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## INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION A

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

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PART I

Financial and Operating Data From Reports of Telephone Carriers

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

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

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

Name of carrier	Class <sup>1</sup>	Type of report filed <sup>2</sup>	State or territory in which carrier operates
†Gulf States Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Texas.
Harrison Telephone Co.-----	D	Annual-----	Ohio, Indiana.
*Highland County Telephone Co. <sup>4</sup> -----	C	Annual-----	Ohio.
Holmes, Grace B.-----	D	Annual-----	New York, Pennsylvania.
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Indiana, Michigan, Ohio.
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia-----	A	Annual-----	Virginia.
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa.
†Illinois Central Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Illinois.
†Illinois Commercial Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Illinois.
†Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Illinois.
†Illinois Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Illinois.
†Illinois Valley Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Illinois.
Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Indiana.
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Illinois, Indiana.
†Indiana Telephone Corporation-----	A	Monthly-----	Indiana.
Inter-County Telephone Co.-----	C	Annual-----	Missouri.
†Inter-County Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Florida.
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Tennessee, Virginia.
Interstate Telegraph Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	California, Nevada.
Interstate Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Idaho, Montana, Washington
†Intra State Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Illinois.
†Iowa State Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Iowa.
†Jamestown Telephone Corporation-----	A	Monthly-----	New York.
Jasper Telephone Co.-----	D	Annual-----	Minnesota.
Kansas State Telephone Co.-----	B	Annual-----	Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma.
*Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Pennsylvania.
†Kittanning Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Pennsylvania.
†La Crosse Telephone Corporation-----	A	Monthly-----	Wisconsin.
Lee Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual-----	Virginia, North Carolina.
Lemhi Telephone Co.-----	C	Annual-----	Idaho, Montana.
†Lexington Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Kentucky.
†Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Nebraska.
Lorain County Radio Corporation <sup>3</sup> -----	B	Annual-----	
Lorain Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Ohio.
*Malheur Home Telephone Co.-----	B	Annual-----	Oregon.
†Mansfield Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Ohio.
†Meadville Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Pennsylvania.
Michigan Associated Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Michigan.
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Michigan, Wisconsin.
†Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois-----	A	Monthly-----	Illinois.
Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa-----	B	Annual-----	Iowa.
Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri-----	A	Annual-----	Missouri.
Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.-----	D	Annual-----	Wisconsin.
†Missouri Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Missouri.
*Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	A	Annual-----	Maine.
*Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming.
Mutual Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Hawaii.
Nebraska Continental Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Kansas, Nebraska.
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	New Jersey.
New Jersey Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual-----	New Jersey.
*New York Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Connecticut, New York.
†Newark Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Ohio.
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	A	Annual-----	North Carolina.
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Va.-----	C	Annual-----	Virginia.
†North State Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	North Carolina.
†Northern Ohio Telephone Co.-----	A	Monthly-----	Ohio.
†Northern States Power Co.-----	A	Annual-----	North Dakota.
*Northern Telephone Co.-----	C	Annual-----	Vermont.
North-West Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual-----	Wisconsin.
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.-----	A	Annual, monthly--	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

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

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Considered a Bell System carrier on the basis of ownership of more than 50 percent of voting capital stock by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. or its subsidiaries.

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

<sup>2</sup> Telephone carriers filing annual reports are classified as follows: Class A carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000; class B carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000; class C carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000 but not more than \$50,000, and class D carriers are those having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.

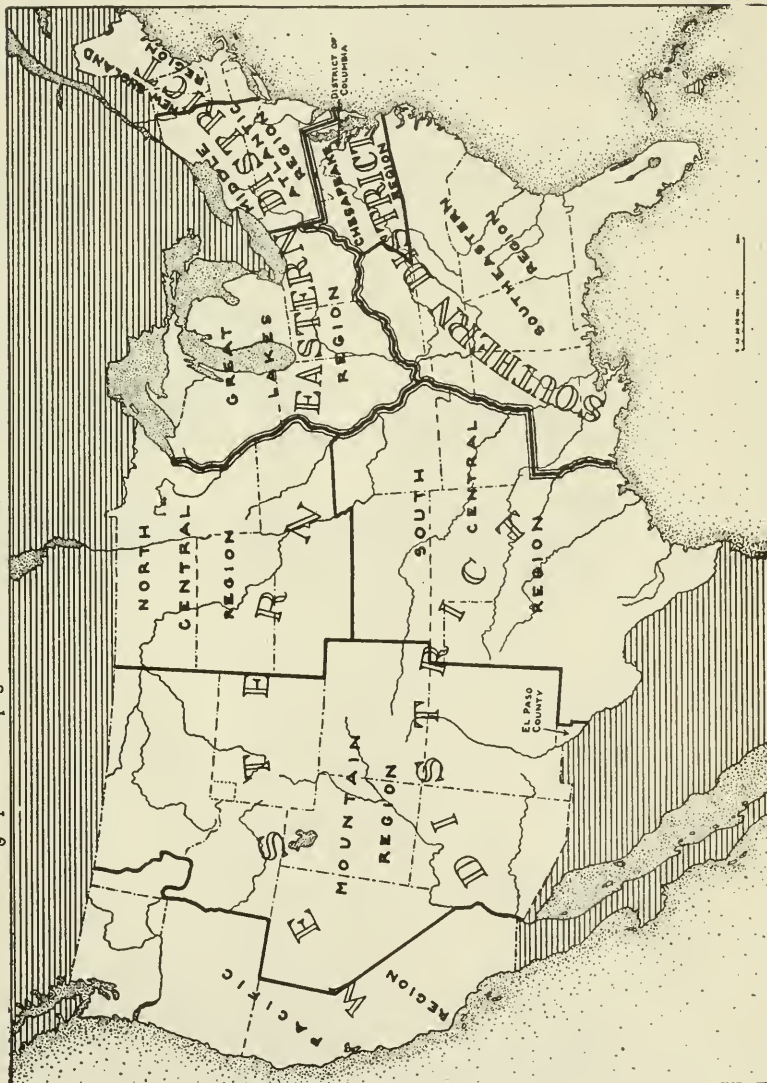
<sup>3</sup> Carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934 are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

<sup>4</sup> Radiotelephone carrier.

<sup>5</sup> Merged with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. as of April 17, 1943.

<sup>6</sup> Purchased by Southern New England Telephone Co. as of April 30, 1943.

Geographical Groupings for Statistical Analysis of the Telephone Industry



**EASTERN DISTRICT**

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

*Middle Atlantic region.*—Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

*Chesapeake region.*—District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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

**WESTERN DISTRICT**

*North Central region.*—Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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

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

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



## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

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

State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of aerial wire	Central offices	Average number of calls per month <sup>1</sup>		Telephones		Taxes <sup>2</sup>
				Local		Residential		
				Local	Toll	Business	Residential	
Alabama.....	714,087	85,500	93	42,314,090	841,567	63,420	116,539	\$795,135
Arizona.....	207,587	52,587	39	11,315,358	329,683	30,879	43,613	468,594
Arkansas.....	357,519	69,084	93	19,991,742	570,739	41,612	65,470	575,669
California.....	8,928,890	219,642	604	239,853,130	15,932,893	711,074	1,262,010	10,766,181
Colorado.....	747,382	107,832	173	33,661,461	1,074,819	85,924	163,097	1,138,673
Connecticut.....	2,302,628	36,039	105	59,358,272	3,842,157	154,669	344,145	1,603,974
Delaware.....	343,683	5,343	30	8,738,713	419,174	23,034	43,700	130,873
Florida.....	1,001,772	84,985	75	35,098,895	898,980	96,805	111,856	1,176,942
Georgia.....	1,108,508	120,968	139	63,914,068	1,025,775	99,223	177,965	1,321,932
Idaho.....	116,163	52,091	86	10,440,295	274,678	24,574	47,628	146,533
Illinois.....	7,500,829	128,789	309	206,344,020	9,705,886	635,905	1,446,568	12,236,337
Indiana.....	2,266,843	152,933	255	85,273,534	2,300,899	152,583	302,135	2,502,815
Iowa.....	1,088,679	146,110	192	50,092,742	1,089,157	86,108	236,850	1,017,277
Kansas.....	901,183	104,247	240	41,729,859	907,950	86,372	209,074	1,165,568
Kentucky.....	866,787	92,644	168	39,145,960	780,131	62,890	146,706	908,378
Louisiana.....	988,011	95,786	121	61,252,967	972,004	94,387	170,456	1,783,425
Maine.....	499,713	63,445	137	18,715,222	609,596	41,495	101,518	570,619
Maryland.....	1,698,330	58,281	162	43,105,904	1,870,841	125,655	264,345	2,184,582
Massachusetts.....	4,520,790	55,408	302	135,574,602	3,502,976	341,033	739,025	3,906,823
Michigan.....	4,812,687	145,273	415	160,839,104	3,566,651	333,730	826,103	3,846,597
Minnesota.....	1,629,451	125,096	192	75,264,438	1,230,760	131,653	327,993	1,935,117
Mississippi.....	339,223	88,200	151	23,348,711	724,273	44,933	65,668	993,927
Missouri.....	2,837,534	147,338	292	103,529,444	1,720,953	201,439	420,251	2,761,026
Montana.....	140,765	56,602	88	10,602,677	168,212	25,472	47,509	343,632
Nebraska.....	679,260	127,418	270	35,536,197	682,038	64,448	147,743	926,306
Nevada.....	111,797	30,489	22	2,155,443	65,233	6,786	10,241	205,723
New Hampshire.....	303,603	43,657	105	11,338,291	623,732	26,103	72,543	317,143
New Jersey.....	4,946,144	47,180	219	95,907,927	3,221,151	322,151	631,550	6,809,208
New Mexico.....	1,109,855	43,082	48	8,325,153	116,890	21,653	26,952	214,922
New York.....	15,289,693	182,781	666	370,986,341	17,510,188	1,700,654	1,420,419	32,145,511
North Carolina.....	828,497	105,129	161	42,379,219	1,137,965	77,135	127,547	1,695,714
North Dakota.....	98,293	44,816	105	9,235,176	161,876	18,197	31,338	204,869
Ohio.....	6,126,124	157,394	375	191,688,480	3,428,376	382,160	964,923	5,983,734
Oklahoma.....	1,269,946	117,194	187	50,882,400	1,090,980	96,783	180,463	1,609,799
Oregon.....	730,732	66,004	145	33,125,427	1,052,034	81,271	143,224	966,058
Rhode Island.....	8,131,901	122,633	520	209,840,516	12,040,903	586,080	1,203,600	4,903,550
South Carolina.....	654,956	10,100	33	18,585,694	1,265,967	82,855	104,364	823,028
South Dakota.....	386,836	68,612	63	20,402,069	493,925	34,980	57,261	660,968
Tennessee.....	1,110,654	59,879	131	9,544,640	185,356	20,343	43,228	170,541
Texas.....	1,178,972	119,296	195	78,444,713	973,032	102,858	217,380	1,611,761
Texas.....	3,471,385	315,814	514	176,433,508	2,996,801	303,399	525,337	4,289,346



Utah.....	325,412	39,411	59	18,743,006	549,428	33,787	71,922	539,436
Vermont.....	127,029	38,863	82	6,737,250	331,987	15,378	41,594	140,363
Virginia.....	1,609,611	94,923	148	54,649,372	1,836,940	122,078	224,502	1,337,917
Washington.....	1,215,367	106,341	195	59,777,865	1,810,631	139,277	278,319	2,687,516
West Virginia.....	555,509	48,878	114	31,642,012	921,881	59,146	128,415	772,982
Wisconsin.....	1,673,774	106,624	133	59,951,434	1,336,350	147,102	324,645	2,393,214
Wyoming.....	174,434	34,874	43	6,201,949	101,093	13,680	24,633	194,851
District of Columbia.....	1,408,171	.....	23	40,824,165	884,609	185,051	179,153	1,583,812
Undistributed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	491,210
Total States.....	97,446,649	4,485,648	9,017	3,222,665,331	121,157,810	8,368,287	14,651,458	128,131,163
U. S. Government.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265,458,724
Canada, Dominion of.....	422	3,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,322
Cuba, Republic of.....	421	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,546
Hawaii, Territory of.....	173,072	13,361	34	9,872,292	336,310	21,601	31,786	221,366
Grand total.....	97,620,564	4,502,748	9,051	3,232,537,623	121,494,120	8,389,888	14,683,244	393,854,121

<sup>1</sup> Represents estimates submitted by reporting carriers. <sup>2</sup> Excludes amounts of excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone services.

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

State	Number of systems and lines <sup>2</sup>	Miles of single wire <sup>3</sup>	Central offices	Telephones <sup>4</sup>	Originating calls
Alabama	387	590,061	234	125,292	356,745,351
Arizona	25	180,443	49	47,405	92,776,647
Arkansas	637	360,189	290	93,421	209,608,432
California	1,720	7,502,851	744	1,555,421	2,632,456,055
Colorado	412	773,792	248	201,384	343,780,771
Connecticut	5	2,039,990	96	348,157	581,427,428
Delaware	9	245,518	24	41,225	71,171,940
Florida	34	904,193	161	196,596	381,582,232
Georgia	401	888,121	311	194,291	554,539,645
Idaho	379	146,380	127	61,927	115,856,292
Illinois	2,390	7,485,744	1,191	1,668,777	2,388,330,556
Indiana	1,025	2,286,516	796	504,568	892,809,837
Iowa	3,420	1,313,255	970	514,460	792,753,162
Kansas	2,556	1,025,680	755	342,277	568,672,342
Kentucky	1,315	951,738	419	208,199	429,845,470
Louisiana	202	760,503	175	166,130	495,316,556
Maine	130	513,660	239	128,288	201,848,321
Maryland	71	1,197,769	146	250,619	367,909,399
Massachusetts	9	4,162,775	291	871,319	1,406,759,384
Michigan	1,116	4,246,680	637	759,600	1,196,028,745
Minnesota	2,024	1,680,935	690	499,771	890,071,798
Mississippi	392	313,970	221	73,225	191,409,713
Missouri	4,544	2,683,699	917	616,177	1,207,181,550
Montana	293	190,152	152	65,817	113,874,195
Nebraska	1,384	727,487	525	242,143	417,677,955
Nevada	21	51,690	39	17,694	28,156,321
New Hampshire	27	293,852	131	83,661	120,808,598
New Jersey	17	4,554,521	218	698,782	938,471,510
New Mexico	83	109,863	73	31,071	59,682,004
New York	449	15,365,969	946	2,712,329	4,226,700,511
North Carolina	600	772,303	297	179,161	491,578,178
North Dakota	766	175,277	347	72,007	111,296,522
Ohio	670	5,688,439	926	1,146,985	1,986,770,795
Oklahoma	1,934	1,249,638	540	280,937	656,015,138
Oregon	1,065	638,654	243	180,501	329,763,098
Pennsylvania	1,011	7,794,111	868	1,463,072	2,107,918,029
Rhode Island	1	608,496	32	117,239	179,975,368
South Carolina	215	335,114	145	71,459	187,007,637
South Dakota	615	188,286	289	85,900	118,523,613
Tennessee	1,282	922,755	401	227,253	652,046,547
Texas	2,452	3,027,418	1,173	654,422	1,730,146,373
Utah	34	254,367	80	71,589	154,547,050
Vermont	41	159,203	133	57,367	84,971,337
Virginia	460	1,028,179	311	237,941	509,886,545
Washington	898	1,060,423	307	314,953	603,276,369
West Virginia	312	462,646	295	155,873	291,445,847
Wisconsin	792	1,943,591	665	528,238	783,978,733
Wyoming	175	89,402	84	32,320	59,497,526
District of Columbia	1	840,674	16	226,957	305,436,036
Total	38,801	90,787,172	18,967	19,424,200	33,618,333,461

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

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

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

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

TABLE 4.—Selected data showing the development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943  
 [Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded, but data for 1942 and 1943 are also shown excluding such duplications.]

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt	Total surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared
			Amount	Ratio to investment					
1926	147	\$2,981,212,665	\$608,522,049	Percent 20.41	\$2,589,574,904	\$989,273,141	\$344,828,235	\$49,072,072	\$190,093,945
1927	153	3,223,026,231	632,481,051	19.62	2,870,077,726	975,621,895	477,971,454	48,866,017	211,410,921
1928	149	3,480,892,143	783,168,840	19.58	3,186,607,894	975,792,048	546,146,857	49,004,736	234,642,286
1929	147	3,871,235,497	833,602,244	18.95	3,325,366,960	1,145,622,703	632,506,818	52,457,567	258,885,287
1930	144	4,227,786,815	772,485,430	18.27	4,095,334,449	1,006,968,555	639,185,368	57,323,850	294,352,014
1931	117	4,305,922,108	825,102,137	18.77	4,282,330,042	1,023,629,033	640,462,107	54,356,941	334,032,965
1932	99	4,434,965,172	857,286,595	19.33	4,223,370,390	997,101,437	590,602,329	50,363,107	336,382,777
1933 <sup>1</sup>	91	4,444,118,019	933,070,146	20.99	4,259,736,824	990,184,508	524,039,982	49,741,944	321,913,177
1934	92	4,458,724,447	1,011,576,635	22.71	4,279,106,964	987,378,823	460,806,607	49,474,303	308,875,490
1935	91	4,471,787,273	1,106,263,576	24.74	4,279,499,051	1,015,839,525	413,179,759	49,714,164	314,655,040
1936	87	4,548,691,657	1,191,737,078	26.20	4,310,676,241	973,904,400	387,748,559	47,359,283	347,042,123
1937 <sup>2</sup>	81	4,687,695,214	1,268,009,326	27.05	4,282,222,907	941,914,080	390,338,474	38,472,603	352,275,313
1938	81	4,796,844,010	1,323,849,094	27.60	4,292,073,196	1,033,649,735	363,408,693	39,026,999	328,641,731
1939	84	4,904,828,385	1,378,176,766	28.10	4,297,789,001	1,073,520,500	381,086,151	40,251,007	346,453,558
1940	78	5,071,277,135	1,437,726,675	28.35	4,341,240,138	1,213,738,800	411,915,579	40,498,742	349,651,194
1941	78	5,389,337,462	1,525,541,933	28.31	4,475,581,440	1,470,694,400	427,642,375	46,286,628	343,934,051
1942	78	5,648,245,739	1,617,994,617	29.18	4,626,068,248	1,506,676,400	413,597,118	48,701,235	333,902,635
1943	75	5,745,127,750	1,814,573,253	31.58	4,648,352,242	1,494,143,600	422,567,783	50,116,571	339,550,880
1942 Excluding intercompany duplications	78	5,648,245,739	1,647,994,617	29.18	2,090,095,897	1,506,396,400	365,493,138	48,684,309	182,157,341
1943 Excluding intercompany duplications	75	5,745,127,750	1,814,573,253	31.58	2,106,640,841	1,493,863,600	374,639,624	50,099,771	181,827,269

See footnotes on page 13.

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

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

Year	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income	Miles of wire <sup>3</sup>		
									Cable	Aerial	Total
1925	\$599,943,342	\$262,048,023	\$881,632,995	\$590,712,226	Percent	\$73,477,334	\$212,087,582	\$247,822,813	49,571,515	4,966,365	54,540,910
1927	641,132,761	287,166,009	930,464,436	638,717,331	67.29	79,691,336	225,160,709	314,684,453	55,408,941	5,112,254	60,521,105
1928	682,421,069	325,401,585	1,034,540,172	692,374,255	66.96	85,069,098	250,485,932	309,196,353	50,652,832	5,290,898	65,943,790
1929	731,959,188	373,331,591	1,135,329,375	767,686,189	67.62	87,376,167	272,932,282	347,051,314	58,076,381	5,698,776	73,775,157
1930	767,719,841	368,249,234	1,169,149,686	805,606,506	68.91	90,021,408	264,309,444	341,756,233	74,788,560	5,871,683	80,660,244
1931	780,387,156	345,569,111	1,139,113,896	769,896,145	67.59	94,200,089	235,929,179	348,158,672	78,761,241	5,669,803	84,431,044
1932	703,098,594	279,383,717	1,013,001,605	691,483,571	68.26	89,853,509	218,441,156	289,400,950	80,598,229	5,415,197	86,013,417
1933 <sup>1</sup>	644,684,395	251,410,233	935,051,338	667,948,613	71.43	88,070,250	178,931,363	257,133,625	77,823,979	5,522,444	82,349,374
1934	635,206,449	256,797,601	946,477,468	666,711,450	70.44	92,771,229	186,929,593	251,840,773	77,773,321	4,450,559	82,223,880
1935	669,416,003	282,187,994	998,957,183	703,632,989	70.44	99,176,034	195,109,911	278,667,547	78,212,068	4,366,119	82,578,187
1936	708,326,412	318,717,513	1,078,431,150	723,278,290	67.07	121,541,747	233,594,012	362,839,517	79,015,699	4,327,969	83,343,668
1937 <sup>2</sup>	749,242,045	335,117,840	1,149,095,991	775,926,688	68.05	142,389,149	221,829,614	364,073,973	81,231,031	4,351,305	85,612,558
1938	760,149,241	325,050,003	1,142,797,781	786,041,781	68.78	132,035,225	204,701,794	327,381,113	83,251,884	4,321,614	87,573,528
1939	793,270,832	346,570,327	1,200,531,003	803,540,037	66.93	163,885,308	233,106,751	357,381,317	85,451,745	4,204,932	89,746,678
1940	839,059,483	369,733,032	1,272,664,572	841,637,817	66.13	193,454,183	257,300,511	385,805,635	89,351,848	4,336,120	93,687,968
1941	901,803,838	435,170,939	1,406,822,519	917,456,859	65.21	243,454,183	245,911,780	369,368,598	95,327,759	4,452,569	99,780,358
1942	955,723,956	553,934,015	1,589,283,072	1,020,999,707	64.24	337,150,805	231,132,800	329,707,342	97,856,333	4,800,692	102,357,085
1942 Excluding inter-company duplications	1,014,724,589	682,841,394	1,778,118,317	1,142,477,308	64.25	393,704,595	241,935,714	351,895,673	97,578,380	4,486,265	102,064,645
1943 Excluding inter-company duplications	955,723,956	556,934,015	1,545,319,234	977,035,869	63.23	337,150,805	231,132,860	177,962,048	97,856,393	4,500,692	102,357,085
1943 Excluding inter-company duplications	1,014,724,589	682,841,394	1,733,527,651	1,097,885,642	63.33	393,704,595	241,935,714	194,172,062	97,578,380	4,486,265	102,064,645

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Year	Miles of pole line	Telephones			Average number of calls originated per month from company and service telephones		Number of employees at end of December	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum	
		Company	Service	Private line	Total	Toll				
						Local				Toll
1926	517,246	14,002,242	312,110	68,521	14,412,873	2,024,598,779	76,389,169	\$1,337		
1927	536,526	14,802,694	356,238	75,693	15,234,025	2,082,201,314	82,784,998	1,373		
1928	554,775	15,632,538	365,857	82,340	16,080,735	2,200,033,257	90,813,476	1,393		
1929	579,939	16,668,865	363,423	93,772	17,026,050	2,362,702,043	98,698,823	1,419		
1930	589,021	16,692,972	350,163	95,643	17,138,778	2,353,859,540	99,151,006	1,602		
1931	595,959	16,400,849	340,624	99,735	16,841,208	2,320,382,944	82,252,074	1,597		
1932	590,217	14,633,883	301,019	88,743	15,023,645	2,171,972,355	67,139,801	1,509		
1933 <sup>1</sup>	516,431	13,954,057	288,265	97,872	14,366,194	2,003,942,859	60,410,930	1,382		
1934	513,071	14,276,260	286,847	97,081	14,660,188	2,054,950,429	62,572,037	1,441		
1935	507,700	14,769,172	289,924	97,883	15,156,979	2,144,308,333	64,920,662	1,416		
1936	500,355	15,710,182	292,852	83,791	16,086,825	2,248,797,975	72,805,141	1,540		
1937	499,780	16,659,133	291,052	85,188	17,035,373	2,437,935,240	74,105,858	1,650		
1938	496,011	17,115,398	289,630	82,775	17,487,812	2,640,347,535	73,085,192	1,755		
1939	493,629	17,943,393	283,820	80,871	18,307,984	2,848,520,967	80,347,777	1,783		
1940	497,430	18,970,700	285,039	79,952	19,359,691	3,092,201,640	92,087,300	1,763		
1941	504,728	20,447,136	304,908	85,231	20,837,275	3,224,058,196	103,426,516	1,748		
1942	509,697	21,716,209	330,727	96,226	22,163,162	3,229,123,408	121,337,000	1,865		
1943	510,114	23,046,595	386,277	105,734	23,538,606	3,224,058,196	103,426,516	2,042		
1942 Excluding intercompany duplications	509,697	21,716,209	350,727	96,226	22,163,162	3,224,058,196	103,426,516	1,865		
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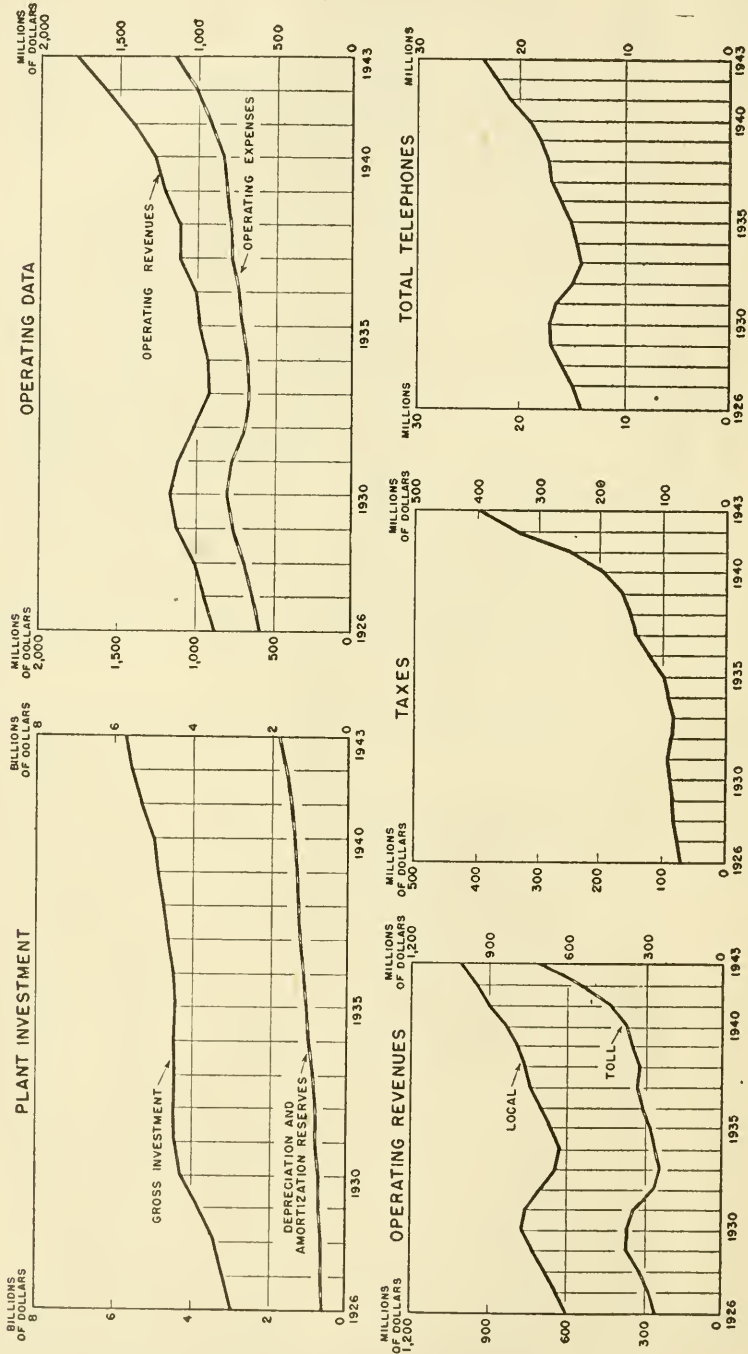
Source: Annual reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission through 1933 and with the Federal Communications Commission beginning with 1934. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

NOTE.—The difference in the number of carriers reporting to the Commission in 1943 in comparison with prior years is caused by mergers and consolidations. Includes, for the entire period, carriers consolidated and merged in prior years for which annual report data are available. Profits or losses on intercompany transfers of plant have not been eliminated.  
<sup>1</sup> In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revisions of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective Jan. 1, 1933 and Jan. 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statement.  
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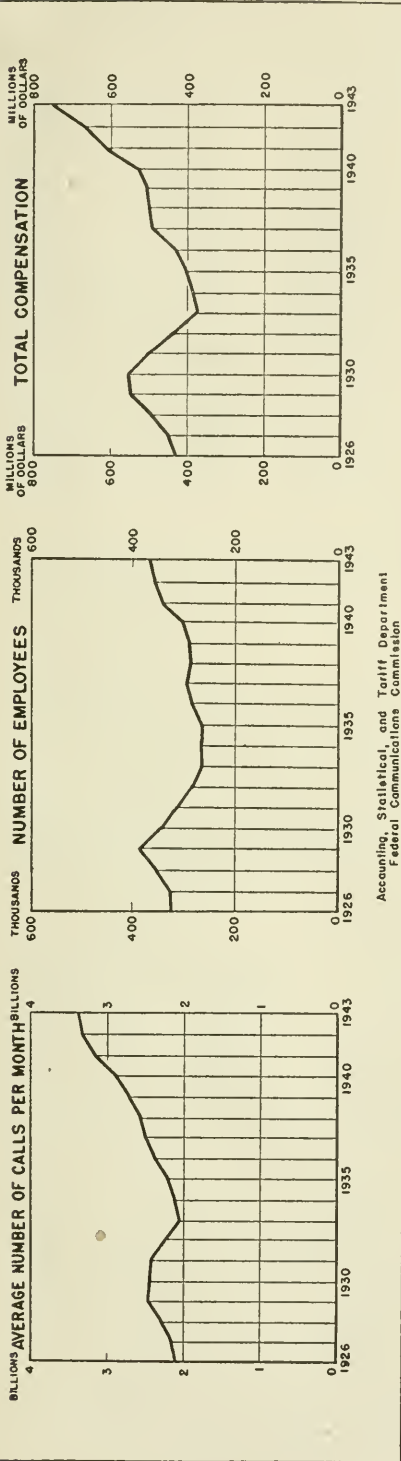


TABLE 5.—Comparison of data concerning telephone carriers in the United States obtained from the report of the Bureau of the Census, from annual reports filed with the Commission, and from unofficial sources

Item	Census figures, 1937		Federal Communications Commission, 1937		Federal Communications Commission, 1943	
	Amount	Percent of census figures	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of systems and lines.....	50,560	0.18	93	273	90	32.97
Investment in telephone plant.....	\$5,001,803,335	93.67	\$4,685,231,333	\$6,002,333,003	\$5,749,404,257	95.79
Operating revenues <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,180,028,372	94.28	\$1,112,477,921	\$1,802,716,867	\$1,734,650,391	96.22
Central offices.....	18,967	45.46	8,623	11,580	9,051	78.16
Company telephones.....	19,453,401	85.70	16,670,632	24,689,976	23,073,132	93.45
Number of employees.....	325,643	90.74	295,774	387,663	368,603	95.08
Total compensation.....	\$516,640,009	94.73	\$489,420,830	\$776,648,267	\$752,259,155	96.86

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues		
		Land-line charges—continental United States	Radio-link charges—respondents' portion	Total
<b>Calls between fixed stations:</b>				
<b>In overseas service:</b>				
Bermuda and trans-Atlantic.....	1,905	\$407	\$53,783	\$54,190
Central and South American and Caribbean.....	53,848	114,737	509,800	624,537
Trans-Pacific.....	62,385	171,324	412,356	583,680
Other.....				
Total.....	123,138	286,468	975,939	1,262,407
<b>In other than overseas service:</b>				
Intrastate, interstate, intraterritory, and intrapossession.....	149,538	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	88,551
Alaska.....				
Other.....				
Total.....	149,538	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	88,551
Total, calls between fixed stations.....	272,676	<sup>2</sup> 286,468	<sup>2</sup> 975,939	1,350,958
<b>Calls in mobile service:</b>				
<b>In ship telephone service through land stations located on:</b>				
Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts:				
Dispatching service.....	48,351	5	37,753	37,758
Other service.....	28,723	3,147	33,184	36,331
Pacific coast:				
Dispatching service.....	3,529	71	2,335	2,406
Other service.....	3,151	430	3,753	4,183
Great Lakes and inland waterways:				
Dispatching service.....				
Other service.....	76,037	108	58,533	58,641
Other land points:				
Dispatching service.....				
Other service.....				
Total.....	159,791	3,761	135,558	139,319
<b>In other than ship telephone service.....</b>				
Total, calls in mobile service.....	159,791	3,761	135,558	139,319
Total, calls in fixed and mobile service.....	432,467	<sup>2</sup> 290,229	<sup>2</sup> 1,111,497	1,490,277
<b>Other radiotelephone service:</b>				
Foreign program transmission service.....				364,784
Domestic program transmission service.....				
Private-line service—foreign.....				12,700
Total other radiotelephone service.....				377,484
Grand total radiotelephone service.....				1,867,761
<b>Number of vessels with radiotelephone service:</b>				
High-seas vessels.....				
Other than high-seas vessels.....				3,583
Total vessels.....				3,583

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

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

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

## ALL CLASS A CARRIERS

Class of employees	Number of employees at end of October 1		Number of employees classified according to rate of compensation per week at end of October 1															
	Male	Female	Less than \$9		\$9 to \$11.99		\$12 to \$14.99		\$15 to \$17.99		\$18 to \$23.99		\$24 to \$35.99		\$36 to \$59.99		\$60 and over	
			Male	Female	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male
General officers and assistants.....	802	42	18	1	6	2	7	14	3	1	39	13	67	117	30	19	715	14
Operating officials and assistants.....	8,137	830	4	1	2	1	1	560	2	2	2,780	1	15	74	589	635	7,521	120
Attorneys and right-of-way agents.....	469	170	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	76	—	389	—
Engineers.....	5,071	18	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	434	9	4,631	8
Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers.....	1,483	451	1	3	2	1	14	2	2	39	13	183	67	117	670	71	727	24
Accountants.....	1,372	50	1,422	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	12	149	27	1,205	9
Clerical employees.....	6,829	62,372	63	241	35	332	23	560	64	2,780	322	18,284	231	26,249	3,174	13,753	2,917	173
Local managers.....	2,637	143	1	—	3	—	4	—	—	5	11	28	83	94	1,030	9	1,514	—
Commercial agents.....	3,226	60	3,286	8	2	2	2	2,953	3	8	13	322	33	65,796	1,663	3	1,220	—
Experienced switchboard operators.....	67	132,203	3	884	3	977	5	2,953	2	7,855	11	43,532	33	65,796	8	9,859	2	347
Operators in training.....	58,979	58,979	3,270	1,806	3,726	2,388	3,726	17,408	17,408	31,900	1,751	797	6	1,221	6	1,404	7	—
Service inspectors.....	48	2,056	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	12	3	130	6	1,404	—
Supervising foremen.....	1,550	9	1,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central office installation and maintenance men.....	22,335	518	12	—	31	—	56	1	23	261	270	1,085	223	9,537	1	11,332	—	—
Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men.....	32,313	4	19	—	7	—	15	—	—	36	—	—	—	417	—	419,158	—	—
Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men.....	6,081	6,081	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	101	—	3,173	—	—
All other employees.....	10,769	7,262	304	584	127	257	199	718	415	836	851	2,528	2,972	1,902	5,102	365	2,799	12
Total.....	103,189	264,938	432	3,528	217	3,961	311	7,984	559	28,964	2,016	96,764	8,255	97,045	44,929	25,978	46,470	714
Full-time employees.....	102,119	250,863	58	340	20	363	129	4,692	453	26,796	1,904	95,364	8,210	96,647	44,896	25,949	46,449	712
Part-time employees.....	1,070	14,055	374	3,188	197	3,578	182	3,292	106	2,168	112	1,400	45	398	33	23	21	2



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

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

TABLE 10.—Persons killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the activities of class A telephone carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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

TABLE 11.—Membership dues and fees paid to noncommercial organizations by class A and class B telephone carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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

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



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

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

Geographical groupings	All Telephone Carriers					Bell System Carriers		
	Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of telephones	Averages		Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of telephones
				Operating revenues per telephone per day	Operating expenses per telephone per day			
New England region.....	\$130,767,206	\$88,419,855	1,973,348	\$0.2039	\$0.1379	\$101,345,638	\$68,275,379	1,497,850
Middle Atlantic region.....	446,277,251	286,690,060	5,949,899	.2308	.1483	435,352,624	279,990,922	5,708,896
Great Lakes region.....	344,161,268	223,741,339	5,608,018	.1888	.1228	303,020,385	200,363,852	4,683,461
Eastern District 1.....	921,205,755	598,851,254	13,530,765	.2095	.1362	839,718,647	548,630,153	11,892,207
Chesapeake region.....	86,156,338	60,983,498	1,305,591	.2030	.1437	83,571,024	59,356,966	1,241,991
Southeastern region.....	135,497,084	86,187,733	1,967,729	.2119	.1348	121,891,996	78,591,190	1,720,370
Southern District.....	221,653,422	147,171,231	3,273,320	.2084	.1383	205,463,020	137,948,156	2,962,361
North Central region.....	58,729,630	39,357,102	1,115,544	.1620	.1086	53,156,397	35,844,678	992,056
South Central region.....	148,491,074	93,927,570	2,160,474	.2115	.1338	137,850,065	87,615,002	1,946,291
Mountain region.....	44,640,574	28,482,002	659,656	.2081	.1328	44,640,574	28,482,002	659,656
Pacific region.....	212,445,553	136,262,083	2,760,327	.2368	.1519	199,403,386	129,034,290	2,482,959
Western District.....	464,306,831	298,028,757	6,696,301	.2133	.1369	435,050,422	280,975,972	6,081,262
American Telephone & Telegraph Company	209,575,760	118,791,864	±	±	±	209,575,760	118,791,864	±
United States.....	1,816,741,768	1,162,843,106	23,500,386	.2379	.1523	1,689,807,849	1,086,346,145	20,935,830

Geographical groupings	Bell System Carriers				Other Than Bell System Carriers			
	Averages		Operating ex- penses per tele- phone per day	Total operat- ing revenues	Total operat- ing expenses	Average number of telephones	Averages	
	Operating rev- enues per tele- phone per day	Operating ex- penses per tele- phone per day					Operating rev- enues per tele- phone per day	Operating ex- penses per tele- phone per day
New England region.....	\$0.2082	\$0.1403	\$29,421,568	\$20,144,476	475,498	\$0.1904	\$0.1304	
Middle Atlantic region <sup>1</sup> .....	.2346	.1509	10,924,657	6,699,138	240,503	.1398	.0857	
Great Lakes region.....	.1990	.1316	41,140,883	23,377,487	922,557	.1372	.0780	
Eastern District <sup>1</sup> .....	.2173	.1419	81,487,108	50,221,101	1,638,558	.1530	.0943	
Chesapeake region.....	.2070	.1471	2,585,314	1,626,532	63,600	.1251	.0787	
Southeastern region.....	.2180	.1406	13,605,088	7,896,543	247,359	.1692	.0945	
Southern District.....	.2134	.1433	16,190,402	9,223,075	310,959	.1602	.0913	
North Central region.....	.1649	.1112	5,573,233	3,512,424	123,488	.1389	.0875	
South Central region.....	.2179	.1385	10,641,009	6,312,568	214,183	.1529	.0907	
Mountain region.....	.2081	.1328	13,042,167	7,227,793	277,368	.1447	.0802	
Pacific region.....	.2471	.1599	13,042,167	7,227,793	277,368	.1447	.0802	
Western District.....	.2201	.1422	29,256,409	17,052,785	615,039	.1464	.0853	
American Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	2	3						
United States.....	.2483	.1596	126,933,919	76,496,961	2,564,556	.1523	.0918	

NOTE.—Gross operating revenues and expenses are used in computing averages. They have been computed on the basis of 325 days to the year, which is the basis used by the Bureau of the Census in similar computations.  
<sup>1</sup> Excludes figures for American Telephone & Telegraph Company inasmuch as its operations are not confined to one geographical region but are included in totals for the United States.  
<sup>2</sup> American Telephone & Telegraph Company handles long line service only; has no exchange central offices.



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

[Combined totals before elimination of intercompany

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Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	\$81,350,361	\$83,230,501	\$88,361,976	\$94,779,883	\$96,357,455
February	78,320,835	<sup>1</sup> 79,602,659	86,953,032	91,765,272	92,297,164
March	82,401,739	82,982,488	90,514,624	97,552,766	97,138,307
April	81,574,187	83,938,786	90,361,484	96,657,583	95,911,787
May	83,128,231	85,211,685	90,835,259	96,931,883	96,289,146
June	<sup>1</sup> 66,384,381	83,589,582	91,334,901	97,205,606	96,305,464
July	80,315,541	83,889,282	91,621,342	95,894,942	94,954,498
August	81,005,655	84,201,767	90,065,959	95,904,902	96,482,355
September	79,805,693	84,526,140	91,164,857	96,614,793	96,724,500
October	83,377,342	88,193,336	94,474,691	99,156,085	99,607,641
November	81,341,489	<sup>2</sup> 87,209,620	92,888,832	97,196,486	98,531,355
December	<sup>3</sup> 82,171,067	<sup>2</sup> 88,044,772	97,136,780	99,045,814	101,551,987
Total	<sup>2</sup> 961,176,521	<sup>2</sup> 1,014,626,621	1,095,713,737	1,158,706,015	1,162,051,659

## OPERATING

January	\$56,660,588	\$58,919,333	\$60,455,792	\$61,761,759	\$66,589,710
February	54,644,868	<sup>1</sup> 56,498,039	58,603,461	60,601,334	63,906,167
March	57,621,102	58,398,745	60,572,358	65,180,035	66,613,821
April	56,284,375	58,612,389	60,540,298	64,273,685	65,379,122
May	58,425,666	60,170,503	60,599,618	65,350,866	66,323,069
June	<sup>1</sup> 41,203,652	58,566,170	<sup>3</sup> 60,791,556	66,084,114	65,696,223
July	58,638,170	60,820,407	62,441,016	67,003,600	65,504,748
August	58,463,602	59,382,059	60,261,329	66,682,231	66,238,646
September	56,822,773	58,531,657	61,215,138	66,040,651	67,030,396
October	59,169,699	60,530,810	62,266,508	66,513,657	67,633,790
November	58,138,980	<sup>2</sup> 60,894,797	61,668,420	67,708,159	67,434,056
December	<sup>2</sup> 60,004,837	<sup>2</sup> 61,877,215	64,266,379	<sup>3</sup> 70,116,971	69,444,161
Total	<sup>2</sup> 676,078,312	<sup>2</sup> 713,202,124	<sup>3</sup> 733,681,873	<sup>3</sup> 787,317,112	797,793,909

## NET OPERAT

January	\$16,663,945	\$15,877,224	\$17,752,436	<sup>3</sup> \$20,913,482	\$16,824,922
February	15,742,005	<sup>2</sup> 14,754,980	18,220,342	19,219,424	15,634,441
March	16,570,554	16,297,776	19,621,878	20,176,734	17,556,969
April	17,354,422	16,751,327	19,264,378	20,262,358	17,651,367
May	16,160,140	16,580,350	19,659,214	19,298,848	17,426,179
June	<sup>2</sup> 17,411,909	16,568,547	<sup>3</sup> 19,741,809	19,077,687	17,752,080
July	13,743,752	14,907,080	18,437,274	17,166,329	16,458,423
August	14,609,328	16,563,590	18,992,778	17,164,032	17,260,686
September	15,143,451	17,531,376	19,423,669	18,183,595	16,790,844
October	16,691,177	19,014,030	22,227,249	20,524,179	18,636,671
November	15,645,035	<sup>2</sup> 17,935,997	21,413,818	17,557,402	18,945,718
December	<sup>2</sup> 15,327,906	<sup>2</sup> 18,042,773	23,895,867	<sup>3</sup> 17,270,312	18,835,396
Total	<sup>2</sup> 191,063,624	<sup>2</sup> 208,825,050	<sup>3</sup> 238,650,712	<sup>3</sup> 226,814,382	209,773,696

<sup>1</sup> Approximately \$16,000,000 in refunds to Chicago coin-box subscribers, covering an 11-year period, were deducted during June 1934, by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.<sup>2</sup> Reflects adjustments covering estimated refunds.<sup>3</sup> Reflects adjustments in depreciation on property in Nebraska.<sup>4</sup> Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

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REVENUES

1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$99,404,078	\$106,223,354	\$114,706,655	\$128,425,748	\$146,687,866	\$158,967,404
96,340,429	103,077,153	111,231,525	124,011,848	142,578,345	156,237,863
101,846,331	106,173,380	116,895,485	130,532,055	150,341,746	161,807,245
100,319,928	107,233,441	118,378,718	131,936,253	147,945,987	158,691,089
102,889,870	108,681,463	119,996,574	133,250,024	149,988,581	162,259,775
102,351,377	106,138,914	120,193,537	134,285,078	149,020,154	161,297,454
99,786,779	106,667,917	120,204,720	135,812,649	152,522,627	-----
101,980,974	107,424,703	119,544,395	135,896,898	152,548,282	-----
104,058,113	107,926,651	121,378,440	137,957,449	152,649,793	-----
105,719,855	113,162,886	124,231,938	143,217,578	155,474,539	-----
103,630,522	110,620,594	119,973,243	140,526,798	155,132,676	-----
105,312,810	114,841,702	128,756,531	147,955,909	161,296,080	-----
1,223,641,066	1,298,172,158	1,435,491,761	1,622,908,287	1,816,186,676	-----

EXPENSES

\$67,390,031	\$70,372,306	\$74,114,799	\$83,034,853	\$90,309,688	\$102,065,837
64,316,557	67,911,525	70,827,582	79,496,970	87,591,172	100,564,985
68,607,000	69,717,708	73,574,317	84,487,986	93,783,491	104,095,327
65,823,390	69,882,777	75,577,770	84,467,948	92,896,903	101,614,733
69,126,577	71,992,551	77,764,190	85,766,373	96,127,443	104,584,005
68,325,189	69,029,586	76,813,664	85,991,594	96,624,327	103,399,279
67,716,038	71,894,489	80,560,370	89,623,781	98,438,632	-----
68,760,904	70,928,994	78,293,870	86,869,416	97,501,878	-----
67,340,803	69,752,135	79,393,102	88,491,125	98,231,097	-----
69,270,334	72,884,152	82,292,128	89,578,983	98,269,371	-----
70,185,458	77,149,839	79,581,669	88,687,188	102,476,560	-----
70,729,716	75,708,781	85,955,154	94,686,968	110,537,124	-----
817,591,997	857,224,843	934,748,615	1,040,883,185	1,162,787,686	-----

ING INCOME

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

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

Month	1933		1934		1935		1936		1937		1938	
	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day
January	\$16,994,165	\$548,199	\$19,629,721	\$633,217	\$20,116,509	\$648,920	\$22,190,303	\$715,816	\$24,519,237	\$790,943	\$23,533,358	\$759,141
February	18,188,724	553,169	18,311,989	634,000	18,258,711	632,097	21,570,225	743,801	22,754,772	812,670	21,588,677	771,024
March	18,133,417	584,949	20,480,088	660,648	20,916,570	657,378	23,765,567	766,631	26,250,877	846,802	24,649,376	795,141
April	17,423,065	580,769	19,805,806	660,194	20,916,570	697,219	23,613,804	787,127	25,371,260	845,709	23,849,134	774,971
May	19,478,575	628,341	20,767,992	669,935	21,594,346	696,592	23,796,271	767,622	25,397,947	819,289	24,132,468	778,467
June	20,135,960	660,245	20,305,817	676,861	20,925,023	697,501	24,443,178	814,773	25,836,669	861,222	24,576,923	789,931
July	19,807,346	649,547	20,139,894	649,674	21,882,664	705,892	25,536,391	822,787	26,076,333	841,172	24,799,742	799,292
August	20,261,511	653,597	20,964,208	676,265	22,559,102	727,681	24,797,028	799,904	26,401,979	851,677	25,984,143	838,198
September	19,174,859	630,162	19,541,690	615,300	21,782,681	726,089	24,196,949	806,565	25,887,107	862,904	25,438,288	847,610
October	19,185,590	618,890	20,597,693	664,442	23,591,814	743,607	25,080,140	799,933	24,800,549	834,211	25,928,743	836,411
November	18,393,599	613,120	19,333,804	644,460	21,591,993	719,733	23,939,495	807,933	24,300,738	810,025	24,959,382	831,970
December	19,789,889	638,384	20,251,714	653,281	22,714,300	732,719	26,430,617	852,891	25,497,144	822,489	26,590,714	857,765
Total	224,266,709	614,429	240,130,416	657,892	255,771,428	700,744	289,338,968	790,544	304,154,612	833,300	296,020,948	811,016

Month	1939		1940		1941		1942		1943		1944	
	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day
January	\$24,750,602	\$798,407	\$27,348,357	\$882,205	\$31,021,371	\$1,000,689	\$37,563,552	\$1,211,727	\$50,274,425	\$1,621,756	\$58,218,771	\$1,878,025
February	23,018,877	822,103	25,537,846	880,615	29,177,023	1,042,037	35,080,367	1,252,870	48,286,262	1,724,509	56,969,871	1,964,478
March	26,550,988	856,483	27,599,433	890,304	32,912,789	1,061,703	39,640,688	1,278,732	53,122,195	1,713,619	60,591,210	1,954,555
April	25,325,502	844,183	27,884,055	929,469	33,443,850	1,114,795	40,335,238	1,344,508	51,143,638	1,704,788	58,578,525	1,952,613
May	27,159,477	876,112	28,718,958	926,416	34,785,301	1,122,106	41,773,591	1,347,535	53,089,155	1,712,553	61,053,328	1,969,469
June	26,069,309	898,980	27,447,802	914,927	31,699,097	1,069,097	42,495,270	1,416,509	51,840,781	1,728,028	60,312,919	2,010,431
July	26,373,107	895,745	28,659,453	924,498	35,551,464	1,140,821	44,729,817	1,446,897	56,255,063	1,814,615	64,312,919	2,010,431
August	27,980,673	902,602	29,744,286	959,493	35,353,746	1,140,433	45,373,750	1,463,669	56,372,968	1,818,483	64,312,919	2,010,431
September	29,410,446	980,348	28,803,752	960,125	35,032,131	1,167,738	45,637,000	1,521,263	55,303,271	1,843,509	64,312,919	2,010,431
October	28,360,001	914,839	31,056,474	1,001,825	35,479,747	1,144,508	48,530,631	1,963,182	56,084,769	1,843,509	64,312,919	2,010,431
November	26,320,026	877,334	29,369,532	978,851	32,539,442	1,084,646	46,637,767	1,654,322	55,571,870	1,852,396	64,312,919	2,010,431
December	27,230,657	878,408	31,496,917	1,016,030	37,778,633	1,218,066	50,567,429	1,631,207	59,599,281	1,922,557	64,312,919	2,010,431
Total	319,449,755	875,205	343,662,865	938,970	408,148,394	1,118,265	518,356,000	1,420,153	647,543,678	1,774,922	718,312,919	2,010,431

NOTE.—Revenues received from "toll private-line services" and "other toll service" are not included in this summary.  
 † Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

TABLE 16.—Summary of investment in telephone plant of 75 class A and 14 class B telephone carriers  
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Charges during the year		Credits during the year		Net charges during the year	Balance at close of year
			Plant acquired with traffic	Other plant added	Plant sold with traffic	Other plant retired		
	Telephone plant in service:							
1	Organization.....	\$826,264	\$450	(\$24,480)			(\$92,997)	\$733,267
2	Franchise.....	305,156		9,020			8,820	313,976
3	Patent rights.....	4,687		855				5,540
4	Right-of-way.....	40,555,505	6,824	1,334,995	\$380		1,043,519	41,599,024
5	Land.....	73,501,365	4,286	247,171	456		95,710	74,657,256
6	Buildings.....	503,481,368	22,729	6,067,479	2,016		155,291	507,512,994
7	Central office equipment.....	1,502,016,784	52,998	64,913,585	5,454		4,031,655	1,558,365,478
8	Station apparatus.....	393,800,102	53,507	76,456,800	6,076		56,348,694	411,602,428
9	Station installations.....	195,211,688	15,806	36,483,529	1,724		17,802,326	207,971,350
10	Drop and block wires.....	97,013,748	16,021	16,849,290	1,451		12,759,662	102,138,499
11	Private branch exchange.....	195,641,252	1,050	15,607,385			5,124,751	201,774,458
12	Booths and special fittings.....	33,343,944	730	4,885,517	88		6,133,206	34,049,192
13	Pole lines.....	485,804,883	145,670	20,438,441	17,463		1,605,248	493,301,635
14	Aerial cable.....	690,944,990	47,224	13,599,260	5,328		7,586,752	698,427,190
15	Underground cable.....	545,398,350	4,368	4,695,866			7,482,200	545,810,797
16	Buried cable.....	64,565,640		8,051,825			4,287,787	72,365,958
17	Submarine cable.....	10,689,022	250	5,408,084	1,206		250,301	10,955,687
18	Aerial cable.....	255,454,035	64,990	5,944,907	6,407		266,065	256,321,588
19	Underground conduit.....	383,649,452	6,146	2,381,426			5,135,937	385,599,241
20	Furniture and office equipment.....	31,974,878	2,369	1,780,255	201		637,271	1,949,789
21	Vehicles and other work equipment.....	46,329,140	2,536	2,116,038			1,020,614	52,995,492
22	Telephone plant acquired.....	276,122	(367)	138,958			4,375,780	44,271,931
23	Telephone plant sold.....						138,786	414,908
24	Total telephone plant in service.....	5,571,988,946	447,587	282,586,202	48,772		130,188,946	5,702,177,892
25	Telephone plant under construction.....	42,607,049		(30,473,503)			491,915	11,641,631
26	Property held for future telephone use.....	13,719,657		(1,020,328)			254,559	12,444,770
27	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	24,314,721	(7,582)	(113,281)			1,053,894	23,139,904
28	Grand total.....	5,652,630,373	440,005	250,979,090	48,772		96,773,884	5,749,404,257

( ) Indicates reverse item.



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

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations		Intercompany eliminations <sup>1</sup>		Totals before eliminations		
		All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	
	Number of carriers.....	90	32			90	32	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE							
	Investments:							
	Telephone plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,702,177,892	\$5,370,017,307			\$5,702,177,892	\$5,370,017,307	
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	11,641,631	10,857,806			11,641,631	10,857,806	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	12,444,770	12,137,258			12,444,770	12,137,258	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	23,139,964	17,537,995			23,139,964	17,537,995	
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	5,749,404,257	5,410,550,366			5,749,404,257	5,410,550,366	
	Other than telephone plant:							
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	199,294,597	198,976,883	\$2,570,436,015	\$2,570,436,015	2,769,730,612	2,769,412,898	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	2,669,540	2,330,218	60,178,017	60,178,017	62,847,557	62,508,235	
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	11,098,759	9,109,011			11,098,759	9,109,011	
9	All other investments.....	26,015,862	60,333,056	35,003,478		61,019,340	60,333,056	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	239,078,758	270,749,168	2,665,617,510	2,630,614,032	2,904,696,268	2,901,363,200	
11	Total investments.....	5,988,483,015	5,681,299,534	2,665,617,510	2,630,614,032	8,654,100,525	8,311,913,566	
	Current assets:							
	Cash.....							
12	Temporary cash investments.....					77,666,541	65,818,109	
13	Notes receivable.....					288,683,465	281,792,437	
14	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....					466,077	176,825	
15	Material and supplies.....					197,558,186	187,899,380	
16	All other current assets.....					48,441,453	53,358,502	
17	Total current assets.....	\$ 626,507,203	\$ 592,374,423	\$ 14,516,543	14,389,279	641,023,746	606,763,705	
18	Other assets.....	90,000	90,000			90,000	90,000	
19	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
	Prepaid accounts.....					15,933,886	15,035,913	
20	Discount on capital stock.....					5,625,251	5,050,241	
21	All other deferred charges.....					30,056,536	26,202,936	
22	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	\$ 46,222,489	\$ 40,895,906	\$ 5,393,184	\$ 5,393,184	51,615,673	46,289,090	
23	Grand total, asset side.....	6,661,302,707	6,314,659,866	2,685,527,237	2,650,396,495	9,346,829,944	8,965,050,361	
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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE					
25	Stock:				
26	Capital stock:				
	Common	2,061,224,423	1,970,552,130	2,476,667,826	4,537,892,249
	Preferred	45,902,073	20,548,253	66,114,935	112,017,008
27	Total capital stock	2,107,126,496	1,990,900,383	2,542,782,761	4,649,909,257
28	Premium on capital stock	274,678,850	274,401,513	15,100,882	289,779,732
29	Other stock items				289,502,395
30	Total stock	2,381,805,346	2,265,301,896	2,557,883,643	4,939,688,989
	Long-term debt:				4,795,023,113
	Funded debt:				
31	Mortgage bonds	533,253,500	479,568,000	315,000	533,568,500
32	Collateral trust bonds	10,910,000	10,910,000		10,910,000
33	Income bonds				
34	Debentures and other funded debt	950,533,400	926,493,400		950,533,400
35	Total funded debt	1,494,696,900	1,416,971,400	315,000	1,495,011,900
36	Advances from affiliated companies	2,770,959	60,305,281	60,178,017	60,178,017
37	All other long-term debt	67,174,288	66,075,977	4,703,221	71,877,509
38	Total long-term debt	1,564,642,147	1,483,047,377	65,323,502	1,629,965,649
	Current liabilities:				1,543,225,394
39	Notes payable				3,298,350
40	Accounts payable				97,777,457
41	All other current liabilities				53,517,598
42	Total current liabilities				154,593,375
	Accrued liabilities not due:				142,250,925
43	Taxes accrued				310,253,769
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued				58,887,042
45	Total accrued liabilities not due				369,140,811
42, 45	Total current and accrued liabilities	3,509,334,623	3,476,891,627	3,14,399,563	523,734,183
	Reserves and deferred credits:				491,264,624
46	Depreciation reserve	1,811,454,151	1,717,019,228		1,811,454,151
47	Amortization reserve	4,362,977	4,191,948		4,362,977
48	Other reserves and deferred credits	13,008,706	10,534,877	148	13,006,854
49	Total reserves and deferred credits	1,828,823,334	1,731,746,053	148	1,828,823,982

See footnotes at end of table.

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

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers <sup>1</sup>		Intercompany eliminations and transfers <sup>1</sup>		Totals before eliminations and transfers <sup>1</sup>	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued							
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	\$1,887,835	\$900,171			\$1,887,835	\$900,171
51	Surplus:						
52	Surplus reserved.....	70,651,659	69,622,183			70,651,659	69,622,183
53	Unappropriated surplus.....	304,157,263	287,069,559	\$47,920,381	\$46,124,116	352,077,644	333,184,675
54	Total surplus.....	374,808,922	356,692,742	47,920,381	46,124,116	422,729,303	402,806,858
	Grand total liability side.....	6,661,302,707	6,314,659,866	2,685,527,237	2,650,396,495	9,346,829,944	8,965,056,361
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
55	Telephone operating income:						
56	Operating revenues.....	1,734,650,391	1,643,064,808	444,594,129	443,277,563	1,779,244,520	1,686,342,371
57	Operating expenses.....	1,098,756,177	1,042,569,481	444,594,129	443,277,563	1,143,350,306	1,085,847,044
	Net operating revenues.....	635,894,214	600,495,327			635,894,214	600,495,327
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....	300		976		1,276	
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....			976		976	
Taxes:							
60	U. S. Government:						
61	Income and excess profits.....	250,959,461	236,918,390			250,959,461	236,918,390
62	Other.....	14,499,263	13,679,975			14,499,263	13,679,975
63	Total U. S. Government.....	265,458,724	250,598,365			265,458,724	250,598,365
	Other than U. S. Government.....	128,395,397	122,601,837			128,395,397	122,601,837
64	Total taxes.....	393,854,121	373,200,202			393,854,121	373,200,202
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	242,040,393	227,295,125			242,040,393	227,295,125
Other income:							
66	Dividend income.....	17,135,545	19,176,443	157,771,199	155,703,173	174,906,744	174,882,616
67	Interest income.....	2,821,296	2,924,813	3,586,612	3,317,188	6,407,908	6,232,001
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,365,624	1,092,351			1,365,624	1,092,351
69	Total other income.....	21,322,465	23,193,607	161,357,811	159,023,361	182,680,276	182,216,968

70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	13, 877, 599	13, 097, 342	13, 877, 599	13, 097, 342
	Fixed charges:				
71	Interest on funded debt.....	50, 161, 885	47, 363, 461	50, 161, 885	47, 363, 461
72	Other interest deductions.....	4, 418, 490	4, 143, 498	7, 986, 162	7, 400, 986
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	678, 936	584, 700	678, 936	584, 700
74	Total fixed charges.....	55, 240, 291	52, 091, 659	58, 826, 903	55, 408, 847
75	Net income or (loss).....	194, 244, 968	185, 299, 731	352, 016, 167	341, 005, 904
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	299, 277, 519	283, 225, 005	347, 378, 554	329, 641, 920
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	1, 616, 880	1, 646, 234	1, 735, 350	1, 657, 413
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	4, 504, 516	3, 998, 206	303, 978	4, 302, 184
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	490, 634, 851	466, 172, 764	696, 326, 431	668, 003, 053
80	Dividends declared.....	181, 860, 721	174, 833, 561	339, 631, 920	330, 539, 731
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....	4, 616, 867	4, 278, 644	4, 616, 867	4, 278, 644
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	304, 157, 263	287, 060, 559	47, 920, 381	333, 184, 675
	DIVIDENDS				
	Dividends declared:				
83	Common stock.....	179, 278, 262	173, 759, 303	151, 860, 431	325, 619, 734
84	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>1</sup> .....				
85	Preferred stock.....	2, 582, 459	1, 074, 258	3, 845, 742	4, 920, 000
86	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>1</sup> .....				
	OPERATING REVENUES				
	Local service revenues:				
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	927, 392, 911	869, 677, 943	927, 392, 911	869, 677, 943
88	Public telephone revenues.....	70, 828, 956	68, 594, 066	70, 828, 956	68, 594, 066
89	Service stations.....	2, 363, 100	2, 075, 573	2, 363, 100	2, 075, 573
90	Local private line services.....	14, 114, 931	13, 405, 355	14, 114, 931	13, 405, 355
91	Other local service revenues.....	24, 691	24, 324	24, 691	24, 324
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	692, 940	208, 313	692, 940	208, 313
92	Total local service revenues.....	1, 015, 417, 529	953, 985, 474	1, 015, 417, 529	953, 985, 474
	Toll service revenues:				
93	Message tolls.....	636, 655, 853	608, 919, 002	636, 655, 853	608, 919, 002
94	Toll private line services.....	45, 892, 896	44, 952, 878	45, 892, 896	44, 952, 878
95	Other toll service revenues.....	292, 645	264, 180	292, 645	264, 180
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	408, 214	128, 248	408, 214	128, 248
96	Total toll service revenues.....	683, 249, 608	654, 264, 308	683, 249, 608	654, 264, 308

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

116	Other operating expenses:								
117	Operating rents.....	(Net)6,669,872	(Net)6,432,066	423,591,375	422,883,816	30,261,247	29,815,882		
118	Relief and pensions.....	46,752,605	44,915,793	20,999,291	20,390,284	46,752,605	44,915,793		
119	General services and licenses.....	40,822	7,015,544	3,463	3,463	21,046,113	20,390,281		
	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	7,349,723	14,534			7,349,723	7,015,544		
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	49,401				52,864	17,997		
120	Total other operating expenses.....	60,868,423	58,377,937	44,594,129	43,277,563	105,462,552	101,655,500		
121	Total operating expenses.....	1,098,756,177	1,042,569,481	44,594,129	43,277,563	1,143,350,306	1,085,847,044		
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	63.34	63.45			64.20	64.30		
123	Composite depreciation rate:								
124	Depreciable accounts.....								
	All plant accounts.....								

See footnotes at end of table.



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

No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>1</sup>	No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>1</sup>
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
Miles of wire:							
Cable:							
125	Aerial.....	35,180,104	33,149,242	164	Private line:	1,436	1,433
126	Underground.....	59,607,279	56,746,619	165	Teletypewriter.....	11,644	11,423
127	Buried.....	2,580,833	2,505,469	166	Total private line stations.....	13,080	12,856
128	Submarine.....	252,348	243,242	167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	10,016	15,618
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	97,620,564	92,644,572	168	Total number of telegraph stations:	29,126	28,474
130	Aerial.....	4,502,748	3,977,429	Amount of revenue:			
131	Total miles of wire.....	102,123,312	96,622,001	Private line:			
132	Miles of pole line.....	513,878	414,281	169	Morse.....	\$1,344,461	\$1,325,429
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	138,696	129,883	170	Teletypewriter.....	15,723,619	15,448,376
134	Central offices by type of switchboard:	2,443	1,624	171	Telephotograph.....	412,256	411,505
135	Magneto—manual.....	2,413	2,413	172	Other.....	109,664	96,413
136	Common battery—manual.....	9	5	173	Total private line revenues.....	17,590,000	17,281,723
137	Auto—manual.....	3,778	3,335	174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	23,484,522	23,242,626
138	Dial—automatic.....	9,051	7,377	175	Message telegram service.....	292,438	204,455
	Total central offices.....			176	Other telegraph services.....	39,135	413
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
139	Magneto—manual.....	506,798	345,768	177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	41,406,085	40,729,217
140	Common battery—manual.....	7,803,150	7,112,871	Radiotelephone service:			
141	Auto—manual.....	17,410	5,357	Number of chargeable calls:			
142	Dial—automatic.....	14,745,774	13,854,592	178	Between fixed stations.....	272,676	272,676
				179	In mobile service.....	159,791	87,258
Company telephone by class:							
143	Main.....	16,818,826	15,440,128	Total number of chargeable calls.....			
144	PBX.....	4,193,943	3,981,281	Revenue:			
145	Extension.....	2,060,363	1,897,179	From chargeable calls:			
Company telephones by type of customer:							
146	Business.....	8,389,888	7,860,770	Between fixed stations:			
147	Residential.....	14,683,244	13,457,818	Land-line charges—continental U. S.....			
148	Company telephones.....	23,073,132	21,318,588	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....			
				Total.....			
				\$286,468			
				975,939			

149	Service telephones.....	388,138	329,919	183	Unclassified.....	88,551	88,551
150	Private line telephones.....	105,749	100,564	184	In mobile service: Land-line charges—con- ditional U. S. ....	3,761	3,761
151	Total telephones.....	23,567,019	21,749,071	185	Radio-link charges—re- spondent's portion.....	135,558	80,901
152	Average number of company and service tele- phones.....	22,895,080	21,138,889	186	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	1,490,277	1,435,620
153	Average number of calls originated per month:	3,232,537,623	2,970,782,357	187	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....	377,484	377,484
154	Local.....	121,494,120	112,715,203		Total radiotelephone service rev- enues.....	1,867,761	1,813,104
155	Toll.....				EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.		
156	Interstate private line service revenues:				Number of employees at end of June.....	370,869	348,587
157	Commercial:	\$7,845,338	\$7,762,597	188	Male.....	105,600	98,616
158	Broadcasting.....	5,881,800	5,722,181	189	Female.....	265,269	249,971
159	Telephone.....	924,035	919,360	190	Number of employees at end of October <sup>1</sup> .....	103,330	368,603
160	Message.....	3,436,392	3,395,439	191	Male.....	285,273	96,499
161	Teletypewriter.....	74,439	60,776	192	Female.....	\$752,259,155	\$713,927,516
162	Other.....			193	Total compensation for year.....	\$676,248,241	\$642,693,120
163	Total commercial.....	18,162,004	17,860,353	194	Compensation chargeable to operating ex- penses.....	104,170	100,546
	Government.....	14,514,555	14,315,063	195	Benefits:	\$18,288,040	\$17,686,282
	Press.....	3,360,611	3,357,939	196	Number of cases handled during the year.....	13,254	12,544
	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	36,037,170	35,533,355	197	Amount paid during year.....	\$10,314,113	\$9,868,091
				200	Relief and pension charges to operating ex- penses.....	\$46,758,839	\$44,921,045

Telephone & Telegraph Co. or its subsidiaries through ownership of more than 50% of voting capital stock.  
<sup>1</sup> Intercompany eliminations applicable to specific accounts not ascertainable from reports.  
<sup>2</sup> To apply all rent revenues, approximately two-thirds of which are inter-company, against rent expenses, to show net rent expenses in first two col-umns of figures.  
<sup>3</sup> Averages for all companies combined not computed.  
<sup>4</sup> A minor number of employees were reported as of the end of December.

The intercompany duplications with respect to securities, receivables, pay-ables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the differ-ence between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers, owning such securities and the reported aggregate par or stated value, including ascertain-able discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.  
<sup>1</sup> "Bell System" with the Commission which are controlled by the American annual reports with the Commission which are controlled by the American

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

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

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						New England region		
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			United States		
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Long lines Department (1a)	General Department (1b)	Cuban American Telephone Co.	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	
		Total Company (1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
	Investments:									
	Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$544,259,459	\$543,218,453	\$1,041,006	\$1,396,099	\$12,263,590	\$675,759	\$506,685	\$357,595,598	
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	5,831,915	5,831,915			178,736	323	1,199	1,304,719	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	556,365	556,365						480,102	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	1,322,554	1,322,554				17,639		127,724	
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	551,970,293	550,929,287	1,041,006	1,396,099	12,442,326	668,434	507,884	359,352,695	
	Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	2,564,826,634	75,000	2,564,751,634					965,234	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	39,009,770	45,669	39,009,770					999,507	
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	45,669	318,787	46,493,777		61,522			3,732,262	
9	All other investments.....	46,812,564				15			3,200	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	2,670,694,637	439,455	2,670,255,181		61,537			5,620,203	
	Long Lines Department balance.....			379,023,920						
11	Total investments.....	3,222,664,930	551,308,743	3,050,320,107	1,396,099	12,503,863	668,434	507,884	364,972,898	
	Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	14,063,056	2,699,016	11,394,040	69,944	156,058	16,349	6,263	7,690,247	
13	Temporary cash investments.....	227,273,688		227,273,688					10,000,000	
14	Notes receivable.....					6,121			1,200	
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	15,743,765	15,586,094	262,083	38,335	515,449	25,147	13,753	13,685,304	

16	Material and supplies	7,583,722	4,970,729	2,612,993	857,029	8,836	6,462	1,944,032
17	All other current assets	5,161,964	1,135,313	4,026,651	34,691	3,180	1,935	314,972
18	Total current assets	269,856,195	24,391,152	245,569,455	1,569,348	83,512	28,413	33,635,761
19	Other assets							
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
21	Prepaid accounts	253,584	253,499	85	41,493	689	672	930,366
22	Discount on capital stock				540,000			
22	All other deferred charges	7,370,425	1,346,803	6,023,562	221,467	81	24	2,417,065
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	7,624,009	1,600,362	6,023,647	262,960	770	696	3,347,431
24	Grand total asset side	3,500,145,134	577,360,257	3,301,913,209	14,336,171	722,716	536,993	401,956,090
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock:								
Capital stock:								
25	Common	1,879,720,200	1,879,720,200	865,000	5,000,000	132,000	181,725	155,570,100
26	Preferred			280,000				
27	Total capital stock	1,879,720,200	1,879,720,200	1,145,000	5,000,000	132,000	181,725	155,570,100
28	Premium on capital stock	274,401,429		274,401,429	20			
29	Other stock items							
30	Total stock	2,154,121,629	2,154,121,629	1,145,000	5,000,020	132,000	181,725	155,570,100
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
31	Mortgage bonds				4,000,000			95,000,000
32	Collateral trust bonds							
33	Income bonds					128,500		
34	Debentures and other funded debt	787,544,100	787,544,100	787,544,100				
35	Total funded debt	787,544,100	787,544,100	787,544,100	4,000,000	128,500		95,000,000
36	Advances from affiliated companies					190,644	85,647	
37	All other long-term debt					18,983		4,330,000
38	Total long-term debt	787,544,100		787,544,100	4,000,000	338,127	85,647	99,330,000
Current liabilities:								
39	Notes payable							
40	Accounts payable	4,786,253	4,448,834	441,831	319,650	12,624	7,806	4,629,376
41	All other current liabilities	3,894,067	915,866	2,978,201	32,697	1,122	1,187	1,263,800
42	Total current liabilities	8,680,320	5,364,700	3,420,032	352,347	13,746	8,993	5,893,176

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.—Continued  
**CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued**  
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region		
		Inside the United States		Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Mooseluck Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	General Department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)			
(1)	(1a)	(1b)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—								
Continued								
43	Accrued liabilities not due:							
44	Taxes accrued.....	\$57,464,295	\$3,635,222	\$53,829,073	\$431,877	\$1,048	\$2,724	\$12,740,077
	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	47,303,828		47,303,828	70,000	2,142	1,840	740,000
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	104,768,123	3,635,222	101,132,901	501,877	3,190	4,564	13,480,077
Deferred credits and reserves:								
46	Depreciation reserve.....	185,916,103	185,243,328	672,775	744,069	228,186	210,960	117,624,223
47	Amortization reserve.....	637,466	637,466		4,062	15,564		12,315
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	5,101,455	3,455,621	1,645,834	37,800	246,477	25,564	88,041
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	191,655,024	189,336,415	2,318,609	781,869	222,622	236,524	117,709,949
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....							
	Surplus:							
51	Surplus reserved.....	62,762,757		62,762,757				
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	190,613,181		190,613,181	119,142	13,031	19,540	9,972,788
53	Total surplus.....	253,375,938		253,375,938	119,142	13,031	19,540	9,972,788
Long Lines Department balance.....								
			379,023,920					
54	Grand total liability side.....	3,500,145,134	577,300,257	3,301,913,209	2,068,828	722,716	536,993	401,956,090
INCOME STATEMENT								
55	Telephone operating income:							
	Operating revenues.....	209,575,780	187,832,745	21,743,015	303,419	181,141	123,349	101,345,638



56	Operating expenses.....	120,291,864	104,873,946	15,417,918	179,344	2,697,453	154,891	105,884	68,275,379
57	Net operating revenues.....	89,283,896	82,958,799	6,325,097	124,075	1,082,122	26,250	17,465	33,070,259
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....								
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits.....	51,780,000		\$ 51,780,000	2,190	360,844	1,286	2,029	11,620,028
61	Other.....	1,864,334	541,727	\$ 1,322,807	156	31,694		939	797,809
62	Total U. S. Government.....	53,644,334	541,727	53,102,807	2,346	392,538	1,286	2,968	12,417,837
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	8,040,544	7,079,272	961,372	41,546	221,366	8,718	4,615	5,369,664
64	Total taxes.....	61,685,178	7,620,999	54,064,179	43,892	613,904	10,004	7,583	17,787,501
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	27,598,718	75,337,800	\$ 47,739,082	80,183	468,218	16,246	9,882	15,282,758
	Other income:								
66	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....	160,390,342		75,256,757					21,283
67	Dividend income.....	5,166,469	377,549	160,390,342		14,409	1	79	119,856
68	Interest income.....	677,956	161,969	4,788,920	1,160	92,918			22,921
69	Miscellaneous other income.....	166,234,767	315,580	241,175,944	1,160	107,327	1	79	164,060
70	Total other income.....	1,055,829	390,433	655,396		49,212	1,482	63	1,133,418
	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....								
71	Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt.....	24,120,092		24,120,092		160,000	6,425		4,200,000
73	Other interest deductions.....	6,009	6,190	178		1,499	8,865	3,973	299,257
	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	120,791		120,791		17,662			168,172
74	Total fixed charges.....	24,246,892	6,190	24,240,702		159,887	15,290	3,978	4,667,429
	Balance transferred to General Department.....								
75	Net income or (loss).....	168,530,764	\$ 75,256,757	168,530,764	81,343	366,496	1,525	5,920	9,645,971
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	190,955,368		190,955,368	37,799	600,082	13,653	15,721	9,269,796
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	109,622	21,459	88,163		1,625	3	385	48,005
78	Balance transferred to General Department.....	409,931	409,931	72,847		6,931			45,703
	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	504,237	431,390	409,931					
79	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....								
80	Surplus available for appropriation.....	359,091,517		359,091,517	119,142	961,252	13,031	22,026	18,918,069
81	Dividends declared.....	168,478,336		168,478,336		300,000		2,486	8,945,281
82	Reservations of income or surplus.....								
	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	190,613,181		190,613,181	119,142	661,252	13,031	19,540	9,372,788

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region		
		Inside the United States		Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Mooshead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	General Department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)			
	Total Company (1)	Long lines Department (1a)	(1b)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>							
83	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock:	\$168,478,336 <sup>e</sup>		\$168,478,336 <sup>e</sup>	\$300,000			\$8,945,281
85	Rate percent or amount per share:				6.00%			5.75%
86	Preferred stock:							
	Rate percent or amount per share:							
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>							
	Local service revenues:							
87	Subscribers' station revenues				\$2,588,868	\$91,678	\$63,606	\$63,550,787
88	Public telephone revenues				113,477	2,398	570	4,278,245
89	Service stations				17,719	335	614	6,410
90	Local private line services				115,930	132	359	740,582
91	Other local service revenues							
92	Total local service revenues				2,835,994	94,543	65,149	68,576,024
	Toll service revenues:							
93	Message tolls	\$159,705,907	\$159,705,907	\$228,871	799,443	82,064	56,316	28,577,770
94	Toll private line services	21,176,495	21,176,495	74,548	80,063	1,004	210	1,177,978
95	Other toll service revenues					36		23,701
96	Total toll service revenues	180,882,402	180,882,402	303,419	879,506	83,704	56,526	29,779,449
97	Miscellaneous revenues:							
98	Telephone commissions	248,781		248,781	968	376	31	94,988
	Directory advertising and sales				27,527	1,295	825	2,046,570

99	Rent revenues	7,044,573	7,044,573	23,837	2,022	1,214	845,439
100	Revenues from general services and licenses	21,494,234	21,494,234	17,400	19	35	11,688
101	Other operating revenues	798,270	798,270	69,792	3,712	2,105	104,832
102	Total miscellaneous revenues	29,585,958	21,743,015	171,021	3,712	2,105	3,103,517
103	Uncollectible revenues:	892,500	892,500	5,717	818	431	113,352
104	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	209,575,760	187,832,745	303,419	181,141	123,349	101,345,638
105	Total operating revenues	28,506,485	28,499,453	999,522	33,519	21,397	17,937,840
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
106	Maintenance expenses	21,649,923	21,614,801	499,080	27,562	21,888	13,266,137
107	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
108	Depreciation	21,649,923	21,614,801	499,080	27,562	21,888	13,266,137
109	Extraordinary retirements			470			
110	Amortization of intangible property						
111	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment						
112	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	21,649,923	21,614,801	499,520	27,562	21,888	13,266,137
113	Traffic expenses:						
114	Operators' wages	15,215,320	15,215,320	480,214	55,097	32,491	16,876,386
115	Other traffic expenses	11,997,942	11,997,942	105,001	1,739	1,860	3,201,434
116	Total traffic expenses	27,213,262	27,213,262	585,215	56,836	34,351	20,077,820
117	Commercial expenses	8,191,496	7,173,694	131,720	8,211	5,168	6,738,461
118	General office salaries and expenses	13,029,617	5,259,940	419,610	16,169	13,440	4,724,722
119	Other operating expenses:						
120	Operating rents	10,991,275	9,557,795	8,455	4,928	6,407	661,111
121	Relief and pensions	3,893,261	3,247,241	79,510	6,227	1,785	3,395,531
122	General services and licenses	6,216,544	700,881	3,901	2,553	1,780	1,437,962
123	Miscellaneous other expenses	1,606,879	1,606,879	91,866	1,714	1,332	35,745
124	General Department Services						
125	Total other operating expenses	21,101,080	15,112,796	143,192	12,594	9,640	5,530,349
126	A. T. and T. Co., Long Line transfers						
127	Total operating expenses	120,291,864	104,873,946	2,697,453	154,891	105,884	68,275,379

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.—Continued  
**CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued**  
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States		Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	General Department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)				
	Total Company (1)	Long lines Department (1a)	(1b)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued</b>									
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	57.40	55.83	70.91	59.11	71.37	85.51	85.84	67.37
123	Composite depreciation rate:	4.20	4.20	3.40	2.50	4.76	4.66	5.06	4.15
124	All plant accounts.....	4.13	4.13	3.40	3.40	4.54	4.31	4.63	3.82
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
125	Aerial.....	3,669,292	3,669,292			64,231	4,887	4,426	2,193,910
126	Underground.....	2,533,242	2,533,242			92,672	515	165	3,497,585
127	Buried.....	802,061	802,061			16,169	96	3	89,776
128	Submarine.....	22,079	22,079		9,421		53	23	21,398
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,026,674	7,026,674		9,421	173,072	5,551	4,617	5,812,609
130	Aerial.....	648,910	648,910			13,361	3,999	2,863	189,406
131	Total miles of wire.....	7,675,584	7,675,584		9,421	186,433	9,550	7,480	6,002,075
132	Miles of pole line.....	26,464	26,464			1,453	455	348	25,414
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct):	15,571	15,571			251	3	1	8,473
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
134	Magneto—manual.....	10	10			16	9	10	241
135	Common battery—manual.....	10	10				1		199
136	Auto—manual.....	10	10						
137	Dial—automatic.....	10	10			18			179
138	Total central offices.....	10	10			34	10	10	619









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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	New England region—Con.				Middle Atlantic region				
		Southern New England Telephone Co. (7)	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (8)	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (9)	Diamond State Telephone Co. (10)	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (11)	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (12)	Kittanning Telephone Co. (13)	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (14)	New Jersey Telephone Co. (15)
<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE</b>										
<b>Investments:</b>										
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$105,978,424	\$792,842	\$364,973,685	\$14,115,048	\$2,110,579	\$17,324,473	\$1,117,951	\$234,947,551	\$738,618
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	2,045		32,843	3,284	810	1,427	2,190	68,407	570
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	198,815		2,814,484	1,779				1,228,761	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	753,566		108,725	421				196,375	
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	106,123,778	792,842	367,929,392	14,121,070	2,111,389	17,325,900	1,120,141	233,205,344	846,327
<b>Other than telephone plant:</b>										
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....					51,900	300,000		2,170,013	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....					5,291	2,251,764		301,001	
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	353,083		938,904	2,535			4,578	31,730	
9	All other investments.....	159,553		42,953			5,000		10,004	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	512,633		981,857	2,535	57,191	2,556,764	4,578	2,512,748	
11	Total investments.....	106,633,414	792,842	368,908,249	14,123,605	2,168,580	19,882,664	1,124,719	233,718,092	846,327
<b>Current assets:</b>										
12	Cash.....									
13	Temporary cash investments.....	1,322,837	79,271	5,741,643	376,916	31,633	437,273	27,978	895,772	19,566
14	Notes receivable.....		55,000	5,000,000	217,000		11,151	1,865	1,000,000	
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	3,193,657	23,993	10,026,413	473,826	19,975	63,430	34,057	7,195,320	24,884

16	Material and supplies	812,761	6,201	2,473,525	217,024	46,771	172,006	24,753	2,249,917	14,132
17	All other current assets	130,365	1,724	6,658,717	24,066	225	970	756	213,357	1,463
18	Total current assets	5,465,620	159,189	30,102,153	1,308,832	155,441	684,830	169,299	11,555,306	60,045
19	Other assets					90,000				
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
21	Prepaid accounts	306,325	1,204	1,343,800	40,198	4,596	20,368	2,514	522,206	1,089
22	Discount on capital stock	35,601	6,821	2,581,108	53,017	15,843	13,244	6,525	373,355	1,014
23	All other deferred charges	341,926	8,025	3,924,908	93,215	20,439	33,612	9,039	895,571	2,103
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	112,443,960	960,056	402,935,310	15,525,682	2,484,460	20,601,106	1,303,057	251,169,029	908,475
	Grand total, asset side									
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
25	Capital stock:									
26	Common	40,000,000	375,000	130,000,000	7,000,000	250,000	1,900,000	600,050	140,000,000	450,000
27	Preferred	40,000,000	375,000	130,000,000	7,000,000	250,000	1,900,000	600,050	140,000,000	450,000
28	Total capital stock	135,539	85	676,389				22,975		
29	Premium on capital stock	40,135,539	375,085	130,676,359	7,000,000	250,000	4,543,953	623,025	140,000,000	450,000
30	Total stock									
	Long-term debt:									
31	Funded debt:									
32	Mortgage bonds	1,000,000		105,000,000						
33	Collateral trust bonds									
34	Income bonds	24,000,000		3,000,000						
35	Debentures and other funded debt	25,000,000		105,000,000	3,000,000					
36	Total funded debt	3,900,000		8,015,607	208,525	2,251,763			900,000	
37	Advances from affiliated companies	28,900,000		113,015,607	3,208,525	2,251,763	11,710,000		900,000	
38	All other long-term debt									
	Total long-term debt									
39	Current liabilities:									
40	Notes payable	2,257,751	23,844	5,162,678	233,017	11,151	51,751	14,452	4,076,187	15,000
41	Accounts payable	928,263	1,607	9,087,647	100,565	10,524	5,619	8,051	2,118,098	51,638
42	All other current liabilities	3,181,014	25,451	14,250,325	393,582	21,675	57,370	22,503	6,194,285	6,357
	Total current liabilities									73,015

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	New England region—Con.				Middle Atlantic region								
		(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)				
	<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—</b>													
	Continued													
	Accrued liabilities not due:													
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$4,548,329	\$38,627	\$14,424,115	\$708,140	\$984	\$36,102	\$74,753	\$9,115,398	\$48,062				
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	804,465		1,215,877	39,148	638	78,162		196,225	173				
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	5,352,794	68,627	15,639,992	747,288	1,622	114,264	74,753	9,311,623	48,235				
	Deferred credits and reserves:													
46	Depreciation reserve.....	29,993,149	335,498	117,455,729	2,906,269	76,068	2,770,836	424,437	84,872,661	172,169				
47	Amortization reserve.....	430,790		1,668,665					15,930					
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	282,685	52,408	141,606	13,623	5,188	209,787		115,282					
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	30,245,044	387,906	117,030,070	2,919,892	81,256	2,980,623	424,437	84,982,013	172,169				
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	23,497		27,392				4,484	17,671	12,467				
	Surplus:													
51	Surplus reserved.....	4,605,072	102,987	12,294,935	1,256,365	1,777,856	1,194,896	153,855	9,763,437	152,589				
52	Unappropriated surplus.....													
53	Total surplus.....	4,605,072	102,987	12,294,935	1,256,365	1,777,856	1,194,896	153,855	9,763,437	152,589				
54	Grand total liability side.....	112,443,990	990,056	402,935,310	15,325,652	2,434,460	20,601,106	1,303,057	251,169,029	908,475				
	<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>													
	Telephone operating income:													
55	Operating revenues.....	29,421,568	253,459	97,513,914	4,125,956	201,076	2,126,242	362,321	71,498,779	258,614				



56	Operating expenses.....	20,144,476	134,429	65,974,351	2,645,101	233,569	1,530,191	235,528	48,177,403	159,637
57	Net operating revenues.....	9,277,092	119,030	31,539,563	1,480,855	432,493	596,051	126,793	23,321,316	98,977
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	<b>Taxes:</b>									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	3,786,680	61,789	10,754,385	657,271	1,322	14,516	56,988	8,132,636	36,656
61	Other.....	232,672	2,502	703,182	31,424			3,507	571,718	2,324
62	Total U. S. Government.....	4,019,352	64,291	11,460,567	688,695	1,322	14,516	60,495	8,704,354	38,980
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	1,455,973	15,200	4,182,048	136,334	31,457	83,260	17,097	6,554,241	12,019
64	Total taxes.....	5,475,325	79,491	15,642,615	825,029	32,779	97,776	77,592	15,258,595	51,029
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	3,801,767	39,539	15,896,948	655,826	165,272	498,275	49,201	8,062,721	47,948
	<b>Other income:</b>									
66	Dividend income.....	2,954		28,556				993		
67	Interest income.....	10,352	321	77,133	1,974		273	1,170	26,531	168
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	10,850	63	198,402				109	6,137	23
69	Total other income.....	24,156	384	301,091	1,974		273	2,272	33,171	191
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	305,791	605	975,366	29,741		5,250	4,135	673,156	133
	<b>Fixed charges:</b>									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	830,000		5,682,292	90,000		420,777			
72	Other interest deductions.....	224,356		382,523	12,654	487	6,989		173,862	558
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	13,218		139,312	1,972		2,793			
74	Total fixed charges.....	1,051,148		6,204,127	104,626	487	430,559		173,862	558
	<b>Net income or (loss):</b>									
75	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	2,488,984	39,318	9,018,546	523,433	165,759	62,739	47,338	7,248,874	47,448
76	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	4,548,521	102,050	12,234,697	1,247,185	1,053,853	1,033,008	147,330	9,939,843	141,342
77	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	467	562	110,050	616		318,920		11,243	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	12,900		618,358	7,369	244	279,769	10	86,523	201
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	7,005,072	141,930	20,744,935	1,793,865	1,771,856	1,194,896	194,658	17,113,437	188,889
80	Dividends declared.....	2,400,000	33,750	8,450,000	507,500			40,803	7,350,000	36,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....		5,193							
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	4,605,072	102,987	12,294,935	1,256,365	1,771,856	1,194,896	158,855	9,763,437	152,589

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	New England region—Con.			Middle Atlantic region									
		(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)				
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>													
	Dividends declared:													
83	Common stock.....	\$2,400,000	\$33,750	\$8,450,000	\$507,500	\$127,035	\$1,731,579	\$40,803	\$7,350,000	\$39,237,075	\$107,264			
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	6.00%	9.00%	6.50%	7.25%	11.051	11,205	6.80%	5.25%	5.25%	8.00%			
85	Preferred stock.....													
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....													
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>													
	Local service revenues:													
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$16,939,895	\$140,117	\$59,560,947	\$2,214,358	\$11,051	\$1,731,579	\$227,468	\$39,237,075	\$3,781,708	\$850			
88	Public telephone revenues.....	1,062,006	6,420	4,462,813	104,700	1,330	11,205	2,788	1,617	595,368	307			
89	Service stations.....			53,502										
90	Local private line services.....	154,244	2,174	599,530	26,337	3,196	18,492							
91	Other local service revenues.....													
92	Total local service revenues.....	18,156,145	148,711	64,681,792	2,346,725	141,282	1,761,276	230,256	43,615,768	108,421				
	Toll service revenues:													
93	Message tolls.....	10,081,356	95,627	27,946,683	1,585,242	38,428	16,216	121,876	24,432,043	1,854,547	146,395			
94	Toll private line services.....	276,597	5,208	1,133,287	50,921	437		4,481	27,354					
95	Other toll service revenues.....	24,843	144	21,760	437									
96	Total toll service revenues.....	10,362,796	100,979	29,091,730	1,636,600	38,428	16,216	126,357	26,313,944	146,395				
	Miscellaneous revenues:													
97	Telephone commissions.....	28,525	219	84,120	3,851	162	1,731	24	66,078		315			
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	735,478	1,673	2,853,881	96,356	4,014	119,151	5,409	1,249,778		3,080			

99	Rent revenues	186,911	1,980	841,942	44,802	16,990	211,489	504	344,096	958
100	Revenues from general services and licenses	24,713	1,061	41,983	284	1,258	20,133		35,525	
101	Other operating revenues	955,627	4,933	3,821,929	145,293	22,424	352,504	5,937	1,695,477	4,353
102	Total miscellaneous revenues									
	Uncollectible revenues	53,000	1,164	81,537	2,662	1,058	3,754	229	126,410	555
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr:									
104	Total operating revenues	29,421,568	283,459	97,513,914	4,125,956	201,076	2,126,242	302,321	71,498,779	258,614
	OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses	5,614,769	32,722	17,531,738	724,613	60,225	497,948	59,752	10,931,348	36,382
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation	3,845,214	29,693	13,490,405	617,041	72,467	496,609	41,080	8,542,582	29,304
107	Extraordinary retirements									
108	Amortization of intangible property									
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	3,845,214	29,693	13,490,405	617,041	72,467	496,609	41,080	8,542,582	29,304
	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages	4,334,595	34,492	13,349,608	456,134	52,106	85,381	71,348	12,319,463	47,747
112	Other traffic expenses	981,286	2,324	2,918,414	148,695	489	18,612	3,580	2,745,385	11,524
113	Total traffic expenses	5,315,881	36,816	16,268,022	604,829	52,595	103,993	74,928	15,064,798	59,271
114	Commercial expenses	2,125,319	5,851	7,291,520	235,453	12,970	139,802	6,795	5,500,624	15,503
115	General office salaries and expenses	1,853,143	24,036	5,975,532	239,168	17,295	141,575	28,914	4,428,174	11,525
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents	117,462	143	1,602,077	61,577	8,630	61,386	609	492,536	4,372
117	Relief and pensions	781,058	1,309	2,379,030	101,392	5,885	54,103	16,371	2,125,509	808
118	General services and licenses	414,442	3,596	1,355,529	57,113				997,924	
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>2</sup>	47,218	263	80,498	3,915	3,502	34,775	7,079	93,968	2,472
120	Total other operating expenses	1,360,180	5,311	5,417,134	223,997	18,017	150,264	24,059	3,709,937	7,652
121	Total operating expenses	20,144,476	134,429	65,974,351	2,645,101	233,569	1,530,191	235,528	48,177,463	159,637

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

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	New England region—Con.			Middle Atlantic region					New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New Jersey Telephone Co.
		Southern New England Telephone Co. (7)	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (8)	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (9)	Diamond State Telephone Co. (10)	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (11)	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (12)	Kittanning Telephone Co. (13)	(14)		
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued</b>											
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	68.47	53.04	67.66	64.11	116.16	71.97	65.01	67.38	61.73	
123	Composite depreciation rate:	4.16	4.45	4.08	4.89	4.43	3.46	4.01	4.08	3	
124	Depreciable accounts.....	3.80	4.05	3.75	4.50	3.49	2.91	3.71	3.75	3	
	All plant accounts.....										
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>											
Miles of wire:											
Cable:											
125	Aerial.....	859,525	8,503	2,317,350	86,930	4,042	6,518	5,620	1,781,485	4,201	
126	Underground.....	1,077,559	2,795	4,223,576	167,645	14,428	152,072	262	2,700,959	16	
127	Buried.....	3,946	17	9,643	27,242			110	11,456		
128	Submarine.....	6,935		4,210	1,135	382			30,780		
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	1,947,965	11,315	6,554,779	283,002	18,852	158,590	5,992	4,524,640	4,217	
130	Aerial.....	31,063	1,246	75,029	5,248	2,678	3,050	2,836	40,126	3,585	
131	Total miles of wire.....	1,979,028	12,561	6,629,808	288,250	21,530	162,240	8,828	4,564,766	7,802	
132	Miles of pole line.....	6,207	98	16,285	1,187	121	108	370	7,305	510	
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	2,622	9	9,972	412	121	2,390	2	7,094		
Central offices by type of switchboard:											
134	Magneto—manual.....	1	1	22	1			1	2	4	
135	Common battery—manual.....	47	133	133	2	3	1	4	128	4	
136	Auto—manual.....										
137	Dial—automatic.....	54	3	251	27	7	11	1	70	1	
138	Total central offices.....	102	4	406	30	10	12	6	200	9	









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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued					Great Lakes region			
		New York Telephone Co. (16)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17)	Rochester Telephone Corporation (18)	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19)	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20)	Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21)	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co (Indiana) (23)	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24)
		CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
	Investments:									
	Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$839,275,088	\$14,165,709	\$25,044,897	\$550,739	\$4,829,236	\$1,045,050	\$50,077,202	\$8,138,153	\$369,005,497
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	200,080	38,607	12,249	30,222	144	79	144	46,400	191,749
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	403,100	30,203	1,398	.....	.....	.....	1,341	.....	2,733,135
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	508,507	584,948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289,032
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	840,386,775	14,819,467	25,046,295	562,988	4,911,605	1,045,129	50,078,687	8,184,553	372,209,413
	Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	28,338,000	5,150	10,000	220	.....	.....	32,937	.....	338,110
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	1,402,866	5,601	304,322	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304,124
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	618,702	500	11,004	.....	860	69,742	2,049	640	1,007,665
9	All other investments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	30,359,568	11,251	325,616	220	860	69,742	34,986	640	1,639,899
11	Total investments.....	870,746,343	14,830,718	25,371,911	563,208	4,912,555	1,114,871	50,113,673	8,185,193	373,849,312
	Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	9,458,797	786,674	1,125,834	14,567	215,076	57,917	1,348,773	1,570,072	2,939,989
13	Temporary cash investments.....	22,900,000	.....	350,000	.....	.....	144,898	4,108,000	50,000	1,000
14	Notes receivable.....	35,658	.....	22,871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,696
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	29,533,298	152,739	786,332	7,796	106,838	18,523	1,335,298	197,226	13,207,000

16	Material and supplies.....	7,455,905	229,093	335,124	25,195	71,633	19,057	328,494	120,385	3,511,137	
17	All other current assets.....	4,176,304	18,325	145,559	500	8,499	323	45,751	6,425	982,707	
18	Total current assets.....	73,559,962	1,186,831	2,765,720	48,085	402,046	240,728	7,166,316	1,944,109	20,650,589	
19	Other assets.....										
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:										
21	Prepaid accounts.....	1,480,867	22,420	138,618	1,796	11,115	2,277	44,608	66,138	515,694	
22	Discount on capital stock.....	3,105,967	60,903	220,157	1,332	78,928	12,522	257,948	122,299	68,648	
23	All other deferred charges.....	4,586,834	83,323	358,775	3,128	90,043	14,799	302,556	188,437	584,342	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	948,893,139	16,100,872	28,496,406	614,394	5,404,644	1,370,398	57,582,545	10,317,739	395,084,243	
	Grand total, asset side.....										
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE										
	Stock:										
25	Capital stock:										
26	Common.....	421,300,000	2,670,000	5,000,000	1,216,000	1,475,400	750,000	30,221,600	1,500,000	162,499,000	
	Preferred.....		3,718,195	2,282,600					1,866,650		
27	Total capital stock.....	421,300,000	6,388,195	7,282,600	216,000	1,475,400	750,000	30,221,600	3,366,650	162,499,000	
28	Premium on capital stock.....	14,269,120		22,826				72,756		19,576	
29	Other stock items.....										
30	Total stock.....	435,569,120	6,388,195	7,305,426	216,000	1,475,400	750,000	30,294,356	3,366,650	162,518,576	
	Long-term debt:										
	Funded debt:										
31	Mortgage bonds.....	100,000,000	5,200,000	6,238,000		1,922,000			2,476,000	50,000,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds.....										
33	Income bonds.....										
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....										
35	Total funded debt.....	100,000,000	5,200,000	6,238,000		1,922,000			2,476,000	50,000,000	
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....				150,000			904,691		2,000,000	
37	All other long-term debt.....	14,641,221								3,580,363	
38	Total long-term debt.....	14,641,221	5,200,000	6,238,000	150,000	1,922,000		904,691	2,476,000	55,580,363	
	Current liabilities:										
39	Notes payable.....	12,724,487	128,158	543,830	4,795	70,378	3,006	862,612	143,726	7,421,914	
40	Accounts payable.....	7,127,357	76,392	198,370	1,513	11,448		461,836	32,321	2,684,349	
41	All other current liabilities.....										
42	Total current liabilities.....	19,851,854	204,550	3,928,297	6,308	81,826	3,006	1,324,548	176,047	10,106,263	

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56	Operating expenses.....	158,789,419	1,785,859	4,424,588	91,560	795,229	131,288	7,218,895	1,172,748	84,999,217
57	Net operating revenues.....	96,748,876	1,605,790	2,271,092	33,947	578,483	141,615	6,011,898	777,673	35,688,342
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	Taxes:									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	30,026,840	856,607	364,277	4,000	302,457	84,581	2,981,300	281,021	8,314,411
61	Other.....	1,868,560	30,749	49,511	785	11,443	3,116	116,845	18,157	925,794
62	Total U. S. Government.....	31,895,400	887,356	413,788	4,785	313,900	87,697	3,098,145	299,178	9,240,205
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	29,651,730	159,757	743,849	12,553	67,391	15,783	972,955	121,857	12,064,678
64	Total taxes.....	61,547,130	1,047,113	1,157,637	17,368	381,291	103,480	4,071,100	421,035	21,304,883
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	35,201,746	558,677	1,113,455	16,579	197,192	38,135	2,540,798	356,638	14,383,459
	Other income:									
66	Dividend income.....	3,352,808	10	19	3,014	3	45	3,042		79,027
67	Interest income.....	184,649	14,742	17,889	18	2,150	4,364	31,173	418	51,063
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	182,698	2,342	178,882	18	2,363		153		13,027
69	Total other income.....	3,650,155	17,094	197,74	3,032	4,525	4,409	34,062	418	127,063
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	2,909,317	64,300	12,431	404	1,763		117,574	4,912	1,298,094
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	3,062,500	169,000	210,593		67,714			81,055	1,375,000
72	Other interest deductions.....	1,118,065	5,495	99,559	10,055	702			373,291	373,291
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	61,532	1,256	6,714		1,489		38,587	5,482	119,837
74	Total fixed charges.....	4,242,037	174,239	317,266	10,055	69,905		38,587	86,537	1,728,454
75	Net income or (loss).....	31,700,547	337,232	782,784	9,152	130,049	42,544	2,418,699	265,607	11,483,974
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	17,935,809	429,888	1,839,717	43,186	296,597	57,277	3,762,640	341,507	19,290,840
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	698,447	3,084	3,084		1,910	7,522	10,650	2,955	2,955
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	617,197	1,765	240,926		4,320	2,018		550	49,060
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	49,687,606	765,355	2,384,139	52,338	454,242	105,325	6,191,989	606,524	30,728,693
80	Dividends declared.....	26,331,250	335,030	348,417		118,032	45,000	2,055,069	250,665	10,968,682
81	Reservation of income or surplus.....	4,166,510	75,000	75,000						
e2	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	19,189,846	430,325	1,961,222	52,338	306,210	60,325	4,136,920	355,859	19,760,011

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued						Great Lakes region					
		New York Telephone Co. (16)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17)	Rochester Telephone Corporation (18)	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19)	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20)	Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21)	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana) (23)	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24)			
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>												
	Dividends declared:												
83	Common stock	\$26,331,250	\$159,300	\$5,000	\$78,296	\$743,022	\$45,000	\$2,055,089	\$120,000	\$10,968,682			
84	Rate percent or amount per share	6.25%	3	5.00%	1.41%	93	6.00%	6.80%	8.00%	6.75%			
85	Preferred stock		\$175,730	\$343,414		20,334			\$130,665				
86	Rate percent or amount per share		\$2.50	4		2,732			7.00%				
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>												
	Local service revenues:												
87	Subscribers' station revenues	\$162,680,684	\$2,637,814	\$5,195,129	\$78,296	\$743,022	\$221,716	\$10,747,584	\$1,403,743	\$75,711,799			
88	Public telephone revenues	21,942,434	65,809	285,943	1,419	12,717	93	428,700	46,089	5,918,620			
89	Service stations	102,436	2,373			20,334	451	3,144		8,729			
90	Local private line services	3,056,777	21,986	41,769	275	2,732	1,273	190,264	15,080	819,748			
91	Other local service revenues												
92	Total local service revenues	187,782,331	2,728,244	5,522,861	79,990	778,835	223,533	11,371,701	1,464,912	82,458,896			
	Toll service revenues:												
93	Message tolls	56,038,582	612,658	894,337	44,121	522,276	44,400	1,981,416	353,726	33,412,784			
94	Toll private line services	2,971,178	8,709	25,563	225	2,240		53,178	9,555	2,485,545			
95	Other toll service revenues	44,663		717				435		30,102			
96	Total toll service revenues	59,054,423	621,377	920,647	44,346	524,516	44,400	2,035,029	353,281	35,928,431			
	Miscellaneous revenues:												
97	Telegraph commissions	924,931	6,990	6,656	255	1,850		10,239	3,058	83,540			
98	Directory advertising and sales	5,186,857	26,762	213,237	505	19,029	747	180,621	86,521	1,719,351			

99	Rent revenues.....	3,442,039	15,651	29,228	403	18,013	3,233	205,865	31,258	631,078
100	Revenues from general services and licenses	294,626	113	5,517	8	34,728	1,003	29,755	2,139	56,777
101	Other operating revenues.....	9,148,453	49,446	254,658	1,170	73,623	5,043	425,480	122,976	2,491,356
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	466,912	6,408	2,486	5	3,262	73	2,417	748	191,124
103	Uncollectible revenues:.....	255,518,295	3,392,649	6,695,680	125,507	1,373,712	272,903	13,830,793	1,950,421	120,687,559
104	Total operating revenues.....	46,561,721	456,813	1,084,246	22,312	164,929	45,340	2,086,533	404,869	20,191,858
105	Maintenance expenses.....	26,374,199	612,436	669,265	22,084	174,472	34,890	1,737,515	303,361	12,290,752
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:	27,392,271	230,398	1,293,470	18,285	215,946	22,031	1,005,274	38,535	23,998,159
107	Depreciation.....	7,920,191	46,722	165,640	2,675	52,538	2,857	483,335	31,717	5,487,941
108	Extraordinary retirements.....	35,312,462	277,118	1,449,110	20,940	268,494	24,918	1,433,609	70,353	29,486,100
109	Amortization of intangible property.....	20,294,792	134,955	440,419	8,219	70,355	11,112	643,096	233,487	9,387,233
110	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	13,794,075	176,846	472,679	11,674	51,184	11,346	709,163	108,888	6,736,061
111	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	5,042,866	26,870	73,829	756	34,577	226	43,619	13,947	981,619
112	Traffic expenses:	7,479,671	67,229	199,367	3,488	21,297	50	318,184	13,225	4,283,513
113	Operators' wages.....	3,555,556	7,119	35,673	1,768	10,631	3,406	194,565	24,618	1,673,367
114	Other traffic expenses.....	444,077	27,413	308,869	6,331	65,905	3,682	12,581	158,564	158,564
115	Commercial expenses.....	16,522,170	128,691	308,869	6,331	65,905	3,682	598,949	51,790	6,906,508
116	General office salaries and expenses.....	158,769,419	1,786,850	4,424,588	91,530	795,229	131,288	7,218,895	1,172,748	84,999,217
117	Other operating expenses:									
118	Operating rents.....									
119	Relief and pensions.....									
120	General services and licenses.....									
121	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>1</sup> .....									
122	Total other operating expenses.....									
123	Total operating expenses.....									

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

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued						Great Lakes region			
		New York Telephone Co. (16)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17)	Rochester Telephone Corporation (18)	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19)	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20)	Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21)	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana) (23)	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24)	
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued											
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	62.14	52.67	66.08	72.95	57.89	48.11	52.19	60.13	70.43	
123	Composite depreciation rate:	3.88	4.70	3.05	4.64	6	4.24	3.85	4.25	3.78	
124	Depriciable accounts.....	3.35	4.39	2.70	4.38	6	3.49	3.00	3.95	3.42	
	All plant accounts.....										
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS											
Miles of wire:											
Cable:											
125	Aerial.....	4,193,706	70,933	138,101	3,283	10,695	2,715	191,640	29,325	1,763,913	
126	Underground.....	10,176,661	104,186	299,144	2,193	4,575	7,335	821,370	90,398	5,090,670	
127	Buried.....	57,315	.....	12	.....	14	.....	2,684	8	65,723	
128	Submarine.....	24,707	.....	510	.....	.....	23	212	.....	4,384	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	14,452,390	175,119	437,767	5,476	24,285	10,074	1,015,855	119,731	6,924,690	
130	Aerial.....	154,232	20,181	15,619	1,665	13,800	1,633	16,204	8,799	99,985	
131	Total miles of wire.....	14,606,622	195,300	453,386	7,141	38,085	11,707	1,032,050	128,530	7,024,675	
132	Miles of pole line.....	23,843	2,376	2,922	147	2,135	198	2,827	1,148	16,514	
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	15,876	228	762	6	23	33	2,517	187	10,273	
Central offices by type of switchboard:											
134	Magneto—manual.....	53	7	9	.....	37	.....	3	1	22	
135	Common battery—manual.....	186	8	24	1	12	1	10	151	151	
136	Auto—manual.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
137	Dial—automatic.....	386	27	6	1	5	.....	34	11	139	
138	Total central offices.....	625	42	40	2	54	1	47	12	312	

139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:	17,488	1,449	3,306	9,473	2,423	9,473	2,423	6,659
140	Magneto—manual.....	692,960	17,302	127,796	15,915	44,715	15,915	44,715	1,010,425
141	Common battery—manual.....			117					
142	Auto—manual.....	2,345,086	60,500	2,140	3,464	191,068	3,464	191,068	782,084
143	Company telephones by class:								
144	Main.....	1,949,669	63,226	94,579	24,042	181,987	24,042	181,987	1,286,139
144	PBX.....	824,555	8,659	24,905	2,148	35,274	2,148	35,274	388,586
145	Extension.....	281,310	7,066	13,875	2,662	20,945	2,662	20,945	124,443
146	Company telephones by type of customer:								
147	Business.....	1,717,692	21,845	44,658	8,651	74,505	8,651	74,505	641,477
147	Residential.....	1,337,842	57,406	88,701	20,201	163,701	20,201	163,701	1,157,691
148	Company telephones.....	3,055,534	79,251	133,359	28,852	238,206	28,852	238,206	1,799,168
149	Service telephones.....	8,813	334	8,813	3,773	238	3,773	238	1,295
150	Private line telephones.....	22,577	146	280	4	1,760	4	1,760	7,619
151	Total telephones.....	3,086,924	79,731	133,639	32,625	240,204	32,625	240,204	1,808,082
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	2,995,154	77,606	131,211	31,531	232,664	31,531	232,664	1,761,300
153	Average number of calls originated per month:								
153	Local.....	356,285,161	17,676,936	15,156,769	3,284,280	33,614,438	3,284,280	33,614,438	8,638,007
154	Toll.....	17,248,335	274,172	354,027	190,040	586,938	190,040	586,938	10,019,096
	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>7</sup>								
155	Commercial:								
155	Broadcasting.....	\$169,950	\$1,128	\$23,550	\$59	\$26,946		\$26,946	\$110,256
156	Telephone.....	1,119,783	4,962			7,441		7,441	254,615
157	Morse.....		1,058						20,020
158	Teletypewriter.....	52,755	348						3,228
159	Other.....	9,200	3,906		11				
160	Total commercial.....	1,351,688	11,402	23,550	70	34,387		34,387	388,119
161	Government.....	152,882	241						12,285
162	Press.....								
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	1,504,570	11,643	23,550	70	34,387		34,387	400,404
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
164	Number of stations:								
164	Private line:								
165	Morse.....	312							168
165	Teletypewriter.....	1,788	2					70	588
166	Total private line stations.....	2,100	2					70	756
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	2,413						223	1,231
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	4,513	2					293	1,987

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183	In mobile service: Land-line charges—continental States.....	\$459 52,280																	\$107 2,904
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....																		3,011
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	52,739																	3,011
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....																		
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	52,739																	
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.																			
188	Number of employees at end of June.....	40,970	582	1,604	41	509	61	2,121	292	29,080									
189	Male.....	14,541	208	487	12	109	24	867	167	7,471									
190	Female.....	26,429	374	1,117	29	400	37	1,254	135	21,609									
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	40,965	10 574	10 1,553	10 34	10 492	10 60	2,052	10 274	28,847									
192	Male.....	14,221	197	474	11	111	53	840	158	7,299									
193	Female.....	26,744	377	1,079	53	381	37	1,203	116	21,548									
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$106,072,860	\$953,007	\$51,705	\$523,195	\$53,986	\$83,986	\$4,300,137	\$60,137,337										
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$84,559,378	\$821,419	\$2,898,440	\$38,169	\$443,687	\$77,463	\$3,908,506	\$570,710	\$55,498,194									
196	Benefits:																		
197	Number of cases handled during year.....	16,570	84	576	3	63	644	19	9,003										
	Amount paid during year.....	\$3,308,704	\$25,047	\$78,904	\$1,615	\$7,442	\$109,821	\$2,165	\$1,949,154										
198	Pensions:																		
199	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	2,546	18	82		18	219	10	1,162										
200	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,439,804	\$10,097	\$44,214		\$9,840	\$121,649	\$7,449	\$855,224										
	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$7,479,671	\$67,229	\$199,367		\$21,297	\$318,184	\$13,225	\$4,293,516										

f Deficit or other reverse item.  
 1 Represents stated value of 1,800 shares of common stock without par value.  
 2 Represents stated value of 70,292 shares of preferred stock without par value.  
 3 Represents 6 percent paid on stock with par value of \$2,650,000 and 1.50 percent paid on stock with par value of \$20,000 issued during the year.  
 4 Represents 4.50 percent paid on 1st Cumulative Preferred stock with par value of \$2,282,600 and 5 percent paid on 2nd Cumulative Preferred stock with par value of \$4,814,000.  
 5 Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses-charged construction."  
 6 Data not available.  
 7 Former, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.  
 8 Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.  
 9 Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.  
 10 As of the end of December.

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

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued							
		Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation (25)	Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (26)	Lorain Telephone Co. (27)	Michigan Associated Telephone Co. (28)	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (29)	North-West Telephone Co. (30)	Ohio Associated Telephone Co. (31)	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (32)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Investments:									
1	Telephone plant:								
2	Telephone plant in service.....	\$8,357,017	\$60,260,129	\$2,403,888	\$7,732,599	\$240,170,823	\$4,616,743	\$226,611,723	\$1,664,660
3	Telephone plant under construction.....	127,407	68		81,037	2,506	245	412,588	271
4	Property held for future telephone use.....		21,894			207,669	6,253	637,339	225
	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	838,297	796,608			30,939	47,740	798,059	74,727
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	9,322,721	61,078,699	2,403,888	7,813,636	240,411,937	4,615,501	228,459,709	1,739,883
Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	3,730			3,025		1,770		
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....								
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	34,412	84,754	22,275	1,148	259,427		765,588	9,140
9	All other investments.....		601,230		71,647	76,180		1,458,779	490
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	38,142	685,984	22,275	75,820	335,607	1,770	2,224,367	9,630
11	Total investments.....	9,360,863	61,764,683	2,426,163	7,889,456	240,747,544	4,617,271	230,684,076	1,749,513
Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	495,200	320,567	76,266	730,226	3,199,039	289,553	1,353,481	110,260
13	Temporary cash investments.....	49,000	25,000		92,000				78,640
14	Notes receivable.....			5		3,353			
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	140,930	2,548,038	41,730	23,828	7,395,311	155,848	8,311,745	30,778

16	Material and supplies.....	192,590	2,576,185	6,122	68,825	1,626,063	20,383
17	All other current assets.....	7,603	610,401	743	4,276	206,579	2,047
18	Total current assets.....	192,590	14,006,289	46,432	518,502	11,497,898	242,108
19	Other assets.....	33,518					
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
21	Prepaid accounts.....	12,262	464,788	1,716	21,061	1,388,148	7,298
22	Discount on capital stock.....	10,116	792,490	691	106,203	564,703	23,483
23	All other deferred charges.....	431					
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	22,809	1,257,278	2,407	127,264	1,952,851	30,781
25	Grand total, asset side.....	9,377,507	256,011,111	857,194	5,253,037	244,134,825	2,022,402
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
26	Stock:						
27	Capital stock:						
28	Common.....	2,018,400	160,000,000	137,300	1,057,970	160,000,000	4,591,000
29	Preferred.....	1,474,800		160,000	955,000		
30	Total capital stock.....	3,493,200	160,000,000	297,300	2,012,970	160,000,000	591,000
31	Premium on capital stock.....	110					
32	Other stock items.....						
33	Total stock.....	3,493,200	160,000,000	297,300	2,012,970	160,000,000	591,000
34	Long-term debt:						
35	Funded debt:						
36	Mortgage bonds.....	2,950,000		130,000	1,770,000		853,000
37	Collateral trust bonds.....						
38	Income bonds.....			40,000			
39	Debentures and other funded debt.....						
40	Total funded debt.....	2,950,000		170,000	1,770,000		853,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies.....		2,110,155			670,440	
42	All other long-term debt.....						
	Total long-term debt.....	2,950,000	2,110,155	170,000	1,770,000	670,440	853,000
43	Current liabilities:						
44	Notes payable.....	75,589	5,690,461	23,000	41,523	3,805,072	30,312
45	Accounts payable.....	63,782	2,401,836	7,043	44,895	2,197,017	1,297
46	All other current liabilities.....	21,695	8,092,297	48,105	86,418	6,002,089	31,609

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## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued								
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	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—									
	Continued									
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued .....	\$568,412	\$4,778,613	\$100,582	\$695,432	\$13,760,736	\$39,837	\$249,654	\$15,964,787	\$98,588
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued .....	73,258	20,286	22,009	23,969	400,533	1,239	25,202	52,373	8,201
45	Total accrued liabilities not due .....	641,670	4,798,899	122,591	719,401	14,161,269	41,076	274,856	16,017,160	76,789
	Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve .....	1,881,429	12,514,845	389,136	1,464,914	66,370,852	241,763	839,213	53,516,152	397,417
47	Amortization reserve .....	68,000	549,057	13,581	125,581	1,235,581	1,239	119,033	680,426	9,652
48	All other deferred credits and reserves .....	71,621	77,449	19,886	112,994	226,562	119,033	119,033	64,362	60,173
49	Total deferred credits and reserves .....	2,021,050	13,141,351	409,022	1,577,908	66,574,033	241,763	958,246	54,260,940	467,242
50	Contributions of telephone plant .....	25,134	.....	983	6,695	7,337	124	1,097	42,517	500
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved .....	318,857	128,000	30,483	490,932	5,066,020	58,826	159,450	472,400	2,262
52	Unappropriated surplus .....	.....	1,571,487	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,669,279	.....
53	Total surplus .....	318,857	1,699,487	30,483	490,932	5,066,020	58,826	159,450	7,141,679	2,262
54	Grand total, liability side .....	10,931,448	65,607,992	2,625,934	9,377,507	256,011,111	857,194	5,263,037	244,134,825	2,022,402
	INCOME STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income:									
	Operating revenues .....	2,265,800	21,653,598	551,054	2,091,563	68,546,035	254,734	1,158,101	67,347,376	409,086



56	Operating expenses	1,234,966	13,599,880	397,079	1,080,556	44,804,108	176,711	685,414	39,473,981	259,184
57	Net operating revenues	1,080,834	8,053,718	243,975	1,091,027	23,741,927	78,023	472,687	27,883,395	149,902
58	Rent from lease of operating property									
59	Rent for lease of operating property				976					
60	Taxes:									
61	U. S. Government:									
	Income and excess profits	354,930	3,268,855	75,000	514,475	9,780,154	30,357	197,406	12,630,655	48,544
	Other	22,061	190,377	4,151	19,046	566,386	2,098	9,720	379,706	3,587
62	Total U. S. Government	386,991	3,459,232	79,151	533,521	10,346,539	32,455	207,126	13,210,361	52,131
63	Other than U. S. Government	168,118	1,621,505	32,435	135,553	3,511,428	12,338	71,464	4,522,787	22,635
64	Total taxes	552,109	4,980,737	111,586	670,054	13,857,967	44,793	278,590	17,733,148	74,766
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions	477,749	3,072,981	132,389	391,949	9,883,960	33,230	194,097	10,150,247	75,136
66	Other income:									
67	Dividend income	127	13,339				2,400		119,800	
68	Interest income	7,882	6,777	367	3,210	15,541	307	1,048	60,590	684
	Miscellaneous other income	286	933	510	1,424	6,621		40	9,849	163
69	Total other income	8,295	21,049	877	4,634	22,162	2,707	1,088	190,239	621
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	35,926	148,139	180	5,163	385,610	114	2,895	433,376	167
71	Fixed charges:									
72	Interest on funded debt	119,000		34,256	95,875		5,617	61,950	158,221	29,966
73	Other interest deductions	1,529	139,125	161	161	201,855	843	5,014		907
	Miscellaneous fixed charges	13,504		211	17,613			1,302		71,152
74	Total fixed charges	134,033	139,125	34,427	113,649	201,855	6,460	68,266	158,221	29,721
75	Net income or (loss)	315,085	2,806,766	98,619	277,771	9,338,657	29,363	124,024	9,748,899	45,869
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year	250,822	1,472,687	16,412	453,029	4,991,096	53,248	165,401	6,548,443	6,001
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus		4,792			820	691	7,221		739
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus		47,758	325		64,553		875	35,284	19,197
79	Surplus available for appropriation	565,907	4,236,487	114,706	730,800	14,266,030	83,302	288,550	16,269,279	33,412
80	Dividends declared	247,050	2,665,000	84,223	239,868	9,200,000	24,476	129,100	9,600,000	31,180
81	Reservation of income or surplus									
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year	318,857	1,571,487	30,483	490,932	5,066,020	58,826	159,450	6,669,279	2,262

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	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>										
83	Dividends declared:										
84	Common stock	\$140,000	\$2,665,000	\$30,313	\$151,380	\$9,200,000	\$16,476	\$73,192	\$9,600,000	\$31,150	
85	Rate percent or amount per share	\$2.00	6.50%	\$1.25	7.50%	5.75%	12.00%	\$.32	6.00%	\$1.75	
86	Preferred stock	\$107,050		\$53,910	\$88,488		\$8,000	\$55,908			
	Rate percent or amount per share	\$5.00		6.00%	6.00%		5.00%				
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>										
87	Local service revenues:										
88	Subscribers' station revenues	\$1,609,067	\$13,244,508	\$391,124	\$1,236,508	\$47,312,423	\$181,425	\$746,435	\$45,477,353	\$285,232	
89	Public telephone revenues	17,541	539,172	1,507	15,648	2,812,359	2,317	10,276	1,874,310	307	
90	Service stations	319	21,389	2,004	4,330	104,021	1,282	4,117	77,197	55	
91	Local private line services	13,975	129,806		13,012	410,220	81	6,755	586,337	88	
	Other local service revenues					3,487					
92	Total local service revenues	1,640,902	13,925,425	394,635	1,269,498	50,642,410	185,105	767,583	48,015,197	285,682	
93	Toll service revenues:										
94	Message tolls	580,406	6,967,143	148,644	790,216	14,107,995	66,014	376,632	16,434,868	120,681	
95	Toll private line services	43	89,355	2,858	9,051	715,286	341	881	413,631		
	Other toll service revenues		304		359	5,387			1,739		
96	Total toll service revenues	580,449	7,056,802	151,502	799,626	14,828,668	66,355	377,513	16,850,238	120,681	
97	Miscellaneous revenues:										
98	Telegraph commissions	5,140	21,380	1,262	4,511	69,739	371	1,545	58,480	135	
	Directory advertising and sales	22,226	478,584	1,575	12,767	1,802,623	2,117	6,456	1,670,957	1,789	

99	Rent revenues	17,469	199,934	2,573	4,787	1,093,172	1,331	4,796	651,213	1,194
100	Revenues from general services and licenses	1,774	20,686		1,014	256,349	55	1,572	179,410	750
101	Other operating revenues	46,609	720,584	5,410	23,079	3,221,879	3,874	14,369	2,560,060	3,868
102	Total miscellaneous revenues									
103	Uncollectible revenues:									
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr	2,160	49,213	493	620	146,922	600	1,354	78,119	1,145
104	Total operating revenues	2,265,800	21,653,598	551,054	2,091,583	68,546,085	254,734	1,158,101	67,347,376	409,086
	OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses	318,127	2,747,596	103,593	242,947	12,229,887	40,912	172,382	10,593,734	60,923
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
107	Depreciation	275,547	2,534,817	99,713	262,160	8,623,532	30,699	192,123	8,411,231	60,916
108	Extraordinary retirements								5,742	3,737
109	Amortization of intangible property									
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	275,547	2,534,817	99,713	262,160	8,623,532	30,699	192,123	8,416,973	64,653
111	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages	304,679	3,964,132	34,137	241,307	8,675,372	54,263	141,762	7,974,393	74,269
112	Other traffic expenses	54,806	601,860	5,509	41,374	1,982,787	3,511	26,445	1,697,220	7,080
113	Total traffic expenses	359,485	4,565,992	39,646	282,681	10,658,159	57,774	168,207	9,671,613	81,349
114	Commercial expenses	114,209	1,441,829	33,955	94,332	5,965,028	14,800	53,686	4,362,803	25,675
115	General office salaries and expenses	106,340	1,121,990	14,450	97,647	3,894,544	26,375	75,237	3,476,007	15,437
116	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents	11,461	332,420	413	23,857	625,761	3,008	11,462	405,705	5,909
117	Rent and pensions	36,435	559,453	1,108	25,041	1,866,000	639	2,825	1,612,698	1,482
118	General services and licenses	5,417	304,322	4,046	4,046	946,772	2,498	2,498	940,312	3,756
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>1</sup>	7,945	18,559	14,201	12,155	54,435	2,504	6,994	115,864	3,756
120	Total other operating expenses	61,258	1,187,656	15,722	50,789	3,492,958	6,151	23,779	2,942,851	11,147
121	Total operating expenses	1,234,966	13,599,880	307,079	1,030,556	44,804,108	176,711	685,414	39,463,981	259,184

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OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	54.50	62.81	55.73	49.27	65.36	69.37	59.18	58.60	63.36
123	Composite depreciation rate:	3.79	4.71	3.58	3.96	4.08	4.83	4.59	4.19	4.20
124	Depletable accounts.....	3.58	4.31	3.27	3.72	3.75	4.29	4.39	3.82	3.90
	All plant accounts.....									
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	27,768	484,945	9,216	43,239	1,728,347	3,843	20,335	1,471,107	7,963
126	Underground.....	76,149	677,730	19,160	39,510	2,788,922	792	25,279	2,715,656	4,883
127	Buried.....	5,070	35,242	282		40,851		4,290	78,587	904
128	Submarine.....	258	165		3	11,143			3,287	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	109,245	1,198,082	28,658	82,752	4,569,283	4,635	49,904	4,268,637	13,550
130	Aerial.....	16,559	60,268	2,953	23,803	118,459	4,839	15,181	99,640	8,425
131	Total miles of wire.....	125,804	1,258,350	31,611	106,555	4,687,742	9,474	65,085	4,368,277	21,975
132	Miles of pole line.....	3,429	7,346	281	5,967	17,709	1,601	2,545	14,108	1,070
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	278	1,667	92	161	6,071	184	86	6,636	15
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	18	21		52	54	17	30	5	12
135	Common battery—manual.....	9	45		9	57	2	11	34	6
136	Auto—manual.....					4		1	1	1
137	Dial—automatic.....	5	34	9	11	228		14	211	
138	Total central offices.....	32	100	9	72	343	19	56	251	19

139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:	4,597	3,022	15,741	17,110	6,265	3,994	1,185	5,081
140	Magneto—manual	30,340	107,737	12,897	154,599	2,173	6,524	103,984	4,335
141	Auto—manual	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	1,353	5,230	3,665
142	Dial—automatic	26,239	229,029	20,930	938,429	.....	17,240	965,404	.....
143	Company telephones by class:	51,773	266,719	43,413	862,494	7,880	25,297	824,288	11,876
144	Main	5,142	48,276	2,901	166,628	1,176	1,934	161,461	243
145	PBX	4,261	24,793	3,164	81,143	382	1,860	90,054	912
146	Extension	14,955	99,932	12,095	321,665	1,676	6,960	300,244	2,289
147	Company telephones by type of customer:	46,221	239,896	11,511	788,000	6,762	22,131	775,559	10,742
148	Business	61,176	339,788	13,942	1,110,265	8,438	29,091	1,075,803	13,081
149	Residential	67	3,761	741	8,751	181	553	8,604	9
150	Private line telephones	.....	1,777	.....	2,095	.....	23	3,748	1
151	Total telephones	61,243	345,326	13,942	1,121,111	8,619	29,667	1,088,215	13,041
152	Average number of company and service telephones	60,540	336,897	13,334	1,088,531	8,282	28,682	1,056,545	12,794
153	Average number of calls originated per month:	10,140,804	52,916,955	6,820,463	154,018,641	949,530	3,838,455	152,934,390	1,656,204
154	Local	204,512	1,144,349	208,779	3,357,872	37,312	125,818	2,730,804	36,024
155	Toll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
156	Interstate private line service revenues, <sup>a</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
157	Commercial:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	Broadcasting	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
159	Telephone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
160	Morse	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Teletypewriter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	Total commercial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
165	Press	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
166	Total interstate private line service revenues	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
167	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
168	Number of stations:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
169	Private line:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
170	Morse	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
171	Teletypewriter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
172	Total private line stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
173	Teletypewriter exchange service	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
174	Total number of telegraph stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued					Chesapeake region			
		Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34)	United Telephone Co., Inc. (35)	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36)	Bluefield Telephone Co. (37)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41)	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE										
Investments:										
Telephone plant:										
1	Telephone plant in service	\$862,359	\$4,704,958	\$89,021,208	\$2,224,045	\$77,162,570	\$80,452,227	\$68,033,527	\$31,137,095	
2	Telephone plant under construction	.....	25,930	3,022	.....	196,387	10,623	178,042	91,451	
3	Property held for future telephone use	2,501	1,089	193,035	.....	32,070	10,310	53,344	73,280	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	159	.....	23,854	.....	1147	138,071	233,822	761,679	
5	Total investment in telephone plant	864,811	4,732,707	89,153,119	2,224,045	77,390,886	80,485,149	68,521,935	32,035,435	
Other than telephone plant:										
6	Investments in affiliated companies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	Advances to affiliated companies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	Miscellaneous physical property	.....	3,516	134,900	.....	.....	108,361	29,324	.....	
9	All other investments	567	3,384	209,081	.....	53,508	50,100	169,846	50,425	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant	567	6,900	343,981	.....	53,508	158,461	199,170	50,425	
11	Total investments	865,378	4,739,607	89,497,100	2,224,045	77,444,394	80,583,610	68,721,105	32,085,860	
Current assets:										
12	Cash	17,885	139,984	924,101	41,077	355,725	394,453	171,921	118,803	
13	Temporary cash investments	.....	53,261	5,250,000	149,997	53,000	4,000	4,000	12,000	
14	Notes receivable	7,958	.....	3,372	62,624	4,232,136	2,833,890	2,754,788	1,070,692	
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	1,702	62,532	2,292,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

16	Material and supplies.....	28,148	57,190	817,353	61,312	521,602	503,835	524,978	322,180	
17	All other current assets.....	3,421	60,438	198,199	2,275	131,075	77,831	88,287	54,693	
18	Total current assets.....	59,114	373,405	9,475,969	317,385	5,343,538	3,814,009	3,543,974	1,578,368	
19	Other assets.....									
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
21	Prepaid accounts.....	373	6,795	116,645	7,965	135,011	333,271	157,449	60,281	
22	Discount on capital stock.....	17,393	11,709	248,756		97,164	60,838	72,412	39,002	
23	All other deferred charges.....	17,766	81,571	335,401	7,965	282,175	394,109	229,851	99,283	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	942,258	5,194,583	99,338,470	2,549,295	83,070,107	84,801,728	72,494,940	33,763,511	
	Grand total, asset side.....									
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
25	Capital stock:									
26	Common.....	1,361,707	1,132,250	47,200,000	872,100	50,000,000	50,000,000	45,000,000	19,000,000	
	Preferred.....		1,231,600							
27	Total capital stock.....	361,707	2,363,850	47,200,000	872,100	50,000,000	50,000,000	45,000,000	19,000,000	
28	Premium on capital stock.....			33						
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	361,707	2,363,850	47,200,033	872,100	50,000,000	50,000,000	45,000,000	19,000,000	
	Long-term debt:									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....		1,937,000							
32	Collateral trust bonds.....									
33	Income bonds.....									
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....									
35	Total funded debt.....		1,937,000							
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....									
37	All other long-term debt.....				650,000	5,300,000	6,550,000	7,450,000	3,750,000	
38	Total long-term debt.....		1,937,000		650,000	7,098,173	7,913,347	8,344,151	4,505,309	
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....	8,500	103,919	1,845,621	17,687	1,975,331	1,641,091	1,435,440	684,926	
40	Accounts payable.....	27,658	4,223	797,155	10,942	515,174	713,256	742,756	333,911	
41	All other current liabilities.....									
42	Total current liabilities.....	36,975	108,192	2,642,746	28,629	2,490,555	2,354,347	2,178,196	1,018,837	

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## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued					Chesapeake region					
		Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34)	United Telephone Co., Inc. (35)	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36)	Bluefield Telephone Co. (37)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38)	Baltimore City Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41)			
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued											
43	Accrued liabilities not due:											
44	Taxes accrued.....	\$16,405	\$158,844	\$4,020,650	\$94,171	\$2,581,985	\$2,916,601	\$2,282,353	\$1,280,667			
	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	32,594	10,608	79,573	35,558	1,190	4,892	30,307	57,531			
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	48,999	169,452	4,700,223	129,729	2,589,175	2,921,493	2,312,670	1,338,198			
46	Deferred credits and reserves:											
47	Depreciation reserve.....	200,846	372,118	37,857,301	765,471	16,540,671	18,877,484	12,370,752	6,650,198			
48	Amortization reserve.....			20,355	10,330		119,833	7,898	119,336			
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	593	844	90,270	2,585	2,585	43,274	6,023	37,308			
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	201,439	372,962	37,968,126	775,801	16,543,256	18,900,925	12,384,673	6,668,170			
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....					15,000	14,900					
51	Surplus:											
52	Surplus reserved.....	86,352		85,415	16,078							
	Unappropriated surplus.....	206,786	243,127	6,735,927	76,958	4,338,948	2,666,716	2,277,250	1,232,997			
53	Total surplus.....	293,138	243,127	6,821,342	93,036	4,339,948	2,686,716	2,277,250	1,232,997			
54	Grand total, liability side.....	942,258	5,104,583	99,338,470	2,549,295	83,070,107	84,801,728	72,494,940	33,763,511			
	INCOME STATEMENT											
55	Telephone operating income:											
	Operating revenues.....	243,098	1,105,484	24,785,817	664,601	25,057,909	26,443,708	22,385,528	9,683,819			



56	Operating expenses.....	198,875	732,106	17,496,665	410,293	17,905,431	18,651,305	15,842,515	6,957,715
57	Net operating revenues.....	44,223	373,378	7,289,152	254,308	7,152,478	7,792,463	6,543,013	2,736,104
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....								
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits.....	6,250	89,338	2,451,521	53,712	2,139,279	2,356,211	2,051,847	772,652
61	Other.....	2,033	8,309	214,105	4,319	185,671	204,465	170,801	73,578
62	Total U. S. Government.....	8,283	97,647	2,665,626	58,031	2,324,950	2,560,676	2,222,648	846,230
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	11,816	67,569	2,020,468	44,107	1,504,449	1,983,351	1,229,293	692,184
64	Total taxes.....	20,099	165,216	4,686,094	102,138	3,829,399	4,544,027	3,451,941	1,538,414
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	24,124	208,162	2,603,058	152,170	3,333,079	3,248,436	3,091,072	1,187,690
	Other income:								
66	Dividend income.....		30	4,497				16,611	
67	Interest income.....	334	1,130	34,679	7,310	16,564	3,613	16,477	6,087
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	41	1,103	1,100		1	78	156	128
69	Total other income.....	375	1,057	40,336	7,310	16,565	3,691	33,032	6,815
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	403	1,355	197,683	1,070	152,478	165,197	81,144	67,540
	Fixed charges:								
71	Interest on funded debt.....		68,072	4,410				6,067	
72	Other interest deductions.....	2,794	1,008		26,424	343,269	328,280	536,848	187,793
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....		791					356	
74	Total fixed charges.....	2,794	69,871	4,410	26,424	343,269	328,280	543,871	187,793
75	Net income or (loss).....	21,302	137,953	2,441,301	131,986	2,843,897	2,758,650	2,499,089	839,172
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	185,439	171,599	6,673,547	50,505	4,370,049	2,574,684	2,046,315	1,317,434
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	747	4,296	381			700	16	1,067
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	702	9,141	19,302		2,673	7,318	68,170	74,876
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	206,786	304,707	9,095,927	182,491	7,211,948	5,326,716	4,477,250	2,182,997
80	Dividends declared.....		61,580	2,300,000	100,292	2,875,000	2,625,000	2,300,000	950,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....				5,241		5,000		
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	206,786	243,127	6,735,927	76,958	4,336,948	2,696,716	2,277,250	1,232,997

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No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued					Chesapeake region			
		Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34)	United Telephone Co., Inc. (35)	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36)	Bluefield Telephone Co. (37)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41)	
DIVIDENDS										
83	Dividends declared:									
84	Common stock			\$2,330,000	\$100,292	\$2,875,000	\$100,292	\$2,025,000	\$2,025,000	\$950,000
85	Rate percent or amount per share			5.00%	11.50%	5.75%	11.50%	5.25%	5.50%	5.00%
86	Preferred stock		\$61,580							
	Rate percent or amount per share		5.00%							
OPERATING REVENUES										
87	Local service revenues:									
88	Subscribers' station revenues	\$163,874	\$723,705	\$16,023,068	\$372,341	\$14,727,912	\$372,341	\$15,835,971	\$11,297,037	\$5,441,599
89	Public telephone revenues		875	471,426	14,559	2,102,769	14,559	1,508,231	1,182,023	245,491
90	Service stations	444	265	61,479	312	14,713	312	5,723	24,875	13,902
91	Local private line services	33	862	108,575	2,879	320,730	2,879	164,980	323,911	40,351
	Other local service revenues									
92	Total local service revenues	164,351	725,707	16,664,548	390,091	17,166,124	390,091	17,574,905	12,829,846	5,741,343
93	Toll service revenues:									
94	Message tolls	70,287	306,734	7,036,462	258,071	6,901,330	258,071	7,739,561	8,461,908	3,496,192
95	Toll private line services			138,260	1,276	149,452	1,276	208,649	286,795	86,914
96	Other toll service revenues			7,308	2,396	646	2,396	2,396	1,055	2,216
	Total toll service revenues	76,287	306,734	7,182,030	259,346	7,051,478	259,346	7,950,606	8,749,758	3,585,322
97	Miscellaneous revenues:									
98	Telegraph commissions	1,215	3,956	20,782	1,205	29,181	1,205	34,044	38,995	12,130
	Directory advertising and sales	921		540,632	9,074	574,608	9,074	753,312	442,815	226,647

99	Rent revenues.....	1,497	10,205	349,311	5,906	231,327	162,988	342,561	129,044
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	194	1,908	42,982	547	31,963	22,270	25,708	3,690
101	Other operating revenues.....	3,827	16,069	953,727	16,732	867,079	972,614	849,170	371,511
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	1,367	3,026	14,488	1,568	26,772	54,357	43,255	14,357
103	Uncollectible revenues:	243,098	1,105,484	24,785,817	684,601	25,057,909	26,443,768	22,385,528	9,683,819
104	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.,.....								
105	Total operating revenues.....	48,633	174,499	4,266,442	94,202	4,798,891	4,387,026	3,588,893	1,723,306
	OPERATING EXPENSES								
106	Maintenance expenses.....	38,040	173,475	2,831,585	68,515	3,630,443	3,469,399	3,531,489	1,395,304
107	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
108	Depreciation.....								
109	Extraordinary retirements.....			4,166					
110	Amortization of intangible property.....								
111	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....								
112	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	38,040	173,475	2,835,751	68,515	3,630,443	3,469,399	3,531,489	1,395,304
113	Traffic expenses:								
114	Operators' wages.....	61,624	217,366	5,122,235	143,085	3,979,082	5,329,698	3,762,076	1,828,778
115	Other traffic expenses.....	6,457	26,600	965,931	5,129	999,062	775,366	1,089,068	197,001
116	Total traffic expenses.....	68,081	243,966	6,088,166	148,214	4,978,144	6,105,064	4,851,144	2,025,779
117	Commercial expenses.....	19,993	75,002	1,392,162	30,908	2,105,975	2,110,614	1,603,726	620,606
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	16,592	33,379	1,580,820	45,767	1,248,162	1,275,182	1,106,057	630,539
119	Other operating expenses:								
120	Operating rents.....	2,836	11,939	300,912	7,548	112,688	196,200	319,376	181,461
121	Relief and pensions.....	610	7,543	703,191	5,020	641,022	715,888	599,395	245,388
122	General services and licenses.....	4,090	12,303	349,810	10,109	356,182	369,543	300,245	133,188
123	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	7,536	31,785	170,589		33,924	22,389	12,260	144
124	Total other operating expenses.....	198,875	732,106	1,343,324	22,677	1,143,816	1,304,020	1,161,206	562,181
125	Total operating expenses.....			17,496,665	410,293	17,905,431	18,651,305	15,842,515	6,957,715

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		Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34)	United Telephone Co., Inc. (35)	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36)	Bluefield Telephone Co. (37)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41)	
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	81.81	66.22	70.59	61.74	71.46	70.53	70.77	71.85	
123	Composite depreciation rate:	5.55	4.22	3.57	3.64	5.14	4.82	5.79	5.06	
124	Depreciable accounts.....	5.20	3.96	3.26	3.36	4.79	4.48	5.75	4.54	
	All plant accounts.....									
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	2,004	9,881	502,644	16,660	182,933	579,811	610,390	312,339	
126	Underground.....	1,421	7,157	996,381	11,796	1,190,026	896,622	699,874	182,321	
127	Buried.....	1,507	9,357	28,102	353	24,126	49,562	4,803	487	
128	Submarine.....	10	39	9,875	.....	12,323	2,982	.....	1,419	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	4,942	26,434	1,532,002	28,456	1,385,635	1,505,541	1,304,635	496,766	
130	Aerial.....	7,586	26,873	78,050	2,555	.....	56,202	59,933	38,427	
131	Total miles of wire.....	12,528	53,307	1,610,052	31,011	1,385,635	1,561,743	1,424,568	535,193	
132	Miles of pole line.....	1,604	5,967	9,777	287	204	6,364	5,783	3,069	
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	16	59	2,748	22	1,829	1,722	1,273	444	
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	20	53	29	6	.....	29	8	1	
135	Common battery—manual.....	5	14	62	5	1	64	37	41	
136	Auto—manual.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
137	Dial—automatic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
138	Total central offices.....	25	72	114	14	23	162	108	165	









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CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.		Southeastern region			North Central region			Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) <sup>1</sup>
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)	
<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE</b>										
	<b>Investments:</b>									
1	Telephone plant:									
2	Telephone plant in service.....	\$596,292	\$388,587	\$8,837,289	\$3,051,102	\$838,171	\$308,082,171	\$13,609,724	\$2,036,584	\$436,250
3	Telephone plant under construction.....		708	8,475			253,985	12,343	12,809	
4	Property held for future telephone use.....						340,607	20,798		
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....						2,432,722	19,776	183,336	5,819
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	596,292	880,295	8,845,764	3,051,102	838,171	371,109,485	13,723,139	2,262,729	442,069
6	Other than telephone plant:									
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....									
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....				1,984		509,431	7,188		
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....			2,800	300	21,683	2,254,485	140,117	12,885	
9	All other investments.....									
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....			2,800	2,284	21,683	2,763,916	147,305	12,885	
11	Total investments.....	596,292	889,295	8,848,564	3,053,386	849,854	373,873,401	13,870,444	2,275,614	442,069
<b>Current assets:</b>										
12	Cash.....	38,735	124,453	238,808	204,603	54,769	5,075,820	627,258	69,397	
13	Temporary cash investments.....	40,006	5,000		750		5,100,000	300,000		
14	Notes receivable.....			360	98		29,879		200,000	
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	19,336	2,812	423,244	153,147	29,394	16,983,242	391,018	70,747	

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16	Material and supplies	7,293	207,913	44,270	7,684	2,791,113	162,603	42,442	
17	All other current assets	196	8,534	4,453	282	984,305	23,490	1,990	
18	Total current assets	105,566	878,759	407,327	92,079	30,964,359	1,504,369	384,576	
19	Other assets								
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts	308	8,082	23,369	1,706	1,052,082	35,910	4,418	
22	Discount on capital stock	11,251	64,233	26,538	14,339	4,656,476	252,357	14,574	
23	All other deferred charges								
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	11,559	33,381	50,207	16,045	5,688,558	288,267	18,992	
24	Grand total, asset side	713,417	9,800,238	3,510,920	957,978	410,526,318	15,663,080	2,679,182	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
25	Stock:								
26	Capital stock:								
26	Common	432,000	5,312,400	475,000	300,000	175,000,000	2,000,533	890,000	
26	Preferred		100	350,000			4,500,000	400,000	
27	Total capital stock	432,000	5,312,500	825,000	300,000	175,000,000	6,500,533	1,290,000	
28	Premium on capital stock		17,796	885					
29	Other stock items								
30	Total stock	432,726	5,330,296	825,885	300,000	175,000,000	6,500,533	1,290,000	
31	Long-term debt:								
31	Funded debt:								
31	Mortgage bonds			1,040,000			3,500,000	797,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds								
33	Income bonds					105,000,000			
34	Debentures and other funded debt								
35	Total funded debt	400,000	400,000	1,040,000		105,000,000	3,500,000	797,000	
36	Advances from affiliated companies								
37	All other long-term debt		156,083			2,371,448	292,221		
38	Total long-term debt	400,000	156,083	1,040,000		107,371,448	3,792,221	797,000	
39	Current liabilities:								
39	Notes payable						26,566		
40	Accounts payable	16,127	217,216	113,053	19,117	8,352,986	220,270	41,278	
41	All other current liabilities	58	57,133	600		2,973,676	139,304	10,545	
42	Total current liabilities	16,185	274,349	113,653	19,117	11,326,662	386,140	51,823	

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.			Southeastern region			North Central region		
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) (50)
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued									
43	Accrued liabilities not due:									
44	Taxes accrued	\$36,884	\$34,735	\$779,207	\$204,037	\$132,599	\$21,053,185	\$531,273	\$58,500	
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued		500		40,893	10,500	1,281,596	111,777	2,823	
45	Total accrued liabilities not due	36,884	35,236	779,207	244,930	143,099	22,334,781	643,050	61,323	
46	Deferred credits and reserves:									
47	Depreciation reserve	202,596	295,377	2,728,285	832,497	491,093	86,019,043	3,746,123	414,147	
48	Amortization reserve		11,111				1,240,469		29,631	
48	All other deferred credits and reserves			3,600	19,901	2,950	1,330,610	104,661	3,800	\$442,069
49	Total deferred credits and reserves	202,596	306,488	2,731,885	852,398	494,043	88,590,122	3,850,784	447,578	442,069
50	Contributions of telephone plant						28,351			
51	Surplus:									
52	Surplus reserved	2,972		16,501			518,151	126,766		
52	Unappropriated surplus	22,054	26,982	511,917	434,054	61,719	5,356,803	363,586	31,458	
53	Total surplus	25,026	26,982	528,418	434,054	61,719	5,874,954	490,352	31,458	
54	Grand total, liability side	713,417	1,080,234	9,800,238	3,510,920	957,978	410,526,318	15,663,080	2,679,182	442,069
	INCOME STATEMENT									
	Telephone operating income:									
55	Operating revenues	195,808	237,862	3,033,201	1,160,208	351,270	121,891,996	3,564,138	405,461	132,179



56	Operating expenses	123,209	157,611	1,609,764	726,001	170,088	78,591,191	2,328,236	267,424	87,793
57	Net operating revenues	72,599	80,251	1,423,437	431,207	175,222	43,300,805	1,235,902	138,037	44,386
58	Rent from lease of operating property									
59	Rent for lease of operating property									
60	Taxes:									
61	U. S. Government:									
62	Income and excess profits	26,427	30,726	613,087	159,948	106,940	16,785,057	379,205	35,685	5,600
63	Other	2,451	2,720	55,283	6,980	3,102	936,861	35,304	3,935	1,272
64	Total U. S. Government	28,878	33,446	669,370	166,928	110,042	17,721,918	414,509	39,621	6,872
65	Other than U. S. Government	8,540	11,186	305,516	99,158	32,572	9,167,288	176,074	18,550	15,932
66	Total taxes	37,418	44,632	974,886	266,086	142,614	26,889,206	590,643	58,171	22,804
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions	35,181	35,619	448,551	168,121	32,008	16,411,599	645,259	79,866	21,582
68	Other income:									
69	Dividend income			56	75	1	198,399	7,079		
70	Interest income	169	528	2,118	75	717	50,579	12,012	4,418	
71	Miscellaneous other income	27		3,732	535	90	6,476	84		
72	Total other income	196	528	5,905	610	808	255,454	19,175	4,418	
73	Miscellaneous deductions from income	262	736	13,791	4,804	456	751,879	16,618	6,326	21,582
74	Fired charges:									
75	Interest on funded debt		12,000		31,325		3,175,000	113,750	33,942	
76	Other interest deductions		63	8,230	125	116	137,941	14,590	9	
77	Miscellaneous fixed charges	46	1,273		27		88,006	9,484	799	
78	Total fixed charges	46	13,336	8,230	31,477	116	3,400,947	137,824	34,750	
79	Net income or (loss)	35,069	22,075	432,436	132,450	32,844	12,514,227	599,992	43,208	
80	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year	11,412	56,629	508,913	414,977	50,004	4,387,631	318,430	27,857	
81	Miscellaneous credits to surplus	1,463	60	576	2,821		17,682	7,687	7,002	
82	Miscellaneous debits to surplus		61,782	8	694	129	187,737	7,491	3,100	
83	Surplus available for appropriation	47,974	26,982	936,917	549,554	82,719	16,731,803	828,618	74,967	
84	Dividends declared	25,920		425,000	115,500	21,000	11,375,000	345,032	43,509	
85	Reservations of income or surplus							120,000		
86	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year	22,054	26,982	511,917	434,054	61,719	5,356,803	363,586	31,458	

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.			Southeastern region			North Central region		
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) <sup>1</sup> (50)
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>									
83	Dividends declared:									
84	Common stock	\$25,970	\$131,964	\$424,992	\$66,500	\$21,000	\$11,375,000	\$120,032	\$21,509	
85	Rate percent or amount per share	6.00%		8.00%	14.00%	7.00%	6.50%		2.42%	
86	Preferred stock			8,000	\$49,000			\$225,000	\$22,000	
	Rate percent or amount per share			8.00%	14.00%			5.00%	5.50%	
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>									
87	Local service revenues:									
88	Subscribers' station revenues	\$97,838	\$131,964	\$1,183,521	\$694,461	\$126,273	\$62,212,799	\$2,216,196	\$294,041	\$117,146
89	Public telephone revenues	133	832	29,132	10,439		3,766,882	52,666	3,769	1,050
90	Service stations	84	40	6,029	5,451		224,024	5,340	7,841	517
91	Local private line services	725	1,740	14,682	5,451	520	1,065,461	19,341	2,596	1,315
	Other local service revenues						20,737	391	36	
92	Total local service revenues	98,780	134,576	1,233,364	715,802	126,793	67,280,903	2,293,934	308,283	120,028
93	Toll service revenues:									
94	Message tolls	93,969	93,867	1,653,574	400,947	196,696	48,715,001	1,136,236	83,874	6,497
95	Toll private line services	246	3,959	83,829	7,973	26,087	1,606,518	39,100		331
	Other toll service revenues						244	300		
96	Total toll service revenues	94,215	99,826	1,737,403	408,240	222,783	50,381,763	1,175,636	83,874	6,828
97	Miscellaneous revenues:									
98	Telephone commissions	158	272	4,136	2,813	569	216,942	3,411		157
	Directory advertising and sales	1,608	3,141	34,434	25,356	196	2,241,274	76,272		1,872

	1,442	1,045	14,261	11,198	919	1,782,399	22,747	7,875	100
Rent revenues.....			14,261			1,782,399	22,747	7,875	100
Revenues from general services and licenses.....	12	15,265	999		294,471	924	1,041	3,526	
Other operating revenues.....	3,220	4,458	68,096	40,366	1,684	4,535,086	103,351	13,698	5,655
Total miscellaneous revenues.....	407	998	5,662	4,200		314,756	8,786	394	332
Uncollectible revenues: Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	195,808	237,862	3,033,201	1,160,208	351,260	121,891,996	3,564,138	405,461	132,179
Total operating revenues.....	29,802	35,458	321,168	136,065	21,932	18,602,251	551,414	60,115	19,407
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Maintenance expenses.....	28,724	33,782	356,958	132,510	41,972	14,482,475	545,007	72,335	11,274
Depreciation and amortization expenses: Depreciation.....		833							
Extraordinary retirements.....									
Amortization of intangible property.....									
Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									
Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	28,724	34,615	356,958	132,510	41,972	14,482,475	546,007	72,335	11,274
Traffic expenses: Operators' wages.....	40,028	16,918	510,392	236,237	60,152	19,890,991	499,398	46,128	34,157
Other traffic expenses.....	3,176	2,029	55,294	27,314	2,178	4,287,102	104,402	8,900	1,833
Total traffic expenses.....	43,204	18,947	565,656	253,551	62,330	24,178,093	603,800	55,028	36,040
Commercial expenses: General office salaries and expenses.....	6,090	5,240	123,193	78,995	3,378	8,878,531	294,770	37,959	17,032
Other operating expenses: Operating rents.....	10,582	39,169	138,543	58,227	33,353	5,133,140	183,708	26,175	11,356
Relief and pensions.....	3,284	15,581	44,975	18,567	846	2,946,720	31,942	4,408	2,505
General services and licenses.....	394	5,407	46,823	35,188		2,696,579	117,049	5,959	2,684
Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	1,129	3,194	12,448	12,898	7,227	1,684,218	1494	2,880	
Total other operating expenses.....	4,807	24,182	104,246	66,653	8,073	7,311,701	148,537	15,812	4,040
Total operating expenses.....	123,209	157,611	1,609,704	726,001	176,033	78,591,191	2,328,236	267,424	87,793

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[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.			Southeastern region			North Central region			Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) (50)
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)		
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued											
122	Operating ratio (percent)	62.92	66.26	53.07	62.58	50.12	64.48	65.32	65.96	66.42	
123	Composite depreciation rate:	5.19	4.82	4.73	5.05	5.84	4.44	4.00	4.00		
124	Depreciable accounts	4.81	4.29	4.41	4.56	5.40	4.18	3.76	5		
	All plant accounts										
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS											
Miles of wire:											
Cable:											
125	Aerial	4,617	1,836	77,970	35,996	2,320	2,978,695	99,272	9,336	4,638	
126	Underground	1	3,124	19,431	8,949	320	3,298,604	58,438	3,817	2,043	
127	Buried	32	102	1,907	10	10	299,048		2,664		
128	Submarine	9	343				24,616				
129	Total miles of wire in cable	4,659	5,052	99,651	44,955	2,650	6,600,963	157,710	15,847	6,679	
130	Aerial	3,208	3,322	32,505	9,108	3,259	614,317	50,644	10,741	385	
131	Total miles of wire.	7,867	8,374	132,157	54,063	5,909	7,215,280	208,354	26,588	7,064	
132	Miles of pole line	480	463	3,242	1,435	345	41,139	9,860	3,548	104	
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	1	21	46	15	3	6,519	123	13	3	
Central offices by type of switchboard:											
134	Magneto—manual	1		2	2		232	60	22		
135	Common battery—manual	2		12	12	3	296	29	6	1	
136	Auto—manual										
137	Dial—automatic	12	10	74	13	1	513	32	4		
138	Total central offices	15	10	88	27	4	1,041	121	32	1	









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## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.			South Central region					
		Northwestern Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)	Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58)	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE										
Investments:										
1	Telephone plant:									
2	Telephone plant in service.....	\$197,139,300	\$1,090,774	\$2,184,457	\$626,889	\$1,058,817	\$445,882	\$734,870	\$817,270	
3	Telephone plant under construction.....	180,847	2,361	2,187				474		
4	Property held for future telephone use.....	79,552								
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	5,621,428	268,535	9,980		111,966	29,209	193,150	121,195	
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	203,021,127	1,361,670	2,196,624	626,889	1,170,783	475,091	928,494	796,075	
Other than telephone plant:										
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....			104						
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	176,740	1,137	3,601						
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	22,827	4,083	1,224	165	41,031	31,076		78	
10	All other investments.....	199,567	5,220	4,929	165	41,031	31,076		78	
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	203,220,694	1,366,890	2,201,553	627,054	1,211,814	506,167	928,494	796,153	
Current assets:										
12	Cash.....	1,129,439	117,708	91,238	9,061	58,309	63,338	16,241	19,445	
13	Temporary cash investments.....	4,200,000		61,333	15,000		65,000		7,010	
14	Notes receivable.....	4,881		48,452	48,452					
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	4,864,601	29,919	48,229	4,558	41,567	19,047	133,414	41,386	

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16	Material and supplies.....	1,961,077	22,316	31,199	11,032	22,386	11,291	19,860	
17	All other current assets.....	531,528	5,602	2,849	2,568	1,020	530	447	
18	Total current assets.....	12,691,526	175,545	294,848	90,671	123,282	161,476	88,148	
19	Other assets.....								
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	468,340	1,476	2,215	1,466	991	713	1,999	
22	Discount on capital stock.....	207,225	3,024	45,053	29	2,471	6,607	2,069	
23	All other deferred charges.....	675,565	4,500	51,053	1,495	3,462	7,320	4,068	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	216,587,785	1,546,935	2,487,454	719,220	1,338,558	1,097,290	888,369	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
25	Stock:								
26	Capital stock:								
27	Common.....	125,000,000	1,198,945	355,000	350,000	250,000	244,415	60,000	
28	Preferred.....			254,800	450,000			200,000	
29	Total capital stock.....	125,000,000	198,945	610,400	450,000	700,000	244,415	260,000	
30	Premium on capital stock.....								
31	Other stock items.....								
32	Total stock.....	125,000,000	198,945	610,400	450,000	700,000	244,415	260,000	
33	Long-term debt:								
34	Funded debt:								
35	Mortgage bonds.....								
36	Collateral trust bonds.....			1,078,000			400,000		
37	Income bonds.....								
38	Debentures and other funded debt.....								
39	Total funded debt.....			1,078,000			400,000		
40	Advances from affiliated companies.....								
41	All other long-term debt.....	5,154,768	400,000		50,000		224,643	300,000	
42	Total long-term debt.....	5,154,768	822,000	1,078,000	50,000		624,643	300,000	
43	Current liabilities:								
44	Notes payable.....								
45	Accounts payable.....	3,347,628	16,335	42,452	3,229	15,140	9,637	28,131	
46	All other current liabilities.....	1,916,142	4,985	13,381	2,152	688	21,025	879	
47	Total current liabilities.....	5,263,770	21,320	56,033	5,381	15,828	30,662	29,010	

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No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.			South Central region					
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)	Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58)	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued									
43	Accrued liabilities not due:									
44	Taxes accrued	\$9,603,871	\$35,805	\$70,371	\$9,150	\$105,045	\$40,295	\$3,185		\$27,125
	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued	287,462	5,869	13,453	31		1,417	6,569		
45	Total accrued liabilities not due	9,891,333	41,674	83,824	9,181	105,045	41,712	9,754		27,125
46	Deferred credits and reserves:									
47	Depreciation reserve	66,380,188	321,044	484,605	203,039	307,234	196,157	303,617		229,452
48	Amortization reserve	1,685	15,908			51,726	5,284			134,431
	All other deferred credits and reserves	107,907	649	55,261	704	1,023	214	826		4,130
49	Total deferred credits and reserves	66,487,610	337,601	539,956	203,743	359,983	201,655	304,443		199,451
50	Contributions of telephone plant	77,917	2,021		2,354			877		
51	Surplus:									
52	Surplus reserved	4,712,387	39,087	119,241	106,457	107,702	122,532	117,504		72,783
	Unappropriated surplus		84,287		157,896					
53	Total surplus	4,712,387	123,374	119,241	48,561	107,702	122,532	117,504		72,783
54	Grand total liability side	216,587,785	1,546,935	2,487,454	719,220	1,338,558	661,524	1,097,290		888,369
	INCOME STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income:									
	Operating revenues	53,156,397	333,332	507,531	143,787	402,337	172,613	185,876		264,073



56	Operating expenses	35,844,678	159,263	326,117	119,367	204,300	89,536	129,447	183,934
57	Net operating revenues	17,311,719	174,069	241,414	24,420	198,037	83,077	56,429	80,139
58	Rent from lease of operating property								
59	Rent for lease of operating property								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits	6,434,667	73,508	64,648	4,930	95,536	35,376		23,954
61	Other	441,823	2,797	8,129	3,176	4,619	2,257	1,497	2,732
62	Total U. S. Government	6,875,990	76,305	72,777	8,106	100,155	37,633	1,497	25,006
63	Other than U. S. Government	3,651,272	13,238	29,216	6,870	15,725	9,158	8,368	8,514
64	Total taxes	10,527,262	91,543	101,993	14,976	115,880	46,791	9,865	34,510
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions	6,784,457	82,506	139,421	9,444	82,157	36,286	46,564	45,629
	Other income:								
66	Dividend income	2,461		27		1,169			
67	Interest income	19,327		309	3,172	2	2,514	56	18
68	Miscellaneous other income	9,160		143	10			367	
69	Total other income	30,948		479	3,182	1,171	2,514	423	18
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	480,298	5,373	2,340	80	834	465	205	249
	Fixed charges:								
71	Interest on funded debt		13,791	40,735			3,000	26,000	18,104
72	Other interest deductions	240,421	22,378	125		4,332		125	
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges		86	4,096					
74	Total fixed charges	240,421	36,255	44,956		4,332	3,000	26,125	18,104
	Net income or (loss):								
75	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year	6,094,776	40,878	92,604	12,546	78,162	35,335	20,657	27,294
76	Miscellaneous credits to surplus	4,894,007	68,578	97,448	† 68,155	84,590	108,188	† 149,633	66,489
77	Miscellaneous debits to surplus	4,717		495	107			2,765	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus	656,113	169	1,670	4,880	7,050	2,991	293	
79	Surplus available for appropriation	10,337,387	109,287	188,877	† 49,682	155,702	140,532	† 117,504	93,783
80	Dividends declared	5,625,000	25,000	69,636	17,214	48,000	18,000		21,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus								
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year	4,712,387	84,287	119,241	† 57,896	107,702	122,532	† 117,504	72,783

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## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.			South Central region			
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>							
	Dividends declared:							
83	Common stock	\$5,625,000	\$25,000	\$56,896	\$17,214	\$21,000	\$8,000	\$9,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share	4.50%	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	8.00%	\$6.00
85	Preferred stock			\$12,740		\$27,000	\$10,000	\$12,000
86	Rate percent or amount per share			5.00%		6.00%	8.00%	6.00%
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>							
	Local service revenues:							
87	Subscribers' station revenues	\$32,841,320	\$177,082	\$372,554	\$100,544	\$125,865	\$107,806	\$146,789
88	Public telephone revenues	979,879		43	43	2,292	3,476	111
89	Service stations	358,981	3,313	13,253	7,079	12,241	671	11,039
90	Local private line services	265,625	3,177	3,250		147	1,923	752
91	Other local service revenues							
92	Total local service revenues	34,445,805	183,572	389,057	107,666	140,545	113,876	158,691
	Toll service revenues:							
83	Message tolls	15,992,267	131,248	165,905	35,383	239,053	53,909	94,558
94	Toll private line services	616,439	13,769	24		17,578	787	1,286
95	Other toll service revenues	9,080						186
96	Total toll service revenues	16,617,786	145,017	165,929	35,383	256,631	54,756	96,010
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
97	Telegraph commissions	46,224		738		33	238	590
98	Directory advertising and sales	1,151,783	3,114	5,677	409	929	2,112	3,420

99	Rent revenues	857,514	1,619	3,602	261	2,050	410	1,519	3,105
100	Revenues from general services and licenses	96,171	10	2,828	68	2,556	1,821	915	3,006
101	Other operating revenues								
102	Total miscellaneous revenues	2,151,692	4,743	12,845	738	5,568	4,581	2,434	10,121
103	Uncollectible revenues:	58,886				407	600	546	749
104	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr	53,156,397	333,332	567,531	143,787	402,337	172,613	185,876	264,073
105	Total operating revenues	9,287,185	24,760	70,679	29,468	39,505	13,183	26,435	45,790
OPERATING EXPENSES									
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
107	Depreciation	6,854,827	37,449	68,502	22,128	36,431	12,684	22,600	33,617
108	Extraordinary retirements								
109	Amortization of intangible property	100	12			2,488			
110	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment								
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	6,854,927	37,461	68,502	22,128	38,919	12,684	22,600	33,617
111	Traffic expenses:								
111	Operators' wages	8,395,700	44,195	103,389	30,554	69,065	49,807	46,131	60,582
112	Other traffic expenses	1,703,723	5,162	13,455	4,828	8,281	12,452	3,420	2,104
113	Total traffic expenses	10,159,423	49,357	116,844	35,382	77,346	47,355	49,551	62,746
114	Commercial expenses	3,914,107	14,510	35,632	10,595	22,525	8,551	8,444	15,555
115	General office salaries and expenses	2,953,938	28,390	22,658	16,237	19,979	5,633	13,277	16,421
116	Other operating expenses:								
117	Operating rents	658,993	2,243	5,138	4,083	5,971	791	3,026	7,475
118	Relief and pensions	1,345,936	163	2,742	110		273		253
118	General services and licenses	733,674							
119	Miscellaneous other expenses	163,505	2,379	3,922	1,364	55	1,066	6,114	2,097
120	Total other operating expenses	2,675,098	4,785	11,802	5,557	6,026	2,130	9,140	9,825
121	Total operating expenses	35,844,678	159,263	326,117	119,367	204,300	89,536	129,447	183,934

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

No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.						South Central region					
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)	Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58)				
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued													
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	67.43	47.78	57.46	83.02	50.78	51.87	69.24	69.05				
123	Composite depreciation rate:	3.88	3.90	3.81	4.00	3.89	3.15	*	4.80				
124	Depreciable accounts.....	3.49	3.59	3.53	3.81	3.33	2.55	3.53	4.53				
	All plant accounts.....												
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS													
Miles of wire:													
Cables:													
125	Aerial.....	936,696	5,135	5,500	2,071	6,490	5,104	2,291	4,275				
126	Underground.....	1,984,805	2,932	2,298	831	1,993	1,115	1,609	1,609				
127	Buried.....	186,133	131	7,607			8	2,613	6,544				
128	Submarine.....	1,456											
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	3,109,090	8,201	15,405	3,002	8,483	6,317	6,513	10,819				
130	Aerial.....	374,224	4,949	12,538	3,533	6,541	318	4,052	4,013				
131	Total miles of wire.....	3,483,314	13,150	27,943	6,535	15,024	6,605	10,565	14,802				
132	Miles of pole line.....	59,925	857	3,340	1,249	1,194	66	1,144	782				
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	4,184	734	7	2	7	6	3					
Central offices by type of switchboard:													
134	Magneto—manual.....	130	3	37	18	19		15	21				
135	Common battery—manual.....	218	4	11	2	4	1	6	5				
136	Auto—manual.....												
137	Dial—automatic.....	338	6	3					3				
138	Total central offices.....	706	13	51	20	23	1	21	29				

139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:	20,688	8,483	3,393	1,853	2,755	3,164
140	Magnetic—manual	384,961	8,271	1,476	2,608	2,931	3,411
141	Common battery—manual						
142	Auto—manual	606,038	380				318
	Auto—automatic						
	Company telephones by class:						
143	Main	803,875	15,887	4,604	3,729	5,459	6,525
144	PBX	126,095	481	43	320	6	82
145	Extension	81,117	716	222	412	221	286
146	Company telephones by type of customer:						
147	Business	293,824	3,486	991	1,832	1,147	1,874
	Residential	717,863	13,598	3,878	2,629	4,539	5,019
148	Company telephones	1,011,687	17,084	4,809	4,461	5,685	6,893
149	Service telephones	65,482	2,173	1,210	670	1,772	1,853
150	Private line telephones	3,443					17
151	Total telephones	1,080,612	19,257	6,079	5,131	7,458	8,763
152	Average number of company and service telephones	1,052,844	18,755	6,102	4,845	7,492	8,860
153	Average number of calls originated per month:						
154	Local	160,973,526	1,963,584	620,000	842,250	880,430	832,074
	Toll	2,986,734	59,303	34,503	38,892	16,803	60,605
	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>a</sup>						
	Commercial:						
155	Broadcasting	\$178,093	\$10			\$108	
156	Telephone	44,551					
157	Morse						
158	Teletypewriter	2,761	14				
159	Other						
160	Total commercial	225,405	24			108	
161	Government	41,328	3,249				
162	Press						
163	Total interstate private line service revenues	266,733	3,273			108	
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:						
	Number of stations:						
164	Private line:						
165	Morse	10					
	Teletypewriter	119					
166	Total private line stations	129					
167	Teletypewriter exchange service	486					
168	Total number of telegraph stations	615					

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

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No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.		South Central region				
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
	Telephone service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued							
	Amount of revenue: <sup>6</sup>							
	Private line:							
169	Morse.....	\$8,126						
170	Teletypewriter.....	91,906				\$9,292		\$143
171	Telephotograph.....	648						
172	Other.....							
173	Total private line revenues.....	100,680				9,292		143
174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	267,695				438		336
175	Message telegram service.....							
176	Other telegraph services.....							
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	368,375				9,730		479
Radiotelephone services: <sup>11</sup>								
	Number of chargeable calls:							
178	Between fixed stations.....							
179	In mobile service.....							
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....							
Revenue:								
	From chargeable calls:							
	Between fixed stations:							
181	Land-line charges—continental States.....							
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....							



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

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

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No.	Item	South Central region—Continued							
		San Angelo Telephone Co. (59)	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60)	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61)	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62)	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63)	Two States Telephone Co. (64)	United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66)
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
	Investments:								
1	Telephone plant:								
2	Telephone plant in service.....	\$2,964,728	\$3,317,027	\$965,589	\$7,215,915	\$433,100,963	\$1,296,628	\$2,027,275	\$471,903
3	Telephone plant under construction.....		7,030		94,486	454,070	1,335		
4	Property held for future telephone use.....		241,003		458,003	2,938,739	10,399		1,153
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	500					7	19,310	
	Total investment in telephone plant.....	2,965,228	3,565,060	843,255	7,768,409	437,215,274	1,308,369	2,047,085	473,056
	Other than telephone plant:								
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....				2,410	470,500		60	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....				5,313	10,902			
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	15,472	1,500		900	73,031		2,203	
9	All other investments.....	1,735	19,090	55		5,902,920	6,250	3,948	1,639
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	17,207	20,596	55	8,628	6,457,362	6,403	6,211	1,639
11	Total investments.....	2,982,435	3,585,656	843,310	7,777,037	443,672,636	1,314,772	2,053,296	474,695
	Current assets:								
12	Cash.....	79,512	93,331	62,044	267,460	5,474,169	88,540	128,281	17,786
13	Temporary cash investments.....	26,000	30,000	15,000	275,000	500,749	67,000	32,682	
14	Notes receivable.....					15,000			300
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	62,807	114,316	32,563	335,922	15,866,446	127,212	58,189	8,179

16	Material and supplies.....	35,074	44,381	11,698	251,934	2,644,057	7,207	28,656	5,955
17	All other current assets.....	15,628	999	1,007	29,910	1,076,591	4,722	3,778	642
18	Total current assets.....	219,021	283,027	122,372	1,160,226	25,577,012	294,956	251,196	32,862
19	Other assets.....								
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:	9,125	9,816	2,404	3,791	1,003,347	2,290	3,330	859
21	Discount on capital stock.....								
22	All other deferred charges.....	25,922	18,316	3,873	286,079	1,000,574	22,723	47,542	1,383
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	35,047	28,192	6,277	289,870	2,006,921	25,016	50,872	2,242
24	Grand total, asset side.....	3,236,503	3,896,875	971,959	9,227,133	471,346,599	1,634,744	2,355,334	509,799
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
Stock:									
25	Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	1,367,500	\$ 555,603	300,000	\$ 1,250,000	133,000,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 495,100	25,000
26	Preferred.....	\$ 559,500	950,000	250,000	1,395,080				100,000
27	Total capital stock.....	927,000	1,505,609	550,000	2,645,080	133,000,000	350,000	495,100	125,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....								
29	Other stock items.....								
30	Total stock.....	927,000	1,505,609	550,000	2,645,080	133,000,000	350,000	495,100	125,000
Long-term debt:									
Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....								
32	Collateral, trust bonds.....								
33	Income bonds.....	900,000	750,000		3,250,000	75,000,000		882,000	100,000
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....								
35	Total funded debt.....	900,000	750,000		3,250,000	75,000,000		882,000	100,000
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....								
37	All other long-term debt.....								
38	Total long-term debt.....	900,000	757,537		3,250,000	80,716,582		338,034	55,000
Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....								
40	Accounts payable.....	19,537	89,088	13,884	200,970	9,540,806	109,482	49,035	8,326
41	All other current liabilities.....	9,883	20,233	4,094	24,206	4,552,156	183	18,843	229
42	Total current liabilities.....	29,420	109,371	17,978	225,176	14,092,962	109,665	67,853	8,555

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56	Operating expenses.....	736,968	181,063	1,287,725	87,615,002	403,965	87,704
57	Net operating revenues.....	413,229	122,235	913,057	50,235,063	222,173	61,405
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....						
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....						
	Taxes:						
	U. S. Government:						
60	Income and excess profits.....	141,288	57,712	438,350	20,401,709	64,550	19,039
61	Other.....	10,458	3,058	23,490	1,147,779	8,006	1,674
62	Total U. S. Government.....	151,746	60,770	461,840	21,549,488	72,556	20,713
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	52,730	13,195	89,384	9,482,529	20,658	6,549
64	Total taxes.....	204,476	73,965	551,224	31,032,017	93,214	27,262
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	208,753	48,270	361,863	19,203,046	128,959	34,143
	Other income:						
66	Dividend income.....	24			292,330	8	36
67	Interest income.....	195		871	117,164	286	
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,423		192	16,018	155	
69	Total other income.....	1,642		1,063	425,512	237	36
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	3,223	394	24,201	929,838	1,077	575
	Fixed charges:						
71	Interest on funded debt.....	27,000		121,875	2,475,000	33,328	6,000
72	Other interest deductions.....	28		5,775	483,531	15,857	3,246
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	190		14,575	27,833	5,102	
74	Total fixed charges.....	27,215		142,225	2,986,364	54,287	9,246
75	Net income or (loss).....	118,660	47,876	196,500	15,712,356	73,832	24,358
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	49,571	53,020	474,744	19,588,137	42,534	88,396
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....		684		306,787	253	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	4,098	17	440	511,630	4,838	417
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	164,133	100,896	670,804	35,095,650	111,943	112,590
80	Dividends declared.....	117,750	41,500	166,542	16,470,000	69,314	9,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....			130,620	90,660		
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	46,383	59,396	373,642	18,528,990	42,629	103,590

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		San Angelo Telephone Co. (59)	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (50)	Southwest Telephone Co. (KANSAS) (61)	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62)	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63)	Two States Telephone Co. (64)	United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66)
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>								
83	Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock.....	\$24,500	\$12,808	\$24,000	\$75,000	\$16,470,000	\$87,500	\$69,314	\$2,000
85	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$1.00	\$8.00	8.00%	\$1.50	9.00%	\$5.00	\$1.50	8.00%
86	Preferred stock.....	\$83,250	\$60,500	\$17,500	\$91,542				\$7,000
	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$2.50	a	7.00%	\$0.00				7.00%
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>								
87	Local service revenues:								
88	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$415,935	\$556,078	\$123,306	\$1,006,910	\$74,595,276	\$381,409	\$331,922	\$80,855
89	Public telephone revenues.....	18,639	3,581	2,213	1,323	4,720,495	710	29,230	10,168
90	Service stations.....	12,014	19,179	4,887	34,597	516,177	1,350	29,230	10,168
91	Local private line services.....	1,362	3,347	1,299	11,239	1,130,101	4,768	273	
92	Other local service revenues.....			40					
	Total local service revenues.....	448,010	582,185	131,745	1,054,069	80,962,049	388,237	361,435	91,023
93	Toll service revenues:								
94	Message tolls.....	345,287	528,899	164,722	1,096,386	48,625,229	160,807	252,178	54,571
95	Toll private line services.....	1,501	14,312	4,043	17,473	1,943,756	2,287	904	2,060
	Other toll service revenues.....		921			11,429			
96	Total toll service revenues.....	346,788	544,232	168,765	1,113,859	50,180,394	163,094	253,082	56,631
97	Miscellaneous revenues:								
98	Telegraph commissions.....	99	209		556	156,311	807	256	30
	Directory advertising and sales.....	19,678	14,055	1,560	7,532	4,032,882	8,599	6,652	1,556

99	Rent revenues.....	8,971	2,117	31,224	2,208,333	6,586	5,134	1,118
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	2,594	311	772	624,748	3,702	3,220	252
101	Other operating revenues.....	25,829	3,988	40,084	7,022,174	19,694	15,262	2,955
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	2,049	1,200	7,200	314,552	1,800	3,631	1,800
103	Uncollectible revenues:							
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	1,150,197	303,298	2,200,812	137,850,065	569,525	626,138	149,109
104	Total operating revenues.....							
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>							
105	Maintenance expenses.....	168,258	33,236	274,999	20,781,474	42,330	89,356	17,851
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
107	Depreciation.....	129,466	32,234	332,704	16,296,608	49,184	76,387	17,342
108	Extraordinary retirements.....							
109	Amortization of intangible property.....		1863		10,150		5	
110	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....							
	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	129,466	31,371	332,704	16,306,758	49,184	76,392	17,342
111	Traffic expenses:							
111	Operators' wages.....	259,774	70,532	384,711	23,328,757	147,694	140,317	25,509
112	Other traffic expenses.....	29,200	4,899	42,088	4,369,413	16,795	15,203	1,394
113	Total traffic expenses.....	288,974	75,431	426,799	27,698,220	140,899	155,520	26,903
114	Commercial expenses.....	49,396	14,513	104,694	9,899,786	22,003	42,049	11,054
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	60,985	21,440	99,441	6,183,707	24,417	18,632	9,325
	Other operating expenses:							
116	Operating rents.....	13,401	3,182	43,998	1,660,309	1,538	11,659	4,251
117	Rent and pensions.....	20,837	82	4,537	3,246,694	3,496	2,962	555
118	General services and licenses.....			4,228	1,892,794			
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	5,273	1,808	13,675	45,200	1,367	7,395	423
120	Total other operating expenses.....	39,611	5,072	49,088	6,744,997	6,401	22,016	5,229
121	Total operating expenses.....	731,968	181,013	1,287,725	87,615,002	285,234	403,965	87,704

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

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	South Central region—Continued							
		San Angelo Telephone Co. (59)	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60)	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61)	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62)	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63)	Two States Telephone Co. (64)	United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66)
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued									
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	53.18	64.07	59.70	53.51	63.56	50.08	64.52	58.82
123	Composite depreciation rate:	3.73	4.39	4.37	5.17	4.11	4.30	4.45	3.92
124	Depreciable accounts.....	3.55	3.72	4.31	4.92	3.85	3.90	4.13	3.85
	All plant accounts.....								
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
	Miles of wire:								
	Cable:								
125	Aerial.....	16,152	32,484	3,128	52,981	3,220,655	22,490	14,671	4,597
126	Underground.....	23,705	8,181	2,276	3,123	4,681,719	11,708	702	3,92
127	Buried.....	633	327	2,071	847	317,691	14	2,568	1.3
128	Submarine.....		24			4,796		48	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	40,490	41,016	5,475	56,951	8,224,861	34,212	17,989	4,760
130	Aerial.....	10,739	10,280	4,800	31,909	553,638	1,397	10,634	4,222
131	Total miles of wire.....	51,229	51,296	10,275	88,860	8,808,499	35,609	28,613	8,982
132	Miles of pole line.....	2,195	1,173	1,266	7,069	58,143	362	3,707	775
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	35	12	1	8	8,944	31	3	
	Central offices by type of switchboard:								
134	Magneto—manual.....	16	21	8	129	263		45	7
135	Common battery—manual.....	2	19	2	37	357	3	9	4
136	Auto—manual.....								
137	Dial—automatic.....	1	5		9	220	1	1	
138	Total central offices.....	19	45	10	175	840	4	55	11

139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:	2,243	2,316	2,190	12,036	48,704	9,056	8,043	586
140	Magneto—manual	877	22,124	3,856	22,013	646,726		7,696	2,557
141	Auto—manual								
142	Dial—automatic	9,095	260		1,524	1,289,506	1,390	156	
143	Company telephones by class:								
144	Main	9,827	21,286	4,805	30,827	1,488,831	8,471	15,541	2,860
144	PBX	1,557	1,488	828	3,275	306,422	873	295	137
145	Extension	831	1,926	413	2,071	189,773	1,112	659	146
146	Company telephones by type of customer:								
146	Business	3,910	7,711	2,227	14,532	683,999	3,593	3,325	884
147	Residential	8,805	16,989	3,819	21,641	1,301,027	6,853	13,170	2,259
148	Company telephones	12,215	24,700	6,046	36,173	1,985,026	10,446	16,495	3,143
149	Service telephones	601	3,278	747	3,327	66,065	124	5,006	1,030
150	Private line telephone		39			10,501			
151	Total telephones	12,816	28,017	6,793	39,500	2,061,592	10,570	21,561	4,173
152	Average number of company and service telephones	11,760	27,146	6,460	38,526	2,005,802	10,394	21,248	4,142
153	Average number of calls originated per month:								
153	Local	3,115,120	4,437,708	850,670	6,829,055	367,173,437	2,259,780	2,178,330	857,520
154	Toll	38,258	130,308	35,776	254,423	6,822,618	53,100	72,501	9,528
155	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>10</sup>								
155	Commercial:								
156	Broadcasting		\$3,172			\$193,339	\$714		
157	Telephone		1,109			106,665	388	\$1,177	
158	Morse		524				1,709		
159	Teletypewriter		1,693			697			
159	Other					235			
160	Total commercial		6,498			300,935	2,811	1,177	
161	Government		11,435			46,628	50		
162	Press								
163	Total interstate private line service revenues		17,933			347,564	2,901	1,177	
164	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
165	Number of stations:								
165	Private line:								
165	Morse		1			43			
165	Teletypewriter		0			425			
166	Total private line stations		10			468			
167	Teletypewriter exchange service		5			1,501			
168	Total number of telegraph stations		15			1,969			

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Mountain region		Pacific region						
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68)	Interstate Telegraph Co. (69)	Interstate Telephone Co. (70)	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71)	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72)	Public Utilities California Corporation (73)	Southern California Telephone Co. (74)	West Coast Telephone Co. (75)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE										
Investments:										
1	Telephone plant:									
2	Telephone plant in service.....	\$15,596,552	\$130,709,227	\$1,487,072	\$4,467,608	\$1,224,608	\$364,824,446	\$608,546	\$240,779,158	\$7,486,121
3	Telephone plant under construction.....	23,372	102,537	71,771	5,914	2,469	547,082	8,624	792,430	
4	Property held for future telephone use.....		83,824				1,332,421		228,535	
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	134,537	391,441		610,641		746,337		662,190	1,729,890
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	15,585,373	131,287,029	1,558,843	5,084,163	1,227,077	367,450,296	617,170	242,462,313	9,216,011
Other than telephone plant:										
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....		107,580		1,790		171,854,927			177,400
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....		88,745		40,310		324,547		106,073	35,000
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....		1,625	98	16,672	10	971,243	1,427,376	350	21,259
10	All other investments.....									
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....		197,950	98	58,772	10	173,150,717	1,427,376	106,423	233,659
11	Total investments.....	15,585,373	131,484,979	1,558,941	5,142,935	1,227,087	540,601,013	2,044,546	242,568,736	9,449,670
Current assets:										
12	Cash.....	160,867	1,348,180	91,304	275,321	5,184	1,909,909	82,697	2,087,869	152,651
13	Temporary cash investments.....				264,200			99,000		300,694
14	Notes receivable.....		3,223		850	26	1,519	150		321
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	484,264	4,908,216	51,663	93,340	45,307	14,447,616	73,964	8,771,833	203,936

16	Material and supplies.....	45,634	1,242,593	50,870	84,765	49,600	3,684,727	18,486	2,785,320	163,085
17	All other current assets.....	8,430	401,465	4,546	13,036	1,269	365,374	5,252	175,073	21,371
18	Total current assets.....	699,195	7,988,677	198,383	731,512	101,386	20,409,145	279,809	13,820,085	842,058
19	Other assets.....									
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
21	Prepaid accounts.....	130,397	250,934	9,531	4,372	10,707	2,114,450	13,347	2,058,377	22,119
22	Discount on capital stock.....	6,364	550,517	157	146,229	33,489	4,875,000	175,241	498,179	316,239
23	All other deferred charges.....	136,761	801,451	9,688	150,601	49,196	8,121,118	13,518	2,731,797	338,358
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	16,421,329	140,275,107	1,767,012	6,025,048	1,377,669	569,131,276	2,337,873	259,120,618	10,630,086
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE										
Stock:										
25	Capital stock:									
26	Common.....	11,000,000	48,049,700	650,000	1,195,000	2103,080	246,125,000	2500,000	161,000,000	2,000,000
27	Preferred.....	11,000,000	48,049,700	650,000	2,078,090	203,080	328,125,000	500,000	161,000,000	3,500,000
28	Total capital stock.....									
29	Premium on capital stock.....		78,574			2,579	57,189			
30	Other stock items.....									
31	Total stock.....	11,000,000	48,128,274	650,000	2,078,090	205,659	328,182,189	500,000	161,000,000	3,500,000
Long-term debt:										
Funded debt:										
32	Mortgage bonds.....			383,000	2,000,000	500,000	54,568,000			3,850,000
33	Collateral trust bonds.....									
34	Income bonds.....									
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....		30,000,000							
36	Total funded debt.....		30,000,000	383,000	2,000,000	500,000	54,568,000			3,850,000
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....		10,800,000	40,000			18,700,000	969,451	4,538,669	
38	All other long-term debt.....	81,167	40,800,000	423,000	2,000,000	500,000	81,718,219	969,451	4,538,669	3,850,000
39	Total long-term debt.....									
Current liabilities:										
40	Notes payable.....	74,848	2,525,792	23,503	61,723	23,000	6,196,394	49,074	3,819,627	170,304
41	Accounts payable.....	33,287	947,747	1,059	859	6,592	3,689,045	21,523	2,250,050	22,583
42	All other current liabilities.....	108,135	3,473,539	24,562	62,582	95,918	9,886,039	70,597	6,069,647	192,887
	Total current liabilities.....									

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Mountain region			Pacific region					
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68)	Interstate Telegraph Co. (69)	Interstate Telephone Co. (70)	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71)	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72)	Public Utilities California Corporation (73)	Southern California Telephone Co. (74)	West Coast Telephone Co. (75)
<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—</b>										
Continued										
43	Accrued liabilities not due:									
44	Taxes accrued.....	\$1,726,354	\$6,908,436	\$126,824	\$243,796	\$30,685	\$18,977,506	\$59,502	\$14,626,750	\$472,455
	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	190	900,820	8,389	.....	1,715	1,538,403	.....	17	40,778
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	1,726,544	7,809,256	135,213	243,796	32,400	20,515,909	59,502	14,626,767	513,233
46	Deferred credits and reserves:									
47	Depreciation reserve.....	3,229,645	37,910,541	242,525	1,255,664	335,362	119,743,595	193,663	71,952,901	2,002,375
48	Amortization reserve.....	129,239	6,998	.....	1,214	.....	320,075	.....	452,995	605
	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	900	117,178	15,526	27,472	16,291	826,235	357,728	60,973	150,991
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	3,201,256	38,034,717	258,051	1,284,350	351,653	120,889,905	551,391	71,960,879	2,153,971
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	5,857	11,480	23,892	14,733	3,505	62,223	29,335	99,401	45,925
51	Surplus:									
52	Surplus reserved.....	298,370	242,520	68,797	341,497	1,000	621,300	114,166	300,000	374,070
	Unappropriated surplus.....	.....	1,775,321	183,497	.....	187,534	7,255,492	43,431	525,255	.....
53	Total surplus.....	298,370	2,017,841	252,294	341,497	188,534	7,876,792	157,597	825,255	374,070
54	Grand total, liability side.....	16,421,329	140,275,107	1,767,012	6,025,048	1,377,669	569,131,276	2,337,873	259,120,618	10,630,086
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>										
55	Telephone operating income:									
	Operating revenues.....	4,579,377	40,061,197	500,390	1,192,305	290,340	118,895,003	292,454	80,508,383	2,354,087



56	Operating expenses.....	1,906,439	273,549	701,872	205,946	79,563,548	186,319	49,470,742	1,343,511
57	Net operating revenues.....	2,672,938	226,841	490,433	84,394	39,331,455	106,615	31,037,641	1,010,586
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....								
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits.....	1,520,159	128,330	192,565	17,249	16,375,231	26,721	13,417,108	403,000
61	Other.....	83,420	4,898	9,874	594	1,028,928	2,353	742,984	20,301
62	Total U. S. Government.....	1,603,579	133,228	202,439	17,843	17,404,159	29,074	14,160,092	423,301
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	204,012	22,082	105,458	17,934	8,169,928	11,456	5,903,399	169,645
64	Total taxes.....	1,807,591	155,310	307,927	35,767	25,574,087	40,530	20,063,491	592,946
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	805,347	71,531	182,506	48,627	13,757,368	66,085	10,974,150	417,640
	Other income:								
66	Dividend income.....		9,434			10,353,729			3,754
67	Interest income.....	9,384	5,518	3,611		233,093		35,604	3,837
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	16		1,354	43	6,479	93,667	4,990	111
69	Total other income.....	9,400	5,518	4,965	43	10,593,301	93,667	40,594	7,702
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	4,797	1,709	13,119	300	620,791	35,136	323,408	3,156
	Fixed charges:								
71	Interest on funded debt.....		23,130	75,000	19,375	1,773,460	58,167		137,842
72	Other interest deductions.....	93,364	4,534	668	1,772	1,375,943	87	351,113	184
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....			7,542	621	49,723			8,905
74	Total fixed charges.....	93,364	27,664	83,210	21,768	3,139,675	58,254	351,113	146,931
75	Net income or (loss).....	776,586	47,676	91,142	26,602	20,590,203	66,362	10,340,223	275,255
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	202,575	182,361	343,661	187,369	7,102,845	35,077	22,690	368,809
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....		34,831			2,554		2,534	13,375
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	15,791	70,218		3,437	137,297	1,992	180,192	73,369
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	963,370	216,810	434,803	210,534	27,558,305	103,431	10,185,255	584,070
80	Dividends declared.....	665,000	27,500	93,306	23,000	20,302,813	60,000	9,660,000	210,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....		5,813						
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	298,370	183,497	341,497	187,534	7,255,492	43,431	525,255	374,070

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CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Mountain region		Pacific region						
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68)	Interstate Telegraph Co. (69)	Interstate Telephone Co. (70)	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71)	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72)	Public Utilities California Corporation (73)	Southern California Telephone Co. (74)	West Coast Telephone Co. (75)
DIVIDENDS										
Dividends declared:										
83	Common stock	\$665,000	\$2,882,982	\$27,500	\$34,500	\$18,000	\$15,382,813	\$60,000	\$1,600,000	\$120,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share	5	6.00%	5.00%	\$1.50	\$1.00	6.25%	\$12.00	6.00%	6.00%
85	Preferred stock				\$58,806	\$5,000	\$4,920,000			\$80,000
86	Rate percent or amount per share				\$6.00	3.00%	6.00%			6.00%
OPERATING REVENUES										
Local service revenues:										
87	Subscribers' station revenues	\$460,862	\$21,324,012	\$84,064	\$661,979	\$191,718	\$61,121,015	\$84,231	\$12,653,123	\$1,176,547
88	Public telephone revenues	20,256	1,001,956		5,374	5,417	4,053,433		2,745,320	10,590
89	Service stations	1,219	164,760		15,579	3,049	213,704	1,107	92,866	13,861
90	Local private line services	15,148	324,335	7,696	5,046	513	1,736,492		918,588	35,172
91	Other local service revenues									
92	Total local service revenues	497,485	22,815,053	91,750	687,978	200,697	67,124,644	85,338	46,409,937	1,236,170
Toll service revenues:										
93	Message tolls	3,642,098	14,583,271	351,847	479,399	87,982	44,164,039	204,450	30,063,996	986,857
94	Toll private line services	404,321	983,099	55,084	12,716	171	4,872,736	2,125	1,030,714	80,665
95	Other toll service revenues	1,646	7,380		541		34,496	155	30,688	8
96	Total toll service revenues	4,048,065	15,573,720	406,431	492,656	88,153	49,071,270	206,730	32,025,328	1,067,530
Miscellaneous revenues:										
97	Telegraph commissions	1,360	51,291			343	101,319		88,700	13,670
98	Directory advertising and sales	23,373	678,618	365	5,989	2,093	2,055,945	471	1,963,533	27,733

99	Rent revenues	14,077	721,272	1,727	6,882	384	520,858	628	191,649	7,003
100	Revenues from general services and licenses	1,317	1,064	864		502	277,667	7	73,246	2,100
101	Other operating revenues		294,309							1,864
102	Total miscellaneous revenues	40,127	1,746,554	2,556	12,871	3,322	2,955,789	1,106	2,317,128	52,370
103	Uncollectible revenues:	6,300	74,130	747	1,200	1,832	256,700	240	244,000	1,973
104	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr	4,579,377	40,061,197	500,390	1,192,305	290,340	118,895,003	292,934	80,508,383	2,354,097
105	Total operating revenues	620,041	6,050,223	82,938	138,833	39,231	20,591,564	34,176	13,148,648	302,481
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>										
106	Maintenance expenses	610,672	4,521,654	57,154	192,037	31,828	14,095,168	17,556	9,390,664	288,691
107	Depreciation and amortization expenses:		1,945		325					56
108	Depreciation									
109	Extraordinary retirements									
110	Amortization of intangible property									
111	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment									
112	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	610,672	4,523,599	57,154	192,362	31,828	14,095,138	17,556	9,390,664	288,747
113	Traffic expenses:	191,522	6,612,048	28,544	176,972	59,567	18,318,298	57,178	9,960,026	335,404
114	Operators' wages	69,915	1,439,054	17,796	21,136	6,828	6,210,274	11,946	3,781,341	63,354
115	Other traffic expenses	261,437	8,051,102	46,340	198,108	66,395	24,528,572	69,124	13,741,367	398,758
116	Total traffic expenses	103,216	3,382,167	23,092	70,306	28,786	7,906,337	22,727	5,685,528	111,014
117	Commercial expenses	184,725	2,267,919	23,096	76,924	28,190	6,467,165	8,346	3,745,485	139,573
118	General office salaries and expenses									
119	Other operating expenses:	20,347	828,123	34,971	24,396	4,211	659,667	16,451	254,645	88,450
120	Operating rents	51,787	947,953	2,055	2,567	782	3,600,451	803	2,337,209	
121	Rent and pensions	49,380	537,855	3,903	17,549	6,523	1,391,797	14,019	1,106,472	
122	General services and licenses	4,864	171,377				32,827	2,517	60,724	14,488
123	Miscellaneous other expenses	126,348	2,300,554	40,929	25,339	11,516	5,974,742	34,390	3,759,050	102,933
124	Total other operating expenses	1,906,439	26,575,564	273,549	701,872	205,946	79,563,548	186,319	49,470,742	1,343,511
125	Total operating expenses									

See footnotes on page 125.

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

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Mountain region				Pacific region					
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68)	Interstate Telegraph Co. (69)	Interstate Telephone Co. (70)	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71)	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72)	Public Utilities California Corporation (73)	Southern California Telephone Co. (74)	West Coast Telephone Co. (75)	
	OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	41.63	66.34	54.67	58.87	70.93	66.92	77.44	61.45	57.07	
123	Composite depreciation rate:	4.19	3.96	3.85	4.00	3.16	4.41	3.25	4.42	4.38	
124	D receivable accounts.....	4.12	3.65	3.57	3.80	2.97	4.05	3.06	4.05	4.00	
	All plant accounts.....										
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
	Miles of wire:										
	Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	19,907	649,846	3,053	19,459	4,516	2,011,624	1,553	1,415,039	35,649	
126	Underground.....	12,008	947,842	182	2,867	111	3,344,150	272	3,766,550	11,731	
127	Buried.....	79,362	70,872	90	94	133	193,654		29,914		
128	Submarine.....	520		55		22	31,318		3,212	184	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	111,797	1,668,550	3,330	22,420	4,782	5,602,746	1,825	5,216,715	47,504	
130	Aerial.....	30,079	286,486	7,303	15,819	6,050	264,752	2,676	79,877	22,025	
131	Total miles of wire.....	141,876	1,955,036	10,633	38,239	10,832	5,867,498	4,501	5,296,592	69,589	
132	Miles of pole line.....	2,302	39,015	785	2,579	1,374	22,656	829	7,730	2,800	
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	54	2,038	1	9	126	8,039	1	7,516	38	
	Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	17	146	1	20	10	302	19	11	11	
135	Common battery—manual.....	3	216	1	18	6	143	2	32	22	
136	Auto—manual.....										
137	Dial—automatic.....	2	132	9	10	0	187		135	34	
138	Total central offices.....	22	494	11	48	22	632	21	178	67	







183	In mobile service: Land-line charges—continental States								\$501 6,088				
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion								6,539				
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls								6,589				
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services												
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues												
<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>													
188	Number of employees at end of June	295	10,888	84	281	103	26,803	84	15,600	580			
189	Male	134	3,196	44	76	23	7,721	16	4,715	152			
190	Female	161	7,692	40	205	75	19,082	68	10,975	428			
191	Number of employees at end of October	296	11,111	11 73	11 287	11 107	26,401	11 91	16,037	11 592			
192	Male	135	3,151	37	74	26	7,546	17	4,551	148			
193	Female	161	7,960	36	213	81	18,855	74	11,486	444			
194	Total compensation for year	\$688,234	\$18,654,395	\$187,984	\$438,232	\$136,178	\$57,636,102	\$114,722	\$33,186,300	\$952,027			
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$613,310	\$16,763,963	\$101,336	\$372,099	\$123,939	\$50,090,015	\$109,146	\$29,864,036	\$743,231			
196	Benefits:												
197	Number of cases handled during year	65	1,777	7	43		7,619		4,950				
	Amount paid during year	\$22,647	\$365,779	\$814	\$1,816		\$1,359,871		\$858,792				
198	Pensions:												
199	Number of cases being paid at end of year	4	256				814		417				
	Amount paid during year	\$2,727	\$168,507				\$595,390		\$269,766				
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$51,787	\$947,953	\$2,055	\$225	\$782	\$3,690,451	\$803	\$2,337,209				

† Deficit or other reverse item.  
 1 Represents stated value of 23,000 shares of common stock without par value.  
 2 Represents stated value of 18,000 shares of common stock without par value.  
 3 Represents stated value of 5,000 shares of common stock without par value.  
 4 Represents stated value of 9,801 shares of preferred stock without par value.  
 5 Represents 7 percent paid on stock with par value of \$5,000,000 and 5.25 percent paid on stock with par value of \$6,000,000 issued during the year.  
 6 Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."  
 7 Data estimated.  
 8 Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.  
 9 Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.  
 10 Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

11 As of the end of December.

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

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

No.	Item	Eastern district				Southern district			Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region		
	Number of carriers.....	8	12	20	7	4	6	20	2	8		
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE											
	Investments:											
	Telephone plant:											
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$468,627,653	\$1,519,194,575	\$1,076,324,172	\$280,497,273	\$830,798,733	\$214,370,905	\$458,473,783	\$146,305,809	\$621,065,841		
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	1,313,633	387,372	903,045	447,211	262,490	210,278	552,772	125,909	1,428,300		
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	676,917	4,478,277	3,707,031	171,204	340,607	100,350	769,183	83,824	1,560,956		
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	<i>d</i> 90,019	1,323,559	2,849,092	977,349	2,432,722	6,194,830	4,023,959	336,860	3,749,058		
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	468,528,184	1,525,383,783	1,083,783,370	262,093,037	383,834,522	221,476,333	463,819,703	146,872,402	627,804,155		
	Other than telephone plant:											
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	955,234	30,875,283	408,964			470	512,330	107,580	172,034,117		
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	929,507	2,882,378					10,902		35,000		
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	4,075,345	2,386,504	1,584,872	137,685	511,415	185,045	102,372	88,745	1,919,565		
9	All other investments.....	152,753	689,023	3,535,896	333,879	2,279,268	179,917	6,053,697	1,625	995,753		
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	6,132,839	36,813,188	5,529,702	491,594	2,790,683	335,452	6,661,301	197,950	174,987,415		
11	Total investments.....	474,661,023	1,562,196,971	1,089,313,092	262,584,601	386,625,205	221,841,815	470,481,004	147,070,352	802,791,570		
	Current assets:											
12	Cash.....	9,125,635	19,132,729	13,558,691	1,245,167	5,574,000	1,962,181	6,625,610	1,509,047	4,614,423		
13	Temporary cash investments.....	10,055,000	29,546,890	10,137,006	298,003	5,100,750	4,500,000	1,133,174		663,954		
14	Notes receivable.....	1,206	130,232	23,584		30,337	304,881	64,227	3,223	2,866		
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	16,972,047	48,424,913	35,809,057	10,976,278	17,589,027	5,350,242	16,458,440	5,477,480	23,693,153		
16	Material and supplies.....	2,793,512	13,515,078	10,115,078	1,966,493	3,050,886	2,191,952	3,157,175	1,288,227	6,839,330		
17	All other current assets.....	461,243	11,248,741	2,270,666	404,357	997,824	565,413	1,148,598	409,805	587,115		
18	Total current assets.....	39,408,643	121,998,553	71,914,082	14,860,298	33,342,524	14,784,669	29,092,192	8,687,872	36,400,831		
19	Other assets.....		90,000									





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

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

No.	Item	Eastern district				Southern district			Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region		
<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—</b>												
Continued												
46	Reserves and deferred credits:											
47	Depreciation reserve.....	\$148,535,044	\$538,413,146	\$325,943,923	\$55,702,549	\$90,010,918	\$71,078,590	\$154,909,253	\$41,140,186	\$195,775,319		
48	Amortization reserve.....	d 38,059	d 278,390	1,355,483	d 9,837	1,240,409	45,054	980,724	d 22,297	208,899		
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	497,489	1,327,112	1,684,203	89,190	1,357,061	659,102	417,948	118,078	1,470,939		
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	149,993,864	539,461,868	329,163,609	55,781,909	92,608,448	71,782,746	156,307,925	41,285,973	197,515,157		
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	23,497	877,024	204,304	29,900	28,351	80,828	62,495	17,337	279,014		
51	Surplus:											
52	Surplus reserved.....	14,805,310	4,486,511	792,976	19,050	534,652	165,853	562,077	242,520	1,105,213		
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	14,805,310	46,584,162	45,954,725	10,699,905	6,364,493	4,744,332	20,548,345	2,073,691	8,939,106		
53	Total surplus.....	14,805,310	51,050,673	46,747,701	10,688,955	6,899,145	4,910,185	21,110,422	2,316,211	10,044,369		
54	Grand total, liability side.....	517,770,681	1,694,386,544	1,167,738,049	278,473,232	424,795,454	237,617,000	502,195,108	155,696,436	850,607,307		
<b>INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>												
55	Telephone operating income:											
56	Operating revenues.....	131,555,093	443,192,745	327,444,084	84,669,295	126,436,665	57,702,510	145,836,166	44,640,574	294,108,634		
56	Operating expenses.....	89,011,405	284,853,495	213,760,079	60,048,079	81,105,994	38,780,169	92,381,204	28,482,003	131,792,217		
57	Net operating revenues.....	42,543,688	158,369,250	113,684,005	24,621,216	45,333,671	18,922,341	53,454,962	16,158,571	72,316,417		
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....											
59	Rent from lease of operating property.....											
60	Taxes:											
61	U. S. Government:											
	Income and excess profits.....	15,473,085	51,192,117	41,159,695	7,430,854	17,665,032	6,928,665	21,710,484	6,689,436	30,567,059		
	Other.....	1,037,173	3,292,041	2,689,724	644,005	1,003,226	485,370	1,233,516	407,126	1,810,698		



62	Total U. S. Government.....	16,510,258	54,484,158	43,849,419	8,074,859	18,668,958	7,414,035	22,944,000	7,006,562	32,377,757
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	6,804,319	41,651,796	25,287,570	5,473,110	9,604,554	3,882,009	9,843,710	3,080,633	14,404,160
64	Total taxes.....	23,374,577	96,135,954	69,136,989	13,547,969	28,272,792	11,296,044	32,787,710	10,177,195	46,781,917
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	19,169,111	62,233,296	44,547,016	11,073,247	17,060,879	7,626,207	20,607,552	5,981,376	25,534,500
66	Other income:									
67	Dividend income.....	24,237	3,382,389	222,307	16,611	198,531	9,540	295,870	9,434	10,357,483
72	Interest income.....	130,609	309,705	219,758	51,348	53,414	36,057	127,524	16,950	281,665
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	33,850	320,710	65,390	178	10,833	9,249	18,888	d	106,644
69	Total other income.....	188,696	4,012,804	537,455	68,137	262,778	54,846	442,282	24,232	10,745,792
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,441,399	4,675,996	2,613,431	468,427	770,930	530,237	977,394	296,866	997,878
71	Fixed charges:									
72	Interest on funded debt.....	5,043,093	9,702,876	1,870,791	18,667	3,206,325	191,543	2,786,424	975,000	2,088,974
73	Other interest deductions.....	551,801	1,811,289	927,747	1,422,723	146,412	277,464	536,233	570,684	1,734,301
74	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	164,954	213,556	17,914	1,629	88,033	10,369	52,534	3,498	7,340
75	Total fixed charges.....	5,759,848	11,727,721	2,816,452	1,443,019	3,440,770	479,376	3,375,191	1,540,182	3,828,015
76	Net income or (loss).....	12,156,560	49,842,383	39,654,588	9,229,938	13,111,657	6,671,530	16,757,249	4,159,560	31,453,799
77	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	14,044,479	45,242,747	44,531,352	10,437,228	5,356,525	4,876,909	21,518,348	1,513,291	8,264,446
78	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	50,732	1,114,256	40,814	4,011	21,079	21,307	316,064	34,831	21,009
79	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	58,603	1,856,682	263,617	214,819	188,568	666,873	549,743	86,009	407,558
80	Surplus available for appropriation.....	26,193,168	94,342,704	83,963,137	19,456,358	18,300,993	10,902,873	38,041,918	5,621,673	39,331,696
81	Dividends declared.....	11,379,031	43,517,032	38,008,283	8,776,212	11,936,500	6,038,541	17,284,744	3,547,982	30,385,259
82	Reservations of income or surplus.....	8,827	4,241,510	129	10,241		120,000	228,829		7,331
	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	14,805,310	46,584,162	45,954,725	10,669,905	6,364,493	4,744,332	20,548,345	2,073,691	8,939,106
DIVIDENDS										
83	Dividends declared:									
84	Common stock.....	11,379,031	42,997,885	37,509,682	8,776,212	11,887,492	5,791,541	16,914,212	3,547,982	25,311,453
85	Rate percent or amount per share 1.....									
86	Preferred stock.....		510,147	505,001		49,008	247,000	350,532		5,073,806
	Rate percent or amount per share 2.....									

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1913 and for year ended that date—Continued

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

No.	Item	Eastern district				Southern district			Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region		
	OPERATING REVENUES											
	Local service revenues:											
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$80,786,083	\$274,540,671	\$215,479,564	\$47,904,662	\$64,217,054	\$35,645,785	\$78,472,683	\$21,784,874	\$105,972,667		
88	Public telephone revenues.....	5,349,639	30,683,547	12,129,149	5,114,038	3,806,453	1,037,364	4,752,943	1,022,212	6,820,134		
89	Service stations.....	7,339	187,101	289,772	39,649	235,504	375,392	683,839	165,969	340,196		
90	Local private line service.....	897,491	4,366,462	2,298,113	857,316	1,086,114	292,094	1,158,461	339,483	2,703,507		
91	Other local service revenues.....		3,487	3,487		20,737		40				
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	141,380		147,921				276,532				41,218
92	Total local service revenues.....	87,181,952	309,777,781	230,348,006	53,935,665	69,365,862	37,437,511	85,344,498	22,312,538	115,877,722		
	Toll service revenues:											
93	Message tolls.....	38,873,133	112,398,887	82,864,408	27,044,948	50,905,538	17,350,122	51,861,227	18,225,369	76,338,000		
94	Toll private line service.....	1,461,597	6,041,151	3,917,984	739,290	1,784,407	669,639	1,606,091	1,387,420	6,954,211		
95	Other toll service revenues.....	48,724	94,931	45,634	6,313	244	9,380	12,516	8,996	65,887		
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	85,792		130,020			24,163	135,642		32,597		
96	Total toll service revenues.....	40,469,246	118,534,969	86,958,046	27,790,551	52,750,189	18,033,304	53,615,496	19,621,785	83,390,695		
	Miscellaneous revenues:											
97	Telegraph commissions.....	124,139	396,893	281,397	115,085	224,460	49,792	159,867	52,651	204,032		
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	2,785,841	9,778,079	6,531,875	2,011,205	2,301,260	1,237,223	4,105,060	701,991	4,056,129		
99	Rent revenues.....	1,017,566	4,966,123	3,209,516	874,313	1,808,777	889,855	2,282,335	735,349	729,131		
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	11,688	434,178	596,422	84,190	310,735	102,272	647,380	1,064	2,100		
101	Other operating revenues.....	130,660	130,660	12,651			1,293	295,626		354,150		
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	3,185		12,651				9,101		1,501		
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	4,073,079	15,575,273	10,631,861	3,084,793	4,645,232	2,280,435	7,213,743	1,786,681	5,347,043		
103	Uncollectible revenues:											
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	169,184	695,278	493,829	141,714	324,618	68,740	337,571	80,430	506,826		
104	Total operating revenues.....	131,555,093	443,192,745	327,444,084	84,669,295	126,436,665	57,702,510	145,836,166	44,640,574	204,108,634		

105	OPERATING EXPENSES	23,698,926	78,131,927	53,781,015	14,057,578	19,081,416	9,963,569	21,790,939	6,070,264	34,347,864
	Maintenance expenses.....									
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	17,298,894	51,099,559	37,942,306	12,157,656	15,013,915	7,540,730	17,283,706	5,132,326	24,079,139
107	Extraordinary retirements.....		1,848	10,322	833		112	10,161	1,945	381
108	Amortization of intangible property.....									
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....		40,537	7,903				1,625		
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	17,298,894	51,141,944	37,960,531	12,158,489	15,013,915	7,540,842	17,295,492	5,134,271	24,079,520
	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	21,377,128	55,522,135	52,024,588	15,099,675	20,687,772	9,048,901	24,928,642	6,868,570	28,951,020
112	Other traffic expenses.....	4,185,571	14,084,415	11,401,353	3,070,831	4,371,858	1,886,967	4,501,932	1,508,969	10,114,026
113	Total traffic expenses.....	25,565,699	69,586,550	63,425,981	18,170,506	25,059,630	10,935,938	29,430,574	8,312,539	39,065,046
114	Commercial expenses.....	8,897,583	34,061,407	23,892,423	6,483,159	9,084,097	4,267,996	10,314,814	3,485,383	13,853,811
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	6,678,530	25,348,641	17,978,968	4,355,458	5,373,263	3,218,330	6,604,301	2,452,644	10,494,614
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	790,051	7,410,085	2,775,094	836,138	3,011,108	697,586	1,669,594	846,470	1,082,791
117	Relief and pensions.....	4,184,910	12,454,150	9,431,050	2,142,444	2,778,590	1,467,099	3,289,426	999,740	6,031,525
118	General services and licenses.....	1,860,333	5,973,560	4,427,729	1,160,958	1,684,218	739,633	1,897,022	587,905	2,715,455
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	82,780	745,231	71,112	83,849	16,757	d 56,046	79,883	d 6,513	119,133
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	13,769		13,276			5,202	16,159		2,458
120	Total other operating expenses.....	6,931,843	26,583,026	16,721,161	4,222,889	7,490,673	2,853,474	6,945,084	2,426,002	9,951,362
121	Total operating expenses.....	89,011,405	284,823,495	213,760,079	60,048,079	81,102,994	38,780,109	92,381,204	28,482,003	131,792,217
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	67.66	64.27	65.28	70.92	64.15	67.21	63.35	63.80	64.57
123	Composite depreciation rate:									
124	Depreciable accounts 1.....									
	All plant accounts 2.....									
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
	Miles of wire:									
	Cable:									
125	Aerial.....	3,081,642	8,631,845	6,302,955	1,708,582	3,094,981	1,057,025	3,407,980	669,743	3,401,828
126	Underground.....	4,578,890	17,845,717	13,365,016	2,985,984	3,327,304	2,052,713	4,740,078	7,123,855	7,123,855
127	Buried.....	104,413	108,773	268,097	74,682	300,965	190,977	341,540	150,234	223,942
128	Submarine.....	28,585	61,774	29,399	21,586	24,969	1,456	4,868	520	56,791
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,793,410	26,645,109	19,965,467	4,790,744	6,748,219	3,302,221	8,494,404	1,780,347	10,900,416
130	Aerial.....	233,455	338,649	590,578	163,647	659,190	443,710	695,158	316,565	399,525
131	Total miles of wire.....	8,026,865	26,983,758	20,556,045	4,954,391	7,407,409	3,745,931	9,189,622	2,096,912	11,299,941

See footnotes at end of table

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

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

No.	Item	Eastern district				Southern district			Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region		
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued</b>												
132	Miles of pole line.....	33,208	57,309	92,981	16,650	46,161	84,200	41,317	38,910			
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	11,111	36,885	31,035	5,312	6,583	9,065	2,092	15,730			
Central offices by type of switchboard:												
134	Magneto-manual.....	278	135	337	45	236	626	163	374			
135	Common battery—manual.....	247	506	417	150	323	470	219	226			
136	Auto—manual.....	1	1	8								
137	Dial—automatic.....	233	793	726	242	601	244	134	382			
138	Total central offices.....	703	1,436	1,488	437	1,160	1,340	516	982			
Company telephones by type of switchboard:												
139	Magneto—manual.....	91,006	44,290	98,386	15,960	51,926	99,775	21,437	41,158			
140	Common battery—manual.....	815,814	1,910,258	1,814,184	369,375	709,545	744,927	330,191	683,544			
141	Auto—manual.....	117	117	17,293								
142	Dial—automatic.....	1,117,235	4,047,309	3,374,360	894,556	1,081,384	1,302,937	325,106	1,908,855			
143	Main.....	1,533,127	4,088,257	4,024,036	811,845	1,397,429	1,631,193	509,758	1,900,025			
144	PHX.....	297,937	1,333,983	883,477	326,684	282,739	316,650	104,551	503,930			
145	Extension.....	192,991	579,734	396,710	141,362	192,687	199,796	62,425	229,003			
Company telephones by class:												
146	Business.....	629,086	2,694,416	1,647,368	489,493	672,423	733,501	242,347	938,598			
147	Residential.....	1,395,019	3,307,558	3,656,855	790,398	1,170,482	1,414,133	434,387	1,694,960			
148	Company telephones.....	2,024,055	6,001,974	5,304,223	1,279,891	1,842,855	2,147,639	676,734	2,633,558			
149	Service telephones.....	1,866	25,765	31,990	19,380	49,581	88,905	24,083	63,598			
150	Private line telephones.....	8,233	33,808	17,980	5,683	7,091	10,557	2,934	15,176			
151	Total telephones.....	2,034,154	6,061,547	5,354,193	1,304,954	1,899,527	2,247,101	708,751	2,712,332			
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,987,585	5,894,789	5,208,857	1,278,488	1,842,717	2,186,073	681,565	2,610,822			
153	Average number of calls originated per month:											
153	Local.....	249,255,507	686,347,521	702,895,217	168,454,421	403,561,564	179,783,366	101,829,097	335,123,890			
154	Toll.....	13,423,329	41,890,063	20,056,533	5,485,077	7,791,948	3,252,931	2,688,055	18,870,347			







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

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

No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district			Western district		
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued</b>										
Radiotelephone services:—Continued										
Revenue:										
From chargeable calls:										
Between fixed stations:										
181	Land-line charges — continental United States									
182	Radio-link charges — respondent's portion				\$88,551					
Unclassified										
In mobile service:										
Land-line charges — continental United States										
183	Radio-link charges — respondent's portion	\$35.		\$108	878	\$1,423	\$251		\$501	
184	Total revenue from chargeable calls.	287	53,169	58,533	93,366	10,502	2,982		6,088	
185	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.	322	53,734	58,641	93,366	11,985	3,233		6,589	
186	Total radiotelephone service revenues.	322	53,734	58,641	93,366	11,985	3,233		6,589	
<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>										
188	Number of employees at end of June.	29,390	82,200	73,347	20,653	33,832	15,864	37,976	11,183	43,644
189	Male.	8,538	25,596	19,962	5,476	8,022	4,638	9,246	3,330	12,759
190	Female.	20,852	56,604	53,385	15,177	25,810	11,226	28,730	7,853	30,885
191	Number of employees at end of October <sup>1</sup> .	29,121	80,873	72,432	20,544	33,590	15,703	38,288	11,407	43,003
192	Male.	8,378	25,018	19,559	5,337	7,835	4,461	9,183	3,286	12,403
193	Female.	20,743	55,855	52,893	15,207	25,755	11,242	29,105	8,121	31,200
194	Total compensation for year.	\$60,530,559	\$189,745,282	\$146,801,524	\$39,729,488	\$53,506,712	\$20,313,268	\$63,057,515	\$19,342,629	\$92,677,501
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.	\$54,400,240	\$170,883,034	\$134,559,446	\$35,852,804	\$46,041,179	\$23,520,556	\$56,832,596	\$17,377,273	\$81,428,061

196	Number of cases handled during year	9,766	29,594	20,217	5,767	8,331	2,964	7,452	1,842	12,690
197	Amount paid during year	\$1,716,212	\$5,248,779	\$4,009,303	\$696,233	\$1,149,111	\$466,252	\$1,160,611	\$386,420	\$2,221,383
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year	1,571	4,307	2,504	335	908	651	688	260	1,232
199	Amount paid during year	\$1,164,218	\$3,817,130	\$1,073,065	\$297,351	\$503,653	\$429,683	\$632,100	\$171,234	\$865,525
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$4,187,313	\$12,454,150	\$9,434,293	\$2,142,444	\$2,778,590	\$1,467,099	\$3,290,229	\$999,740	\$6,032,210

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

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

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

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

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

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

No.	Item	Class A						Class B 1		
		Total 2	Inside the United States			Outside the United States		Total	Eastern district	Western district
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned				
	Number of carriers.....	75	33	11	28	2	15	7	8	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
	Investments:									
	Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,698,143,353	\$3,060,183,986	\$641,296,005	\$1,438,744,213	\$13,659,689	\$4,034,539	\$1,962,414	\$2,072,125	
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	11,623,547	2,588,104	709,671	2,315,121	178,736	18,084	15,946	2,138	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	12,415,665	8,892,275	511,811	2,485,214		29,105		29,105	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	22,945,185	4,078,407	3,410,071	14,134,153		194,779	4,225	190,554	
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	5,745,127,750	3,075,712,772	645,927,559	1,457,678,701	13,838,425	4,276,507	1,982,585	2,293,922	
	Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	2,789,690,886	32,249,481		172,614,771				39,726	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	62,847,557	3,791,885		45,902					
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	11,097,671	8,046,721	649,100	2,294,659	61,572		1,088	1,088	
9	All other investments.....	60,983,398	4,387,642	2,668,147	7,180,030	15		35,942	35,942	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	2,904,619,512	48,475,729	3,252,247	182,135,362	61,587			76,756	
11	Total investments.....	8,649,47,262	3,124,188,501	649,179,806	1,639,814,063	13,899,962	4,353,263	1,982,585	2,370,678	
	Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	77,417,728	41,752,974	6,819,167	14,526,529	226,002	248,813	64,081	184,732	
13	Temporary cash investments.....	288,593,258	49,692,689	5,338,753	6,258,128		90,207	46,207	44,000	
14	Notes receivable.....	486,677	155,022	30,337	275,197	6,121				
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	197,431,615	101,143,592	28,565,305	51,415,259	553,784	135,571	62,515	74,056	
16	Material and supplies.....	53,263,578	26,364,993	5,017,379	13,440,455	857,029	94,924	58,675	36,249	

17	All other current assets.....	13,976,814	1,401,881	2,699,791	34,891	15,084	3,886	11,198
18	Total current assets.....	23,275,341	47,202,822	88,615,359	1,677,827	585,549	235,314	350,235
19	Other assets.....	90,000						
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
21	Prepaid accounts.....	15,922,772	1,813,113	6,170,554	41,493	11,114	6,109	5,005
22	Discount on capital stock.....	5,620,251	21,825	5,058,426	540,000	5,000		5,000
23	All other deferred charges.....	30,044,812	5,072,945	4,718,028	245,717	11,724	3,221	8,503
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	51,587,835	6,886,058	15,947,008	827,210	27,838	9,330	18,508
25	Grand total, asset side.....	9,341,863,294	703,268,086	1,744,376,430	10,404,959	4,966,650	2,227,229	2,779,421
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
Stocks:								
Capital stock:								
25	Common.....	4,536,635,234	346,676,500	786,516,482	5,865,000	1,257,015	845,015	412,000
26	Preferred.....	111,717,008	350,100	93,666,470	280,000	300,000		300,000
27	Total capital stock.....	4,648,352,242	347,026,600	880,182,952	6,145,000	1,557,015	845,015	712,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....	289,779,607	19,407	138,342	20	125		125
29	Other stock items.....							
30	Total stock.....	4,938,131,849	347,046,007	880,321,294	6,145,020	1,557,140	845,015	712,125
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
31	Mortgage bonds.....	532,721,000	1,440,000	148,430,000	4,000,000	847,500		847,500
32	Collateral trust bonds.....	10,910,000						
33	Income bonds.....							
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	950,512,600	105,000,000	30,000,000		20,800	20,800	
35	Total funded debt.....	1,494,143,600	106,440,000	178,430,000	4,000,000	868,300	20,800	847,500
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	62,564,952	23,700,000	31,472,128		511,288	385,183	126,095
37	All other long-term debt.....	71,771,509	7,338,511	24,676,163		106,000	105,000	
38	Total long-term debt.....	1,628,480,061	137,478,511	234,578,291	4,000,000	1,485,588	511,993	973,595
Current liabilities:								
39	Notes payable.....	3,293,314	3,243,748	49,566		5,036		5,036
40	Accounts payable.....	97,701,072	14,485,188	26,763,955	319,650	76,385	34,343	42,042
41	All other current liabilities.....	53,398,410	5,359,870	13,711,987	32,697	119,158	2,478	116,680
42	Total current liabilities.....	154,392,796	19,845,058	40,525,508	352,347	200,579	36,821	163,758

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

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No.	Item	Class A				Class B <sup>1</sup>	
		Total *	Inside the United States			Total	Western district
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned	Eastern district
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued							
43	Accrued liabilities not due:						
44	Taxes accrued.....	\$310,132,588	\$140,347,524	\$31,399,435	\$80,466,640	\$454,694	\$60,884
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	58,874,199	6,398,104	1,462,967	3,639,300	70,000	1,049
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	369,006,787	146,745,628	32,862,402	84,105,940	524,694	61,346
47	Reserves and deferred credits:						
48	Depreciation reserve.....	1,810,230,875	1,012,464,090	145,713,467	462,108,095	4,039,130	498,023
49	Amortization reserve.....	4,342,378	1,197,925	1,230,639	1,272,286	4,082	20,599
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	12,918,040	3,458,361	1,446,251	2,627,698	284,277	50,443
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	1,827,491,293	1,017,120,376	148,390,357	466,008,077	4,317,459	498,665
52	Contributions of telephone plant.....	1,792,725	1,012,611	58,251	436,778	285,085	92,214
53	Surplus:						
54	Surplus reserved.....	70,650,850	5,258,678	553,702	2,075,713		809
55	Unappropriated surplus.....	351,916,933	107,164,131	17,034,398	36,324,829	780,394	180,066
56	Total surplus.....	422,567,783	112,422,809	17,588,100	38,400,542	780,394	180,875
57	Grand total, liability side.....	9,341,863,294	3,377,668,045	703,298,086	1,744,376,430	16,404,999	2,227,229
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
58	Telephone operating income:						
59	Operating revenues.....	1,778,118,317	901,671,342	211,105,960	451,682,281	4,082,904	530,580
60	Operating expenses.....	1,142,477,308	587,150,227	141,151,073	291,007,347	2,876,797	444,752
61	Net operating revenues.....	635,641,009	314,521,115	69,954,887	160,674,914	1,206,197	75,828
62	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
63	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
64	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
65	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
66	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
67	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
68	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
69	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
70	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
71	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
72	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
73	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
74	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
75	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
76	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
77	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
78	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
79	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
80	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
81	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
82	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
83	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
84	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
85	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
86	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
87	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
88	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
89	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
90	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
91	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
92	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
93	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
94	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
95	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
96	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
97	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
98	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
99	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623
100	Total.....	1,126,268	872,998	253,205	4,966,650	2,739,421	605,623



58	Rent from lease of operating property	1,276	976	309					
59	Rent for lease of operating property	976	976						
<b>Taxes:</b>									
U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits	250,881,530	107,781,441	65,861,169	363,034	77,931	43,456	34,475	
61	Other	14,488,687	7,012,739	3,932,333	31,850	10,376	6,199	4,377	
62	Total U. S. Government	265,370,217	114,794,180	69,793,502	394,884	88,307	49,655	38,852	
63	Other than U. S. Government	128,334,378	73,777,335	31,175,843	262,912	61,019	26,350	34,669	
64	Total taxes	393,704,595	188,571,515	100,969,345	657,796	149,326	76,005	73,521	
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions	241,936,714	125,949,600	59,705,859	548,401	103,679	d 177	103,856	
<b>Other income:</b>									
66	Dividend income	174,908,742	3,628,933	215,142		2		2	
67	Interest income	6,405,217	659,881	104,762	14,409	2,691	191	2,500	
68	Miscellaneous other income	1,287,694	372,062	132,587	94,078	77,930	77,888	42	
69	Total other income	182,599,653	4,660,876	330,915	108,487	80,623	78,079	2,544	
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	13,875,032	8,729,976	2,800,688	49,212	2,567	850	1,717	
<b>Fixed charges:</b>									
71	Interest on funded debt	50,116,571	16,610,092	3,224,992	160,000	45,214	6,668	38,546	
72	Other interest deductions	7,970,137	3,275,500	3,117,994	1,499	16,025	15,337	688	
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges	678,954	396,424	73,739	d 1,662	2		2	
74	Total fixed charges	58,765,662	20,282,016	4,883,789	159,837	61,241	22,005	39,236	
75	Net income or (loss)	351,895,673	101,598,484	58,976,691	447,839	120,494	55,047	65,447	
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year	347,233,509	103,632,360	36,217,167	637,861	142,045	186,218	d 41,173	
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus	1,727,053	1,204,492	25,090	1,625	8,297	1,310	6,987	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus	4,778,899	2,164,090	403,387	6,931	24,741	14,812	9,929	
79	Surplus available for appropriation	696,080,336	204,271,246	93,879,351	1,080,394	246,095	227,763	18,332	
80	Dividends declared	339,550,880	92,857,626	57,201,905	300,000	81,040	46,420	34,620	
81	Reservations of income or surplus	4,612,523	4,248,189	333,093		1,277	3,067		
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year	351,916,933	107,164,131	36,334,829	780,394	160,711	180,066	d 19,355	
<b>DIVIDENDS</b>									
<b>Dividends declared:</b>									
83	Common stock	332,824,786	91,833,178	51,549,568	300,000	62,040	46,420	15,620	
84	Rate percent or amount per share					19,000		19,000	
85	Preferred stock	6,726,094	1,024,748	5,652,338					
86	Rate percent or amount per share								

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

No.	Item	Class A				Class B <sup>1</sup>		
		Inside the United States				Outside the United States		
		Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned	Total	Eastern district	Western district
		<b>Total</b>						
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>							
	Local service revenues:							
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$570,808,318	\$112,121,716	\$241,876,009	\$2,588,868			
88	Public telephone revenues.....	48,162,335	8,920,491	13,632,653	113,477			
89	Service stations.....	484,232	298,153	1,515,996	17,710			
90	Local private line services.....	7,362,066	1,943,430	4,493,505	115,980			
91	Other local service revenues.....	24,691	20,737	467				
92	Total local service revenues.....	627,018,438	123,301,527	261,568,630	2,835,994	\$289,301		\$403,639
	Toll service revenues:							
93	Message tolls.....	234,131,428	78,010,486	163,774,718	1,028,314			
94	Toll private line services.....	11,420,732	2,523,697	10,617,351	154,611			
95	Other toll service revenues.....	189,289	6,557	96,799				
96	Total toll service revenues.....	245,746,449	80,540,740	174,488,878	1,182,925	215,812		192,402
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
97	Telegraph commissions.....	802,429	339,545	465,342	968			
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	19,093,795	4,312,465	10,100,403	27,527			
99	Rent revenues.....	9,193,205	2,683,090	4,646,670	23,887			
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	21,509,086	3,164	3,164				
101	Other operating revenues.....	3,771,343	394,925	1,399,428	17,400			
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	30,264,377	7,730,025	16,616,007	69,792	15,836		11,895
103	Uncollectible revenues:							
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	1,357,922	466,332	991,254	5,717	369		2,313
104	Total operating revenues.....	901,671,342	211,105,960	451,682,261	4,082,904	1,126,203		605,623

OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	291,435,821	155,510,449	33,738,994	72,679,833	1,000,059	194,222	101,419	92,803
Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	209,465,903	106,180,459	27,171,571	53,960,814	503,136	175,317	100,230	75,087
107	Extraordinary retirements.....	22,191	8,295	833	12,503	470	3,881	3,875	6
108	Amortization of intangible property.....	50,065	48,440		1,625				
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....								
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	209,538,159	106,237,194	27,172,404	53,975,032	503,606	179,198	104,105	75,093
Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	249,863,338	128,784,865	35,787,447	69,595,492	480,214	275,717	138,986	136,731
112	Other traffic expenses.....	67,171,124	29,623,458	7,442,689	18,002,034	105,001	10,781	921	9,860
113	Total traffic expenses.....	317,034,462	158,408,323	43,230,136	87,597,526	585,215	286,498	139,907	146,591
114	Commercial expenses.....	122,592,290	66,812,819	15,567,256	31,888,969	131,720	71,629	38,594	33,035
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	96,466,918	49,974,457	9,728,721	22,712,984	421,139	88,587	31,682	56,905
Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	30,261,247	16,975,230	3,847,246	4,296,441	151,055			
117	Relief and pensions.....	46,752,605	26,071,010	4,921,034	11,787,790	79,510			
118	General services and licenses.....	21,046,113	12,261,622	2,845,176	5,939,315				
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	7,349,723	899,123	100,106	129,457	4,493			
120	Total other operating expenses.....	105,409,688	50,206,985	11,713,562	22,153,003	235,058	52,864	29,045	23,819
121	Total operating expenses.....	1,142,477,308	587,150,227	141,151,073	291,007,347	2,876,797	872,998	444,752	428,246
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	64.25	65.12	66.86	64.43	70.46	77.52	85.43	70.71
123	Composite depreciation rate:								
124	Depreciable accounts.....								
	All plant accounts.....								
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
125	Aerial.....	35,147,807	18,002,001	4,803,563	8,608,720	64,231	32,297	14,441	17,856
126	Underground.....	59,601,190	35,786,950	6,313,268	14,875,058	92,672	6,080	2,603	3,480
127	Buried.....	2,577,161	477,168	375,627	906,136	16,169	3,672	1,115	2,557
128	Submarine.....	252,222	119,582	46,505	63,635	421	126	126	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	97,578,380	54,385,701	11,538,963	24,453,549	173,493	42,184	18,285	23,899
130	Aerial.....	4,486,265	1,156,483	822,837	1,844,674	13,361	16,483	6,199	10,284
131	Total miles of wire.....	102,064,645	55,542,184	12,361,800	26,298,223	186,854	58,667	24,484	34,183

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

No.	Item	Class A						Class B <sup>1</sup>		
		Total <sup>2</sup>	Inside the United States			Outside the United States		Total	Eastern district	Western district
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned				
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued										
132	Miles of pole line.....	510,114	182,492	62,811	236,880	1,453	3,764	1,006	2,758	8
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	138,672	79,017	11,895	31,938	251	24	16		
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	2,383	735	231	1,351	16	60	16	44	
135	Common battery—manual.....	2,804	1,168	473	1,163		17	2	15	
136	Auto—manual.....	9	9				6		2	
137	Dial—automatic.....	3,772	1,753	843	1,158	18	6	4		
138	Total central offices.....	8,908	3,665	1,597	3,672	34	83	22	61	
Company telephones by type of switchboard:										
139	Magneto—manual.....	496,401	229,321	67,886	193,957	5,237	10,397	4,361	6,036	
140	Common battery—manual.....	7,789,329	4,535,035	1,078,920	2,174,374		13,821	4,221	9,600	
141	Auto—manual.....	17,410	17,410							
142	Dial—automatic.....	14,743,455	8,537,127	1,975,940	4,182,238	48,150	2,319	1,777	542	
143	Main.....	16,794,873	9,636,327	2,209,974	4,909,402	39,870	23,953	9,093	14,860	
144	PBX.....	4,193,056	2,514,951	1,000,081	1,000,081	8,601	887	446	441	
145	Extension.....	2,093,666	1,168,615	304,049	581,056	4,916	1,697	820	877	
Company telephones by type of customer:										
146	Business.....	8,383,762	4,968,679	1,161,916	2,231,566	21,601	6,126	2,141	3,985	
147	Residential.....	14,662,833	8,351,214	1,960,830	4,319,063	31,786	20,411	8,213	12,193	
148	Company telephones.....	23,046,595	13,319,893	3,122,746	6,550,569	53,387	26,537	10,359	16,178	
149	Service telephones.....	386,277	59,620	68,961	243,914	13,782	1,861	1	1,860	
150	Private line telephones.....	105,734	60,006	12,774	32,203	433	15	15		
151	Total telephones.....	23,538,606	13,439,519	3,204,481	6,826,686	67,602	28,413	10,375	18,038	
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	22,866,863	13,080,375	3,121,205	6,608,175	56,908	28,217	10,656	17,561	









190	Female.....	264,890	130,750	41,007	78,449	395	339	91	248
191	Number of employees at end of October <sup>1</sup> .....	368,127	182,262	54,134	108,691	879	476	164	312
192	Male.....	103,189	52,865	13,172	29,262	486	141	70	71
193	Female.....	264,838	129,397	40,962	79,420	393	335	94	241
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$751,711,065	\$396,786,670	\$93,236,200	\$201,183,578	\$2,057,917	\$548,090	\$290,605	\$257,395
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$675,795,363	\$359,625,053	\$81,893,953	\$178,923,298	\$1,723,863	\$452,878	\$217,687	\$235,101
196	Benefits:								
	Number of cases handled during year.....	104,151	59,561	14,098	24,875	19	19	16	3
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$18,285,795	\$10,972,488	\$1,845,344	\$4,256,233	\$2,245	\$2,245	\$1,806	\$439
198	Pensions:								
	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	13,258	8,378	1,303	3,032	32	6	4	2
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$10,312,143	\$6,655,093	\$806,009	\$2,097,882	\$23,369	\$1,970	\$1,310	\$660
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$46,752,005	\$26,071,010	\$4,921,034	\$11,787,790	\$79,510	\$6,234	\$4,746	\$1,488

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 21.—Statistics of classes  
[Year ended

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

*B, C, and D telephone carriers*  
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Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of company telephones	Number of telephone calls <sup>1</sup>	Number of employees (Dec. 31)	Total compensation for year	No.
\$20,566	\$47,413	\$39,762		2,596	1,251	1,668,216	27	\$21,860	1
52,121	124,600	73,377		5,022	2,775	4,055,508	36	48,927	2
88,891	36,978	28,752	\$15,120	2,856	1,259	2,050,728	22	20,446	3
35,770	89,396	58,918	10,500	3,291	1,706	3,048,960	<sup>2</sup> 26	47,906	4
	16,425	14,050				708,888		7,425	5
42,653	50,585	44,453		3,168	1,593	2,550,804	38	27,145	6
64,209	68,022	49,948		3,246	1,323	3,020,196	27	31,646	7
1,092	60,221	102,061	20,800			72,533	42	101,918	8
28,330	75,182	46,730	8,640	2,057	1,436	2,410,584	<sup>2</sup> 17	25,956	9
<i>d447,386</i>	111,003	92,775		7,461	4,149	6,363,288	90	52,278	10
135,102	103,014	58,139	13,000	7,544	2,656	6,279,480	40	38,267	11
48,280	113,426	67,687	12,980	5,255	2,511	4,460,256	51	39,797	12
64,663	99,312	79,791		6,995	2,567	3,725,220	<sup>2</sup> 7	21,921	13
7,638	64,620	67,033		4,862	1,842	1,196,880	<sup>2</sup> 34	40,524	14
19,591	66,006	49,522		4,314	1,469	1,317,012	19	22,074	15
161,520	1,126,203	872,998	81,040	58,667	26,537	42,928,553	476	548,090	
25,780	34,281	18,759	<sup>5</sup>	1,908	900	69,900	17	15,597	16
<i>d 58,492</i>	100,875	66,850		4,642	1,358	5,273,184	52	<sup>6</sup> 81,231	17
25,403	42,890	32,462	<sup>5</sup>	2,130	1,009	807,876	<sup>2</sup> 5	9,976	18
62,324	38,519	23,506	<sup>5</sup>	1,247	707	711,600	13	13,691	19
33,219	27,633	16,410		1,326	479	473,424	12	13,130	20
27,383	68,155	14,175	5,250	1,264	325	1,122,300	7	8,841	21
6,705	50,716	34,430		3,880	1,637	2,332,308	<sup>2</sup> 9	9,666	22
<i>d143,165</i>	33,310	20,769		438	981	1,623,360	18	13,766	23
18,099	38,840	17,141	<sup>5</sup>	2,488	1,126	1,591,620	21	15,676	24
131,881	67,344	20,797	9,000			12,783	47	56,593	25
	6,728	6,665				<sup>5</sup>		2,794	26
18,570	39,700	20,820		955	475	486,120	10	13,284	27
<i>d 58,077</i>	30,449	20,256		2,032	1,003	1,865,580	19	12,380	28
89,630	579,440	313,040	14,250	22,310	10,000	16,370,055	230	266,625	
<i>d 3,526</i>	1,781	3,849		10	4	1,289	6	1,440	29
	792	744		101	17	1,560	<sup>5</sup>	48	30
664	1,981	1,138		190	90	14,400	3	900	31
19,468	24,751	23,711	1,060	1,165	910	52,440	15	13,879	32
	1,461	1,576		100	13	720	1	200	33
19,555	34,158	27,960		556	459	302,952	15	22,676	34
<i>d216,097</i>	3,719	20,475		1,862		<sup>9</sup>			35
	16,761	16,787		905	726	435,240	9	7,098	36
<i>d 6,297</i>	4,580	4,743		171	108	93,756	1	360	37
	1,696	1,651		300	192	25,200	3	480	38
	43	602				144	1	74	39
	2,104	1,980		31	226	234,000	4	1,280	40
	9,712	10,032		280	304	553,056	8	6,605	41
	122	145		24	20	6,000	<sup>5</sup>	5	42
10,180	21,944	16,321	4,050	275	677	819,000	8	7,847	43
	5,715	3,887		67	159	64,800	1		44
17,227	12,138	10,114	858	844	633	302,400	7	6,043	45
10,388	23,693	14,850	4,000	1,347	887	1,131,168	12	10,779	46
7,522	19,727	17,090	1,620	757	525	1,193,160	20	11,388	47
<i>d 850</i>	1,851	1,746				<sup>5</sup>		1,307	48
	2,350	2,308		86	47	106,488	3	384	49
	821	713		102	12	1,080	1	360	50
	5,141	4,198		194	60	165,000	4	2,690	51

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

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Deprecia- tion and amortiza- tion reserve	Net invest- ment	Capital stock	Long- term debt
52	T. & T. Telephone Co. <sup>1</sup>	\$332		\$332		
53	Tri-City Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	30,774		30,774		
54	Union Telephone Co.	5,454		5,454		
55	Utah Parks Co.	190,132	\$142,418	47,714	\$250,000	
56	Wabash Valley Telephone Co.	130,649	55,283	75,366	40,000	\$60,000
57	Warner & Tumble Radio Serv- ice <sup>3</sup>	50,924	4,217	46,707		
	Total	1,149,748	431,196	718,552	655,318	76,000

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

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

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

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

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



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

Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of company tele-phones	Number of telephone calls <sup>1</sup>	Number of em-ployees (Dec. 31)	Total compen-sation for year	No.
	\$118	\$75		42	2	684	1	3	52
	11,050	9,729		526	497	271,188	6	\$5,500	53
	4,877	4,875		169	100	189,564	1	6	54
	7,509	2,612		760	191		1	210	55
\$883,880	25,356	22,923		1,470	639	1,149,456	19	9,391	56
	20,741	13,002				10,534	5	7,710	57
\$225,646	266,692	239,836	\$11,588	12,332	7,498	7,125,279	153	118,649	

<sup>4</sup> Radiotelephone carrier.

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Not incorporated.

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

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

## PART II

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Symbols indicate:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Year	Num-ber of carriers	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capitalization			Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses including depreciation	Oper-ating ratio
			Amount	Ratio to invest-ment	Capital stock	Funded debt	Total capitalization				
1926	8	\$391,028,642	\$102,530,494	Percent	\$174,503,210	\$116,651,020	\$291,154,230	\$122,230,611	\$179,404,737	\$144,968,351	80.81
1927	7	410,705,879	108,396,368	26.39	174,510,487	96,637,000	271,147,487	132,550,110	176,674,729	141,498,491	80.99
1928	7	426,178,187	113,448,378	26.62	177,100,859	97,170,000	274,270,859	140,685,073	183,134,624	147,230,819	80.39
1929	7	440,748,104	117,036,583	26.55	177,101,627	96,980,000	274,081,627	140,691,500	195,141,410	158,781,087	81.37
1930	7	485,429,444	107,966,466	22.24	177,103,858	131,955,000	309,058,858	137,662,231	175,901,662	149,963,895	85.25
1931	6	497,171,287	97,546,954	19.62	169,250,679	128,930,000	298,180,679	130,387,001	147,686,233	128,482,634	87.00
1932	6	499,562,469	105,979,696	21.22	169,250,660	127,905,000	297,155,660	108,061,993	114,303,452	102,294,382	89.49
1933	6	500,375,341	106,177,597	21.23	169,250,519	127,866,000	297,116,519	108,300,339	113,519,660	95,957,921	84.53
1934	6	501,005,258	106,058,321	21.17	165,250,492	126,514,000	291,764,492	105,648,346	118,637,713	102,389,730	86.30
1935	6	500,416,749	105,602,326	21.11	165,250,447	126,132,000	291,382,447	105,289,662	121,784,745	102,189,235	83.91
1936	6	501,209,051	106,092,227	21.16	163,250,379	114,130,000	279,400,379	109,601,204	132,245,682	109,531,879	82.82
1937	6	503,604,473	144,995,583	28.79	163,250,379	109,108,000	274,363,379	68,904,838	134,598,853	116,568,155	86.90
1938	6	504,980,194	149,231,643	29.55	156,895,027	109,108,000	266,003,027	64,058,659	122,417,511	110,395,574	90.18
1939	6	502,038,487	151,309,184	30.14	156,895,019	87,448,000	244,343,019	85,870,660	137,395,465	111,578,568	87.88
1940	6	483,897,277	162,095,888	33.50	153,963,073	88,831,243	242,844,316	95,532,881	131,434,174	115,017,054	87.92
1941	6	486,765,313	180,056,404	36.99	153,062,996	86,528,241	239,591,237	86,352,243	149,254,178	125,797,104	84.26
1942	6	489,767,605	188,606,221	38.51	153,062,968	90,336,000	243,398,968	90,898,907	167,727,157	139,476,750	83.46
1943	6	424,865,402	169,135,422	39.81	149,776,245	\$ 90,190,934	239,967,180	47,462,394	193,162,372	166,688,128	86.29

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year	Taxes	Operating income	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared	Miles of wire		Number of revenue messages transmitted *	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation	Average compensation per employe per annum †
					In cable	Aerial wire				
1926	\$6,956,968	\$26,880,425	\$22,721,880	\$14,664,711	364,866	1,731,763	230,824,264	86,383	\$110,453,048	\$1,279
1927	7,014,067	27,558,591	22,551,285	14,102,093	383,662	1,835,220	229,600,775	82,831	105,894,900	1,278
1928	6,811,575	28,548,480	23,850,747	14,852,151	407,698	1,919,979	239,381,297	84,930	110,314,291	1,305
1929	6,050,674	29,784,457	25,473,259	22,312,498	443,374	1,932,380	250,523,355	84,431	123,672,641	1,309
1930	5,231,751	20,706,067	15,889,598	23,684,491	469,340	1,933,003	226,439,997	92,148	118,352,223	1,284
1931	4,501,747	14,264,156	5,923,157	11,652,325	509,073	1,837,426	194,407,188	79,124	98,193,853	1,241
1932	4,413,173	16,849,696	2,202,224	4,445,026	517,001	1,834,982	154,386,303	66,707	72,937,603	1,093
1933	4,426,588	12,219,052	4,003,549	2,800,000	521,613	1,835,722	153,656,983	63,871	67,177,708	1,052
1934	4,350,144	11,036,826	1,037,699	1,780,742	525,261	1,831,399	167,853,876	68,385	77,581,816	1,134
1935	4,378,216	14,383,914	4,175,142	4,800,275	533,848	1,827,684	173,892,294	65,946	71,956,381	1,091
1936	5,228,407	16,807,951	6,907,481	1,833,554	557,290	1,829,341	191,259,116	69,776	78,262,310	1,122
1937	6,935,329	10,607,244	1,126,498	3,082,022	554,672	1,834,643	199,938,186	73,177	84,990,963	1,161
1938	7,394,776	4,194,011	d 6,529,117	160,565	558,350	1,833,375	185,240,059	63,210	77,199,347	1,221
1939	7,610,740	7,732,715	d 2,433,525	253,537	564,804	1,832,510	188,081,360	61,493	78,210,974	1,272
1940	7,898,703	7,915,300	2,032,570	2,032,570	560,679	1,828,023	189,894,165	63,036	81,338,406	1,290
1941	11,056,325	11,911,945	6,200,744	2,810,643	569,818	1,829,637	209,025,025	70,052	90,855,006	1,297
1942	14,179,339	13,502,246	2,157,217	2,157,217	578,660	1,833,830	221,672,334	70,120	100,010,258	1,426
1943 <sup>3</sup>	15,092,760	17,679,211	3,692,163	2,901,412	585,799	1,836,692	229,938,371	71,743	120,316,195	1,677

Source: Annual reports and correspondence.

d Deficit or other reverse item.

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Includes net book cost of plant of Postal Telegraph Inc. acquired by The Western Union Telegraph Co. in the amount of \$16,754,143 on basis of gross book cost of \$69,320,179 less tentative allowance for depreciation of \$52,566,036.

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

<sup>6</sup> Compiled from responses to Telegraph Division Order No. 12, annual reports, and correspondence. Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods. Throughout the period stock and commercial news traffic (2,880,343 in 1943) and telephone toll messages (391,000 in 1943) are excluded. Domestic haul of mobile and foreign messages (9,031,989 in 1943) are excluded to avoid duplication.

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

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

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

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capitalization			Ratio of debt to total capitalization	Total surplus <sup>2</sup>	Operating revenues
			Amount	Ratio to investment	Funded debt <sup>1</sup>	Total capitalization	Percent			
1926	3	\$15,800,175							\$5,478,223	
1927	3	17,149,685							5,908,705	
1928	4	19,416,405							6,840,193	
1929	6	21,873,926			\$150,000	\$15,018,462	1.00	\$1,257,533	7,415,812	
1930	6	25,930,366			151,800	16,073,312	.94	1,251,701	7,060,073	
1931	7	27,645,360			228,500	16,150,012	1.41	146,657	6,538,164	
1932	7	28,067,912			232,900	14,179,412	1.64	1,374,070	6,002,860	
1933	7	28,020,014	\$13,939,453	49.75	202,900	6,372,400	2.95	4,860,890	6,469,721	
1934	7	29,510,312	14,477,479	49.05	3,664,000	10,333,500	35.46	4,636,762	7,681,276	
1935	7	30,961,277	15,517,713	51.79	3,649,457	10,519,857	34.69	2,792,744	7,956,160	
1936	7	30,705,069	16,220,761	54.64	898,127	7,822,527	11.48	3,185,134	8,838,323	
1937	7	30,937,264	10,783,884	54.26	3,513,737	10,320,337	33.43	2,596,841	10,137,426	
1938	7	31,253,165	17,160,001	54.91	1,808,210	9,847,810	20.14	3,223,868	9,786,864	
1939	7	31,052,187	17,585,811	56.63	708,275	7,748,275	24.73	3,683,373	11,537,077	
1940	7	29,735,332	16,256,710	54.67	22,735	7,062,735	.32	18,397,822	13,187,888	
1941	7	29,153,067	16,140,864	55.37	19,515	7,059,515	.28	16,875,885	14,964,398	
1942	7	28,342,793	15,900,204	56.10	33,865	7,073,865	.48	15,603,331	12,484,129	
1943	7	26,671,803	15,693,482	58.84	83,083	10,118,583	.82	12,888,590	13,482,746	

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Year	Operating expenses including depreciation	Operating ratio	Taxes	Operating income %	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared	Number of revenue messages transmitted <sup>7</sup>	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation <sup>8</sup>	Average compensation per employee per annum <sup>9</sup>
1926	\$4,456,233	Percent		\$1,009,862	1	1	3,584,893	1,266	\$2,211,267	\$1,747
1927	4,907,468	81.34	1	1,009,542	1	1	3,785,696	1,461	2,338,018	1,600
1928	5,203,035	76.00	1	1,570,017	1	1	4,361,951	1,577	2,703,857	1,715
1929	6,538,420	88.17	\$242,571	795,622	\$966,708	\$375,000	5,091,780	1,868	3,378,499	1,809
1930	6,963,730	98.64	185,051	71,975	229,089		5,151,015	2,119	3,809,005	1,798
1931	6,350,082	97.12	181,177		64,871		4,863,396	1,806	3,068,272	1,699
1932	6,128,429	102.09	158,513	<i>d</i> 238,228			4,496,809	1,843	2,831,003	1,536
1933	6,346,937	98.10	244,731	<i>d</i> 238,228	<i>d</i> 645,375	300,000	4,908,986	1,834	2,837,633	1,547
1934	7,084,480	92.23	270,951	<i>d</i> 75,737	<i>d</i> 272,024	10 3,600,000	5,147,771	2,245	3,557,837	1,547
1935	7,630,013	95.90	198,357	288,783	<i>d</i> 23,091	10 3,000,000	5,147,771	2,441	3,557,837	1,585
1936	7,912,199	89.52	362,796	35,455	<i>d</i> 319,568	10 1,400,000	6,520,542	2,641	3,945,584	1,494
1937	8,317,426	82.05	623,678	507,135	188,875	521,463	7,698,393	2,779	4,228,295	1,522
1938	8,265,002	84.45	526,464	1,146,998	1,286,537	1,375,818	9,189,881	2,910	4,631,155	1,660
1939	8,669,688	84.45	526,464	895,932	289,497	289,000	9,484,408	2,946	5,038,436	1,710
1940	9,382,682	75.15	753,403	2,010,313	1,425,370	97,000	9,139,719	2,951	5,305,102	1,828
1941	10,329,908	69.03	1,497,498	3,318,620	2,085,595	838,000	8,589,122	3,097	5,791,001	1,870
1942	9,230,743	73.94	3,376,278	3,686,060	1,637,557	2,452,050	8,656,255	3,365	6,082,149	1,986
1943	9,664,803	71.68	4,018,531	2,733,285	851,874	2,069,480	4,944,236	3,023	6,827,668	2,259
				3,408,930	2,069,500	920,000	5,832,128	3,144	8,087,833	2,572

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes other long-term debt beginning with the year 1940.

<sup>3</sup> Includes capital surplus beginning with the year 1940.

<sup>4</sup> Data not available.

<sup>5</sup> In comparing data in this table, consideration should be given to the effect of changes in reporting requirements due to the Uniform System of Accounts effective Jan. 1, 1940.

<sup>6</sup> The increase was due principally to adjustments made by Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Calif.) and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Del.) in connection with the reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation and The Associated Companies.

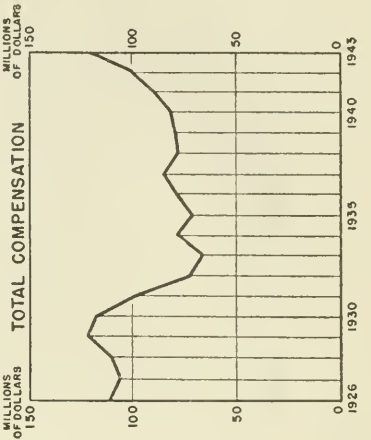
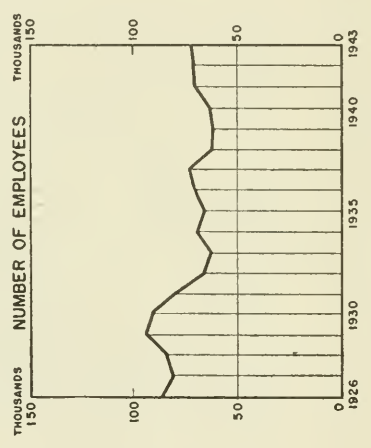
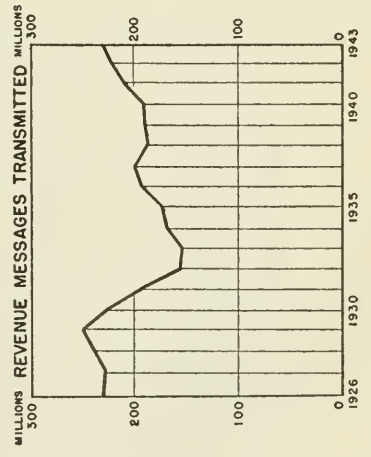
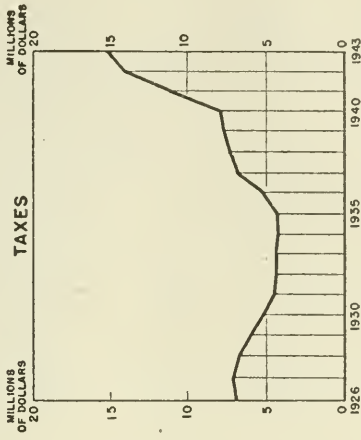
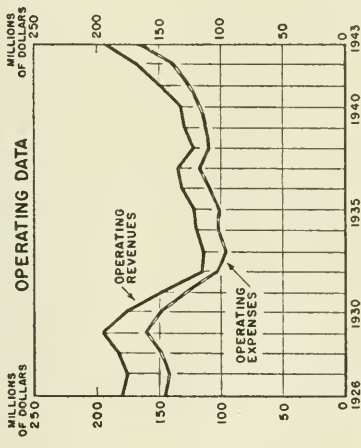
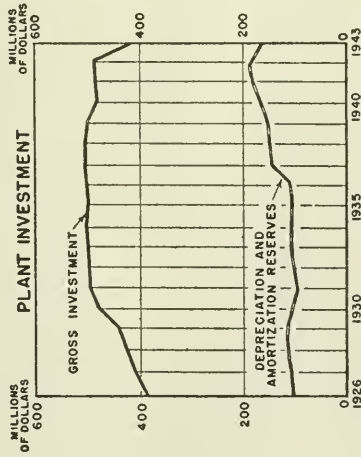
<sup>7</sup> Beginning with the year 1940, the figures shown are before deduction of income taxes.

<sup>8</sup> Includes data estimated by reporting carriers.

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

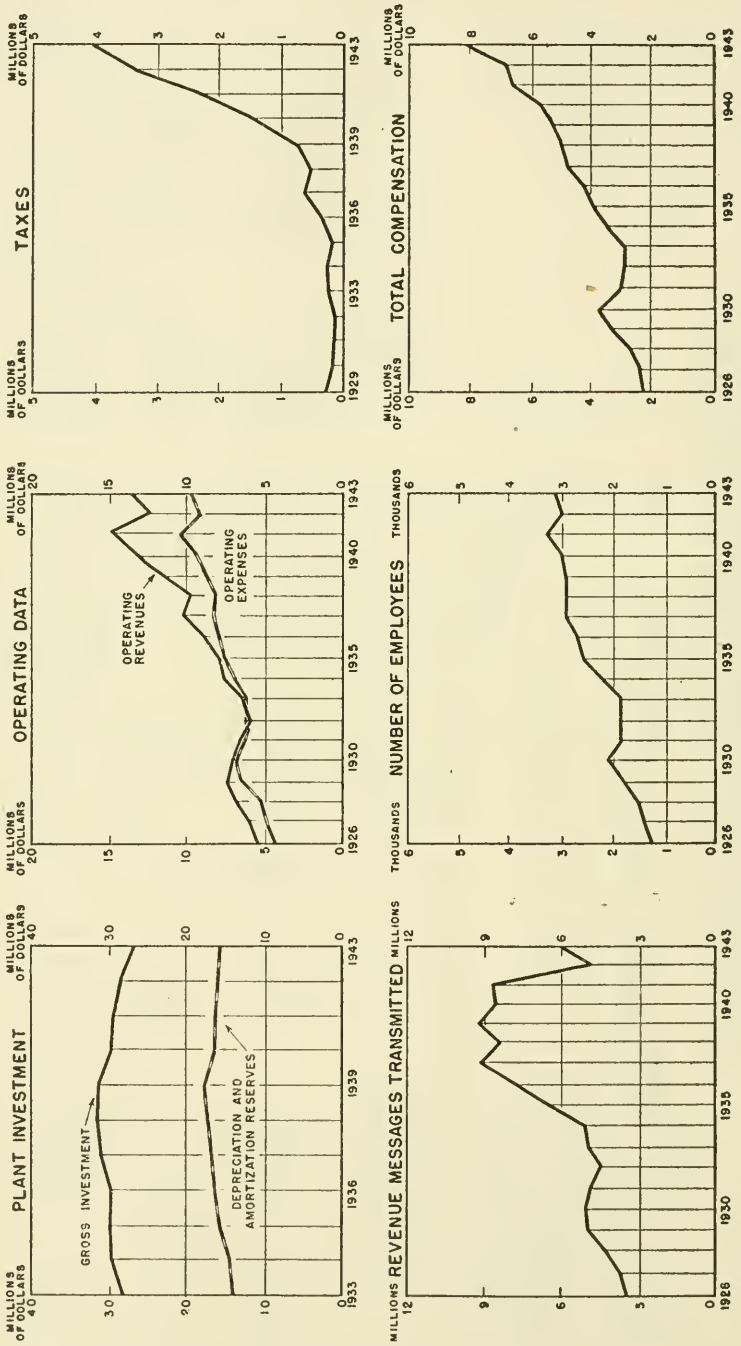
<sup>10</sup> Includes \$3,600,000, \$500,000, and \$400,000 charged during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935, respectively, to surplus arising from reduction of capital stock.

SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF  
PRINCIPAL WIRE - TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN - CABLE CARRIERS  
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TABLE 25.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers<sup>1</sup>  
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>2</sup>				Ocean-cable carriers <sup>3</sup>			
	Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues		Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues	
			Amount	Average per word			Amount	Average per message
<b>Domestic:</b> <sup>2</sup>								
<b>Public messages:</b>								
General:								
Full rate.....		118,285,429	\$82,741,547	\$0.6995				
Day letters.....		416,883,387	16,617,118	.9842				
Night letters.....		30,544,188	15,138,111	.4956				
Serials (sections).....		5,909,802	3,118,126	.5276				
Timed wire.....		927,797	812,264	.8755				
Greetings, etc.....		9,654,006	3,331,811	.3451				
U. S. Government:								
Other than weather.....		14,627,395	10,586,727	.7238		16,318	32,319	1.9806
Weather.....		825,916	232,027	.2809				
Press.....		7,401,311	1,422,920	1.923			5,415	1.4735
Money order.....		13,358,945	9,150,458	.6850		11,131	12,420	1.1158
News:								
Ticker service.....			2,189,818					
Message service.....		2,879,781	367,536	.1276		562	483	.8594
Contract.....		1,361,453	932,443	.6996				
Facsimile.....		700	1,200	1.7143				
Telephone.....		391,000	508,446	1.3004				
Cable and Radio (domestic haul):								
Foreign.....		9,030,848	5,962,766	.6603				
Mobile.....		1,141	380	.3330		162	224	1.3827
Other transmission.....								
Total domestic.....		232,083,099	\$153,133,698	\$ .6504		399,187	527,706	1.3220

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>2</sup>			Ocean-cable carriers <sup>1</sup>					
	Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues		Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues		
			Amount	Average per word			Amount	Average per word	
<b>Foreign:<sup>2</sup></b>									
Public messages:									
General:									
Full-rate urgent.....	5,410,393	171,072	\$676,767	\$0.1251	91,805	4,020	\$22,095	\$0.2407	\$5.4963
Full-rate ordinary.....	1,793,715	44,016	142,352	.0794	7,817,237	385,030	1,008,704	1,290	2.6198
CDE urgent.....	15,424,646	628,178	1,048,749	3.2341	9,311	529	2,305	2476	4.3373
CDE ordinary.....	58,449,795	1,547,415	2,550,569	.0680	2,082,737	79,116	338,206	1624	4.2748
Deferred (LC).....	28,314,709	2,093,599	651,260	0.4836	19,110,890	933,787	2,561,832	1341	2.7435
Letter (DLT and NLT).....	25,120,564	247,779	1,425,424	.0230	45,603,701	1,186,278	3,526,720	.0773	2.9729
Greetings, etc.....	68,890,725	685,907	4,166,644	.0605	7,660,927	601,998	206,490	.0934	6.1455
U. S. Government.....	21,452,000	237,847	1,504	.0705	15,898,349	241,722	1,485,500	.0670	6.1455
Other Governments.....	9,916	752		.0605	36,106,077	461,310	2,582,305	.0715	5.5978
Press.....				.0393	21,263,970	209,054	960,245	.0452	4.5933
Money order.....				.1517					
News (CND):									
Ticker service.....									
Message service.....									
Photogram.....			582						
Telephone.....		8							
Other transmission.....							89,614		
Rectifications, adjustments, etc.....							d 574		
Total foreign.....	221,866,463	5,656,573	11,507,878	.0512	155,645,004	74,102,844	12,783,442	8	3.0939
Grand total.....		237,739,672	\$ 164,641,576	6.6833		74,502,031	13,311,148		2.9368

<sup>d</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.<sup>1</sup> Words and messages are principally estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods.<sup>2</sup> International messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) transmitted in accordance with carriers' rules governing domestic traffic are included under "Domestic". Insular messages are included under "Foreign".<sup>3</sup> Data not required in connection with "domestic" classification.<sup>4</sup> Includes longram service; Western Union Telegraph Co. reported 2,648,828 messages and tolls amounting to \$2,931,712.<sup>5</sup> Includes \$2,180,818 revenue from ticker service.<sup>6</sup> The revenue from ticker service has been deducted from the total in computing this average.<sup>7</sup> Includes \$89,614 revenue, the words and messages for which are not available.<sup>8</sup> Revenue amounting to \$89,614 has been deducted from the total in computing this average, as the words and messages in connection with this revenue are not available.



TABLE 26.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers' [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Continental and insular fixed communication				Foreign fixed communication			
	Message revenues		Number of messages	Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues		Average per message
	Amount	Average per word				Amount	Average per word	
<b>General:</b>								
Full rate.....				197,769	10,958	\$8,588	\$0.0432	\$0.7792
Day letter.....				63,654	1,413	1,558	.0245	1.1026
Night letter.....				614,534	13,392	9,353	.0152	.6984
Urgent.....								
Urgent CDE.....			40,787	5,209,160	161,239	578,491	.1111	3.5878
Ordinary CDE.....			606	1,254,057	49,301	137,647	.1098	2.7920
Letter (D/I/T and N/I/T).....			273,525	61,697,041	1,426,173	2,726,253	.0442	1.9116
Deferred (I/C).....			153,614	12,861,091	642,735	857,194	.0667	1.3337
Radiomail.....				905,051	48,884	11,032	.0122	2.2257
Other general.....				54,881	3,452	2,147	.0391	.6220
Serial service.....								
Timed service.....								
Greetings and other flat-rate.....			158,165	22,288,901	1,645,973	309,228	.0139	1.879
Press (per word basis).....			19,636	76,351,008	501,548	1,684,213	.0221	3.3380
<b>U. S. Government:</b>								
Full rate.....				4,298	135	87	.0202	.6444
Day letter.....						2	.0165	.4000
Night letter.....								
Weather bureau.....				58,068	2,634	2,977	.0513	1.1302
Ordinary.....			6,772	3,799,555	51,686	197,827	.0521	3.8275
CDE.....			894	15,174,514	142,758	435,730	.0287	3.0522
Other U. S. Government.....				258	9	3	.0116	.3333
Total U. S. Government.....			7,818	19,278,738	201,888	658,679	.0342	3.2626
<b>Other governments:</b>								
News service (scheduled transmission).....			915	34,622,641	463,275	1,249,352	.0361	2.6968
Other radiotelegraph *.....			4		3	353,472		
						4 8,746		
Total.....			655,066	235,378,526	5,170,231	8,578,412	7.0349	71.5908

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 26.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers—Continued  
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Marine communication				Total				
	Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues		Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues		
			Amount	Average per word			Amount	Average per word	
<b>General:</b>									
Full rate.....					197,769	10,958	\$8,538	\$0.0432	\$0.7792
Day letter.....					63,654	1,413	1,558	.0245	1.1026
Night letter.....					614,534	13,392	9,353	.0152	.6984
Urgent.....									
Urgent CDE.....									
Ordinary.....	97,411	5,733	\$9,851	\$0.1011	6,247,868	207,759	702,299	11.24	3.3804
Ordinary CDE.....	15,382	1,098	1,032	.0671	1,281,028	51,005	139,964	1093	2,7441
Letter (DLT and NLT)					70,016,709	1,699,698	3,084,847	0441	1,8149
Deferred (LC)					15,917,918	796,349	1,052,551	0861	1,3217
Radiomail.....					905,051	48,884	11,032	.0122	.2257
Night radiotelegrams (NRT)									
Sea letter telegrams (SLT)									
Short cruiser radiotelegrams									
Harbor radiotelegrams									
Other general.....					54,881	3,452	2,147	.0391	.6220
Serial service.....									
Timed service.....									
Greetings and other flat-rate					24,446,661	1,804,138	355,841	.0146	.1072
Press (per word basis)					78,352,656	521,184	1,744,308	.0223	3.3468
<b>U. S. Government:</b>									
Full rate.....					4,298	135	87	.0202	.6444
Day letter.....					121	5	2	.0165	.4000
Night letter.....									
Weather bureau.....					58,068	2,634	2,977	.0513	1.1302
Ordinary.....					4,128,920	58,458	219,457	.0532	3.7541



TABLE 27.—*Employees of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers together with the aggregate monthly rates of compensation*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of employees	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers			Radiotelegraph carriers			Total		
	Number of employees		Aggregate monthly rates of compensation at close of year	Number of employees		Aggregate monthly rates of compensation at close of year	Number of employees		Aggregate monthly rates of compensation at close of year
	June	December		June	December		June	December	
General officers and staff.....	136	126	\$89,024	82	92	\$49,278	218	218	\$138,302
General office clerks.....	1,144	937	226,848	146	159	23,854	1,290	1,096	250,702
Other officers and staff.....	515	402	139,881	34	44	17,386	549	446	157,267
Other officers' clerks.....	1,698	1,456	276,510	53	53	9,479	1,751	1,509	285,989
Managers.....	4,220	4,200	689,523	138	138	47,831	4,358	4,428	737,354
Solicitors.....	297	227	49,248	39	46	11,211	4,336	273	60,450
Chief operators.....	2,137	1,733	362,655	34	34	8,428	2,171	1,767	371,083
Operators.....	21,050	18,896	2,229,815	474	498	99,783	21,523	19,394	2,329,598
Office clerks.....	12,500	11,275	1,262,994	593	539	69,923	13,123	11,813	1,332,917
Other office employees.....	1,712	1,621	197,396	249	237	29,293	1,952	1,858	226,689
Messengers.....	16,423	13,522	890,297	252	307	18,177	16,675	13,829	908,474
Testing and regulating force.....	1,841	1,558	353,542	548	569	88,927	2,389	2,127	442,469
Equipment and power men.....	982	739	121,915	116	117	22,757	1,098	856	144,672
Section linemen and foremen of construction and maintenance.....	2,102	1,669	344,084	9	11	2,741	2,111	1,680	346,825
Linemen, laborers, teamsters, etc.....	1,151	963	112,907	175	158	23,049	1,326	1,121	135,956
Others.....	3,736	5,961	1,732,430	271	291	45,752	4,007	16,252	1,778,182
Total.....	71,743	65,375	8,079,069	3,144	3,293	567,869	74,887	68,668	8,646,988

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

TABLE 28.—*Employees killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the operations of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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

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



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

OPERATING REVENUES

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January		\$9,655,588	\$10,149,637	\$11,299,548	\$9,701,431	\$9,684,691	\$10,444,983	\$11,181,953	\$12,731,821	\$14,253,377	\$16,761,808
February		8,986,173	9,833,097	10,544,678	9,149,260	9,191,804	10,020,016	10,666,827	11,696,667	13,663,301	16,044,220
March		10,024,121	10,946,122	12,303,273	10,625,034	10,617,476	10,867,944	11,961,408	13,074,056	15,768,165	17,655,281
April		10,125,595	10,819,153	11,427,443	10,094,357	10,150,726	10,660,588	12,429,817	13,587,482	16,023,389	18,763,867
May		10,698,561	10,848,879	11,371,240	10,138,799	10,555,494	11,586,414	12,849,874	13,898,352	16,234,147	17,342,817
June		10,139,485	11,388,666	11,648,198	10,398,746	10,886,578	11,115,739	12,728,388	14,398,352	16,436,319	17,071,713
July	\$9,610,358	10,033,231	11,420,400	11,123,092	9,836,117	9,896,006	10,772,872	12,874,821	14,375,293	17,782,317	
August	10,178,315	10,385,912	10,944,061	11,186,444	10,314,017	10,089,507	10,968,795	12,674,440	14,281,918	16,750,404	
September	9,514,162	10,191,613	11,177,245	11,241,881	10,739,360	12,495,261	10,647,545	12,555,489	14,617,488	16,584,650	
October	10,028,958	10,762,396	11,459,755	11,018,470	10,351,019	11,087,251	11,442,454	12,566,237	14,956,440	16,471,952	
November	9,278,208	9,937,899	10,706,316	10,175,542	9,944,338	10,312,946	10,641,548	11,583,257	14,250,100	16,045,923	
December	10,284,211	11,157,368	12,972,292	11,736,058	11,529,141	11,925,163	12,556,536	15,447,672	15,970,019	18,410,333	
Total	58,894,212	122,177,942	132,665,615	135,073,867	122,841,649	127,792,903	131,725,434	149,520,193	167,846,282	193,457,277	

OPERATING EXPENSES

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January		\$8,492,472	\$8,731,306	\$9,525,277	\$9,276,306	\$9,086,236	\$9,408,248	\$9,821,154	\$11,053,708	\$11,761,590	\$12,526,495
February		8,050,873	8,477,610	9,117,135	8,622,346	8,304,341	8,892,096	9,280,887	10,245,865	11,110,560	11,937,349
March		8,490,709	8,966,253	9,823,432	9,234,660	9,253,807	9,554,101	9,883,704	10,888,977	12,104,534	12,796,508
April		8,473,540	8,848,729	9,758,929	9,244,579	9,076,988	9,321,045	10,237,935	11,188,312	12,101,485	12,914,831
May		8,700,483	8,973,851	10,090,470	9,355,985	9,323,772	9,816,408	10,690,795	11,389,271	12,499,302	13,343,781
June		8,508,107	9,183,053	10,144,749	9,185,636	9,402,455	9,621,214	10,515,984	11,717,789	12,673,481	13,079,356
July	\$8,663,367	8,626,483	9,379,902	10,012,247	9,160,098	9,288,073	9,873,327	10,964,931	11,967,223	13,501,829	
August	8,690,068	8,640,974	9,271,576	9,756,115	9,212,150	9,386,269	9,783,050	10,737,720	11,631,580	14,886,476	
September	8,403,081	8,360,054	9,257,949	9,654,971	9,156,530	9,675,481	9,409,418	10,829,528	11,911,794	13,538,260	
October	8,595,209	8,697,519	9,263,597	9,670,505	9,170,840	9,308,153	9,694,589	10,808,647	12,478,777	13,184,853	
November	8,384,115	8,487,869	8,972,544	9,152,748	9,243,573	9,209,832	9,468,498	10,276,063	11,624,772	12,610,579	
December	8,733,479	8,973,886	10,573,952	10,218,514	9,987,146	10,007,713	10,585,625	12,002,535	13,182,261	12,629,270	
Total	51,469,319	102,502,969	109,900,354	116,933,092	110,813,849	111,815,120	115,457,679	126,138,903	139,530,329	152,572,219	

NET INCOME

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	-----	<i>d</i> \$73,606	\$137,666	\$312,050	<i>d</i> \$1,078,187	<i>d</i> \$910,124	<i>d</i> \$460,489	\$95,592	\$61,371	<i>d</i> \$108,872	\$887,018
February	-----	<i>d</i> 406,868	<i>d</i> 30,816	<i>d</i> 49,120	<i>d</i> 969,469	<i>d</i> 906,431	<i>d</i> 86,480	201,876	<i>d</i> 64,614	<i>d</i> 86,272	784,759
March	-----	226,640	603,804	1,067,190	<i>d</i> 97,329	<i>d</i> 60,122	123,263	895,994	480,263	741,871	1,121,798
April	-----	452,847	708,431	284,878	<i>d</i> 698,870	<i>d</i> 415,442	144,634	878,701	571,665	823,908	768,604
May	-----	657,877	483,284	<i>d</i> 213,974	<i>d</i> 739,139	<i>d</i> 243,686	396,534	873,015	379,916	<i>d</i> 1,322,730	732,804
June	-----	290,555	843,908	127,235	<i>d</i> 191,964	56,253	463,570	266,769	787,082	<i>d</i> 1,396,612	698,723
July	-----	165,817	719,003	<i>d</i> 143,255	<i>d</i> 711,258	<i>d</i> 909,236	<i>d</i> 293,444	513,262	454,286	364,475	-----
August	-----	415,417	389,913	<i>d</i> 49,862	<i>d</i> 416,646	<i>d</i> 248,290	<i>d</i> 61,293	567,557	501,391	471,485	-----
September	-----	536,339	606,820	213,860	197,192	1,311,359	93,789	400,764	945,939	304,358	-----
October	-----	803,265	851,163	<i>d</i> 177,304	<i>d</i> 391,832	230,241	535,731	315,900	811,666	343,289	-----
November	-----	127,365	438,499	<i>d</i> 426,468	<i>d</i> 815,449	<i>d</i> 432,443	<i>d</i> 37,965	<i>d</i> 88,158	657,795	548,326	-----
December	-----	1,037,573	1,174,075	199,117	247,155	330,892	871,819	1,438,422	946,797	1,412,861	-----
Total	<i>d</i> 431,701	4,233,241	6,931,750	1,225,057	<i>d</i> 5,538,816	<i>d</i> 2,197,029	1,691,669	6,409,294	16,533,577	13,799,405	-----

*d* Deficit or other reverse item.

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

TABLE 30.—Index numbers of operating revenues of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1929 to 1944, inclusive  
[1929 = 100]

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	100	95.47	80.77	63.84	51.22	61.99	61.01	64.13	71.39	61.30	61.19	65.99	70.65	80.44	90.06	105.90
February	100	96.61	81.96	67.34	52.96	63.09	61.65	67.46	72.34	62.77	63.06	68.74	73.18	80.24	93.73	110.06
March	100	92.62	79.84	65.23	58.17	63.13	60.13	65.66	63.80	63.73	63.69	65.19	71.75	78.42	94.58	105.90
April	100	96.31	81.79	60.97	54.22	60.97	63.35	67.29	71.06	62.78	63.13	66.30	77.31	84.50	99.65	104.26
May	100	92.71	76.69	57.73	60.27	62.17	63.75	64.65	67.76	60.42	64.49	69.04	76.57	82.69	96.74	104.53
June	100	94.90	80.94	61.38	65.04	64.23	62.88	70.92	72.23	64.49	67.51	68.93	78.93	89.29	102.07	105.86
July	100	87.80	75.05	51.37	61.78	57.85	60.40	68.76	66.37	59.35	59.58	64.86	77.51	86.55	101.10	-----
August	100	84.10	69.32	55.36	58.58	59.68	60.30	64.18	65.00	60.49	62.68	64.32	74.32	83.75	98.22	-----
September	100	88.29	73.30	58.27	59.02	57.89	62.02	68.02	68.41	65.36	76.04	64.80	76.41	88.96	100.93	-----
October	100	82.11	67.27	50.85	54.09	56.33	60.46	64.38	61.90	58.15	62.28	64.28	70.59	84.02	92.53	-----
November	100	82.63	69.59	55.84	60.79	60.83	65.29	70.20	66.72	65.20	67.61	69.78	75.95	93.44	105.21	-----
December	100	87.89	72.56	56.36	61.54	62.65	67.98	79.03	71.50	70.24	72.65	76.50	94.11	97.30	112.16	-----
For year	100	90.00	75.64	58.56	58.22	60.84	62.46	67.82	69.05	62.80	65.32	67.34	76.43	85.78	98.89	-----

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

[1934 = 100]

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	100	111.54	120.35	132.50	126.39	136.48	175.05	203.72	183.58	172.37	188.01
February	100	102.07	122.77	134.32	127.18	129.83	167.81	204.62	178.23	168.64	204.31
March	100	105.72	116.89	142.48	136.43	143.81	160.67	209.62	137.15	163.85	193.99
April	100	113.78	118.84	145.90	133.05	141.41	183.25	221.45	169.52	179.88	197.23
May	100	110.10	111.97	127.66	115.68	135.77	191.31	208.97	170.97	172.32	207.78
June	100	104.32	117.05	137.04	124.25	132.06	186.28	211.69	190.61	159.54	217.84
July	100	99.54	113.53	135.33	111.66	114.60	168.77	203.61	145.81	162.26	-----
August	100	98.64	107.58	134.38	109.42	123.78	152.53	177.98	140.71	155.40	-----
September	100	106.74	117.84	143.37	122.30	245.07	167.79	182.05	145.20	168.09	-----
October	100	110.37	118.95	127.92	113.03	180.63	181.30	188.29	142.69	166.00	-----
November	100	108.67	122.49	126.05	123.72	176.62	180.78	183.48	154.47	180.67	-----
December	100	106.58	128.79	132.46	121.89	174.56	187.04	200.02	164.24	188.70	-----
For year	100	106.42	118.06	134.86	121.77	153.44	175.08	199.23	159.66	169.77	-----

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

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

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

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Wire-telegraph carriers		Ocean-cable carriers				No.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	Western Union Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	<sup>3</sup> \$335,709,067	\$28,017,942	\$26,168,504	\$22,530,874	\$2,791,321	1
	8,325,743		11,670	8,068	920	2
	344,034,810	28,017,942	26,180,174	22,538,942	2,792,241	3
	112,814,280	14,141,600	20,747,994	19,920,523	745,641	4
	231,220,530	13,876,342	5,432,180	2,618,419	2,046,600	5
		1,301,293				6
		765,384				7
		535,909				8
						9
	231,220,530	14,412,251	5,432,180	2,618,419	2,046,600	10
	65,189	817				11
	15,850					12
	49,339	817				13
	6,648,798	1	600,000			14
	4,543,407	546,648	25,994	2,772,737		15
		36,595				16
	11,241,544	510,871	625,994	2,772,737		17
	15,844,877	5,246,805	3,037,392	1,468,857	330,003	18
	27,071,580	2,000,000		400,000	500,000	19
	217,816	68,414	109,663		145,071	20
	20,392,084	1,540,959	1,378,701	106,664	50,410	21
	1,412,249	147,654	24,028	819	4,260	22
	8,398,195	316,976	429,419	123,218	45,049	23
	1,727,214	510,005	2,364	5,248	8,127	24
	72,239,517	9,535,505	4,933,511	2,103,168	1,074,400	25
	297,098	16,519	16,187	4,334	137	26
	321,066	17,753	174	218		27
	315,319,755	24,492,899	11,008,046	7,493,876	3,121,137	28
	90,190,934					29
	203,268	236,460	55,711		16,817	30
	17,563,035	543,335	383,295	241,150	1,365	31
	9,116,432	1,455,929	714,443	27,207	201,263	32
	2,707,032	148,557	68,595	1,057	26,250	33
	17,728,896	70,545	45,831	95,944	3,204	34
	47,318,663	2,454,826	1,267,875	365,358	248,899	35
	12,187,151	2,620,907	2,021,592	2,283,832	133,193	36
	3,072,671	5,568	30,604			37

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

No.	Item	Summary		
		Grand total	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>1</sup>	Ocean-cable carriers
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET— LIABILITY SIDE—Continued			
	Capital stock (actually outstanding):			
38	Common.....	\$149,776,246	\$104,835,696	\$44,940,550
39	Preferred.....			
40	Total capital stock.....	149,776,246	104,835,696	44,940,550
41	Capital surplus.....	6,214,392	1,163,350	5,051,042
	Earned surplus:			
42	Reservations of earned surplus.....	1,060,178	1,060,178	
43	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	40,187,824	55,491,112	<i>d 15,303,288</i>
44	Total earned surplus.....	41,248,002	56,551,290	<i>d 15,303,288</i>
45	Total liabilities.....	361,440,713	315,319,755	46,120,958
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT			
46	Operating revenues.....	193,162,372	178,887,319	14,275,053
47	Foreign exchange—Revenue differential.....			
48	Total operating revenues—after adjustment.....	193,162,372	178,887,319	14,275,053
49	Operating expenses.....	152,517,639	144,135,962	8,381,677
50	Depreciation.....	14,170,489	12,135,394	1,035,095
51	Taxes—Operating.....	8,219,069	7,325,959	893,110
52	Uncollectible revenues.....	573,771	561,471	12,300
53	All other operating revenue deductions.....	120,078	9,984	110,094
54	Total operating revenue deductions.....	175,601,046	165,168,770	10,432,276
55	Foreign exchange—Expense differential.....			
56	Total operating revenue deductions—after adjustment.....	175,601,046	165,168,770	10,432,276
57	Net operating revenues.....	17,561,326	13,718,549	3,842,777
58	Other communication income.....	117,885		117,885
59	Operating income.....	17,679,211	13,718,549	3,960,662
60	Ordinary income—noncommunication.....	990,336	765,306	225,030
61	Gross ordinary income.....	18,669,547	14,483,855	4,185,692
62	Deductions from ordinary income.....	6,621,142	6,451,730	169,412
63	Foreign exchange—Income differential.....			
64	Total deductions from ordinary income—after adjustment.....	6,621,142	6,451,730	169,412
65	Net ordinary income.....	12,048,405	8,032,125	4,016,280
66	Extraordinary income—credits.....	95,987	95,987	
67	Extraordinary income—charges.....	1,562,941	1,437,486	125,455
68	Net income.....	10,581,451	6,690,626	3,890,825
	Deductions from net income:			
69	Income taxes.....	6,873,691	4,940,000	1,933,691
70	Other deductions from net income.....	15,597		15,597
71	Total deductions from net income.....	6,889,288	4,940,000	1,949,288
72	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	3,692,163	1,750,626	1,941,537
73	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year).....	51,496,048	67,960,983	<i>d 16,464,956</i>
74	Earned surplus—direct credits.....	15,316,373	15,278,945	37,428
75	Earned surplus—direct charges.....	9,915,348	9,909,362	5,986
76	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	60,589,236	75,081,192	<i>d 14,491,966</i>

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Wire-telegraph carriers		Ocean-cable carriers				No.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	Western Union Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	<sup>4</sup> \$104,835,696	\$13,255,050	\$25,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$2,685,500	38 39
	104,835,696	13,255,050	25,000,000	4,000,000	2,685,500	40
	1,163,350	5,051,042				41
	1,060,178					42
	55,491,112	1,105,506	<i>d 17,312,025</i>	849,686	53,545	43
	56,551,290	1,105,506	<i>d 17,312,025</i>	849,686	53,545	44
	315,319,755	24,492,899	11,008,046	7,498,876	3,121,137	45
\$18,026,306	160,861,013	8,142,655	5,183,042	247,744	701,612	46 47
18,026,306	160,861,013	8,142,655	5,183,042	247,744	701,612	48
19,865,312	124,270,650	4,477,453	3,353,620	266,716	283,888	49
1,730,226	11,405,168	553,334	442,433	328	39,000	50
832,473	6,493,486	529,025	352,681	6,954	4,450	51
45,516	515,955	12,000			300	52
1,829	8,155	110,094				53
22,475,356	142,693,414	5,681,906	4,148,734	273,998	327,638	54 55
22,475,356	142,693,414	5,681,906	4,148,734	273,998	327,638	56
<i>d 4,449,060</i>	18,167,599	2,460,749	1,034,308	<i>d 26,254</i>	373,974	57
		172	7,033	110,680		58
<i>d 4,449,050</i>	18,167,599	2,460,921	1,041,341	84,426	373,974	59
<i>d 6,068</i>	771,364	118,512	625	98,944	6,949	60
<i>d 4,465,108</i>	18,938,963	2,579,433	1,041,966	183,370	380,923	61
316,392	6,135,338	20,293	3,597	110,522	35,000	62 63
316,392	6,135,338	20,293	3,597	110,522	35,000	64
<i>d 4,771,500</i>	12,803,625	2,559,140	1,038,369	72,848	345,923	65
95,603	384					66
808,486	629,000	125,455				67
<i>d 5,484,383</i>	12,175,009	2,433,685	1,038,369	72,848	345,923	68
	4,940,000	1,208,191	552,000	9,500	164,000	69
				15,597		70
	4,940,000	1,208,191	552,000	25,097	164,000	71
<i>d 5,484,383</i>	7,235,009	1,225,494	486,369	47,751	181,923	72
<i>d 9,794,412</i>	77,755,395	414,095	<i>d 17,798,394</i>	886,612	32,752	73
<sup>5</sup> 15,278,795	150			37,428		74
	9,909,362	3,881		2,105		75
	75,081,192	1,635,708	<i>d 17,312,025</i>	969,686	214,675	76

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Include net book cost of plant of Postal Telegraph, Inc. acquired by The Western Union Telegraph Co. in the amount of \$16,754,143, on basis of gross book cost of \$69,320,179 less tentative allowance for depreciation of \$52,566,036.

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Includes 28,880 nautical miles.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December, 1943.

<sup>9</sup> Includes Territories and possessions of the United States except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,

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

See footnotes at end of table.



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

TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,

No.	Item	Total	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) <sup>1</sup>
			1
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued		
46	Uncollectible revenues.....	\$73,675	\$6,000
47	All other operating revenue deductions.....	35,528	3,127
48	Total operating revenue deductions.....	10,269,573	804,839
49	Net operating revenues.....	3,213,173	216,114
50	Other communication income.....	195,757	
51	Operating income.....	3,408,930	216,114
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting.....	2,251,160	128,848
53	Other ordinary income—noncommunication.....	161,383	d 22,682
54	Total ordinary income—noncommunication.....	2,412,543	86,166
55	Gross ordinary income.....	5,821,473	302,280
56	Deductions from ordinary income.....	224,938	1,777
57	Net ordinary income.....	5,596,535	300,503
58	Extraordinary income—credits.....	3,182	
59	Extraordinary income—charges.....	7,253	137
60	Net income.....	5,592,464	300,346
	Deductions from net income:		
61	Income taxes.....	3,522,964	4,996
62	Other deductions from net income.....		
63	Total deductions from net income.....	3,522,964	4,996
64	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	2,069,500	295,350
65	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year).....	4,993,453	d 274,268
66	Earned surplus—direct credits.....		
67	Earned surplus—direct charges.....	21,082	<sup>1</sup> 21,082
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	7,041,871	
69	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	920,000	
70	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year).....	6,121,871	
	DIVIDENDS		
	Dividends declared:		
71	Common stock.....	920,000	
72	Amount per share.....		
73	Preferred stock.....		
74	Amount per share.....		
	OPERATING REVENUES		
	Continental fixed radiotelegraph revenues:		
75	Fixed message revenue—continental.....	61,016	
	Insular fixed radiotelegraph revenues:		
76	Fixed message revenue—continental transmission.....	21,571	7,613
77	Fixed message revenue—insular transmission.....	782,592	147,199
	Foreign fixed radiotelegraph revenues—foreign-service classification:		
78	Fixed message revenue—continental transmission.....	941,632	136,025
79	Fixed message revenue—foreign transmission.....	7,597,754	515,157
	Foreign fixed radiotelegraph revenues—domestic-service classification:		
80	Fixed message revenue—continental transmission.....	3,144	
81	Fixed message revenue—foreign transmission.....	35,882	
	Marine radiotelegraph revenues		
82	Marine message revenue—continental transmission.....	1,277	1,015
83	Marine message revenue—other transmission.....	15,676	3,335
84	Broadcast-program service revenues.....	862,045	
85	Telephone service revenues.....	245,393	
86	All other radiotelegraph transmission revenues.....	523,254	6,558
87	Total transmission revenues—before adjustment.....	11,091,236	816,902
88	Foreign exchange—revenue differential.....	501,785	
89	Total transmission revenues—after adjustment.....	11,593,021	816,902

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,

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

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Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) <sup>1</sup>	Press Wireless Inc.	R. C. A. Communications Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	No.
2	3	4	5	6	7	
\$142,841			\$467,345	\$56,670		90
102,863	\$43,054	\$814,822		58,079		91
1,662,980	2,026,578	7,820,040	482,182	345,877	\$124,136	92
217,687	175,458	344,925	53,714	59,416	4,392	93
905,245	904,654	2,893,912	24,987	179,720	46,608	94
68,227	128,560	432,775	304,012	99,311		95
75,566	3,963	313,402	649		48,050	96
		10,824				97
15,617	40,891	110,716	12,520	3,235	435	98
44,704	77,145	350,431	214,617	9,237	90	99
1,327,046	1,330,671	4,435,337	610,499	350,919	99,575	100
	134					101
1,327,046	1,330,805	4,435,337	610,499	350,919	99,575	102
20		110				103
20		126				104
		13				105
213		103				106
213		106				107
		1,472				108
						109
1	1	11		3		110
2		11		1		111
23	9	54		17	1	112
	1	4		1		113
26	11	80		22	1	114
6	4	17		7	1	115
						116
	7	2		15	3	117
						118
6	11	19		22	4	119
44,207		475,130		955		120
1,016,082	411,613	3,151,625		96,023	17,179	121
156			5,119	439		122
1,060,445	411,613	3,626,755	5,119	97,417	17,179	123
1,409,859		11,017,790		21,989		124
39,135,292	52,514,290	122,737,501		4,202,111	417,505	125
2,186			88,473	6,425		126
40,547,337	52,514,290	133,755,291	88,473	4,230,525	417,505	127
\$50,406	<sup>7</sup> \$61,016	\$597,705		\$1,240		128
1,361,524	1,351,876	4,859,720		229,029	\$125,081	129
<sup>11</sup> 3,109			\$8,635	859		130
<sup>11</sup> 1,415,039	<sup>13</sup> 1,412,892	5,457,425	8,635	231,128	125,081	131



TABLE 33.—*Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,*

No.	Item	Total	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) <sup>1</sup>
			1
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION		
	Number of employees:		
132	End of June.....	3,144	<sup>14</sup> 138
133	End of December.....	3,293	<sup>14</sup> 143
134	Total compensation for year.....	\$8,087,833	\$402,213
135	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	6,428,171	351,652
	RELIEF AND PENSIONS		
	Benefits:		
136	Number of cases handled during year.....	137	10
137	Amount paid during year.....	\$38,585	\$1,336
	Pensions:		
138	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	19	9
139	Amount paid during year.....	\$15,654	\$6,164

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) <sup>1</sup>	Press Wireless Inc.	R. C. A. Communications Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	No.
2	3	4	5	6	7	
<sup>14</sup> 364	<sup>14</sup> 280	<sup>16</sup> 1,330	727	<sup>17</sup> 289	<sup>16</sup> 16	132
<sup>14</sup> 423	<sup>14</sup> 339	<sup>16</sup> 1,325	761	<sup>17</sup> 287	<sup>16</sup> 15	133
\$1,084,378	\$927,826	\$3,282,227	\$1,905,068	\$454,991	\$31,130	134
891,081	927,826	3,072,050	699,411	454,991	31,130	135
23	-----	104	-----	-----	-----	136
\$4,867	-----	<sup>18</sup> \$32,382	-----	-----	-----	137
<sup>4</sup>	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	138
\$727	-----	\$8,763	-----	-----	-----	139

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

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

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

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

<sup>13</sup> Includes \$114,488 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No.	Name of Carriers	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves	Net investment	Capital stock	Long-term debt	Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of telegraph messages	Number of employees (Dec. 31)	Total compensation for year
WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS														
1	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Lines in United States) <sup>1</sup>	\$39,398	\$19,129	\$20,269	\$56,300	—	\$19,248	\$15,774	\$30,601	—	3,439	31,998	17	\$21,538
2	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co.	299	244,418	435,820	5,000	—	—	20,301	10,953	—	655	37,798	11	8,150
3	Continental Telegraph Co.	680,238	—	—	100,000	—	—	12,853	47,288	—	14,981	105,538	13	13,143
4	Cuban All America Cables, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	48,951	142,623	—	2,421	169,008	79	105,409
5	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup>	25,702	6,345	19,357	1	\$50,000	\$79,657	2,201	2,899	—	115	6,030	4	257
7	Minnesota & Manitoba R. R. <sup>1</sup>	57,863	7,736	57,863	15,000	—	\$13,776	1,225	608	—	127	2,558	2	515
8	Mountain Telegraph Co.	7,741	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	—	—	—
9	Yellowstone Park Co. <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	\$11,241	277,628	533,613	176,301	50,000	\$74,065	101,305	239,365	—	20,531	352,928	126	149,012
RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS														
10	Central Radio, Telegraph Co.	12,000	10,247	1,753	12,000	—	\$19,654	11,884	12,061	—	—	950	1	9,855
11	Magnolia Radio Corporation <sup>6</sup>	14,733	13,547	1,186	5,000	—	\$19,629	1,129	1,129	—	—	—	—	615
12	Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Md. <sup>7</sup>	15,000	—	15,000	—	—	—	1,273	6,733	—	—	628	4	6,622
13	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.	6,685	5,583	1,102	7,000	—	135	4,800	5,537	—	—	3,651	2	4,238
14	Olympic Radio Co.	4,780	—	4,780	25,000	—	d	900	933	—	—	—	—	—
15	Pere Marquette Radio Corporation, (of Puerto Rico) <sup>8</sup>	5,768	4,645	1,123	5,000	—	567	8,497	8,497	—	—	5,399	4	6,479
16	Norman B. Underwood (Marine Communications Co.) <sup>9</sup>	19,385	18,949	436	—	—	—	1,758	7,621	—	—	1,982	4	6,285
17	Wabash Radio Corporation	1,182	—	1,182	25,000	—	1,002	2,062	289	—	—	461	1	1,888
18	Total	104,533	52,971	51,592	79,000	—	\$38,123	37,215	48,796	—	—	17,145	19	41,738

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

<sup>d</sup> Deficit.

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

<sup>2</sup> Separate capital accounts are not kept for respondent's telegraph business.

<sup>3</sup> No operations during 1943. License canceled Feb. 17, 1943.

<sup>4</sup> Municipal organization.

<sup>5</sup> Data cover radiotelegraph department.

<sup>6</sup> Not incorporated.

<sup>7</sup> Lessor company. Separate capital accounts are not kept as respondent is an integral part of Canadian National Telegraph Co. Operating data included in report of Western Union, lessee.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 413 nautical miles of wire.

<sup>9</sup> Capital accounts are not kept.

## PART...III

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

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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

<sup>1</sup> Intercompany duplications have been eliminated from the telephone data.<sup>2</sup> Includes depreciation charges.<sup>3</sup> Estimated by reporting carriers.

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Item	Amount
<b>CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS</b>	
Investment in telephone plant:	
Per mile of wire.....	\$56.30
Per company telephone (book cost).....	\$249.18
Per company telephone (book cost less depreciation reserve).....	\$170.67
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	30.17
Ratio of depreciation reserve to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	31.51
Total local service revenues per telephone.....	\$43.09
Total toll service revenues per telephone.....	\$28.99
Operating revenues per telephone.....	\$73.60
Operating expenses per telephone.....	\$46.62
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues..... percent..	63.34
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	3.65
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	12.09
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)..... percent..	19.09
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	6.85
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	22.71
Net operating income:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	4.21
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	13.95
Wire mileage:	
Percent wire in cable.....	95.59
Percent aerial wire.....	4.41
Calls originated per telephone per month: <sup>2</sup>	
Local.....	141.19
Toll.....	5.31
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male.....	28.03
Female.....	71.97
Average compensation per employee per annum.....	<sup>3</sup> \$2,040.84
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	38.98
Ratio to operating expenses..... percent..	61.55
<b>PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS</b>	
Investment in plant and equipment:	
Per mile of wire.....	\$175.38
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	45.46
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	39.81
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	3.34
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	7.34
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation..... percent..	8.50
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	3.55
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	7.81
Operating income:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	4.16
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	9.15
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable.....	24.18
Percent of aerial wire.....	75.82
Average compensation per employee per annum.....	<sup>4</sup> \$1,840.40
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	58.00
Ratio to operating expenses..... percent..	73.46
<b>PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS</b>	
Investment in plant and equipment:	
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	50.55
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	58.84
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	3.33
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	6.58
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation..... percent..	9.18
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	15.07
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	29.80

See footnotes at end of table.



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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Item	Amount
Operating income:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment.....percent..	12.78
Ratio to operating revenues.....percent..	25.28
Average compensation per employee per annum.....	<sup>4</sup> \$2,456.07
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues.....percent..	47.68
Ratio to operating expenses.....percent..	73.23

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

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

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

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

TABLE 37.—*Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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

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

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

TABLE 39.—*Telegraph and telephone revenues received and wire mileage operated by class I steam railways*

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

Name of railway	Operating revenues (I. C. C. account 138)				Mileage operated			
	Telegraph	Telephone	Total	Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>		Pole line	Telegraph wire	Telephone wire
				Telegraph	Telephone			
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.	\$685,978	-----	\$685,978	-----	-----	13,206	39,834	43,061
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	60,129	-----	60,129	-----	-----	5,630	16,475	18,982
Boston & Maine R. R.	1,719	\$29,183	30,902	\$129	-----	1,731	5,147	2,785
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.	203,678	-----	203,678	-----	-----	8,696	26,504	18,151
Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range Ry. Co.	2,491	-----	2,491	1,080	\$94,318	575	1,263	5,387
Great Northern Ry. Co.	163,395	-----	163,395	996	-----	8,004	28,402	22,716
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	74,040	-----	74,040	-----	-----	4,469	3,427	19,423
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.	51,529	-----	51,529	31,417	-----	4,049	16,791	790
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.	42,435	-----	42,435	-----	-----	42	1,803	25,924
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	127,174	32	127,206	-----	-----	6,031	13,159	19,068
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	150,500	-----	150,500	-----	-----	8,659	15,026	196,404
Southern Pacific Co.	89,798	-----	89,798	-----	-----	8,283	23,613	32,941
Union Pacific R. R. Co.	304,578	-----	304,578	-----	-----	9,416	25,032	24,492
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.	34,868	-----	34,868	-----	-----	10,091	20,553	22,140
Other class I steam railways <sup>2</sup>	291,097	250	291,347	6,830	192	125,948	270,454	387,915
Total, United States	2,283,409	130,477	2,413,886	40,402	94,510	216,531	506,253	840,109
Oahu Railway & Land Co. (Hawaii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	186	-----	186
Grand Total	2,283,409	130,477	2,413,886	40,402	94,510	216,717	506,253	840,295

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

TELEPHONE CARRIERS  
[Years 1935-1943, inclusive]

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	\$34,060,490	\$35,746,540	\$38,489,425	\$42,021,126	\$43,115,992	\$45,668,740	\$48,417,042	\$55,548,974	\$59,109,789
February	31,302,080	33,773,382	36,928,337	39,684,206	40,125,883	42,970,110	44,736,649	51,680,959	55,363,460
March	32,879,709	35,826,582	40,605,815	43,062,721	43,645,486	43,919,254	47,176,131	55,619,612	61,130,433
April	33,121,530	35,638,346	40,322,902	41,385,293	41,133,913	44,520,760	48,933,820	55,512,399	61,610,211
May	34,739,921	36,153,480	40,972,945	42,715,071	44,617,803	46,463,420	50,962,463	56,089,392	63,207,188
June	32,708,976	36,197,975	41,571,419	42,086,936	43,442,015	43,297,366	45,997,492	56,452,056	64,490,343
July	35,314,822	37,935,648	42,902,489	42,188,186	43,257,454	47,102,092	52,122,039	59,519,506	65,934,943
August	34,357,865	36,490,741	42,849,496	43,427,568	43,792,753	46,210,447	54,157,858	56,778,664	64,973,666
September	33,776,744	37,599,989	42,919,108	43,697,599	43,492,835	45,391,025	53,298,596	58,059,216	66,690,056
October	34,946,394	38,075,005	42,252,302	43,490,044	44,137,462	47,364,793	54,490,443	58,943,508	65,393,801
November	34,083,474	37,257,985	42,805,001	43,015,612	44,058,081	46,127,600	51,964,342	57,283,912	66,791,318
December	34,911,138	39,406,342	44,075,335	43,468,427	43,922,765	47,384,907	57,270,077	60,857,523	70,658,320
Total	406,203,143	440,102,015	486,694,574	510,242,789	519,742,442	546,620,514	613,436,952	682,375,021	765,653,528
Number of employees in service at close of year	269,278	285,182	301,771	293,429	295,199	313,806	354,750	372,693	379,082

WIRE-TELEGRAPH, OCEAN-CABLE, AND RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS

January	\$6,296,028	\$6,534,555	\$7,281,299	\$6,871,516	\$6,776,118	\$7,102,595	\$7,552,132	\$8,813,027	\$9,616,716
February	5,882,285	6,278,678	6,931,100	6,342,318	6,320,501	6,637,994	6,948,815	7,791,246	8,966,872
March	6,270,127	6,688,130	7,600,150	6,856,238	6,908,734	7,226,960	7,617,154	8,253,250	10,010,227
April	6,255,443	6,689,526	7,470,519	6,931,997	6,816,913	6,955,148	7,920,998	8,528,974	10,004,801
May	6,459,568	6,801,057	7,719,758	6,933,090	7,185,427	7,510,930	8,358,050	9,154,801	10,293,170
June	6,305,544	6,945,816	7,727,707	6,838,436	7,047,550	7,969,105	8,193,514	8,954,399	10,877,855
July	6,435,481	7,067,130	7,816,783	6,838,033	7,017,842	7,464,745	8,589,567	9,105,072	11,920,757
August	6,498,566	7,003,162	7,962,939	6,874,434	7,109,130	7,501,461	8,506,122	9,382,912	12,742,886
September	6,241,048	7,005,956	7,483,902	6,832,125	7,190,503	7,652,252	8,354,547	8,971,634	11,967,672
October	6,481,327	7,157,018	7,443,435	6,859,481	7,019,926	7,449,849	8,508,716	9,406,120	11,170,041
November	6,271,444	6,801,882	7,258,450	6,909,911	7,017,850	7,973,919	8,745,854	10,749,942	12,745,854
December	6,805,547	7,917,516	7,959,967	7,618,037	7,762,844	8,235,209	9,660,420	9,991,477	11,127,896
Total	76,252,408	82,890,426	90,254,217	82,725,616	84,173,318	87,742,354	98,040,954	107,098,676	128,458,835
Number of employees in service at close of year	70,562	76,221	72,685	65,476	65,932	73,320	78,202	72,169	80,814

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of company	Investments in securities of affiliated companies (book cost)		Investments in securities of non-affiliated companies (book cost)	Investment advances to affiliated companies		Cash	Capital stock	Unmatured funded debt
		Communication carriers	Other companies		Communication carriers	Other companies			
	Total.....	\$260,914,236	\$148,321,463	\$2,920,670	\$46,549,149	\$10,778,828	\$59,337,412	\$224,449,608	\$107,951,725
1	All America Corporation.....	116,023,193					59,639	100,000	1,987,100
2	American Cable & Radio Corporation.....		18,891,238				163,468	4,351,315	
3	Clearance Corporation.....		49,097				5,658	49,840	
4	Commercial Mackay Corporation.....	13,398,783		7,758,937			97,143	100,000	4,189,880
5	Continental Telephone Co.....	1,540,308			650,000		399,656	1,444,950	1,827,400
6	Gary & Co., Theodore.....		39,920,816	59,376			40,468	1,931,856	207,845
7	General Telephone Investments, Inc.....		220,800					21,491,400	
8	General Telephone Corporation.....	30,016,476	1,430,093	296,139	125,000		1,291,803	400,000	
9	Imperial Securities Co.....	1,323,786	689,806		696,780		13,632	127,980,040	86,452,000
10	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....	155,223,653	97,237,435	1,268,318	43,003,029	9,333,549	5,226,939	395,350	3,176,000
11	Investors Telephone Co.....	4,810,686			1,103,237		128,764		
12	Loveland & Co.....		1,414,997	453,437			4,361	1,529,801	
13	Middle States Utilities Co.....	1,455,145			219,669		676	1,129,673	852,500
14	Radio Corporation of America.....	10,477,012	10,966,823			888,978	51,437,908	42,336,473	
15	Telephone Bond & Share Co.....	14,559,329	3,601,055	38,730	109,600		245,655	5,902,941	9,259,000
16	Telephone Securities, Inc.....	2,036,850						2,036,850	
17	United Telephone Investment Corporation, The.....	1,055,936	10,000	1,719	3,800	4,970	868	756,900	
18	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.....	985,027			338,034		127,760	1,361,727	
19	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....	2,075,880					18,828	2,131,800	
20	United Utilities, Inc.....	2,730,170	3,889,803	44,014		551,331	68,547	6,007,430	
21	West Coast Utilities Corporation.....	3,000,000					5,619	3,000,500	

No.	Name of company	Advances from affiliated companies	Total surplus	Dividend income	Interest income	Tax expense	Interest charges	Net income	Dividends declared
	Total.....	\$1,361,611	\$130,867,354	\$12,128,827	\$3,392,388	\$19,971,188	\$7,172,570	\$13,347,673	\$8,884,305
1	All America Corporation.....		11,216,927	654,116	2,631	29,697	159,286	454,744	500,000
2	American Cable & Radio Corporation.....		15,151,914			14,356		<i>d</i> 85,581	
3	Clearance Corporation.....		6,864			331		<i>d</i> 1,393	
4	Commercial Mackay Corporation.....		8,891,478	30,000	1,653	70,827	178,843	<i>d</i> 252,643	
5	Continental Telephone Co.....		211,486	153,261	38,797	8,419	37,653	106,686	52,620
6	Gary & Co., Theodore.....		7,902,502	35,021		5,322	12,471	11,187	26,182
7	General & Telephone Investments, Inc.....		207,744			227		<i>d</i> 563	
8	General Telephone Corporation.....		12,622,055	1,737,131	32,506	135,147		1,522,682	1,456,612
9	Imperial Securities Co.....		1,335,316		32,000	38,554	34,987	<i>d</i> 46,881	
10	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....		32,754,352	3,333,605	2,728,570	369,359	4,173,538	1,284,184	
11	Investors Telephone Co.....		2,445,254	142,000	172,265	22,344	98,232	177,824	
12	Loveland & Co.....		196,510	101,070		2,978	5,862	94,912	79,070
13	Middle States Utilities Co.....		<i>d</i> 120,128		56,060	87	53,380	<i>d</i> 7,097	91,240
14	Radio Corporation of America.....		33,620,544	4,512,576	210,860	19,193,622	1,939,268	9,228,479	5,933,623
15	Telephone Band & Share Co.....		3,879,476	707,037	41,417	18,962	465,119	150,831	122,935
16	Telephone Securities, Inc.....								
17	United Telephone Investment Corporation, The.....		221,508	2,512	1,736	75	6,049	<i>d</i> 2,257	
18	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.....		80,616	126,210	15,652	9,952	129,429	129,429	125,625
19	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....		1,783	33,370	580	2,556	12	30,734	31,074
20	United Utilities, Inc.....		235,852	410,918	56,836	42,123	7,500	387,414	330,409
21	West Coast Utilities Corporation.....		5,301	120,000	825	5,550	360	114,915	114,915

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

*d* Deficit or other reverse item.

1 Includes foreign investments amounting to \$452,002.

2 Includes foreign investments amounting to \$25,300.

3 Includes foreign investments amounting to \$50.

4 Includes foreign investments amounting to \$153,377,151.

5 Includes foreign investments amounting to \$15,573,970.

6 Includes foreign investments amounting to \$3,933,354.

7 Data not reported.

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of company	Investments in securities of communication carriers		Investment advances to communication carriers	Capital stock	Unmatured funded debt
		Cost to acquire	Asset amount on books			
	Total.....	\$3,928,784	\$5,933,352	\$954,062	\$950,692,046	\$1,689,478,079
1	American Utilities Service Corporation.....	1,663,220	1,617,156	775,000	4,850,000	3,000,000
2	Ann Arbor R. Co., The.....	1	1	—	7,250,000	6,595,000
3	Atlantic Refining Co., The.....	20,000	20,000	—	81,399,950	25,000,000
4	Bradley Transportation Co.....	12,000	12,000	16,800	1,500,000	—
5	California Electric Power Co.....	1,022,430	1,033,000	40,000	9,962,971	16,000,000
6	Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The.....	1,096,091	1,666,700	—	18,000,000	665,316,432
7	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. Co. 3	37,099	37,099	252	224,411,684	449,786,732
8	H. W. Child Corporation.....	5	5	—	4,000,000	—
9	Citizens Utilities Co.....	5,000	1,469,451	—	3,276,250	4,457,500
10	Firestone Plantations Co.....	3,500	5,000	—	3,234,719	—
11	Huron Transportation Co.....	25,000	25,000	—	10,000	—
12	Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co.....	—	—	—	25,000,000	39,022,000
13	Northern Pacific Ry. Co. 4	—	—	—	247,982,600	319,783,735
14	Northwestern Improvement Co.....	10,645	10,645	—	12,400,000	—
15	Pere Marquette Ry. Co.....	5,000	5,000	—	68,675,000	62,628,948
16	Petrol Corporation, The.....	7	7	—	25	—
17	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. 4	10,000	10,000	122,010	24,906,783	—
18	United Fruit Co.....	15,000	15,000	—	118,500,000	1,283,000
19	Victor-American Fuel Co., The.....	3,500	3,500	—	89,179,164	76,604,732
20	Wabash R. Co. 5	—	—	—	1,000,000	—
21	Wyandotte Transportation Co.....	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes on page 199.



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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of company	Advances from communication carriers	Unappropriated surplus	Dividends and interest received from investments	Tax expense	Net income	Dividends declared
	Total.....		\$251,785,285	\$374,566	\$110,417,868	\$92,670,684	\$19,557,038
1	Ann Arbor R. R. Co., The		<i>d</i> 1,568,084	203,577	10,235	117,347	-----
2	Atlantic Refining Co., The		6,307,554		988,401	508,565	-----
3	Bradley Transportation Co.		92,283,916		* 10,821,640	11,202,362	3,255,998
4	California Electric Power Co., The		356,413	50,630	483,404	254,601	600,000
5	Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The				1,073,935	1,156,957	430,786
6	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., *		<i>d</i> 134,812,678		787,872	<i>d</i> 5,775,719	-----
7	H. W. Child Corporation		24,215	359	26,062,642	29,413,623	-----
8	Citizens Utilities Co.		519,089		456	7,802	8,400
9	Firestone Plantations Co.		3,253,719	20,000	214,029	174,978	-----
10	Huron Transportation Co.		548,176		1,495,111	2,258,478	-----
11	Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co.		<i>d</i> 982,038		16,052	<i>d</i> 46,619	-----
12	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., <sup>4</sup>		209,931,914		27,604,226	25,520,430	2,479,710
13	Northwestern Improvement Co.		10,825,640		791,302	737,367	-----
14	Pere Marquette Ry. Co.		14,552,039		8,612,342	3,619,520	-----
15	Petrol Corporation, The		455,377		420,483	126,076	-----
16	South Porto Rico Sugar Co., <sup>6</sup>		225,599	7	327,815	4,068,624	4,128,670
17	United Fruit Co.		* 43,146,000	100,000	* 6,073,000	* 10,830,000	* 6,581,000
18	Victor-American Fuel Co., The		314,102		75,420	<i>d</i> 27,280	-----
19	Wabash R. R. Co., <sup>7</sup>		6,403,392		24,495,373	8,551,804	1,997,819
20	Wyandotte Transportation Co.				61,040	<i>d</i> 162,526	25,000

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

- <sup>1</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.
- <sup>2</sup> Capital stock of Wabash Radio Corporation was issued to respondent in consideration of leasehold value of radio facilities leased from respondent.
- <sup>3</sup> Combined report of corporation and trustee.
- <sup>4</sup> Respondent controls the Public Utilities California Corporation, which is also interested in electric and water utilities, and data are therefore not segregable.
- <sup>5</sup> Respondent controls Lemhi Telephone Co. indirectly through control of Northwestern Improvement Co.

<sup>6</sup> Data not shown. Owns all outstanding stock of Port Petrol Radio Co.

<sup>7</sup> Data reported for period ending Sept. 30, 1943.

<sup>8</sup> Respondent controls South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) which is primarily engaged in the sugar business and data applicable to communications are therefore not segregable.

<sup>9</sup> Represents consolidated data concerning respondent and its subsidiaries.

<sup>10</sup> Respondent controls Wabash Radio Corporation indirectly through control of Ann Arbor R. R. Co.

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

Company groups	Number of companies <sup>1</sup>	Number of stockholders having voting shares	Number of votes to which all stockholders were entitled			Number of votes to which 30 largest stockholders were entitled			Votes cast at most recent meeting for election of directors		
			Total	Common	Preferred	Total	Common	Preferred	Total votes cast	Voted by proxy	
										Shares	Percent
Class A telephone carriers.....	75	701,113	53,463,967	1,117,601	33,520,254	32,730,629	78,625	43,723,952	43,361,137	99.17	
Class B telephone carriers.....	14	321	38,073	38,073	36,070	36,070	---	35,833	31,108	85.81	
Telegraph carriers.....	1	29,313	6,149,422	6,149,422	1,365,169	1,365,169	---	3,414,708	3,414,068	99.38	
Cable carriers.....	4	9	493,581	493,581	493,581	493,581	---	493,564	493,564	100.00	
Radio-telegraph carriers.....	6	21	76,654	76,654	76,654	76,654	---	76,653	26,902	34.70	
Holding companies <sup>2</sup> .....	21	313,725	27,038,215	25,887,439	8,281,443	8,094,755	18,688	18,541,077	18,272,577	98.55	
Total.....	121	1,044,502	87,259,920	81,991,543	43,772,179	42,796,836	975,313	66,295,817	65,599,086	98.96	

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

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

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

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
39	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Con. Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	\$24,785,817	Wis., 7/7/82	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		1,686,483,116		
40	American Utilities Service Corporation.....	Holding (N)		Del., 10/29/34	Independent. Entire voting capital stock placed in voting trust under an agreement dated Dec. 26, 1934, for a period of ten years.
41	Bluefield Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (A)	664,601	W. Va., 6/3/93	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
42	Southeastern Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	586,649	Fla., 2/26/06	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
	System total.....		1,251,250		
43	Ashtabula Telephone Co., The <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	272,903	Ohio, 12/13/23	Operating carrier, independent.
44	Associated Public Utilities Corporation.....	Holding (L) <sup>4</sup>		Del., 11/21/28	Independent.
45	Ashland Home Telephone Co. <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	596,708	Del., 7/25/34	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
46	Ohio Standard Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	826,701	Ohio, 4/2/43	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Acquired all property of company of identical name, which was incorporated June 21, 1934. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		1,423,409		
47	Atlantic Refining Co., The.....	Holding (N)		Pa., 4/29/70	Independent.
48	Atlantic Communications Corporation.....	Telephone (D) <sup>5</sup>	1,781	Pa., 7/24/34	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
49	Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co. <sup>3</sup>	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Maine, 2/13/91	Operating carrier subsidiary. Incorporated as the
50	Northern Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup>	Wire-telegraph (F)	101,788	Maine, 3/1/79	Moosehead Lake Telegraph Co. Name changed in 1895. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		792		Operating carrier, independent.
51	Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co.....	Telephone (D)	1,981	Wisc., 1908	Do.
52	Bergen Telephone Co.....	Telephone (D)	24,751	N. Y., 2/16/04	Do.
53	Big Eddy Telephone Co.....	Telephone (D)	1,461	Del., 12/12/14	Independent. Incorporated as the Nevada-California Electric Corporation. Name changed June 30, 1941.
54	Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	Telephone (D)			Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
55	California Electric Power Co.....	Holding (N)			Operating carrier, independent.
56	Interstate Telegraph Co.....	Telephone (A)	500,390	Nev., 10/5/10	Operating carrier, independent.
57	Camden Rural Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (D)	16,761	Mich., June, 1903	Operating carrier, independent.

58	Canadian National Railway Co.....	Holding (N) <sup>1</sup>	-----	-----	Canada, 10/10/22.....	The Dominion Government owns the entire capital stock of this company and its operations are included under the "Canadian National Railways." Subsidiary. Formed by various amalgamations between June 13, 1899 and Oct. 14, 1923. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
59	Canadian Northern Railway Co., The.....	Holding (N)	-----	-----	Canada, 6/13/99.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
60	Canadian National Telegraph Co.....	Holding (N) <sup>1</sup>	-----	-----	7	Subsidiary. Controlled through exercise of voting rights of majority of capital stock purchased from The Western Union Telegraph Co. and held in trust until full purchase price is paid. If payments on stock are in default for 3 months, Western Union may, on written notice, take over voting rights of stock. For operation see line No. 280.
61	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, The.	Wire-telegraph (S)	-----	-----	Canada, 5/7/80.....	Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
62	Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad, The..	Wire-telegraph (S)	2, 201	-----	Minn., 3/1/99.....	Operating carrier, independent.
63	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in United States).	Wire-telegraph (S)	15, 774	-----	Canada, 2/16/81.....	Operating carrier, Bell interests own 31.67 percent of the voting capital stock. Affiliated with the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
64	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	Telephone (A)	3, 033, 201	-----	N. C., 1/6/1900.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.71 percent of the capital stock.
65	Cass County Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (C)	47, 413	-----	Mo., 2/27/04.....	Operating carrier, independent.
66	Central Electric & Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	1, 195, 379	-----	Del., 12/30/35.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
67	Middle Western Telephone Co.....	Holding (L) <sup>1</sup>	-----	-----	Del., 4/13/26.....	Operating carrier, independent.
68	La Crosse Telephone Corporation <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	461, 667	-----	Wis., 1/12/28.....	Operating carrier, independent.
69	Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	728, 743	-----	Ill., 12/30/26.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
70	Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	809, 561	-----	Va., 2/10/31.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		3, 193, 350	-----		
71	Central Iowa Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	622, 275	-----	Iowa, 12/7/26.....	Operating carrier, independent.
72	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc., The <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	143, 787	-----	Kans., 1/20/38.....	Operating carrier, independent. Successor through reorganization to The Kansas Telephone Co. incorporated April 3, 1928 in Kansas.
73	Champaign Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (B)	124, 600	-----	Ohio, 9/24/24.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 50 percent of the capital stock.
74	Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corporation <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	374, 172	-----	N. Y., 2/18/22.....	Operating carrier, independent.
75	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. (in trusteeship).	Holding (N)	-----	-----	Wis., 3/31/27.....	Independent. Henry A. Scandrett, Walker J. Cummings, and George I. Haight were appointed trustees Jan. 1, 1936.
76	Continental Telegraph Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	12, 853	-----	Mont., 5/5/08.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
77	Child Corporation, H. W.....	Holding (N)	-----	-----	Del., 12/27/28.....	Independent.
78	Yellowstone Park Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	9	-----	Del., 6/6/36.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.

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

95	Southern Continental Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	631, 195	Del., 9/5/30	Do.	
96	Durham Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	584, 841	N. C., 12/30/32	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
97	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The (Indiana).	Telephone (A)	1,950, 321	Ind., 1/6/96	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 37.64 percent of the voting capital stock.
98	Illinois Telephone Company <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	350, 582	Ill., 12/4/31	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
99	Illinois Valley Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	340, 145	Ill., 5/16/28	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
100	Missouri Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	382, 308	Mo., 10/5/34	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
101	Portsmouth Home Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	422, 606	Ohio, 9/17/24	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
102	Texas Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	579, 336	Tex., 8/28/29	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
103	Tri-County Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	892, 877	Mich., 9/14/27	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
104	Union Telephone Co. (Michigan)	Telephone (A)	850, 398	Mich., 3/22/99	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
105	Wabash Telephone Co. <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	608, 723	Ill., 11/8/30	Do.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 17.89 percent of the voting capital stock.
	System total		9,824, 133			
106	Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Colo., 4/16/36		Incorporated as successor to The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., which was incorporated Oct. 21, 1892 in Colorado. As of Aug. 16, 1943 Rockefeller interests owned 50.38 percent of the voting capital stock.
107	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph (S)	20, 301	Colo., 8/17/10		Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
108	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (C)	100, 875	Oreg., 6/25/28		Operating carrier, independent.
109	California-Oregon Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	34, 138	Calif., 8/19/30		Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Columbia Utilities Co. of California, Ltd. Name changed July 17, 1939. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
110	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Oregon)	Wire-telegraph (S)	*	Nev., Oregon, 1/11/28		Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. For operation see line No. 280.
	System total		135, 033			
111	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Ocean-cable (P)	247, 744	N. Y., 9/23/01		Operating carrier. Company is closely affiliated with Commercial Macleay Corporation, which owns 25 percent of the capital stock. Danish interests own 25 percent, and British interests own 50 percent of the capital stock. See insert after line No. 138.
112	Consolidated Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	674, 515	Calif., 8/15/03		Operating carrier, independent

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



135	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	1,158,101	Ohio, 10/18/24.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Ohio Cities Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 1, 1932. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
136	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone (A).....	3,392,649	Pa., 2/1/97.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Mutual Telephone Co. Name changed July 31, 1930. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
137	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	2,200,812	Del., 6/28/26.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the State Telephone Co. of Texas. Name changed Jan. 1, 1931. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
138	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone (A).....	125,507	N. Y., 1/2/29.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
139	Upstate Telephone Corporation of New York <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A).....	977,938	N. Y., 6/20/99.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Glen Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 1, 1934, when 3 other telephone companies were consolidated with it. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
140	Greenville Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (A).....	26,978,035	Tex., 12/31/16.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 45 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
141	Gulf States Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	489,129	Del., 3/22/11.....	Do.
142	Holmes, Grace B.....	Telephone (D).....	5,715		Operating carrier, independent.
143	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.....	Telephone (A).....	195,808	Va., 1/18/15.....	Operating carrier. Affiliated with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
144	Huron Portland Cement Co.....	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> .....		Mich., 12/8/15.....	Independent.
145	Huron Transportation Co.....	Holding (N).....			Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
146	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.....	Radiotelegraph (S).....	4,800	Mich., 5/21/29.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled jointly by the Huron Transportation Co. (Line No. 145) and the Wyandotte Transportation Co. (Line No. 286) through ownership of the entire capital stock, each company owning 50 percent.
147	Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	751,005	Ill., 4/19/24.....	Do.
148	Indiana Telephone Corporation <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	557,897	Ind., 10/19/34.....	Operating carrier. Successor to the Inter-County Telephone Co. which was incorporated March 7, 1927, in Missouri. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is financially interested in this carrier.
149	Inter-County Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (C).....	50,588	Mo., 4/24/40.....	Operating carrier, independent.
150	Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	496,959	Fla., 4/23/24.....	Operating carrier, independent.
151	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	1,160,208	Va., 1/20/22.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 45.03 percent of voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
152	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....	Holding (L).....		Md., 6/16/20.....	Independent.
153	American Cable & Radio Corporation.....	Holding (L).....		Del., 5/10/39.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.

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

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

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



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

See footnotes on page 219.



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

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
227	Radio Corporation of America—Con. Radiomarine Corporation of America	Radiotelegraph (P)	\$482,182	Del., 12/30/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Operations previous to date of incorporation were conducted as the Marine Department of Radio Corporation of America. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total		8,302,222		
228	Richards Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	2,350		
229	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	6,695,680	N. Y., 2/25/20	Operating carrier, independent. Formerly shown in the Bell System. While the New York Telephone Co. disposed of its stockholdings in 1943, no formal petition for change in classification status has been filed with the Commission.
230	Rogerson Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	821		Operating carrier, independent.
231	San Angelo Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	831,367	Tex., 1/6/28	Operating carrier. Successor to the San Angelo Telephone Co. which was incorporated July 15, 1901, in Texas. Bell interests own 48.36 percent of the voting capital stock and 83.70 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
232	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. <sup>14</sup>	Holding (N)		N. Y., 8/10/82	Independent.
233	Magnolia Petroleum Co. <sup>15</sup>	Holding (N)		Tex., 11/21/25	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
234	Magnolia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (S)	14	Tex., 9/6/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
235	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (New Jersey)	Holding (N)		N. J., 11/16/1900	Independent.
236	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	Radiotelegraph (S)	1,758	Puerto Rico, 12/8/17	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
237	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,150,197	Mo., 7/21/24	Operating carrier. Incorporated as the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Co. Name changed May 2, 1928. Bell interests own 44.04 percent of the voting capital stock and 10 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
238	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	29,421,568	Conn., 4/19/82	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 33.34 percent of the capital stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
239	Sharon Telephone Co., The, <sup>17</sup>	Telephone (C)	6,729	Conn., 9/3/97	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total		29,428,297		
240	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas), The	Telephone (A)	303,298	Kans., 9/27/09	Operating carrier. Incorporated as The Southwest Long Distance Telephone Co. Name changed Oct. 3, 1928. Bell interests own 44.90 percent of the voting capital stock and 58.40 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.

241	Southwestern States Telephone Co., The <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	974, 201	Del., 6/10/37	Operating carrier, independent.
242	Southwest Telephone Co. (Texas) <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	1,018, 501	Del., 6/10/37	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
	System total		1,992, 702		
243	Springs Mutual Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	5, 141	Ala., 5/30/04	Operating carrier, independent.
244	Standard Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	538, 618	Do.	Do.
245	Star Telephone Co., The <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	350, 608	Ohio, 9/28/25	Do.
246	T. & T. Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	118	Do.	Do.
247	Tri-City Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	11, 050	Texas, 5/1/20	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.69 percent of the capital stock.
248	Two States Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	569, 525	Texas, 5/1/20	Operating carrier, independent.
249	Underwood, Norman B., d/b as Marine Communications Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	2, 062		Independent. Successor by reorganization to the Union Pacific Railway Co.
250	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Utah, 7/1/87	Subsidiary. Successor to the Oregon Short Line & Utah & Northern Railway Co. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
251	Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Utah, 2/9/87	Subsidiary. Incorporated as the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co. Name changed in 1916. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. The Union Pacific Railroad Co. and the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., each owning 50 percent.
252	Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co.	Holding (N)		Utah, 3/20/01	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
253	Utah Parks Co.	Telephone (D)	7, 509	Utah, 3/28/23	Operating carrier, independent.
254	Union Telephone Co. (Wyoming)	Telephone (D)	4, 877	Wyo., 2/7/14	Independent.
255	United Fruit Co.	Holding (N)		N. J., 3/30/99	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
256	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	345, 877	Del., 6/2/13	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
257	United States Steel Corporation	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		N. J., 2/25/01	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
258	Bradley Transportation Co.	Holding (N)		W. Va., 9/28/23	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
259	Central Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	11, 884	Mich., 7/2/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
260	United Telephone Co. (Texas), The	Telephone (A)	149, 109	Tex., 10/4/24	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
261	United Telephone Investment Corporation, The	Holding (I)		Ind., 5/28/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
262	Union Telephone Company (Indiana)	Telephone (A)	243, 098	Ind., 8/17/03	Independent. Assumed operation, on Jan. 3, 1939, of predecessor company, United Telephone & Electric Co., which was incorporated Sept. 25, 1925, in Delaware. Majority of voting capital stock placed in a voting trust at the termination of reorganization proceedings, with the maximum period of the voting trust agreement ending Jan. 1, 1944.
263	United Utilities, Inc.	Holding (I)		Kans., 11/15/38	

See footnotes on page 219.

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

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
264	United Utilities, Inc.—Con. New Jersey Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	\$258,614	N. J., 1/14/31	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
265	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The.	Telephone (A)	1,373,712	Pa., 12/28/15	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Cumberland Valley Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. Name changed May 5, 1931. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
266	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Holding (L)		Del., 2/20/28	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock.
267	American Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	567,551	Kans., 7/7/09	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Reorganized Dec. 22, 1927. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
268	United Telephone Co. (Missouri), The.	Telephone (A)	626,138	Mo., 1/10/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
269	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.	Holding (L)		Ind., 1/4/32	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock and 50 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
270	Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Telephone (A)	409,086	Ohio, 3/18/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
271	United Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (A)	1,106,484	Ind., 9/14/31	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the United Telephone Companies, Inc. Name changed Nov. 25, 1940. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
	System total.		4,340,565		
272	Victor-American Fuel Co., The.	Holding (N)		Maine, 8/1/09	Independent.
273	Mountain Telegraph Co., The.	Wire-telegraph (S)	1,225	Colo., 10/3/1900	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
274	Wabash Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	25,356	Ind., 7/1/29	Operating carrier, independent.
275	Warner & Tumble Radio Service.	Telephone (D)	20,741	Do.	Do.
276	Warren Telephone Co. <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	710,074	Ohio, 4/13/26	Do.
277	Western Arkansas Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	113,426	Ark., 10/2/28	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44.85 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire non-voting capital stock.
278	Western Light & Telephone Co. <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	900,381	Del., 5/10/35	Operating carrier, independent.
279	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (C)	30,449	Ind., July, 1926	Do.

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

See footnotes on page 219.



TABLE 47.—Supplement—Corporate changes, etc.

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



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

<sup>1</sup> Symbols indicate:

- (A): Class A telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000.
- (B): Class B telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000 but not exceeding \$100,000.
- (C): Class C telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000 but not exceeding \$50,000.
- (D): Class D telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.
- (L): Holding companies having large interests in carriers engaged in wire or radio communications.
- (N): Holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry.
- (P): Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.
- (S): Small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Not incorporated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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SECTION B

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

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## STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS AND NETWORKS

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

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

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

### NORTHERN DISTRICT

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

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

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

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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

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

### WESTERN DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

TABLE 1.—Summary of broadcast revenues, expenses and income of 4 major networks, 5 regional networks and 841 standard broadcast stations, 1948

Line number (1)	Particulars (2)	Grand total (3)	Networks including 9 key stations of major networks (4)	22 Other managed and operated stations (5)	Total (6)	810 Other stations (7)
1	A. Revenues from sale of time:					
2	1. Network time sales by—					
3	a. Major networks.....	\$104,243,322	\$66,520,700	\$2,881,781	\$9,404,481	\$74,828,828
4	b. Regional networks.....	4,290,788	3,021,538	571,903	3,593,501	697,287
5	c. Miscellaneous networks and stations.....	965,720				965,720
6	Total.....	109,499,830	69,542,238	3,453,684	72,997,185	36,501,815
7	Deduct—Payments to foreign stations and elimination of miscellaneous duplications.....	4,874,145	4,191,604		4,191,604	662,541
8	Revenue from network time sales.....	104,645,685	65,350,634	3,453,684	68,844,318	35,839,304
9	2. Non-network time sales to—					
10	a. National and regional advertisers and sponsors.....	59,352,170	5,021,222	4,207,196	9,228,418	50,123,752
11	b. Local advertisers and sponsors.....	64,104,309	2,505,185	3,418,546	5,924,551	58,179,718
12	Total revenue from non-network time sales.....	123,456,479	7,527,207	7,625,742	15,152,949	108,303,530
13	Total revenues from time sales.....	228,102,164	72,877,901	11,081,429	83,959,350	144,142,834
14	3. Deduct—Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives, brokers and others.....	32,308,011	17,148,541	1,196,488	18,345,029	14,052,982
15	Net revenue from time sales.....	195,794,153	55,729,360	9,884,941	65,614,301	130,089,852
16	B. Revenue from incidental broadcast activities:					
17	Talent:					
18	Sale of talent under contract to, and in the pay of, networks and stations.....	9,362,315	3,818,578	569,650	4,388,228	4,974,087
19	Commissions, fees and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	641,395	400,499	5,183	405,682	235,713
20	Sundry broadcast revenues.....	9,609,911	5,883,705	374,426	6,258,131	3,351,780
21	Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....	19,613,621	10,102,782	949,259	11,052,041	8,561,580
22	Total broadcast revenues.....	215,317,774	65,832,142	10,834,200	76,066,342	138,651,432
23	C. Total broadcast expenses of networks and stations.....	148,842,188	45,932,587	7,096,060	53,028,647	95,813,541
24	D. Broadcast income (before Federal income tax).....	66,475,586	19,899,555	3,738,140	23,037,695	42,837,891

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

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

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

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



## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

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

Broadcast region and State (1)	Number of stations (2)	Revenue from the sale of station time					Total (8)	Deductions from the sale of station time (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others and others (10)
		Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more							
		Network time sales by		Non-network time sales to					
		Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)			
NORTHERN DISTRICT									
Northeastern region:									
Connecticut.....	11	\$658,458	\$76,215	\$49,064	\$827,183	\$732,725	\$2,343,645	\$4,840	\$230,732
Delaware.....	11	881,682		10,092	998,031	1,516,406	3,406,211	4,755	429,760
Maryland.....	6	308,774	33,222	23,345	912,102	262,792	840,935		59,538
Massachusetts.....	22	1,458,353	329,524	4,216	1,775,283	2,109,025	5,676,401		621,559
New Hampshire.....	4	63,051	18,594	3,019	55,929	193,777	334,370	998	10,128
New Jersey.....	7	24,063		244,789	813,655	1,082,507			72,537
New York.....	45	2,899,394		15,369	7,874,637	5,673,321	16,462,721	23,518	2,085,041
Pennsylvania.....	44	2,813,620		53,338	3,703,637	3,908,074	10,478,905	16,182	1,206,483
Rhode Island.....	4	392,213	72,451	19,791	272,075	466,217	1,222,747		131,358
Vermont.....	2	20,272			72,333	126,140			23,751
District of Columbia.....	6	603,641		2,431	725,660	1,252,612	2,584,344		284,411
Total, Northeastern region.....	162	10,123,521	530,006	180,665	16,723,095	17,000,939	44,558,226	55,888	5,148,298
Great Lakes region:									
Illinois.....	30	654,509		13,609	3,808,225	2,273,690	6,750,033	9,900	693,398
Indiana.....	17	734,437		1,382	1,356,359	1,528,761	3,620,939	17,228	368,153
Kentucky.....	21	661,753		891	631,506	859,315	2,153,465	156	223,073
Michigan.....	12	1,710,309	87,661	17,437	2,387,618	2,936,349	7,139,374	8,737	782,061
Ohio.....	31	3,992,893		2,176	5,186,234	3,887,364	13,039,267	79,501	1,420,614
West Virginia.....	12	515,734		17,490	695,871	709,436	1,938,351	924	167,826
Wisconsin.....	18	665,906	23,246	18,920	1,026,518	1,219,302	2,953,892	18,537	263,723
Total, Great Lakes region.....	141	8,035,541	110,907	71,905	15,092,331	13,384,817	37,595,501	134,983	3,918,818
Midwest region:									
Iowa.....	17	1,118,015		2,113	1,516,984	980,187	3,625,592	3,564	350,500
Kansas.....	9	417,254	8,293	9,425	651,114	505,582	1,583,375	36,931	131,459
Minnesota.....	17	1,015,106		1,333,495	2,357,413	3,711,534	9,052,524	90,524	371,701
Missouri.....	19	1,714,205	33,346	12,481	2,707,466	1,833,274	6,267,426	15,768	629,034
Nebraska.....	10	657,882			797,379	641,799	2,097,060	17,660	226,127

North Dakota.....	5	199,872	16,421	11,998	250,761	171,114	650,166	1,832	62,354
South Dakota.....	5	190,088	5,052	-----	255,807	284,249	735,196	2,034	80,559
Total, Midwest region.....	82	5,312,422	63,112	209,191	7,513,006	5,673,618	18,771,349	168,253	1,851,734
Total, Northern District.....	385	24,371,484	704,025	461,761	39,328,432	36,059,374	100,925,076	359,124	10,918,880
SOUTHERN DISTRICT									
Southeastern region:									
Alabama.....	16	421,048	-----	1,237	503,853	961,409	1,887,547	12,366	136,945
Arkansas.....	10	221,007	-----	12,283	272,291	394,301	899,882	85,587	84,378
Florida.....	23	834,366	289	5,147	767,753	1,183,316	2,790,871	35,360	153,306
Georgia.....	19	803,096	-----	-----	905,438	1,090,810	2,799,344	22,622	238,287
Louisiana.....	12	704,358	-----	8,269	1,207,825	943,604	2,864,056	22,570	284,520
Mississippi.....	18	83,377	-----	9,213	168,353	353,586	2,956,662	17,862	34,607
North Carolina.....	26	698,653	2,239	3,007	1,127,105	1,127,105	2,956,662	57,445	162,179
South Carolina.....	11	284,821	-----	3,663	363,661	628,081	1,276,363	2,682	89,440
Tennessee.....	18	1,127,396	-----	-----	1,529,819	1,621,024	4,279,419	11,212	404,237
Virginia.....	15	863,672	1,180	10,900	809,150	899,263	2,582,985	24,675	183,478
Total, Southeastern region.....	158	6,041,794	3,708	50,056	7,653,781	9,202,499	22,951,838	185,400	1,771,837
South Central region:									
Oklahoma.....	13	741,606	-----	3,214	632,974	879,962	2,257,756	26,845	122,636
Texas.....	45	1,945,149	151,624	284,462	2,397,254	3,120,832	7,899,321	36,956	695,495
Total, South Central region.....	58	2,686,755	151,624	287,676	3,030,228	4,000,794	10,157,077	63,801	818,131
Total, Southern District.....	216	8,728,549	155,332	337,732	10,684,009	13,203,293	33,108,915	249,201	2,589,968
WESTERN DISTRICT									
Mountain region:									
Arizona.....	6	179,450	13,917	76,256	92,206	412,623	774,452	35,720	31,259
Colorado.....	9	508,323	-----	60	453,983	752,070	1,714,436	121	165,665
Idaho.....	5	44,885	-----	490	80,404	237,704	363,473	-----	17,219
Montana.....	4	171,246	-----	15,539	139,628	208,732	535,145	-----	2,570
Nevada.....	4	15,027	298	-----	38,187	151,991	205,503	-----	6,389
Wyoming.....	4	118,122	-----	-----	75,258	160,730	354,110	1,276	19,055
New Mexico.....	5	466,796	-----	34,891	352,127	525,174	1,378,988	-----	132,223
Total, Mountain region.....	37	1,503,849	14,215	127,226	1,231,793	2,449,024	5,326,107	37,117	401,380
Pacific region:									
California.....	53	1,576,082	303,381	1,717	1,791,890	5,781,649	9,454,719	16,259	955,610
Oregon.....	15	545,303	5,976	4,358	400,583	985,504	1,942,334	840	92,610
Washington.....	23	952,263	50,619	1,415	894,251	1,394,982	3,293,910	-----	291,022
Total, Pacific region.....	91	3,074,248	359,976	7,490	3,086,714	8,162,135	14,690,563	17,099	1,339,242
Total, Western District.....	128	4,578,097	374,191	134,716	4,318,507	10,611,159	20,016,670	54,216	1,740,622
Total, United States.....	729	37,678,130	1,233,548	934,209	54,330,948	59,873,828	154,050,661	662,541	15,249,470

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

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

Broadcast region and State (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more—Continued					All commercial stations				
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities					Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16)	Num-ber of sta-tions (17)	Total broadcast revenues (18)	Total broadcast expenses (19)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20)
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues (13)	Total broadcast revenues (14)	Total broadcast expenses (15)					
Sales (11)	Com-missions from obtaining or placing talent (12)									
NORTHERN DISTRICT										
Northeastern region:										
Connecticut.....	\$35,090	\$1,137	\$46,349	\$2,190,649	\$1,530,282	\$660,367	11	\$2,190,649	\$1,530,282	\$660,367
Delaware.....	56,709	3,483	24,773	3,063,661	1,826,785	1,236,876	11	3,063,661	1,826,785	1,236,876
Maryland.....	3,990	---	11,285	795,972	555,511	240,461	7	809,069	568,469	240,600
Massachusetts.....	71,119	3,421	108,118	5,231,865	3,824,280	1,407,585	22	5,231,865	3,824,280	1,407,585
New Hampshire.....	6,886	634	348,879	310,844	38,035	36,827	5	372,417	335,590	36,827
New Jersey.....	55,256	---	24,410	1,089,636	1,052,106	37,530	11	1,153,269	1,130,708	22,561
New York.....	892,275	99,975	401,914	15,748,326	11,576,203	4,172,123	48	15,796,905	11,635,310	4,161,595
Pennsylvania.....	330,633	16,678	279,639	9,883,090	6,498,280	3,384,810	44	9,883,090	6,498,280	3,384,810
Rhode Island.....	8,320	1,615	1,103,161	1,837	97,073	436,088	4	1,103,161	667,073	436,088
Vermont.....	290	508	3,758	106,945	97,034	9,911	4	148,128	135,436	12,692
District of Columbia.....	178,898	---	182,751	2,661,582	2,168,809	492,773	6	2,661,582	2,168,809	492,773
Total, Northeastern region.....	1,639,466	127,451	1,102,809	42,223,766	30,107,207	12,116,559	173	42,413,796	30,321,022	12,092,774
Great Lakes region:										
Illinois.....	573,530	1,254	116,567	6,738,086	5,486,137	1,251,949	31	6,751,237	5,496,876	1,254,361
Indiana.....	34,929	13,726	70,113	2,404,336	2,307,268	1,097,008	18	3,423,636	2,326,433	1,097,203
Kentucky.....	49,976	3,781	56,412	2,040,405	1,449,604	590,800	13	2,040,405	1,449,604	590,801
Michigan.....	182,613	---	105,444	6,636,635	4,102,227	2,474,406	23	6,666,405	4,193,095	2,473,310
Ohio.....	606,315	1,563	153,315	12,300,345	8,089,380	4,210,965	31	12,300,345	8,089,380	4,210,965
West Virginia.....	74,470	4,718	52,399	1,901,368	1,197,215	704,153	14	1,949,137	1,252,668	696,469
Wisconsin.....	99,123	---	50,138	2,820,893	1,827,945	992,948	21	2,878,222	1,887,657	990,565
Total, Great Lakes region.....	1,670,956	25,052	604,388	35,842,066	24,519,776	11,322,290	150	36,009,387	24,695,713	11,313,674
Midwest region:										
Iowa.....	133,379	---	86,859	3,491,766	2,513,828	977,938	19	3,539,222	2,560,892	978,330
Kansas.....	59,361	---	25,412	1,499,758	1,101,994	397,764	14	1,595,541	1,205,398	390,143
Minnesota.....	150,779	1,849	143,453	3,646,390	2,401,215	1,245,175	18	3,658,614	2,413,510	1,245,104
Missouri.....	362,745	15	170,963	6,156,407	3,879,269	2,277,138	21	6,200,121	3,924,087	2,276,034
Nebraska.....	35,439	24,449	34,572	1,947,733	1,360,739	586,994	11	1,971,519	1,390,283	581,236

North Dakota.....	6,821	117	2,122	585,040	409,648	185,392	8	650,323	463,121	187,202																																																																																																			
South Dakota.....	15,320		9,468	677,391	499,719	177,672	7	700,706	521,677	179,029																																																																																																			
Total, Midwest region.....	763,844	26,430	472,849	18,014,485	12,166,412	5,848,073	98	18,316,046	12,478,968	5,837,078																																																																																																			
Total, Northern District.....	4,074,266	178,933	2,180,046	96,080,317	66,793,395	29,286,922	421	96,739,229	67,495,703	29,243,526																																																																																																			
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Alabama.....	27,847		19,093	1,785,176	1,214,746	570,430	17	1,810,200	1,234,370	575,830																																																																																																			
Arkansas.....	6,611		21,862	843,060	616,103	226,957	12	678,165	654,667	223,498																																																																																																			
Florida.....	3,295	569	32,764	2,633,763	1,902,965	735,798	25	2,878,486	1,935,076	743,410																																																																																																			
Georgia.....	38,006	9,280	58,694	2,644,015	1,697,171	947,244	28	2,816,159	1,855,871	960,288																																																																																																			
Louisiana.....	73,035		34,365	2,686,357	1,445,763	1,240,594	12	2,686,357	1,445,763	1,240,594																																																																																																			
Mississippi.....			18,704	2,880,744	1,347,474	1,539,270	11	639,503	423,556	215,947																																																																																																			
North Carolina.....	92,190	1,242	59,688	2,890,158	1,985,127	905,031	27	2,909,845	2,002,980	906,865																																																																																																			
South Carolina.....	55,345		25,821	1,265,597	856,645	408,952	12	1,283,109	870,424	412,685																																																																																																			
Tennessee.....	237,155	44,534	98,833	4,244,432	2,490,530	1,753,902	17	4,263,752	2,508,951	1,754,801																																																																																																			
Virginia.....	44,879	928	107,513	2,528,152	1,647,561	880,591	17	2,572,718	1,685,838	886,880																																																																																																			
Total, Southeastern region.....	578,363	56,553	477,337	22,106,854	14,224,085	7,882,769	180	22,538,294	14,617,496	7,920,798																																																																																																			
South Central region:																																																																																																													
Oklahoma.....	86,957	219	32,551	2,228,002	1,448,613	779,389	16	2,273,575	1,480,291	784,284																																																																																																			
Texas.....	246,576	3,564	275,911	7,692,921	4,730,443	2,962,478	55	7,854,734	4,867,549	2,967,185																																																																																																			
Total, South Central region.....	333,533	3,783	308,462	9,920,923	6,179,056	3,741,867	71	10,108,309	6,356,840	3,751,469																																																																																																			
Total, Southern District.....	911,896	60,336	785,799	32,027,777	20,403,141	11,624,636	251	32,646,603	20,974,336	11,672,267																																																																																																			
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Mountain region:																																																																																																													
Arizona.....	20,840		77,215	805,528	626,551	178,977	10	876,862	694,897	181,965																																																																																																			
Colorado.....	51,671		98,117	1,698,438	1,196,007	502,431	12	1,729,478	1,225,379	504,099																																																																																																			
Idaho.....	1,000		921	224,772	123,403	103,710	7	377,904	263,194	114,710																																																																																																			
Montana.....	1,073		45,836	552,484	339,061	213,423	9	651,175	417,894	233,281																																																																																																			
Nevada.....			1,709	200,823	169,588	31,235	7	261,049	216,768	44,281																																																																																																			
Wyoming.....	890		7,758	342,427	241,345	101,082	9	426,480	315,155	111,325																																																																																																			
New Mexico.....	11,673		28,361	1,286,799	950,614	336,185	8	1,336,319	993,956	342,363	Utah.....											Total, Mountain region.....	87,147		259,917	5,234,674	3,747,938	1,486,736	62	5,659,267	4,127,243	1,532,024	Pacific region:											California.....	230,612	1,460	254,600	8,969,522	6,497,827	2,471,695	54	8,986,959	6,527,520	2,459,439	Oregon.....	43,739		133,945	2,026,568	1,400,561	626,007	19	2,103,477	1,475,863	627,614	Washington.....	196,077	167	111,899	3,310,631	2,245,005	1,065,626	25	3,350,097	2,308,936	1,041,161	Total, Pacific region.....	470,428	1,627	500,444	14,306,721	10,143,393	4,163,328	98	14,440,533	10,312,319	4,128,214	Total, Western District.....	557,575	1,627	760,361	19,541,395	13,891,331	5,650,064	160	20,099,800	14,439,562	5,660,238	Total, United States.....	5,543,737	240,896	3,726,206	147,649,489	101,087,867	46,561,622	832	149,485,632	102,909,601	46,576,031
Utah.....																																																																																																													
Total, Mountain region.....	87,147		259,917	5,234,674	3,747,938	1,486,736	62	5,659,267	4,127,243	1,532,024																																																																																																			
Pacific region:																																																																																																													
California.....	230,612	1,460	254,600	8,969,522	6,497,827	2,471,695	54	8,986,959	6,527,520	2,459,439																																																																																																			
Oregon.....	43,739		133,945	2,026,568	1,400,561	626,007	19	2,103,477	1,475,863	627,614																																																																																																			
Washington.....	196,077	167	111,899	3,310,631	2,245,005	1,065,626	25	3,350,097	2,308,936	1,041,161																																																																																																			
Total, Pacific region.....	470,428	1,627	500,444	14,306,721	10,143,393	4,163,328	98	14,440,533	10,312,319	4,128,214																																																																																																			
Total, Western District.....	557,575	1,627	760,361	19,541,395	13,891,331	5,650,064	160	20,099,800	14,439,562	5,660,238																																																																																																			
Total, United States.....	5,543,737	240,896	3,726,206	147,649,489	101,087,867	46,561,622	832	149,485,632	102,909,601	46,576,031																																																																																																			



## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

TABLE 3.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1943

## STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Particulars	Clear channel				Regional			Local		Total (10)
	50,000 Watts		5,000 to 20,000 Watts		Part-time (7)	Unlimited (6)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part-time (9)		
	Unlimited (2)	Part-time (3)	Unlimited (4)	Part-time (5)						
Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:										
Number of stations.....	41	3	20	1	22	239	250			576
Revenues from the sale of station time:										
Network time sales by—										
Major networks.....	\$13,318,887	\$530,870	\$1,443,791	\$25,920	\$452,781	\$18,715,260	\$3,190,621			\$37,678,130
Regional networks.....	35,100	103,673	1,684		5,321	733,492	427,791			1,203,388
Other networks and stations.....	236,090		1,916		27,017	396,734	149,181			914,611
Total sale of chain broadcast time.....	13,590,077	634,543	1,447,391	25,920	485,119	19,845,486	3,767,593			39,796,129
Non-network time sales to—										
National and regional users.....	22,673,022	1,356,757	1,715,049	29,678	918,291	20,202,334	2,883,478			49,778,609
Local and other users.....	6,078,859	134,973	2,084,972	32,552	1,206,815	24,800,911	12,100,732			46,439,814
Total sale of station non-network time.....	28,751,881	1,491,730	3,800,021	62,230	2,125,106	45,003,245	14,984,210			96,218,423
Total sale of station time.....	42,341,958	2,126,273	5,247,412	88,150	2,610,225	64,848,731	18,751,803			136,014,552
Deductions from the sale of station time:										
Payments to networks and stations:	147,197	2,151	5,949		51,263	297,682	141,062			645,904
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers.....	5,684,705	147,895	545,313	10,220	227,130	6,275,950	817,998			13,689,211
Total deductions from the sale of station time.....	5,831,902	150,046	551,262	10,220	278,393	6,573,632	959,060			14,335,115
Balance, net time sales.....	36,530,056	1,976,227	4,696,150	77,930	2,331,832	58,275,099	17,792,143			121,679,437
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:										
Talent:										
Sales.....	2,414,870	226,947	122,740	4,311	90,420	2,071,208	207,619			5,138,115
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	149,752	1,030	119,116		1,575	63,717	3,272			219,346
Sundry broadcast revenues.....	1,055,321	134,996		1,993	49,551	1,697,924	271,416			3,330,317
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....	3,619,943	362,973	241,856	6,304	141,546	3,832,849	482,307			8,687,778
Total broadcast revenues.....	40,149,999	2,339,200	4,938,006	84,234	2,473,378	62,107,948	18,274,450			130,367,215



Expenses:	4,210,307	202,054	645,473	15,567	6,403,141	325,315	2,238,003	14,039,860
Technical.....	9,589,032	798,787	1,253,876	15,820	13,705,405	685,833	4,410,722	30,459,475
Program.....	3,044,472	202,392	566,606	4,895	6,246,679	313,761	2,119,244	12,498,049
Sales, advertising, promotion and public- ity.....	6,890,232	470,920	1,159,897	48,473	14,818,842	563,349	5,354,268	29,314,981
General and administrative.....	23,743,043	1,674,153	3,625,852	84,755	41,174,067	1,888,258	14,122,237	86,312,365
Total broadcast expenses.....	16,406,956	665,047	1,312,154	(521)	20,933,881	585,120	4,152,213	44,054,850
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....	41	3	20	1	240	22	276	1
All commercial stations:	\$40,149,999	\$2,339,200	\$4,938,006	\$4,234	\$62,132,847	\$2,473,378	\$18,832,499	\$130,971,269
Number of stations.....	23,743,043	1,674,153	3,625,852	84,755	41,198,125	1,888,258	14,662,453	17,707
Broadcast revenues.....	16,406,956	665,047	1,312,154	(521)	20,934,722	585,120	4,170,046	3,309
Broadcast expenses.....								
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....								

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:								
Number of stations.....								153
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
Network time sales by—								
Major networks.....								
Regional networks.....								\$30,160
Other networks and stations.....								19,598
Total sale of chain broadcast time.....								49,758
Non-network time sales to—								
National and regional users.....								
Local and other users.....								
Total sale of station non-network time.....								
Total sale of station time.....								
Deductions from the sale of station time:								
Payments to networks and stations.....								
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers.....								
Total deductions from the sale of sta- tion time.....								
Balance, net time sales.....								

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Particulars (1)	Clear channel				Regional			Local		Total (10)
	50,000 Watts		5,000 to 20,000 Watts		Unlimited (6)	Part-time (7)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part-time (9)		
	Unlimited (2)	Part-time (3)	Unlimited (4)	Part-time (5)						
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:										
Talent:										
Sales.....			\$32,573	\$54,460	\$111,706	\$127,280	\$75,342	\$4,261	\$405,622	
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....			47,767	23,128	1,460	3,729	16,136	225	21,550	
Sundry broadcast revenues.....					130,174	75,211	96,970	22,639	335,889	
Total revenues from incidental broad- cast activities.....			80,340	77,588	243,340	206,220	188,448	27,125	823,061	
Total broadcast revenues.....			2,001,294	535,338	3,815,975	4,609,677	5,536,246	783,744	17,282,274	
Expenses:										
Technical.....			271,540	60,124	493,594	597,996	701,880	96,832	2,221,975	
Program.....			538,287	138,841	1,081,704	1,292,428	1,522,573	172,799	4,746,632	
Sales, advertising, promotion and public- ity.....			303,305	64,115	616,506	688,209	746,475	102,323	2,520,933	
General and administrative.....			654,072	120,503	1,169,252	1,493,719	1,609,479	238,937	5,285,962	
Total broadcast expenses.....			1,767,204	383,583	3,361,056	4,072,352	4,580,416	610,801	14,775,502	
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....			234,090	151,755	454,919	537,325	955,830	172,853	2,506,772	
All commercial stations:										
Number of stations.....			5	2	28	39	129	25	228	
Broadcast revenues.....			\$2,001,294	\$535,338	\$3,905,191	\$4,721,583	\$6,475,102	\$875,855	18,514,363	
Broadcast expenses.....			1,767,204	383,583	3,457,902	4,200,787	5,508,922	696,767	16,015,165	
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....			234,090	151,755	447,289	520,796	966,180	179,088	2,499,198	
ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS										
Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:										
Number of stations.....			41	3	25	3	262	54	16	729
Revenues from the sale of station time:										
Network time sales by—										
Major networks.....			\$13,318,887	\$530,870	\$1,443,791	\$25,920	\$18,715,260	\$452,781	\$3,190,621	\$37,678,130
Regional networks.....			35,100	26,738		733,492	427,791	10,427	427,791	1,233,548

Other networks and stations.....	236,090	103,673	1,916	10,285	401,194	28,363	152,688	934,209
Total sale of chain broadcast time.....	13,590,077	634,543	1,472,445	35,205	19,849,946	491,571	3,771,100	39,845,887
Non-network time sales to—								
National and regional users.....	22,673,022	1,356,757	2,886,179	497,097	29,686,588	2,496,149	3,722,299	54,330,948
Local and other users.....	6,078,839	134,973	3,147,172	183,477	28,212,537	4,550,366	16,870,116	59,873,826
Total sale of station non-network time.....	28,751,881	1,491,730	6,033,351	590,574	48,899,125	7,046,515	20,592,415	799,183
Total sale of station time.....	42,341,958	2,125,273	7,505,796	625,779	68,742,071	7,538,086	24,363,515	154,050,661
Deductions from the sale of station time:								
Payments to networks and stations.....	147,197	2,151	8,303	-----	311,001	52,221	141,662	662,541
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers.....	5,664,705	147,895	889,383	91,099	6,590,336	750,576	1,081,912	15,219,470
Total deductions from the sale of station time.....	5,811,902	150,046	888,692	91,099	6,901,337	802,797	1,223,574	15,912,011
Balance, net time sales.....	36,530,056	1,976,227	6,617,104	535,680	61,847,734	6,735,289	23,139,941	138,138,650
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:								
Talent:								
Sales.....	2,414,870	226,947	155,313	58,771	2,182,914	217,700	282,961	5,543,737
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	149,752	1,030	65,177	-----	65,177	5,304	19,408	240,896
Sundry broadcast revenues.....	1,055,321	134,996	166,883	25,121	1,823,098	124,762	368,388	3,726,206
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....	3,619,943	362,973	322,196	83,892	4,076,189	347,766	670,755	9,510,839
Total broadcast revenues.....	40,149,999	2,339,200	6,939,300	619,572	65,923,923	7,083,055	23,810,696	147,649,489
Expenses:								
Technical.....	4,210,307	202,054	917,013	75,691	6,806,735	923,311	2,939,892	16,261,865
Program.....	9,389,032	798,787	1,792,163	134,661	14,787,109	1,978,261	5,953,295	35,206,107
Sales, advertising, promotion and publicity.....	3,044,472	202,392	869,911	69,010	6,863,185	1,001,970	2,865,719	15,018,982
General and administrative.....	6,899,232	470,920	1,813,969	168,976	15,988,094	2,037,068	6,963,747	34,600,943
Total broadcast expenses.....	23,743,043	1,674,153	5,393,056	468,338	44,535,123	5,960,610	18,702,653	101,087,867
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....	16,406,956	665,047	1,546,244	151,234	21,388,800	1,122,445	5,108,043	46,561,622
All commercial stations:								
Number of stations.....	41	3	25	3	268	61	405	832
Broadcast revenues.....	\$40,149,999	\$2,339,200	\$6,939,300	\$619,572	\$66,038,038	\$7,194,961	\$25,307,601	\$149,485,632
Broadcast expenses.....	23,743,043	1,674,153	5,393,056	468,338	44,655,027	6,089,045	20,171,375	102,909,601
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....	16,406,956	665,047	1,546,244	151,234	21,382,011	1,105,916	5,136,226	46,576,031

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

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

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





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

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



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

Particulars (1)	Number of stations (2)	Revenue from the sale of station time					Total (8)	Deductions from the sale of station time (9)	Commissions to agencies, representa- tives, brokers and others (10)
		Network time sales by		Non-network time sales to					
		Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)			
Places not in metropolitan districts (cont'd):									
10,000 to 25,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited.....	1	\$28,935				\$14,428		\$74,506	\$5,997
Part-time.....	1	25,920				29,678		32,552	10,220
Regional:									
Unlimited.....	29	427,166	\$30,861	\$34,686		620,992	1,316,028	1,316,028	130,095
Part-time.....	13	99,412	10,427	3,267		296,916	411,230	821,252	52,679
Local:									
Unlimited.....	101	365,391	103,479	49,735		694,861	3,177,502	4,390,968	128,410
Day and part-time.....	6					48,851	212,963	261,814	5,517
Total.....	151	946,824	144,767	77,688		1,705,726	5,224,781	8,099,786	332,918
5,000 to 10,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited.....	1	29,611				26,048		54,340	8,949
Regional:									
Unlimited.....	4	248,152		7,298		501,614	248,314	1,005,378	122,514
Part-time.....	3					57,979	115,829	173,808	13,550
Local:									
Unlimited.....	19	52,137	23,590	1,482		118,273	537,323	732,805	21,883
Day and part-time.....									
Total.....	27	329,900	23,590	8,780		703,914	955,806	2,021,990	166,896

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

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

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

Particulars (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						All commercial stations						
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Talent			Total broadcast revenues (14)	Total broadcast expenses (15)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16)	Num-ber of sta-tions (17)	Total broadcast revenues (18)	Total broadcast expenses (19)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20)
	Sales (11)	Com-missions from obtaining or placing talent (12)		Sundry broadcast revenues (13)	Total broadcast revenues (14)	Total broadcast expenses (15)							
		Sales (11)	Com-missions from obtaining or placing talent (12)				Sundry broadcast revenues (13)						
Metropolitan districts: 2,000,000 or over (P. p.):													
Clear channel:													
50,000 watts:	\$1,014,802	\$94,949	\$364,221	\$13,313,580	\$8,529,249	\$4,784,331	8	\$13,313,580	\$8,529,249	\$4,784,331			\$4,784,331
Part-time.....	68,617	-----	13,294	1,137,599	886,499	251,100	1	1,137,599	886,499	251,100			251,100
5,000 to 20,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	32,573	-----	47,767	2,848,698	2,411,406	437,292	7	2,848,698	2,411,406	437,292			437,292
Part-time.....	53,313	-----	22,769	428,609	295,164	138,445	1	428,609	295,164	138,445			138,445
Regional:													
Unlimited.....	543,916	6,959	293,009	10,378,785	7,767,961	2,610,824	21	10,378,785	7,767,961	2,610,824			2,610,824
Part-time.....	82,709	1,069	38,221	2,915,316	2,641,779	273,537	17	2,915,316	2,641,779	273,537			273,537
Local:													
Unlimited.....	4,847	-----	13,039	1,185,977	1,020,021	165,956	10	1,185,977	1,020,021	165,956			165,956
Day and part-time.....	3,027	-----	9,479	296,960	210,305	86,655	7	296,960	210,305	86,655			86,655
Total.....	1,803,804	102,977	801,799	32,505,524	23,762,384	8,743,140	72	32,505,524	23,762,384	8,743,140			8,739,680
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 (Pop.):													
Clear channel:													
50,000 watts:													
5,000 to 20,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	344,540	-----	157,699	4,740,994	2,440,155	2,300,839	4	4,740,994	2,440,155	2,300,839			2,300,839
Part-time.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			-----
Regional:													
Unlimited.....	266,704	3,483	189,750	7,110,733	4,503,209	2,607,524	17	7,110,733	4,503,209	2,607,524			2,607,524
Part-time.....	24,699	-----	14,913	546,690	411,650	135,040	3	546,690	411,650	135,040			135,040
Local:													
Unlimited.....	13,347	14,637	12,538	1,226,877	1,035,499	191,378	9	1,226,877	1,035,499	191,378			191,378
Day and part-time.....	879	-----	5,394	94,581	71,467	23,114	2	94,581	71,467	23,114			23,114
Total.....	650,169	18,120	350,569	13,846,672	8,614,265	5,232,407	36	13,846,672	8,614,265	5,232,407			5,232,407









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

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

Less than 5,000 (Pop.):										
Regional:										
Unlimited	10,024	615	3,635	121,623	102,509	19,114	1	12,923	12,910	13
Part-time	124	615	5,956	174,086	138,952	35,134	3	133,925	120,145	13,780
Local:				32,453	32,829	(276)	12	289,763	255,522	34,241
Unlimited							2	39,154	39,037	117
Day and part-time										
Total	10,148	615	9,591	328,262	274,290	53,972	18	475,765	427,614	48,151

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



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

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more									
	Revenue from the sale of station time				Non-network time sales to			Deductions from the sale of station time	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others	
	Number of stations	Major networks	Regional networks	Other networks and stations	National and regional users	Local and other users	Total			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
<b>Clear channel:</b>										
50,000 day-50,000 night.....	43	\$13,849,757	\$35,100	\$339,763	\$24,029,779	\$6,213,832	\$44,468,231	\$149,348	\$5,812,600	
50,000 day-25,000 night.....	1									
20,000 limited.....	1	508,830	2,509	10,285	2,276,648	1,846,534	4,644,806	5,949	630,451	
10,000 day-10,000 night.....	11									
10,000 day-5,000 night.....	2	106,202			131,195	174,956	412,353		41,378	
10,000 limited.....	1									
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	13	854,679	24,229	1,916	885,433	1,309,159	3,075,416	2,360	299,653	
<b>Total—clear channel.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>15,319,468</b>	<b>61,838</b>	<b>351,964</b>	<b>27,323,055</b>	<b>9,544,481</b>	<b>52,600,806</b>	<b>157,657</b>	<b>6,784,082</b>	
<b>Regional:</b>										
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	132	13,168,398	562,212	249,431	14,995,479	17,236,675	46,212,165	168,120	4,669,695	
5,000 day-1,000 night.....	32	2,929,289	4,585	33,021	3,234,913	3,861,462	10,063,268	77,063	1,063,705	
5,000 day-1,000 limited.....	1	78,272			202,689	303,804	586,765	17,228	65,496	
5,000 day-500 night.....	1									
5,000 limited.....	2									
5,000 day.....	2	9,524		1,868	541,611	217,166	769,899		96,621	
2,500 day-1,000 night.....	2	44,307		480	49,104	223,550	317,441		31,788	
1,000 day-1,000 night.....	77	1,923,648	103,047	106,655	2,209,365	5,783,797	10,126,512	62,451	758,229	
1,000 day-500 night.....	24	3,781,799	68,969	3,977	1,802,875	1,848,635	3,506,255	6,818	202,718	
1,000 day-250 night.....	3	12,111		4,585	21,094	145,214	183,004		7,577	
1,000 limited.....	7	9,629	5,106		135,457	760,948	901,980	958	99,010	
1,000 day.....	22	65,812		25,655	700,891	1,381,607	2,173,965	13,660	206,024	
500 day-500 night.....	6	98,888		3,075	152,715	318,847	573,525	121	40,208	
500 limited.....	2	46,636			136,544	689,198	872,378	16,803	103,843	
<b>Total—regional.....</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>19,168,041</b>	<b>743,919</b>	<b>429,557</b>	<b>23,182,737</b>	<b>32,762,903</b>	<b>76,287,157</b>	<b>363,222</b>	<b>7,340,912</b>	

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

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

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

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more										All commercial stations									
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities					Talent					Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Number of stations	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax					
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues	Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	Sales	Commissions and profits from obtaining or placing talent	Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses										
	(11)	(12)														(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Clear channel:																				
50,000 day-50,000 night.....	\$2,641,817	\$150,782	\$1,190,317	\$42,489,199	\$25,417,196	\$17,072,003		43	\$42,489,199	\$25,417,196	\$17,072,003			\$25,417,196	\$17,072,003					
50,000 day-25,000 night.....								1												
20,000 limited.....	125,888		98,719	4,233,013	3,339,956	893,057		1	4,233,013	3,339,956	893,057			3,339,956	893,057					
10,000 day-10,000 night.....								11												
10,000 day-5,000 night.....	7,004		3,654	381,633	291,250	90,383		2	381,633	291,250	90,383			291,250	90,383					
10,000 limited.....								1												
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	81,192		89,631	2,944,226	2,230,188	714,038		13	2,944,226	2,230,188	714,038			2,230,188	714,038					
Total—clear channel.....	2,855,901	150,782	1,382,321	50,048,071	31,278,590	18,769,481		72	50,048,071	31,278,590	18,769,481			31,278,590	18,769,481					
Regional:																				
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	1,693,458	50,374	1,317,538	44,435,720	29,377,161	15,058,559		132	44,435,720	29,377,161	15,058,559			29,377,161	15,058,559					
5,000 day-1,000 night.....	344,921	647	158,224	9,426,292	6,144,055	3,282,237		32	9,426,292	6,144,055	3,282,237			6,144,055	3,282,237					
5,000 day-1,000 limited.....	5,856	13,736	25,878	549,511	402,413	147,098		1	557,547	417,229	140,318			417,229	140,318					
5,000 day-500 night.....								2												
5,000 limited.....	5,124		1,104	683,506	564,963	118,543		2	695,808	582,599	113,209			582,599	113,209					
2,500 day.....								3												
2,500 day-1,000 night.....								3												
1,000 day-1,000 night.....	181,290	117	286,330	289,632	178,788	110,844		3	313,679	201,754	111,925			201,754	111,925					
1,000 day-500 night.....	35,194	303	57,854	9,773,569	7,488,242	2,285,327		81	9,857,615	7,558,562	2,299,053			7,558,562	2,299,053					
1,000 day-250 night.....								24												
1,000 limited.....	42,248		634	181,473	164,057	17,416		7	186,473	151,588	19,098			151,588	19,098					
1,000 day.....	65,098	4,337	15,505	860,399	859,457	839,457		7	860,399	859,457	839,457			859,457	839,457					
500 day-500 night.....	3,119	333	59,265	2,082,376	1,756,704	326,212		23	2,102,663	1,774,617	328,046			1,774,617	328,046					
500 limited.....	22,311		4,155	342,805	460,603	82,202		10	601,499	548,820	52,679			548,820	52,679					
500 day.....								3												
Total—regional.....	2,400,614	70,481	1,952,860	73,006,978	50,495,733	22,511,245		329	73,232,999	50,745,072	22,487,927			50,745,072	22,487,927					



## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

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

Particulars (1)	Revenue from the sale of station time						Deductions from the sale of station time	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others and others (10)		
	Number of stations (2)	Network time sales by			Non-network time sales to				Total (8)	Payments to networks and stations (9)
		Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)				
<b>Revenue Group:</b>										
\$1,000,000 or more.....	22	\$8,706,125	\$35,100	\$8,177	\$18,493,246	\$5,598,395	\$32,841,043	\$6,893	\$4,503,701	
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	53	11,195,633	328,163	359,503	14,666,666	8,506,814	35,056,779	234,948	4,349,285	
250,000 to 500,000.....	102	9,292,930	63,125	242,733	11,072,962	14,265,698	34,937,448	161,725	3,376,989	
225,000 to 250,000.....	17	667,528	72,451	6,699	1,038,192	2,238,164	4,023,034	19,319	425,169	
200,000 to 225,000.....	20	867,061	.....	20,445	1,076,685	2,255,021	4,219,212	27,343	338,462	
175,000 to 200,000.....	28	1,172,186	48,623	11,369	1,181,344	2,840,423	5,253,945	18,993	394,748	
150,000 to 175,000.....	35	1,178,119	65,105	54,966	1,194,246	3,135,325	5,627,761	27,330	392,015	
125,000 to 150,000.....	40	1,081,135	134,345	54,247	1,244,409	2,937,277	5,471,413	23,865	321,333	
100,000 to 125,000.....	57	1,138,402	113,506	46,022	1,144,839	3,921,175	6,363,944	60,864	335,359	
75,000 to 100,000.....	79	1,233,452	122,603	49,433	1,035,811	4,476,730	6,917,729	31,728	385,375	
50,000 to 75,000.....	115	692,233	128,649	46,194	1,186,022	5,248,408	7,301,506	34,477	300,334	
25,000 to 50,000.....	161	453,326	121,878	34,421	996,826	4,450,396	6,036,847	15,056	175,800	
Total \$25,000 or more.....	729	37,678,130	1,233,548	934,209	54,330,948	59,873,826	154,050,661	662,541	15,249,470	
\$15,000 to 25,000.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,507,693	1,507,693	.....	.....	
1 to 15,000.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	328,450	328,450	.....	.....	
Total less than \$25,000.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,836,143	1,836,143	.....	.....	
Total all stations.....	832	37,678,130	1,233,548	934,209	54,330,948	61,709,969	155,886,804	662,541	15,249,470	



Particulars (1)	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues (14)	Total broadcast expenses (15)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16)	Ratio of broadcast income to sales (%) (17)
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues (13)				
	Sales (11)	Commissions from obtaining or placing talent (12)					
Revenue Group:							
\$1,000,000 or more.....	\$2,129,671	\$97,079	\$746,379	\$31,303,578	\$19,258,206	\$12,045,372	36.7
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	1,650,657	82,621	885,271	33,231,095	20,213,094	13,018,001	37.1
250,000 to 500,000.....	1,070,865	24,573	837,651	33,332,123	23,138,728	10,198,395	29.2
225,000 to 250,000.....	65,991	2,684	91,758	3,738,979	2,608,225	1,130,754	28.1
200,000 to 225,000.....	105,931	23,770	80,058	4,063,166	3,017,089	1,046,077	24.8
175,000 to 200,000.....	55,957	446	153,137	5,049,744	3,551,629	1,498,115	28.5
150,000 to 175,000.....	83,480	167	201,631	5,493,694	4,277,993	1,215,701	21.6
125,000 to 150,000.....	77,622	171	97,230	5,301,238	3,887,256	1,413,982	25.8
100,000 to 125,000.....	88,232	219	201,992	6,257,564	4,728,786	1,528,778	24.0
75,000 to 100,000.....	84,662	658	112,551	6,748,497	5,292,779	1,455,718	21.0
50,000 to 75,000.....	73,942	5,311	140,592	7,185,940	5,896,841	1,289,099	17.7
25,000 to 50,000.....	16,727	3,197	77,956	5,943,871	5,217,241	726,630	12.0
Total \$25,000 or more.....	5,543,737	240,896	3,726,206	147,649,489	101,087,867	46,561,622	30.2
\$15,000 to 25,000.....				1,507,693	1,476,761	30,932	2.1
1 to 15,000.....				328,450	344,973	(16,523)	-----
Total less than \$25,000.....				1,836,143	1,821,734	14,409	.8
Total all stations.....	5,543,737	240,896	3,726,206	149,485,632	102,909,601	46,576,031	29.9

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

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

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

STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Particulars	1937		1938		1939		1940	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations	332		370		397		457	
Revenues from sale of station time:								
Local <sup>1</sup>	\$25,401,120	36.7	\$22,669,697	32.8	\$25,716,765	33.2	\$32,409,168	34.3
National spot (nonnetwork)	21,736,708	31.4	25,344,601	36.7	27,617,529	35.7	33,457,953	35.5
Network	22,101,570	31.9	21,106,924	30.5	24,086,097	31.1	28,521,964	30.2
Total sale of station time	69,239,398	100.0	69,121,222	100.0	77,400,391	100.0	94,389,085	100.0

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

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

ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS

Number of stations	629		660		705		765	
Revenues from sale of station time:								
Local <sup>1</sup>	\$36,838,163	44.9	\$33,402,801	40.4	\$37,315,774	40.6	\$44,756,792	40.5
National spot (nonnetwork)	28,117,136	28.2	28,109,185	34.0	30,472,053	33.2	37,140,444	33.6
Network	22,141,137	26.9	21,157,415	25.6	24,114,128	26.2	28,603,313	25.9
Total sale of station time	82,096,436	100.0	82,669,401	100.0	91,901,955	100.0	110,500,549	100.0

STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

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

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Number of stations.....	284		279		228	
Revenues from sale of station time:						
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$12,874,810	78.8	\$13,375,265	75.9	\$14,653,085	76.1
National spot (nonnetwork).....	3,441,210	21.0	4,294,866	23.8	4,552,339	23.6
Network.....	25,484	0.2	50,672	0.3	62,774	0.3
Total sale of station time.....	16,341,504	100.0	17,890,803	100.0	19,268,198	100.0

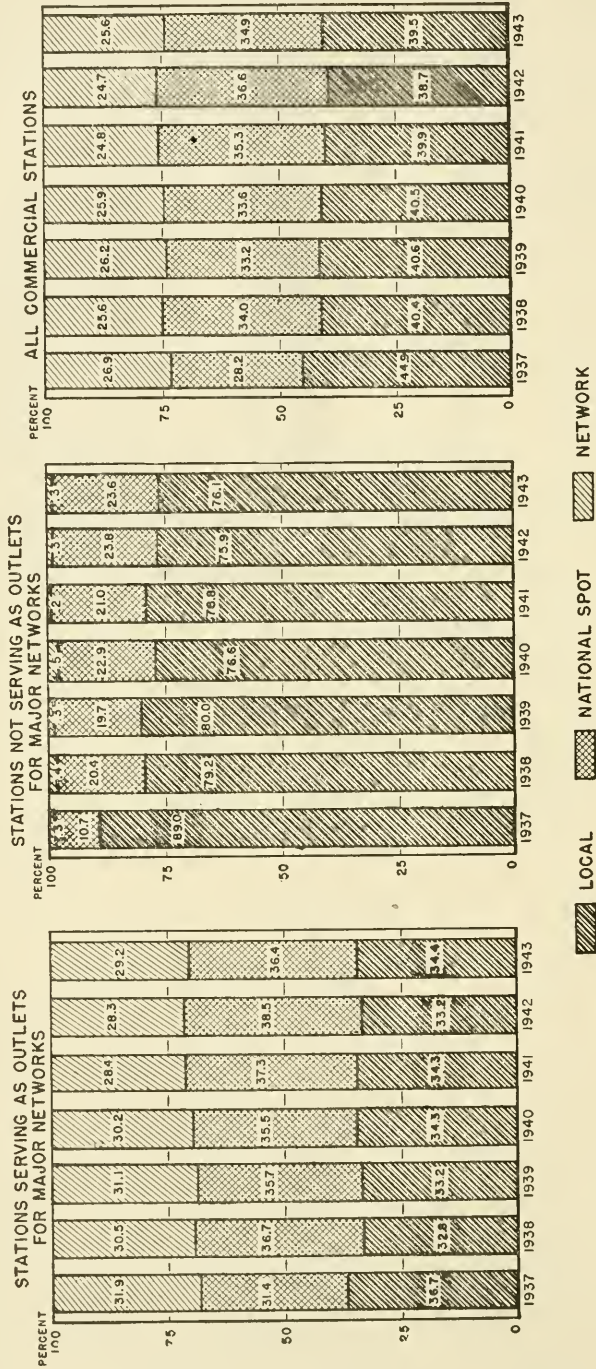
ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS

Number of stations.....	817		851		832	
Revenues from sale of station time:						
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$51,697,651	39.9	\$53,982,716	38.7	\$61,598,334	39.5
National spot (nonnetwork).....	45,681,939	35.3	51,039,139	36.6	54,330,948	34.9
Network.....	32,092,350	24.8	34,469,743	24.7	39,957,532	25.6
Total sale of station time.....	129,472,200	100.0	139,511,618	100.0	155,886,804	100.0

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

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

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



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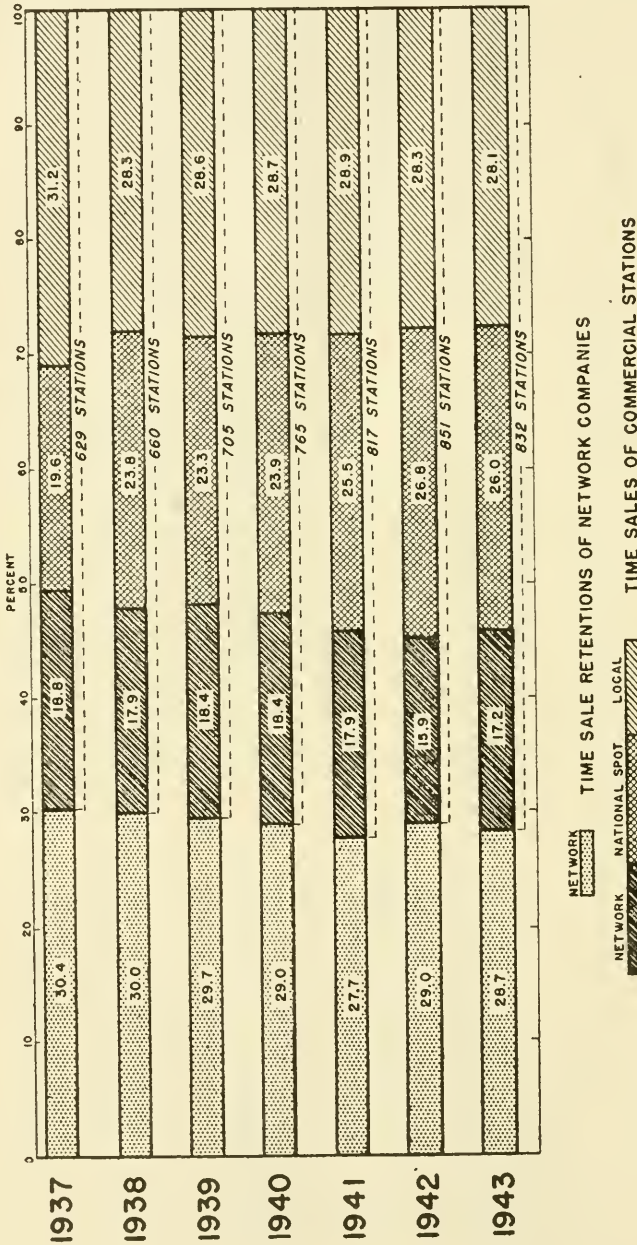
TABLE 8.—Selected items of broadcast revenues from sale of network and station time, 1937 to 1943, inclusive

Particulars	1937		1938		1939		1940	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Revenues from the sale of network time retained by network.....	\$35,812,537	30.4	\$35,455,510	30.0	\$38,809,630	29.7	\$45,194,260	29.0
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
To networks and stations.....	22,141,137	18.8	21,157,415	17.9	24,114,128	18.4	28,603,313	18.4
To national and regional users.....	23,117,136	19.6	28,109,185	23.8	30,472,053	23.3	37,140,444	23.9
To local users.....	36,838,163	31.2	33,402,801	28.3	37,315,774	28.6	44,756,792	28.7
Total revenues from sale of time.....	117,908,973	100.0	118,124,911	100.0	130,711,585	100.0	155,694,809	100.0
Particulars	1941		1942		1943		1944	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Revenues from the sale of network time retained by network.....	\$49,554,921	27.7	\$55,058,479	29.0	\$65,350,694	28.7		
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
To networks and stations.....	32,092,590	17.9	30,130,498	15.9	39,294,991	17.2		
To national and regional users.....	45,681,959	25.5	51,059,159	26.8	59,352,170	26.0		
To local users.....	51,697,651	28.9	53,898,916	28.3	64,104,309	28.1		
Total revenues from sale of time.....	179,027,121	100.0	190,147,052	100.0	228,102,164	100.0		

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



PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM TIME SALES OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS



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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

Particulars (1)	Clear channel			Regional		Local		Total (10)
	5,000 to 20,000 watts			Unlimited (6)	Part-time (7)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part-time (9)	
	Unlimited (2)	Part-time (3)	Part-time (5)					
Number of stations.....	41	3	20	240	22	276	1	604
Cost to licensee.....	\$16,041,264	\$597,934	\$2,068,190	\$29,223,017	\$1,279,851	\$7,486,895	\$15,783	\$56,770,368
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	9,058,793	254,400	838,991	13,127,323	558,808	3,540,701	10,609	27,400,631
Depreciated cost.....	6,982,471	343,534	1,229,199	16,095,494	724,043	3,926,194	5,174	29,369,737
STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS								
Number of stations.....	5	2	28	28	39	129	25	228
Cost to licensee.....	\$1,472,188	\$242,853	\$1,916,450	\$3,080,416	\$3,122,297	\$546,901	\$276,817	\$10,381,111
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	448,671	182,514	955,361	1,174,559	1,297,612	276,817	276,817	4,335,534
Depreciated cost.....	1,023,517	60,339	961,095	1,905,857	1,824,685	270,084	270,084	6,045,577
ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS								
Number of stations.....	41	3	25	268	61	405	26	1,832
Cost to licensee.....	\$16,041,264	\$597,934	\$3,540,378	\$31,139,473	\$4,360,967	\$10,589,192	\$562,684	\$67,151,479
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	9,058,793	254,400	1,287,662	14,082,884	1,730,367	4,838,313	287,426	31,736,165
Depreciated cost.....	6,982,471	343,534	2,252,716	17,056,589	2,629,900	5,750,879	275,258	35,415,314

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

[B—Total standard broadcast stations and networks]

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

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

TABLE 11.—*Monthly employment*

[A—For 832 standard broadcast

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

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



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stations by class and time]

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

TABLE 11.—*Monthly employment and*

[B—For 832 standard broadcast stations]

Particulars  (1)	Northeastern Region		Great Lakes Region		Midwest Region		Southeastern Region		South Central Region	
	Number (2)	Compen- sation (3)	Number (4)	Compen- sation (5)	Number (6)	Compen- sation (7)	Number (8)	Compen- sation (9)	Number (10)	Compen- sation (11)
Number of stations.....	173		150		98		180		71	
Month:										
January.....	6,430	\$1,294,105	5,038	\$1,051,846	3,044	\$505,600	3,634	\$563,032	1,513	\$240,722
February.....	6,313	1,282,735	5,031	1,042,274	3,060	508,642	3,625	574,995	1,487	227,389
March.....	6,380	1,361,972	6,366	1,100,809	3,047	508,649	3,651	599,923	1,507	247,637
April.....	6,375	1,409,674	5,130	1,138,335	3,095	538,913	3,661	620,878	1,517	244,534
May.....	6,398	1,397,434	5,117	1,149,351	3,099	570,889	3,679	637,166	1,536	255,838
June.....	6,341	1,448,737	5,150	1,168,711	3,170	578,991	3,744	663,700	1,553	258,080
July.....	6,375	1,429,351	5,106	1,188,186	3,065	572,824	3,707	696,583	1,557	261,049
August.....	6,316	1,395,099	5,103	1,148,739	3,043	558,040	3,669	640,079	1,573	258,052
September.....	6,485	1,453,791	5,243	1,226,593	3,056	562,288	3,683	660,241	1,577	262,858
October.....	6,655	1,518,463	5,290	1,315,053	3,111	608,758	3,768	699,213	1,535	281,345
November.....	6,665	1,482,920	5,387	1,266,670	3,197	613,642	3,808	685,059	1,548	305,082
December.....	6,774	2,046,427	5,372	1,776,898	3,235	777,794	3,877	968,425	1,638	385,872
Total.....	17,520,708		14,573,466		6,905,030		8,009,294		3,228,458	

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by broadcast region, and for networks]

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

TABLE 12.—Employee and compensation data

[A—Of standard broadcast stations by class and

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

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

by occupational classification, 1943

time for the week beginning October 17, 1943]

Regional				Local				Total	
Unlimited		Part-time		Unlimited		Day and part-time			
Number (10)	Average compensation (11)	Number (12)	Average compensation (13)	Number (14)	Average compensation (15)	Number (16)	Average compensation (17)		
270		62		417		26		846	
345	\$166.66	71	\$118.06	421	\$86.56	20	\$87.60	965	\$131.81
217	72.54	37	60.54	217	52.10	10	55.90	559	66.99
209	70.02	40	63.05	165	48.59	5	30.60	502	66.81
152	107.91	23	97.17	125	69.04	6	51.50	386	101.62
48	63.40	7	70.43	6	33.33			94	65.04
98	69.58	18	59.39	33	66.52	3	53.00	194	75.58
1,069	106.77	196	86.43	967	69.09	44	66.54	2,680	95.58
26	53.08	4	76.25	12	43.17			52	56.35
1,572	49.99	208	45.38	945	35.41	36	39.17	3,683	48.47
85	29.81	8	34.00	21	28.19	1	8.00	263	35.66
288	45.39	30	40.10	130	37.12	3	39.33	653	48.36
336	38.13	35	33.63	185	28.56	5	22.00	703	37.42
1,234	50.24	202	45.77	1,077	31.72	46	26.91	3,025	45.56
739	47.24	177	42.37	130	34.60	3	70.00	1,674	53.39
314	59.57	51	46.08	40	30.73			698	58.10
271	36.82	27	37.44	82	29.50	2	16.50	664	38.75
533	81.48	110	81.17	400	57.50	16	55.56	1,238	76.95
92	44.43	13	41.77	26	42.69			233	46.54
104	35.84	4	29.75	20	27.80			182	34.29
283	37.63	41	34.88	203	32.50	10	25.70	695	35.80
369	24.85	75	22.67	194	24.05	5	21.40	904	24.88
411	28.63	69	26.67	256	24.46	8	20.38	986	27.70
285	27.64	44	27.20	117	16.71	4	16.00	664	26.33
179	24.48	18	21.94	64	15.92	1	12.00	368	25.06
7,121	46.21	1,116	43.60	3,902	33.87	140	32.99	16,685	45.31
8,190	54.11	1,312	50.00	4,869	40.86	184	41.04	19,365	52.26



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

Class of employee (1)	Northeastern Region		Great Lakes Region		Midwest Region		Southeastern Region		South Central Region	
	Number (2)	Average compensation (3)	Number (4)	Average compensation (5)	Number (6)	Average compensation (7)	Number (8)	Average compensation (9)	Number (10)	Average compensation (11)
Number of stations.....	172		154		100		184		74	
Executives:										
General managerial.....	212	\$161.98	178	\$155.17	127	\$117.96	193	\$114.03	85	\$102.41
Technical.....	121	77.81	119	67.87	65	64.80	116	61.49	48	56.52
Program.....	126	77.90	104	70.81	52	64.71	102	56.40	35	54.37
Commercial.....	86	135.09	73	119.64	41	83.90	68	82.88	31	76.45
Publicity.....	34	68.88	18	71.89	10	71.90	10	49.30	8	50.63
Other.....	48	91.98	37	89.57	28	59.96	36	62.72	14	60.57
Total, executives.....	627	114.74	529	106.62	323	87.91	525	82.44	221	76.67
Employees (other than executives):										
Technical:										
Research and development.....	26	56.54	12	70.83	6	43.83	3	56.00	4	40.50
Operating.....	1,063	52.96	780	51.35	457	46.92	595	39.68	247	37.63
Other.....	98	40.95	63	40.57	22	27.27	50	24.70	10	28.40
Program:										
Production.....	189	52.35	125	56.82	100	45.69	93	37.82	46	38.70
Writers.....	121	41.27	182	46.07	115	32.13	111	29.91	60	31.30
Announcers.....	787	51.52	659	49.08	358	43.13	557	38.57	239	35.49
Staff musicians.....	464	53.18	474	69.09	311	42.26	191	37.86	58	33.03
Other artists.....	187	57.58	187	74.10	158	48.42	90	45.18	29	44.48
Other.....	257	38.94	144	45.14	98	35.11	43	25.86	29	32.59
Commercial:										
Outside salesmen.....	323	87.56	283	85.30	116	65.88	199	66.62	98	58.94
Promotion and merchandising.....	56	47.11	72	51.74	41	41.10	24	50.38	13	33.00
Other.....	81	35.73	39	40.03	22	30.73	19	26.63	5	19.00
General and administrative:										
Accounting.....	183	34.99	158	38.47	83	34.59	115	36.17	48	33.17
Clerical.....	272	24.91	180	25.90	144	23.02	143	25.01	42	25.76
Stenographic.....	197	28.54	267	28.58	129	25.16	162	25.99	65	26.17
Other.....	200	25.50	185	30.16	51	21.73	109	21.25	30	20.70
Miscellaneous.....	134	24.39	75	28.48	35	19.91	58	20.59	27	24.19
Total, employees.....	4,638	48.22	3,885	51.46	2,246	40.73	2,562	37.54	1,050	36.17
Total, executives and employees.....	5,265	56.14	4,414	58.07	2,569	46.67	3,087	45.17	1,271	43.21

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

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and for networks for the week beginning October 17, 1943]

Mountain region		Pacific region		Total stations		4 major networks including their 9 key stations		5 regional networks <sup>1</sup>		Total networks and stations	
Number (12)	Average compensation (13)	Number (14)	Average compensation (15)	Number (16)	Average compensation (17)	Number (18)	Average compensation (19)	Number (20)	Average compensation (21)	Number (22)	Average compensation (23)
63		99		846							
64	\$99.16	106	\$124.54	965	\$131.81	39	\$445.23	7	\$283.14	1,011	\$144.95
32	60.91	58	68.14	559	66.99	16	137.94	2	103.50	577	69.09
27	57.81	56	67.41	502	66.81	32	186.63	3	113.33	537	74.21
22	70.77	45	85.27	366	101.62	43	176.84	2	146.50	411	109.71
3	75.67	11	57.64	94	65.04	26	127.73	1	144.00	121	79.17
9	85.00	22	62.91	194	75.58	27	120.52	3	101.33	224	81.34
157	79.01	298	89.88	2,680	95.58	183	217.06	18	181.67	2,881	103.83
1	17.00			52	56.35	45	96.20			97	74.84
159	46.70	392	53.37	3,683	48.47	794	66.91	15	68.40	4,492	51.79
10	38.20	10	30.90	263	35.65	65	40.51	1	36.00	329	36.62
18	42.28	82	48.26	653	48.35	378	64.56	6	80.00	1,037	54.45
40	33.70	74	36.30	703	37.42	115	62.17	5	60.60	823	41.02
134	40.47	291	48.42	3,025	45.56	155	70.41	9	87.67	3,189	46.88
39	42.77	137	58.30	1,674	53.39	500	122.59	17	80.35	2,191	69.39
2	215.00	45	55.38	698	58.10	697	69.13	7	90.14	1,402	63.75
44	31.14	49	48.10	664	38.75	533	50.63	4	132.50	1,201	44.34
50	61.82	169	77.39	1,238	76.95	149	123.28	3	85.33	1,390	81.94
6	32.67	21	45.81	233	46.54	358	55.21	3	43.33	594	51.75
4	27.75	12	33.17	182	34.29	306	43.48	1	44.00	489	40.06
37	32.41	71	36.30	695	35.80	249	39.46	17	31.76	961	36.68
27	22.00	96	25.93	904	24.88	233	26.58	14	23.21	1,151	25.21
51	28.24	115	30.13	986	27.70	201	31.53	17	30.12	1,204	28.38
24	24.08	65	33.52	664	26.33	590	31.15	4	34.00	1,258	28.61
9	21.89	30	35.87	368	25.06	51	52.43			419	28.40
655	40.05	1,649	48.81	16,685	45.31	5,419	61.61	123	57.76	22,227	49.35
812	47.58	1,947	55.10	19,365	52.26	5,602	66.69	141	73.57	25,108	55.60

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

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Executives											
	Number of stations		General Managerial		Technical		Program		Commercial		Publicity	
	(A)	(B)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Clear channel:												
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43		76	\$242.47	53	\$104.43	60	\$106.60	42	\$145.93	23	\$74.87
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1		10	183.20	12	97.17	11	95.45	11	253.64	4	68.25
20,000 limited.....	11		4	105.00	2	60.00	3	41.00				
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	1		19	132.21	11	71.18	10	69.20	7	99.43	6	60.83
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1		109	212.77	78	97.49	84	98.35	60	160.25	33	71.52
10,000 limited.....	13											
5,000 day—1,000 night.....		72										
5,000 day—500 night.....			178	196.90	113	79.64	117	76.86	84	115.20	27	63.11
5,000 day—1,000 night.....			46	175.37	31	76.71	28	73.82	17	111.94	9	68.33
5,000 day—500 night.....			15	89.40	5	58.80	4	55.75	4	122.25	1	150.00
5,000 day—1,000 night.....			3	148.67	2	56.00	2	41.50	2	86.00	1	25.00
5,000 day—500 night.....			95	120.69	56	61.39	44	61.66	38	102.26	12	62.00
2,500 day—1,000 night.....			30	146.47	18	60.11	19	54.63	13	80.62	2	60.00
1,000 day—500 night.....			3	85.00	3	56.00	3	52.67	1	61.00		
1,000 day—250 night.....			8	100.88	3	76.00	4	64.25	3	53.00	2	54.00
1,000 limited.....			26	110.08	16	58.56	16	63.00	8	73.88	1	70.00
500 day—500 night.....			7	94.71	5	47.20	7	43.00	1	225.00		
500 limited.....			4	116.25	2	54.50	4	66.50	4	108.75		
Total—regional.....	331		415	158.59	254	70.79	248	68.97	175	106.50	55	64.29



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

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Executives—Continued				Employees (other than executives)					
	Other		Total executives		Research and development		Operating		Other	
	Number (11)	Average Compensation (12)	Number (13)	Average Compensation (14)	Number (15)	Average Compensation (16)	Number (17)	Average Compensation (18)	Number (19)	Average Compensation (20)
(B)										
Clear channel:										
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43	\$119.25	286	\$146.94	6	\$75.67	718	\$61.93	140	\$40.81
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1									
20,000 limited.....	3	77.67	51	144.00	2	73.00	117	59.51	3	28.33
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	1									
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1									
10,000 limited.....	1		9	73.67			9	46.33		
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1		60	90.33	2	63.50	81	48.16	5	34.80
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13	53.14								
Total—clear channel <sup>2</sup> .....	72	105.26	406	136.58	10	72.70	925	60.26	148	40.36
Regional:										
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	132	71.68	572	119.27	4	65.00	966	52.21	54	30.04
5,000 day—1,000 night.....	32	74.83	143	111.38	6	64.17	217	52.45	11	27.55
5,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1									
5,000 limited.....	1									
5,000 day.....	3	28.00	31	82.35	1	46.00	30	39.43		
5,000 day—500 night.....	2									
5,000 day—100 night.....	1									
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3	39.00	11	79.73			5	44.00		
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	70.97	276	88.58	16	45.94	308	45.03	18	30.17
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	45.75	86	91.43	1	60.00	102	44.90	5	36.80
1,000 day—250 night.....	4		10	64.20			6	35.17		
1,000 limited.....	4		22	77.14	2	99.50	27	48.89	1	55.00
1,000 day.....	7	69.00	75	79.00			63	40.40	2	23.00
500 day—500 night.....	24	63.75	75	64.78			31	35.23	1	22.00
500 limited.....	0	21.57	23	91.07			22	47.18	1	31.00
500 day.....	2		14							
Total—regional.....	331	68.00	1,263	103.69	30	56.17	1,777	49.46	93	30.17





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TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943—Continued  
(For the week beginning October 17, 1943)

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Number of stations	Employees (other than executives)—Continued											
		Program											
		Production		Writers		Announcers		Staff musicians		Other artists			
(A)	(B)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)		
Clear channel:	43	169	\$62.31	103	\$53.32	313	\$72.22	498	\$70.28	262	\$61.52		
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	1												
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1												
20,000 limited.....	11	16	69.44	19	42.58	74	64.12	76	69.36	15	105.60		
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	1			1	70.00	12	44.08	8	22.50				
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1												
10,000 limited.....	1	16	41.94	19	29.16	70	48.24	49	39.59	16	35.56		
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1												
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13												
Total—clear channel.....	72	202	61.20	142	48.77	469	66.64	631	67.18	293	62.36		
Regional:	132	203	46.80	203	40.10	700	53.61	589	48.68	225	64.92		
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	32	28	49.25	51	39.78	156	56.13	118	48.18	45	67.69		
2,000 day—1,000 night.....	1												
2,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1												
5,000 limited.....	3	7	39.57	12	33.17	30	50.27	42	39.05	3	39.67		
5,000 day.....	2												
5,000 day—500 night.....	1												
5,000 day—100 night.....	3			3	29.00	7	43.00	1	34.00				
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3	2	50.50	43	33.40	276	45.50	60	33.20	34	41.38		
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	49	39.94	26	32.31	110	39.60	40	33.48	19	27.32		
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	13	35.69	1	34.00	12	31.42	2	57.24	2	11.00		
1,000 day—250 night.....	4	1	20.00	7	26.43	28	63.50	21	33.20	28	31.64		
1,000 limited.....	7			11	34.55	66	36.45	1	55.00	9	49.78		
1,000 day.....	24	12	40.50	3	31.67	30	27.23	10	42.70				
500 day.....	9	2	25.00	6	32.50	18	43.11						
500 day—500 night.....	2	1	40.00										
500 limited.....	2												
500 day.....	3												
Total—regional.....	331	318	44.89	371	37.70	1,433	49.66	910	46.46	365	57.68		



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

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Employees (other than executives)—Continued									
	Program—(Continued)		Outside salesmen		Promotion and merchandising		Other		Commercial	
	Number of stations (B)	Number (31)	Average Compensation (32)	Number (33)	Average Compensation (34)	Number (35)	Average Compensation (36)	Number (37)	Average Compensation (38)	
(A)										
Clear channel:										
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43	251	\$44.83	110	\$103.18	88	\$48.06	48	\$33.98	
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1									
20,000 limited.....	1	18	34.72	39	142.36	7	84.86	4	32.50	
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	11									
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1									
10,000 limited.....	1			3	41.67	1	35.00			
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1									
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13	13	31.77	28	72.00	6	40.83	2	39.00	
Total—clear channel <sup>2</sup> .....	72	282	43.59	180	105.79	102	50.03	54	34.06	
Regional:										
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	132	182	38.73	300	92.99	58	45.93	70	33.74	
5,000 day—1,000 night.....	32	28	36.50	65	82.91	19	44.53	14	33.79	
5,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1									
5,000 limited.....	1									
5,000 day.....	3	3	38.33	14	95.86	3	57.67			
5,000 day—500 night.....	2									
5,000 day—100 night.....	1									
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3			5	112.00					
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	44	33.73	123	67.38	17	38.88	11	34.73	
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	19	21.89	46	49.50	3	19.67	9	56.67	
1,000 day—250 night.....	4	1	30.00	7	40.43					
1,000 limited.....	7	8	48.00	17	95.65	1		1	38.00	
1,000 day.....	24	8	31.00	35	74.34	3	41.33	1	25.00	
500 day—500 night.....	0	1	100.00	14	52.80					
500 limited.....	2									
500 day.....	3	4	35.50	16	83.25	2	52.00	2	28.00	
Total—regional.....	331	298	36.88	642	81.52	105	44.10	108	35.61	









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

Class of employee (1)	Employees and their average weekly compensation						Percent of increase in average weekly compensation							
	1943 <sup>1</sup>		1942		1941		1940		1943 over		1942 over		1941 over	
	Num-ber of employ-ees (2)	Average com-pen-sation (3)	Num-ber of employ-ees (4)	Average com-pen-sation (5)	Num-ber of employ-ees (6)	Average com-pen-sation (7)	Num-ber of employ-ees (8)	Average com-pen-sation (9)	1942 (10)	1941 (11)	1940 (12)	1941 (13)	1940 (14)	1940 (15)
Number of stations.....	846													
Executives:	765													
General managerial.....	965	\$131.81	971	\$130.70	857	\$130.44	805	\$118.24	85	1.05	11.48	2	10.5	10.3
Technical.....	559	66.99	539	65.14	526	58.11	486	55.45	2.84	15.28	20.81	12.1	17.5	4.8
Program.....	302	66.81	499	61.76	459	57.29	401	56.80	8.18	16.62	17.62	7.8	8.7	9.9
Commercial.....	366	101.62	421	99.31	365	90.44	328	88.91	2.33	12.36	14.30	9.8	11.7	1.7
Publicity.....	94	65.04	97	70.37	105	58.85	82	59.98	(7.57)	(6.29)	8.44	19.6	17.3	(1.9)
Other.....	194	75.58	149	80.38	114	80.65	95	68.16	(5.97)	(6.29)	10.87	(.3)	17.9	18.3
Total, executives.....	2,080	95.58	2,676	94.71	2,426	89.46	2,197	84.42	.92	6.84	13.22	5.9	12.2	6.0
Employees (other than executives):														
Technical:														
Research and development.....	52	56.35	61	56.84	133	55.17	120	51.85	(.86)	2.14	8.68	3.0	9.6	6.4
Operating.....	3,683	48.47	3,807	46.54	3,688	42.93	3,469	40.17	4.15	12.90	20.66	8.4	15.9	6.9
Other.....	263	35.67	294	29.93	165	33.89	154	28.98	19.18	5.25	23.08	(11.7)	3.3	16.9
Program:														
Production.....	653	48.36	701	44.12	658	41.06	573	40.26	9.61	17.78	20.12	7.5	9.6	2.0
Writers.....	703	37.42	691	36.89	716	33.38	637	32.43	1.44	12.10	15.39	10.5	13.8	2.9
Announcers.....	3,025	45.56	2,937	41.41	2,983	36.76	2,596	34.53	10.02	23.04	31.94	12.6	19.9	6.5
Staff musicians.....	1,674	53.39	1,771	57.42	1,748	49.25	1,503	48.91	(7.02)	8.41	11.21	16.6	19.6	2.6
Other artists.....	698	58.10	734	49.75	574	39.36	438	44.76	16.78	47.61	29.80	26.4	11.1	(12.1)
Other.....	664	38.75	640	38.30	592	33.33	438	32.39	1.17	16.26	19.64	14.9	18.2	2.9
Commercial:														
Outside salesmen.....	1,238	76.95	1,396	64.04	1,660	57.58	1,561	55.01	20.16	33.64	39.88	11.2	16.4	4.7
Promotion and merchandising.....	233	46.54	242	43.60	304	39.41	274	38.97	6.74	18.09	19.43	10.6	11.9	1.1
Other.....	182	34.29	180	30.21	211	30.28	166	28.16	13.51	13.24	21.77	(.2)	7.3	7.5

General and administrative:	695	35.80	674	33.67	590	31.26	542	29.50	6.33	14.52	21.36	7.7	14.1	6.0
Accounting	904	24.88	878	23.33	806	21.21	709	20.49	6.64	17.30	21.43	10.0	13.9	3.5
Clerical	986	27.70	1,019	25.24	1,037	22.64	977	22.44	9.75	22.35	23.44	11.5	12.5	7.9
Stenographic	664	26.33	628	23.64	681	22.14	536	20.56	11.38	18.93	28.06	6.8	15.0	7.7
Other	368	25.06	387	22.91	295	21.45	322	23.99	9.38	16.83	4.46	6.8	(4.5)	(10.6)
Miscellaneous														
Total, employees	16,685	45.31	17,040	42.73	17,141	38.88	15,608	37.75	6.04	16.54	20.03	9.9	13.2	3.0
Total, executives and employees	19,365	52.26	19,716	49.79	19,567	45.15	17,805	43.51	4.96	15.75	20.11	10.3	14.4	3.8

NOTE.—( ) indicates a decrease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: United States Bureau of the Census.



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

District, region and State	Number rural, nonfarm units <sup>3</sup>			Number rural, farm units <sup>4</sup>		
	Total	Equipped with radio <sup>5</sup>	Percent	Total	Equipped with radio <sup>6</sup>	Percent
United States.....	7,151,473	5,502,730	76.9	7,106,559	4,159,368	58.5
Northern district.....	4,185,618	3,530,529	84.3	3,322,935	2,457,772	74.0
Northeastern region.....	1,727,743	1,520,692	88.0	623,666	487,216	78.1
Connecticut.....	120,205	111,445	92.7	24,113	20,746	86.0
Delaware.....	21,830	18,513	84.8	11,641	8,077	69.4
District of Columbia.....						
Maine.....	90,186	73,856	81.9	40,376	30,247	74.9
Maryland.....	124,112	101,547	81.8	55,066	36,619	66.5
Massachusetts.....	94,541	85,934	90.9	23,720	20,502	86.4
New Hampshire.....	41,550	35,236	84.8	16,031	12,937	80.7
New Jersey.....	167,675	152,297	90.8	32,948	28,117	85.3
New York.....	345,279	381,345	90.1	183,305	150,043	81.9
Pennsylvania.....	595,341	517,702	87.0	209,050	158,048	75.6
Rhode Island.....	13,860	12,604	90.9	2,610	2,244	86.0
Vermont.....	35,164	30,213	85.9	24,806	19,636	79.2
Great Lakes region.....	1,642,581	1,348,155	82.1	1,543,690	1,106,271	71.7
Illinois.....	310,446	261,420	84.2	249,261	195,614	78.5
Indiana.....	208,010	173,928	83.6	212,415	160,970	75.8
Kentucky.....	179,890	115,079	64.0	280,365	134,773	48.1
Michigan.....	252,211	224,307	88.9	218,890	178,353	81.5
Ohio.....	338,164	290,910	86.0	268,384	210,038	78.3
West Virginia.....	192,771	142,190	73.8	111,488	61,448	55.1
Wisconsin.....	161,089	140,321	87.1	202,887	165,075	81.4
Midwest region.....	815,294	661,682	81.2	1,155,579	864,285	74.8
Iowa.....	161,077	138,016	85.7	228,354	194,636	85.2
Kansas.....	128,059	102,849	80.3	158,736	112,677	71.0
Minnesota.....	135,689	115,860	85.4	209,334	173,887	83.1
Missouri.....	204,507	153,707	75.2	290,788	171,489	59.0
Nebraska.....	89,390	72,446	81.0	125,095	93,916	75.1
North Dakota.....	47,024	39,396	83.8	70,950	60,230	84.9
South Dakota.....	49,548	39,408	79.5	72,322	57,450	79.4
Southern district.....	1,993,975	1,178,339	59.1	3,172,894	1,240,863	39.1
Southeastern region.....	1,494,625	861,640	57.6	2,440,747	878,731	36.0
Alabama.....	157,226	82,906	52.7	289,280	86,115	29.8
Arkansas.....	111,636	58,001	52.0	260,661	99,987	38.4
Florida.....	152,395	81,444	53.4	73,082	27,959	38.3
Georgia.....	170,595	95,144	55.8	292,828	96,198	32.9
Louisiana.....	136,615	69,626	51.0	192,986	51,344	26.6
Mississippi.....	95,920	47,177	49.2	318,676	87,147	27.3
North Carolina.....	217,703	142,468	65.4	332,039	148,939	44.9
South Carolina.....	126,119	73,498	58.3	185,346	55,525	30.0
Tennessee.....	152,197	96,620	63.5	286,641	129,965	45.3
Virginia.....	174,219	114,756	65.9	209,208	95,552	45.7
South Central region.....	499,350	316,699	63.4	732,147	362,132	49.5
Oklahoma.....	139,605	87,273	62.5	216,097	114,069	52.8
Texas.....	359,745	229,426	63.8	516,050	248,063	48.1
Western district.....	971,880	793,862	81.7	610,730	460,733	75.4
Mountain region.....	343,590	254,447	74.1	269,168	181,472	67.4
Arizona.....	55,813	37,508	67.2	26,396	11,039	41.8
Colorado.....	77,956	59,231	76.0	63,285	45,187	71.4
Idaho.....	41,235	33,697	81.7	49,718	40,332	81.1
Montana.....	49,737	40,924	82.3	46,078	36,465	79.1
Nevada.....	15,795	11,889	75.3	4,212	2,906	69.0
New Mexico.....	43,097	19,824	46.0	39,665	14,105	35.6
Utah.....	37,115	32,771	88.3	20,614	17,404	84.4
Wyoming.....	22,842	18,603	81.4	19,200	14,034	73.1
Pacific region.....	628,290	539,415	85.9	341,562	279,261	81.8
California.....	393,950	338,996	86.1	175,841	143,588	81.7
Oregon.....	92,667	77,496	83.6	72,265	57,335	79.3
Washington.....	141,673	122,923	86.8	93,456	78,338	83.8

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

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

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