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INTRODUCTION

General remarks.—Under the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the jurisdiction of the Commission extends to common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communications, and includes the controlling companies of such carriers, also standard broadcast stations and networks. This volume contains financial and operating data compiled from reports filed with the Commission for the calendar year 1944.

Annual reports from common carriers.—All common carriers which are subject fully to the act are required to file annual reports. In addition to the telephone carriers that are required by the act to file annual reports, there are five telephone carriers engaged primarily in rendering intrastate service that file annual reports voluntarily for statistical purposes, and their returns are included in the tables in this publication. These carriers are subject only to sections 201-205 of the act, which require the filing of schedules of charges for interstate services.

Detailed data applicable to 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 annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. The smaller carriers submit less comprehensive reports, and only limited data for them are included in the publication.

The summaries relating to telephone carriers show Bell System data separately, since the major portion of the telephone business in the United States is handled by the Bell System. These summaries also show the elimination of certain intercompany items of financial and operating data, so that the net result represents data for all carriers considered as one system.

Monthly reports from common carriers.—Monthly reports of revenues and expenses are filed by telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 and by wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. The monthly operating data shown in the tables include the returns from 57 telephone carriers and 1 wire-telegraph carrier engaged primarily in rendering intrastate service. They are subject only to sections 201-205 of the act and file monthly reports voluntarily for statistical purposes. The cumulative monthly figures for the year are, therefore, slightly larger than the figures shown for the carriers which file annual reports.

Holding companies.—In accordance with the provisions of section 219 of the act, the companies which control communication carriers subject fully to the act are required to file annual reports. They are divided into two classes, those having large interests in the communications industry and those having nominal interests. Tables showing financial items applicable to individual holding companies are included

in this publication, also a table showing the intercorporate relations between the carriers and the holding companies.

Broadcast stations and networks.—In view of the provision in the Communications Act of 1934 that persons engaged in radio broadcasting are not deemed to be common carriers, the annual financial reports of standard broadcast stations and networks are filed for the confidential information of the Commission and are not available to the public. Accordingly, the statistical data compiled from these reports are in summary form and not by individual stations and networks.

Development in communications during the war.—As a result of the many technical improvements made in communications and electronic research during the war, there is an ever-increasing demand for timely statistical information relating to the communications industry in connection with reconversion problems. The statistics contained in this volume will meet such demand from other agencies of the Government and numerous organizations interested in wire and radio communications in various parts of the United States and throughout the world.

SECTION A

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

PART I

Telephone Carriers

TABLE 1.—*List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1944, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations*

Name of carrier	Class ¹	Type of report filed ²	State or territory in which carrier operates
American Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas.
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	do	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 Corp. ³	D	Annual	
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada.....	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada.
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.....	A	do	Pennsylvania.
Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming.
Bergen Telephone Co.....	D	do	Wisconsin.
Big Eddy Telephone Co.....	D	do	New York, Pennsylvania.
Bluefield Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia, West Virginia.
Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	D	Annual	California.
California-Oregon Telephone Co.....	C	do	Do.
†California Water & Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Do.
*Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co. ⁴	D	Annual	New Jersey.
Camden Rural Telephone Co.....	D	do	Michigan, Ohio.
*Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co. ⁵	D	do	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. ⁶	A	do	Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia.
†Central Iowa Telephone Co.....	A	do	Iowa, Minnesota.
†Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.....	A	Annual	Kansas.
Central Radio Telegraph Co. ³	D	do	
†Central Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia.
Champaign Telephone Co.....	A	Annual	Ohio.
†Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corp.....	A	Monthly	New York.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City.....	A	do	Maryland.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia.....	A	do	Virginia.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia.....	A	do	West Virginia.
Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.....	A	do	Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio.
†Citizens Independent Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Indiana.
Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.....	C	Annual	Iowa.
Clinton County Telephone Co.....	C	do	Missouri.
Columbia Utilities Co.....	B	do	California, Oregon.
†Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Pennsylvania).....	A	Monthly	Pennsylvania.
†Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Wisconsin).....	A	do	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	do	Delaware.
†Durham Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	North Carolina.

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1944, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Con.

Name of carrier	Class ¹	Type of report filed ²	State or territory in which carrier operates
*Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine).....	A	Annual.....	Maine.
*Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey). ⁴	A	do.....	New Jersey.
Egion Mutual Telephone Co.....	D	do.....	Maryland, West Virginia.
†Elyria Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Ohio.
Erlbaeher, Eddie ³	D	Annual.....	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.....	D	do.....	Missouri.
Farmer's Union Telephone Co.....	C	do.....	New Jersey, New York.
Floralta Telephone Co.....	D	do.....	Alabama.
†Florida Telephone Corp.....	A	Monthly.....	Florida.
Frost-Rake Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Iowa, Minnesota.
Greenville Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Texas.
†Gulf States Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Do.
Harrison Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Indiana, Ohio.
Holmes, Grace B.....	D	do.....	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	do.....	Do.
†Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Do.
†Illinois Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Do.
†Illinois Valley Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Do.
Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Indiana.
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Illinois, Indiana.
Indiana Telephone Corp.....	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	do.....	California, Nevada.
Interstate Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Idaho, Montana, Washington.
†Intra State Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
†Iowa State Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Iowa.
†Jamestown Telephone Corp.....	A	do.....	New York.
†Jasper Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Minnesota.
Kansas State Telephone Co.....	B	do.....	Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma.
*Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia ⁷	A	Annual, monthly.....	Pennsylvania.
†Kittanning Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Do.
†La Crosse Telephone Corp.....	A	Monthly.....	Wisconsin.
Lee Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	Virginia, North Carolina.
Lemhi Telephone Co.....	C	do.....	Idaho, Montana.
†Lexington Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Kentucky.
†Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Nebraska.
Lorain County Radio Corp. ³	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	do.....	Pennsylvania.
Michigan Associated Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Michigan.
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Michigan, Wisconsin.
†Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa.....	A	Annual.....	Iowa.
Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri.....	A	do.....	Missouri.
Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.....	D	do.....	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	do.....	Hawaii.
†Nebraska Continental Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Kansas, Nebraska.
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	New Jersey.
New Jersey Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	Do.
*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 Virginia.....	B	do.....	Virginia.

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1944, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Con.

Name of carrier	Class ¹	Type of report filed ²	State or territory in which carrier operates
†North State Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	North Carolina.
†Northern Ohio Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Ohio.
†Northern States Power Co.....	A	Annual.....	North Dakota.
*Northern Telephone Co.....	C	do.....	Vermont.
North-West Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Wisconsin.
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.
Ohio Associated Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Ohio, Indiana.
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Ohio.
†Ohio Standard Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Do.
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	do.....	Missouri.
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.
Palestine Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Texas.
†Peninsular Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Florida.
Pennsylvania Telephone Corp.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Pennsylvania.
†Peoples Telephone Corp.....	A	Monthly.....	Do.
*Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County.....	C	Annual.....	Illinois.
Platte Valley Telephone Corp.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Nebraska, Wyoming.
Pleasanton Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Kansas, Missouri.
Port Petrol Radio Co. ^{3 8}	D	do.....	
Porto Rico Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Puerto Rico.
†Portsmouth Home Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	Ohio.
Public Utilities California Corp.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	California, Nevada, Oregon.
Radio Corporation of Porto Rico ³	C	Annual.....	
Richards Telephone Co.....	D	do.....	Kansas, Missouri.
Rochester Telephone Corp.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	New York.
Rogerson Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Idaho.
San Angelo Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Texas.
†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	do.....	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) ⁹	A	Monthly.....	Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas.
Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	A	do.....	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	do.....	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 Corp.....	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.
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	do.....	Pennsylvania.
†Upstate Telephone Corp. 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	do.....	Illinois.

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1944, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Con.

Name of carrier	Class ¹	Type of report filed ²	State or territory in which carrier operates
Wabash Valley Telephone Co.	D	Annual	Illinois, Indiana.
Warner & Tumble Radio Service ³	D	do	
† 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	do	Connecticut, Rhode Island.
Western Arkansas Telephone Co.	A	do	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	do	Indiana.
White River Valley Telephone Co.	B	do	Vermont.
* Wisconsin Telephone Co.	A	Annual, monthly	Wisconsin.
Woodbury Telephone Co.	B	Annual	Connecticut.

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

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

¹ Telephone carriers filing annual reports are classified as follows: Class A carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000; class B carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000; class C carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000 but not more than \$50,000, and class D carriers are those having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.

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

³ Radiotelephone carrier.

⁴ Merged with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. as of Sept. 20, 1944.

⁵ Merged with New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. as of Aug. 31, 1944.

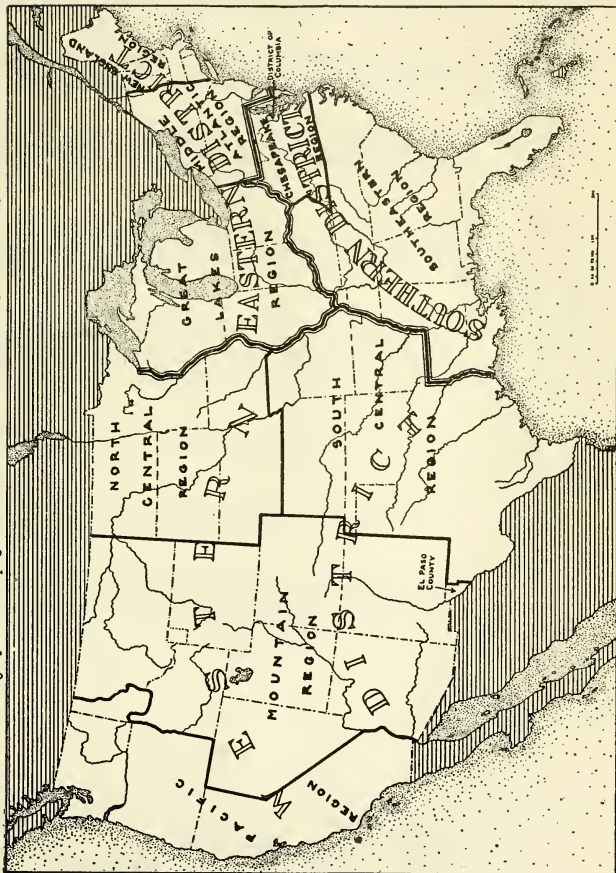
⁶ Transferred all telephone properties to the Central Telephone Co., Aug. 31, 1944.

⁷ Merged with the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, Sept. 30, 1944.

⁸ Dissolved Nov. 6, 1944.

⁹ Merged with The Southwestern States Telephone Co., Aug. 24, 1944.

Geographical Groupings for Statistical Analysis of the Telephone Industry



EASTERN DISTRICT

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

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

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

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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

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

WESTERN DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

TABLE 2.—Selected data, shown by States or other areas, submitted by class A and class B telephone carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of aerial wire	Central offices	Average number of calls per month ¹		Total	Telephones				Taxes ²
				Toll			By type of switch-board		By type of customer		
				Local			Manual	Dial	Business	Residence	
Alabama	708, 277	86, 738	93	41, 596, 721	928, 869	181, 230	50, 765	130, 465	65, 813	115, 417	\$857, 179
Arizona	207, 938	53, 393	39	11, 363, 960	347, 363	76, 196	40, 791	347, 363	32, 684	43, 512	435, 359
Arkansas	359, 433	69, 724	93	19, 858, 874	80, 827	109, 916	59, 490	50, 426	43, 449	66, 467	609, 988
California	9, 144, 171	221, 324	604	218, 864, 550	17, 680, 221	1, 986, 607	513, 131	1, 473, 476	758, 175	1, 228, 432	11, 233, 676
Colorado	745, 374	108, 309	173	34, 179, 811	2, 308, 311	253, 479	120, 025	133, 454	89, 098	164, 381	1, 146, 985
Connecticut	2, 309, 919	36, 703	105	57, 437, 749	3, 975, 840	500, 331	158, 940	341, 391	158, 508	341, 823	1, 762, 741
Delaware	349, 525	5, 427	30	8, 820, 855	3, 039	67, 684	3, 098	64, 586	24, 223	43, 461	141, 827
Florida	1, 009, 924	87, 197	75	36, 724, 084	906, 844	220, 551	72, 337	148, 214	111, 420	109, 131	1, 341, 131
Georgia	1, 123, 878	122, 049	139	60, 714, 059	1, 161, 072	279, 146	107, 340	171, 806	104, 084	175, 062	1, 271, 427
I Idaho	116, 301	53, 862	86	10, 373, 026	1, 012, 666	74, 384	68, 491	5, 883	25, 808	45, 526	356, 406
Illinois	7, 562, 270	130, 054	311	208, 321, 963	10, 802, 151	1, 808, 237	1, 037, 149	771, 088	660, 240	1, 147, 997	12, 522, 761
Indiana	2, 282, 141	150, 700	255	83, 734, 125	2, 533, 868	555, 939	221, 437	334, 502	139, 018	1, 476, 576	2, 741, 576
Iowa	1, 089, 423	146, 896	188	50, 973, 732	1, 219, 510	329, 419	146, 490	183, 429	88, 714	211, 205	1, 041, 427
Kansas	909, 961	165, 174	238	41, 376, 863	1, 007, 279	301, 434	178, 983	122, 451	88, 874	212, 560	1, 102, 350
Kentucky	867, 754	93, 672	168	38, 269, 570	855, 889	211, 179	121, 294	89, 915	65, 090	146, 089	1, 863, 692
Louisiana	1, 002, 900	97, 414	121	58, 741, 183	1, 057, 854	296, 401	84, 265	182, 136	98, 145	168, 256	1, 863, 483
Maine	508, 174	60, 067	137	18, 599, 114	1, 950, 128	144, 616	85, 227	59, 389	42, 314	102, 302	490, 270
Maryland	1, 713, 165	58, 828	163	42, 765, 295	2, 039, 280	397, 130	202, 563	194, 562	131, 121	296, 009	2, 600, 859
Massachusetts	4, 544, 961	52, 824	302	131, 397, 789	6, 853, 377	1, 096, 486	442, 526	653, 940	353, 845	742, 641	4, 649, 909
Michigan	8, 144, 075	144, 761	415	160, 701, 418	3, 960, 222	206, 171	206, 171	967, 532	352, 861	820, 842	4, 223, 862
Minnesota	1, 628, 387	125, 368	191	76, 695, 875	1, 342, 683	467, 703	155, 434	311, 873	136, 399	330, 908	2, 023, 836
Mississippi	340, 613	88, 694	151	23, 427, 231	1, 807, 105	111, 488	82, 810	28, 678	45, 565	65, 923	1, 043, 671
Missouri	2, 837, 879	47, 645	293	102, 948, 262	1, 880, 908	634, 642	187, 600	447, 042	209, 928	424, 714	2, 764, 293
Montana	141, 014	57, 199	88	10, 352, 095	187, 972	73, 902	35, 558	38, 344	25, 909	47, 993	343, 859
Nebraska	665, 573	114, 059	240	35, 487, 820	615, 122	207, 731	100, 130	107, 591	62, 912	144, 809	943, 329
Nevada	111, 992	30, 456	22	2, 252, 966	73, 355	17, 298	3, 486	13, 812	7, 158	10, 100	210, 883
New Hampshire	299, 878	41, 897	106	10, 841, 517	671, 079	99, 906	96, 631	3, 275	27, 236	72, 670	337, 230
New Jersey	4, 956, 131	45, 885	218	94, 136, 634	12, 863, 638	963, 470	558, 037	405, 433	334, 664	628, 806	7, 261, 406
New Mexico	110, 674	44, 076	48	8, 564, 525	187, 157	50, 476	33, 367	17, 109	23, 381	27, 995	206, 890
New York	15, 284, 376	182, 412	671	375, 276, 000	19, 481, 506	3, 229, 097	844, 920	2, 384, 177	1, 431, 185	1, 797, 912	33, 241, 562
North Carolina	830, 300	105, 708	163	41, 415, 643	1, 273, 387	206, 857	80, 467	126, 390	78, 402	128, 455	1, 733, 824
North Dakota	98, 740	44, 792	105	9, 355, 843	183, 826	51, 040	30, 046	20, 994	18, 559	32, 481	243, 158
Ohio	6, 182, 649	156, 874	375	191, 237, 583	3, 382, 690	1, 362, 983	193, 646	1, 169, 337	395, 833	967, 150	6, 128, 938
Oklahoma	1, 269, 628	116, 045	187	50, 518, 560	1, 235, 258	282, 276	146, 489	135, 787	101, 239	181, 037	1, 564, 077
Oregon	737, 204	67, 316	150	33, 920, 235	1, 113, 992	228, 937	55, 868	173, 069	85, 355	143, 602	1, 201, 081
Pennsylvania	8, 152, 123	122, 654	523	208, 980, 161	12, 842, 096	1, 797, 247	559, 767	1, 237, 480	595, 698	1, 201, 549	3, 885, 025

Rhode Island	644,097	8,423	33	18,080,097	1,334,794	161,087	91,226	69,861	55,114	105,973	897,800
South Carolina	389,892	69,208	64	20,277,576	549,899	93,703	48,128	45,575	36,539	57,164	723,755
South Dakota	113,023	66,022	131	9,237,145	210,231	65,368	36,317	23,151	20,855	44,713	222,728
Tennessee	1,210,151	120,613	195	75,828,927	1,079,552	324,115	121,479	202,636	110,036	214,079	1,885,635
Texas	3,522,101	319,113	510	173,389,388	3,347,252	842,448	280,437	562,011	318,366	524,082	4,489,837
Utah	326,461	39,858	59	18,842,646	611,309	108,374	34,011	74,363	34,691	73,683	584,318
Vermont	126,531	37,923	82	6,586,916	407,209	57,911	56,289	1,622	16,188	41,723	134,179
Virginia	1,644,333	96,347	149	55,107,770	2,057,715	356,063	97,539	258,524	128,376	227,687	1,441,969
Washington	1,239,180	107,645	197	58,934,163	1,957,690	422,791	151,303	271,488	147,734	275,057	2,893,599
West Virginia	590,690	49,709	114	31,476,837	1,017,900	190,332	97,805	92,437	61,482	128,850	781,500
Wisconsin	1,678,027	103,810	134	59,526,327	1,499,928	481,265	339,848	141,417	151,677	329,588	2,528,303
Wyoming	175,654	34,973	43	6,225,084	119,093	38,965	25,659	13,006	14,425	24,540	201,409
District of Columbia	1,423,502		23	40,737,332	921,955	366,563	1,576	364,987	187,905	178,658	1,441,244
Undistributed											308,137
Total, States	98,105,876	4,489,150	9,000	3,215,141,559	132,242,211	23,328,400	8,466,846	14,861,554	8,316,365	15,012,035	133,023,094
U. S. Government											305,255,142
Canada, Dominion of	423	3,739									805
Cuba, Republic of	421										55,157
Hawaii, Territory of	180,762	14,348	34	10,513,339	344,561	55,271	5,398	49,873	22,612	32,629	247,437
Grand total	98,287,482	4,507,237	9,034	3,225,654,898	132,586,772	23,383,671	8,472,244	14,911,427	8,339,007	15,044,664	438,581,636

2 Excludes amounts of excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone services.

1 Partly estimated.

Table 3.—Selected telephone data, shown by States, from "Census of Electrical Industries, 1937," published by the Bureau of the Census ¹

State	Number of systems and lines ²	Miles of single wire ³	Central offices	Tele-phones ⁴	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	513,600	239	128,288	201,848,321
Maryland	71	1,197,769	146	250,619	367,909,399
Massachusetts	9	4,162,775	291	871,319	1,406,759,384
Michigan	1,116	4,246,680	637	759,600	1,196,028,745
Minnesota	2,024	1,680,935	690	499,771	890,071,798
Mississippi	392	313,970	221	73,225	191,409,713
Missouri	4,544	2,683,699	917	616,177	1,207,181,550
Montana	293	190,152	152	65,817	113,874,195
Nebraska	1,384	727,487	525	242,143	417,677,955
Nevada	21	51,690	39	17,694	28,156,321
New Hampshire	27	293,852	131	83,661	120,808,598
New Jersey	17	4,554,521	218	698,782	938,471,510
New Mexico	83	109,863	73	31,071	59,682,004
New York	449	15,365,969	946	2,712,329	4,226,700,511
North Carolina	600	772,503	297	179,161	491,578,178
North Dakota	766	175,277	347	72,007	111,296,522
Ohio	670	5,688,439	926	1,146,985	1,986,770,795
Oklahoma	1,934	1,249,638	540	280,937	656,015,138
Oregon	1,065	638,654	243	180,501	329,763,098
Pennsylvania	1,011	7,794,111	868	1,463,072	2,107,918,029
Rhode Island	1	608,496	32	117,239	179,975,368
South Carolina	215	335,114	145	71,459	187,007,637
South Dakota	615	188,286	289	85,900	118,523,613
Tennessee	1,282	922,755	401	227,253	652,046,547
Texas	2,452	3,027,418	1,173	654,422	1,730,146,373
Utah	34	254,367	80	71,589	154,547,050
Vermont	41	159,203	133	57,367	84,971,337
Virginia	460	1,028,179	311	237,941	509,886,545
Washington	898	1,060,423	307	314,953	603,276,369
West Virginia	312	462,646	295	155,873	291,445,847
Wisconsin	792	1,943,591	665	528,238	783,978,733
Wyoming	175	89,402	84	32,320	59,497,526
District of Columbia	1	840,674	16	226,957	305,436,036
Total	38,801	90,787,172	18,967	19,424,200	33,618,333,461

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

² 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.

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

⁴ 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 1944, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded, but data for the years 1942 to 1944, inclusive, 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	\$2,580,574,904	\$989,273,141	\$344,828,235	\$49,072,072	\$190,093,945
1927	153	3,223,026,231	632,481,051	19.62	2,870,077,726	975,621,895	477,971,454	48,866,017	211,410,921
1928	149	3,489,892,143	683,168,840	19.58	3,186,607,894	975,792,048	546,146,857	49,004,736	234,642,286
1929	147	3,871,235,497	733,602,244	18.95	3,325,366,980	1,145,622,703	632,596,818	52,457,567	258,885,287
1930	144	4,227,786,815	772,485,420	18.27	4,095,334,449	1,096,968,355	639,185,368	57,329,859	294,352,014
1931	117	4,395,922,108	825,102,137	18.77	4,283,480,042	1,023,629,053	640,402,107	54,356,941	334,052,965
1932	99	4,434,965,172	857,286,595	19.33	4,223,370,590	997,101,437	590,602,329	50,363,107	336,382,777
1933	91	4,444,418,019	933,070,146	20.99	4,259,736,824	990,184,508	524,059,982	49,741,944	321,913,177
1934	92	4,453,724,447	1,011,576,635	22.71	4,279,106,964	987,378,823	460,806,607	49,474,303	308,875,490
1935	91	4,471,787,273	1,106,263,576	24.74	4,279,499,051	1,015,839,525	413,179,759	49,714,164	314,655,040
1936	87	4,548,691,657	1,191,737,078	26.20	4,310,676,241	973,904,400	387,748,569	47,359,283	347,042,123
1937	81	4,687,695,214	1,268,009,326	27.05	4,282,222,907	941,914,080	390,338,474	38,472,603	352,275,313
1938	81	4,796,844,010	1,323,849,094	27.60	4,292,073,196	1,033,649,735	363,468,693	39,026,999	338,641,731
1939	78	4,904,828,385	1,378,176,766	28.10	4,297,789,001	1,073,520,500	381,086,151	40,251,007	346,453,558
1940	78	5,071,277,135	1,437,726,675	28.35	4,341,240,138	1,213,738,800	411,915,579	40,498,742	349,651,194
1941	78	5,389,337,462	1,525,541,933	28.31	4,475,581,000	1,470,694,400	437,642,375	46,286,628	343,934,051
1942	78	5,648,245,739	1,647,994,617	29.18	4,626,068,248	1,506,676,400	413,597,118	48,701,235	333,902,635
1943	75	5,745,127,750	1,814,573,253	31.58	4,648,352,242	1,494,143,600	422,567,783	50,116,571	339,550,880
1944	77	5,852,847,718	1,986,574,815	33.94	4,702,062,723	1,422,794,600	416,527,521	47,247,666	342,770,401
Excluding intercompany duplications:									
1942	78	5,648,245,739	1,647,994,617	29.18	2,090,095,897	1,506,366,400	365,493,138	48,684,309	182,157,341
1943	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
1944	77	5,852,847,718	1,986,574,815	33.94	2,160,252,422	1,422,474,600	368,982,600	47,230,866	185,642,758

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Selected data showing the development through the years 1926 to 1944, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued 1

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 2		Total
									Cable	Aerial	
1926	\$599,943,342	\$262,048,023	\$881,632,995	\$590,712,296	Percent 67.00	\$73,477,354	\$212,087,582	\$247,822,813	49,574,545	4,966,365	54,540,910
1927	641,132,761	287,166,009	950,464,436	638,717,331	67.20	79,691,336	226,160,709	314,694,455	53,408,941	5,112,254	60,521,195
1928	682,421,099	326,407,585	1,034,540,172	692,574,255	66.95	85,069,008	250,486,982	309,196,333	60,652,892	5,290,898	65,943,790
1929	731,959,188	378,361,591	1,135,320,375	757,686,189	67.62	87,376,167	272,982,282	341,051,514	68,076,381	5,698,776	73,775,157
1930	767,719,841	1,163,149,680	1,163,149,680	805,606,596	68.91	90,021,408	344,302,444	341,756,233	74,788,500	5,871,684	80,660,244
1931	760,387,156	345,569,111	1,103,113,896	760,896,145	67.59	94,200,080	265,920,179	348,158,672	78,761,241	5,669,803	84,431,044
1932	703,098,534	278,383,717	1,013,001,605	691,486,615	68.26	89,853,599	218,441,156	289,400,950	80,598,220	5,415,197	86,013,417
1932 2	644,684,395	251,410,263	935,051,338	667,948,613	71.43	88,070,260	178,931,363	267,136,625	77,896,930	4,522,444	82,349,374
1934	699,416,003	296,797,601	946,477,468	666,711,450	70.44	92,774,220	186,929,393	278,840,773	77,773,321	4,450,559	82,223,880
1935	708,326,412	282,187,904	998,957,183	703,632,989	70.44	99,176,034	196,106,911	278,667,547	78,212,068	4,366,119	82,578,187
1936	749,212,646	333,117,840	1,140,995,991	723,278,290	67.07	121,541,747	233,594,012	362,839,517	79,015,699	4,327,969	83,343,668
1937 2	760,149,244	325,050,003	1,142,797,784	775,926,688	68.78	142,386,140	221,820,614	364,073,973	81,291,051	4,351,305	85,612,356
1938	783,270,832	346,570,327	1,140,095,991	786,041,781	68.78	152,065,225	204,106,794	324,037,113	83,251,834	4,321,644	87,573,528
1939	839,053,483	369,733,052	1,200,531,903	803,540,037	66.93	163,885,503	253,106,751	367,361,317	85,451,746	4,294,932	89,746,678
1940	901,805,836	435,170,836	1,272,664,572	841,637,817	66.13	193,636,513	237,390,511	365,805,635	89,351,848	4,336,120	93,687,968
1941	955,723,956	556,934,045	1,406,822,519	917,456,856	65.21	243,484,183	243,911,780	365,368,598	95,327,759	4,452,599	99,780,358
1942	1,014,724,589	682,841,394	1,589,283,072	1,020,996,707	64.24	337,704,805	231,132,860	325,707,342	97,836,393	4,500,692	102,337,085
1943	1,051,611,450	765,716,873	1,778,118,317	1,142,477,308	64.25	393,704,595	241,936,714	351,853,673	97,578,380	4,486,265	102,064,645
1944	Excluding intercompany duplications:										
1942	955,723,956	556,934,045	1,445,319,234	977,035,869	63.23	337,150,805	231,132,860	177,962,048	97,856,393	4,500,692	102,337,085
1943	1,014,724,589	682,841,394	1,733,527,651	1,037,886,642	63.33	393,704,595	241,936,714	194,172,062	97,578,380	4,486,265	102,064,645
1944	1,051,611,450	765,716,873	1,860,817,942	1,191,187,723	64.01	438,456,543	231,173,970	183,639,001	98,254,439	4,493,287	102,747,726

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 per employee per annum †	Average compensation per employee per annum †
		Company	Service	Private line	Toll				
					Total	Local				Toll
1926	517, 246	14, 002, 242	342, 110	68, 821	14, 412, 873	2, 024, 508, 779	76, 380, 169	323, 217	\$1, 337
1927	538, 526	14, 802, 694	356, 238	75, 693	15, 234, 025	2, 082, 261, 314	82, 784, 998	328, 537	1, 373
1928	554, 775	15, 632, 538	365, 857	82, 340	16, 080, 735	2, 200, 033, 267	90, 813, 476	386, 588, 833	1, 368
1929	579, 939	16, 568, 865	369, 423	93, 772	17, 026, 060	2, 362, 702, 043	98, 698, 823	387, 770	1, 419
1930	589, 021	16, 692, 972	350, 163	95, 643	17, 138, 778	2, 363, 859, 540	89, 151, 006	347, 108	1, 602
1931	595, 959	16, 400, 849	340, 624	99, 735	16, 841, 208	2, 320, 382, 944	82, 252, 074	315, 543	1, 597
1932	590, 217	14, 633, 883	301, 019	88, 743	15, 023, 645	2, 171, 972, 355	67, 139, 801	285, 195	1, 509
1933 1	516, 431	13, 954, 057	288, 265	93, 872	14, 336, 194	2, 003, 942, 859	60, 410, 930	267, 871	1, 382
1934	513, 071	14, 276, 260	286, 847	97, 081	14, 660, 188	2, 054, 930, 439	62, 572, 097	268, 443	1, 441
1935	507, 700	14, 769, 172	289, 924	97, 883	15, 156, 979	2, 144, 308, 333	64, 920, 662	265, 699	1, 516
1936	500, 355	15, 710, 182	292, 852	83, 791	16, 086, 825	2, 298, 727, 675	72, 805, 141	281, 877	1, 550
1937 2	499, 780	16, 659, 133	291, 052	85, 188	17, 035, 373	2, 437, 955, 240	74, 105, 858	286, 528	1, 755
1938	496, 011	17, 115, 398	289, 639	82, 775	17, 487, 812	2, 493, 330, 819	73, 085, 192	286, 896	1, 783
1939	493, 629	17, 943, 293	283, 820	80, 871	18, 307, 984	2, 640, 347, 835	75, 773, 208	286, 896	1, 763
1940	497, 430	18, 970, 700	285, 039	79, 952	19, 335, 691	2, 848, 520, 967	80, 347, 777	304, 595	1, 748
1941	504, 728	20, 447, 136	304, 908	85, 231	20, 837, 275	3, 092, 201, 540	92, 087, 300	344, 949	1, 865
1942	508, 697	21, 710, 209	350, 727	90, 226	22, 163, 162	3, 224, 058, 196	103, 426, 516	359, 465	2, 042
1943	510, 114	23, 046, 995	386, 277	103, 734	23, 538, 606	3, 223, 123, 408	121, 337, 000	738, 127	2, 042
1944	510, 066	23, 364, 435	401, 231	101, 965	23, 867, 631	3, 222, 878, 479	132, 446, 601	736, 967	2, 210
1942	508, 697	21, 716, 209	350, 727	96, 226	22, 163, 162	3, 224, 058, 196	103, 426, 516	359, 465	1, 865
1943	510, 114	23, 046, 995	386, 277	103, 734	23, 538, 606	3, 224, 058, 196	121, 337, 000	738, 127	2, 042
1944	510, 066	23, 364, 435	401, 231	101, 965	23, 867, 631	3, 222, 878, 479	132, 446, 601	736, 967	2, 210

Excluding intercompany duplications:

- 1 Includes carriers consolidated and merged for which annual report data are available; profits or losses on intercompany transfers of plant have not been eliminated.
- 2 In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revisions of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective Jan. 1, 1933, and Jan. 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statement.
- 3 The decrease reflected in data shown for the year 1933 is due mainly to the fact that prior to that year the total of wire jointly owned with other companies was included, whereas from 1933 on only the respondent's portion of jointly owned wire was included.
- 4 Partly estimated.

5 Data shown for years 1926 to 1932 inclusive include estimates.

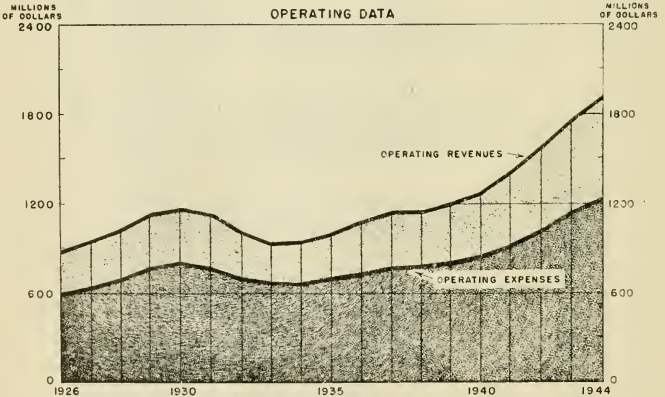
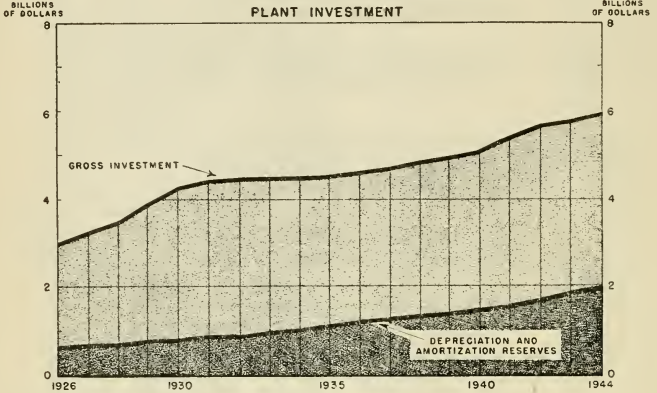
6 Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.

7 Represents, except for a minor part, the number of employees at end of October.

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 1944 in comparison with prior years is caused by mergers and consolidations.

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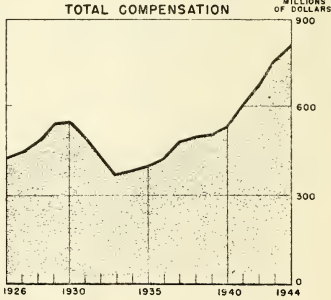
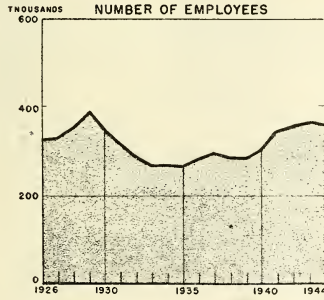
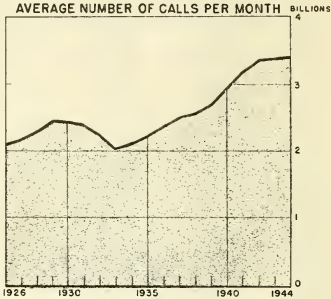
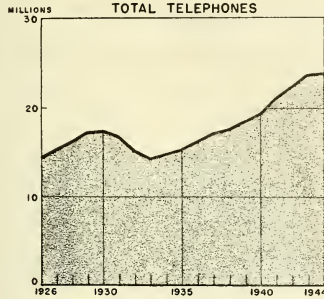
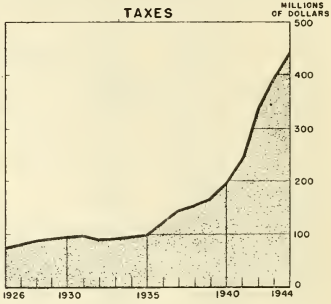
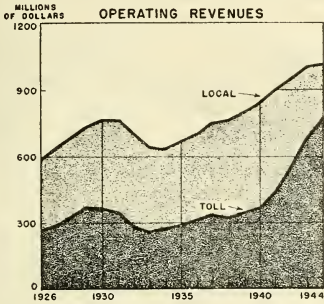


TABLE 5.—Comparison of selected data concerning classes A and B telephone carriers reporting to the Commission with all telephone carriers in the United States reporting to the Bureau of the Census, for 1937; also a comparison of classes A and B telephone carriers reporting to the Commission with total classes A and B telephone carriers, for 1944

Item	Census figures, 1937	Federal Communications Commission, 1937		Total classes A and B carriers, 1944 ¹	Classes A and B carriers reporting to Federal Communications Commission, 1944	
		Amount	Percent of census figures		Amount	Percent of total A and B carriers
Number of systems and lines.....	50,560	93	0.18	273	90	32.97
Investment in telephone plant.....	\$5,001,803,335	\$4,685,231,353	93.67	\$6,116,517,191	\$5,856,316,360	95.75
Operating revenues.....	\$1,180,025,372	\$1,112,477,921	94.28	\$1,935,653,451	\$1,861,835,674	96.19
Central offices.....	18,967	8,623	45.46	11,597	9,034	77.90
Company telephones.....	19,453,401	16,670,632	85.70	25,097,696	23,383,671	93.17
Number of employees.....	325,943	295,774	90.74	385,124	365,808	94.85
Total compensation.....	\$516,640,009	\$489,420,830	94.73	\$834,059,212	\$807,110,401	96.77

¹ Data secured from annual reports filed with the Commission and from unofficial sources.

² Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been excluded.

TABLE 6.—Number of telephones in the United States as of the close of the year, 1876-1944

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.....	20,201,000
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	1944.....	26,859,000

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

TABLE 7.—Total number of business and residence telephones in the United States, by States, as of Jan. 1, 1945

State	Business	Residence	Total
Alabama.....	78,700	135,100	213,800
Arizona.....	35,500	45,100	80,600
Arkansas.....	51,300	85,600	136,900
California.....	854,600	1,426,100	2,280,700
Colorado.....	93,200	174,300	267,500
Connecticut.....	158,500	342,000	500,500
Delaware.....	24,200	43,500	67,700
District of Columbia.....	189,700	178,700	368,400
Florida.....	160,200	174,700	334,900
Georgia.....	118,900	198,000	316,900
Idaho.....	26,800	56,400	83,200
Illinois.....	723,000	1,448,600	2,171,600
Indiana.....	183,400	548,500	732,200
Iowa.....	121,400	485,100	606,500
Kansas.....	100,700	316,500	417,200
Kentucky.....	84,300	201,800	286,100
Louisiana.....	102,100	175,000	277,100
Maine.....	45,000	119,100	164,100
Maryland.....	137,900	267,200	405,100
Massachusetts.....	357,000	744,100	1,101,100
Michigan.....	367,600	885,000	1,252,600
Minnesota.....	159,000	482,000	641,000
Mississippi.....	47,100	70,800	117,900
Missouri.....	233,000	561,700	794,700
Montana.....	28,500	56,100	84,600
Nebraska.....	73,300	210,900	284,200
Nevada.....	12,500	15,800	28,300
New Hampshire.....	27,100	76,000	103,100
New Jersey.....	341,300	633,600	974,900
New Mexico.....	23,900	29,400	53,300
New York.....	1,461,900	1,897,400	3,359,300
North Carolina.....	102,400	180,700	283,100
North Dakota.....	21,900	59,300	81,200
Ohio.....	463,900	1,227,600	1,691,500
Oklahoma.....	112,400	230,600	343,000
Oregon.....	88,400	169,700	258,100
Pennsylvania.....	626,300	1,335,300	1,961,600
Rhode Island.....	55,700	104,500	160,200
South Carolina.....	49,100	75,800	124,900
South Dakota.....	25,200	75,800	101,000
Tennessee.....	115,800	241,700	357,500
Texas.....	359,000	625,300	984,300
Utah.....	39,800	76,400	116,200
Vermont.....	18,200	51,900	70,100
Virginia.....	146,200	266,700	412,900
Washington.....	158,500	316,100	474,600
West Virginia.....	64,100	147,800	211,900
Wisconsin.....	183,300	493,500	676,800
Wyoming.....	16,200	27,900	44,100
United States.....	9,068,000	17,791,000	26,859,000

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

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TABLE 8.—Number of telephones in principal cities, with 50,000 population and over, on Jan. 1, 1945

Name of city	Number of telephones	Name of city	Number of telephones
Akron, Ohio	94,321	Huntington, W. Va.	19,770
Alameda, Calif.	(1)	Indianapolis, Ind.	133,169
Albany, N. Y.	52,422	Irvington, N. J.	(4)
Allentown, Pa.	27,852	Jackson, Mich.	22,159
Altoona, Pa.	19,897	Jackson, Miss.	18,640
Amarillo, Tex.	17,501	Jacksonville, Fla.	46,218
Atlanta, Ga.	118,851	Jersey City, N. J.	62,388
Atlantic City, N. J.	24,612	Johnstown, Pa.	18,166
Augusta, Ga.	17,441	Kalamazoo, Mich.	26,119
Austin, Tex.	28,079	Kansas City, Kans.	(5)
Baltimore, Md.	209,501	Kansas City, Mo.	181,985
Bayonne, N. J.	13,066	Knoxville, Tenn.	31,604
Beaumont, Tex.	19,002	Lakewood, Ohio.	(2)
Berkeley, Calif.	(1)	Lancaster, Pa.	23,715
Berwyn, Ill.	12,212	Lansing, Mich.	39,523
Bethlehem, Pa.	19,191	Lawrence, Mass.	20,518
Binghamton, N. Y.	22,809	Lincoln, Nebr.	30,995
Birmingham, Ala.	71,830	Little Rock, Ark.	33,499
Boston, Mass.	221,535	Long Beach, Calif.	56,623
Bridgeport, Conn.	53,804	Los Angeles, Calif.	561,617
Brockton, Mass.	17,819	Louisville, Ky.	95,220
Buffalo, N. Y.	168,276	Lowell, Mass.	21,432
Burbank, Calif.	24,404	Lynn, Mass.	34,883
Cambridge, Mass.	34,514	Macon, Ga.	18,642
Camden, N. J.	23,266	Madison, Wis.	34,475
Canton, Ohio.	35,638	Malden, Mass.	12,998
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	22,466	Manchester, N. H.	16,978
Charleston, S. C.	18,804	Mayaguez, P. R.	1,229
Charleston, W. Va.	28,102	McKeesport, Pa.	19,001
Charlotte, N. C.	30,875	Medford, Mass.	11,967
Chattanooga, Tenn.	39,757	Memphis, Tenn.	84,283
Chester, Pa.	16,864	Miami, Fla.	85,867
Chicago, Ill.	1,166,859	Milwaukee, Wis.	209,455
Cicero, Ill.	16,878	Minneapolis, Minn.	193,756
Cincinnati, Ohio.	170,519	Mobile, Ala.	24,558
Cleveland, Ohio.	364,091	Montgomery, Ala.	18,309
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.	(2)	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	17,757
Columbia, S. C.	20,448	Nashville, Tenn.	58,357
Columbus, Ga.	17,157	Newark, N. J.	131,127
Columbus, Ohio.	111,062	New Bedford, Mass.	24,836
Corpus Christi, Tex.	21,306	New Britain, Conn.	17,148
Covington, Ky.	28,915	New Haven, Conn.	67,964
Dallas, Tex.	120,596	New Orleans, La.	130,438
Davenport, Iowa.	23,658	New Rochelle, N. Y.	15,965
Dayton, Ohio.	88,369	Newton, Mass.	23,844
Dearborn, Mich.	(3)	New York, N. Y.	1,923,248
Decatur, Ill.	18,871	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	21,064
Denver, Colo.	130,374	Norfolk, Va.	50,625
Des Moines, Iowa.	55,899	Oakland, Calif.	199,178
Detroit, Mich.	557,060	Oak Park, Ill.	23,147
Duluth, Minn.	31,021	Oklahoma City, Okla.	71,365
Durham, N. C.	12,720	Omaha, Nebr.	81,273
East Chicago, Ind.	8,518	Pasadena, Calif.	53,464
East Orange, N. J.	36,857	Passaic, N. J.	26,931
East St. Louis, Ill.	16,399	Paterson, N. J.	40,254
Elizabeth, N. J.	26,150	Pawtucket, R. I.	20,808
El Paso, Tex.	22,165	Peoria, Ill.	40,115
Erie, Pa.	32,148	Philadelphia, Pa.	511,905
Evanston, Ill.	26,672	Phoenix, Ariz.	30,320
Evansville, Ind.	31,881	Pittsburgh, Pa.	277,624
Fall River, Mass.	19,660	Pittsfield, Mass.	15,617
Flint, Mich.	48,496	Ponce, P. R.	1,807
Fort Wayne, Ind.	47,872	Pontiac, Mich.	25,526
Fort Worth, Tex.	61,297	Port Arthur, Tex.	12,882
Fresno, Calif.	33,257	Portland, Maine.	31,888
Galveston, Tex.	18,929	Portland, Oreg.	132,002
Gary, Ind.	22,812	Portsmouth, Va.	13,825
Glendale, Calif.	26,158	Providence, R. I.	85,125
Grand Rapids, Mich.	64,427	Pueblo, Colo.	17,066
Greensboro, N. C.	17,092	Quincy, Mass.	21,621
Hamilton, Ohio.	12,879	Racine, Wis.	20,715
Hammond, Ind.	13,679	Raleigh, N. C.	16,093
Hamtramck, Mich.	(3)	Reading, Pa.	36,390
Harrisburg, Pa.	44,235	Richmond, Calif.	14,234
Hartford, Conn.	87,958	Ridgmond, Va.	60,289
Highland Park, Mich.	(5)	Roanoke, Va.	23,389
Holyoke, Mass.	16,331	Rochester, N. Y.	110,935
Hoholulu, T. H.	42,285	Rockford, Ill.	30,801
Houston, Tex.	139,013	Sacramento, Calif.	51,770

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8.—Number of telephones in principal cities, with 50,000 population and over, on Jan. 1, 1945—Continued

Name of city	Number of telephones	Name of city	Number of telephones
Saginaw, Mich.....	25,842	Stockton, Calif.....	22,985
St. Joseph, Mo.....	21,304	Syracuse, N. Y.....	65,804
St. Louis, Mo.....	267,487	Tacoma, Wash.....	41,220
St. Paul, Minn.....	106,803	Tampa, Fla.....	33,206
St. Petersburg, Fla.....	19,157	Terre Haute, Ind.....	19,952
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	56,250	Toledo, Ohio.....	86,269
San Antonio, Tex.....	71,469	Topeka, Kans.....	24,947
San Bernardino, Calif.....	12,010	Trenton, N. J.....	35,527
San Diego, Calif.....	74,581	Troy, N. Y.....	16,596
San Francisco, Calif.....	334,025	Tulsa, Okla.....	61,922
San Jose, Calif.....	33,953	Union City, N. J.....	25,824
San Juan, P. R.....	11,947	Utica, N. Y.....	27,839
Santa Monica, Calif.....	18,671	Waco, Tex.....	15,375
Savannah, Ga.....	23,987	Washington, D. C.....	366,563
Schenectady, N. Y.....	40,832	Waterbury, Conn.....	28,894
Scranton, Pa.....	29,070	Waterloo, Iowa.....	16,840
Seattle, Wash.....	184,489	Wheeling, W. Va.....	18,304
Shreveport, La.....	30,441	Wichita, Kans.....	53,249
Sioux City, Iowa.....	22,272	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	15,190
Somerville, Mass.....	16,942	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	20,832
South Bend, Ind.....	37,135	Wilmington, Del.....	43,920
Spokane, Wash.....	47,925	Winston-Salem, N. C.....	16,009
Springfield, Ill.....	26,337	Worcester, Mass.....	53,915
Springfield, Mass.....	57,126	Yonkers, N. Y.....	24,969
Springfield, Mo.....	19,780	York, Pa.....	17,421
Springfield, Ohio.....	19,548	Youngstown, Ohio.....	48,579

¹ Included in Oakland.

² Included in Cleveland.

³ Included in Detroit.

⁴ Included in Newark.

⁵ Included in Kansas City, Mo.

Source: Data obtained through correspondence and unofficial sources.

NOTE.—The number of telephones shown represent telephones in the *Exchange or Zone Areas* of 206 cities in the United States, 3 cities in Puerto Rico, and 1 city in Hawaii, each of which had an estimated population of 50,000 or more within its *Corporate Limits* on Jan. 1, 1945. Nine of the cities shown are located within the exchange or zone areas of larger cities and for that reason the number of telephones of these cities are included in the number shown for the larger cities.

TABLE 9.—Operating revenue data concerning telegraph operations of telephone carriers ¹

[For the 12 months ended with December, 1944 and 1943]

Item	Amounts applicable to respondents' telegraph operations	Amounts applicable to respondents' telegraph operations
	1944	1943
Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$866,042	\$804,105
Miscellaneous local service revenues.....	3,739,305	3,355,592
Message tolls.....	19,941,689	22,855,444
Miscellaneous toll service revenues.....	16,698,221	14,049,612
Sundry miscellaneous revenues.....	455	412
Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	15,323	28,559
Total.....	41,230,389	41,036,606

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

TABLE 10.—Radiotelephone service reported by telephone carriers in the United States¹

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues ²
Calls between fixed stations:		
In overseas service:		
Bermuda and trans-Atlantic.....	2, 629	\$71, 742
Central and South American and Caribbean.....	63, 428	650, 809
Trans-Pacific.....	65, 188	703, 746
Other.....		
Total.....	131, 245	1, 426, 297
In other than overseas service:		
Intrastate, interstate, intraterritory, and intrapossession.....	126, 333	71, 290
Alaska.....		
Other.....		
Total.....	126, 333	71, 290
Total, calls between fixed stations.....	257, 578	1, 497, 587
Calls in mobile service:		
In ship telephone service through land stations located on:		
Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts:		
Dispatching service.....	58, 604	44, 262
Other service.....	45, 884	58, 101
Pacific coast:		
Dispatching service.....	5, 008	3, 499
Other service.....	4, 341	5, 575
Great Lakes and inland waterways:		
Dispatching service.....		
Other service.....	89, 838	70, 412
Other land points:		
Dispatching service.....		
Other service.....		
Total.....	203, 675	181, 849
In other than ship telephone service.....		
Total, calls in mobile service.....	203, 675	181, 849
Total, calls in fixed and mobile service.....	461, 253	1, 679, 436
Other radiotelephone service:		
Foreign program transmission service.....		547, 887
Domestic program transmission service.....		
Private-line service—foreign.....		25, 835
Total other radiotelephone service.....		573, 722
Grand total radiotelephone service.....		2, 253, 158
Number of vessels with radiotelephone service:		
High-seas vessels.....		
Other than high-seas vessels.....		3, 789
Total vessels.....		3, 789

¹ This table covers the radiotelephone service offered by 12 class A and class B telephone carriers; in addition, radiotelephone service with revenue amounting to \$472,010 is offered by 2 radiotelegraph carriers, 1 cable carrier, and 4 small telephone carriers, details for which were not reported.

² No separation shown as between land-line and radio-link charges, as the overseas service from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944, was furnished under rates not so separated.

TABLE 11.—Number of employees of Bell System 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 1944¹

Class of employees	Number of employees at end of October		Number of employees classified according to rate of compensation per week at end of October														Total	
	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	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General officers and assistants—	672	37	5		3		3		2		2		3	1	8	22	646	14
Operating officials and assistants—	7,953	1,008													328	773	7,618	159
Attorneys and right-of-way agents—	438	1													38	1	400	9
Engineers—	5,007	19													247	9	4,759	
Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers—	1,399	545	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	32	257	43	108	523	84	797	29	
Accountants—	1,274	44										4	2	80	33	1,190	9	
Clerical employees—	5,635	61,626	40	400	43	158	28	209	30	781	251	14,913	186	28,656	2,391	16,284	2,666	
Local managers—	2,345	136		1								5	108	662	15	1,678		
Commercial agents—	3,060	4	1		1		1		2	16	1	208	2	1,489	1	1,343		
Experienced switchboard operators—	50	134,620	2	667	1	840	2	1,295		3,766	16	42,126	22	73,292	5	12,138	2	
Operators in training—	2	42,455		1,426		1,698		1,512	2	8,211		26,069		3,539				
Service inspectors—	28	2,088				1		1				13		708		2,355	26	
Supervising foremen—	1,363	2													11	2	1,352	9
Central office installation and maintenance men—	20,558	459	33		19		57		45	155	179	448	276	7,564	4	12,237		
Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men—	28,381	8	32		11		10		15	299	5	1,190	3	16,105		10,719		
Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men—	5,576		1		1					159		436		2,594		2,885		
All other employees—	9,294	7,402	243	487	123	199	87	288	219	1,128	742	2,419	2,423	4,653	431	808	17	
Total—	93,035	250,454	328	2,982	204	2,897	188	3,307	315	43,891	1,573	86,008	4,971	109,250	36,700	31,152	48,626	967
Full-time employees—	91,928	236,132	6	2	3	2	6	44	165	11,370	1,575	83,980	4,914	108,651	36,656	31,118	48,603	965
Part-time employees—	1,107	14,322	352	2,980	201	2,895	182	3,263	150	2,521	98	2,028	57	599	44	34	23	2

¹ In addition, 21,478 employees, which were not classified on the above basis, were reported by non-Bell class A telephone carriers, as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Total—	6,479	14,999	21,478
Full-time employees—	6,271	13,911	20,182
Part-time employees—	208	1,088	1,296

TABLE 12.—Persons killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the activities of class A telephone carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

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.....				2		2
Operating officials and assistants.....				6	6	12
Attorneys and right-of-way agents.....				2		2
Engineers.....				6		6
Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers.....				8	2	8
Accountants.....				1		1
Clerical employees.....				15	267	282
Local managers.....				19	3	22
Commercial agents.....				50	7	57
Experienced switchboard operators.....					1,088	1,088
Operators in training.....					292	292
Service inspectors.....				1	12	13
Supervising foremen.....				10		10
Central office installation and maintenance men.....				32	4	36
Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men.....	10		10	372	2	374
Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men.....	1		1	67		67
All other employees.....				64	241	305
Total for employees.....	11		11	653	1,924	2,577
Persons other than employees.....	82	11	93	1,258	1,083	2,341
Grand total, employees and other persons.....	93	11	104	1,911	3,007	4,918

TABLE 13.—Membership dues and fees paid to noncommercial organizations by class A and class B telephone carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Item	Number of organizations	Number of memberships	Amount
Boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other businessmen's organizations.....	5,104	8,287	\$464,414
Social, athletic, and other clubs.....	388	464	17,112
Associations of telephone companies.....	120	146	99,723
Professional and scientific organizations.....	335	541	25,225
Other organizations.....	372	330	39,682
Total.....	6,319	9,768	646,156

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

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

[Combined totals before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals]

Geographical groupings	ALL TELEPHONE CARRIERS				
	Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of telephones	Averages	
				Operating revenues per telephone per day	Operating expenses per telephone per day
New England region.....	\$134,486,017	\$94,548,328	2,017,686	\$0.2051	\$0.1442
Middle Atlantic region ¹	469,863,526	300,547,880	6,104,576	.2368	.1515
Great Lakes region.....	368,197,971	239,191,208	5,769,150	.1964	.1276
Eastern district ¹	972,547,514	634,287,416	13,891,412	.2154	.1405
Chesapeake region.....	92,314,686	64,767,354	1,334,919	.2128	.1493
Southeastern region.....	147,193,143	97,869,927	2,046,590	.2213	.1471
Southern district.....	239,507,829	162,637,281	3,381,509	.2179	.1480
North Central region.....	63,244,275	42,390,261	1,153,495	.1687	.1131
South Central region.....	162,929,494	101,120,198	2,229,198	.2249	.1396
Mountain region.....	49,897,611	31,883,373	683,112	.2248	.1436
Pacific region.....	230,091,932	152,261,619	2,853,115	.2481	.1642
Western district.....	506,163,312	327,655,451	6,918,920	.2251	.1457
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	229,051,859	134,986,199	(?)	(?)	(?)
United States.....	1,947,270,514	1,259,566,347	24,191,841	.2477	.1602

¹ Excludes figures for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. inasmuch as its operations are not confined to 1 geographical region, but are included in totals for the United States.

² American Telephone & Telegraph Co. handles long-line service only; has no exchange central offices.

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.

TABLE 16. Revenues, expenses, and net operating income from January 1935 to June 1945, inclusive, of telephone carriers in the United States reporting monthly

[Combined totals before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals]

Month	OPERATING REVENUES											1945
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1944	
January	\$83,230,504	\$88,361,976	\$94,779,883	\$96,257,455	\$99,404,078	\$106,223,354	\$114,706,655	\$128,425,748	\$146,952,269	\$158,957,404	\$174,062,793	
February	179,698,659	86,953,032	91,765,272	92,297,164	96,340,429	103,077,153	111,231,525	124,011,848	142,837,214	156,237,863	166,038,828	
March	82,982,488	90,514,624	97,552,766	97,138,307	101,846,331	109,173,380	116,895,485	130,532,055	150,700,860	161,807,245	176,142,372	
April	83,938,786	90,361,484	96,637,583	95,911,787	100,319,928	107,233,441	118,378,718	131,936,253	148,132,261	158,691,089	172,229,516	
May	85,211,685	90,835,459	96,931,833	96,238,120	102,889,870	108,681,463	119,996,574	130,166,861	150,166,861	162,259,775	176,428,166	
June	83,589,582	91,324,901	97,205,942	96,305,464	102,351,377	106,138,917	120,204,527	134,285,078	149,193,701	161,297,455	176,637,274	
July	83,889,282	91,324,901	97,205,942	96,305,464	102,351,377	106,138,917	120,204,527	134,285,078	149,193,701	161,297,455		
August	84,201,767	90,065,959	95,904,902	96,482,355	101,980,974	107,424,603	119,544,395	135,896,898	152,712,585	164,169,121		
September	84,526,140	91,104,857	96,614,793	96,724,500	104,085,113	107,620,761	121,378,440	137,957,449	152,823,219	161,951,525		
October	88,193,336	94,474,691	99,156,085	99,607,641	105,719,855	113,162,880	124,231,838	143,217,578	155,641,987	166,857,363		
November	187,209,620	92,888,832	97,196,486	98,531,355	103,630,522	110,620,594	119,973,243	140,528,798	155,287,745	165,243,593		
December	188,044,772	97,136,780	99,045,814	101,551,987	105,312,810	114,844,702	128,756,531	147,055,909	161,198,472	171,044,127		
Total	1,014,626,621	1,095,713,737	1,158,706,015	1,162,051,659	1,223,641,066	1,298,172,158	1,435,491,761	1,622,908,287	1,818,347,975	1,947,311,664		

Month	OPERATING EXPENSES											1945
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1944	
January	\$58,919,333	\$60,455,792	\$61,701,759	\$66,589,710	\$67,390,031	\$70,372,306	\$74,114,799	\$83,034,853	\$90,459,710	\$102,065,837	\$107,271,332	
February	156,498,039	58,603,461	60,601,384	63,906,167	64,316,557	67,911,525	70,827,982	79,496,970	87,738,156	100,564,955	108,866,847	
March	58,398,745	60,572,358	65,180,033	66,613,821	68,607,000	69,717,708	73,574,317	84,457,946	93,982,976	104,095,327	112,538,831	
April	58,612,389	60,540,268	64,273,685	65,379,122	65,823,330	69,882,777	75,577,770	84,467,948	93,099,508	101,614,733	111,220,770	
May	60,170,503	60,599,618	65,350,866	66,323,069	69,126,577	71,992,551	77,704,190	85,766,373	96,299,228	104,584,005	113,330,183	
June	58,566,170	60,791,556	66,084,114	65,696,223	68,325,189	69,029,586	76,813,664	85,691,594	96,819,375	103,399,279	115,244,088	
July	60,820,407	62,441,016	67,003,600	65,504,748	67,716,038	71,894,489	80,560,370	89,623,781	97,739,621	105,021,481		
August	59,382,089	60,291,329	66,682,231	66,238,404	68,760,903	70,928,994	78,293,870	86,690,416	97,739,621	105,616,845		
September	58,531,657	61,215,138	66,040,651	67,030,396	67,340,803	69,732,135	73,393,102	81,491,125	88,486,979	104,973,412		
October	60,530,810	62,286,508	66,513,657	67,633,790	69,270,334	72,884,152	82,292,128	89,578,983	98,544,774	106,485,490		
November	160,894,797	61,668,420	67,708,159	67,434,056	70,185,458	77,149,839	85,281,669	88,087,188	102,417,148	105,081,462		
December	161,877,215	64,286,379	70,116,971	69,444,161	70,729,716	75,708,781	83,954,615	94,696,968	111,019,316	117,076,485		
Total	1,713,202,124	1,733,681,873	1,787,317,112	1,797,793,990	1,817,591,997	1,857,224,843	1,934,748,615	2,040,883,185	2,165,256,658	2,259,539,341		

Month	NET OPERATING INCOME											1945
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1944	
January	\$15,877,224	\$17,752,436	\$20,913,482	\$16,824,922	\$18,560,506	\$21,000,395	\$20,186,594	\$19,110,536	\$21,231,470	\$19,764,753	\$20,785,850	
February	14,754,980	18,220,342	19,219,424	15,634,441	18,536,210	20,390,703	20,365,876	18,997,230	21,314,254	19,074,284	21,147,146	
March	16,297,776	19,621,878	20,176,734	17,556,969	19,540,945	21,194,108	21,711,907	18,107,395	21,132,032	20,063,323	20,567,793	
April	16,751,327	19,294,378	20,292,358	17,651,367	19,009,967	22,163,754	21,310,153	19,574,081	20,987,083	19,399,765	19,475,580	
May	16,580,503	19,659,214	19,298,848	17,426,179	19,909,967	21,418,800	21,221,904	19,824,586	20,765,063	19,496,521	20,300,614	
June	16,568,547	19,741,809	19,077,687	17,752,080	20,096,874	18,427,822	21,648,881	19,725,390	20,083,148	19,370,779	20,300,614	
July	14,907,080	18,437,274	17,166,329	16,458,423	18,381,459	19,223,922	20,034,040	18,929,145	21,207,028	18,964,190	19,916,417	
August	16,563,590	18,992,778	17,042,032	17,260,986	19,325,121	20,581,446	20,626,574	19,871,311	21,337,880	18,972,397		
September	17,531,376	19,423,669	18,183,599	16,790,844	16,189,636	17,080,824	21,169,086	20,065,824	21,537,860	19,355,894		
October	19,014,030	22,227,249	20,524,179	18,636,671	22,299,053	23,025,038	21,260,662	21,793,641	20,683,162	19,663,253		
November	17,935,997	21,413,818	17,557,402	18,945,718	19,482,566	17,955,548	20,760,541	20,650,433	19,850,215	19,347,471		
December	18,042,773	23,895,867	21,270,312	18,835,396	20,106,685	21,985,848	22,796,244	21,221,910	20,013,392	23,341,873		
Total	120,825,050	238,650,712	226,814,382	209,773,696	239,333,071	243,557,479	253,042,148	238,367,890	250,214,981	239,420,503		

1 Reflects adjustments covering estimated refunds.
 2 Reflects adjustments in depreciation on property in Nebraska.
 3 Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

TABLE 17.—Message tolls and average message tolls per day from January 1934 to June 1945, inclusive, of telephone carriers in the United States reporting monthly

Month	1934		1935		1936		1937		1938		1939	
	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	\$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	\$24,750,602	\$798,407
February	18,311,989	654,000	18,258,711	652,097	21,570,225	743,801	22,754,772	812,670	21,688,677	771,024	23,018,877	822,103
March	20,480,068	660,648	20,376,715	657,378	23,765,567	766,631	26,250,877	846,502	24,649,376	795,141	26,550,988	856,483
April	19,805,068	660,194	20,916,570	697,219	23,613,804	787,127	25,371,960	845,709	23,849,134	794,971	25,325,692	844,183
May	20,767,992	669,935	21,694,346	696,392	24,763,271	707,022	25,387,947	861,222	24,132,468	778,467	27,139,477	870,112
June	20,305,817	676,861	20,925,023	697,901	24,443,178	814,773	25,856,669	861,222	24,376,923	819,231	26,969,399	896,960
July	20,139,894	649,674	21,882,624	705,892	25,996,391	767,333	26,076,333	841,172	24,799,742	798,992	26,373,107	850,745
August	20,964,208	676,265	22,558,162	725,881	24,797,028	799,904	26,401,979	851,677	25,994,143	838,198	27,980,673	902,602
September	19,541,690	651,390	21,782,628	726,089	24,196,949	806,565	25,887,107	862,904	25,428,288	847,610	25,410,446	980,348
October	20,597,693	664,442	23,051,814	743,607	25,080,140	809,037	25,860,549	834,211	25,928,743	836,411	28,360,001	914,839
November	13,333,804	644,460	21,591,963	719,733	23,993,495	797,983	24,300,738	810,025	24,959,862	831,979	26,320,026	877,330
December	20,251,714	653,281	22,714,300	732,719	26,438,617	852,891	25,497,144	822,489	26,590,714	857,765	27,230,657	878,408
Total	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	319,449,755	875,205

Month	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945	
	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	\$27,348,357	\$882,205	\$31,021,371	1,000,689	\$37,479,724	\$1,209,023	\$50,477,649	\$1,628,311	\$58,218,771	\$1,878,025	\$67,455,120	\$2,175,972
February	25,537,846	880,615	29,177,023	1,042,037	34,999,820	1,249,994	48,483,812	1,731,566	56,969,871	1,964,478	62,401,580	2,228,628
March	27,599,433	890,304	32,912,789	1,061,703	39,554,962	1,275,968	53,420,242	1,723,234	60,591,210	1,954,555	70,358,672	2,269,635
April	27,884,055	929,489	33,443,850	1,114,795	40,245,922	1,341,511	51,271,242	1,709,041	58,578,895	1,952,613	66,659,710	2,221,900
May	28,718,958	926,418	34,785,301	1,122,106	41,680,317	1,344,526	53,206,565	1,716,341	61,053,528	1,969,469	69,120,796	2,229,703
June	27,447,892	914,927	35,072,897	1,169,097	42,398,272	1,413,276	53,957,596	1,731,920	60,312,919	1,910,431	69,816,370	2,327,212
July	26,659,453	924,498	35,653,464	1,146,821	44,633,971	1,439,806	56,375,449	1,818,563	60,313,456	1,945,595	70,821,655	2,359,731
August	26,803,752	959,493	35,853,746	1,149,443	46,278,307	1,460,590	56,475,389	1,821,787	63,851,655	1,959,737	73,501,631	2,430,698
September	25,744,286	960,125	35,052,132	1,167,738	45,539,707	1,517,990	55,421,487	1,847,883	60,920,031	2,030,688	70,821,655	2,430,698
October	31,056,474	1,001,822	35,479,747	1,184,508	48,421,464	1,561,963	56,802,352	1,852,353	63,109,861	2,035,806	72,178,019	2,472,621
November	29,365,532	978,851	32,639,442	1,084,648	46,538,154	1,531,272	53,667,396	1,856,380	62,178,019	2,072,621	72,178,019	2,472,621
December	31,496,917	1,016,030	37,778,633	1,218,666	50,459,659	1,627,731	59,479,369	1,918,689	66,395,544	2,141,792	73,501,631	2,430,698
Total	343,662,865	938,970	408,148,394	1,118,215	517,229,707	1,417,068	649,038,538	1,778,188	732,494,000	2,066,833	875,205	2,066,833

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

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

TABLE 18.—Summary of investment in telephone plant of 75 class A and 13 class B telephone carriers
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Charges during the year		Credits during the year		Net charges during the year	Balance at close of year
		Plant acquired with traffic	Other plant added	Plant sold with traffic	Other plant retired		
Telephone plant in service:							
Organization.....	\$719,128	\$15,980	(\$45,821)	\$673	\$35,264	(\$81,758)	\$637,370
Franchises.....	313,851		1,793		405	17,318	331,169
Patent rights.....	5,540		877,647	173		585,454	6,217
Right-of-way.....	41,450,191	2,494	130,042	1,927	294,514	45,212	74,529,960
Land.....	74,484,748	1,715	3,536,268	9,818	84,618	2,530,172	509,334,868
Buildings.....	505,804,696	7,635	43,058,735	34,626	1,003,913	34,164,851	1,590,661,002
Central office equipment.....	1,556,496,151	33,191	65,469,284	8,930	57,891,631	7,601,058	416,355,939
Station apparatus.....	408,754,881	32,335	31,767,561	1,760	24,533,764	7,236,117	213,751,841
Station installations.....	206,515,724	4,080	14,080,168	1,908	12,694,959	1,391,103	102,003,040
Drop and block wires.....	100,611,937	7,364	13,923,678		9,510,677	4,413,365	204,798,086
Private branch exchange.....	200,385,321	171	5,035,375	822	2,980,630	2,054,094	36,968,677
Booths and special fittings.....	34,914,583		23,526,117	54,749	11,097,138	12,428,464	504,080,750
Pole lines.....	492,252,282	54,234	16,052,566	23,242	4,665,064	11,380,679	709,044,151
Aerial cable.....	697,663,472	16,419	5,414,960	1,577	1,509,574	3,906,404	546,652,270
Underground cable.....	542,745,866	2,595	2,751,758	3,542	2,524,905	2,524,905	74,806,324
Buried cable.....	79,281,410	3,483	703,123		93,545	2,609,578	11,540,183
Submarine cable.....	10,930,603						
Aerial wire.....	255,363,790	16,818	7,064,930	18,343	3,160,493	3,902,912	259,206,702
Underground conduit.....	350,928,900	2,886	3,417,678	2,858	497,724	2,919,982	383,848,482
Furniture and office equipment.....	32,934,779	1,947	2,204,552	638	717,773	1,488,068	54,422,847
Vehicles and other work equipment.....	44,198,542	5,534	2,772,129		1,904,728	1,812,833	43,011,477
Telephone plant acquired.....	457,681	14,383,083	(151,678)			14,231,405	14,089,886
Telephone plant sold.....							
Total telephone plant in service.....	5,681,153,691	14,592,716	241,591,522	165,586	141,855,657	114,162,995	5,795,316,686
Telephone plant under construction.....	11,634,197		17,590,279		222,827	17,367,452	29,001,649
Property held for future telephone use.....	12,444,769		(166,179)		336,416	(502,595)	11,942,174
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	22,956,031	(7,457)	(1,715,004)	17,109	1,160,610	(2,900,780)	20,055,851
Grand total.....	5,728,189,288	14,585,259	257,300,018	182,695	143,575,510	128,127,072	5,856,316,360

() Indicates reverse item.

TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers		Intercompany eliminations and transfers ¹		Totals before eliminations and transfers		
		All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	
	Number of carriers.....	90	31			90	31	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE							
	Investments:							
	Telephone plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,795,316,686	\$5,460,001,941			\$5,795,316,686	\$5,460,001,941	
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	29,001,649	27,588,075			29,001,649	27,588,075	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	11,942,174	11,612,939			11,942,174	11,612,939	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	20,055,851	16,393,509			20,055,851	16,593,509	
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	5,856,316,360	5,515,776,464			5,856,316,360	5,515,776,464	
	Other than telephone plant:							
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	196,890,667	196,425,248	\$2,570,136,846	\$2,570,136,846	2,766,997,513	2,766,562,094	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	1,544,128	1,524,128	53,470,767	53,470,767	55,014,895	54,994,895	
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	9,183,368	7,080,937			9,183,368	7,080,937	
9	All other investments.....	30,011,665	61,955,839	33,117,339		63,129,004	61,955,839	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	237,599,828	266,986,152	2,656,724,952	2,623,607,613	2,894,324,780	2,890,543,765	
11	Total investments.....	6,093,916,188	5,782,762,616	2,656,724,952	2,623,607,613	8,750,641,140	8,406,370,229	
	Current assets:							
12	Cash.....					67,485,196	55,874,601	
13	Temporary cash investments.....					401,446,501	389,392,167	
14	Notes receivable.....					163,806	95,704	
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....					220,122,809	210,145,939	
16	Material and supplies.....					43,229,631	43,229,631	
17	All other current assets.....					17,906,077	17,057,606	
18	Total current assets.....	3,736,724,820	3,697,540,559	3,18,255,089	3,18,255,089	754,979,909	715,795,648	
19	Other assets.....							
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
20	Prepaid accounts.....					16,353,871	15,377,273	
21	Discount on capital stock.....					5,050,241	5,050,241	
22	All other deferred charges.....					36,828,160	32,705,205	

23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	\$ 53,755,889	\$ 48,081,325	\$ 5,051,394	\$ 5,051,394	58,807,283	53,132,719
24	Grand total, asset side.....	6,884,396,897	6,528,384,500	2,680,031,435	2,646,914,096	9,564,428,352	9,175,298,596
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
Stock:							
25	Capital stock:						
26	Common.....	2,117,839,612	2,027,674,660	2,476,419,971	2,450,275,105	4,594,259,583	4,477,949,765
27	Preferred.....	42,992,520	17,904,300	66,122,435	64,095,700	109,114,955	82,000,000
28	Total capital stock.....	2,160,832,132	2,045,578,960	2,542,542,406	2,514,370,805	4,703,374,538	4,559,949,765
29	Premium on capital stock.....	298,416,660	298,139,322	15,100,882	15,100,882	313,517,542	313,240,204
30	Other stock items.....						
	Total stock.....	2,459,248,792	2,343,718,282	2,557,643,288	2,529,471,687	5,016,892,080	4,873,189,969
Long-term debt:							
31	Funded debt:						
32	Mortgage bonds.....	532,225,500	479,568,000	312,000		532,537,500	479,568,000
33	Collateral trust bonds.....						
34	Income bonds.....						
	Debentures and other funded debt.....	800,479,600	866,449,600			800,479,600	866,449,600
35	Total funded debt.....	1,422,705,100	1,346,017,600	312,000		1,423,017,100	1,346,017,600
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	2,543,824		53,470,767	53,470,767	53,470,767	53,470,767
37	All other long-term debt.....	27,497,836	26,493,667	2,795,656		30,291,492	26,493,667
38	Total long-term debt.....	1,452,746,760	1,372,511,267	56,576,423	53,470,767	1,509,323,183	1,425,982,034
Current liabilities:							
39	Notes payable.....					2,908,536	
40	Accounts payable.....					135,669,926	
41	All other current liabilities.....					53,694,042	
42	Total current liabilities.....					192,272,504	
Accrued liabilities not due:							
43	Taxes accrued.....						
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....					362,277,533	
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....					60,168,380	
42,45	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 596,432,269	\$ 562,588,920	\$ 18,286,148	\$ 18,259,583	422,445,913	402,196,231
46	Reserves and deferred credits:						
	Depreciation reserve.....	1,983,190,946	1,879,672,478			1,983,190,946	1,879,672,478

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers		Intercompany eliminations and transfers ¹		Totals before eliminations and transfers		
		All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— <i>cont.</i>							
47	Reserves and deferred credits—Continued							
48	Amortization reserve.....	\$4,437,458	\$4,263,830			\$4,437,458	\$4,263,830	
	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	16,663,122	13,883,488	483,341	483,341	16,659,781	13,880,147	
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	2,004,291,526	1,897,819,796	49,341	49,341	2,004,288,185	1,897,816,455	
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	2,097,545	1,023,278			2,097,545	1,023,278	
51	Surplus:							
52	Surplus reserved.....	71,392,467	70,679,405			71,392,467	70,679,405	
	Unappropriated surplus.....	298,187,538	280,043,552	47,528,917	45,715,400	345,716,455	325,758,952	
53	Total surplus.....	369,580,005	350,722,957	47,528,917	45,715,400	417,108,922	396,438,357	
54	Grand total, liability side.....	6,884,396,897	6,528,384,500	2,680,031,435	2,646,914,096	9,564,428,332	9,175,298,596	
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
55	Telephone operating income:							
56	Operating revenues.....	1,851,835,674	1,704,687,529	442,570,796	441,399,859	1,904,406,470	1,806,087,398	
	Operating expenses.....	1,191,951,080	1,130,664,022	442,570,796	441,399,859	1,234,521,876	1,172,058,891	
57	Net operating revenues.....	669,884,594	634,023,507			669,884,594	634,023,507	
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....							
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....	300	600	600		900		
	Taxes:							
60	U. S. Government:							
61	Income and excess profits.....	290,407,199	276,384,985			290,407,199	276,384,985	
	Other.....	14,847,943	13,952,576			14,847,943	13,952,576	
62	Total U. S. Government.....	305,255,142	290,337,561			305,255,142	290,337,561	

63	Other than U. S. Government.....	133,326,493	127,354,443	133,326,493	127,354,443
64	Total taxes.....	438,581,635	417,692,004	438,581,635	417,692,004
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	231,303,259	216,331,503	231,303,259	216,331,503
66	Other income:				
67	Dividend income.....	15,206,319	17,175,347	172,368,056	172,342,141
68	Interest income.....	4,151,054	4,156,962	5,875,534	5,723,630
	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,019,157	736,536	1,019,157	736,536
69	Total other income.....	20,376,540	22,068,845	179,262,747	178,802,307
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	16,156,386	15,023,034	16,156,386	15,023,034
	Fixed charges:				
71	Interest on funded debt.....	47,247,629	44,502,102	47,266,349	44,502,102
72	Other interest deductions.....	3,664,296	3,385,162	5,370,046	4,951,830
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	870,826	539,047	870,826	539,047
74	Total fixed charges.....	51,782,751	48,426,311	53,507,221	49,992,979
75	Net income (or loss).....	183,40,662	174,951,003	340,902,399	330,117,797
76	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	304,087,036	287,060,562	352,007,417	333,184,678
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	7,305,303	6,907,614	7,205,303	6,907,614
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	7,623,058	7,100,850	8,014,522	7,509,566
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	487,490,943	461,818,329	692,100,507	692,700,523
80	Dividends declared.....	185,670,652	178,249,864	342,832,369	333,416,658
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....	3,551,773	3,524,913	3,551,773	3,524,913
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	298,187,538	280,043,552	345,716,455	325,758,952
	DIVIDENDS				
83	Dividends declared:				
84	Common stock.....	183,151,827	177,175,606	336,192,354	328,496,658
85	Rate percent or amount per share \$.....			151,321,052	
85	Preferred stock.....	2,518,805	1,074,258	6,640,015	4,920,000
86	Rate percent of amount per share \$.....				

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers		Intercompany eliminations and transfers ¹		Totals before eliminations and transfers	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers ¹	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²
	OPERATING REVENUES						
	Local service revenues:						
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$958, 635, 194	\$899, 093, 326			\$958, 635, 194	\$899, 093, 326
88	Public telephone revenues.....	76, 116, 892	73, 675, 864			76, 116, 892	73, 675, 864
89	Service stations.....	2, 431, 848	2, 135, 990			2, 431, 848	2, 135, 990
90	Local private line services.....	14, 402, 654	13, 656, 231			14, 402, 654	13, 656, 231
91	Other local service revenues.....	24, 862	23, 884			24, 862	23, 884
	Unclassified—class B carriers.....	532, 249	203, 849			532, 249	203, 849
92	Total local service revenues.....	1, 052, 143, 699	988, 789, 144			1, 052, 143, 699	988, 789, 144
	Toll service revenues:						
93	Message tolls.....	718, 177, 901	687, 139, 191			718, 177, 901	687, 139, 191
94	Toll private line services.....	47, 219, 273	46, 201, 634			47, 219, 273	46, 201, 634
95	Other toll service revenues.....	319, 699	264, 017			319, 699	264, 017
	Unclassified—class B carriers.....	443, 358	138, 308			443, 358	138, 308
96	Total toll service revenues.....	766, 160, 211	733, 743, 750			766, 160, 211	733, 743, 750
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
97	Telegraph commissions.....	1, 703, 876	1, 599, 826			1, 703, 876	1, 599, 826
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	41, 093, 358	39, 174, 796			41, 093, 358	39, 174, 796
99	Rent revenues.....			4 \$19, 878, 847	4 \$19, 350, 146	19, 878, 847	19, 350, 146
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	540, 644	1, 180, 770			23, 232, 593	23, 230, 493
101	Other operating revenues.....	3, 766, 839	3, 693, 890			3, 766, 839	3, 693, 890
	Unclassified—class B carriers.....	47, 966	9, 341			47, 966	9, 341
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	47, 152, 683	45, 574, 623	42, 570, 796	41, 399, 869	89, 723, 479	86, 974, 492
103	Uncollectible revenues:						
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	3, 620, 919	3, 419, 988			3, 620, 919	3, 419, 988
104	Total operating revenues.....	1, 861, 835, 674	1, 764, 687, 529	42, 570, 796	41, 399, 869	1, 904, 406, 470	1, 806, 087, 398

OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	315,742,668	299,180,296						299,180,296
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
106	Depreciation.....	213,509,877	201,304,272						201,304,272
107	Extraordinary retirements.....	23,518	18,641						18,641
108	Amortization of intangible property.....	6,585	881						881
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....								
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	213,539,980	201,323,794						201,323,794
	Traffic expenses:								
111	Operators' wages.....	280,647,062	266,142,530						266,142,530
112	Other traffic expenses.....	72,376,379	69,619,598						69,619,598
113	Total traffic expenses.....	353,023,441	335,762,128						335,762,128
114	Commercial expenses.....	133,955,198	128,040,064						128,040,064
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	102,973,368	96,939,983						96,939,983
	Other operating expenses:								
116	Operating rents.....	(Net) 7,884,933	(Net) 7,373,839						26,723,985
117	Relief and pensions.....	55,414,778	53,123,859			4 19,350,146			53,123,859
118	General services and licenses.....	56,742	3						22,046,015
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	9,297,176	8,904,134			22,046,012			22,046,015
	Unclassified—class B carriers.....	57,796	15,922						8,904,134
	Total other operating expenses.....	72,711,425	69,417,757			3,711			61,507
120	Total other operating expenses.....	72,711,425	69,417,757			42,570,796			110,817,626
121	Total operating expenses.....	1,191,951,080	1,130,664,022			42,570,796			1,172,063,891
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	64.02	64.07						64.90
123	Composite depreciation rate:								
124	Depreciable accounts.....								
	All plant accounts.....								

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²	No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers ²
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
Miles of wire:							
Cable:							
125	Aerial.....	35,412,399	33,383,784	164	Private line.....	1,426	1,423
126	Underground.....	59,907,804	57,042,712	165	Morse.....	12,217	11,998
127	Buried.....	2,707,168	2,633,933	166	Teletypewriter.....	13,643	13,421
128	Submarine.....	260,111	250,733	167	Total private line stations.....	16,012	15,596
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	98,287,482	93,311,162	168	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	29,655	29,017
130	Aerial.....	4,507,237	3,991,832	Total number of telegraph stations.....			
131	Total miles of wire.....	102,794,719	97,302,994	Amount of revenues:			
132	Miles of pole line.....	512,576	416,179	Private line:			
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	139,136	130,487	169	Morse.....	\$1,401,297	\$1,367,108
134	Central offices by type of switchboard:	2,409	1,615	170	Teletypewriter.....	18,825,557	18,463,735
135	Magneto—manual.....	2,819	2,416	172	Telephotograph.....	365,935	365,397
136	Common battery—manual.....	9	5	173	Other.....	133,722	108,916
137	Auto—manual.....	3,797	3,350	Total private line revenues.....			
138	Dial—automatic.....	9,034	7,386	174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	20,726,511	20,305,216
Total central offices.....							
139	Company telephones by types of switchboard:	522,877	300,453	175	Messsage telegram service.....	20,642,134	20,408,832
140	Magneto—manual.....	7,981,535	7,223,676	176	Other telegraph services.....	281,149	195,628
141	Common battery—manual.....	17,832	5,413	Total telegraph service revenues.....			
142	Auto—manual.....	14,911,427	14,010,266	177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	41,692,928	40,910,131
143	Dial—automatic.....	17,030,132	15,623,598	Radiotelephone service:			
144	Main.....	4,320,100	4,103,260	Number of chargeable calls:			
145	PBX.....	2,033,439	1,872,952	Between fixed stations.....			
Company telephones by type of customer:							
146	Business.....	8,339,007	7,795,137	In mobile service.....			
147	Residential.....	15,044,664	13,804,673	In land-line service:			
148	Company telephones.....	23,383,671	21,599,810	From chargeable calls:			
149	Service telephones.....	402,052	343,695	Between fixed stations.....			
150	Private line telephones.....	102,096	96,729	Land-line charges—continental U. S.....			
151	Total telephones.....	23,887,819	22,040,234	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....			
Total telephones.....							
Revenue:							
From chargeable calls:							
Between fixed stations.....							
Land-line charges—continental U. S.....							
Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....							
Unclassified.....							
In mobile service:							
Land-line charges—continental U. S.....							
Total.....							

152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	23, 592, 563	21, 769, 080	184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....	175, 799	112, 317
153	Average number of calls originated per month: %			185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	1, 679, 436	1, 615, 954
154	Local.....	3, 225, 654, 898	2, 965, 636, 545	186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....	573, 722	573, 722
	Toll.....	132, 586, 772	123, 222, 997	187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	2, 253, 158	2, 189, 676
	Interstate private line service revenues:				EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.		
	Commercial:				Number of employees at end of April ¹	367, 832	346, 135
155	Broadcasting.....	\$8, 351, 052	\$8, 259, 373	188	Male.....	101, 619	94, 609
156	Telephone.....	3, 808, 376	5, 352, 375	189	Female.....	266, 619	251, 526
157	Morse.....	945, 169	3, 678, 591	190	Number of employees at end of October.....	365, 308	343, 582
158	Teletypewriter.....	3, 760, 284	87, 310	191	Male.....	94, 635	93, 065
159	Other.....	103, 504		192	Female.....	265, 673	250, 517
160	Total commercial.....	18, 968, 385	18, 554, 066	193	Total compensation for year.....	\$807, 110, 401	\$765, 436, 556
	Government.....	16, 094, 999	15, 907, 697	194	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$730, 101, 964	\$683, 087, 257
161	Press.....	3, 646, 889	3, 644, 145	195	Benefits:		
162	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	38, 709, 973	38, 105, 908	196	Number of cases handled during year.....	92, 891	89, 485
163				197	Amount paid during year.....	\$17, 481, 294	\$16, 848, 572
				198	Pensions:		
				199	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	14, 513	13, 734
				200	Amount paid during year.....	\$11, 082, 247	\$10, 619, 474
					Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$55, 417, 672	\$53, 131, 209

graph Co. or its subsidiaries through ownership of more than 50 percent of voting capital stock.
¹ Intercompany eliminations applicable to specific accounts not ascertainable from reports.
² To apply all rent revenues, approximately 2/3 of which are intercompany, against rent expenses, to show net rent expenses in first 2 columns of figures.
³ Averages for all companies combined not computed.
⁴ Partly estimated.
⁵ A minor number of employees were reported as of the end of June.

⁴ Deficit or other reverse item.
¹ The intercompany duplications with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the difference between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers owning such securities and the reported aggregate par or stated value, including ascertainable discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.
² "Bell System" for the purposes of this statement includes all carriers filing annual reports with the Commission which are controlled by the American Telephone & Tele-

20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:	1,269,289	3,597,163	3,023,550	831,736	1,088,765	548,127	971,107	304,294	4,437,492
21	Prepaid accounts.....	.....	.....	21,826	.....	.....	.....	8,185	.....	5,055,241
22	Discount on capital stock.....	.....	.....	4,405,528	5,531,649	.....	438,941	1,471,295	518,902	3,687,878
23	All other deferred charges.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	4,438,897	9,128,812	7,450,904	1,389,099	6,219,502	987,068	2,450,587	913,196	13,180,611
24	Grand total, asset side.....	531,629,447	1,723,087,210	1,209,109,038	284,505,123	436,973,433	241,769,274	522,191,702	162,134,899	881,433,373
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE										
Stock:										
Capital stock:										
25	Common.....	196,582,840	708,711,450	611,252,110	165,064,100	181,087,400	127,200,479	188,106,224	59,049,700	410,797,080
26	Preferred.....	.....	6,000,795	8,766,790	.....	350,100	4,300,000	4,584,380	.....	84,632,890
27	Total capital stock.....	196,582,840	714,712,245	620,018,900	165,064,100	181,437,500	131,700,479	192,690,604	59,049,700	495,429,970
28	Premium on capital stock.....	136,624	14,991,310	92,475	726	18,682	.....	125	78,575	59,768
29	Other stock items.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Total stock.....	196,719,464	729,703,555	620,111,375	165,064,826	181,456,182	131,700,479	192,690,729	59,128,275	495,489,738
Long-term debt:										
Funded debt:										
31	Mortgage bonds.....	96,000,000	218,341,000	64,389,000	392,000	1,030,000	4,562,000	82,552,500	.....	61,271,000
32	Collateral trust bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Income bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	24,128,500	3,000,000	30,000	.....	105,000,000	.....	.....	30,000,000	.....
35	Total funded debt.....	120,128,500	221,341,000	64,419,000	392,000	106,030,000	4,562,000	82,552,500	30,000,000	61,271,000
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	655,780	170,000	614,987	15,750,000	600,000	400,000	338,034	8,700,000	29,385,790
37	All other long-term debt.....	4,584,601	5,548,431	4,351,735	4,522,087	145,912	2,985,874	340,000	.....	7,863,142
38	Total long-term debt.....	125,318,881	227,069,431	69,385,722	20,664,087	106,175,912	7,947,574	83,230,534	38,700,000	98,519,932
Current liabilities:										
39	Notes payable.....	.....	2,851,087	8,838	.....	.....	28,395	5,646	.....	14,460
40	Accounts payable.....	11,087,921	30,480,948	25,421,401	6,788,056	10,407,733	5,852,026	14,633,526	3,525,827	15,975,740
41	All other current liabilities.....	3,083,077	17,435,371	10,254,470	2,565,463	3,357,852	2,169,754	5,073,556	983,070	4,355,546
42	Total current liabilities.....	14,170,998	50,767,416	35,084,809	9,353,529	13,765,585	8,050,175	19,712,728	4,518,897	20,345,746
Accrued liabilities not due:										
43	Taxes accrued.....	14,282,657	80,667,324	72,311,938	12,639,042	21,886,180	11,761,833	33,516,746	10,559,045	38,138,967
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	1,548,360	3,286,869	2,011,252	153,136	1,299,736	451,268	838,600	908,455	1,599,945
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	15,831,017	83,954,193	74,323,190	12,692,178	23,185,916	12,213,101	34,355,346	11,467,500	39,738,912

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 20.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by district and region, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Eastern district				Southern district				Western district				
		New Eng-land region	Middle At-lantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	Southeast-ern region	North Cen-tral region	South Cen-tral region	Mountain region	Pacific region				
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—continued													
46	Reserves and deferred credits:													
47	Depreciation reserve.....	\$162,819,541	\$577,866,653	\$359,173,285	\$65,288,135	\$102,900,467	\$76,172,686	\$169,800,806	\$15,282,500	\$214,937,355				
48	Amortization reserve.....	438,669	276,709	1,546,429	4,883	1,287,418	26,491	1,000,202	420,347	209,055				
49	Other reserves and deferred credits	470,676	929,606	1,572,311	97,039	1,348,471	789,287	789,820	145,938	1,272,321				
50	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	163,251,548	578,519,350	362,292,025	65,390,077	105,536,356	76,945,444	171,590,828	45,408,091	216,478,731				
51	Contributions of telephone plant.....	30,290	888,408	207,968	39,705	28,351	90,200	58,008	18,769	422,428				
52	Surplus:													
53	Surplus reserved.....	16,307,249	4,166,510	3,606,490	3,212	6,825,131	165,852	487,954	2,893,367	199,692				
54	Unappropriated surplus.....	16,307,249	48,028,347	43,497,459	10,697,499	6,825,131	4,656,449	20,065,575	2,893,367	10,238,194				
55	Total surplus.....	33,614,498	52,194,857	47,103,949	10,700,711	6,825,131	4,822,301	20,563,529	2,893,367	10,437,886				
56	Grand total, liability side.....	531,629,447	1,723,087,210	1,209,109,038	284,505,123	436,973,433	241,769,274	522,191,702	162,134,899	881,433,373				
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT													
57	Telephone operating income:													
58	Operating revenues.....	135,320,855	466,486,770	350,255,696	90,761,554	136,441,560	61,647,389	159,923,555	49,897,613	220,301,795				
59	Operating expenses.....	95,180,631	298,473,011	227,947,412	63,733,736	91,431,506	41,390,937	99,300,224	31,888,373	147,086,701				
60	Net operating revenues.....	40,140,224	168,013,759	122,308,284	27,027,738	45,010,054	20,256,452	60,623,331	18,014,240	73,215,094				
61	Rent from lease of operating property.....			600										
62	Rent from lease of operating property.....			600										
63	Taxes:													
64	U. S. Government:													
65	Income and excess profits.....	12,619,118	63,354,929	50,179,085	9,773,830	17,255,622	8,196,981	28,695,573	8,331,903	31,603,481				
66	Other.....	968,417	3,396,373	2,822,327	681,538	1,028,920	528,302	1,258,530	402,995	1,826,377				
67	Total U. S. Government.....	13,587,535	66,751,302	53,001,412	10,455,368	18,284,542	8,725,283	29,954,103	8,734,898	33,429,858				
68	Other than U. S. Government.....	7,570,329	42,118,823	26,385,326	5,899,295	10,250,755	4,093,873	10,072,259	3,114,618	15,297,207				
69	Total taxes.....	21,157,864	108,870,125	79,386,738	16,354,663	28,535,297	12,819,156	40,026,362	11,849,516	48,727,065				

65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	18,982,360	59,143,634	42,921,546	10,653,095	16,474,757	7,437,296	20,597,269	6,164,724	24,488,029
66	Other income:									
67	Dividend income.....	24,839	1,295,312	241,079	16,612	198,666	8,110	297,275	9,434	10,676,942
68	Interest income.....	217,803	7,022,875	243,857	24,271	75,010	77,606	182,605	12,409	190,744
69	Miscellaneous other income.....	43,490	46,586	67,694	4,95	11,255	4,789	7,870	d 679	119,046
70	Total other income.....	286,132	2,044,773	552,660	40,788	284,931	90,505	487,750	21,164	10,986,732
71	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,294,918	6,094,536	2,589,626	468,246	761,545	542,372	1,024,007	304,772	1,072,092
72	Fixed charges:									
73	Interest on funded debt.....	5,041,316	7,991,502	1,867,699	11,870	3,206,025	157,089	2,794,121	975,000	2,095,619
74	Other interest deductions.....	392,065	1,547,470	411,323	848,148	119,753	225,867	426,124	379,655	1,008,904
75	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	104,953	159,802	17,930	1,692	88,062	9,559	199,152	3,498	102,898
76	Total fixed charges.....	5,538,334	9,698,774	2,296,952	861,710	3,413,840	392,515	3,419,397	1,358,153	3,207,421
77	Net income (or loss).....	12,375,240	45,395,097	38,587,628	9,363,927	12,584,303	6,592,914	16,641,615	4,522,963	31,195,248
78	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	14,805,311	46,584,164	45,954,031	10,697,287	6,364,493	4,712,874	20,548,346	2,073,690	8,880,616
79	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	779,167	3,562,453	749,696	42,388	563,017	31,661	104,807	245,268	1,001,723
80	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	260,596	3,560,773	1,130,359	400,478	770,182	680,960	440,539	65,572	446,363
81	Surplus available for appropriation.....	27,694,122	91,980,941	84,160,996	15,703,124	18,761,631	10,656,489	36,854,229	6,776,349	40,631,224
82	Dividends declared.....	11,381,009	43,947,933	37,161,529	9,000,625	11,936,500	6,000,040	16,787,185	3,872,982	30,375,259
83	Reservations of income or surplus.....	10,864	4,061	3,502,008	5,000	1,936,500	1,469	1,469	10,000	17,771
84	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	16,307,249	48,028,347	43,497,459	10,667,499	6,825,131	4,656,449	20,065,575	2,893,367	10,238,194
85	DIVIDENDS									
86	Dividends declared:									
87	Common stock.....	11,381,009	43,669,486	36,655,107	9,000,625	11,887,492	5,775,040	16,436,683	3,872,982	25,301,453
88	Rate percent or amount per share ¹									
89	Preferred stock.....		278,447	506,422		49,008	225,000	350,532		5,073,800
90	Rate percent or amount per share ¹									
91	OPERATING REVENUES									
92	Local service revenues:									
93	Subscribers' station revenues.....	82,515,553	282,892,743	222,609,536	49,184,779	66,491,342	36,591,475	81,741,893	22,627,037	111,319,569
94	Public telephone revenues.....	5,510,750	31,749,628	13,107,027	5,691,610	4,389,533	1,179,392	5,229,974	1,096,107	8,129,902
95	Service stations.....	7,741	178,984	310,952	64,859	252,282	376,099	701,731	1,690,994	359,691
96	Local private line services.....	855,139	4,104,162	2,487,578	910,456	1,141,270	289,876	1,269,652	387,478	2,832,514
97	Other local service revenues.....			3,480		20,404	938			
98	Unclassified—class B carriers.....	147,519		55,449	10,678			222,896		95,707
99	Total local service revenues.....	89,036,702	318,895,517	288,574,022	55,762,382	72,294,831	38,437,780	89,196,186	24,271,616	122,737,383

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TABLE 20.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by district and region, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date.—Continued

No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district			Western district		
		New Eng-land region	Middle At-lantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	Southeast-ern region	North Cen-tral region	South Cen-tral region	Mountain region	Pacific region
	OPERATING REVENUES—continued									
	Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	\$41, 073, 586	\$127, 088, 678	\$96, 337, 459	\$30, 751, 963	\$57, 762, 158	\$20, 103, 512	\$61, 066, 631	\$22, 216, 873	\$85, 145, 858
94	Toll private line services.....	1, 234, 719	5, 912, 075	3, 834, 791	772, 250	1, 709, 217	778, 980	1, 816, 493	1, 904, 232	6, 296, 861
95	Other toll service revenues.....	50, 656	93, 665	46, 596	5, 142	277	10, 320	13, 395	18, 124	55, 034
	Unclassified—class B carriers.....	93, 130		98, 519	56, 212			105, 159		90, 318
96	Total toll service revenues.....	42, 452, 091	133, 094, 418	100, 307, 365	31, 585, 567	59, 471, 652	20, 892, 812	63, 001, 678	23, 839, 229	91, 588, 071
	Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....	122, 141	396, 259	294, 820	117, 374	250, 630	52, 538	168, 106	61, 851	239, 158
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	3, 103, 099	11, 525, 130	8, 028, 640	2, 424, 011	2, 837, 722	1, 425, 795	5, 222, 653	836, 630	5, 359, 631
99	Rent revenues.....	702, 406	2, 735, 649	2, 910, 490	899, 266	1, 520, 897	775, 835	1, 954, 803	672, 411	593, 847
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	12, 511							1, 172	2, 100
101	Other operating revenues.....	142, 703	440, 839	593, 048	108, 027	320, 580	123, 321	631, 259	268, 703	318, 578
	Unclassified—class B carriers.....	3, 066		9, 888	16			6, 160		28, 836
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	4, 085, 926	15, 097, 877	11, 836, 886	3, 548, 694	4, 949, 829	2, 381, 489	7, 983, 081	1, 840, 767	6, 542, 150
103	Uncollectible revenues:									
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	253, 864	601, 042	462, 577	135, 089	274, 752	64, 692	257, 390	53, 999	565, 809
104	Total operating revenues.....	135, 320, 855	466, 486, 770	350, 255, 696	90, 761, 554	136, 441, 560	61, 647, 380	139, 923, 555	49, 897, 613	220, 301, 795
	OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	25, 645, 698	80, 915, 920	57, 758, 157	15, 181, 807	21, 471, 326	10, 424, 759	23, 068, 694	7, 710, 065	38, 231, 647
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	17, 608, 237	51, 189, 193	38, 214, 699	12, 733, 406	15, 795, 962	7, 302, 506	17, 297, 264	5, 298, 308	24, 766, 354
107	Extraordinary retirements.....						291	10, 957	1, 944	357
108	Amortization of intangible property.....		1, 681	6, 792	833					
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....		^d 73	4, 376				2, 282		
110	Total depreciation and amortization ex-penses.....	17, 608, 237	51, 190, 801	38, 225, 867	12, 734, 239	15, 795, 962	7, 302, 797	17, 310, 503	5, 300, 252	24, 766, 711

111	Traffic expenses:	23,800,528	61,246,670	15,657,400	24,268,148	10,556,698	26,996,800	7,755,642	34,915,170
112	Operators' wages	4,859,286	11,907,020	3,947,177	5,232,739	1,956,079	5,267,358	1,855,133	9,882,167
113	Other traffic expenses	28,168,823	68,310,024	19,204,577	29,600,887	12,512,777	32,284,158	9,610,775	44,797,337
114	Total traffic expenses	9,243,351	36,037,471	7,180,846	9,769,738	4,426,718	11,182,126	3,859,906	16,125,463
115	Commercial expenses	6,880,160	25,249,389	4,633,427	6,107,566	3,465,425	7,332,101	2,692,858	11,543,705
	General office salaries and expenses								
	Other operating expenses:								
116	Operating rents	796,617	2,744,576	883,509	3,208,394	731,320	1,922,338	832,355	1,278,778
117	Relief and pensions	4,862,994	10,919,757	2,637,310	3,605,641	1,763,699	4,122,497	1,204,144	7,432,109
118	General services and licenses	1,937,451	4,800,134	1,237,691	1,833,110	791,118	2,090,929	680,300	2,948,835
119	Miscellaneous other expenses	23,792	411,846	34,244	18,882	53,883	53,883	d 7,542	d 66,730
	Unclassified—class B carriers	13,508	11,012	6,146			12,995		17,846
120	Total other operating expenses	7,634,362	18,556,892	4,818,900	8,686,027	3,258,461	8,202,642	2,709,457	11,621,838
121	Total operating expenses	95,180,631	227,947,412	63,753,796	91,431,506	41,390,937	99,300,224	31,883,373	147,086,701
122	Operating ratio (percent)	70.34	65.08	70.24	67.01	67.14	62.09	63.90	66.77
123	Composite depreciation rate:								
124	Depreciable accounts ¹ :								
	All plant accounts ² :								
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
	Miles of wire:								
	Cable:								
125	Aerial	3,097,410	8,085,210	1,731,973	3,128,350	1,051,441	3,417,842	671,927	3,530,616
126	Underground	4,855,804	17,822,966	3,012,816	3,336,330	2,046,490	4,750,919	962,619	7,312,506
127	Buried	110,526	106,931	88,852	320,828	191,534	358,285	152,085	238,799
128	Submarine	28,757	61,946	23,194	25,202	1,476	5,145	534	64,152
129	Total miles of wire in cable	7,822,497	26,677,053	4,856,835	6,810,710	3,290,941	8,532,141	1,787,165	11,146,073
130	Aerial	223,819	340,017	167,106	669,620	431,522	701,293	319,771	404,055
131	Total miles of wire	8,046,316	27,017,070	5,023,941	7,480,330	3,722,463	9,233,434	2,106,936	11,550,128
132	Miles of pole line	33,326	57,606	17,202	46,819	71,256	84,563	41,492	39,286
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	11,063	30,897	5,537	6,577	4,977	9,117	2,082	15,963
	Central offices by type of switchboard:								
134	Manuel—manual	278	336	45	236	204	622	163	371
135	Common battery—manual	247	420	151	323	256	470	219	227
136	Auto—manual								
137	Auto—automatic	239	727	243	604	398	245	134	391
138	Total central offices	764	1,491	439	1,163	858	1,337	516	989

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TABLE 20.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by district and region, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date 1—Continued

No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district		Western district			Pacific region
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	Southeastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—continued										
Company telephones by type of switchboard:										
139	Magneto—manual.....	92,593	45,775	102,983	15,563	54,874	35,214	102,839	23,423	44,215
140	Common battery—manual.....	827,590	1,930,582	1,845,455	377,177	717,244	434,006	708,024	339,063	692,394
141	Auto—manual.....	121	17,711	17,711	908,677	1,096,694	653,123	1,317,811	328,257	1,921,149
142	Dial—automatic.....	1,129,498	4,091,676	3,414,669	908,677	1,096,694	653,123	1,317,811	328,257	1,921,149
Company telephones by class:										
143	Main.....	1,551,060	4,136,426	4,078,853	829,465	1,410,467	895,355	1,665,045	523,172	1,898,894
144	P.B.X.....	308,227	1,306,866	909,522	353,991	296,729	138,440	323,514	105,383	526,495
145	Extension.....	190,394	564,862	392,443	135,961	161,616	88,548	200,115	61,988	232,369
Company telephones by type of customer:										
146	Business.....	650,610	2,388,365	1,715,369	506,475	710,523	327,794	766,063	252,431	998,735
147	Residential.....	1,399,071	3,679,789	3,665,449	794,942	1,598,289	794,549	1,422,611	438,312	1,659,023
148	Company telephones.....	2,049,681	6,068,154	5,380,818	1,301,417	1,868,812	1,122,343	2,188,674	690,743	2,657,758
149	Service telephones.....	5,112	26,089	34,963	20,171	50,611	69,416	90,314	24,953	66,641
150	Private line telephones.....	6,942	33,426	17,752	5,178	6,456	3,543	11,086	3,025	13,933
151	Total telephones.....	2,061,735	6,127,669	5,433,533	1,326,766	1,925,879	1,195,302	2,290,074	718,721	2,738,332
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	2,037,059	6,056,953	5,367,287	1,308,357	1,903,348	1,177,873	2,257,615	707,241	2,708,494
153	Average number of calls originated per month: a	242,724,202	688,032,690	702,656,469	168,302,318	394,217,666	181,891,577	391,023,584	102,144,530	244,148,523
154	Local.....	14,083,739	45,446,967	22,190,352	6,011,842	8,551,181	3,575,887	8,588,551	3,006,609	20,837,083
155	Toll.....									
Interstate private line service revenues:										
Commercial:										
156	Broadcasting.....	\$107,379	\$338,051	\$500,083	\$118,188	\$341,097	\$260,848	\$362,616	\$100,063	\$544,793
157	Telephone.....	143,279	1,510,423	294,681	18,843	25,795	49,307	112,817	8,831	120,575
158	Morse.....		7,568	37,373	6,221	20,229	3,198	2,205		607
159	Teletypewriter.....	37,568	66,092	37,871	6,221	20,229	3,638	4,051	19,705	184,712
	Other.....		18,121	9,804	1,909			1,945	3,456	4,667
160	Total commercial.....	288,246	1,940,255	842,792	145,161	387,121	313,991	483,634	192,055	855,354
161	Government.....	141,772	251,677	18,368	99,379	213,616	29,161	122,303	427,477	1,195,002
162	Press.....			2,224	220	646			4,286	46,802
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	430,018	2,191,932	863,384	244,760	601,383	343,152	605,937	623,818	2,097,158

164	79	332	172	541	2	4	49	30	92
165	743	2,612	1,448	541	331	113	485	99	1,629
166	822	2,944	1,020	541	333	117	534	129	1,721
167	1,084	3,637	3,264	976	1,545	497	1,520	693	2,796
168	1,906	6,581	4,884	1,517	1,878	614	2,054	822	4,517
Amount of revenue:									
Private line:									
169	\$12,678	\$116,577	\$61,979	\$41,684	\$20,736	\$12,782	\$45,650	\$1,538	\$141,284
170	390,123	1,342,783	970,596	449,857	482,005	98,982	496,122	499,320	2,665,338
171	118	848	3,003	1,455	1,023	800	6,453	20,615	76,375
172	8,701	60,935	31,286	4,376			7,183		11,020
173	381,620	1,521,143	1,066,864	497,372	503,764	112,564	555,410	521,473	2,894,017
174	488,016	2,248,272	2,232,264	567,232	1,123,279	320,007	1,386,269	590,044	3,181,771
175		455	39,096					7,192	234,861
176									
177	869,636	3,769,870	3,338,224	1,064,804	1,027,043	433,171	1,941,669	1,118,709	6,310,649
Radiotelephone service:									
Number of chargeable calls:									
178				126,333					
179	848	82,623	89,838	5,472	11,194		4,351		9,349
180	848	82,623	89,838	131,805	11,194		4,351		9,349
Revenue:									
From chargeable calls:									
Between fixed stations:									
Land-line charges—continental									
181									
182									
Radio-link charges—respondent's portion:									
Unclassified:									
				\$71,290					
In mobile service:									
Land-line charges—continental									
183	\$132	\$969	\$213	1,349	\$2,229		\$614		\$544
184	903	67,944	70,199	6,170	15,711		6,342		8,530
185	1,035	68,913	70,412	78,809	17,940		6,956		9,074
186									
187	1,035	68,913	70,412	78,809	17,940		6,956		9,074

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 20.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by district and region, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date 1.—Continued

No.	Item	Eastern district				Southern district			Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	Southeastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region		
		EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.										
188	Number of employees at end of April 4.....	29,097	80,924	71,599	19,876	33,553	15,720	37,798	11,647			44,539
189	Male.....	8,233	24,595	18,977	5,122	7,575	4,289	9,014	3,303			12,344
190	Female.....	20,864	56,329	52,622	14,754	25,978	11,431	28,784	8,344			32,195
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	28,687	80,847	70,596	19,178	33,816	15,594	37,908	11,691			41,587
192	Male.....	8,183	24,435	18,655	4,884	7,439	4,291	8,732	3,187			12,142
193	Female.....	20,504	56,412	51,941	14,294	26,377	11,243	29,176	8,504			29,445
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$62,680,166	\$193,920,020	\$159,642,784	\$42,059,215	\$61,718,646	\$27,265,865	\$65,334,333	\$21,971,357			\$107,501,210
195	Benefits chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$56,573,716	\$173,852,904	\$146,749,852	\$38,419,714	\$53,959,082	\$26,605,468	\$59,219,849	\$19,873,860			\$86,132,636
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	8,302	26,392	17,597	5,157	7,694	2,625	7,312	1,617			11,468
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,667,939	\$4,610,552	\$3,686,975	\$740,709	\$1,306,734	\$424,728	\$1,288,401	\$376,068			\$2,275,072
198	Pensions:											
199	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1,695	4,486	2,820	415	1,024	724	988	289			1,472
200	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,196,748	\$3,945,619	\$1,881,085	\$308,260	\$582,562	\$483,861	\$676,644	\$186,346			\$1,015,240
	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$4,864,244	\$14,056,906	\$10,923,183	\$2,631,855	\$3,605,641	\$1,763,699	\$4,123,194	\$1,204,144			\$7,435,085

¹ 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.

² Average for companies combined not computed.

³ Partly estimated.

⁴ A minor number of the employees were reported as of the end of June.

⁵ Deficit or other reverse item.

TABLE 21.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1944, 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 19 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

No.	Item	Total	Inside the United States				Outside the United States
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned—American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE						
	Number of carriers.....	77	34	11	29	1	2
	Investments:						
	Telephone plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,791,946,266	\$3,092,928,302	\$655,185,356	\$1,470,162,986	\$559,511,478	\$14,158,144
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	28,994,419	5,025,084	967,386	8,485,301	14,206,913	299,135
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	11,915,132	8,773,174	474,518	2,286,062	381,378	-----
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	19,991,901	3,856,406	3,287,834	11,535,050	1,312,611	-----
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	5,852,847,718	3,110,583,566	659,915,094	1,492,479,399	575,412,380	14,457,279
	Other than telephone plant:						
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	2,766,849,968	29,728,293	-----	172,293,041	2,564,825,034	-----
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	55,014,865	874,006	-----	4,125,902	50,014,987	-----
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	9,166,035	6,300,236	477,078	2,037,141	96,776	164,804
9	All other investments.....	63,085,930	5,161,351	3,125,480	7,969,453	46,837,631	15
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	2,894,113,828	42,153,886	3,602,558	186,417,537	2,661,775,028	164,819
11	Total investments.....	8,746,961,546	3,152,737,452	663,517,652	1,678,896,936	3,237,187,408	14,622,098
	Current assets:						
12	Cash.....	67,323,219	35,214,641	5,469,433	13,536,027	12,853,038	250,080
13	Temporary cash investments.....	401,332,501	106,768,723	9,500,492	24,274,312	259,838,974	950,000
14	Notes receivable.....	163,806	60,823	29,042	73,017	-----	924
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	219,648,265	115,847,777	28,624,043	55,520,779	19,817,723	437,943
16	Material and supplies.....	47,760,332	22,739,180	5,138,114	12,680,929	6,438,750	743,079
17	All other current assets.....	17,892,665	7,898,003	1,431,182	2,777,271	5,735,567	50,642
18	Total current assets.....	754,420,808	288,229,447	50,192,306	108,862,335	304,704,052	2,432,668
19	Other assets.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 21.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Con.

No.	Item	Total	Inside the United States				Outside the United States
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned—American Telephone & Telegraph Co.1	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—continued							
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
20	Prepaid accounts.....	\$10,344,100	\$7,886,174	\$1,920,183	\$6,345,395	\$143,769	
21	Discount on capital stock.....	5,620,252	21,626	5,058,426	5,058,426	540,000	
22	All other deferred charges.....	36,822,145	13,106,294	5,685,964	6,113,628	241,954	
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	58,786,497	21,014,294	7,606,147	17,517,449	830,533	
24	Grand total, asset side.....	9,560,168,851	3,461,981,193	721,316,105	1,805,276,720	3,553,769,534	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
Stock:							
Capital stock:							
25	Common.....	4,593,198,568	1,515,953,385	346,676,500	784,780,483	6,865,000	
26	Preferred.....	108,864,155	14,767,585	350,100	93,466,470	280,000	
27	Total capital stock.....	4,702,062,723	1,530,720,970	347,026,600	878,226,953	7,145,000	
28	Premium on capital stock.....	313,517,417	15,220,469	19,408	138,343	20	
29	Other stock items.....						
30	Total stock.....	5,015,580,140	1,545,941,379	347,046,008	878,365,256	7,145,020	
Long-term debt:							
Funded debt:							
31	Mortgage bonds.....	532,275,000	378,730,000	1,422,000	148,123,000	4,000,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds.....						
33	Income bonds.....						
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	890,479,600	27,158,500	105,000,000	30,000,000	728,321,100	
35	Total funded debt.....	1,422,754,600	405,888,500	106,422,000	178,123,000	4,000,000	
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	55,606,259	1,033,774	13,750,000	38,822,485	728,321,100	
37	All other long-term debt.....	30,136,230	14,346,767	4,668,069	11,121,454		
38	Total long-term debt.....	1,508,497,089	421,269,041	126,840,069	228,066,939	4,000,000	
Current liabilities:							
39	Notes payable.....	2,904,185	2,860,035		44,150		
40	Accounts payable.....	135,583,920	66,958,983	17,187,498	39,940,701	333,622	
41	All other current liabilities.....	53,672,298	30,770,043	5,923,315	12,573,057	42,717	
42	Total current liabilities.....	192,160,403	100,589,061	23,110,813	52,557,908	376,339	

43	Accrued liabilities not due:	362,187,244	167,234,803	93,939,949	66,197,199	416,602
44	Taxes accrued	60,162,869	6,845,644	3,793,594	48,011,072	59,687
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued	422,350,113	174,080,447	97,733,543	114,208,271	476,289
	Total accrued liabilities not due					
46	Reserves and deferred credits:	1,992,157,031	1,099,473,682	505,558,324	204,439,552	4,519,966
47	Depreciation reserve	4,417,784	1,211,483	1,273,295	633,981	4,724
48	Amortization reserve	16,559,691	2,913,290	2,913,359	9,019,913	297,599
49	Other reserves and deferred credits	2,043,134,506	1,103,598,455	509,746,978	214,083,446	4,792,289
	Total reserves and deferred credits	1,919,079	1,034,453	503,152		313,418
50	Contributions of telephone plant					
51	Surplus:	71,392,329	7,772,862	853,498	62,762,757	
52	Surplus reserved	345,135,192	107,695,495	37,449,406	181,725,241	781,944
53	Unappropriated surplus	416,527,521	115,468,357	38,302,904	244,487,998	781,944
54	Total surplus	9,560,168,851	3,461,981,193	1,805,276,720	3,553,709,534	17,885,299
	Grand total, liability side					
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT						
55	Telephone operating income:	1,903,385,027	951,656,434	491,222,702	229,051,859	4,317,824
56	Operating revenues	1,233,754,808	621,252,287	319,268,085	134,986,199	3,088,086
57	Operating expenses	669,630,219	330,404,147	171,954,017	94,065,660	1,229,738
	Net operating revenues					
58	Rent from lease of operating property	900	600	300		
59	Rent for lease of operating property	600	600			
	Taxes:					
60	U. S. Government:	290,340,437	126,135,666	76,802,429	60,077,000	319,677
61	Income and excess profits	14,837,852	7,182,262	4,011,568	1,902,055	32,109
62	Other	305,178,289	133,317,928	80,813,997	61,979,055	351,786
63	Total U. S. Government	133,278,254	76,054,592	32,551,222	8,221,282	302,726
64	Other than U. S. Government	438,456,543	209,372,520	113,365,219	70,200,337	654,512
	Total taxes					
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions	231,173,976	121,031,627	58,889,098	23,865,323	575,226

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TABLE 21.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Con.

No.	Item	Inside the United States					Outside the United States
		Total	Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned—American Telephone & Telegraph Co.1	
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—continued							
66	Other income:						
67	Dividend income.....	\$172,368,054	\$1,561,230	\$215,278	\$10,991,759	\$159,599,787	\$12,644
68	Interest income.....	5,873,234	1,164,554	99,108	461,248	4,135,680	123,906
	Miscellaneous other income.....	972,713	111,424	11,155	130,833	595,295	
69	Total other income.....	179,214,001	2,837,208	325,541	11,583,940	164,330,762	136,550
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	16,153,669	9,978,209	1,229,791	2,941,397	1,918,412	85,860
	Fixed charges:						
71	Interest on funded debt.....	47,247,666	14,895,626	3,217,895	6,008,037	22,976,421	149,087
72	Other interest deductions.....	5,349,172	2,335,145	967,885	2,035,405	10,727	10
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	870,826	342,685	89,754	315,107	124,911	1,631
74	Total fixed charges.....	53,467,664	17,573,456	4,275,534	8,358,549	23,112,059	148,066
75	Net income (or loss).....	340,765,644	96,317,170	21,932,918	58,873,092	163,165,614	477,850
76	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	351,530,148	107,214,881	17,034,397	35,894,265	190,613,181	773,424
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	7,162,439	5,089,247	622,177	1,345,892	102,277	2,846
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	8,006,639	4,950,641	1,169,511	1,627,787	268,324	376
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	691,452,592	203,670,657	38,419,981	94,485,462	353,622,748	1,253,744
80	Dividends declared.....	342,770,401	92,458,893	20,931,875	57,010,326	171,897,507	471,800
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....	3,546,999	3,516,269	5,000	25,730		
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	345,135,192	107,695,495	17,483,106	37,449,406	181,725,241	781,944
DIVIDENDS							
83	Dividends declared:						
84	Common stock.....	336,138,386	91,674,024	20,882,867	51,368,988	171,897,507	315,000
85	Rate percent or amount per share ²						
86	Preferred stock.....	6,632,015	784,869	49,008	5,641,338		156,800
	Rate percent or amount per share ³						
OPERATING REVENUES							
87	Local service revenues:						
88	Subscribers' station revenues.....	958,635,194	587,987,832	115,676,121	252,279,974		2,691,267
89	Public telephone revenues.....	76,116,892	50,367,405	9,981,143	15,635,375		132,969
90	Service stations.....	2,431,848	497,677	317,141	1,598,515		18,515
91	Local private line services.....	14,402,654	7,446,879	2,051,726	4,809,520		94,529
	Other local service revenues.....	24,862	3,480	20,404			
92	Total local service revenues.....	1,051,611,450	646,303,273	128,046,535	274,324,362		2,937,280

93	Toll service revenues:	718,177,901	264,499,723	88,514,121	188,532,874	175,507,220	1,123,963
94	Message tolls.....	47,219,273	10,971,385	2,481,467	10,496,566	23,103,745	165,910
95	Toll private line services.....	319,699	190,917	5,419	96,873	23,103,745	26,490
96	Other toll service revenues.....	765,716,873	275,662,225	91,001,007	199,126,313	198,610,965	1,316,363
97	Total toll service revenues.....	1,703,876	813,220	368,004	521,653	280,097	999
98	Miscellaneous revenues:	41,093,358	22,686,869	5,281,733	12,844,709	280,097	29,950
99	Telegraph commissions.....	19,878,847	6,348,545	2,420,163	4,000,896	7,081,524	27,719
100	Directory advertising and sales.....	23,232,593	12,511	428,607	1,341,961	23,216,810	11,183
101	Rent revenues.....	3,766,839	1,176,590	8,498,507	18,712,491	3,386,929	69,851
102	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	89,675,513	31,007,735	409,841	940,464	946,035	5,670
103	Other operating revenues.....	3,618,809	1,316,799	227,136,208	491,222,702	229,051,859	4,317,824
104	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	1,903,385,027	951,686,434	36,648,426	79,289,399	314,300,381	1,094,214
105	Total operating revenues.....	315,576,315	164,243,895	36,648,426	79,289,399	314,300,381	1,094,214
	Maintenance expenses.....	213,355,250	106,935,915	28,524,262	54,591,105	22,793,688	510,260
	OPERATING EXPENSES	23,167	8,128	833	13,543	663	663
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:	6,585	4,303	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282
106	Depreciation.....	213,355,250	106,935,915	28,524,262	54,591,105	22,793,688	510,260
107	Extraordinary retirements.....	23,167	8,128	833	13,543	663	663
108	Amortization of intangible property.....	6,585	4,303	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	213,385,002	106,948,346	28,525,115	54,606,930	22,793,688	510,923
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	280,413,065	141,343,307	40,025,548	80,106,208	18,380,623	548,379
111	Traffic expenses:	72,370,920	30,795,249	8,779,908	18,951,739	13,734,798	109,226
112	Operators' wages.....	352,783,985	172,138,556	48,805,456	99,057,947	32,124,421	657,605
113	Other traffic expenses.....	133,901,874	71,099,517	16,950,186	35,569,735	10,147,087	135,349
114	Commercial expenses.....	102,886,918	52,392,148	10,734,587	24,983,117	14,329,204	459,862
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	27,763,780	10,970,120	4,094,903	4,764,791	7,785,388	151,578
116	Other operating expenses:	55,414,778	29,819,657	6,242,951	14,522,449	4,742,811	86,910
117	Operating rents.....	22,744,980	13,122,997	3,110,801	6,511,182	8,763,219	645
118	Relief and pensions.....	9,297,176	517,051	53,126	4,968,665	8,763,219	645
119	General services and licenses.....	115,220,714	54,429,825	13,498,781	25,761,557	21,291,418	239,133
120	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	1,233,754,808	621,252,287	155,159,551	319,268,685	134,986,199	3,088,086
121	Total other operating expenses.....	1,233,754,808	621,252,287	155,159,551	319,268,685	134,986,199	3,088,086
122	Total operating expenses.....	1,233,754,808	621,252,287	155,159,551	319,268,685	134,986,199	3,088,086

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 21.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Con.

No.	Item	Total	Inside the United States				Outside the United States
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned—American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹	
	OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued						
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	64.82	65.28	68.31	64.90	58.93	71.52
123	Composite depreciation rate:						
124	Depreciable accounts.....						
	All plant accounts.....						
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
	Miles of wire:						
	Cable:						
125	Aerial.....	35,385,233	18,131,166	4,860,095	9,655,935	3,672,426	64,611
126	Underground.....	59,903,680	35,841,990	6,349,133	15,069,318	2,542,889	100,356
127	Buried.....	2,705,567	504,630	409,680	835,312	835,312	15,795
128	Submarine.....	259,953	116,805	48,364	71,307	23,056	421
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	98,254,439	54,594,591	11,667,272	24,737,710	7,073,683	181,183
130	Aerial.....	4,493,287	1,148,429	835,700	1,849,071	645,739	14,348
131	Total miles of wire.....	102,747,726	55,743,020	12,502,972	26,586,781	7,719,422	195,531
132	Miles of pole line.....	510,066	183,451	63,968	234,893	26,300	1,454
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	139,124	78,884	12,114	32,132	13,735	259
	Central offices by type of switchboard:						
134	Magneto—manual.....	2,371	736	281	1,338		16
135	Common battery—manual.....	2,810	1,172	474	1,164		
136	Auto—manual.....	9	9				
137	Dial—automatic.....	3,791	1,762	846	1,165		18
138	Total central offices.....	8,981	3,679	1,601	3,667		34
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:						
139	Magneto—manual.....	515,735	236,821	70,437	203,079		5,398
140	Common battery—manual.....	7,922,302	4,601,911	1,094,421	2,225,970		
141	Auto—manual.....	17,832	8,634,252	2,005,031	4,219,410		49,873
142	Dial—automatic.....	14,908,566					
	Company telephones by class:						
143	Man.....	17,012,920	9,759,408	2,239,659	4,972,458		41,395
144	PBX.....	4,319,445	2,584,284	632,680	1,063,748		8,733
145	Extension.....	2,032,070	1,147,124	297,550	582,253		5,143

146	Company telephones by type of customer:											
147	Business.....	8,334,287	4,752,778	1,216,886	2,341,981	22,642						
148	Residential.....	15,030,148	8,738,038	1,653,003	4,306,478	32,620						
149	Company telephones.....	23,490,435	13,490,816	3,199,889	6,648,459	55,271						
150	Service telephones.....	401,231	66,163	70,782	250,504	13,782						
151	Private line telephones.....	101,965	58,109	11,634	31,467	484						
152	Total telephones.....	23,867,631	13,615,088	3,252,305	6,930,430	69,537						
153	Average number of company and service telephones.....	23,572,647	13,453,585	3,211,365	6,839,331	68,366						
154	Average number of calls originated per month: ³											
155	Local.....	3,222,878,479	1,632,698,989	562,415,705	1,017,250,446	10,513,339						
156	Total.....	132,446,601	81,655,032	14,562,287	35,884,721	344,561						
157	Interstate private line service revenues:											
158	Commercial:											
159	Broadcasting.....	88,350,697	\$945,463	\$459,285	\$1,327,965	\$6,257						
160	Telephone.....	5,806,291	1,946,298	44,638	291,530	3,503,793						
161	Morse.....	945,169	7,941	-----	3,010	929,179						
162	Teletypewriter.....	3,700,284	141,551	26,450	212,106	3,378,074						
163	Other.....	103,504	27,925	1,909	10,068	60,706						
164	Total commercial.....	18,965,945	3,069,208	532,282	1,844,679	13,483,449						
165	Government.....	16,094,999	411,817	312,995	1,773,943	13,467,690						
166	Press.....	3,646,389	2,224	866	51,088	3,562,411						
167	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	38,707,533	3,483,249	846,143	3,660,710	30,543,550						
168	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:											
169	Number of stations:											
170	Morse.....	1,426	583	2	175	666						
171	Teletypewriter.....	12,217	4,803	872	2,326	4,212						
172	Total private line stations.....	13,643	5,386	874	2,501	4,878						
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	16,012	7,985	2,521	5,506	-----						
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	29,655	13,371	3,395	8,007	-----						
175	Amount of revenue:											
176	Private line:											
177	Morse.....	\$1,401,276	\$191,213	\$62,420	\$201,254	\$13,574						
178	Teletypewriter.....	18,828,357	2,673,502	931,862	3,789,762	11,364,736						
179	Telephotograph.....	365,935	3,969	2,478	104,243	285,245						
180	Other.....	133,722	100,922	4,576	18,205	-----						
181	Total private line revenues.....	20,726,490	2,969,606	1,001,336	4,083,464	12,542,796						
182	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	20,641,753	4,968,552	1,690,511	5,478,300	8,504,380						
183	Message telegram service.....	281,149	39,096	-----	242,053	-----						
184	Other telegraph service.....	43,134	455	-----	-----	-----						
185	Total telegraph service revenues.....	41,692,525	7,977,709	2,691,847	9,803,817	21,047,186						

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 21.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Con.

No.	Item	Total	Inside the United States				Outside the United States
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district	Unassigned—American Telephone & Telegraph Co.1	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—continued							
	Plant and operating statistics—continued						
178	Radiotelephone service:						
179	Number of chargeable calls:	257,578		126,333			
	Between fixed stations.....	120,164	89,798	16,666			
	In mobile service.....				131,245		
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....	377,742	89,798	142,999	13,700	131,245	
	Revenue:						
	From chargeable calls:						
	Between fixed stations:						
181	Land-line charges—continental United States.....	6,050	\$1,314	3,578	\$1,158		
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....	112,317	75,564	21,881	14,872		
	Unclassified.....	\$1,497,587		\$71,290		\$1,426,297	
	In mobile service:						
183	Land-line charges—continental United States.....						
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....						
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	1,615,954	76,878	96,749	16,030	1,426,297	
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....	573,722				573,722	
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	2,189,676	76,878	96,749	16,030	2,000,019	
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
188	Number of employees at end of April 5.....	367,496	181,495	53,422	109,500	904	
189	Male.....	101,091	51,745	12,691	28,894	433	
190	Female.....	266,405	129,750	40,731	80,606	411	
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	364,967	180,004	52,987	109,512	877	
192	Male.....	99,514	51,212	12,317	7,216	471	
193	Female.....	265,453	128,792	40,670	81,214	406	
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$896,598,662	\$416,003,538	\$103,767,855	\$221,810,464	\$62,801,705	
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$729,698,936	\$337,009,214	\$92,368,790	\$200,908,349	\$57,820,380	
	Benefits:						
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	92,877	52,282	12,851	23,017	4,727	
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$17,478,229	\$9,964,984	\$2,047,443	\$4,361,686	\$1,104,116	
	Pensions:						
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	14,506	8,996	1,439	3,471	565	
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$11,080,133	\$7,021,938	\$890,822	\$2,361,431	\$84,771	
200.	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$55,409,023	\$29,819,637	\$6,237,496	\$14,522,149	\$4,742,811	

3 Partly estimated.

1 Data concerning the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. are not included in the districts, as the operations of the Long Lines Department of that carrier cover the entire country; only aggregate figures for the country as a whole are reported.

2 Averages for companies combined not computed.

4 Originated at stations of associated and connecting carriers and handled by respondent; figures not included in totals.

5 A minor number of the employees were reported as of the end of June.

TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						New England region		
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) (BS)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Long lines department	General department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)				
1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6			
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE										
Investments:										
1	Telephone plant:									
2	Telephone plant in service.....	\$559,511,478	\$558,467,041	\$1,044,437	\$12,761,440	\$688,418	\$509,351	\$362,655,251		
3	Telephone plant under construction.....	14,206,913	14,206,913		299,135	324		763,525		
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	381,378	381,378					481,536		
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	1,312,611	1,312,611					17,639		
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	575,412,380	574,367,943	1,044,437	13,050,575	681,103	509,351	363,871,968		
Other than telephone plant:										
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	2,564,825,634	75,000	2,564,750,634				966,543		
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	50,014,987		50,014,987				874,000		
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	96,776	96,776		164,804			3,546,959		
9	All other investments.....	46,837,631	292,222	46,545,409	15			2,489		
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	2,661,775,028	463,998	2,661,311,030	164,819			5,389,997		
Long lines department balance.....										
		3,237,187,408	574,831,941	3,045,705,108	13,225,394	681,103	509,351	369,261,965		
11	Total investments.....									
Current assets:										
12	Cash.....	12,853,038	2,919,809	9,933,229	149,118	13,170	8,124	4,800,002		
13	Temporary cash investments.....	259,838,974		259,838,974	950,000			18,800,000		
14	Notes receivable.....				924					

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]
 CLASS A. CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States		Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) (BS)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	General department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)				
	Total company	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—continued								
	Current assets—Continued								
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	\$19,817,723	\$19,294,266	\$622,916	\$38,978	\$398,965	\$24,942	\$19,580	\$14,578,749
16	Material and supplies.....	6,438,750	4,394,098	1,864,652	200	743,079	7,227	5,642	1,849,240
17	All other current assets.....	5,735,567	1,099,436	4,636,131		50,442	1,215	364	406,433
18	Total current assets.....	304,704,052	27,907,609	276,895,902	140,140	2,292,528	46,554	33,710	40,434,424
19	Other assets.....								
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	143,769	143,209	560		48,579	834	860	955,892
22	Discount on capital stock.....	11,674,305	7,690,120	3,984,185	540,000	240,303			3,109,632
	All other deferred charges.....				1,651		239	87	
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	11,818,074	7,833,329	3,984,745	541,651	288,882	1,073	947	4,065,524
24	Grand total, asset side.....	3,553,709,534	610,572,879	3,326,585,755	2,078,495	15,806,804	728,730	544,008	413,761,913
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
	Stock:								
25	Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	1,938,943,200		1,938,943,200	865,000	6,000,000	132,000	181,725	155,570,100
	Preferred.....				280,000				
27	Total capital stock.....	1,938,943,200		1,938,943,200	1,145,000	6,000,000	132,000	181,725	155,570,100
28	Premium on capital stock.....	298,139,237		298,139,237		20			
29	Other stock items.....								
30	Total stock.....	2,237,082,437		2,237,082,437	1,145,000	6,000,020	132,000	181,725	155,570,100

31	Long-term debt:						4,000,000			95,000,000
32	Funded debt:									
33	Mortgage bonds							128,500		
34	Collateral trust bonds									
	Income bonds	728,321,100						128,500		
	Debentures and other funded debt							178,640	70,147	
35	Total funded debt	728,321,100						16,601		
36	Advances from affiliated companies									95,000,000
37	All other long-term debt									2,330,000
38	Total long-term debt	728,321,100								97,330,000
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable									
40	Accounts payable	2 11,163,116	891,140				333,622	17,494	9,743	8,409,196
41	All other current liabilities	4,363,166	3,122,065				42,717	2,869	1,821	2,091,002
42	Total current liabilities	15,526,282	4,013,205				376,339	20,363	11,564	10,500,198
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued	66,197,199	3,740,352				378,153	1,031	1,460	9,864,799
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued	48,011,072					59,687	2,141	1,840	738,112
45	Total accrued liabilities not due	114,208,271	3,740,352				437,840	3,172	3,300	10,602,911
	Reserves and deferred credits:									
46	Depreciation reserve	204,423,552					3,741,798	246,444	229,706	128,395,765
47	Amortization reserve	633,981					4,724	15,564	28,063	12,315
48	Other reserves and deferred credits	9,019,913	7,502,730				237,999			20,168
49	Total reserves and deferred credits	214,083,446	211,870,350				3,984,521	240,880	257,759	128,413,618
50	Contributions of telephone plant						313,418			
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved	62,762,757					694,666	8,574	19,513	11,345,086
52	Unappropriated surplus	181,725,241								
53	Total surplus	244,487,998					694,666	8,574	19,513	11,345,086
	Long Lines Department balance	383,349,641								
54	Grand total, liability side	3,553,709,534	610,572,879				15,806,804	728,730	544,008	413,761,913
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT										
	Telephone operating income:									
55	Operating revenues	226,051,859								130,707
56	Operating expenses	134,986,199								119,013
57	Net operating revenues	94,065,660								30,888,961
58	Rent from lease of operating property									
59	Rent for lease of operating property									

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						New England region		
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) (BS)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Long lines department	General department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)				
		Totals	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	
60	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—continued	\$60,077,000			\$5,848	\$313,829	\$850	\$804	\$8,943,998	
61	Telephone operating income—Continued.	1,902,055	\$569,303	3,860,077,000	219	31,800	1,300	978	730,271	
	Taxes:									
	U. S. Government:									
	Income and excess profits.....			1,332,752						
	Other.....									
62	Total U. S. Government.....	61,979,055	569,303	61,409,752	6,067	345,719	1,250	1,782	9,674,269	
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	8,221,252	7,206,091	1,015,161	55,289	247,457	8,033	4,039	6,049,701	
64	Total taxes.....	70,200,337	7,775,394	62,424,943	61,356	593,156	9,283	5,881	15,723,970	
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	23,865,323	81,078,821	157,213,498	131,546	443,080	11,593	5,813	15,164,991	
	Other income:									
	Balance transferred from long lines department.....			80,802,813						
66	Dividend income.....	159,569,787		159,569,787					21,263	
67	Interest income.....	4,135,680	240,727	3,894,953		12,644	6	34	204,888	
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	595,295	1,806	596,101	360	123,546			31,698	
69	Total other income.....	164,330,762	239,921	244,893,654	360	136,190	6	34	257,849	
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,918,412	505,403	1,413,009		85,960	1,437	88	1,026,654	
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	22,976,421		22,976,421		149,087	6,425		4,200,000	
72	Other interest deductions.....	10,727	10,526	201		10	8,197		226,337	
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	124,911		124,911		11,631		2,297	168,171	
74	Total fixed charges.....	23,112,059	10,526	23,101,533		148,066	14,622	3,297	4,594,508	

75	Balance transferred to general department.....																						
76	Net income (or loss).....	163,165,614	163,165,614	131,900	345,944	14,460	2,462	9,801,678															
77	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	190,613,181	190,613,181	112,172	661,252	13,032	19,540	9,972,788															
78	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	102,277	102,173		2,846	4	386	774,492															
79	Balance transferred to general department.....	500,518	1242,298		376	2		258,591															
80	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	258,324	500,518																				
81	Balance transferred from long lines department.....																						
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	353,622,748	353,622,748	244,078	1,009,666	8,574	22,388	20,290,367															
83	Dividends declared.....	171,897,507	171,897,507	156,800	315,000		2,875	8,945,281															
84	Rate percent on amount per share.....			156,800				5.75%															
85	Preferred stock.....																						
86	Rate percent on amount per share.....																						
DIVIDENDS																							
87	Local service revenues:																						
88	Subscribers' station revenues.....																						
89	Public telephone revenues.....																						
90	Service stations.....																						
91	Local private line services.....																						
92	Other local service revenues.....																						
	Total local service revenues.....																						
OPERATING REVENUES																							
93	Toll service revenues:																						
94	Message tolls.....	\$175,507,220	\$175,507,220	\$277,306	846,657	89,481	61,012	30,235,424															
95	Toll private line services.....	23,103,745	23,103,745	95,558	70,352	344	220	956,041															
	Other toll service revenues.....				26,490	36		24,992															
96	Total toll service revenues.....	198,610,965	198,610,965	372,864	943,499	89,861	61,232	31,210,457															
Miscellaneous revenues:																							
97	Telegraph commissions.....				909	362	38	93,596															
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	280,097	\$280,097		29,950	1,473	966	2,190,987															
99	Rent revenues.....	7,081,524	7,081,524		27,719	2,719	1,253	593,549															
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	23,216,810	23,216,810		11,183	144	29	112,511															
101	Other operating revenues.....	808,498	808,498					117,403															
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	31,386,929	23,496,907		69,851	4,698	2,286	3,008,136															
103	Uncollectible revenues:				5,670	805	589	126,662															
104	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	229,051,859	23,496,907	372,864	3,944,960	192,763	130,707	104,050,054															
	Total operating revenues.....																						

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						New England region		
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) (BS)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Long lines department	General department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)				
1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6			
		\$34,300,381	\$34,280,566	\$10,815	\$537	\$1,093,677	\$36,330	\$25,923	\$19,498,243	
105	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....									
	OPERATING EXPENSES									
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
107	Depreciation.....	22,793,688	22,758,292	35,396	34,086	476,174	27,556	22,067	13,537,978	
108	Extraordinary retirements.....					663				
109	Amortization of intangible property.....									
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	22,793,688	22,758,292	35,396	34,086	476,837	27,556	22,067	13,537,978	
111	Traffic expenses:									
112	Operators' wages.....	18,389,623	18,380,623			548,379	65,089	39,406	18,933,627	
	Other traffic expenses.....	13,734,798	13,734,798			109,226	2,640	2,368	3,302,709	
113	Total traffic expenses.....	32,124,421	32,124,421			657,605	67,729	41,774	22,236,336	
114	Commercial expenses.....	10,147,087	8,805,798	1,251,289		135,349	9,668	6,351	6,973,069	
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	14,329,204	3,556,255	8,778,949	1,568	449,294	17,778	14,141	4,815,333	
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	7,785,388	6,339,226	1,446,162	142,600	8,978	5,078	6,571	666,008	
117	Relief and pensions.....	4,742,811	4,000,463	742,348		86,910	5,173	1,299	3,936,121	
118	General services and licenses.....						2,817	1,874	1,497,183	
119	Miscellaneous other expenses ⁷	8,763,219	563,703	8,199,516	1,171	1526	1242	1987	822	
	General department services.....		2,179,013							
120	Total other operating expenses.....	21,291,418	13,082,405	10,388,026	143,771	95,362	12,826	8,757	6,100,134	

121	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., long line transfers.....			2,179,013									73,161,098
122	Total operating expenses.....	134,986,199	116,700,737	18,285,462	179,962	2,908,124	171,887	119,013	171,887	89.17	179,962	2,908,124	73,161,098
123	Operating ratio (percent).....	58.93	56.77	77.82	48.26	73.72	89.17	91.05	89.17		48.26		70.31
124	Composite depreciation rate: Depreciable accounts..... All plant accounts.....	4.30 4.20	4.30 4.20	3.40 3.40	2.50 (*)	4.65 4.34	4.70 4.30	5.00 4.60	4.70 4.30	4.30 4.30	2.50 (*)	4.65 4.34	4.20 3.90
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS													
Miles of wire:													
Cable:													
125	Aerial.....	3,672,426	3,672,426			64,611	4,635	4,421	4,635			64,611	2,295,314
126	Underground.....	2,542,889	2,542,889			100,356	515	162	515			100,356	3,503,065
127	Buried.....	835,312	835,312			13,795	96	3	96			13,795	104,973
128	Submarine.....	23,056	23,056		9 421		53	24	53				21,382
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,073,683	7,073,683		9 421	180,762	5,599	4,610	5,599			180,762	5,834,734
130	Aerial.....	645,739	645,739			14,348	4,112	2,942	4,112			14,348	178,781
131	Underground.....												
132	Buried.....												
133	Submarine.....												
133	Total miles of wire.....	7,719,422	7,719,422		9 421	195,110	9,711	7,552	9,711			195,110	6,013,515
134	Miles of pole line.....	26,300	26,300			1,454	455	348	455			1,454	25,501
135	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	15,735	15,735			1,259	3	1	3			1,259	8,456
Central offices by type of switchboard:													
134	Magneto—manual.....	(10)	(10)			16	9	10	9			16	241
135	Common battery—manual.....	(10)	(10)				1		1				199
136	Auto—manual.....	(10)	(10)										180
137	Dial—automatic.....	(10)	(10)										620
138	Total central offices.....	(10)	(10)			34	10	10	10			34	620
Company telephones by type of switchboard:													
139	Magneto—manual.....	(10)	(10)			5,398	3,236	2,888	3,236			5,398	81,128
140	Common battery—manual.....	(10)	(10)				914		914				679,782
141	Auto—manual.....	(10)	(10)										
142	Dial—automatic.....	(10)	(10)			49,873						49,873	782,797
Company telephones by class:													
143	Main.....					41,395	3,627	2,605	3,627			41,395	1,182,594
144	P.B.X.....					8,733	254	23	254			8,733	228,563
145	Extension.....					5,143	269	260	269			5,143	132,550
146	Business.....					22,642	1,230	797	1,230			22,642	490,305
147	Residential.....					32,629	2,920	2,091	2,920			32,629	1,053,402
148	Company telephones.....					55,271	4,150	2,888	4,150			55,271	1,543,707
149	Service telephones.....					18,782	39	57	39			18,782	5,015
150	Private-line telephones.....	271	271			484	2	12	2			484	5,904
151	Total telephones.....	271	271			69,537	4,191	2,957	4,191			69,537	1,554,626

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	4, 878	4, 878	4, 878	4	1, 659
Total number of telegraph stations.....					
Amount of revenue: 14					
Private line:					
Morse.....	\$32, 815	\$32, 815		\$13, 574	\$10, 339
Teletypewriter.....	11, 354, 736	11, 354, 736		11, 942	280, 490
Telephotograph.....	255, 245	255, 245		10, 019	24
Other.....					8, 334
Total private line revenues.....	12, 542, 796	12, 542, 796		35, 535	290, 187
Teletypewriter exchange service.....	8, 504, 390	8, 504, 390			410, 009
Message telegram service.....				15, 42, 679	
Other telegraph services.....					
Total telegraph service revenues.....	21, 047, 186	21, 047, 186		78, 214	709, 196
Radiotelephone service: 18					
Number of chargeable calls:					
Between fixed stations.....	131, 245	131, 245			848
In mobile service.....					848
Total number of chargeable calls.....	131, 245	131, 245			
Revenue:					
From chargeable calls:					
Between fixed stations:					
Land-line charges—continental United States.....					
Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....					
Unclassified.....	\$1, 426, 297	\$1, 426, 297			\$132
In mobile service:					
Land-line charges—continental United States.....					
Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....					903
Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	1, 426, 297	1, 426, 297			1, 035
Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....	573, 722	573, 722			
Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	2, 000, 019	2, 000, 019			1, 035
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
Number of employees at end of April.....				17, 904	22, 983
Male.....	22, 175	20, 571	1, 604	61	6, 237
Female.....	7, 268	6, 555	713	17	10
Number of employees at end of October.....	14, 907	14, 016	891	44	16, 746
Male.....	21, 587	19, 988	1, 599	877	22, 618
Female.....	7, 216	6, 501	715	471	6, 189
Number of employees at end of October.....	14, 371	13, 487	884	406	16, 429

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States		Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) (BS)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	General department	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)				
	Total company	Long lines department	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6
194	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.—continued								
195	Total compensation for year	\$62,801,705	\$54,889,560	\$7,912,145		\$2,215,100	\$90,298	\$43,873	\$47,383,927
196	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$57,820,380	\$49,994,295	\$7,825,084		\$1,892,203	\$80,928	\$37,884	\$42,781,672
197	Benefits:								
	Number of cases handled during year	4,727	4,244	483			10	2	6,813
	Amount paid during year	\$1,104,116	\$881,887	\$222,229			\$1,002	\$1,104	\$1,391,795
198	Pensions:								
	Number of cases being paid at end of year	555	442	123				5	1,455
199	Amount paid during year	\$781,111	\$402,423	\$378,688				\$2,410	\$1,012,329
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$4,742,811	\$4,000,463	\$742,348				\$5,173	\$3,936,121

NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.

¹ Deficit or other reverse item.² Furnishes submarine cable facilities for through service on messages originating at stations of connecting companies.³ Reflects a reduction of \$99,459 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies shown separately on the books of the 2 departments.⁴ Represents taxes for the company as a whole.⁵ Includes capital stock tax of the company and without deduction for Federal income.⁶ Balance before return on investment and Federal capital-stock taxes, such taxes being booked by the Federal excess-profits and Federal capital-stock taxes, such taxes being booked by the Federal department for the company as a whole.⁷ Represents 9 percent on stock, less a net adjustment of \$528,930 made upon conversion of 3 percent convertible debenture bonds 1956 into common stock.⁸ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."⁹ Data not available.¹⁰ Represents nautical miles of wire.¹¹ Long lines service only; has no exchange central offices.¹² Estimated by some companies.¹³ Figured at stations of associated and connecting carriers and handled by respondent. Figures not included in totals.¹⁴ Represents gross amounts billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.¹⁵ Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.¹⁶ Represents revenue from radiotelegraph service between islands of the Hawaiian group.¹⁷ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.¹⁸ As of the end of June.

TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]
 CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	New England region—Con.			Middle Atlantic region					
		Southern New England Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (BS)	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (BS)	Diamond State Telephone Co. (BS)	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (BS) ¹	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (BS) ³	Kittanning Telephone Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	New Jersey Telephone Co.
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
	Investments:									
1	Telephone plant:									
2	Telephone plant in service.....	\$107,361,378	\$804,842	\$381,285,799	\$14,407,346			\$1,139,473	\$239,644,390	\$747,379
3	Telephone plant under construction.....	378,972		405,625	478				318,114	6,974
4	Property held for future telephone use.....	212,482		2,816,376	1,779				1,103,135	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	152,891		26,137	121				136,375	
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	107,899,941	804,842	384,534,137	14,409,582			1,139,473	241,029,264	861,492
6	Other than telephone plant:									
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....									
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	308,811		877,551	2,535			10,105		
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	137,892	2,153	46,699				2,530	10,003	
9	All other investments.....									
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	446,703	2,153	924,250	2,535			12,635	10,003	
11	Total investments.....	108,346,644	806,995	385,458,387	14,412,117			1,152,108	241,039,267	861,492
	Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	1,334,676	31,337	2,708,833	79,408			41,219	1,051,464	26,704
13	Temporary cash investments.....		97,000	4,743,000	742,000			89,890	3,000,000	
14	Notes receivable.....							775		
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	3,362,218	29,560	11,354,422	527,844			37,460	7,685,929	26,784
16	Material and supplies.....	887,376	8,323	2,593,646	176,897			27,271	1,956,655	10,510
17	All other current assets.....	135,722	1,680	1,000,592	31,313			1,777	324,658	1,771
18	Total current assets.....	5,719,992	167,920	22,400,493	1,557,462			197,392	16,018,706	65,769
19	Other assets.....									

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37	All other long-term debt.....	2,100,000	5,457,349	91,082						
38	Total long-term debt.....	27,100,000	110,457,349	3,091,082						
Current liabilities:										
39	Notes payable.....	2,608,336	7,206,596	273,009				15,928		15,000
40	Accounts payable.....	983,317	3,283,682	154,122				9,386		55,083
41	All other current liabilities.....									4,118
42	Total current liabilities.....	3,591,653	10,490,278	427,131				25,314		74,201
Accrued liabilities not due:										
43	Taxes accrued.....	4,340,975	18,071,797	748,765				100,973		37,178
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	805,430	1,303,365	41,081						173
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	5,146,405	19,375,162	790,446				100,973		37,351
Reserves and deferred credits:										
46	Depreciation reserve.....	33,407,209	129,314,847	3,482,170				451,076		188,983
47	Amortization reserve.....	130,790	1506,665	17,846						16,830
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	315,085	63,161	17,846				322		192
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	33,691,504	128,811,343	3,500,016				451,398		189,185
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	30,290	27,392					4,834		12,442
Surplus:										
51	Surplus reserved.....	4,730,486	11,923,380	1,257,952				163,031		166,042
52	Unappropriated surplus.....									
53	Total surplus.....	4,730,486	11,923,380	1,257,952				163,031		166,042
54	Grand total, liability side.....	114,426,877	411,761,293	16,066,627				1,368,875		929,221
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT										
Telephone operating income:										
55	Operating revenues.....	30,435,963	103,661,411	4,348,979			153,626			259,863
56	Operating expenses.....	21,387,236	69,085,563	2,849,032			198,594			169,482
57	Net operating revenues.....	9,048,727	34,575,848	1,499,947			744,968			90,381
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
Taxes:										
60	U. S. Government:									
61	Income and excess profits.....	3,608,695	15,018,137	684,612						26,232
	Other.....	291,196	738,033	27,160						2,434
62	Total U. S. Government.....	3,899,891	15,756,170	711,772						28,666

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	New England region—Con.			Middle Atlantic region						New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	New Jersey Telephone Co.
		Southern New England Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (BS)	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (BS)	Diamond State Telephone Co. (BS)	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (BS) 1	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (BS) 2	Kittanning Telephone Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (BS)			
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—continued											
63	Telephone operating income—Continued	\$1,479,323	\$18,623	\$3,303,467	\$134,536	\$23,452	\$59,586	\$14,503	\$6,995,377	\$12,090		
64	Other than U. S. Government.	5,319,214	80,558	19,059,637	846,308	24,681	68,233	99,490	16,043,530	40,756		
65	Total taxes.	3,729,513	39,669	15,516,211	653,639	169,649	370,951	58,116	7,818,536	49,625		
66	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	3,576	486	98,454	5,426	324	1,041	1,119	36,890	320		
67	Dividend income.	12,014	852	3,850	1,972	474	324	182	1,856	7		
68	Interest income.	11,734	69	102,790	5,426	324	2,078	7,200	38,746	327		
69	Miscellaneous other income.	27,324	921	1,667,825	31,903	474	675	7,200	762,734	229		
70	Total other income.	265,705	733	4,081,972	90,000	474	310,388	38	6,004	450		
71	Miscellaneous deductions from income.	830,000	21	4,424,123	13,444	474	4,872	38	6,004	450		
72	Fixed charges:	138,574	21	90,866	1,972	474	1,839	38	6,004	450		
73	Interest on funded debt.	13,218	21	4,596,961	105,416	474	317,099	38	6,004	450		
74	Other interest deductions.	965,356	21	9,354,215	521,746	170,129	53,501	52,956	7,088,544	49,273		
75	Miscellaneous fixed charges.	2,525,776	39,836	12,294,935	1,256,366	1,771,856	1,194,896	153,855	9,763,437	152,589		
76	Total fixed charges.	4,605,072	102,987	31,108	13,276	241,979	1,248,337	585	6,541	180		
77	Net income (or loss).	1,626	590	636,878	13,276	241,979	1,248,337	585	62,912	150		
78	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.	1,988	143,413	21,023,380	1,765,452	206,234	16,795,610	43,204	7,000,000	202,042		
79	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.	7,130,486	33,750	9,100,000	507,500	507,500	43,204	43,204	7,000,000	36,000		
80	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.	2,400,000	33,750	9,100,000	507,500	507,500	43,204	43,204	7,000,000	36,000		
79	Surplus available for appropriation.	7,130,486	143,413	21,023,380	1,765,452	206,234	16,795,610	43,204	7,000,000	202,042		
80	Dividends declared.	2,400,000	33,750	9,100,000	507,500	507,500	43,204	43,204	7,000,000	36,000		

81	Reservations of income or surplus.....			6, 733									
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	4, 730, 486	102, 930	11, 923, 380	1, 257, 952					103, 030	9, 795, 610		166, 042
DIVIDENDS													
	Dividends declared:												
83	Common stock.....	\$2, 400, 000	\$33, 750	\$9, 100, 000	\$507, 500					\$43, 204	\$7, 000, 000		\$36, 000
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	6%	9%	7%	7.25%					7.20%	5%		8%
85	Preferred stock.....												
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....												
OPERATING REVENUES													
	Local service revenues:												
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$17, 334, 574	\$148, 153	\$61, 693, 315	\$2, 290, 842		\$94, 119	\$1, 277, 802	\$241, 603		\$40, 348, 125		\$110, 950
88	Public telephone revenues.....	1, 117, 905	6, 927	4, 547, 202	116, 851		10, 765	8, 701	3, 631		3, 854, 879		930
89	Service stations.....			58, 484	390						1, 700		317
90	Local private line services.....	161, 264	1, 449	632, 927	30, 355		2, 472	14, 234			562, 936		
91	Other local service revenues.....												
92	Total local service revenues.....	18, 613, 744	156, 529	66, 931, 928	2, 438, 438		107, 356	1, 300, 737	245, 234		44, 767, 640		112, 197
	Toll service revenues:												
93	Message tolls.....	10, 584, 207	103, 462	31, 551, 287	1, 721, 911		31, 276	10, 985	142, 692		26, 118, 328		142, 873
94	Toll private line services.....	273, 895	4, 219	1, 120, 236	45, 250				4, 236		1, 659, 975		
95	Other toll service revenues.....	25, 484	144	22, 350	427						25, 567		
96	Total toll service revenues.....	10, 883, 586	107, 825	32, 693, 873	1, 767, 588		31, 276	10, 985	146, 928		27, 803, 870		142, 873
	Miscellaneous revenues:												
97	Telegraph commissions.....	27, 892	253	84, 185	3, 590		131	1, 252	24		60, 894		318
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	908, 015	1, 638	3, 292, 904	115, 787		2, 702	84, 133	6, 016		1, 518, 173		3, 503
99	Rent revenues.....	102, 949	1, 936	705, 463	29, 170		11, 653	155, 753	504		308, 548		972
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....												
101	Other operating revenues.....	23, 777	1, 260	43, 904	1, 058		1, 133	12, 882			40, 657		
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	1, 062, 633	5, 107	4, 126, 456	149, 605		15, 619	254, 020	6, 544		1, 928, 272		4, 793
103	Uncollectible revenues:												
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	124, 000	1, 222	90, 846	6, 652		625	188	91		158, 598		
104	Total operating revenues.....	30, 435, 963	268, 239	103, 661, 411	4, 345, 979		153, 626	1, 565, 554	398, 615		74, 341, 184		259, 863
OPERATING EXPENSES													
105	Maintenance expenses.....	6, 003, 342	33, 721	18, 293, 868	783, 007		61, 386	396, 408	55, 910		11, 710, 350		33, 877

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	New England region—Con.					Middle Atlantic region				
		Southern New England Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (BS)	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (BS)	Diamond State Telephone Co. (BS)	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (BS) ¹	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (BS) ²	Kittanning Telephone Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	New Jersey Telephone Co.	
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		\$3,940,197	\$30,780	\$13,235,590	\$631,181	\$53,089	\$372,519	\$41,975	\$8,607,965	\$30,177	
		3,940,197	30,780	13,235,517	631,181	53,089	372,519	41,975	8,607,965	30,177	
		4,682,596	39,515	14,263,428	494,422	45,144	61,397	82,665	13,111,894	55,136	
		1,047,727	3,826	3,289,935	166,314	536	14,515	4,230	2,690,552	13,409	
		5,730,323	43,341	17,553,363	690,736	45,680	75,912	86,895	15,772,446	68,545	
		2,232,049	6,758	7,695,738	264,870	9,432	88,164	8,252	5,534,777	17,171	
		1,958,564	26,636	6,375,919	261,037	13,717	86,110	28,323	4,756,506	12,505	
		118,567	393	1,579,160	59,891	6,952	42,262	607	533,938	45,515	
		917,263	3,148	2,907,571	127,052	3,511	34,798	11,928	2,431,970	798	
		431,784	3,753	1,445,958	61,954	2,827	30,197	7,119	1,057,584	1,894	
		24,157	42	1,531	1,656				73,552		
		1,491,761	7,376	5,931,158	248,201	15,290	107,257	19,054	4,097,074	7,207	
		21,387,236	148,012	69,035,563	2,849,032	198,594	1,126,370	241,009	50,479,118	169,482	
		70.27	55.18	66.65	65.51	129.27	71.95	60.46	67.90	65.22	
		4.20	4.50	3.90	4.90	4.13	3.46	4.03	4.10	(1)	
		3.80	4.10	3.60	4.50	3.53	2.91	3.72	3.70	(1)	

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125	Miles of wire:	864,156	8,273	2,351,782	89,001	1,792,542	4,219
126	Cable:	1,079,002	2,768	4,374,726	108,845	2,718,049	16
127	Aerial.....	4,863	16	9,903	27,668	11,417	---
128	Buried.....	7,172	---	4,408	1,216	31,111	---
129	Submarine.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	1,955,193	11,057	6,740,819	286,730	4,553,119	4,235
130	Aerial.....	31,707	1,301	79,640	5,333	44,287	3,613
131	Total miles of wire.....	1,986,900	12,358	6,820,459	292,063	4,597,406	7,848
132	Miles of pole line.....	6,261	99	16,569	1,195	7,537	510
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	2,622	8	12,371	404	7,228	---
134	Central offices by type of switchboard:	1	1	23	1	2	4
135	Magneto—manual.....	47	134	---	2	131	4
136	Common battery—manual.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
137	Auto—manual.....	54	3	263	27	76	1
137	Dial—automatic.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
138	Total central offices.....	102	4	420	30	209	9
139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:	409	402	9,233	981	534	1,882
140	Magneto—manual.....	146,894	---	497,104	2,117	553,649	1,867
141	Common battery—manual.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
142	Auto—manual.....	340,845	4,265	1,172,339	64,586	405,229	204
143	Dial—automatic.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
143	Company telephones by class:	353,016	3,757	1,220,242	45,669	693,186	3,183
144	Main.....	78,740	439	298,582	14,662	169,385	624
144	P.B.X.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
145	Extension.....	56,392	471	159,852	7,353	96,841	645
146	Company telephones by type of customer:	155,591	1,562	562,250	24,223	333,216	1,415
147	Business.....	332,557	3,105	1,116,417	43,461	626,196	2,538
148	Residential.....	488,148	4,607	1,678,676	67,684	939,412	3,953
149	Company telephones.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
150	Private line telephones.....	1,019	---	6,879	28	5,778	23
151	Total telephones.....	489,167	4,667	1,691,087	68,133	968,205	3,976
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	485,762	4,683	1,646,629	67,162	954,007	3,911
153	Average number of calls originated per month: †	56,515,769	544,690	183,040,512	8,820,855	93,427,203	282,074
154	Local.....	3,853,880	33,183	12,283,580	431,039	12,514,002	63,817
154	Toll.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
155	Interstate private line service revenues: †	---	---	---	---	---	---
155	Commercial.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
156	Broadcasting.....	\$30,314	---	\$119,932	\$1,314	\$21,306	---
157	Telephone.....	14,949	---	5,898	---	329,195	---
157	Morse.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
157	Total.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
157	See footnotes on p. 71.	---	---	---	---	---	---

† See footnotes on p. 71.

176	Other telegraph services.....												
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	160,440		919,789	42,604					311,585			
Radiotelephone service: ¹													
178	Number of chargeable calls.....												
179	Between fixed stations.....												
180	In mobile service.....				1,080								
	Total number of chargeable calls.....				1,080								
Revenue:													
181	From chargeable calls:												
182	Between fixed stations:												
	Land-line charges — continental												
	United States.....				\$169								
183	Radio-link charges—respondent's												
	portion.....												
184	In mobile service:												
	Land-line charges — continental												
	United States.....				1,119								
	Radio-link charges—respondent's												
	portion.....												
185	Total revenue from chargeable				1,288								
186	calls.....												
187	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....				1,288								
	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....				1,288								
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.													
188	Number of employees at end of April.....												
189	Male.....	5,917		19,553	1,650		\$76	\$344	\$124	15,167	\$96		
190	Female.....	1,933		5,472	460		24	224	29	3,606	22		
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	3,984		14,081	1,190		52	120	95	11,561	74		
192	Male.....	5,867		19,854	1,668				116	14,970	103		
193	Female.....	1,932		5,825	448				23	3,581	22		
194	Total compensation for year.....	3,935		14,220					93	11,389	81		
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$89,037		\$44,206,586	\$1,738,157		\$108,338	\$639,934	\$168,830	\$35,145,260	\$110,929		
	Benefits:	\$30,061		\$40,704,254	\$1,526,304		\$90,590	\$491,081	\$153,766	\$32,171,508	\$94,456		
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	1,461		4,416	156				25	6,207			
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$270,727		\$769,676	\$40,308		\$1,846	\$12,543	\$1,493	\$811,471			
198	Pensions:												
199	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	230		980	32				1	712			
200	Amount paid during year.....	\$180,314		\$807,527	\$16,558		\$887	\$18,317	\$1,719	\$549,374			
	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$917,253		\$2,907,571	\$127,052		\$5,511	\$34,798	\$11,928	\$2,431,970			\$798

NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.
 † Deficit or other reverse item.
 ‡ Merged with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. as of September 30, 1944.
 § Merged with the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania as of September 30, 1944.
 ¶ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 * Data not available.
 † Estimated by some companies.
 ‡ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.
 § Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.
 ¶ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.
 † As of the end of June.

20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:											
21	Prepaid accounts	1, 490, 788	31, 712	153, 785	2, 065	11, 323	1, 237	2, 104	43, 315		62, 321	
22	Discount on capital stock	2, 242, 680	15, 029	205, 853	1, 514	74, 055	16, 914	2, 423	306, 788		107, 783	
	All other deferred charges											
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	3, 733, 468	46, 741	359, 638	3, 579	85, 378	18, 151	4, 527	350, 103		170, 304	
24	Grand total, asset side	983, 351, 434	16, 941, 971	28, 564, 659	672, 578	5, 493, 367	1, 405, 280	437, 355	59, 725, 901		10, 531, 307	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE												
Stock:												
Capital stock:												
25	Common	421, 300, 000	2, 670, 000	5, 000, 000	1, 216, 000	1, 475, 400	750, 000	252, 000	30, 221, 600		1, 500, 000	
26	Preferred		3, 718, 195	2, 282, 600							1, 866, 650	
	Total capital stock	421, 300, 000	6, 388, 195	7, 282, 600	216, 000	1, 475, 400	750, 000	252, 000	30, 221, 600		3, 366, 650	
27	Premium on capital stock	14, 269, 120		22, 826					72, 756			
28	Other stock items											
29	Total stock	435, 569, 120	6, 388, 195	7, 305, 426	216, 000	1, 475, 400	750, 000	252, 000	30, 294, 356		3, 366, 650	
Long-term debt:												
Funded debt:												
31	Mortgage bonds	100, 000, 000	5, 200, 000	6, 238, 000		1, 903, 000					2, 446, 000	
32	Collateral trust bonds											
33	Income bonds											
34	Debentures and other funded debt											
	Total funded debt	100, 000, 000	5, 200, 000	6, 238, 000	170, 000	1, 903, 000					2, 446, 000	
35	Advances from affiliated companies											
36	All other long-term debt											
37	Total long-term debt	100, 000, 000	5, 200, 000	6, 238, 000	170, 000	1, 903, 000			790, 995			
38	Current liabilities:	100, 000, 000	5, 200, 000	6, 238, 000	170, 000	1, 903, 000			790, 995		2, 446, 000	
39	Notes payable			2, 836, 997								
40	Accounts payable	17, 576, 833	159, 526	606, 779	9, 244	84, 112	4, 531	5, 809	1, 057, 541		171, 532	
41	All other current liabilities	11, 350, 895	74, 905	201, 302	2, 222	44, 453		675	441, 101		35, 675	
42	Total current liabilities	28, 927, 728	234, 431	3, 644, 178	11, 466	128, 565	4, 531	6, 484	1, 498, 642		207, 207	
Accrued liabilities not due:												
43	Taxes accrued	50, 982, 357	1, 173, 145	505, 850	9, 209	284, 302	93, 709	23, 420	3, 953, 034		451, 254	
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued	1, 440, 356	92, 146	222, 077	1, 380	25, 601			513, 942		85, 206	
45	Total accrued liabilities not due	52, 422, 713	1, 265, 291	727, 927	10, 589	309, 903	93, 709	23, 420	4, 466, 976		536, 460	

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued						Great Lakes region						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—CON.													
	Reserves and deferred credits:													
46	Depreciation reserve.....	\$339,274,642	\$3,205,753	\$8,277,661	\$198,393	\$1,201,265	\$481,171	\$94,091	\$18,198,502	\$3,600,779				
47	Amortization reserve.....	278,950				16,936		1,276						
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	541,031	6,301	109,289		40,963	5,500		10,737	25,000				
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	340,094,623	3,212,054	8,386,930	198,393	1,259,166	486,671	95,367	18,209,239	3,625,779				
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	574,673	19,071	208,233	986	23,106			19,635					
	Surplus:													
51	Surplus reserved.....	4,166,510					5,000			15,000				
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	21,586,067	622,929	2,053,965	65,144	394,227	65,369	60,084	4,446,058	334,211				
53	Total surplus.....	25,752,577	622,929	2,053,965	65,144	394,227	70,369	60,084	4,446,058	349,211				
54	Grand total, liability side.....	983,351,434	16,941,971	28,594,659	672,578	5,493,367	1,405,280	437,355	59,725,901	10,531,307				
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT													
	Telephone operating income:													
55	Operating revenues.....	289,691,622	3,551,382	6,927,988	138,639	1,447,907	288,971	129,651	14,614,494	2,060,716				
56	Operating expenses.....	166,928,630	1,801,286	4,617,859	100,633	875,415	143,325	80,896	7,992,336	1,332,801				
57	Net operating revenues.....	102,762,992	1,750,096	2,310,129	37,986	572,492	145,646	48,755	6,712,158	727,915				
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....													
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....													
	Taxes:													
	U. S. Government:													
60	Income and excess profits.....	37,700,000	958,845	197,833	4,800	200,972	83,338	18,340	3,142,400	235,997				
61	Other.....	1,952,228	32,883	48,484	886	14,747	2,594	1,205	124,908	24,989				
62	Total U. S. Government.....	39,652,228	991,728	246,317	5,686	215,719	85,932	19,545	3,267,308	260,986				

63	Other than U. S. Government.....	30, 600, 478	107, 161	801, 606	12, 751	53, 816	17, 311	6, 460	974, 992	125, 919
64	Total taxes.....	70, 252, 706	1, 098, 889	1, 047, 923	18, 437	269, 535	103, 243	26, 005	4, 242, 300	386, 905
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	32, 510, 286	651, 207	1, 262, 206	19, 549	302, 957	42, 403	22, 750	2, 469, 858	341, 010
66	Other income:									
67	Dividend income.....	1, 293, 757	-----	24	-----	4	45	-----	3, 042	-----
68	Interest income.....	535, 144	4, 317	19, 291	376	1, 214	4, 624	523	43, 846	583
69	Miscellaneous other income.....	55, 378	11, 084	114, 560	118	1, 269	10	-----	74	-----
70	Total other income.....	1, 884, 279	3, 233	4, 725	358	2, 487	4, 669	533	46, 962	583
71	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	3, 211, 635	99, 610	286, 133	409	26, 183	-----	200	108, 832	6, 419
72	Fixed charges:									
73	Interest on funded debt.....	3, 062, 500	169, 000	210, 583	-----	67, 049	-----	-----	45, 583	80, 245
74	Other interest deductions.....	987, 400	80	103, 035	7, 492	6	-----	-----	-----	5, 472
75	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	61, 532	1256	2, 314	-----	1, 497	-----	-----	-----	-----
76	Total fixed charges.....	4, 111, 522	168, 824	315, 942	7, 492	68, 552	-----	-----	45, 583	85, 717
77	Net income (or loss).....	27, 071, 408	386, 006	664, 856	12, 006	210, 709	47, 072	23, 083	2, 362, 405	249, 437
78	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	19, 189, 846	430, 325	1, 961, 222	52, 338	306, 211	59, 628	51, 441	4, 136, 920	355, 859
79	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	3, 165, 138	116, 000	83	800	-----	4, 739	680	1, 802	-----
80	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	1, 509, 075	171	69, 479	-----	-----	1, 070	-----	-----	20, 439
81	Surplus available for appropriation.....	47, 917, 317	932, 160	2, 556, 682	65, 144	516, 920	110, 369	75, 204	6, 501, 127	584, 877
82	Dividends declared.....	26, 331, 250	303, 230	502, 717	-----	118, 032	45, 000	15, 120	2, 053, 069	250, 666
83	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 661	-----	-----	-----	-----
84	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	21, 586, 067	622, 930	2, 053, 965	65, 144	394, 227	65, 359	60, 084	4, 446, 058	334, 211
85	Dividends declared:									
86	Common stock.....	\$26, 331, 250	\$133, 500	\$400, 000	-----	\$118, 032	\$45, 000	\$15, 120	\$2, 053, 069	\$120, 000
87	Rate percent or amount per share.....	6. 25%	55%	87%	-----	8%	6%	6%	6. 80%	8%
88	Preferred stock.....	-----	\$175, 730	\$102, 717	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$130, 666
89	Rate percent or amount per share.....	-----	\$2. 30	4. 50%	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7%
90	OPERATING REVENUES									
91	Local service revenues:									
92	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$167, 948, 298	\$2, 699, 475	\$5, 303, 435	\$64, 735	\$770, 044	\$232, 240	\$81, 579	\$11, 115, 452	\$1, 451, 394
93	Public telephone revenues.....	22, 814, 451	74, 658	301, 554	1, 630	14, 376	310	798	453, 212	55, 054
94	Service stations.....	94, 351	2, 486	2, 486	-----	21, 256	450	-----	3, 752	-----
95	Local private line services.....	2, 794, 253	22, 276	41, 493	315	2, 901	1, 418	153	203, 541	16, 558
96	Other local service revenues.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
97	Total local service revenues.....	193, 651, 353	2, 798, 895	5, 646, 482	86, 080	808, 577	234, 418	82, 530	11, 775, 957	1, 523, 006

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110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	26,746,030	594,782	677,113	23,063	177,390	27,876	14,400	1,770,925	311,887
111	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	31,290,557	251,611	1,363,463	21,857	265,046	27,987	31,065	1,158,280	43,962
112	Other traffic expenses.....	8,078,268	44,416	192,312	3,243	57,657	4,388	3,559	545,240	37,652
113	Total traffic expenses.....	39,368,825	296,027	1,555,775	25,100	322,703	32,375	34,624	1,703,520	81,614
114	Commercial expenses.....	21,742,889	142,573	448,966	8,441	70,198	13,933	12,272	712,696	252,266
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	14,625,936	159,741	488,540	14,549	58,314	10,390	3,127	802,547	107,543
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	5,063,515	26,213	74,728	783	36,363	224	485	35,518	13,963
117	Relief and pensions.....	8,198,107	77,269	213,651	5,052	23,199	65	650	397,191	20,658
118	General services and licenses.....	3,813,003	6,662	251	856	10,906	3,721	2,241	210,442	20,406
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	225,931	17,129	43,652	856	10,906	3,721	2,241	6,669	24,859
120	Total other operating expenses.....	17,300,556	127,273	332,031	6,922	70,468	4,010	3,376	649,820	79,886
121	Total operating expenses.....	166,928,630	1,801,286	4,617,859	100,653	875,415	143,325	80,896	7,902,336	1,332,801
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	61.90	50.72	66.66	72.60	60.46	49.60	62.39	54.07	64.08
123	Composite depreciation rate:	3.90	4.70	3.07	4.64	(¹)	4.27	4.70	3.90	4.27
124	All plant accounts.....	3.60	4.38	2.77	4.37	(¹)	3.52	4.29	3.60	3.96
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	4,214,476	71,201	137,549	3,287	19,374	2,748	2,369	192,596	29,414
126	Underground.....	10,150,180	104,284	299,962	2,192	4,606	7,338	1,749	818,817	90,417
127	Buried.....	57,836	12	12	14	14	23	212	2,657	7
128	Submarine.....	24,701		510						
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	14,447,193	175,485	438,033	5,479	24,194	10,109	4,118	1,014,282	119,838
130	Aerial.....	153,987	20,353	15,609	1,677	13,840	1,646	905	16,475	8,877
131	Total miles of wire.....	14,601,180	195,838	453,642	7,156	38,034	11,755	5,023	1,030,757	128,715
132	Miles of pole line.....	23,890	2,386	2,924	147	2,118	1,169	228	2,860	1,165
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	15,875	228	762	6	23	33	11	2,516	187
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	53	7	9		38			3	1
135	Common battery—manual.....	186	8	24	1	12		1	10	
136	Auto—manual.....						1			
137	Dial—automatic.....	391	27	6	1	5		2	34	11
138	Total central offices.....	630	42	40	2	55	1	3	47	12

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160	Total commercial.....				74		41,103	1,366
161	Government.....	1,391,323	10,920	22,491				
162	Press.....	176,349	446					
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	1,567,672	11,366	22,491	74		41,103	1,366
164	Telegaph service—interstate and intrastate:							
165	Number of stations:							
	Private line:							
	Morse.....	330						
	Teletypewriter.....	1,772					73	
166	Total private line stations.....	2,102					73	
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	2,407					225	
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	4,509					298	
	Amount of revenue: 7							
	Private line:							
	Morse.....	\$93,036	\$766	\$665			\$4,010	
169	Teletypewriter.....	828,922	136	6,647			34,485	
170	Telephotograph.....	671		199			444	
171	Other.....	46,114					10,956	
172	Total private line revenues.....	968,743	902	7,511			49,895	
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	1,514,423		3,858			125,644	
174	Message telegram service.....	455						
175	Other telegraph services.....							
176	Total telegraph service revenues.....	2,483,621	902	11,369			175,539	
177	Radiotelephone service: 8							
	Number of chargeable calls:							
178	Between fixed stations.....	81,583						
179	In mobile service.....							
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....	81,583						
	Revenue:							
	From chargeable calls:							
	Between fixed stations:							
	Land-line charges—continental							
181	United States.....							
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's							
	portion.....							
	In mobile service:							
	Land-line charges—continental							
183	United States.....	\$800						
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's							
	portion.....	66,825						
185	Total revenue from chargeable	67,625						
	calls.....							

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued					Great Lakes region						
		New York Telephone Co. (BS)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corp.	Rochester Telephone Corp.	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corp.	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Ashtabula Telephone Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana)			
186	Radiotelephone service—Continued												
	Revenue—Continued												
187	Revenue from other radiotelephone services												
	Total radiotelephone service revenues	\$67,625											
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.												
188	Number of employees at end of April	41,236	\$ 587	\$ 1,544	\$ 44	\$ 503	\$ 61	\$ 37	2,032	\$ 281			
189	Male	13,982	196	466	10	104	23	9	836	162			
190	Female	27,254	391	1,078	34	399	38	28	1,196	119			
191	Number of employees at end of October	41,508	1,508	37	510	508	62	35	2,014	280			
192	Male	13,968	189	463	10	106	23	7	828	163			
193	Female	27,540	384	1,045	27	404	39	28	1,186	117			
194	Total compensation for year	\$106,941,541	\$973,003	\$3,231,486	\$55,097	\$581,159	\$101,918	\$53,861	\$4,812,962	\$691,528			
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$94,338,440	\$756,614	\$2,981,387	\$45,387	\$493,117	\$85,048	\$52,733	\$4,374,331	\$636,949			
196	Benefits:												
	Number of cases handled during year	14,854	64	544	4	58			564	27			
197	Amount paid during year	\$2,829,716	\$24,304	\$109,204	\$3,077	\$6,914			\$112,604	\$2,550			
	Pensions:												
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year	2,634	18	90		19		2	232	10			
199	Amount paid during year	\$2,484,071	\$10,268	\$45,718		\$10,880		\$650	\$125,704	\$7,269			
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$8,198,107	\$77,269	\$213,651	\$5,052	\$23,199		\$650	\$397,191	\$20,638			

NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.

† Deficit or other reverse item.

‡ Represents stated value of 4,800 shares of common stock without par value.

§ Represents stated value of 70,292 shares of preferred stock without par value.

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

* Data not available.

¶ Estimated by some companies.

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

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

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

† As of the end of June.

TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A. CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued								
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	North-west Telephone Co.	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (BS)
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
	Investments:									
	Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$375,073,786	\$8,520,472	\$61,096,735	\$2,438,044	\$7,837,167	\$242,863,790	\$781,977	\$4,643,543	\$229,933,190
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	745,092	86,521	27,930	39	54,170	167,751		371	903,006
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	2,720,690		21,894			220,274		6,253	653,472
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	296,458	833,297	796,608			30,939		17,655	791,355
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	378,839,026	9,445,290	61,943,217	2,438,083	7,911,337	243,282,754	781,977	4,642,512	232,281,933
	Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	328,910	3,730			3,025		39,392	1,770	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....					1,147				
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	133,225		46,319	22,275		203,623			675,281
9	All other investments.....	1,007,475	54,354	638,566		111,995	51,052		18,200	1,840,621
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	1,469,610	58,084	704,885	22,275	116,167	254,675	39,392	19,970	2,515,902
11	Total investments.....	380,308,636	9,503,374	62,648,102	2,460,358	8,027,504	243,537,429	821,369	4,662,482	234,797,835
	Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	6,883,655	297,028	502,525	36,094	520,251	1,610,164	9,586	425,710	3,190,245
13	Temporary cash investments.....	2,801,000	89,000		79,758	397,000	6,595,000	24,000	50,000	4,504,000
14	Notes receivable.....						2,375			
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	14,602,864	184,355	2,909,476	47,781	25,261	7,872,557	15,570	129,749	9,016,977
16	Material and supplies.....	3,104,806	150,320	516,324	25,201	142,095	2,036,993	12,605	75,194	1,321,398
17	All other current assets.....	934,183	12,234	272,751	663	8,737	634,120	1,014	13,276	348,833
18	Total current assets.....	28,080,800	732,937	4,201,076	189,497	1,093,344	18,801,209	62,775	693,929	18,381,433
19	Other assets.....									

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No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued								
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	North-west Telephone Co.	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (BS)
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—CON.									
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	\$689,987	\$18,154	\$187,109	\$12,956	\$8,986	\$371,887	\$2,477	\$24,667	\$1,482,103
21	Discount on capital stock.....				10,117					
22	All other deferred charges.....	158,904	998,676	50,642	9,116	417,027	722,826	628	103,912	1,049,980
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	848,891	1,016,830	237,751	32,189	426,013	1,094,413	3,105	128,579	2,532,093
24	Grand total, asset side.....	409,238,327	11,253,141	67,086,929	2,682,044	9,546,861	263,433,051	887,249	5,484,990	255,711,401
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
	Capital stock:									
25	Common.....	162,499,000	1,200,000	41,000,000	167,550	2,018,400	160,000,000	137,300	1,057,970	160,000,000
26	Preferred.....		42,189,140		898,500	1,474,800		160,000	955,000	
27	Total capital stock.....	162,499,000	4,289,140	41,000,000	1,066,050	3,493,200	160,000,000	297,300	2,012,970	160,000,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....	19,576			110					
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	162,518,576	4,289,140	41,000,000	1,066,160	3,493,200	160,000,000	297,300	2,012,970	160,000,000
	Long-term debt:									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....									
32	Collateral trust bonds.....				955,000	2,950,000		130,000	1,770,000	
33	Income bonds.....	50,000,000	3,400,000							
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....									
35	Total funded debt.....	50,000,000	3,400,000		955,000	2,950,000		130,000	1,770,000	

36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	2, 649, 228	3, 400, 000	614, 987 911, 312	955, 000	2, 950, 000	160, 000	1, 770, 000		
37	All other long-term debt.....	52, 649, 228		1, 526, 499						
38	Total long-term debt.....									
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....	9, 117, 808	135, 159	1, 573, 478	26, 685	134, 939	17, 626	61, 307	4, 900, 219	
40	Accounts payable.....	3, 069, 202	155, 247	712, 973	1, 058	43, 011	5, 656	43, 498	2, 292, 899	
41	All other current liabilities.....									
42	Total current liabilities.....	12, 187, 010	290, 406	2, 286, 451	27, 743	177, 950	23, 282	104, 805	7, 200, 118	
43	Accrued liabilities not due:									
44	Taxes accrued.....	20, 494, 122	540, 745	5, 072, 944	142, 595	635, 201	68, 532	305, 574	19, 504, 135	
	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent ac- crued.....	656, 079	74, 076	33, 858	21, 834	25, 502	1, 071	25, 104	44, 927	
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	21, 150, 201	614, 821	5, 106, 802	164, 429	660, 703	69, 603	330, 678	19, 549, 062	
46	Reserves and deferred credits:									
47	Depreciation reserve.....	140, 220, 663	2, 120, 063	14, 763, 808	429, 575	1, 655, 799	265, 665	982, 070	61, 041, 456	
48	Amortization reserve.....	211, 380	102, 000	549, 057	21, 000	113, 932			686, 168	
	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	796, 569	77, 377	112, 481					89, 170	
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	141, 228, 612	2, 299, 440	15, 425, 346	450, 575	1, 769, 731	265, 665	1, 097, 930	61, 816, 794	
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	10, 450	28, 016		983	7, 105	124	1, 110	42, 516	
51	Surplus:									
52	Surplus reserved.....	19, 494, 250	331, 313	1, 741, 831	17, 154	488, 172	71, 275	167, 497	7, 102, 911	
53	Unappropriated surplus.....	19, 494, 250	331, 318	1, 741, 831	17, 154	488, 172	71, 275	167, 497	7, 102, 911	
54	Total surplus.....	38, 988, 500	662, 631	3, 483, 662	34, 308	976, 344	142, 550	334, 994	14, 205, 822	
	Grand total, liability side.....	409, 238, 327	11, 253, 141	67, 086, 929	2, 682, 044	9, 546, 861	887, 249	5, 484, 990	255, 711, 401	
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income:									
56	Operating revenues.....	129, 532, 908	2, 386, 473	23, 211, 620	602, 148	2, 156, 829	309, 435	1, 213, 767	72, 553, 185	
	Operating expenses.....	90, 294, 552	1, 384, 880	15, 079, 820	287, 819	1, 197, 984	196, 724	722, 067	42, 161, 012	
57	Net operating revenues.....	39, 238, 356	1, 001, 643	8, 131, 800	314, 329	958, 845	112, 711	491, 700	30, 392, 173	
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....		600			600				
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	Taxes:									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	12, 315, 844	360, 037	3, 565, 700	130, 000	464, 951	50, 939	217, 962	15, 237, 207	
61	Other.....	987, 499	19, 007	194, 792	5, 752	20, 110	2, 867	10, 264	587, 895	
62	Total U. S. Government.....	13, 303, 343	379, 044	3, 760, 492	135, 752	485, 061	53, 806	228, 226	15, 825, 102	

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No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued												
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	North-west Telephone Co.	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (BS)				
63	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—continued													
	Taxes—Continued													
	Other than U. S. Government.....	\$12,368,564	\$171,924	\$1,605,052	\$34,234	\$3,881,425	\$138,801	\$18,815	\$74,549	\$4,641,826				
64	Total taxes.....	25,671,907	550,968	5,365,544	169,986	623,862	623,862	72,621	302,775	20,466,928				
	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	13,566,449	450,075	2,766,256	144,343	335,583	335,583	40,090	188,925	9,925,245				
66	Other income:													
67	Dividend income.....	83,671	101	22,740				2,400		125,728				
68	Interest income.....	37,602	2,781	614	562	2,147	33,428	439	667	46,526				
	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,454	596	239	1,802	452	8,630		287	7,686				
69	Total other income.....	122,727	3,478	23,593	360	2,599	42,058	2,839	954	179,940				
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,244,053	40,670	145,619	180	5,982	401,907	166	2,890	424,501				
71	Fixed charges:													
72	Interest on funded debt.....	1,375,000	119,000	70,043	33,717	95,875	40,577	5,417	61,950	15,067				
73	Other interest deductions.....	208,592	3,369	1,789	4,008	1,789	17,612	301	1,302					
	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	119,910	13,503		211	17,612		33						
74	Total fixed charges.....	1,563,682	135,872	70,043	37,936	115,276	40,610	5,718	63,266	15,067				
75	Net income (or loss).....	10,881,441	277,011	2,574,187	106,987	216,924	9,265,266	37,045	123,723	9,665,617				
76	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	19,760,011	318,857	1,571,487	30,483	490,932	5,066,021	58,827	159,450	6,669,279				
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	11,590		131,728	10,938		13,078			477,924				
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	596,357		75,571	46,032		171,843	121		109,909				
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	30,056,685	595,868	4,201,831	101,376	707,856	14,172,522	95,751	283,173	16,702,911				

80	Dividends declared.....	264,550	2,460,000	84,222	219,684	8,800,000	24,476	115,676	9,600,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....					3,500,000			
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	19,494,250	1,741,831	17,154	488,172	1,872,522	71,275	167,497	7,102,911
DIVIDENDS									
Dividends declared:									
83	Common stock.....	\$10,562,435	\$2,460,000	\$30,312	\$131,106	\$8,800,000	\$16,476	\$58,503	\$9,600,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	6.307%	6%	\$1.25	6.50%	5.50%	12%	50.24	6%
85	Preferred stock.....	\$107,060		\$53,010	\$88,488		\$8,610	\$57,173	
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$5.00		6%	6%		5%	6%	
OPERATING REVENUES									
Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	77,859,546	13,682,824	416,118	1,190,097	48,978,075	186,516	768,400	47,180,571
88	Public telephone revenues.....	6,256,380	591,503	3,407	22,858	3,045,550	1,783	11,895	2,151,345
89	Service stations.....	8,645	21,053	4,066	4,066	105,109	1,300	4,644	96,877
90	Local private line services.....	932,890	125,880	2,045	11,396	443,332	68	7,095	611,524
91	Other local service revenues.....					3,480			
92	Total local service revenues.....	85,057,461	14,421,260	421,570	1,228,417	52,575,546	189,667	792,034	50,010,317
Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	39,305,690	7,936,633	173,302	897,221	15,970,551	115,957	406,786	19,304,905
94	Toll private line services.....	2,104,286	107,112	2,704	8,736	853,806	303	1,132	506,845
95	Other toll service revenues.....	30,571	286		360	6,640			2,047
96	Total toll service revenues.....	41,440,547	8,044,031	176,006	906,317	16,830,997	116,260	407,918	19,813,797
Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....	88,845	21,389	583	5,086	71,838	454	1,791	61,901
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	2,217,052	569,578	2,221	13,162	2,203,426	2,126	7,344	2,060,916
99	Rent revenues.....	853,048	184,232	2,559	5,561	870,811	1,491	4,711	539,506
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....								
101	Other operating revenues.....	72,686	21,562		1114	255,533	38	1,439	156,054
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	3,231,131	796,761	5,363	23,695	3,401,608	4,108	15,285	2,818,377
Uncollectible revenues:									
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	196,231	50,432	791	1,600	95,045	600	1,470	89,306
104	Total operating revenues.....	129,532,908	23,211,620	602,148	2,156,829	72,712,506	309,436	1,213,767	72,553,185

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105	OPERATING EXPENSES	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	Maintenance expenses.....	\$21, 149, 897	\$370, 380	\$3, 186, 638	\$115, 767	\$304, 357	\$13, 140, 359	\$44, 578	\$180, 552	\$11, 486, 474
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
107	Depreciation.....	12, 411, 239	278, 111	2, 571, 078	52, 104	269, 213	8, 591, 102	30, 988	194, 601	8, 556, 669
108	Extraordinary retirements.....	705								5, 742
109	Amortization of intangible property.....									
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	12, 411, 944	278, 111	2, 571, 078	52, 104	269, 213	8, 591, 102	30, 988	194, 601	8, 562, 411
111	Traffic expenses:									
112	Operators' wages.....	26, 243, 691	350, 343	4, 528, 528	38, 587	295, 519	9, 345, 711	64, 383	156, 367	8, 363, 666
	Other traffic expenses.....	3, 678, 880	47, 161	689, 813	5, 694	46, 032	1, 819, 079	3, 827	26, 038	2, 073, 586
113	Total traffic expenses.....	31, 922, 571	397, 504	5, 188, 341	44, 281	341, 551	11, 164, 790	68, 210	182, 405	10, 437, 252
114	Commercial expenses.....	9, 937, 047	119, 398	1, 595, 056	37, 893	101, 662	6, 620, 351	16, 763	53, 729	4, 737, 359
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	6, 967, 511	130, 337	1, 258, 693	20, 627	118, 534	4, 236, 647	27, 129	76, 297	3, 754, 712
116	Other operating expenses:									
117	Operating rents.....	973, 552	10, 772	310, 802	369	23, 963	630, 896	2, 958	11, 513	398, 646
118	Relief and pensions.....	5, 145, 922	44, 639	648, 377	1, 963	32, 952	1, 036, 958	1, 547	13, 173	1, 798, 623
119	General services and licenses.....	1, 834, 959	4, 880	328, 203	3, 948	3, 948	1, 007, 490	4, 551	1, 964	1, 018, 066
	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	148, 881	23, 909	17, 358	14, 815	1, 804	71, 249		7, 803	492, 531
120	Total other operating expenses.....	7, 905, 582	88, 900	1, 280, 011	17, 147	62, 667	3, 046, 593	9, 056	34, 453	3, 182, 804
121	Total operating expenses.....	90, 294, 552	1, 384, 830	15, 079, 820	287, 819	1, 197, 984	47, 399, 842	196, 724	722, 007	42, 161, 012
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	69. 71	58. 03	64. 97	47. 80	55. 54	65. 19	63. 58	59. 49	58. 11
123	Composite depreciation rate:									
	Depreciable accounts.....	3. 70	3. 79	4. 70	3. 58	3. 96	4. 00	4. 50	4. 59	4. 20
124	All plant accounts.....	3. 40	3. 58	4. 30	3. 27	3. 72	3. 70	4. 10	4. 39	3. 90

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
125	Miles of wire:									
126	Cable:									
127	Aerial.....	1,785,804	27,864	487,489	9,248	1,737,102	3,843	20,839	1,491,532	
128	Underground.....	5,117,972	76,145	680,865	19,161	2,810,480	793	25,294	2,729,432	
129	Buried.....	67,163	5,070	44,637	278	42,062	---	4,070	86,857	
130	Submarine.....	4,394	255	4,801	---	11,129	---	---	3,296	
131	Total miles of wire in cable.....	6,975,333	109,338	1,213,792	25,687	4,600,773	4,636	50,203	4,311,117	
132	Aerial.....	101,816	13,665	60,981	2,981	118,014	4,878	15,176	100,138	
133	Total miles of wire.....	7,077,149	123,003	1,274,773	31,668	4,718,787	9,514	65,379	4,411,255	
134	Miles of pole line.....	10,635	3,435	7,377	281	17,790	1,600	2,543	14,077	
135	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	10,240	278	1,668	92	6,089	2	87	6,693	
136	Central offices by type of switchboard:									
137	Magneto-manual.....	22	17	21	---	54	17	30	5	
138	Common battery.....	153	9	45	---	57	2	11	34	
139	Auto-manual.....	139	6	34	9	228	---	1	1	
140	Dial-automatic.....	314	32	100	9	343	19	56	251	
141	Total central offices.....	7,064	4,662	3,469	---	18,083	6,541	3,994	1,257	
142	Company telephones by type of switchboard:	1,023,187	31,180	109,974	---	158,222	2,135	6,641	106,785	
143	Magneto-manual.....	795,546	27,126	231,039	14,906	945,594	---	1,334	5,281	
144	Common battery-manual.....	1,304,623	52,999	270,928	13,061	867,155	8,204	25,717	835,102	
145	Auto-manual.....	397,931	5,757	49,702	685	173,794	90	1,871	165,677	
146	Dial-automatic.....	123,243	4,212	24,812	860	81,084	352	1,818	87,963	
147	Company telephones by class:	665,712	15,775	104,463	2,629	340,001	1,647	7,015	311,701	
148	Main.....	1,160,085	47,193	240,079	11,977	782,032	7,029	22,391	777,041	
149	PBX.....	1,825,797	62,968	344,542	14,606	1,122,033	8,676	29,406	1,088,742	
150	Extension.....	1,289	67	3,747	---	8,523	191	616	11,480	
151	Business.....	7,501	---	1,722	---	2,161	---	22	3,550	
152	Residential.....	1,834,557	63,035	350,011	14,606	1,132,717	8,867	30,044	1,103,772	
153	Company telephones.....	1,810,754	62,098	345,504	14,289	1,122,498	8,566	29,853	1,090,919	
154	Service telephones.....	209,955,988	9,259,693	52,516,932	2,423,329	153,838,550	808,980	3,870,621	152,739,648	
155	Private line telephones.....	11,044,657	217,283	1,287,600	62,038	3,747,888	57,543	136,126	3,012,678	
156	Average number of calls originated per month: ⁸									
157	Local.....									
158	Toll.....									

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176	Other telegraph services.....																						
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	1, 598, 858	185, 875	7, 433	522, 735	389	686, 279																
Radiotelephone service: ⁹																							
178	Number of chargeable calls:																						
179	Between fixed stations.....	3, 846			2, 481																		
	In mobile service.....				2, 481																		
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....	3, 846			2, 481																		
Revenue:																							
From chargeable calls:																							
Between fixed stations:																							
181	Land-line charges—continental																						
182	United States.....																						
	Radio-link charges—respondent's																						
	portion.....																						
In mobile service:																							
Land-line charges—continental																							
183	United States.....	\$179			\$34																		
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's																						
	portion.....	4, 169			2, 548																		
185	Total revenue from chargeable	4, 348			2, 582																		
	calls.....																						
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....																						
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	4, 348			2, 582																		
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.																							
188	Number of employees at end of April.....	28, 873	10, 660	10, 91	13, 815	10, 220	11, 298																
189	Male.....	6, 978	4, 732	10, 537	13, 815	10, 220	11, 298																
190	Female.....	153	1, 117	114	3, 884	78	3, 407																
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	21, 895	3, 615	423	9, 931	97	7, 891																
192	Male.....	28, 532	4, 853	541	13, 290	121	142																
193	Female.....	151	1, 119	113	3, 728	29	11, 409																
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$66, 328, 896	\$10, 399, 718	\$202, 721	\$33, 037, 080	\$324, 497	\$28, 003, 998																
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$61, 540, 350	\$9, 051, 643	\$184, 478	\$30, 254, 378	\$261, 723	\$23, 484, 754																
Benefits:																							
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	7, 790	922	8	3, 234	3, 287	\$898, 527																
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$1, 952, 609	\$184, 788	\$737	\$539, 729																		
Pensions:																							
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1, 317	189	1	359	447																	
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$953, 381	\$121, 434	\$2, 093	\$220, 421		\$288, 829																
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$5, 145, 922	\$648, 397	\$32, 952	\$1, 935, 958	\$13, 173	\$1, 795, 623																

¹ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.
² Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.
³ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.
⁴ As of the end of June.
 NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.

¹ Represents stated value of 70,000 shares of common stock without par value.
² Represents stated value of 24,250 shares of common stock without par value.
³ Represents stated value of 243,768 shares of common stock without par value.
⁴ Represents stated value of 21,410 shares of preferred stock without par value.
⁵ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
⁶ Estimated by some companies.

60	Taxes:	46,134	6,001	107,942	3,009,280	51,300	2,783,741	2,601,065	3,162,198	1,059,439
61	U. S. Government:	3,996	2,073	11,572	229,790	6,960	187,289	211,055	192,855	76,913
62	Income and excess profits									
63	Other	50,130	8,674	119,514	3,239,070	58,260	2,971,000	2,812,720	3,355,053	1,136,352
64	Total U. S. Government	23,765	14,022	74,640	2,203,691	46,960	1,360,900	2,450,354	1,310,373	698,693
65	Other than U. S. Government	73,895	22,666	194,154	5,442,761	105,220	4,331,900	5,273,074	4,665,426	1,835,045
	Total taxes	75,388	19,818	226,939	2,655,666	175,884	3,149,001	3,142,920	2,981,803	1,117,267
	Net operating income after all tax deductions									
	Other income:									
66	Dividend income	1,116	84	70	3,282	455	3,821	1	16,611	10,087
67	Interest income	163	522	1,746	66,397	1,703	1,601	1653	5,479	634
68	Miscellaneous other income									
69	Total other income	1,063	606	1,755	71,852	455	3,620	2,239	22,090	10,721
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	167	477	1,404	205,589	1,050	139,981	164,967	91,347	69,495
71	Fixed charges:									
72	Interest on funded debt	29,108	874	67,387	20,981	26,673	173,108	230,897	296,719	160,689
73	Other interest deductions	11,077		784						
74	Miscellaneous fixed charges									
	Total fixed charges	28,031	874	68,222	20,981	26,673	173,108	230,897	296,719	160,689
75	Net income (or loss)	48,253	19,073	159,039	2,500,578	148,616	2,830,532	2,740,595	2,655,917	897,804
76	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year	2,262	206,786	243,128	6,735,927	76,958	4,336,948	2,696,716	2,277,250	1,232,947
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus	2,608	1,705	6,902	85,052	8,225	53,886	13,289	111	1,128
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus	9,166	278	773	97,128			123,437	115,690	94,229
79	Surplus available for appropriation	44,217	227,286	408,406	9,225,029	233,799	7,122,636	5,336,163	4,817,588	2,037,700
80	Dividends declared	24,564		132,467	2,478,000	130,815	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,475,000	855,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus				2,000	3,000				
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year	19,653	227,286	275,939	6,745,029	97,984	4,372,936	2,586,163	2,342,588	1,182,700
	DIVIDENDS									
83	Dividends declared:									
84	Common stock	\$24,564	\$71,332	\$130,815	\$2,478,000	\$130,815	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,475,000	\$855,000
85	Rate percent or amount per share	\$1.38	6.30%	15%	5.25%	15%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	4.50%
86	Preferred stock		\$61,135	\$0	5%					
	Rate percent or amount per share									

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued					Chesapeake region			
		Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	United Telephone Co., Inc.	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (BS)	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (BS)
		34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	OPERATING REVENUES									
	Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues	\$293,224	\$167,507	\$785,392	\$16,608,461	\$385,892	\$14,844,395	\$16,393,686	\$11,700,069	\$5,692,083
88	Public telephone revenues	401	206	1,206	488,764	17,423	2,131,926	1,745,095	1,423,251	272,488
89	Service stations	55	502	316	63,742	5,738	18,979	5,738	26,149	13,557
90	Local private line services	298	930	930	116,180	3,093	360,028	160,252	341,870	42,665
91	Other local service revenues									
92	Total local service revenues	293,948	168,009	787,787	17,277,147	406,724	17,355,328	18,304,771	13,491,339	5,950,793
	Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls	138,142	82,003	422,413	8,004,109	290,332	7,374,295	8,610,723	10,125,977	4,108,938
94	Toll private line services				155,316	1,329	179,675	206,229	274,347	105,596
95	Other toll service revenues				6,244		697	1,459	1,016	1,970
96	Total toll service revenues	138,142	82,003	422,413	8,165,669	291,661	7,554,667	8,818,411	10,401,340	4,216,504
	Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions	160	1,553		21,615	1,218	29,256	32,922	40,688	12,885
98	Directory advertising and sales	2,201	1,020	4,937	600,736	13,439	640,578	960,418	532,478	270,987
99	Rent revenues	1,202	1,791	10,830	310,716	5,850	246,928	179,389	388,789	106,063
100	Revenues from general services and licenses				44,328	140	46,840	25,860	32,545	2,621
101	Other operating revenues	909	105	2,457						
102	Total miscellaneous revenues	4,472	4,469	18,224	977,395	20,647	903,612	1,198,389	964,500	392,556
103	Uncollectible revenues:									
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	1,259	1,480	1,768	15,936	1,765	29,081	53,523	33,447	17,611
104	Total operating revenues	435,303	253,001	1,226,656	26,404,275	717,267	25,844,516	28,268,248	24,823,732	10,542,242

105	OPERATING EXPENSES														
	Maintenance expenses	67,980	55,070	179,506	4,615,577	112,835	4,633,671	4,584,694	3,852,964	1,914,845					
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:														
106	Extraordinary retirements	61,335	36,368	174,339	2,835,909	74,916	3,992,427	3,556,935	3,624,046	1,417,290					
107	Amortization of intangible property														
108	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition														
109	adjustment	3,737			639										
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	65,072	36,368	174,339	2,836,548	74,916	3,992,427	3,556,985	3,624,046	1,417,290					
	Traffic expenses:														
111	Operators' wages	87,661	72,353	258,963	5,269,338	137,404	3,779,277	5,690,925	3,958,149	2,028,638					
112	Other traffic expenses	6,724	5,751	27,469	919,699	5,760	1,129,311	880,518	1,297,800	228,391					
113	Total traffic expenses	94,385	78,104	286,432	6,189,037	143,164	4,908,588	6,571,443	5,255,949	2,257,029					
114	Commercial expenses	29,541	21,975	86,890	1,485,100	35,260	2,369,432	2,294,890	1,800,379	666,504					
115	General office salaries and expenses	17,617	13,542	40,229	1,650,143	45,005	1,224,486	1,369,360	1,265,061	666,870					
	Other operating expenses:														
116	Operating rents	6,253	2,816	12,599	309,217	7,597	112,505	202,396	340,051	202,137					
117	Relief and pensions	1,518	210	11,198	864,158	5,455	745,996	872,065	683,915	323,125					
118	General services and licenses				369,711	570	362,592	397,418	349,387	147,724					
119	Miscellaneous other expenses	3,654	2,402	14,379	116,543	11,361	13,918	4,053	4,661	15,594					
120	Total other operating expenses	11,425	5,428	38,176	1,526,543	24,983	1,235,011	1,475,932	1,378,014	667,392					
121	Total operating expenses	286,020	210,487	805,572	18,305,948	436,163	18,363,615	19,853,254	17,176,413	7,589,930					
122	Operating ratio (percent)	65.71	83.20	65.67	69.33	60.81	71.05	70.23	69.19	72.00					
123	Composite depreciation rate:														
124	Depreciable accounts	4.20	5.55	4.22	3.60	3.62	5.40	4.90	5.80	5.05					
	All plant accounts	3.90	5.20	3.96	3.30	3.44	5.00	4.60	5.40	4.67					
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS														
	Miles of wire:														
	Cable:														
125	Aerial	7,946	2,043	9,793	504,800	16,666	187,323	587,762	620,625	312,937					
126	Underground	4,683	1,421	7,214	1,002,205	11,795	1,200,959	900,770	713,236	182,918					
127	Buried	905	1,507	9,510	23,025		349	28,292	59,550	505					
128	Submarine		10	39	6,063		12,326	4,312	5,096	1,419					
129	Total miles of wire in cable	13,534	4,981	26,556	1,536,093	28,461	1,400,957	1,521,136	1,388,507	457,779					
130	Aerial	8,401	7,583	26,881	77,403	2,579		1,571,117	60,814	39,017					
131	Total miles of wire	21,935	12,564	53,437	1,613,496	31,040	1,400,957	1,578,263	1,459,321	656,796					

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued					Chesapeake region				
		Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	United Telephone Co., Inc.	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (BS)	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (BS)	
		34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—continued										
132	Miles of pole line.....	1,669	1,612	5,975	9,705	287	206	6,391	5,827	3,403	
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	15	16	59	2,748	22	1,834	1,725	1,453	481	
134	Central offices by type of switchboard:										
	Magneto—manual.....	12	20	53	29	6		29	8	1	
135	Common battery—manual.....	6	5	14	63	5	1	65	37	41	
136	Auto—manual.....	1									
137	Dial—automatic.....			5	23	3	22	69	63	63	
138	Total central offices.....	19	25	72	115	14	23	163	108	105	
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:										
139	Magneto—manual.....	5,214	6,268	17,242	9,697	1,386		11,146	2,467	402	
140	Common battery—manual.....	4,369	2,085	16,044	321,475	4,645	1,576	191,417	84,662	93,694	
141	Auto—manual.....	3,701									
142	Dial—automatic.....			634	141,417	6,448	364,987	194,567	249,505	85,989	
	Company telephones by class:										
143	Main.....	12,235	7,997	31,487	370,337	9,779	163,169	284,365	229,328	135,780	
144	PBX.....	252	31	65,469	1,500	73,779	67,734	38,986	39,572	22,893	
145	Extension.....	937	275	1,962	36,843	1,200	33,870	131,121	122,335	21,412	
	Company telephones by type of customer:										
146	Business.....	2,399	1,198	5,827	150,030	3,951	187,905	266,069	214,299	58,182	
147	Residential.....	11,025	7,105	28,093	322,559	8,528	178,658	397,130	336,634	121,903	
148	Company telephones.....	13,424	8,303	33,920	472,589	12,479	366,563	7,237	8,794	180,085	
149	Service telephones.....	9	64	44	7,891	34	1,819			2,281	

	1	6	902	13	1,727	1,925	602	911
150 Private line telephones.....								
151 Total telephones.....	13,434	33,970	481,382	12,526	370,109	406,292	346,030	183,277
152 Average number of company and service telephones.....	13,237	33,347	474,199	12,384	366,803	399,662	340,191	181,014
153 Average number of calls originated per month: ⁴								
Local.....	1,637,615	4,026,882	58,657,347	2,963,070	40,737,332	42,765,295	51,228,186	29,133,417
Toll.....	39,588	140,105	1,442,385	90,150	921,095	2,039,280	1,951,485	951,150
154 Interstate private line service revenues: ⁴								
Commercial:								
Broadcasting.....			\$77,783	\$1,463	\$19,162	\$34,963	\$39,603	\$18,403
Telephone.....			7,349	1,881	1,318		12,338	1,550
Morse.....					3,890			2,331
Teletypewriter.....					1,909			
Other.....								
155 Total commercial.....			85,132	3,344	26,279	34,963	51,941	22,284
156 Government.....					45,994		53,385	
162 Press.....								
163 Total interstate private line service revenues.....			85,132	3,344	72,273	34,963	105,326	22,284
164 Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
Number of stations:								
Private line:								
Morse.....			6					
Teletypewriter.....			16		205	122	204	10
Total private line stations.....			22		205	122	204	10
Teletypewriter exchange service.....			218		367	213	305	91
166 Total number of telegraph stations.....			240		572	335	509	101
167 Amount of revenue: ⁶								
Private line:								
Morse.....			\$1,576		\$14,067	\$20,436	\$5,513	\$1,668
Teletypewriter.....			18,169		177,138	55,942	193,269	23,508
Telephotograph.....			244		588	867		
Other.....			4,740		3,427	99	1,050	
173 Total private line revenues.....			24,729		195,220	77,344	199,832	25,176
174 Teletypewriter exchange service.....			97,270		189,751	126,143	215,129	36,209
175 Message telegram service.....	\$7,075	\$32,021						
176 Other telegraph services.....								
177 Total telegraph service revenues.....	7,075	32,021	121,999		384,971	203,487	414,961	61,385

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued					Chesapeake region				
		Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	United Telephone Co., Inc.	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (BS)	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (BS)	
		34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42		
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—continued										
	Radiotelephone service: †										
178	Number of chargeable calls:										
179	Between fixed stations.....						14,453	111,880		5,472	
180	In mobile service.....										
	Total number of chargeable calls.....						14,453	117,352			
	Revenue:										
	From chargeable calls:										
	Between fixed stations:										
181	Land-line charges—continental										
182	United States.....										
	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....										
	Undivided.....						\$5,034	\$68,256			
183	In mobile service:										
	Land-line charges—continental										
184	United States.....							1,349			
	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....							6,170			
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....						3,034	75,775			
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....										
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....						3,034	75,775			

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.

188	Number of employees at end of April.....	104	333	8,336	221	4,969	6,280	5,488	2,791
189	Male.....	31	110	1,968	56	1,596	1,521	1,240	658
190	Female.....	73	223	6,368	165	3,373	4,759	4,248	2,133
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	108	335	7,831	221	4,661	6,144	5,254	2,773
192	Male.....	28	98	1,938	56	1,498	1,458	1,179	641
193	Female.....	80	237	5,893	165	3,163	4,686	4,075	2,132
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$177,020	\$535,452	\$12,914,026	\$320,773	\$12,604,004	\$13,169,781	\$10,885,228	\$4,916,302
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$158,981	\$429,984	\$12,030,023	\$252,769	\$11,563,717	\$12,067,824	\$9,840,000	\$4,550,493
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	20	139	1,597	-----	1,617	1,779	1,209	542
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$872	\$9,691	\$282,688	-----	\$242,051	\$237,860	\$168,163	\$91,347
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	-----	1	222	-----	88	189	71	67
199	Amount paid during year.....	-----	\$600	\$153,789	-----	\$91,752	\$132,779	\$49,544	\$34,185
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$1,518	\$11,198	\$864,138	-----	\$745,996	\$872,065	\$683,915	\$323,125

NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System

† Deficit or other reverse item.

‡ Represents stated value of 17,800 shares of common stock without par value.

§ Represents stated value of 15,254 shares of common stock without par value.

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

¶ Estimated by some companies.

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

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

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

§ As of the end of June.

¶ Data not available.

20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:	165	2,657	11,268	27,655	2,313	1,047,629	36,713	2,036	
21	Prepaid accounts.....									
22	Discount on capital stock.....	13,300	24,173	133,903	7,171	12,417	4,977,246	236,090	1,501	
23	All other deferred charges.....	13,465	26,830	145,171	34,826	14,730	6,024,775	272,803	3,537	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	739,522	1,144,973	10,300,205	3,594,348	866,608	422,212,272	16,205,142	630,764	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE										
Stock:										
Capital stock:										
25	Common.....	432,000	285,000	5,312,400	475,000	300,000	175,000,000	2,000,533	1,000	
26	Preferred.....			100	350,000			4,500,000		
27	Total capital stock.....	432,000	285,000	5,312,500	825,000	300,000	175,000,000	6,500,533	1,000	
28	Premium on capital stock.....	726		17,797	885					
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	432,726	285,000	5,330,297	825,885	300,000	175,000,000	6,500,533	1,000	
Long-term debt:										
Funded debt:										
31	Mortgage bonds.....				1,030,000			3,500,000	668,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds.....		392,000							
33	Income bonds.....						105,000,000			
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....									
35	Total funded debt.....		392,000		1,030,000		105,000,000	3,500,000	668,000	
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....			145,912				265,656		
37	All other long-term debt.....									
38	Total long-term debt.....		392,000	145,912	1,030,000		105,000,000	3,765,656	668,000	
Current liabilities:										
39	Notes payable.....				168,648	36,187	9,959,991	26,566	1,829	
40	Accounts payable.....	26,323	15,867	242,907	168,648			307,230	115,512	
41	All other current liabilities.....	138	1,549	68,539	1,055		3,288,258	164,144	143,412	
42	Total current liabilities.....	26,461	17,416	311,446	169,703	36,187	13,248,249	497,940	280,753	
Accrued liabilities not due:										
43	Taxes accrued.....				145,751	69,450	20,766,348	506,736	7,695	
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	32,154	62,001	904,631	35,707		1,264,029	141,795	7,515	
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	32,154	62,491	904,631	181,458	69,450	22,030,377	648,531	15,210	

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Continued			Southeastern region			North Central region		
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Lee Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota)
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—CON.	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
	Reserves and deferred credits:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	\$225,860	\$322,839	\$3,086,863	\$639,980	\$385,747	\$98,487,877	\$4,116,514	\$193,376	
47	Amortization reserve.....		11,944				1,287,418			
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....			1,533	258	10,929	1,333,751	135,799	775	\$445,750
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	225,860	334,783	3,088,396	940,238	396,676	101,111,046	4,252,313	194,151	445,750
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....						28,351		891	
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....							126,765		
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	22,321	53,283	519,523	447,064	64,295	5,794,249	413,404	1,509,241	
53	Total surplus.....	22,321	53,283	519,523	447,064	64,295	5,794,249	540,169	1,509,241	
54	Grand total, liability side.....	739,522	1,144,973	10,300,205	3,594,348	866,608	422,212,272	16,205,172	630,761	445,750
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income:									
56	Operating revenues.....	231,205	267,438	3,647,349	1,212,315	317,755	131,264,141	3,869,162	113,449	139,456
	Operating expenses.....	144,674	163,996	2,016,952	882,551	215,846	88,366,157	2,739,679	94,074	93,984
57	Net operating revenues.....	86,531	103,442	1,630,397	379,764	101,909	42,897,984	1,129,483	19,375	45,472
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	Taxes:									
60	U. S. Government:	43,250	48,450	794,278	107,100	53,295	16,300,949	327,637		7,500
61	Income and excess profits.....	2,687	3,209	63,017	7,744	4,196	953,963	53,420	624	1,290

62	Total U. S. Government.....	46,937	51,659	857,265	114,844	57,491	17,254,912	381,057	624	8,790
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	9,040	12,357	343,726	108,162	26,622	9,772,245	189,671	5,055	17,875
64	Total taxes.....	54,977	64,016	1,201,021	223,006	84,113	27,027,157	570,728	5,679	26,665
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	31,554	39,426	429,376	156,758	17,796	15,870,827	558,755	13,696	18,807
66	Other income:									
67	Dividend income.....	796	687	84	75	108	198,399	8,110		
68	Interest income.....	2		3,114	1,181	691	70,024	11,426		
	Miscellaneous other income.....			3,550	472	258	6,969	108	3	
69	Total other income.....	798	687	6,754	1,728	1,057	275,392	19,644	3	
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	334	1,052	10,728	6,039	355	744,423	30,214	127	18,807
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....		11,870		31,025		3,175,000	113,750	30,000	
72	Other interest deduction.....		96	9,312	58	134	110,249	150	107	
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....		1,692		32		88,030	9,484		
74	Total fixed charges.....	250	13,658	9,312	31,115	134	3,373,279	123,384	30,167	
75	Net income (or loss).....	31,748	25,403	416,060	121,312	18,384	12,028,517	424,801	116,595	
76	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	22,063	26,982	511,917	434,054	61,719	5,356,803	363,586	1447,589	
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	3,080	12,885	16,573	8,003	19,338	539,103	835	115	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....		11,987	57	805	14,146	755,174	778	45,375	
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	56,881	53,283	944,523	562,564	85,295	17,169,249	788,444	1509,241	
80	Dividends declared.....	34,560		425,000	115,500	21,000	11,375,000	375,040		
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....									
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	22,321	53,283	519,523	447,064	64,295	5,794,249	413,404	1509,241	
DIVIDENDS										
83	Dividends declared:									
84	Common stock.....	\$34,560		\$424,992	\$66,500	\$21,000	\$11,375,000	\$150,040		
85	Rate percent or amount per share.....	8%		8%	14%	7%	6.50%	(¹)		
86	Preferred stock.....			\$8	\$49,000		\$225,000	\$225,000	5%	
	Rate percent or amount per share.....			8%	14%					
OPERATING REVENUES										
87	Local service revenues:									
88	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$98,325	\$140,329	\$1,256,572	\$719,673	\$134,700	\$64,380,397	\$2,302,925	\$80,937	\$123,312
	Public telephone revenues.....	162	1,265	44,108	11,906		4,333,519	60,016		1,322

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108	Amortization of intangible property.....																		
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....																		
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	28, 214	35, 325	380, 574	135, 360	33, 578	15, 246, 450	556, 885	16, 771										15, 433
111	Traffic expenses:																		
112	Operators' wages.....	44, 637	18, 370	656, 972	265, 879	76, 203	23, 369, 794	663, 713	30, 906										33, 258
113	Other traffic expenses.....	3, 320	2, 069	66, 391	28, 166	2, 989	5, 135, 193	113, 867	2, 570										1, 856
114	Total traffic expenses.....	47, 957	20, 439	722, 663	294, 045	79, 192	28, 504, 987	777, 580	33, 476										35, 114
115	Commercial expenses.....	8, 124	5, 859	151, 629	89, 483	6, 161	9, 322, 465	325, 179	6, 457										17, 796
116	General office salaries and expenses.....	11, 723	41, 516	190, 635	66, 205	45, 164	5, 855, 862	215, 632	10, 314										
117	Other operating expenses:																		
118	Operating rents.....	3, 531	15, 292	70, 521	14, 190	3, 384	3, 120, 299	32, 447	1, 612										
119	Relief and pensions.....	1, 282	5, 472	75, 793	41, 391		3, 488, 457	124, 208											1, 670
120	General services and licenses.....						1, 853, 110												
121	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	2, 197	3, 648	27, 240	23, 398	19, 115	150, 871	7, 297	4, 082										4, 131
122	Total other operating expenses.....	7, 010	24, 412	173, 554	78, 979	22, 499	8, 410, 995	163, 952	5, 694										5, 801
123	Total operating expenses.....	144, 674	163, 996	2, 016, 952	832, 551	215, 846	88, 366, 157	2, 739, 679	94, 074										93, 984
124	Operating ratio (percent).....	62. 57	61. 32	55. 30	68. 67	67. 93	67. 32	70. 81	82. 92										67. 39
125	Composite depreciation rate:																		
126	Depreciable accounts.....	5. 18	4. 24	4. 75	5. 05	4. 49	4. 50	4. 44	3. 91										
127	All plant accounts.....	4. 80	3. 87	4. 42	4. 56	4. 19	4. 20	4. 15	3. 67										
128	Miles of wire:																		
129	Cable:																		
130	Aerial.....	4, 606	1, 826	77, 962	36, 303	2, 470	3, 011, 615	99, 422	1, 505										4, 637
131	Underground.....	1	3, 124	19, 397	8, 953	320	3, 307, 660	58, 455	635										2, 043
132	Buried.....	54	102	2, 041	10	10	318, 777		1, 988										
133	Submarine.....	9	343				24, 849												
134	Total miles of wire in cable.....	4, 670	5, 052	99, 743	45, 266	2, 800	6, 662, 901	157, 877	4, 128										6, 680
135	Aerial.....	3, 213	3, 340	32, 816	9, 151	3, 257	624, 396	50, 278	2, 558										383
136	Total miles of wire.....	7, 883	8, 392	132, 559	54, 417	6, 057	7, 287, 297	208, 155	6, 686										7, 073
137	Miles of pole wire.....	480	465	3, 253	1, 457	347	41, 762	9, 809	885										106
138	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	1	21	46	15	3	6, 513	123	2										3
139	Central offices by type of switchboard:																		
140	Magneto—manual.....	1	2	2	2	3	232	59	14										
141	Common battery—Manual.....	2	12	12	12	3	296	29	4										
142	Auto—manual.....	12	10	75	13	1	515	33											
143	Dial—automatic.....	15	10	89	27	4	1, 043	121	18										

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Continued		Southeastern region			North Central region			
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Lee Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) ¹
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—continued									
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
139	Magneto—manual	162		198	395			9,900	2,484	
140	Common battery—manual	1,183		20,071	28,708	5,081		28,821	1,618	5,125
141	Auto—manual									
142	Dial—automatic	2,396	4,445	27,202	2,729	327		35,403		
	Company telephones by class:									
143	Main	3,174	3,597	39,417	25,549	3,778		59,899	3,980	3,990
144	P.B.X.	134	387	2,909	3,605	739		289,776	6,985	685
145	Extension	433	461	5,445	2,678	891		7,240	122	441
	Company telephones by type of customer:									
146	Business	1,272	1,597	16,799	9,574	2,418		20,193	681	1,741
147	Residential	2,469	2,848	30,672	22,258	2,990		53,931	3,421	3,384
148	Company telephones	3,741	4,445	47,471	31,832	5,408		74,124	4,102	5,125
149	Service telephones		6	5,711	955	24		821	912	101
150	Private line telephones				27			76		
	Total telephones									
151	Average number of company and service telephones	3,741	4,461	53,182	32,814	5,432		75,021	5,014	5,226
152	Average number of calls originated per month: ⁵	3,675	4,288	52,847	32,456	5,384		73,154	4,987	5,200
153	Local	684,814	685,925	9,353,583	6,892,565	801,290		15,338,513	487,130	1,286,102
154	Toll	31,544	26,402	393,450	105,144	34,650		211,527	11,950	8,302
	Interstate private line service revenues: ⁶									
155	Commercial:		\$4,594		\$3,677					
156	Broadcasting		1,756			\$14,324				
157	Telephone									
158	Morse									
	Teletypewriter					19,069				1,160

159	Other.....										
160	Total commercial.....										
161	Government.....	6,350	3,677	33,393						350,051	
162	Press.....	220								213,616	
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	6,570	3,677	33,393						564,313	
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: Number of stations.....										
	Private line: Morse.....		2							328	
164	Teletypewriter.....		3								
165	Total private line stations.....		5							328	
166	Teletypewriter exchange service.....		17							1,528	
167	Total number of telegraph stations.....		22							1,856	
168	Amount of revenue: ? Private line: Morse.....		\$5,349							\$15,387	\$4,804
169	Teletypewriter.....	\$20,625	2,143	\$19,069						440,168	8,336
170	Telephotograph.....									1,023	
171	Other.....										
172	Total private line revenues.....	20,625	7,492	19,069						456,578	13,140
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	4,189	1,864							1,117,226	11,576
174	Message telegram service.....										
175	Other telegraph services.....										
176	Total telegraph service revenues.....	24,814	9,356	19,069						1,573,804	24,716
177	Radiotelephone service: [§] Number of chargeable calls: Between fixed stations.....									11,194	
178	In mobile service.....									11,194	
179	Total number of chargeable calls.....										
180	Revenue: From chargeable calls: Between fixed stations: Land-line charges—continental United States.....										
181	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....									\$2,229	
182	In mobile service: Land-line charges—continental United States.....									15,711	
183	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....										
184	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....									17,940	
185											

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Continued		Southeastern region			North Central region			
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Lee Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota)
186	Plant and operating statistics—continued Radiotelephone service—Continued Revenue—Continued Revenue from other radiotelephone services.	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.						17,940			
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.										
188	Number of employees at end of April									
189	Male	\$74	\$46	\$915	\$470	\$111	\$32,057	\$1,153	\$71	\$56
190	Female	23	22	168	95	24	7,288	349	15	12
191	Number of employees at end of October	51	24	747	375	87	24,769	804	56	44
192	Male	10,74	44	910	464	109	32,333	1,174	67	54
193	Female	24	22	163	89	24	7,163	341	15	12
194	Total compensation for year	50	22	747	375	55	25,170	833	52	42
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses—Benefits:	\$59,016	\$89,105	\$1,397,110	\$542,745	\$156,380	\$59,622,411	\$1,880,863	\$53,214	\$32,451
196	Number of cases handled during year	\$57,692	\$77,213	\$1,228,331	\$909,749	\$137,275	\$52,083,727	\$1,758,907	\$47,842	\$90,861
197	Amount paid during year	10		110			7,584	131		
198	Pensions:	\$1,288		\$26,286			\$1,280,448	\$35,769		
199	Number of cases being paid at end of year			16	4		1,004	72		
200	Amount paid during year			\$10,861	\$1,074		\$570,627	\$31,005		
	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$1,252	\$5,472	\$75,793	\$41,391		\$3,488,457	\$124,208		\$1,670

NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.

† Deficit or other reverse item.

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

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

3 Represents \$2.50 per share on 28,479 shares of class A stock without par value and \$1.25 per share on 63,074 shares of class B stock without par value.

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

5 Estimated by some companies.

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

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

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

9 As of the end of June.

10 As of the end of December.

TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

Year ended Dec. 31, 1944

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	North Central region—Con.			South Central region				
		Northwest- ern Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	American Telephone Co.	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.	Del Rio & Winter Gar- den Tele- phone Co.	Greenville Telephone Co.	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri	Ozark Central Telephone Co.
		52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
		\$199,010,009	\$1,094,900	\$2,212,222	\$632,065	\$1,064,810	\$448,718	\$730,291	\$845,300
1	Investments:	233,049		3,833				784	
2	Telephone plant in service.....	95,274		9,980		106,951	17,944	190,918	635
3	Telephone plant under construction.....	5,194,749	268,535						121,195
4	Property held for future telephone use.....								
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....								
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	204,533,681	1,363,435	2,226,635	632,065	1,171,761	466,662	921,963	824,740
7	Other than telephone plant:								
8	Investments in affiliated companies.....			104					
9	Advances to affiliated companies.....	167,536	1,136	3,601		48,502	26,037		284
10	Miscellaneous physical property.....	9,791	4,667	44,936	172				
11	All other investments.....	177,327	5,863	48,641	172	48,502	26,037		284
	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	204,711,008	1,369,238	2,274,676	632,237	1,220,263	492,699	921,963	825,024
12	Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	1,091,345	107,164	156,689	11,760	63,911	6,382	6,610	10,023
14	Temporary cash investments.....	8,400,000	55,000	40,044	22,000	15,000	147,000		34,172
15	Notes receivable.....			40,322	40,322				
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	5,723,915	32,996	43,239	5,211	34,599	27,180	120,996	37,206
17	Material and supplies.....	1,695,388	18,601	25,225	9,544	21,037	1,195	14,275	15,078
	All other current assets.....	367,562	4,683	2,472	4,083	1,004	369	1,308	632
18	Total current assets.....	17,478,210	218,434	267,669	92,870	135,521	182,126	143,180	97,114
19	Other assets.....								

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	North Central region—Con.		South Central region					
		Northwest- ern Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	American Telephone Co.	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.	Del Rio & Winter Gar- den Tele- phone Co.	Greenville Telephone Co.	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri	Ozark Central Telephone Co.
		52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—continued								
20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	\$508,348	\$1,080	\$4,377	\$2,371	\$1,187	\$711	\$3,112	\$3,695
22	Discount on capital stock.....	174,245	27,105	3,185	457		5,938	3,459	4,630
	All other deferred charges.....			43,465					
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	682,593	28,135	51,027	2,828	1,187	6,649	6,571	8,325
24	Grand total, asset side.....	222,871,811	1,615,807	2,593,372	727,935	1,356,971	681,474	1,071,753	930,463
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
	Stock:								
25	Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	125,000,000	1,198,946	3,355,000	3,450,000	4,250,000	100,000	244,415	650,000
	Preferred.....			254,800		450,000	125,000		200,000
27	Total capital stock.....	125,000,000	1,198,946	610,400	450,000	700,000	225,000	244,415	260,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....								
29	Other stock items.....								
30	Total stock.....	125,000,000	1,198,946	610,400	450,000	700,000	225,000	244,415	260,000
	Long-term debt:								
	Funded (debt):								
31	Mortgage bonds.....		394,000	1,067,000			50,000	400,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds.....								
33	Income bonds.....								
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....								
35	Total funded debt.....	394,000		1,067,000			50,000	400,000	
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	400,000							

37	All other long-term debt.....	2, 719, 918										300, 000
38	Total long-term debt.....	2, 719, 918	794, 000	1, 067, 000						50, 000	400, 000	300, 000
39	Current liabilities:											
40	Notes payable.....	5, 415, 613	13, 671	51, 536							2, 655	
41	Accounts payable.....	1, 858, 601	3, 597	13, 775					11, 428	20, 069	148, 975	26, 152
42	All other current liabilities.....	7, 274, 214	17, 268	65, 311					7, 367	150	47, 025	6, 988
	Total current liabilities.....								18, 795	20, 219	198, 655	33, 140
43	Accrued liabilities not due:											
44	Taxes accrued.....	11, 216, 243	31, 159	120, 693					114, 749	42, 593	4, 634	38, 164
	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	296, 241	3, 717	13, 398						1, 417	6, 500	
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	11, 512, 484	36, 876	134, 091					114, 749	44, 010	11, 134	38, 164
	Reserves and deferred credits:											
46	Depreciation reserve.....	71, 506, 124	356, 672	549, 170					343, 669	214, 177	322, 052	252, 807
47	Amortization reserve.....	5, 376	21, 115	223, 095					54, 214			134, 131
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	138, 193	25, 750	52, 539					774	1, 160	2	2, 586
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	71, 649, 693	403, 537	601, 799					398, 657	215, 337	322, 054	221, 262
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	87, 288	2, 021									
51	Surplus:											
52	Surplus reserved.....	4, 628, 214	39, 087	124, 072					105, 457		877	77, 897
	Unappropriated surplus.....								179, 121	126, 908	1,105,382	
53	Total surplus.....	4, 628, 214	163, 159	114, 861					124, 770	126, 908	1,104,505	77, 897
54	Grand total, liability side.....	222, 871, 811	1, 615, 807	2, 593, 372					1, 356, 971	681, 474	1, 071, 753	930, 463
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT												
55	Telephone operating income:											
56	Operating revenues.....	57, 173, 539	351, 783	636, 709					420, 926	182, 160	196, 348	290, 532
57	Operating expenses.....	38, 283, 682	179, 518	378, 066					216, 288	95, 548	140, 858	199, 116
58	Net operating revenues.....	18, 899, 857	172, 265	258, 643					204, 638	86, 612	55, 490	91, 416
59	Rent from lease of operating property.....											
	Rent for lease of operating property.....											
	Taxes:											
60	U. S. Government:											
61	Income and excess profits.....	7, 789, 757	72, 087	110, 919					113, 289	36, 959	1, 691	35, 076
	Other.....	470, 182	2, 786	7, 888					4, 410	2, 898		2, 934
62	Total U. S. Government.....	8, 259, 939	74, 873	118, 807					117, 699	39, 857	1, 691	38, 010
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	3, 864, 516	16, 756	27, 660					16, 950	10, 943	9, 257	8, 794
64	Total taxes.....	12, 124, 455	91, 629	146, 467					134, 649	50, 800	10, 948	46, 804
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	6, 765, 402	80, 636	112, 176					69, 989	35, 812	44, 542	44, 612

TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	North Central region—Con.		South Central region					Ozark Central Telephone Co.	
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	American Telephone Co.	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	Greenville Telephone Co.	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri		
52		52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—continued										
66	Other income:									
67	Dividend income.....	\$86,063	\$117	\$32	\$3,002	\$1,750	\$2,156	\$5	\$169	
68	Interest income.....	4,675	3	123		152		344		
	Miscellaneous other income.....									
69	Total other income.....	70,738	120	587	3,002	1,902	2,156		169	
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	487,855	5,369	2,317	1,869	938	2,273	152	680	
71	Fixed charges:									
72	Interest on funded debt.....		13,279	40,322						
73	Other interest deductions.....		21,502	88						
74	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....		75	4,108		2,081	3,000	26,000	18,000	
	Total fixed charges.....	204,108	34,856	44,518		2,081	3,000	26,149	18,000	
75	Net income (or loss).....	6,144,177	40,531	65,928	13,495	68,872	34,685	18,580	26,111	
76	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	4,712,387	84,287	119,241	167,896	107,702	122,532	117,663	72,783	
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....			1,403	448			9	13	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	634,061	746	11,320	11,954	3,804	12,911	6,478		
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	10,253,214	124,072	175,252	165,907	172,770	144,908	1105,382	98,817	
80	Dividends declared.....	5,625,000		60,391	17,214	48,000	18,000		21,000	
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....									
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	4,628,214	124,072	114,861	173,121	124,770	126,908	1105,382	77,817	
DIVIDENDS										
83	Dividends declared:									
84	Common stock.....	5,625,000		47,651	17,214	21,000	8,000		9,000	
85	Rate percent or amount per share.....	4.50%		\$3.35	\$3	\$7	8%		\$6	
86	Preferred stock.....			\$12,740	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$10,000		\$12,000	
	Rate percent or amount per share.....			5%	6%	6%	8%		12%	

OPERATING REVENUES										
87	Local service revenues:									
88	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$33,900,637	\$183,664	\$396,830	\$104,047	\$134,897	\$114,083	\$131,679	\$156,877	
89	Public telephone revenues.....	1,118,064	3,365	13,142	71	3,096	2,707		3,417	
90	Service stations.....	361,304	2,479	4,778	7,585	12,486	689	12,173	11,418	
91	Local private line services.....	295,158				1,912	1,399		1,159	
92	Other local service revenues.....									
	Total local service revenues.....	35,646,153	189,508	414,750	111,703	152,391	118,878	143,852	169,871	
93	Toll service revenues:									
94	Message tolls.....	18,595,576	148,806	207,458	40,169	248,051	57,708	50,676	108,080	
95	Toll private line services.....	722,391	9,766	271		16,781	769		1,613	
96	Other toll service revenues.....	9,997							190	
	Total toll service revenues.....	19,327,964	158,572	207,729	40,169	264,832	58,477	50,676	109,883	
97	Miscellaneous revenues:									
98	Telegraph commissions.....	48,518	3,295	255		59	225		662	
99	Directory advertising and sales.....	1,336,746	935	6,054	1,021	1,771	2,030		3,631	
100	Rent revenues.....	753,526		3,663	383	1,927	636	1,511	3,707	
101	Revenues from general services and licenses.....									
102	Other operating revenues.....	119,707	1708	4,258	169	305	2,485	893	3,155	
103	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	2,258,497	4,122	14,230	1,573	4,062	5,405	2,407	11,155	
104	Uncollectible revenues:									
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	59,075	419			359	600	587	377	
	Total operating revenues.....	57,173,539	351,783	636,709	153,445	420,926	182,160	196,348	290,532	
OPERATING EXPENSES										
105	Maintenance expenses.....	9,651,522	29,584	87,898	27,873	43,751	13,331	26,874	49,426	
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
107	Depreciation.....	6,675,441	37,976	69,588	22,022	37,399	13,053	22,560	34,733	
108	Extraordinary retirements.....									
109	Amortization of intangible property.....	100	191							
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjust- ment.....					2,488				
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	6,675,541	38,167	69,588	22,022	39,887	13,053	22,560	34,733	
111	Traffic expenses:									
112	Operators' wages.....	9,775,972	52,849	129,019	34,449	75,178	56,635	53,294	69,781	
113	Other traffic expenses.....	1,833,450	4,336	13,462	5,265	8,837	14,659	3,880	1,641	
114	Total traffic expenses.....	11,609,422	57,185	142,481	39,714	84,015	51,976	57,174	71,422	
115	Commercial expenses.....	4,081,596	15,486	38,992	11,688	22,387	11,346	8,795	15,782	
	General office salaries and expenses.....	3,188,909	33,174	26,313	17,037	18,990	5,687	15,401	17,819	

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	North Central region—Con.					South Central region				
		Northwest- ern Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	American Telephone Co.	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.	Del Rio & Winter Gar- den Tele- phone Co.	Greenville Telephone Co.	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri	Ozark Central Telephone Co.		
		52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59		
			\$2,009	\$5,642	\$4,141	\$5,507	\$794	\$2,859	\$7,598		
	Other operating expenses:	\$695,252	772	3,033		167			106		
116	Operating rents	1,637,049									
117	Relief and pensions	793,118									
118	General services and licenses	149,327	3,141	4,119	1,379	1,811	7,195	2,230			
119	Miscellaneous other expenses										
120	Total other operating expenses	3,077,092	5,922	12,794	5,720	7,318	2,155	10,054	9,934		
121	Total operating expenses	38,283,682	179,518	378,096	124,054	216,288	95,548	140,858	199,116		
122	Operating ratio (percent)	66.96	51.03	59.38	80.85	51.38	52.45	71.74	68.53		
123	Composite depreciation rate:	3.80	3.90	3.81	4.00	3.90	3.72	3.72	4.80		
124	Depreciable accounts:	3.50	3.59	3.52	3.81	3.70	2.55	3.50	4.40		
	All plant accounts										
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
	Miles of wire:										
	Cable:										
125	Aerial	940,644	5,233	5,555	2,071	6,705	5,194	2,283	4,315		
126	Underground	1,982,402	2,955	2,298	931	1,993	1,115	1,608			
127	Buried	189,410	136	7,620			8	2,611			
128	Submarine	1,476							6,477		
129	Total miles of wire in cable	3,113,932	8,324	15,453	3,002	8,698	6,317	6,502	10,822		
130	Aerial	373,354	4,939	12,392	3,550	6,546	3,348	3,989	4,066		
131	Total miles of wire	3,487,286	13,263	28,045	6,552	15,244	6,665	10,491	14,888		
132	Miles of pole line	59,650	856	3,356	1,265	1,222	66	1,126	789		
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	4,115	734	7	24	7	6	3			

	128	3	37	18	19		14	21
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
Magneto—manual.....	218	4	11	2	4	1	6	4
Common battery—manual.....	359	6	3					3
Auto—manual.....								
Dial—automatic.....								
Total central offices.....	705	13	51	20	23	1	20	28
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
Magneto—manual.....	22,255	575	8,927	3,532	1,854		1,909	3,452
Common battery—manual.....	393,854	4,588	8,738	1,515	2,735		3,946	3,592
Auto—manual.....								
Dial—automatic.....	616,832	888	341					368
Company telephones by class:								
Main.....	822,298	5,179	16,752	4,782	3,860	3,096	5,638	7,039
PBX.....	130,389	381	518	43	329	305	6	73
Extension.....	80,254	491	736	222	400	351	211	300
Company telephones by type of customer:								
Business.....	302,995	2,184	3,622	1,004	1,840	1,331	1,252	1,974
Residential.....	729,946	3,867	14,384	4,043	2,749	2,621	4,603	5,438
Company telephones.....	1,032,941	6,051	18,006	5,047	4,589	3,952	5,855	7,412
Service telephones.....	67,081	501	2,146	1,231	686	112	1,738	1,939
Private line telephones.....	3,467							15
Total telephones.....	1,103,489	6,552	20,152	6,278	5,275	4,064	7,593	9,365
Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,088,149	6,383	19,806	6,330	5,210	4,025	7,553	9,073
Average number of calls originated per month: §								
Local.....	163,897,333	882,499	1,946,588	638,000	784,740	936,210	886,102	1,017,083
Toll.....	3,314,439	29,669	76,775	35,155	38,190	16,391	19,491	57,976
Interstate private line service revenues: §								
Commercial.....	\$290,848		\$195					
Broadcasting.....	44,243					\$108		
Telephone.....		\$5,064						
Morse.....		198						
Teletypewriter.....		877						
Other.....	2,701							
Total commercial.....	307,852	6,139	270			108		
Government.....	28,828	333	4,778					
Press.....								
Total interstate private line service revenues.....	336,680	6,472	5,048			108		

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181	Revenue: From chargeable calls: Between fixed stations: Land-line charges—continental States.....	14,344	13 96	12 285	12 90	12 152	12 72	12 119	12 123
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....	3,896	17	66	14	27	7	22	38
183	In mobile service: Land-line charges—continental States.....	10,448	79	219	76	125	65	97	85
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....	4,150	89	284	87	146	78	112	125
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	3,907	16	61	14	23	7	21	39
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....	10,243	73	223	73	123	71	91	86
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	\$25,162,236	\$107,101	\$250,810	\$76,124	\$158,260	\$89,952	\$102,420	\$141,029
188	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.	\$24,634,433	\$103,725	\$228,907	\$72,761	\$142,689	\$69,784	\$96,793	\$123,594
189	Number of employees at end of April.....	2,490	4	12	12	12	1	1	1
190	Male.....	\$388,629	\$330	\$1,252	---	---	---	---	\$114
191	Female.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
192	Number of employees at end of October.....	652	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
193	Male.....	\$452,855	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
194	Female.....	\$1,637,049	\$772	\$3,033	---	---	---	---	---
195	Total compensation for year.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
196	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
197	Benefits:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
198	Number of cases handled during year.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
199	Amount paid during year.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.
 † Deficit or other reverse item.
 1 Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.
 2 Represents stated value of 14,224 shares of common stock without par value.
 3 Represents stated value of 5,738 shares of common stock without par value.
 4 Represents stated value of 3,000 shares of common stock without par value.
 5 Represents stated value of 2,000 shares of common stock without par value.
 6 Represents stated value of 1,500 shares of common stock without par value.
 7 Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 8 Estimated by some companies.
 9 Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.
 10 Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.
 11 Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.
 12 As of the end of June.

20	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:	10,543	13,135	1,784	10,329	902,265	3,346	7,262	1,312	1,881
21	Prepaid accounts.....	36,444	5,758	7,897	295,016	989,509	25,093	416,185	-----	4,119
22	Discount on capital stock.....	46,987	18,893	9,681	305,345	1,891,774	28,439	53,447	1,312	6,000
23	All other deferred charges.....	3,403,068	3,995,343	1,005,206	9,800,480	490,076,397	1,647,845	2,492,165	522,968	387,855
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	3,870,002	3,995,343	1,005,206	9,800,480	490,076,397	1,647,845	2,492,165	522,968	387,855
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE										
Stock:										
Capital stock:										
25	Common.....	1,367,500	2,555,609	300,000	31,250,000	183,000,000	4,350,000	495,100	25,000	33,000
26	Preferred.....	6,559,500	950,000	290,000	1,336,080	-----	-----	-----	100,000	200,000
27	Total capital stock.....	927,000	1,505,609	550,000	2,645,080	183,000,000	350,000	495,100	125,000	233,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
29	Other stock items.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
30	Total stock.....	927,000	1,505,609	550,000	2,645,080	183,000,000	350,000	495,100	125,000	233,000
Long-term debt:										
Funded debt:										
31	Mortgage bonds.....	900,000	750,000	-----	3,250,000	75,000,000	-----	873,000	100,000	-----
32	Collateral trust bonds.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
33	Income bonds.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
35	Total funded debt.....	900,000	750,000	-----	3,250,000	75,000,000	-----	873,000	100,000	-----
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
37	All other long-term debt.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
38	Total long-term debt.....	900,000	750,000	-----	3,250,000	75,000,000	-----	873,000	100,000	-----
Current liabilities:										
39	Notes payable.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
40	Accounts payable.....	24,859	86,276	7,480	279,017	13,824,938	54,793	45,844	11,767	9,879
41	All other current liabilities.....	1,479	20,351	4,417	26,301	4,912,453	236	25,140	229	237
42	Total current liabilities.....	26,338	106,627	11,897	305,318	18,737,421	55,029	70,984	11,996	10,116
Accrued liabilities not due:										
43	Taxes accrued.....	277,777	184,107	64,032	469,074	31,795,001	195,552	129,224	18,012	19,085
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	13,500	18,875	13	31,147	741,530	-----	8,399	1,808	552
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	291,277	202,982	64,045	500,821	32,536,531	195,552	137,623	19,820	20,237

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	South Central region—Continued								
		San Angelo Telephone Co.	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas)	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Two States Telephone Co.	United Telephone Co. (Missouri)	United Telephone Co. (Texas)	Western Arkansas Telephone Co.
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—COD.	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
	Reserves and deferred credits:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	\$1,201,248	\$1,023,534	\$329,904	\$2,346,051	\$161,215,591	\$628,984	\$482,465	\$106,341	\$67,613
47	Amortization reserve.....	3,111	15,487	117,162	178,768	975,322	29,955	6,366		266
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....		8,604			449,245		39,092		
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	1,204,359	1,047,625	312,742	2,524,819	162,640,158	658,939	527,923	106,341	67,879
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....				53,649					
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....				130,620	250,000				
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	54,094	382,500	66,522	389,973	17,912,287	388,325	49,501	119,811	56,353
53	Total surplus.....	54,094	382,500	66,522	520,593	18,162,287	388,325	49,501	119,811	56,353
54	Grand total, liability side.....	3,403,068	3,995,343	1,005,206	9,800,480	490,076,397	1,647,845	2,492,165	522,968	387,585
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income:									
56	Operating revenues.....	947,891	1,245,438	340,002	2,505,719	151,023,003	606,661	756,774	159,135	125,850
57	Operating expenses.....	491,280	807,062	218,751	1,511,290	93,892,692	310,248	494,084	100,449	81,917
58	Net operating revenues.....	456,611	438,376	121,251	994,429	57,130,311	296,413	262,690	58,686	43,933
59	Rent from lease of operating property.....						300			
	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	Taxes:									
60	U. S. Government:									
61	Income and excess profits.....	241,465	173,742	58,498	300,500	27,227,784	162,788	116,974	15,703	12,732
	Other.....	9,736	10,926	2,911	30,350	1,156,244	7,481	12,111	1,641	1,337
62	Total U. S. Government.....	251,201	184,668	61,409	390,850	28,384,028	170,269	129,085	17,344	14,069

63	Other than U. S. Government.....	49, 842	54, 088	14, 141	98, 376	9, 689, 362	28, 659	23, 449	6, 937	8, 389
64	Total taxes.....	301, 043	288, 726	75, 550	480, 226	38, 073, 300	198, 928	152, 534	24, 281	22, 458
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	155, 568	199, 650	45, 701	505, 203	19, 656, 921	97, 785	110, 156	34, 405	21, 475
66	Other income:									
67	Dividend income.....	21	2, 274			283, 153		7	36	
68	Interest income.....	280	471	158	3, 122	108, 900	1, 332	260	33	86
69	Miscellaneous other income.....	1, 423	600	146	183	4, 986	25	165		
70	Total other income.....	1, 704	3, 345	304	3, 305	467, 039	1, 357	214	69	86
	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	4, 036	11, 389	379	24, 602	971, 671	2, 428	1, 446	170	508
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	27, 000	45, 000		131, 016	2, 475, 000		32, 991	6, 000	
72	Other interest deductions.....		1, 656		1, 505	383, 354	22	16, 852	2, 083	
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	188	747		161, 012	27, 883		5, 264		
74	Total fixed charges.....	27, 188	47, 403		283, 533	2, 886, 187	22	55, 107	8, 083	
75	Net income (or loss).....	126, 048	144, 203	45, 626	190, 373	15, 666, 102	96, 692	53, 817	26, 221	21, 053
76	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year.....	46, 383	362, 093	59, 396	373, 642	18, 528, 990	385, 063	42, 629	103, 590	48, 280
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....		137		90, 280	35		8, 865		
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	587	20, 625			360, 585	5, 965	5, 310	1, 000	
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	171, 844	485, 808	105, 022	564, 015	33, 924, 787	475, 825	100, 001	128, 811	69, 333
80	Dividends declared.....	117, 750	103, 308	38, 500	174, 042	16, 012, 500	87, 500	50, 500	9, 000	12, 980
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....									
82	Unappropriated surplus (or deficit) at end of year.....	54, 094	382, 500	66, 522	389, 973	17, 912, 287	368, 325	49, 501	119, 811	56, 353
	DIVIDENDS									
83	Dividends declared:									
84	Common stock.....	\$24, 500	\$42, 808	\$21, 000	\$82, 500	\$16, 012, 500	\$87, 500	\$50, 500	\$ 2, 000	\$1, 980
85	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$1	\$8	7%	\$1. 65	8. 75%	\$5	\$2. 55	8%	8%
86	Preferred stock.....	\$93, 250	\$60, 500	\$17, 500	\$91, 542				\$7, 000	\$11, 000
	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$2. 50	(¹)	7%	\$6				7%	(¹)
	OPERATING REVENUES									
87	Local service revenues:									
88	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$440, 663	\$578, 239	\$133, 375	\$1, 103, 800	\$77, 522, 635	\$385, 488	\$380, 812	\$86, 493	\$71, 975
89	Public telephone revenues.....	20, 669	4, 304	6, 450	7, 445	5, 171, 585	12, 785			
	Service stations.....	12, 349	19, 498	6, 119	35, 667	524, 591	1, 177	31, 840	11, 126	2, 871

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	South Central region—Continued								
		San Angelo Telephone Co.	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas)	Southwest- ern Associ- ated Tele- phone Co.	Southwest- ern Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Two States Telephone Co.	United Telephone Co. (Missouri)	United Telephone Co. (Texas)	Western Arkansas Tele- phone Co.
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued									
90	Local service revenue—Continued									
91	Local private line services.....	\$1,362	\$5,606	\$3,651	\$17,319	\$1,256,974	\$5,209	\$272	\$11	
	Other local service revenues.....	475,043	607,647	148,635	1,164,231	84,475,785	404,659	412,924	97,630	\$75,291
92	Total local service revenues.....									
93	Toll service revenues:									
94	Message tolls.....	432,662	590,143	180,021	1,280,774	57,254,197	184,586	325,920	58,057	48,129
95	Toll private line services.....	1,651	18,428	8,285	19,840	1,744,669	1,164	1,005	2,017	
	Other toll service revenues.....		769			12,436				
96	Total toll service revenues.....	434,313	609,340	188,306	1,300,614	59,011,302	185,750	326,925	60,074	48,129
97	Miscellaneous revenues:									
98	Telegraph commissions.....	106	265		693	164,559	906	292	41	43
99	Directory advertising and sales.....	22,232	16,034	1,579	8,597	5,140,305	8,824	7,700	1,415	1,358
100	Rent revenues.....	16,100	12,244	2,253	38,524	1,860,394	6,406	5,289	1,081	635
101	Revenues from general services and licenses.....									
	Other operating revenues.....	667	3,175	399	1,460	608,029	1,616	3,800	94	794
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	39,105	31,718	4,261	49,274	7,773,287	17,752	17,231	2,631	2,830
103	Uncollectible revenues:									
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	570	3,267	1,200	8,400	237,371	1,500	306	1,200	400
104	Total operating revenues.....	947,891	1,245,438	340,002	2,505,719	151,023,003	606,661	756,774	159,135	125,850

105	OPERATING EXPENSES	109,308	174,571	43,875	337,711	21,843,755	48,562	113,338	23,162	14,567
	Maintenance expenses.....									
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	104,977	126,831	33,022	350,450	16,286,254	49,559	78,906	17,707	10,571
107	Extraordinary retirements.....					10,150		801		
108	Amortization of intangible property.....									
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....			1762		315		241		
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	104,977	126,831	32,260	350,450	16,296,719	49,559	79,948	17,707	10,571
	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	140,945	283,181	85,063	444,016	25,142,349	161,049	178,564	32,511	28,612
112	Other traffic expenses.....	12,683	31,940	5,975	49,941	5,113,919	18,436	25,646	1,419	1,046
113	Total traffic expenses.....	153,628	315,121	91,038	493,957	30,256,268	152,623	204,210	33,930	29,658
114	Commercial expenses.....	53,126	50,224	17,758	114,099	10,733,943	23,030	43,314	10,896	6,495
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	55,872	65,854	28,785	123,534	6,851,179	26,051	24,326	9,063	15,340
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	4,869	43,101	3,428	45,311	1,776,820	1,536	12,853	4,369	3,570
117	Relief and pensions.....	7,353	27,479		40,142	4,034,717	5,382	3,446	372	300
118	General services and licenses.....				5,834	2,085,095				
119	Miscellaneous, other expenses ¹⁰	2,147	3,901	1,609	282	14,196	3,545	7,649	1,010	1,416
120	Total other operating expenses.....	14,369	74,481	5,037	91,569	7,910,828	10,463	23,948	5,691	5,286
121	Total operating expenses.....	491,280	807,062	218,751	1,511,290	93,892,692	310,248	494,084	100,449	81,917
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	51.83	64.80	64.34	60.31	62.17	51.14	65.29	63.12	65.09
123	Composite depreciation rate.....	3.80	4.20	4.30	5.18	4.10	4.30	4.47	3.92	4.50
124	Depreciable accounts.....	3.70	3.90	4.00	4.92	3.90	3.80	4.11	3.85	4.00
	All plant accounts.....									

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TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	South Central region—Continued								
		San Angelo Telephone Co.	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas)	Southwest-ern Associated Telephone Co.	Southwest-ern Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Two States Telephone Co.	United Telephone Co. (Missouri)	United Telephone Co. (Texas)	Western Arkansas Telephone Co.
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
	Miles of wire:									
	Cable:									
125	Aerial.....	16, 161	32, 484	3, 144	51, 998	3, 230, 182	22, 491	15, 623	4, 606	4, 410
126	Underground.....	23, 705	8, 181	276	3, 030	4, 692, 407	11, 709	2, 568	163	8
127	Buried.....	633	327	2, 071	845	334, 446	14	48		
128	Submarine.....		24			5, 073				
	Total miles of wire in cable.....	40, 499	41, 016	5, 491	55, 873	8, 262, 108	34, 214	19, 187	4, 769	4, 418
130	Aerial.....	10, 788	10, 272	4, 806	32, 303	589, 054	1, 407	10, 789	4, 236	887
	Total miles of wire.....	51, 287	51, 288	10, 297	88, 176	8, 851, 162	35, 621	29, 976	9, 005	5, 305
132	Miles of pole line.....	2, 202	1, 173	1, 274	7, 033	58, 440	364	3, 802	771	223
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	35	12	1	8	8, 973	31	4		
	Central offices by type of switchboard:									
134	Magneto—manual.....	16	21	8	127	260		46	7	9
135	Common battery—manual.....	2	19	2	38	356		10	4	2
136	Auto—manual.....									
137	Dial—automatic.....	1	5		10	220		1		1
	Total central offices.....	19	45	10	175	836	4	57	11	12
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
139	Magneto—manual.....	2, 356	2, 364	2, 256	12, 427	50, 113		9, 659	604	921
140	Common battery—manual.....	955	22, 552	3, 949	24, 193	662, 707		9, 289	2, 696	1, 495
141	Auto—manual.....									
142	Dial—automatic.....	9, 297	279		1, 659	1, 303, 895		177		379
	Company telephones by class:									
143	Main.....	10, 267	21, 899	4, 921	38, 010	1, 513, 367		18, 081	3, 003	2, 475
144	PBX.....	1, 561	1, 404	887	3, 124	313, 368		872	154	161
145	Extension.....	1, 780	1, 922	397	2, 145	189, 980		739	143	159

146	Company telephones by type of customer:	4,176	7,960	2,345	15,154	714,017	3,763	3,779	921	996
147	Business.....	8,432	17,265	3,860	23,125	1,302,698	7,109	15,346	2,379	1,799
	Residential.....									
148	Company telephones.....	12,608	25,225	6,205	38,279	2,016,715	10,872	19,125	3,300	2,795
149	Service telephones.....	620	3,346	773	3,436	66,419	106	5,670	1,116	308
150	Private line telephones.....		41			11,030				
151	Total telephones.....	13,228	28,612	6,978	41,715	2,094,164	10,978	24,795	4,416	3,103
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	13,006	28,426	6,875	40,805	2,065,507	10,810	23,864	4,313	2,940
153	Average number of calls originated per month: 1	3,256,668	4,806,615	668,892	7,089,491	361,756,146	2,294,820	2,262,904	1,013,500	377,510
154	Local.....	43,947	140,623	23,391	293,738	7,547,418	59,490	106,890	11,250	13,865
	Toll.....									
	Interstate private line service revenues: 12									
	Commercial:									
155	Broadcasting.....		\$2,542			\$358,679	\$845			
156	Telephone.....		1,700			109,300	431	\$1,278		
157	Morse.....		1,203				1,002			
158	Teletypewriter.....		1,897			2,079				
159	Other.....					1,945				
160	Total commercial.....		7,342			472,003	2,278	1,278		
161	Government.....		16,297			101,138	90			
162	Press.....									
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....		23,639			573,141	2,368	1,278		
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:									
	Number of stations:									
	Private line:									
164	Morse.....		1			48				
165	Teletypewriter.....		9			476				
166	Total private line stations.....		10			524				
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....		5			1,515				
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....		15			2,039				

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183	In mobile service: Land-line charges—continental United States						\$614																		
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion						6,342																		
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls						6,956																		
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services						6,956																		
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues																								
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.																									
188	Number of employees at end of April					15 212	15 381	15 123	15 591	15 202	15 428	15 68	15 52												
189	Male					54	78	19	131	26	58	15	12												
190	Female					158	303	104	460	176	340	53	40												
191	Number of employees at end of October					212	365	132	591	212	443	70	55												
192	Male					54	80	16	137	26	105	16	12												
193	Female					158	285	116	454	186	338	54	43												
194	Total compensation for year					\$319,258	\$517,773	\$149,922	\$955,437	\$242,639	\$401,382	\$61,443	\$56,185												
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses					\$301,671	\$481,327	\$145,710	\$810,205	\$215,193	\$316,472	\$58,192	\$53,585												
196	Benefits:																								
197	Number of cases handled during year					46	30		84	19	26														
198	Amount paid during year					\$7,732	\$4,212		\$4,654	\$3,878	\$1,514														
199	Number of cases being paid at end of year						6																		
200	Amount paid during year					\$2,344	\$27,479																		
	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses					\$7,353			\$40,142	\$5,382	\$3,446														

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.

† Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1 Represents stated value of 24,500 shares of common stock without par value.
- 2 Represents stated value of 5,351 shares of common stock without par value.
- 3 Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.
- 4 Represents stated value of 17,500 shares of common stock without par value.
- 5 Represents stated value of 19,804 shares of common stock without par value.
- 6 Represents stated value of 37,900 shares of preferred stock without par value.
- 7 Represents stated value of 19,267 shares of preferred stock without par value.
- 8 Represents 7 percent on series A preferred stock with par value of \$850,000 and 6 percent on series B preferred stock with par value of \$600,000.

9 Represents 6 percent on 6 percent cumulative preferred stock with par value of \$100,000 and 5 percent on 5 percent participating noncumulative preferred stock with par value of \$100,000. 10 Includes credit items. 11 Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction.

12 Estimated by some companies. 13 Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

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

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

16 As of the end of June.

TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Mountain region		Pacific region						
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (BS)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Interstate Telephone Co.	Interstate Telephone Co.	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Public Utilities California Corp.	Southern California Telephone Co. (BS)	West Coast Telephone Co.
		69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
OPERATING REVENUES										
Local service revenues:										
87	Subscribers' station revenues	\$481,413	\$22,145,624	\$98,215	\$708,336	\$209,352	\$61,209,208	\$90,560	\$44,780,222	\$1,223,676
88	Public telephone revenues	27,133	1,068,974	5,591	5,962	5,962	4,737,216	-----	3,337,388	13,745
89	Service stations	1,257	159,737	15,464	15,464	3,283	231,042	1,243	104,459	14,290
90	Local private line services	19,119	368,359	11,415	7,146	548	1,797,179	-----	963,503	49,718
91	Other local service revenues	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
92	Total local service revenues	528,922	23,742,694	109,630	736,537	219,145	70,994,645	91,803	49,188,577	1,301,339
Toll service revenues:										
93	Message tolls	5,421,054	16,795,819	438,334	547,473	108,027	49,427,376	201,219	33,381,829	1,041,600
94	Toll private line services	571,471	1,032,761	68,247	13,941	-----	4,432,983	2,842	1,663,638	105,210
95	Other toll service revenues	2,368	15,756	219	219	-----	25,386	200	28,229	-----
96	Total toll service revenues	5,994,893	17,844,336	506,581	561,633	108,027	53,895,745	204,261	35,074,696	1,146,810
Miscellaneous revenues:										
97	Telephone commissions	1,617	60,234	-----	891	414	120,483	-----	106,223	11,147
98	Directory advertising and sales	31,111	805,519	411	6,314	2,096	2,654,998	615	2,660,215	34,982
99	Rent revenues	17,597	654,814	1,816	6,629	550	384,151	614	192,049	8,038
100	Revenues from general services and licenses	-----	1,172	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,100
101	Other operating revenues	1,070	267,633	981	-----	26	251,349	-----	64,702	1,520
102	Total miscellaneous revenues	51,395	1,789,372	3,268	13,834	3,086	3,410,981	1,229	3,023,189	57,787

TABLE 22.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

No.	Item	Mountain region			Pacific region				West Coast Telephone Co.	
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (BS)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Interstate Telephone Co.	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Public Utilities California Corp.		Southern California Telephone Co. (BS)
125	Miles of wire:									
126	Cable:									
127	Aerial.....	20,110	651,817	3,311	19,589	4,518	2,031,506	1,553	1,430,003	35,855
128	Underground.....	12,024	950,585	296	2,858	111	3,404,209	272	3,892,439	11,721
129	Buried.....	79,324	72,761	103	110	133	190,273		39,121	
130	Submarine.....	534		55		23	58,963		3,325	186
131	Total miles of wire in cable.....	111,992	1,675,173	3,765	22,557	4,785	5,693,653	1,825	5,366,883	47,762
132	Aerial.....	30,047	289,724	7,238	15,830	6,098	268,408	2,796	79,012	22,103
133	Total miles of wire.....	142,039	1,964,897	11,003	38,387	10,883	5,962,121	4,621	5,446,500	69,865
134	Miles of pole line.....	2,296	39,196	799	2,621	1,381	22,774	830	7,807	2,827
135	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	55	2,027	1	9	135	8,094	1	7,093	38
136	Central offices by type of switchboard:									
137	Magneto—manual.....	17	146	1	20	9	297	19	11	11
138	Common battery—manual.....	3	216	2	18	6	142	2	33	22
139	Auto—manual.....									
140	Dial—automatic.....	2	132	9	10	7	193		135	34
141	Total central offices.....	22	494	12	48	22	632	21	179	67
142	Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
143	Magneto—manual.....	1,348	22,075	15	2,378	1,726	34,981	1,870	1,793	1,275
144	Common battery—manual.....	2,130	336,963	121	18,246	4,241	516,681	1,901	119,008	30,693
145	Auto—manual.....									
146	Dial—automatic.....	13,812	314,445	2,723	5,348	2,263	1,017,423		881,109	11,353

183	In mobile service:												
184	Land-line charges—continental United States.....												
185	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....												
186	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....												
187	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....												
	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....												
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.												
188	Number of employees at end of April.....	301	11,346	10 89	10 284	10 92	26,652	10 71	16,687	10 603			
189	Male.....	137	3,166	43	75	21	7,511	13	4,320	142			
190	Female.....	164	8,180	46	209	71	19,141	58	12,167	461			
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	294	11,397	99	277	99	26,630	71	16,751	563			
192	Male.....	123	3,064	48	68	21	7,300	14	4,526	142			
193	Female.....	171	8,333	51	209	78	19,330	57	12,225	461			
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$825,724	\$21,145,633	\$204,784	\$462,380	\$152,187	\$66,049,957	\$131,119	\$39,393,770	\$1,001,045			
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$731,771	\$19,144,089	\$156,287	\$396,815	\$138,099	\$57,962,473	\$126,852	\$35,338,937	\$832,472			
196	Benefits:												
197	Number of cases handled during year.....	37	1,580	6	4		6,867		4,589				
	Amount paid during year.....	\$19,119	\$556,949	\$709	\$207		\$1,365,251		\$806,809				
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	4	285				962		509				
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$3,854	\$182,492				683,259		\$331,621				
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$58,517	\$1,145,627	\$1,905	\$19,119	\$497	\$4,472,954		\$2,873,818				\$60,781

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 9,800 shares of preferred stock without par value.
 5 Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 6 Estimated by same companies.
 7 Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, 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 Incorporated by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.
 10 As of the end of June.

NOTE.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System.
 †Deficit or other reverse item.

TABLE 23.—Statistics of classes B, C, and D telephone carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserve	Net investment	Capital stock	Long-term debt	Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of com- muni- cation tele- phones	Number of telephone calls ¹	Number of em- ployees (Dec. 31)	Total com- pen- sation for year
CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS															
1	Cass County Telephone Co.	\$182,626	\$65,880	\$116,746	\$70,000	\$32,000	\$24,482	\$54,418	\$39,287	\$3,500	2,591	1,338	1,295,544	230	\$26,674
2	Clinton County Telephone Co.	225,325	153,253	72,072	50,000		91,226	33,232	33,342		2,865	1,294	2,049,288	217	24,073
3	Columbia Utilities Co.	336,122	86,674	269,448	165,800	168,601	^a 5,425	133,994	33,046		4,676	1,920	3,273,184	241	69,760
4	Crown Point Telephone Co. Inc.	296,145	96,870	199,275	175,000		40,982	94,653	60,404	14,000	3,234	1,716	3,061,188	31	30,421
5	Inter-County Telephone Co.	206,372	59,924	146,448	75,000	33,000	45,624	56,991	48,519		3,180	1,809	2,547,864	28	30,702
6	Kansas State Telephone Co.	302,989	134,746	168,253	25,000	97,500	71,998	64,191	51,774		3,245	1,448	3,412,896	25	31,584
7	Lorain County Radio Corp. ⁴	214,016	130,878	83,638	104,000		^a 3,914	63,105	64,373	15,600			83,511	2	104,319
8	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	191,925	54,244	137,681	108,000		29,328	81,184	60,383	8,640	2,072	1,450	3,064,428	2	36,208
9	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.	118,466	13,095	105,371	75,000		39,524	66,906	25,751	5,250	1,299	340	1,290,180	7	10,066
10	Palestine Telephone Co.	202,917	80,408	182,509	150,000		146,946	113,070	63,599	13,000	7,551	2,800	6,730,920	241	43,300
11	Western New England Telephone Co.	575,407	42,387	533,080	217,140	242,344	70,703	107,101	81,375	7,026	7,026	2,671	3,688,992	6	18,088
12	White River Valley Telephone Co.	322,578	65,068	237,510	73,940	164,649	1,950	67,901	64,987		4,907	1,923	1,219,332	230	42,807
13	Woodbury Telephone Co.	213,684	70,062	143,622	32,975	88,000	28,007	68,127	47,028	1,978	4,347	1,527	1,395,264	219	23,797
	Total.	3,468,642	1,053,589	2,415,053	1,311,815	826,094	581,401	1,021,443	767,068	61,968	46,993	19,236	35,082,591	341	511,739
CLASS C TELEPHONE CARRIERS															
14	California-Oregon Telephone Co.	96,985	15,499	81,486	10,000	23,613	25,140	35,281	25,873		568	502	385,848	17	20,753
15	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.	92,411	69,573	22,838	60,000		31,392	39,047	21,727	(⁵)	1,908	968	2,065,824	18	18,989
16	Connecticut Valley Telephone Co., Inc.	176,245	61,958	114,287	70,600	15,200	28,147	45,023	37,227	(⁵)	2,138	1,055	825,804	25	10,725
17	Farmer's Union Telephone Co.	81,435	36,322	45,113	8,175		72,980	39,474	26,283	(⁵)	1,247	771	711,600	13	12,334
18	Lemhi Telephone Co.	273,741	138,519	135,222	125,000		35,442	27,482	16,806		1,325	512	469,464	13	13,527
19	Northern Telephone Co.	274,103	45,174	279,277	60,000	203,025	16,157	55,355	33,988		3,960	1,744	3,375,448	5	8,817
20	Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.	147,755	60,925	86,830	100,000	150,000	^a 191,327	35,784	20,992		438	1,038	1,703,700	21	15,224
21	Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County.	172,994	51,820	121,174	125,000		19,796	41,626	19,323	(⁵)	2,483	1,208	1,729,128	24	19,286
22	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico ⁴	351,545	41,223	310,322	36,000	245,399	152,035	97,773	64,492		(⁵)	(⁵)	15,501	248	71,912
23	Wabash Valley Telephone Co.	130,892	58,160	72,732	40,000	60,000	^a 84,195	24,455	15,374		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	7,747
24	West Coast Telephone Co. of California.	166,692	54,025	112,667	79,400	110,000	22,887	38,476	20,457		955	493	416,136	8	13,217
25	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.	236,561	44,582	191,979	50,000		^a 56,463	24,455	16,374		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	9,896
	Total.	2,201,359	627,432	1,573,927	764,175	807,237	161,961	502,831	319,616		15,023	8,291	10,638,513	172	222,427

CLASS D TELEPHONE CARRIERS		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52			
Atlantic Communications Corporation ¹	26,583	23,472	3,111	20,000	4,843	1,026	3,318	10	4	754	6	1,362																			
Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co. ²	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	668	823	101	16	1,440	(9)	37																			
Bergen Telephone Co.	7,040	5,790	1,250	2,900	1,093	1,801	1,075	190	98	(5)	3	1,075																			
Big Eddy Telephone Co.	109,753	64,778	44,975	21,195	19,420	26,581	23,241	1,165	919	(5)	16	14,081																			
Bridgport Telephone & Telegraph Co. ³	15,997	15,997	15,997			1,263	2,160	100	14	(9)	2	350																			
Camden and Atlantic Telephone Co. ⁷	18,280	18,280	18,280	11,000		3,085	9,632	905	742	(9)	10	7,952																			
Camden Rural Telephone Co.	12,000	877	3,100	12,000	4,19,268	17,740	19,615	905	742	(9)	10	7,952																			
Cancun and London Telephone Co. ⁸	3,100	823	3,100	12,000		3,008	9,432	905	742	(9)	10	7,952																			
Central Radio Telephone Co. ⁴	4,841	3,100	3,100	12,000		13,860	11,978	300	192		1	9,466																			
Eggon Mutual Telephone Co.	1,000	823	3,100	12,000		2,554	2,470	300	192		3	480																			
Eddie Erbbacher ⁵	30,760	30,760	30,760	30,760		1,969	2,051	31	228		5	1,516																			
Florida Telephone Co. ⁶	94	94	94	94		12,094	11,683	291	342		6	6,191																			
Frost-Rake Telephone Co. ¹⁰	52,081	14,658	37,423	43,770		24,840	18,652	293	750		20	6,000																			
Harrison Telephone Co.	8,062	8,062	8,062	8,062		5,085	2,091	69	170		11	10,129																			
Holmes, Grace B. ⁶	45,267	15,565	29,702	16,755		14,534	12,343	844	655		12	6,699																			
Jasper Telephone Co.	78,823	40,180	38,643	40,000		26,317	16,699	331	950		12	12,523																			
Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.	56,020	10,772	45,248	38,000		8,612	18,433	755	535		26	12,133																			
Pleasanton Telephone Co.	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250		2,355	2,334	86	46		2																				
Port Petrol Radio Co. ¹¹	600	600	600	600		963	963	100	12		1	360																			
Richards Telephone Co. ⁴	13,751	13,751	13,751	13,751		6,686	4,690	194	60		5	3,806																			
Rogerson Telephone Co. ⁶	327	327	327	327		153	148	42	2		1	78																			
Springs Mutual Telephone Co. ⁶	31,830	31,830	31,830	31,830		12,024	9,855	573	518		6	5,500																			
T. & T. Telephone Co. ⁶	190,132	151,872	38,260	25,000		7,541	3,688	760	191		2	1,099																			
Tri-City Telephone Co. ⁶	57,117	12,409	44,708	44,708		25,471	20,980	15,500	4		4	10,973																			
Utah Parks Co.	767,738	350,942	416,796	230,620		45,884	292,832	209,035	11,735		134	106,541																			
Warner & Tambie Radio Service ¹¹																															
Total	767,738	350,942	416,796	230,620		45,884	292,832	209,035	11,735		134	106,541																			

NOTE.—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded. Three class C companies, Cass County Telephone Co., Clinton County Telephone Co., and Inear-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.

¹ Deficit or other reverse item.

² Estimated by some companies.

³ As of end of October.

⁴ 1943 figures.

⁵ Radiotelephone carrier.

⁶ Data not reported.

⁷ Not incorporated.

⁸ Merged with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. as of Sept. 20, 1944.

⁹ Company owned a toll line and did not originate or terminate either local or toll calls.

¹⁰ Merged with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. as of Aug. 31, 1944.

¹¹ Report for the fiscal year ended Feb. 1, 1945.

¹² No operations during year; dissolved Nov. 6, 1944.

Report for period Jan. 1, 1944, to Sept. 20, 1944.

Report for period Jan. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1944.

Report for the fiscal year ended Feb. 1, 1945.

No operations during year; dissolved Nov. 6, 1944.

PART II

Telegraph Carriers

TABLE 24.—List of wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1944, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Type of carrier ¹	Type of report filed ²
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual.
Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co.	do.	Do.
Commercial Cable Co.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly.
Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	do.	Do.
Continental Telegraph Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual.
Cubar All America Cables, Inc.	Ocean-cable (S)	Do.
Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Do.
Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co.	do.	Do.
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly.
Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Md.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual.
Mexican Telegraph Co.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly.
Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual.
Minnesota & Manitoba R. R.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Do.
Mountain Telegraph Co.	do.	Do.
Northern Telegraph Co. ³	Wire-telegraph (P)	Monthly.
Olympic Radio Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual.
Pere Marquette Radio Corp.	do.	Do.
Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly.
R. C. A. Communications, Inc.	do.	Do.
Radiomarine Corporation of America.	do.	Do.
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., Inc.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual.
United States-Liberia Radio Corp.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly.
Wabash Radio Corp.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual.
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly.
Yellowstone Park Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual.

¹ Symbols indicate: (P) Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000; (S) Small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.

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

³ Subject only to secs. 201-205 of the act; voluntarily files reports for statistical purposes.

TABLE 25.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1944, inclusive, of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capitalization			Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses including depreciation	Operating ratio
			Amount	Ratio to investment	Capital stock	Funded debt	Total capitalization				
1926	8	\$391,028,042	\$102,530,404	Percent	\$174,503,210	\$110,051,020	\$291,154,230	\$122,230,611	\$179,404,737	\$144,068,351	80.81
1927	7	410,705,879	108,366,378	26.39	174,310,457	90,037,000	271,147,487	132,550,110	170,674,720	141,498,101	80.00
1928	7	426,178,187	113,448,378	26.62	177,000,859	97,170,000	274,270,859	140,685,073	189,134,024	147,240,810	80.30
1929	7	440,748,104	117,030,583	26.55	177,001,027	96,990,000	274,081,027	137,062,251	175,001,052	158,781,087	81.37
1930	7	485,429,414	107,960,460	22.24	177,003,838	131,950,000	309,058,838	137,062,251	175,001,052	140,063,895	83.25
1931	6	497,171,287	97,546,954	19.62	165,293,079	128,630,000	298,180,079	130,387,001	147,080,253	128,482,634	87.00
1932	6	499,362,409	105,976,093	21.22	164,250,509	127,065,000	297,155,569	108,001,963	134,363,452	102,294,382	80.49
1933	6	500,375,341	105,177,597	21.22	164,250,519	126,514,000	294,761,467	108,000,339	133,519,600	102,385,730	81.33
1934	6	501,005,258	105,058,321	21.17	165,250,467	126,514,000	294,761,467	105,289,662	121,784,745	102,385,730	83.01
1935	6	500,416,749	105,062,329	21.16	165,250,379	114,150,000	279,400,379	109,001,264	122,245,082	100,531,879	82.82
1936	6	501,260,051	106,062,227	21.16	163,250,379	111,111,000	274,361,379	109,001,264	122,245,082	100,531,879	82.82
1937	6	503,094,473	141,965,643	28.79	164,895,027	100,168,000	296,063,027	64,058,659	134,598,853	110,306,574	86.00
1938	6	504,080,194	140,210,643	29.55	156,895,019	87,448,000	241,343,019	38,870,600	127,306,465	111,578,568	90.18
1939	6	502,038,487	151,300,164	30.14	156,895,019	88,881,243	241,343,019	95,532,881	131,424,174	115,017,654	87.62
1940	6	483,897,277	102,005,888	33.90	153,963,073	80,528,241	239,501,237	80,352,215	140,251,178	125,797,164	83.10
1941	6	480,705,313	180,056,404	38.51	153,962,000	90,330,000	243,398,000	90,808,007	107,727,187	139,476,750	83.10
1942	6	489,767,005	188,000,222	39.81	149,776,246	90,100,953	239,067,180	47,402,394	163,093,372	160,688,128	86.29
1943	6	424,805,402	109,135,422	39.81	149,776,246	90,000,883	219,837,041	47,402,394	163,093,372	160,688,128	86.29
1944	5	407,004,343	221,027,870	47.20	129,776,158	90,000,883	219,837,041	69,371,088	202,812,117	108,909,055	83.31

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 25.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1944, inclusive, of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Taxes	Operating income	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared	Miles of wire		Number of revenue messages transmitted ⁷	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee
					In cable	Aerial wire				
1926	\$6,955,968	\$26,880,425	\$22,721,889	\$14,664,711	331,876	1,731,763	230,824,264	86,383	\$110,453,048	\$1,278
1927	7,014,097	27,583,591	22,851,285	14,102,093	383,062	1,835,220	224,009,775	82,801	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	84,350	110,314,291	1,305
1929	6,050,674	29,784,457	25,473,259	22,312,498	443,374	1,932,800	250,523,353	94,451	123,672,641	1,309
1930	5,231,751	20,206,097	13,389,528	23,664,491	462,340	1,933,603	226,439,997	92,118	118,332,226	1,284
1931	4,501,747	14,294,156	5,923,157	11,652,325	505,073	1,857,426	194,407,188	79,124	98,194,858	1,241
1932	4,413,173	6,849,936	2,262,224	4,445,026	517,001	1,834,982	154,386,303	66,707	72,937,009	1,093
1933	4,426,888	12,219,926	4,003,549	2,800,000	521,613	1,835,722	153,656,983	68,871	67,177,708	1,032
1934	4,330,144	11,036,825	1,037,699	1,780,742	525,291	1,834,399	167,853,876	68,385	77,581,816	1,134
1935	4,378,216	14,383,914	4,175,142	4,800,275	533,848	1,827,684	173,892,294	65,946	71,956,381	1,091
1936	5,248,407	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	6,633,329	10,607,244	1,126,498	3,082,022	554,672	1,834,643	199,998,186	73,177	84,990,963	1,161
1938	7,394,776	1,194,011	5,539,117	160,565	558,350	1,833,375	185,240,059	63,210	77,199,347	1,221
1939	7,010,740	7,732,715	2,433,325	253,537	564,604	1,832,510	188,081,360	61,493	78,210,974	1,272
1940	7,898,703	7,915,300	1,882,891	2,032,570	560,679	1,828,023	189,864,165	63,036	81,338,406	1,290
1941	11,056,325	11,911,945	6,200,744	2,810,643	569,818	1,829,687	209,025,024	70,052	90,855,000	1,297
1942	14,179,339	13,502,246	8,868,934	2,157,917	578,680	1,833,860	221,672,334	70,190	100,010,258	1,426
1943 ¹	15,092,780	9 17,679,211	3,692,163	2,401,412	585,799	1,836,692	229,938,371	71,743	120,316,195	1,677
1944	14,094,284	9 24,359,197	10,907,285	10 7,637,840	586,802	1,801,157	230,807,022	66,872	122,310,036	1,829

7, 1943; comparable 1943 amounts are \$477,431,438 and \$221,701,458, for plant and depreciation allowance, respectively.

⁷ 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 (and on commercial news traffic (2,586,786 in 1944) and telephone toll messages (477,663 in 1944) are excluded. Domestic haul of mobile and foreign messages (9,013,526 in 1944) are excluded to avoid duplications.

⁸ Data shown for years 1926 to 1933, inclusive, include estimates by reporting carriers. The average shown represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at the close of June.

⁹ Represents operating income before deduction of income taxes.

¹⁰ Includes \$3,535,926 charged to capital surplus.

¹ Deficit or other reverse item.

² Includes carriers consolidated or merged for which annual report data are available. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

³ Reflects transfer of \$38,000,000 to depreciation reserve from surplus by Western Union Telegraph Co.

⁴ In comparing data in this table with returns for prior years, consideration should be given to changes in reporting requirements due to the Uniform System of Accounts effective Jan. 1, 1943.

⁵ Includes net book cost of plant of Postal Telegraph, Inc., acquired by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the amount of \$16,754,143 on basis of gross book cost of \$69,320,179 less tentative allowances for depreciation of \$52,566,036.

⁶ Includes other long-term debt.

⁷ Not comparable with amounts reported for Dec. 31, 1943, because of accounting adjustments for Postal Telegraph plant purchased by the Western Union Telegraph Co., Oct.

Source: Annual reports and correspondence.

SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF
PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS
1926-1944

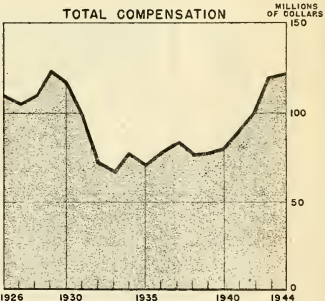
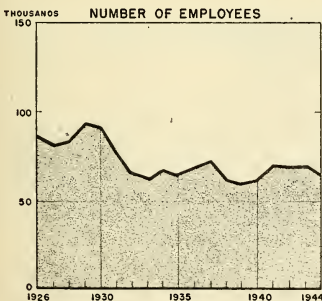
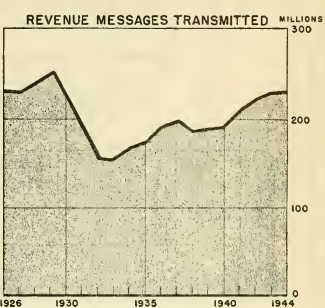
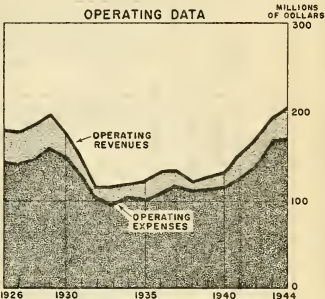
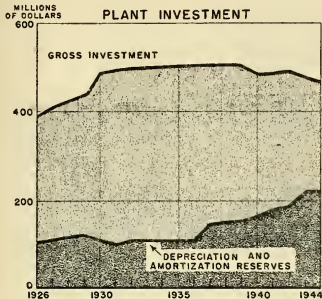


TABLE 26.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1944, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capitalization				Total surplus ^a	Operating revenues
			Amount	Ratio to investment	Capital stock	Funded debt ¹	Total capitalization	Ratio of debt to total capitalization		
1926	3	\$15,800,175	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	\$5,478,223	
1927	3	17,149,685	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	5,998,705	
1928	4	19,416,405	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	6,846,193	
1929	6	21,873,926	(3)	(3)	\$14,868,462	\$150,000	\$15,018,462	\$1,257,533	7,415,812	
1930	7	25,930,366	(3)	(3)	15,921,512	151,800	16,073,312	1,251,701	7,060,073	
1931	7	27,645,360	(3)	(3)	15,921,512	232,500	16,150,012	1,446,657	6,538,164	
1932	7	28,067,912	(3)	(3)	13,946,512	202,900	14,179,412	1,374,070	6,002,860	
1933	7	28,020,014	\$13,939,453	49.75	6,639,500	202,900	6,872,400	4,860,890	6,409,721	
1934	7	29,510,312	14,477,479	49.06	6,639,500	3,664,000	10,333,500	4,636,782	7,681,276	
1935	7	29,901,277	15,517,713	51.79	6,870,400	3,649,457	10,519,857	2,792,744	7,956,160	
1936	7	29,705,069	16,229,761	54.64	6,824,400	898,127	7,822,627	2,185,134	8,838,323	
1937	7	30,837,204	16,785,834	54.26	7,069,600	3,519,737	10,529,337	2,696,341	10,137,426	
1938	7	31,253,165	17,160,001	54.91	7,039,600	1,808,219	5,847,810	3,225,808	9,786,894	
1939	7	31,052,187	17,585,811	56.63	7,040,000	7,098,279	7,748,275	3,033,373	11,537,077	
1940	7	29,735,332	16,256,710	54.67	7,040,000	22,739	7,062,735	3,18,397,822	13,157,888	
1941	7	29,153,067	16,140,864	55.37	7,040,000	19,515	7,059,515	16,875,885	14,964,398	
1942	7	28,342,793	15,900,204	56.10	7,040,000	33,865	7,073,865	15,603,331	12,454,129	
1943	7	26,671,803	15,693,482	58.84	10,035,500	83,083	10,118,583	12,888,590	13,482,746	
1944	6	26,836,664	16,066,358	59.87	10,035,500	61,824	10,097,324	12,997,918	16,784,362	

Year	Operating expenses including depreciation	Operating ratio	Taxes	Operating income ⁶	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared	Number of revenue messages transmitted ⁷	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation ⁸	Average compensation per employee per annum ⁹
1926	\$4,456,233	Percent	(³)	\$1,009,862	(⁴)	(⁵)	3,584,893	1,266	\$2,211,267	\$1,747
1927	4,967,468	82.81	(³)	1,009,642	(⁴)	(⁵)	3,785,696	1,461	2,338,018	1,600
1928	5,203,035	76.00	(³)	1,570,017	(⁴)	(⁵)	4,361,951	1,577	2,703,857	1,715
1929	6,538,429	88.17	\$242,571	795,622	\$968,708	\$375,000	5,091,780	1,868	3,378,469	1,809
1930	6,963,730	98.64	185,051	71,975	229,089	---	5,151,015	2,119	3,809,005	1,798
1931	6,350,082	97.12	181,177	127,990	64,871	300,000	4,863,396	1,806	3,068,272	1,699
1932	6,128,429	102.09	158,513	^d 238,228	^d 546,975	---	4,496,809	1,843	2,831,003	1,636
1933	6,346,937	98.10	244,731	^d 75,737	^d 272,024	10 3,600,000	4,908,986	1,834	2,837,633	1,647
1934	7,084,480	92.23	270,931	288,783	^d 63,091	10 3,400,000	5,147,771	2,641	3,557,827	1,685
1935	7,630,013	95.90	198,337	35,455	^d 319,638	10 1,400,000	6,520,542	2,645	3,943,584	1,494
1936	7,912,199	89.52	362,796	507,135	188,875	---	7,698,393	2,779	4,228,295	1,622
1937	8,317,426	82.05	623,678	1,146,998	1,286,537	1,373,818	9,189,881	2,910	4,831,155	1,660
1938	8,263,002	84.45	526,464	895,352	1,289,497	289,000	8,494,408	2,946	5,038,486	1,710
1939	8,669,688	73.15	735,403	2,010,313	1,425,379	97,000	9,139,719	2,991	5,395,162	1,828
1940	9,382,652	71.15	1,497,498	3,318,629	2,085,595	11 838,000	8,589,122	3,097	5,791,001	1,870
1941	10,329,908	69.03	2,394,618	3,686,090	1,637,557	2,452,050	8,656,265	3,365	6,682,149	1,986
1942	9,230,743	73.94	3,376,278	2,753,285	1,851,874	2,069,480	4,944,256	3,023	6,827,688	2,269
1943	9,664,803	71.68	4,018,551	3,408,590	2,069,500	920,000	5,832,128	3,144	8,087,833	2,572
1944	12,062,098	71.87	5,484,607	4,501,771	1,684,327	11 1,550,000	6,880,041	3,340	10,244,629	3,067

^d Deficit or other reverse item.

^e Includes other long-term debt beginning with the year 1940.

^f Includes capital surplus beginning with the year 1940.

^g Data not available.

^h 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.

ⁱ The increase was due principally to adjustments made by Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (California) and Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Delaware) in connection with the reorganization of Postal Telegraph & Cable Corp. and the associated companies.

^j Beginning with the year 1940, the figures shown are before deductions of income taxes.

⁷ Includes data estimated by reporting carriers.

⁸ Includes estimated data for the years 1926 to 1933, inclusive.

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

¹⁰ Includes \$3,600,000, \$300,000, and \$400,000 charged during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935, respectively, to surplus arising from reduction of capital stock.

¹¹ Includes \$150,000 and \$246,420 charged to capital surplus during the years 1940 and 1944, respectively.

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

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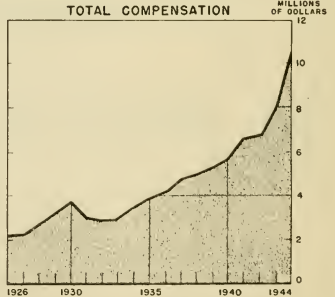
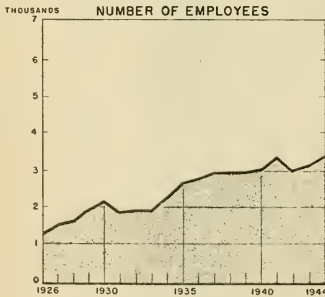
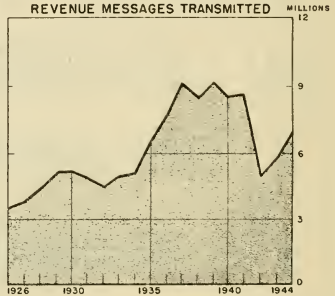
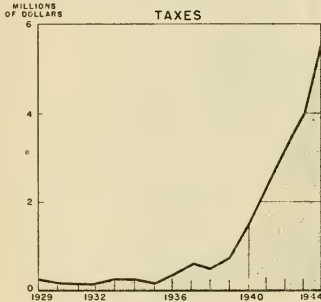
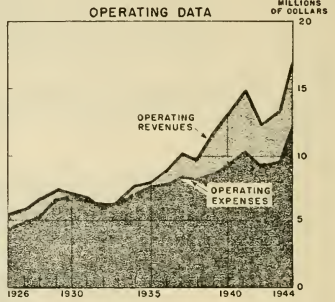
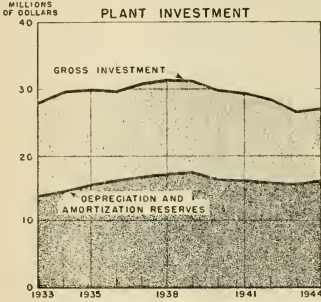


TABLE 27.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers 1
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Class of message	Wire-telegraph 2				Ocean-cable 3			
	Number of words 3	Number of messages	Message revenues		Number of words 3	Number of messages	Message revenues	
			Amount	Average per word			Amount	Average per word
Domestic:2								
Public messages:								
General:								
Full rate.....		116,925,814	\$85,073,092	\$0.7276		173,225	\$271,283	\$1.5752
Day letters.....		413,790,817	15,746,338	.0372		30,386	51,510	1.6052
Night letters.....		53,083,319	16,483,423	.3095		266,531	279,765	1.0497
Serials (sections) full rate.....		5,530,063	2,943,557	.5320				
Serials (sections) longrams.....		1,000,683	723,307	.7228				
Greetings, etc.....		9,623,104	3,355,871	.3487				
U. S. Government:								
Other than weather.....		12,317,410	10,059,723	.8167		14,497	31,874	2.1987
Weather.....		426,021	237,677	.5579				
Press.....		8,484,268	1,618,601	.1908		3,551	5,528	1.5567
Money order.....		15,897,802	11,322,036	.7122		39,608	41,981	1.0599
News:								
Ticker service.....			2,204,184					
Message service.....		2,586,234	333,705	.1290		552	415	.7518
Contract.....		1,429,474	996,915	.6974				
Facsimile.....		326	970	2.9755				
Telephone.....		477,633	550,425	1.1524				
Cable and Radio (domestic haul):								
Foreign.....		9,036,539	5,958,532	.6594				
Insular.....		576,987	411,915	.7139		283	490	1.7314
Other transmission.....								
Total domestic.....		233,188,094	\$158,032,271	\$.6682		527,633	682,846	1.2942

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 27.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers¹—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Class of message	Wire-telegraph ²				Ocean-cable ³			
	Number of words ⁴	Number of messages	Message revenues		Number of words ⁵	Number of messages	Message revenues	
			Amount	Average per word			Amount	Average per word
Foreign: ⁶								
Public messages:								
General:								
Full-rate urgent.....	5,358,655	186,793	\$682,957	\$0.1274	112,320	4,902	\$22,457	\$4.5812
Full-rate ordinary.....	1,267,957	35,498	90,149	.0711	9,787,590	476,374	1,173,560	7.1199
CDE urgent.....	584,762	584,762	1,016,318	.0688	17,184	1,255	5,276	.3070
CDE ordinary.....	57,757,983	1,556,165	2,717,490	.0471	2,116,323	77,001	358,626	.1695
Deferred (L/C).....					18,792,647	944,392	2,460,649	7.1309
Letter (DLT and NLT).....					49,188,499	1,291,699	3,971,427	.0807
Greetings, etc.:								
EFM.....	25,605,530	1,828,968	573,447	.0224	6,672,132	476,938	135,306	.0203
Other than EFM.....	3,127,935	172,134	149,815	.0479	98,619	1,509	335	.0117
U. S. Government.....	23,565,270	201,570	1,255,689	.0534	15,684,300	214,726	1,541,761	.0983
Other governments.....	72,981,286	665,205	4,443,549	.0609	64,703,929	689,305	4,873,014	.0753
Press.....	34,809,455	283,824	1,268,280	.0364	19,761,678	191,773	842,799	.0426
Money order.....	9,067	669	1,353	.1492	91,519	3,088	4,074	.0445
News (CND):								
Ticker service.....								
Message service.....								
Photogram.....								
Telephone.....								
Other transmission.....								
Total foreign.....	233,200,619	5,515,588	12,199,047	.0510	186,973,740	4,343,052	\$15,494,684	9.0823
Grand total.....		238,704,282	\$170,231,318			4,870,685	\$16,177,530	9.32998

¹ Words and messages are principally estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods.
² 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."
³ Data not required in connection with "domestic" classification.
⁴ Includes longram service; Western Union Telegraph Co. reported 2,584,498 messages and tolls amounting to \$2,967,633.
⁵ Includes \$2,204,183 revenue from ticker service.
⁶ The revenue from ticker service has been deducted from the total in computing this average.
⁷ The full rate ordinary classification average revenue per word is reduced below the average revenue per word for deferred classification traffic by the inclusion of a large volume of low rate traffic handled wholly within certain Latin American countries for which there are no comparable deferred rates.
⁸ Includes \$105,400 revenue, for which the words and messages are not available.
⁹ Revenue amounting to \$165,400 has been deducted from the total in computing this average, as the words and messages in connection with this revenue are not available.

TABLE 28.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers¹

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Class of message	Continental and insular fixed communication					Foreign fixed communication							
	Message revenues			Number of messages	Number of words	Message revenues			Number of messages	Number of words			
	Amount	Average per word	Average per message			Amount	Average per word	Average per message					
General:													
Full rate													\$0.8854
Day letter													1.1688
Night letter													.7380
Urgent													
Urgent CDE													
Ordinary	885,259		\$114,262	36,995		\$3.0886	\$0.1291		190,652	672,214		.1273	3.5259
Ordinary CDE	12,097		1,224	603		2.0299	.1012		54,216	206,399		.1379	3.8070
Letter (DLT and NLT)	6,373,795		287,220	201,328		1.4266	.0451		1,896,222	3,573,538		.0483	1.8945
Deferred (LC)	2,103,056		148,364	99,300		.0705			1,003,372	1,003,372		.0705	1.4440
Radiomail													
Other general	53,555		633	1,862		.3400	.0118		3,876	2,205		.0425	.5689
Serial service													
Timed services													
Greetings and other flat-rate	1,615,740		57,295	115,410		.4959	.0354		1,860,487	410,245		.0158	.2205
Press (per word, basis)	2,803,431		82,308	20,186		4.0819	.0294		559,451	2,466,064		.0280	4.4080
U. S. Government:													
Full rate													.5000
Day letter													.8571
Night letter													.0770
Weather bureau													1.3792
Ordinary	153,280		11,446	3,421		3.3458	.0747		10,445	14,406		.0177	6.3342
CDE	81,208		3,117	986		3.1613	.0384		35,462	224,624		.0801	6.2562
Other U. S. Government									84,758	530,266		.0473	
Total U. S. Government	234,488		14,563	4,407		3.3045	.0621		130,752	709,342		.0520	5.8840
Other governments:													
News service (scheduled transmission)	19,777		751	681		1.1028	.0380		326,368	1,289,404		.0452	3.9508
Radio domestic haul:									(²)	1,121,741			
Insular	2,160,865		102,607	37,542		2.7331	.0473						
Foreign	46,510,472		1,175,645	610,379		1.9261	.0253						
Marine	92,222		6,225	518		12.0174	.0675						
Other radiotelegraph ¹			1,007							4,480			
Total	62,873,737		2,058,110	1,129,211		\$ 1.7642	\$ 0.0317		5,741,228	10,538,244		\$.0411	\$ 1.8143

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 28.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers 1—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Class of message	Marine communication						Total			
	Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues			Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues		
			Amount	Average per word	Average per message			Amount	Average per word	Average per message
General:										
Full rate						289,667	14,037	\$12,429	\$0.0429	\$0.8854
Day letter						74,320	1,659	1,939	.0261	1.1688
Night letter						899,282	18,662	13,772	.0160	.7380
Urgent										
Urgent CDE										
Ordinary CDE	152,572	8,524	\$13,370	\$0.0876	\$1.5685	6,318,163	236,171	799,846	.1266	3.3667
Ordinary NLT						1,508,591	54,819	207,627	.1376	3.7875
Letter (DLT and NLT)						80,289,528	2,087,550	3,860,758	.0481	1.8494
Deferred (LC)						16,334,543	794,146	1,151,736	.0705	1.4503
Radiomail										
Night radiotelegrams (NRT)										
Sea letter telegrams (SLT)										
Short cruise radiotelegrams										
Harbor radiotelegrams										
Other general						105,392	5,738	2,838	.0269	.4946
Serial service										
Timed service										
Greetings and other flat rate						27,619,636	1,975,897	467,480	.0169	.2366
Press (per word basis)	1,098,000	732	4,923	.0045	6.7254	91,955,692	580,369	2,553,385	.0278	4.3996

U. S. Government:													
Full rate.....													.5000
Day letter.....													.0140
Night letter.....													.0070
Weather bureau.....													.1777
Ordinary.....				564									14,445
C.D.E.....				1									236,634
Other U. S. Government.....													533,384
Total U. S. Government.....													784,470
Other governments.....													1,290,155
News service (scheduled transmission).....													187,717
Radio domestic haul:													
Insular.....													
Foreign.....													
Marine.....													
Other radiotelegraph ⁴													
Total.....	1,256,277	9,602	18,862	.0150	1,9644	6,880,041	12,615,216	\$ 1,0391					\$ 1,8063

⁴ Deficit or other reverse item.
¹ Represents data as reported by carriers and includes estimates in some instances.
² Reported in minutes only: 340,041.
³ Reported in minutes only: 1,629,630.
⁴ Represents miscellaneous adjustments.

⁵ The revenues from news service (scheduled transmission) has been deducted from the total in computing the average, as the words and messages are not shown.

NOTE.—In comparing data in this table with similar data shown for prior years back to 1940, consideration should be given to the effect of rearrangement to show domestic haul separately under "Continental and insular fixed communication."

Construction, installation, and maintenance employees.....	5, 211	324	5, 535	242, 525	238, 446	---	5	27	64	230	223	171	303	448	544	1, 988	963	380	189
(1) Traffic testing and regulating employees.....	1, 222	15	1, 237	55, 471	64, 662	---	1	1	---	---	3	1	4	7	55	304	570	258	33
(2) Construction, installation, and maintenance employees.....	8, 701	285	3, 986	174, 488	166, 239	---	1	15	53	73	128	154	291	435	486	1, 679	393	122	156
(a) Foremen.....	476	---	476	20, 918	27, 139	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	5	16	117	153	82	101
(b) Subscribers' equipment maintainers.....	483	3	496	22, 273	21, 306	---	---	---	1	1	4	4	8	51	68	310	39	2	---
(c) Linemen and cablemen.....	1, 539	4	1, 543	68, 283	60, 524	---	---	---	1	2	47	82	163	184	228	797	39	---	---
(d) Other installation and maintenance employees.....	1, 193	278	1, 471	63, 014	57, 270	---	1	15	51	70	77	63	115	195	174	455	162	38	55
(3) Laborers.....	288	24	312	12, 566	7, 545	---	3	11	11	157	92	16	8	6	3	5	---	---	---
Building service employees.....	851	591	1, 442	59, 954	38, 970	---	171	117	204	210	205	107	73	115	42	130	58	6	4
(1) Mechanics.....	173	7	180	7, 942	7, 739	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3	9	22	20	87	34	2
(2) Other building service employees.....	678	584	1, 262	52, 012	31, 231	---	171	117	204	210	203	104	64	93	22	43	24	4	3
All other employees, not elsewhere classified.....	590	760	1, 350	58, 524	44, 390	---	14	43	151	131	87	159	143	202	158	182	44	16	20
Total: All employees in the United States.....	25, 210	36, 189	61, 399	2, 474, 620	1, 772, 359	705	11, 169	4, 447	6, 378	4, 747	4, 929	3, 305	3, 011	6, 541	5, 079	6, 061	2, 349	1, 035	1, 271
(1) Part-time employees, exclusive of messengers.....	85	861	946	27, 157	16, 112	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
(2) Full-time employees, exclusive of messengers.....	16, 182	33, 165	49, 347	2, 064, 034	1, 564, 908	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
(3) Part-time messengers.....	2, 581	603	3, 184	67, 219	31, 336	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
(4) Full-time messengers.....	6, 302	1, 560	7, 922	316, 210	100, 043	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Employees outside of the United States.....	76	6	82	4, 057	2, 679	21	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	14	12	1	4	1	2

¹ Includes 1,309 former Postal employees who for the most part were attached to offices which had not been integrated at Oct. 31, 1944, and who had not been assigned Western Union titles.

TABLE 30.—*Employees of principal ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers, together with the aggregate monthly rates of compensation*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Class of employees	Ocean-cable carriers ¹			Radiotelegraph carriers		
	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	
General officers and staff.....	2 54	2 54	\$19,962	3 84	3 79	\$53,041
General office clerks.....	88	86	14,293	140	143	28,185
Other officers and staff.....	19	19	7,140	60	61	25,614
Other officers' clerks.....	87	87	12,785	50	48	8,229
Managers.....	171	173	57,714	141	143	52,297
Solicitors.....	79	85	17,719	44	43	11,726
Chief operators.....	56	54	15,450	47	48	14,110
Operators.....	994	1,026	161,070	487	523	112,858
Office clerks.....	840	853	99,888	519	536	73,391
Other office employees.....	269	276	18,460	275	258	38,894
Messengers.....	775	782	33,754	336	356	26,644
Testing and regulating force.....	218	215	48,191	543	512	91,437
Equipment and power men.....	99	104	15,543	126	120	24,063
Section linemen and foremen of construction and maintenance.....	36	39	2,828	13	13	4,522
Linemen, laborers, teamsters, etc.....	83	129	6,695	157	144	21,895
Others.....	546	557	57,806	318	322	54,709
Total.....	2 4,414	2 4,539	589,328	3 3,340	3 3,359	641,615

¹ Ocean-cable employees of Western Union Telegraph Co. have been included.² Includes 20 persons who received no compensation from reporting carrier.³ Includes 16 persons who received no compensation from reporting carrier.TABLE 31.—*Employees killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the operations of principal wire-telephone, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Item	Number of employees			
	In plant work	In operation	Otherwise ¹	Total
Killed:				
Male.....	7	5		12
Female.....				
Total.....	7	5		12
Injured:				
Male.....	193	392	25	610
Female.....	28	303	51	382
Total.....	221	695	76	992

Includes messengers, clerks, janitors, warehouse employees, etc.

TABLE 32.—Monthly revenues, expenses, and net income from July 1934 to June 1945, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January.....	.....	\$9,655,588	\$10,149,657	\$11,299,548	\$9,701,431	\$9,684,691	\$10,444,983	\$11,181,953	\$12,731,821	\$14,253,377	\$16,761,808	\$17,120,168
February.....	.....	8,956,173	9,833,067	10,544,078	9,149,260	9,191,804	10,020,016	10,060,527	11,656,067	13,063,301	16,044,220	15,146,244
March.....	.....	10,024,121	10,946,122	12,363,273	10,625,034	10,617,476	10,807,944	11,961,408	13,074,056	15,768,165	17,655,281	17,428,803
April.....	.....	10,185,566	10,819,153	11,426,443	10,094,357	10,150,720	10,690,588	12,429,817	13,587,482	16,023,389	16,763,987	16,148,670
May.....	.....	10,098,501	10,818,879	11,371,240	10,138,799	10,855,494	11,589,574	12,849,874	13,876,646	16,234,147	17,542,817	17,574,970
June.....	.....	10,139,485	11,388,666	11,648,198	10,398,746	11,115,739	12,728,388	14,378,352	16,459,319	16,459,319	17,071,713	17,510,987
July.....	\$9,610,358	10,033,231	11,420,402	11,228,892	9,856,117	9,896,006	10,772,872	12,874,440	14,378,283	16,792,404	16,428,623	.....
August.....	10,178,315	10,385,912	10,944,061	11,186,444	10,314,017	10,689,507	10,968,795	12,674,440	14,281,918	16,750,440	17,201,584	.....
September.....	9,514,162	10,191,613	11,177,245	11,241,881	10,739,390	12,485,261	10,647,545	12,555,489	14,617,438	16,654,650	16,515,455	.....
October.....	10,028,958	10,762,396	11,459,755	11,018,470	10,351,019	11,037,251	11,442,454	12,566,237	14,956,440	16,471,952	16,942,546	.....
November.....	9,278,208	9,957,899	10,706,316	10,175,542	9,944,338	10,312,946	10,641,548	11,583,267	14,250,100	16,045,923	16,217,607	.....
December.....	10,284,211	11,157,308	12,972,292	11,736,068	11,529,141	11,925,163	12,556,586	15,447,672	15,970,019	18,410,333	17,766,829	.....
Total.....	58,894,212	122,177,942	132,665,615	135,073,867	122,841,649	127,792,903	131,725,434	149,520,193	167,816,282	193,457,227	1,202,912,420	.....

OPERATING EXPENSES

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January.....	.....	\$8,492,472	\$8,731,306	\$9,525,277	\$9,276,306	\$9,084,236	\$9,408,248	\$9,821,154	\$11,053,708	\$11,761,590	\$12,526,495	\$12,917,329
February.....	.....	8,050,873	8,477,610	9,117,135	8,622,346	8,594,341	8,892,096	9,259,357	10,245,865	11,110,560	11,937,349	11,842,429
March.....	.....	8,490,709	8,966,253	9,828,432	9,234,660	9,253,940	9,534,161	9,883,704	10,888,977	12,164,534	12,796,508	12,828,115
April.....	.....	8,473,540	8,845,729	9,788,929	9,244,579	9,076,988	9,321,045	10,297,955	11,188,312	12,101,485	12,514,834	12,302,108
May.....	.....	8,700,483	8,973,881	10,090,470	9,355,985	9,525,772	9,816,408	10,690,795	11,639,271	12,409,302	13,543,781	13,135,517
June.....	.....	8,508,107	9,183,055	10,144,749	9,185,636	9,402,455	9,621,214	10,515,984	11,717,789	12,673,481	13,079,356	13,265,212
July.....	\$8,063,367	8,626,483	9,379,902	10,012,247	9,130,098	9,288,069	9,873,327	10,964,931	11,967,223	13,501,829	13,407,446	.....
August.....	8,690,068	8,640,974	9,257,979	9,756,115	9,212,150	9,783,050	10,757,720	11,931,550	14,886,476	15,501,529	13,368,770	.....
September.....	8,403,081	8,360,054	9,271,546	9,674,971	9,170,840	9,675,481	9,409,418	10,829,528	11,911,794	13,585,290	13,093,348	.....
October.....	8,595,209	8,697,519	9,263,597	9,676,505	9,170,840	9,308,153	9,694,589	10,808,647	12,178,777	13,184,853	13,032,855	.....
November.....	8,384,115	8,487,869	9,162,748	9,162,748	9,243,573	9,204,832	9,498,908	10,276,063	11,624,772	12,610,579	12,865,623	.....
December.....	.....	8,733,479	10,573,952	10,218,514	9,987,146	10,007,713	10,585,625	12,092,535	13,182,261	12,629,270	13,104,016	.....
Total.....	51,469,319	102,502,969	103,900,354	116,933,092	110,813,849	111,815,120	115,447,679	126,138,903	139,530,329	152,572,219	1,155,270,381	.....

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 32.—Monthly revenues, expenses, and net income from July 1934 to June 1945, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers—Continued

NET INCOME

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	-----	<i>d</i> \$73,606	\$137,666	\$312,050	<i>d</i> \$1,078,187	<i>d</i> \$910,124	<i>d</i> \$460,489	\$95,592	\$61,371	<i>d</i> \$198,872	\$887,018	\$1,014,339
February	-----	<i>d</i> 406,368	<i>d</i> 30,816	<i>d</i> 49,130	<i>d</i> 969,469	<i>d</i> 906,431	<i>d</i> 86,480	201,876	<i>d</i> 64,614	<i>d</i> 86,218	784,759	584,577
March	-----	226,640	603,804	1,076,190	<i>d</i> 37,399	<i>d</i> 60,122	123,263	895,904	480,263	741,871	1,121,798	1,501,717
April	-----	452,847	708,431	284,878	<i>d</i> 658,870	<i>d</i> 415,442	144,634	878,701	571,665	823,908	768,630	<i>d</i> 90,818
May	-----	657,877	483,284	<i>d</i> 213,974	<i>d</i> 739,139	<i>d</i> 245,686	396,534	873,015	379,916	<i>d</i> 322,730	732,804	1,195,595
June	-----	290,555	843,408	127,265	<i>d</i> 191,964	56,253	465,570	266,769	787,082	396,612	698,723	1,462,922
July	<i>d</i> \$250,246	165,817	719,003	<i>d</i> 151,255	<i>d</i> 744,258	<i>d</i> 909,236	<i>d</i> 893,444	513,262	454,286	364,472	536,426	-----
August	221,496	415,417	389,913	<i>d</i> 116,616	<i>d</i> 248,290	<i>d</i> 61,953	<i>d</i> 61,953	507,557	501,301	471,485	829,523	-----
September	<i>d</i> 160,825	536,359	609,820	213,590	197,192	1,311,359	93,789	409,764	945,959	304,398	713,689	-----
October	299,745	803,265	854,163	<i>d</i> 117,301	<i>d</i> 391,852	1,270,241	535,731	315,500	811,666	343,298	847,694	-----
November	<i>d</i> 373,182	127,365	438,499	<i>d</i> 135,468	<i>d</i> 816,149	<i>d</i> 432,413	<i>d</i> 37,665	<i>d</i> 88,158	637,795	548,326	1,691,404	-----
December	-----	1,637,573	1,174,075	199,117	247,155	336,892	871,819	1,488,422	946,797	1,412,861	1,362,855	-----
Total	<i>d</i> 431,701	4,233,241	6,931,750	1,225,057	<i>d</i> 5,538,816	<i>d</i> 2,197,039	1,691,669	6,466,294	16,533,577	13,799,405	110,969,334	-----

^d Deficit or other reverse item.¹ Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly release.² Includes extraordinary income charges made during April 1945 amounting to \$1,206,039.

resulting from an adverse decision of the Supreme Court with respect to the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s liability for the income taxes of 2 lessor companies, Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. and International Ocean Telegraph Co.

TABLE 33.—Index numbers of operating revenues of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1929 to 1945, inclusive

[1929=100]

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
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	108.17
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	103.90
March	100	92.62	79.84	65.23	58.17	63.13	60.33	65.66	63.80	63.73	63.69	65.19	71.75	78.42	94.58	105.90	104.55
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	100.43
May	100	92.71	76.69	57.77	50.27	62.17	63.75	64.65	67.76	60.42	64.69	69.04	76.57	82.69	96.74	104.53	104.72
June	100	94.90	80.94	61.38	55.04	64.23	62.88	70.62	72.23	64.49	67.51	68.03	78.93	89.29	102.07	105.86	108.59
July	100	87.80	75.05	51.37	41.78	57.85	60.40	68.76	66.97	59.35	59.58	64.86	77.51	86.55	101.10	98.91	---
August	100	84.10	69.32	55.36	58.58	59.68	60.40	64.18	65.60	60.49	62.68	64.32	74.32	83.75	98.22	100.87	---
September	100	88.29	73.30	58.27	59.62	57.80	62.02	68.02	68.41	61.90	58.15	64.80	76.41	88.06	100.93	100.31	---
October	100	82.11	67.27	50.85	54.09	56.33	60.46	64.38	61.90	58.15	62.28	64.98	70.59	84.02	92.53	95.18	---
November	100	82.63	69.50	55.84	60.79	60.83	65.29	70.30	66.72	63.20	67.61	69.78	75.95	93.44	105.21	106.34	---
December	100	87.89	72.56	56.36	61.54	62.65	67.98	79.03	71.50	70.24	72.66	76.50	94.11	97.30	112.16	108.24	---
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	103.73	---

TABLE 34.—Index numbers of operating revenues of radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1934 to 1945, inclusive

[1934=100]

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
January	100	113.54	190.35	132.50	196.39	136.48	175.05	203.72	183.58	172.37	188.01	264.42
February	100	102.07	122.77	134.32	127.18	123.83	167.81	204.62	178.23	168.64	204.31	276.32
March	100	105.72	116.89	142.48	136.43	143.81	160.67	209.62	137.15	163.85	193.99	281.94
April	100	113.78	118.84	145.90	133.05	141.41	183.25	221.45	169.52	179.88	197.23	310.27
May	100	110.10	111.97	127.66	115.68	135.77	191.31	208.97	170.97	172.32	207.78	285.75
June	100	104.32	117.05	137.04	124.25	132.06	186.28	211.69	159.54	159.54	217.84	269.74
July	100	99.54	113.53	135.33	111.66	114.60	168.77	203.61	102.26	102.26	203.61	---
August	100	98.64	107.58	134.38	109.42	125.78	152.53	177.98	140.71	155.40	196.69	---
September	100	106.74	117.84	143.37	122.30	145.07	167.79	182.05	145.20	168.09	206.72	---
October	100	110.37	118.95	127.92	115.03	180.63	181.30	188.29	142.69	166.00	222.02	---
November	100	108.67	122.49	126.05	123.72	176.62	183.48	183.48	154.47	180.67	254.06	---
December	100	106.58	128.79	132.45	121.89	174.56	187.04	200.02	164.24	188.70	245.05	---
For year	100	106.42	118.06	134.86	121.77	153.44	175.08	199.23	159.66	169.77	211.78	---

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 Jan. 1, 1939, and later, embodied in the "Uniform System of Accounts for Radiotelegraph Carriers", adopted by the Commission on June 27, 1939, effective Jan. 1, 1940, resulting in a slight abnormal increase over 1938.

TABLE 35.—Summary of investment in plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year		Additions during year		Retirements during year		Transfers	Adjustments	Balance at end of year
			Plant acquired	Other plant added	Plant sold with traffic	Other plant retired			
Land	\$2,698,331			\$19,084		\$30,501	(\$53,753)		\$2,603,161
Land improvements	247,576		18,404				(11,033)		254,947
Drainage, sewerage, gas, and water systems	176,163		5,029			112	(6,967)		174,113
Buildings	3,704,469		52,704			24,419	(41,749)		3,691,005
Towers and masts	3,700,081		98,891			47,339	(21,315)		3,730,318
Antenna systems	1,563,122		82,535			35,653	(23,490)		1,586,514
Control lines	483,670		9,942			1,186	(34,257)		458,169
Power-supply lines	195,144		1,898			4,016	(6,163)		186,863
Electron-tube transmitter equipment	4,331,386		149,007			191,575	(77,480)		4,211,338
Other transmitter equipment	1,634,305		2,148			9,622	(93)		1,647,524
Cooling apparatus	197,883		15,169			34	(26)		213,002
Receiver apparatus	1,099,604		52,826			27,253	(2,055)		1,123,122
Power supply and distribution equipment	1,328,287		43,759			7,887	(3,328)		1,301,331
Control apparatus	1,589,038		108,726			57,275	(9,796)		1,600,713
Equipment on customers' premises	71,634		12,572			1,539	14,766		87,433
Furniture and office equipment	563,094		39,130			10,101	(373)		591,750
Ship station equipment	1,867,919		11,985			133,224			1,246,280
Other mobile station equipment	124,848		13,784			5,059	1		133,574
Vehicles and draft animals	527,937		44,365			13,216	(1,169)		557,917
Shop equipment, tools, and implements	3,893								3,893
Store and warehouse equipment									
Organization							(34)		7,553
Franchises	7,587								1
Patent rights	1								1
Leaseholds	42,285						(245)		41,990
Other intangibles	7,304						(960)		6,344
Unallocated	17,869		2,776						20,645
Subtotal	25,643,400		786,334			599,501	(280,733)		25,549,500
Plant acquired—undistributed charges									
Plant sold—undistributed credits									
Total	25,643,400		786,334			599,501	(280,733)		25,549,500
Plant under construction	598,590								830,298
Plant held for future communication use	74,036		231,708						66,904
Plant acquisition adjustments			(7,132)						
Grand total	26,316,026		1,010,910			599,501	(280,733)		26,446,702

() Indicates reverse item.

! Unallocated amounts consist of improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others but for which final accounting has not been made.

TABLE 36.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1944 and for year ended that date

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-telegraph		Ocean-cable			
			Western Union Telegraph Co. ¹	Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investment in communication plant:								
1	Operated plant.....	\$459,413,189	\$382,450,187	\$76,963,002	\$25,084,974	\$25,945,708	\$22,536,294	\$2,795,966
2	Other wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant.....	6,910,596	6,633,914	274,682	9,168	239,736	24,010	1,768
3	Total wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant.....	466,323,785	389,084,101	77,237,684	25,094,142	26,185,504	22,560,304	2,797,734
4	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	220,200,325	164,991,222	55,209,103	12,531,060	21,972,061	19,922,197	783,785
5	Total wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant—net.....	246,123,460	224,092,879	22,028,581	13,563,082	4,213,443	2,638,107	2,013,949
6	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant.....	1,370,558	41,994	1,328,564	1,328,564			
7	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	827,545	19,380	808,165	808,165			
8	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant—net.....	543,013	22,614	520,399	520,399			
9	Foreign investment in communication plant—net.....							
10	Total communication plant.....	246,666,473	224,117,493	22,548,980	13,883,481	4,213,443	2,638,107	2,013,949
Investments and funds:								
11	Miscellaneous physical property.....	135,720	134,903	817	817			
12	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	16,900	16,900					
13	Miscellaneous physical property—net.....	118,820	118,003	817	817			
14	Investments in affiliates.....	6,042,171	6,048,798	293,373	1	293,372		
15	Other investments and funds.....	7,922,325	4,474,789	3,447,536	607,479	39,630	2,800,427	
16	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	43,374		43,374				
17	Total investments and funds.....	14,939,942	11,241,500	3,698,352	564,923	333,002	2,800,427	
Current assets:								
18	Cash.....	25,572,889	18,590,747	6,982,142	3,247,359	2,303,207	1,079,819	351,757
19	Temporary investments.....	29,621,630	25,671,630	3,950,000	500,000	2,000,000	650,000	800,000
20	Receivables from affiliates.....	190,670	13,975,463	3,175,463	25,629	60,282		59,560
21	Other receivables.....	23,642,465	19,832,511	3,809,894	1,373,593	1,992,260	187,271	36,770
22	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables.....	1,830,089	1,654,463	173,586	146,859	23,794	798	4,205

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 36.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1944 and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-telegraph	Total	Ocean-cable					
					All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.		
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—continued										
23	Current assets—Continued.									
24	Material and supplies.....	\$10,171,887	\$8,983,022	\$1,188,865	\$302,523	\$764,131	\$77,870	\$44,341		
	All other current assets.....	2,809,099	2,146,033	663,066	609,259	35,429	5,096	12,272		
25	Total current assets.....	90,178,481	73,584,687	16,593,794	6,111,526	7,131,515	2,000,258	1,350,495		
26	Prepayments.....	291,188	255,507	35,691	16,554	15,424	3,475	138		
27	Deferred charges.....	350,229	282,219	68,010	2,432	30,466	9,085	29,007		
28	Total assets.....	352,420,313	309,481,586	42,944,727	20,378,936	11,723,850	7,451,352	3,390,880		
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE										
29	Long-term debt (actually outstanding).....	90,060,883	90,060,883							
Current liabilities:										
30	Payables to affiliates.....	447,595	166,118	281,477	159,218	80,380		41,879		
31	Other payables.....	6,083,826	4,420,839	1,653,987	592,319	885,751	173,141	2,776		
32	Tax accruals.....	10,728,481	8,219,008	2,506,473	1,070,222	1,058,876	10,833	366,482		
33	Other accruals.....	3,506,603	3,133,066	373,537	139,545	206,795	947	26,250		
34	All other current liabilities.....	21,815,492	21,530,199	285,293	131,446	62,848	90,440	559		
35	Total current liabilities.....	42,578,997	37,478,290	5,100,767	2,092,750	2,294,650	275,421	437,946		
36	Provisions for future settlements.....	18,790,025	11,505,806	7,284,220	2,616,879	2,215,807	2,310,427	141,047		
37	Deferred credits.....	1,848,551	1,781,336	67,215	5,410	61,682	123			
38	Capital stock (actually outstanding):									
39	Common.....	129,776,158	104,835,608	24,940,550	13,255,050	5,000,000	4,000,000	2,685,500		
	Preferred.....									
40	Total capital stock.....	129,776,158	104,835,608	24,940,550	13,255,050	5,000,000	4,000,000	2,685,500		
41	Capital surplus.....	4,830,117	1,163,350	3,666,767	1,515,116	2,151,651		2,685,500		

42	Earned surplus:	1,054,178	1,054,178	1,885,208	893,731	805,381	126,096
43	Reservations of earned surplus.....	63,487,403	61,602,195	1,885,208	893,731	865,381	126,096
44	Unappropriated earned surplus.....						
44	Total earned surplus.....	64,541,581	62,656,373	1,885,208	893,731	865,381	126,096
45	Total liabilities.....	352,426,313	309,481,586	42,944,727	20,378,926	7,451,352	8,390,589
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
46	Operating revenues.....	202,812,117	185,908,644	16,908,473	8,670,255	210,565	919,723
47	Foreign exchange—revenue differential.....						
48	Total operating revenues—after adjustment.....	202,812,117	185,908,644	16,908,473	8,670,255	210,565	919,723
49	Operating expenses.....	155,328,140	145,509,160	9,818,980	4,663,284	313,583	327,509
50	Depreciation.....	13,640,915	12,682,300	958,615	466,218	464	39,000
51	Taxes—operating.....	8,291,252	7,210,166	1,081,086	636,168	5,750	14,781
52	Uncollectible revenues.....	596,407	596,107	300	300		300
53	All other operating revenue deductions.....	728,997	279,356	449,641	449,641		
54	Total operating revenue deductions.....	178,585,711	166,277,089	12,308,622	6,215,311	319,797	381,590
55	Foreign exchange—expense differential.....						
56	Total operating revenue deductions—after adjustment.....	178,585,711	166,277,089	12,308,622	6,215,311	319,797	381,590
57	Net operating revenues.....	24,226,406	19,626,555	4,599,851	2,454,944	4,109,232	538,133
58	Other communication income.....	132,791		132,791	78	8,399	
59	Operating income.....	24,359,197	19,626,555	4,732,642	2,455,022	15,082,222	538,133
60	Ordinary income—noncommunication.....	911,137	712,938	198,199	74,079	17,746	12,561
61	Gross ordinary income.....	25,270,334	20,339,493	4,930,841	2,529,101	1,742,151	550,694
62	Deductions from ordinary income.....	6,770,857	6,604,614	166,243	23,187	6,856	38,390
63	Foreign exchange—income differential.....						
64	Total deductions from ordinary income—after adjustment.....	6,770,857	6,604,614	166,243	23,187	6,856	38,390
65	Net ordinary income.....	18,499,477	13,734,879	4,764,598	2,505,914	1,735,295	512,304
66	Extraordinary income—credits.....	1,205,336	1,180,902	24,434	4,054	517	33
67	Extraordinary income—charges.....	2,974,276	2,768,652	205,724	129,995	75,729	
68	Net income.....	16,730,537	12,147,229	4,583,308	2,379,973	1,660,083	512,337
69	Deductions from net income:						
70	Income taxes.....	5,808,082	3,831,000	1,977,032	737,287	890,252	349,493
71	Other deductions from net income.....	15,220		15,220		15,220	
71	Total deductions from net income.....	5,823,252	3,831,000	1,992,252	737,287	890,252	349,493
72	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	10,907,285	8,316,229	2,591,056	1,642,686	769,831	162,844

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 36.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1944 and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-telegraph		Ocean-cable			
			Western Union Telegraph Co. 1	Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc. 2	Commercial Cable Co. 3	Commercial Pacific Cable Co. 4	Mexican Telegraph Co. 5
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—continued								
73	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year).....	\$40,187,823	\$55,491,112	^a \$15,893,289	\$1,105,506	^a \$17,512,095	\$53,544	
74	Earned surplus—direct credits.....	17,981,101	38,399	17,981,101		17,970,687	10,414	
75	Earned surplus—direct charges.....	1,466,892		1,428,493		1,428,493		
76	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	67,609,317	63,708,942	3,840,375	2,748,192		865,381	226,802
77	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus.....							
78	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	4,121,914	2,196,747	1,955,167	1,854,461		100,706	
79	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year).....	63,487,403	61,602,195	1,885,208	893,731		865,381	126,096
DIVIDENDS								
80	Dividends declared:							
	On common stock.....	7,657,840	2,166,747					100,706
81	On preferred stock.....							
OPERATING REVENUES								
Wire-telegraph transmission revenues:								
82	Public message revenue.....	124,337,588	124,337,588					
83	United States Government message revenue.....	10,297,400	10,297,400					
84	Press message revenue.....	1,618,601	1,618,601					
85	Money-order message revenue.....	11,322,035	11,322,036					
86	News (CND) service revenue.....	2,537,889	2,537,889					
87	Contract (CAK) message revenue.....	996,915	996,915					
88	Facsimile (photogram) service revenue.....	970	970					
89	Telephone service revenue.....	550,425	550,425					
90	Wire-telegraph revenue on cable and radio messages.....	6,370,447	6,370,447					
91	Other wire-telegraph transmission revenues.....							
92	Total wire-telegraph transmission revenues.....	158,032,271	158,032,271					
Ocean-cable transmission revenues:								
93	Public message revenue.....	13,960,370	5,230,176	8,730,194	6,067,666	1,701,676	168,523	792,329
94	United States Government message revenue.....	2,829,323	4,255,689	1,473,634	1,308,214	203,950	28,003	33,467
95	Other governments message revenue.....	9,317,054	4,445,549	4,873,505	718,576	4,152,262		2,667
96	Press message revenue.....	2,116,607	1,268,280	848,327	443,528	377,121	6,323	21,355

97	Money-order message revenue.....	47, 408	1, 353	46, 055	4, 074	41, 981
98	News (CND) service revenue.....	415	---	415	---	415
99	Facsimile (photogram) service revenue.....	---	---	---	---	---
100	Telephone service revenue.....	105, 400	---	105, 400	---	105, 400
101	Other ocean-cable transmission revenues.....	---	---	---	---	---
102	Total ocean-cable transmission revenues.....	28, 376, 577	12, 199, 047	16, 177, 530	206, 923	892, 214
103	Total wire-telegraph and ocean-cable transmission revenues.....	186, 408, 848	170, 231, 318	16, 177, 530	206, 923	802, 214
104	Terminal commissions.....	33, 884	2, 688	31, 196	---	---
105	Wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues:	---	---	---	---	---
106	Leased-circuit revenue.....	3, 654, 681	3, 654, 681	---	---	---
107	Money-order charges.....	6, 306, 274	5, 211, 304	---	---	---
108	All other wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues.....	15, 172, 259	15, 172, 259	---	---	---
109	Ocean-cable nontransmission revenues:	---	---	---	---	---
110	Leased-circuit revenue.....	846, 382	456, 052	390, 330	---	886
111	Money-order charges.....	27, 205	41, 327	27, 205	---	26, 434
112	All other ocean-cable nontransmission revenues.....	237, 033	41, 327	195, 706	---	189
113	Total ocean-cable nontransmission revenues.....	1, 110, 620	497, 379	613, 241	3, 642	27, 509
114	Other telecommunication revenues:	---	---	---	---	---
115	Telephone revenue—telephone systems.....	46, 918	---	46, 918	---	---
116	Radiotelegraph revenue—radiotelegraph systems.....	39, 588	---	39, 588	---	---
117	Total other telecommunication revenues.....	86, 506	---	86, 506	---	---
118	Total operating revenues.....	202, 812, 117	185, 903, 644	16, 908, 473	210, 565	919, 723
119	OPERATING EXPENSES	---	---	---	---	---
120	Wire-telegraph:	---	---	---	---	---
121	Maintenance expenses.....	20, 000, 269	20, 000, 269	---	---	---
122	Conducting-operating expenses.....	116, 113, 801	116, 113, 801	---	---	---
123	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.....	15, 253	175, 658	---	---	---
124	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.....	175, 658	2, 284, 295	---	---	---
125	Relief and pensions.....	2, 284, 295	555, 472	---	---	---
126	All other general expenses.....	555, 472	1, 396, 859	---	---	---
127	Administrative expenses.....	1, 396, 859	---	---	---	---
128	Total wire-telegraph expenses.....	140, 190, 231	140, 190, 231	---	---	---
129	Ocean-cable:	---	---	---	---	---
130	Maintenance expenses.....	4, 184, 546	1, 599, 305	2, 675, 241	1, 468, 363	69, 727
131	Conducting-operating expenses.....	9, 384, 932	3, 344, 970	6, 039, 962	2, 604, 270	226, 484
132	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.....	320, 133	22, 296	320, 133	157, 008	11, 275
133	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.....	218, 009	335, 448	196, 313	81, 652	1, 613
134	Relief and pensions.....	714, 637	---	379, 189	221, 574	4, 528

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TABLE 36.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1944 and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-telegraph		Ocean-cable					
			Western Union Telegraph Co. 1	Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc. 2	Commercial Cable Co. 3	Commercial Pacific Cable Co. 4	Mexican Telegraph Co. 5		
OPERATING EXPENSES—continued										
130	Ocean-cable—Continued									
131	All other general expenses	\$216,723	\$35,028	\$181,695	\$134,354	\$39,392	\$4,798	\$3,151		
	Administrative expenses	535,547	116,474	419,073	288,359	139,307	41,288			119
132	Total ocean-cable expenses	15,137,909	5,318,929	9,818,980	4,663,284	4,514,604	313,583	327,509		
133	Total operating expenses	155,328,140	145,509,160	9,818,980	4,663,284	4,514,604	313,583	327,509		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
134	In aerial cable	131,793	131,421	372	346					26
135	In underground cable	349,966	347,713	2,253	1,863	195		449		46
136	In submarine cable	105,103	43,773	61,330	424,059	24,755		10,117		1,799
137	Total miles of wire in cable	586,862	522,907	63,955	26,868	24,950		10,266		1,871
138	Aerial wire (not in cable)	1,801,157	1,793,363	7,794	6,666					1,128
139	Total miles of wire	2,388,019	2,316,270	71,749	33,534	24,950		10,266		2,999
140	Miles of pole line	239,021	236,504	2,427	1,981					446
141	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	6,445	6,290	155	114	42		31		8
Service equipment furnished free to customers:										
Monthly average number:										
142	Telegraph printers	16,352	16,209	143	100	43				
143	Telegraph printer tie lines	16,136	15,990	146	102	44				
144	Morse tie lines	6,252	246	6	2	4				
145	Telephones	5,620	5,739	90	65	25				
146	Telephone tie lines	2,516	2,411	105	72	32				1
147	Pneumatic tubes	147	149							
148	Call boxes	245,296	244,044	1,252	1,252					

	7	180	7	180	7	180	7	180
149 Automatic transmitting apparatus.....								
150 Other.....								
Leased wire revenues:								
Commercial:								
Broadcasting.....	17,402	6 17,402						
Morse.....	256,394	6 256,394						
Teletypewriter.....	1,119,845	6 1,119,845						
Other.....	54,239	6 54,239						
Total commercial.....	1,447,880	6 1,447,880						
Government.....	749,505	6 749,505						
Press.....	388,337	6 388,337						
Total leased wire revenues.....	2,585,722	6 2,585,722						
Telegraph and cable offices:								
United States: ⁷								
Independent.....	3,451	3,448						
Main.....	2,125	2,122	3	1				
Branch.....	1,326	1,326	3	1				
Joint.....	15,402	15,383	19	9				
Agency or commission offices.....	11,544	11,544						
Foreign:								
Independent.....	141	39	102	68				
Main.....	110	22	88	62				
Branch.....	31	17	14	6				
Joint.....	5	4	1	1				
Agency or commission offices.....	1	1						
Total telegraph and cable offices.....	30,544	30,418	126	79				
Telegraph revenue messages transmitted:								
Number of messages: ⁸								
Domestic ⁹	233,716,327	233,188,694	527,633					527,633
Foreign ⁹	9,858,640	5,515,588	4,343,052	2,194,360	1,846,211	164,059		138,422
Total number of messages.....	243,574,967	238,704,282	4,870,685	2,194,360	1,846,211	164,059		666,055
Number of words: ⁹								
Foreign ⁹	426,174,359	239,200,619	186,973,740	71,608,221	105,463,180	4,796,939		5,045,400
Amount of revenue:								
Domestic ⁹	¹⁰ \$158,715,117	¹⁰ \$158,032,271	\$682,846					\$682,846
Foreign ⁹	¹¹ 27,693,731	12,196,047	11 15,494,084	\$8,537,984	11 \$6,540,409	\$206,923		209,358
Total revenue.....	¹² 186,408,848	¹⁰ 170,231,318	11 16,177,530	8,537,984	11 6,540,409	206,923		892,214

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TABLE 36.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1944 and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-telegraph		Ocean-cable					
			Western Union Telegraph Co. ¹	1	Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION										
Number of employees:										
177	Wire-telegraph:	62,458	62,458							
178	End of June.....	61,481	61,481							
	End of October.....									
179	Ocean-cable:	4,414	1,360		3,054	13,175 ³	14,110 ²	77	13,122	
180	End of June.....	4,530	1,239		3,290	13,184 ³	14,140	91	13,261	
181	End of December.....	\$122,310,036	\$116,130,330		\$6,179,706	\$3,281,928	\$2,435,243	\$227,858	\$234,667	
182	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$115,095,227	\$108,952,028		\$6,143,199	\$3,281,938	\$2,435,243	\$191,351	\$234,667	
BELIEF AND PENSIONS										
183	Benefits:	8,249	7,499		750	6	713	14	17	
184	Number of cases handled during year.....	\$1,019,591	\$936,695		\$82,996	\$21,663	\$56,877	\$109	\$4,347	
	Amount paid during year.....									
185	Pensions:	3,530	3,145		385	112	250	21	2	
186	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	\$2,429,897	\$2,145,817		\$284,080	\$91,885	\$164,698	\$27,316	\$181	
187	Amount paid during year.....	2,998,872	2,619,683		379,189	150,514	221,574	2,573	4,528	
	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....									

⁴ Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ Includes data relating to cable operations which are not adequately segregated in the report filed by the company.

² Not comparable with amounts reported for Dec. 31, 1943, because of accounting adjustments for Postal Telegraph plant purchased Oct. 7, 1943; comparable 1943 amounts are \$396,600,846 and \$165,380,316, for plant and depreciation allowance, respectively.

³ Represents book liability for 1,247,675.74 shares of common stock without par value.

⁴ Includes \$3,535,926 charged to capital surplus.

⁵ Represents nautical miles.

⁶ Includes 24,659 nautical miles.

⁷ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1944.

⁸ Includes Territories and possessions of the United States except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

⁹ Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods.

¹⁰ International messages transmitted in accordance with carriers' rules governing do-

mestic traffic are included under "Domestic" classification. Insular messages are included under "Foreign" classification.

¹¹ Includes \$2,204,183 revenue from ticker service.

¹² Includes \$105,400 revenue, for which the words and messages are not available, and

¹³ Includes \$105,400 revenue, for which the words and messages are not available, and

¹⁴ Includes 9 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.

¹⁵ Includes 6 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.

¹⁶ Includes 5 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.

¹⁷ Includes army service leave pay amounting to \$23,140, for which the number of cases is not reported.

¹⁸ NOTE.—Principal telegraph and cable carriers included herein are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

TABLE 37.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date

No.	Item	Total	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wire-less, Inc.	R. C. A. Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
			1	2	3	4	5	6
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
	Investment in communication plant:							
1	Operated plant in carrier's service.....	\$24,449,001	\$4,812,988	\$1,062,502	\$16,190,410	\$1,422,294	\$904,674	\$56,133
2	Other radiotelegraph plant.....	1,997,701	391,230	20,645	1,585,826			
3	Total radiotelegraph plant.....	26,446,702	5,204,218	1,083,147	17,776,236	1,422,294	904,674	56,133
4	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	16,066,358	1,365,327	462,528	12,565,317	1,119,821	520,731	32,634
5	Total radiotelegraph plant—net.....	10,380,344	3,838,891	620,619	5,210,919	302,473	383,943	23,499
6	Foreign investment in communication plant.....	389,962			130,268		259,694	
7	Total communication plant.....	10,770,306	3,838,891	620,619	5,341,187	302,473	643,637	23,499
	Investments and funds:							
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	6,521,559		34,034	6,484,330			
9	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	1,347,240		8,106	1,339,134			
10	Miscellaneous physical property—net.....	5,174,319		25,928	5,145,196			
11	Investments in affiliates.....	83,919		20,766	50,363			
12	Other investments and funds.....	2,195,018	38,000	33,686	2,045,129		12,560	
13	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	1,631,636			1,681,636		96	
14	Total investments and funds.....	5,771,620	38,000	80,380	5,559,282		12,656	
	Current assets:							
15	Cash.....	4,277,744	754,405	228,541	1,825,817	1,375,881	91,115	1,985
16	Receivables from affiliates.....	508,904	65,837		183,710	819	227,880	30,658
17	Other receivables.....	9,643,320	1,318,567	2,522,624	4,071,914	1,547,404	174,923	7,888
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables.....	682,071	88,132	150,989	365,983		6,769	
19	Material and supplies.....	3,637,685	740,157	126,914	560,942		37,528	
20	All other current assets.....	2,063,866	117,425	83,394	1,682,476		3,994	
21	Total current assets.....	19,989,448	2,908,258	2,810,504	7,958,876	5,742,607	528,671	40,581
22	Prepayments.....	236,863	19,130	29,866	146,809	40,760	298	
23	Deferred charges.....	2,496,925	22,054	1,696,589	582,820	200,474	4 8,012	
24	Total assets.....	39,267,162	6,826,334	5,237,958	19,588,974	6,360,090	1,182,250	71,556

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50	Other communication income.....	400,396	140	473,887	251,915	7,803	140,538
51	Operating income.....	4,501,771	133,671	473,887	4,243,295	<i>d</i> 4,87,277	51,925
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting.....	2,227,331	279,851	390,481	12,395	1,935,085	26,270
53	Other ordinary income—noncommunication.....	306,562	47,459	390,481	<i>d</i> 81,414	2,761	993
54	Total ordinary income—noncommunication.....	2,532,893	272,592	390,481	<i>d</i> 69,019	1,937,846	993
55	Gross ordinary income.....	7,034,664	406,263	864,368	4,174,276	1,510,569	52,918
56	Deductions from ordinary income.....	187,735	8,735	11,483	128,737	38,720	52
57	Net ordinary income.....	6,846,929	397,528	852,885	4,045,539	1,471,849	52,866
58	Extraordinary income—credits.....	112,766		88,422	21,094	3,250	
59	Extraordinary income—charges.....	360,702	500	201,471	158,767		<i>d</i> 96
60	Net income.....	6,598,993	397,028	739,836	3,907,866	1,475,090	52,902
61	Deductions from net income:						
62	Income taxes.....	4,934,666	125,000	730,000	2,883,440	1,171,932	15,316
63	Other deductions from net income.....	4,934,666	125,000	730,000	2,883,440	1,171,932	15,316
64	Total deductions from net income.....	1,664,327	272,028	9,836	1,024,417	303,167	37,586
65	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	6,121,872	270,869	452,095	4,041,193	1,294,061	5,143
66	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year).....						
67	Earned surplus—direct credits.....						
68	Earned surplus—direct charges.....						
69	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	7,786,199	542,897	461,931	5,065,610	1,597,228	42,729
70	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	1,308,580	453,580		800,000	35,000	20,000
	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year).....	6,477,619	89,317	461,931	4,265,610	1,597,228	7,729
	DIVIDENDS						
71	Dividends declared:						
72	Common stock.....	3 ^a 1,555,000	3 ^a 700,000		800,000		35,000
73	Amount per share.....		35,00		16,00		350,00
74	Preferred stock.....						
	Amount per share.....						
	OPERATING REVENUES						
75	Continental fixed radiotelegraph revenues:						
	Fixed message revenues—continental.....	66,609		65,976			633
76	Insular fixed radiotelegraph revenues:						
	Fixed message revenue—continental transmission.....	102,607	72,135		30,472		
77	Fixed message revenue—insular transmission.....	707,024	163,293		541,833		1,798

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
103	Service equipment furnished to customers:									
104	Monthly average number:									
105	Printers.....	157	26			131				
106	Printer tie lines.....	161	26			135				
107	Monse tie lines.....	14	2			12				
108	Telephone lines.....	170	86			84				
109	Telephone tie lines.....	176	86			90				
	Signal call circuits.....	3,064	1,230			1,834				
	Telephone call circuits.....									
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year):									
	Type of transmission:									
110	Continental fixed.....	16	1	1		11			3	
111	Insular fixed.....	14	2			11			1	
112	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification).....	119	38	9		54			17	1
113	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification).....	6	1	1		4			1	
114	Total.....	155	41	11		80			22	1
	Radiotelegraph city offices:									
115	United States: ⁴	43	12	4		19			7	1
116	Independent.....	1	1							
117	Foreign.....	28		8		2			15	3
118	Independent.....									
119	Joint.....									
	Total city offices.....	72	13	12		21			22	4
	Radiotelegraph revenue messages transmitted:									
120	Number of messages: ⁵	518,314	129,725			385,630			2,959	
121	Continental and insular fixed communication.....	6,351,607	1,475,002	448,237		4,305,374			110,139	12,855
122	Foreign fixed communication.....	10,120	1,255						7,946	
123	Marine communication.....									
	Total number of messages.....	6,880,041	1,605,982	448,237		4,691,004			114,017	12,855
124	Number of words: ⁵	16,271,063	5,793,725			10,333,659			83,679	
125	Continental and insular fixed communication.....	300,101,726	54,577,186	70,065,555		169,579,670			5,491,949	387,366
126	Foreign fixed communication.....	1,348,499	1,190,230						143,663	
127	Marine communication.....									
	Total number of words.....	317,721,288	61,561,201	70,065,555		179,973,329			143,663	387,366

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TABLE 37.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1944, and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—continued								
Radiotelegraph revenue messages transmitted—Continued								
	Amount of revenue:							
128	Continental and insular fixed communication.....	\$ 876,240	\$235,428	\$ 665,976	\$572,405		\$2,431	
129	Foreign fixed communication.....	1 11,713,880	2,483,982	7 1,996,691	6,878,802		228,473	
130	Marine communication.....	25,087	10,981			\$12,927	1,179	\$125,941
131	Total revenue.....	\$ 12,615,216	2,730,391	\$ 2,062,667	7,451,207	12,927	232,083	125,941
EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
Number of employees:								
132	End of June.....	3,340	9 654	274	10 1,372	739	11 291	12 10
133	End of December.....	3,359	9 689	272	10 1,410	691	11 287	12 10
134	Total compensation for year.....	\$10,244,629	\$2,213,758	\$1,424,718	\$3,942,012	\$2,131,742	\$506,569	\$24,930
135	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$8,074,796	\$1,933,572	\$1,424,718	\$3,353,897	\$831,474	\$506,205	\$24,930
RELIEF AND PENSIONS								
Benefits:								
136	Number of cases handled during year.....	74	30		44			
137	Amount paid during year.....	\$69,168	\$23,384		13 \$45,784			
Pensions:								
138	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	15	11		4			
139	Amount paid during year.....	\$15,706	\$6,943		\$8,763			

¹ Represents stated value of 20,000 shares of common stock without par value.

² Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.

³ Represents stated value of 50 shares of common stock without par value.

^{4a} Includes \$296,420 charged to capital surplus.

⁴ Includes Terr for ex and possessions of the United States except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

⁵ Represents data as reported by carriers and includes estimates in some instances.

⁶ Includes \$65,976 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission) for which the

messages and words are not reported.

⁷ Includes \$121,742 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission) for which the

messages and words are not reported.

⁸ Includes \$187,718 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission) for which the messages and words are not reported.

⁹ Includes 4 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹⁰ Includes 5 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹¹ Includes 3 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹² Includes 4 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹³ Includes Manila and Tokio employees' salaries and retirement allowances, for which the number of cases is not reported, in the respective amounts of \$12,204 and \$3,700.

¹⁴ Deficit or other reverse item.

NOTE.—Principal radiotelegraph carriers included herein are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

TABLE 38.—Statistics of small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves	Net investment	Capital stock	Long-term debt	Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of messages	Number of employees (Dec. 31)	Total compensation for year
WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS														
1	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in United States) ¹	\$38,372	\$19,722	\$18,650	\$56,300	—	\$20,208	\$1,939	\$29,026	—	3,439	5,659	6	\$29,760
2	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co.	299	—	290	5,000	—	—	10,329	12,254	—	—	33,336	13	3,551
3	Continental Telegraph Co.	680,038	251,884	428,154	100,000	—	—	17,337	43,000	—	14,987	86,180	13	12,461
4	Cuban All American Cables, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	56,512	157,486	—	421	204,508	84	120,512
5	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. ³	25,702	7,245	18,457	1	\$50,000	\$83,420	2,340	4,215	—	115	6,124	4	282
7	Minnesota & Manitoba R. T. ⁴	37,565	7,736	37,565	15,000	—	\$14,039	1,033	81	—	657	2,224	2	—
8	Mountain Telegraph Co.	7,741	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	—	—	—
9	Yellowstone Park Co. ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	—	—	—
	Total.....	809,717	286,387	523,130	176,301	50,000	\$77,242	89,190	256,062	—	20,526	338,061	122	172,566
RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS														
10	Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Md. ⁶	15,000	—	15,000	7,000	—	—	4,344	7,540	—	—	2,041	4	7,484
11	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.	6,685	5,800	885	—	—	1,195	5,454	4,304	—	—	3,927	2	2,679
12	Olympic Radio Co.	4,780	—	4,780	25,000	—	\$663	250	310	—	—	—	—	—
13	Pere Marquette Radio Corp.	5,768	5,498	270	5,000	—	567	10,631	10,631	—	—	4,114	4	8,081
14	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) ⁷	19,435	19,053	382	—	—	—	2,860	8,040	—	—	3,072	4	6,942
15	Norman B. Underwood (Marine Communications Co.) ⁸	1,500	—	1,500	—	—	—	491	80	—	—	260	—	—
16	Wabash Radio Corp.	25,000	—	25,000	25,000	—	1,109	7,112	6,968	—	—	3,790	3	6,297
	Total.....	78,168	30,351	47,817	62,000	—	2,208	31,142	37,963	—	—	17,204	17	31,483

^d Deficit.

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

² Includes 413 nautical miles of wire.

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

⁴ Respondent's plant leased to Western Union Telegraph Co., Feb. 1, 1944.

⁵ Separate capital accounts are not kept for respondent's telegraph business.

⁶ Municipal organization.

⁷ Data cover radiotelegraph department.

⁸ Not incorporated.

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

PART III

General Tables—Telephone and Telegraph

TABLE 39.—Selected data submitted by all telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers ¹

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Item	All telephone carriers	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers	Radiotelegraph carriers	Total
Number of carriers.....	129	14	13	156
Investment in plant and equipment.....	\$5,859,285,457	\$468,504,060	\$26,914,832	\$6,354,704,349
Depreciation and amortization reserves.....	\$1,988,606,778	\$221,314,457	\$16,096,709	\$2,226,017,944
Net investment.....	\$3,870,678,679	\$247,189,603	\$10,818,123	\$4,128,686,405
Capital stock.....	\$2,161,826,927	\$129,952,459	\$10,097,500	\$2,301,876,886
Long-term debt.....	\$1,453,553,997	\$90,110,883	\$61,824	\$1,543,726,704
Total surplus.....	\$369,787,850	\$69,294,456	\$13,000,126	\$452,082,432
Operating revenues.....	\$1,862,571,337	\$202,901,307	\$16,815,504	\$2,082,288,148
Operating expenses.....	² \$1,192,479,731	\$155,584,202	\$11,233,403	\$1,359,297,336
Dividends declared.....	\$185,682,367	\$7,657,840	\$1,555,000	\$194,895,207
Miles of wire.....	102,817,906	2,408,545	-----	105,226,451
Number of company telephones.....	23,398,426	-----	-----	23,398,426
Number of telephone calls ³	40,314,777,591	-----	-----	40,314,777,591
Number of telegraph messages ³	-----	243,913,028	6,897,245	250,810,273
Number of employees.....	365,614	66,142	3,376	435,132
Total compensation for year.....	\$807,439,369	\$122,482,602	\$10,276,112	\$940,198,083

¹ Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been eliminated from the telephone data.

² Includes depreciation charges.

³ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.

TABLE 40.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers ¹

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Item	Amount
CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS	
Investment in telephone plant:	
Per mile of wire.....	\$56.97
Per company telephone (book cost).....	\$250.44
Per company telephone (book cost less depreciation and amortization reserves).....	\$165.44
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in telephone plant.....	percent 31.79
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to investment in telephone plant.....	do 33.94
Total local service revenues per telephone ²	\$44.05
Total toll service revenues per telephone ²	\$32.07
Operating revenues per telephone ²	\$77.94
Operating expenses per telephone ²	\$49.90
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	percent 64.02
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant.....	do 3.65
Ratio to operating revenues.....	do 11.47
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization).....	do 17.92
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant.....	do 7.49
Ratio to operating revenues.....	do 23.56

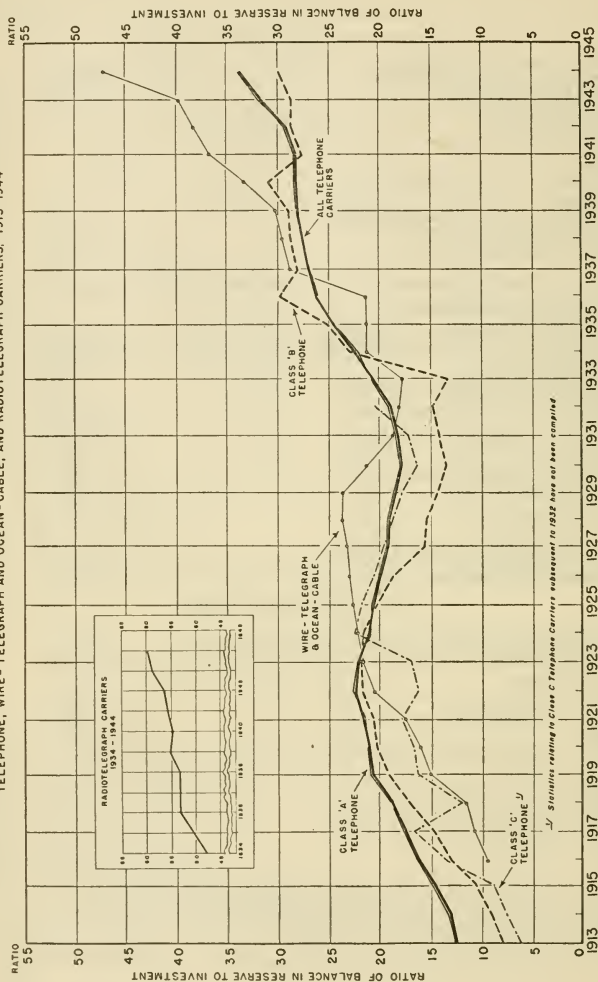
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TABLE 40.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers—Continued

Item	Amount
CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS—continued	
Net operating income:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant.....percent..	3.95
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	12.42
Wire mileage:	
Percent wire in cable.....	95.62
Percent aerial wire.....	4.38
Calls originated per telephone per month: ³	
Local.....	136.72
Toll.....	5.62
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male.....	27.98
Female.....	72.02
Average compensation per employee per annum ⁴	\$2,209.40
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues.....percent..	39.21
Ratio to operating expenses.....do.....	61.25
PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Per mile of wire.....	\$195.85
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in communication plant.....percent..	43.36
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in communication plant.....percent..	47.26
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to investment in communication plant.....do.....	2.92
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	6.73
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation.....do.....	8.07
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in communication plant.....do.....	3.01
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	6.95
Operating income:	
Ratio to investment in communication plant.....do.....	5.21
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	12.01
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable.....	24.58
Percent of aerial wire.....	75.42
Average compensation per employee per annum ⁴	\$1,852.62
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues.....percent..	56.75
Ratio to operating expenses.....do.....	74.10
PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in communication plant.....percent..	62.54
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in communication plant.....percent..	59.87
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to investment in communication plant.....do.....	3.23
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	5.16
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation.....do.....	7.18
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in communication plant.....do.....	20.44
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	32.68
Operating income:	
Ratio to investment in communication plant.....do.....	16.77
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	26.82
Average compensation per employee per annum ⁶	\$3,049.90
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues.....do.....	48.11
Ratio to operating expenses.....do.....	72.13

¹ For basic data underlying the computations in this table, refer to tables 19, 36, and 37 on pp. 28, 159 and 167. Intercompany duplications have been eliminated from telephone data.² Based on the number of company, service, and private line telephones at end of year.³ Originated from company and service telephones of respondents.⁴ Based on the number of employees at end of October.⁵ Based on the number of employees at end of October, except for a minor number at end of December.⁶ Based on the number of employees at the end of December.

RATIO OF RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION TO INVESTMENT IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT TELEPHONE, WIRE- TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN- CABLE, AND RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS, 1913-1944



Statistics relating to Class C Telephone Carriers subsequent to 1932 have not been compiled

NOTE: The degree of fluctuation shown in the curves representing Class B and Class C Telephone Carriers is due largely to changes in the classification of carriers.

Sources: (From 1913 to 1933, inclusive) Compendium made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. (From 1934 to 1944, inclusive) "Statistics of the Communications Industry in the United States," Federal Communications Commission.

TABLE 41.—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, 1944]

Kind of tax	Telephone carriers	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers	Radio-telegraph carriers	Total
Tax accruals:				
U. S. Government:				
Income (including excess profits).....	\$290,409,346	\$4,741,251	\$4,633,258	\$299,783,855
Capital stock.....	6,488,545	279,685	110,931	6,879,161
Social Security.....	7,996,376	1,398,266	143,853	9,538,495
Miscellaneous.....	360,875	244	121	361,240
Total.....	305,255,142	6,419,446	4,888,163	316,562,751
Other than U. S. Government.....	133,326,493	7,679,838	596,444	141,602,775
Total tax accruals.....	438,581,635	14,099,284	5,484,607	458,165,526
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:				
U. S. Government.....	251,880,400	30,874,357	482,037	283,236,794
Other than U. S. Government.....	3,492,641	308,615	451	3,801,707
Total excise taxes collected.....	255,373,041	31,182,972	482,488	287,038,501
Total taxes accounted for during the year:				
U. S. Government.....	557,135,542	37,293,803	5,370,200	599,799,545
Other than U. S. Government.....	136,819,134	7,988,453	596,895	145,404,482
Grand total.....	693,954,676	45,282,256	5,967,095	754,204,027

TABLE 42.—*Distribution of advertising expenses of class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Item	Amount	
CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS		
Salaries and wages.....		\$1,027,209
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodical advertising:		
Advertising space, newspapers, regular.....	\$1,935,556	
Special newspaper advertising space and all other periodicals.....	4,389,622	
Preparation cost.....	513,587	
Total newspaper and periodical advertising.....		6,835,765
Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts.....		504,223
Window displays, exhibits, posters, and placards.....		432,454
Motion pictures.....		45,858
Other publicity and advertisements:		
General press service and special news stories.....	25,023	
Lectures, demonstrations, radio, central office visits, etc.....	2,641,490	
Miscellaneous.....	630,294	
Total other publicity and advertisements.....		3,296,807
Total publicity and advertisements.....		11,115,107
Other advertising expenses.....		188,510
Grand total class A and class B telephone carriers.....		12,330,826
PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS		
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodicals advertising.....	21,753	
Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts.....	6,319	
Window displays, exhibits, posters, and placards.....	11,832	
Radio advertising.....		
Motion pictures.....		
Lectures, demonstrations, etc.....		
Total publicity and advertisements.....		39,904
Other advertising expenses.....		34,727
Grand total—principal wire-telegraph carriers.....		74,631
PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS		
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodical advertising.....	97,021	
Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts.....	8,629	
Window displays, exhibits, posters, and placards.....		
Motion pictures.....	2,500	
Total publicity and advertisements.....		108,150
Other advertising expenses.....		2
Grand total—principal radiotelegraph carriers.....		108,152

TABLE 43.—*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, 1944]

Name of railway	Operating revenues (I. C. C. account 138)				Mileage operated			
	Telegraph	Telephone	Total	Miscellaneous ¹		Pole line	Telegraph wire	Telephone wire
				Telegraph	Telephone			
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.	\$740,892	-----	\$740,892	-----	-----	13,235	38,099	45,770
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	60,049	-----	60,049	-----	-----	5,569	16,431	19,362
Boston & Maine R. R.	1,322	\$30,384	31,716	\$49	-----	1,731	5,129	2,803
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.	216,737	-----	216,737	-----	-----	8,636	26,465	18,247
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.	32,492	-----	32,492	-----	-----	10,064	20,785	22,161
Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range Ry. Co.	2,062	-----	103,996	942	\$100,374	575	1,191	5,337
Great Northern Ry. Co.	158,272	-----	158,272	1,474	-----	8,005	28,359	23,067
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	83,980	-----	83,980	-----	-----	4,411	2,405	19,318
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.	28,243	-----	28,243	21,971	-----	4,026	16,754	7,990
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.	43,482	-----	43,482	-----	-----	1,803	7,008	25,953
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	121,829	-----	121,829	-----	-----	6,017	13,000	19,124
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	150,241	22	150,241	-----	-----	8,452	14,978	197,353
Southern Pacific Co.	90,686	-----	90,686	-----	-----	8,248	27,839	30,103
Union Pacific R. R. Co.	333,415	-----	333,415	-----	-----	9,388	25,013	24,512
Other class I steam railways ²	285,905	348	286,253	18,107	228	125,499	268,844	391,029
Total, United States.....	2,349,575	132,708	2,482,283	42,603	100,602	215,659	506,000	844,929
Oahu Railway & Land Co. (Hawaii).....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	186	-----	-----
Grand total.....	2,349,575	132,708	2,482,283	42,603	100,602	215,845	506,000	845,115

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

² Represents returns from 62 class I steam railways in the United States, each having 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 44.—*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, 1944]

Class of employees	Average number of employees ¹	Total annual compensation
Station agents (telegraphers and telephoners).....	14, 147	\$37, 316, 134
Chief telegraphers and telephoners or wire chiefs.....	884	2, 950, 316
Clerk-telegraphers and clerk-telephoners.....	10, 728	28, 208, 264
Telegraphers, telephoners, and towermen.....	16, 445	44, 340, 874
Total.....	42, 204	112, 815, 588

¹ Based on 12 middle-of-month counts.

TABLE 45.—Compensation by months of employees of telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, classified according to types of carriers

[Years 1943-44]

Month	Telephone carriers			Telegraph carriers				Grand total
	Bell System	Other than Bell System	Total	Wire-telegraph	Ocean-cable	Radiotelegraph	Total	
1943								
January	\$55,043,940	\$4,133,243	\$59,177,183	\$8,039,013	\$415,384	\$562,310	\$9,616,716	\$68,793,899
February	51,602,194	3,825,375	55,427,569	8,028,587	347,308	540,779	8,966,572	64,394,441
March	56,966,552	4,232,362	61,198,914	8,909,416	415,132	623,677	10,010,227	71,209,141
April	57,455,656	4,221,646	61,677,302	8,978,778	416,550	609,069	10,004,501	71,682,103
May	59,036,977	4,240,035	63,277,012	9,199,611	432,938	661,668	10,293,170	73,570,182
June	60,184,906	4,377,445	64,562,351	9,458,484	446,433	646,433	10,587,855	75,150,206
July	61,336,237	4,672,036	66,008,273	10,666,674	551,844	702,239	11,920,757	77,929,030
August	60,509,124	4,536,348	65,045,472	11,617,040	449,175	676,671	12,742,886	77,788,358
September	62,292,584	4,408,639	66,701,223	10,105,372	472,435	680,865	11,267,672	78,028,895
October	60,976,169	4,494,697	65,470,866	9,995,086	448,279	726,676	11,170,041	76,640,907
November	62,362,779	4,501,750	66,864,529	9,557,911	466,595	725,436	10,749,942	77,614,471
December	65,705,378	5,333,252	71,038,630	9,711,436	495,399	921,061	11,127,896	82,166,526
Total	713,472,496	53,036,828	766,509,324	114,927,408	5,443,594	8,087,833	128,458,835	894,968,159
Number of employees	346,246	33,479	379,725	74,498	3,023	3,293	80,814	460,539
1944								
January	62,440,425	4,512,559	66,961,984	9,463,686	474,400	760,237	10,698,323	77,660,307
February	60,751,615	4,399,812	65,151,427	8,984,616	509,675	754,227	10,248,518	75,399,945
March	62,965,072	4,672,264	67,637,336	9,633,493	551,395	800,568	10,985,456	78,600,792
April	60,248,736	4,496,609	64,745,345	9,234,946	474,576	792,416	10,501,638	75,247,283
May	63,650,468	4,790,228	68,440,696	10,364,861	476,522	812,470	11,653,853	80,094,549
June	62,288,769	4,703,880	66,992,649	9,671,232	497,610	815,592	10,984,634	77,977,083
July	64,335,143	4,848,197	69,183,340	10,160,831	568,618	823,940	11,645,015	80,826,355
August	64,821,841	4,990,362	69,812,203	10,064,278	521,613	823,940	11,469,531	81,222,034
September	68,378,113	5,147,562	73,525,675	9,693,433	569,955	867,772	11,061,100	84,596,535
October	64,018,568	4,869,852	68,888,420	9,594,037	489,137	842,431	10,925,605	79,814,025
November	65,391,202	4,984,619	70,375,821	9,474,175	502,090	868,596	10,962,861	81,288,052
December	65,740,594	5,444,112	71,184,706	9,855,174	603,115	1,085,814	11,544,103	82,728,809
Total	764,977,546	57,810,056	822,787,602	116,194,762	6,179,706	10,244,629	132,619,097	955,406,699
Number of employees	343,676	33,447	377,123	62,751	3,200	3,359	69,310	446,423

TABLE 46.—*Compensation by months of employees of telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly*
 [Years 1935-44, inclusive]

TELEPHONE CARRIERS

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January.....	\$34,060,490	\$35,746,540	\$38,489,425	\$42,021,126	\$43,115,992	\$45,698,740	\$48,417,042	\$55,548,274	\$59,177,183	\$66,961,984
February.....	31,302,080	33,773,382	36,928,337	39,084,206	40,123,883	42,970,110	44,736,639	51,680,959	55,427,569	65,151,427
March.....	32,879,709	35,826,582	40,605,815	43,062,721	43,645,486	45,919,253	47,176,131	55,619,612	61,198,914	67,575,336
April.....	33,121,530	36,698,346	40,322,902	41,385,293	41,133,913	44,320,760	48,943,820	55,542,395	61,677,302	64,745,345
May.....	34,739,921	36,153,480	40,972,945	42,715,071	44,617,803	46,463,320	50,967,032	56,089,392	63,277,012	68,440,696
June.....	32,708,976	36,197,975	41,571,419	42,086,936	43,442,015	43,297,866	49,917,492	56,432,030	64,562,351	66,992,649
July.....	35,314,822	37,935,648	42,549,496	42,188,186	43,257,454	47,102,092	54,157,858	59,319,306	65,045,472	69,183,340
August.....	34,357,865	36,490,741	42,849,496	43,427,568	44,792,753	46,210,447	52,122,039	56,778,064	63,045,472	69,812,203
September.....	33,775,744	37,599,989	42,919,108	43,697,599	43,492,835	45,391,025	53,298,596	58,059,216	66,701,223	73,528,675
October.....	34,945,394	38,075,005	42,252,302	43,490,044	44,137,462	47,364,793	54,490,443	58,943,308	65,470,860	68,888,421
November.....	34,083,474	37,257,985	42,805,001	43,015,612	44,058,081	46,127,000	51,994,342	57,283,912	66,804,529	70,323,820
December.....	34,911,138	39,406,342	44,075,335	43,408,427	43,922,765	47,584,907	57,270,077	60,857,523	71,038,680	71,184,706
Total.....	406,203,143	440,102,015	496,694,574	510,242,789	519,742,442	546,620,514	613,456,952	682,375,021	766,509,324	822,787,602
Number of employees in service at close of year.....	269,278	288,182	301,771	293,429	295,199	313,806	354,750	372,693	379,725	377,123

WIRE-TELEGRAPH, OCEAN-CABLE, AND RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January.....	\$6,296,028	\$6,534,555	\$7,281,390	\$6,871,516	\$6,776,118	\$7,102,595	\$7,552,132	\$8,813,027	\$9,616,716	\$10,698,323
February.....	5,882,285	6,278,678	6,931,190	6,342,318	6,320,501	6,627,994	6,948,815	7,791,246	8,966,872	10,248,518
March.....	6,270,127	6,688,130	7,000,159	6,856,238	6,908,734	7,229,960	7,617,154	8,253,250	10,010,227	10,985,456
April.....	6,285,443	6,689,526	7,470,519	6,931,997	6,816,913	6,955,148	7,020,998	8,528,974	10,004,870	10,938,853
May.....	6,459,568	6,801,057	7,719,796	6,953,090	7,185,427	7,310,930	8,358,000	9,154,301	10,293,170	11,653,853
June.....	6,305,544	6,945,816	7,727,707	6,838,436	7,047,580	7,269,105	8,123,514	8,954,309	10,587,855	10,984,434
July.....	6,455,481	7,097,130	7,816,783	6,838,033	7,047,580	7,460,745	8,358,000	9,385,072	11,926,757	11,469,031
August.....	6,498,666	7,003,162	7,562,959	6,874,434	7,017,842	7,501,461	8,506,122	9,385,912	12,742,886	11,469,861
September.....	6,241,048	7,005,956	7,483,435	6,859,481	7,190,503	7,442,252	8,334,547	9,407,154	11,267,672	11,061,169
October.....	6,481,327	7,157,018	7,443,435	6,859,481	7,019,926	7,449,849	8,505,716	9,407,154	11,170,041	10,925,609
November.....	6,271,444	6,801,882	7,258,450	6,909,911	7,017,850	7,336,106	8,745,854	8,745,854	10,749,942	10,542,803
December.....	6,805,547	7,917,516	7,959,967	7,618,037	7,762,844	8,235,209	9,680,420	9,991,477	11,127,896	11,964,106
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	128,458,885	132,619,097
Number of employees in service at close of year.....	70,862	76,221	72,685	65,476	65,932	73,320	78,202	72,169	80,814	69,310

TABLE 47.—Statement showing the voting rights of stockholders of communication carriers and controlling companies for the year 1944, and the number of shares voted by proxy

Company groups	Number of companies ¹	Number of stockholders having voting shares	Number of votes to which all stockholders were entitled			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
Telephone carriers (class A)	75	721,812	53,069,694	1,113,601	33,287,974	32,500,730	787,244	44,488,647	44,101,048	99.13	
Telephone carriers (class B)	13	47,471	45,963	1,508	45,042	43,641	1,401	43,618	30,243	69.34	
Wire-telegraph carriers (principal)	1	29,432	6,148,275	6,148,273	1,244,220	1,244,220	-----	3,414,768	3,414,698	99.98	
Ocean-cable carriers (principal)	4	0	493,589	493,589	493,589	493,589	-----	493,594	493,564	100.00	
Radio-telegraph carriers (principal)	6	21	76,694	76,694	76,694	76,694	-----	76,528	26,478	34.60	
Holding companies ²	17	307,883	27,300,346	29,149,370	1,190,776	7,984,415	194,758	19,823,251	18,696,187	94.31	
Total	116	1,059,597	88,249,630	85,983,745	2,295,885	42,343,249	983,403	68,340,376	66,761,618	97.69	

¹ Excludes companies that were merged during the year or that were otherwise not in operation at the close of the year. ² Companies having large interests in communication carriers.

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 2 or more companies.

TABLE 48.—*Companies in the hands of receivers or trustees*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

Name of company	Date of appointment of receiver or trustee	Capital stock	Unmatured funded debt	Matured funded debt
HOLDING COMPANIES ¹				
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.....	Jan. 1, 1936	² \$224,407,058	\$452,404,063	\$17,631,827
Middle States Utilities Co.....	May 1, 1943	1,129,673	852,500	-----
Total.....	-----	225,536,731	453,256,563	17,631,827

¹ Represents companies which directly or indirectly control communication carriers.² Includes \$105,099,758 book liability for 1,174,060 shares of common stock without par value.

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.

Holding Companies and Interrogate Relations

TABLE 49.—Statistics of holding companies having large interests in the communications industry

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

No.	Name of company	Investments in securities of affiliated companies (book cost)		Investments in securities of nonaffiliated companies (book cost)	Investment advances to affiliated companies		Cash	Capital stock	Unmatured funded debt
		Communication carriers	Other companies		Communication carriers	Other companies			
	Total.....	\$255,891,627	\$120,922,468	\$2,934,095	\$46,722,882	\$9,800,180	\$55,433,744	\$221,812,759	\$97,385,120
1	All America Corp. ¹	2 27,497,630	80,098	3 758,937			290,055	4,351,315	
2	American Cable & Radio Corp.						3,339	49,840	
3	Clearance Corp.								
4	Commercial Macekay Corp. ¹								
5	Continental Telephone Co.	1,540,308			720,000	230,000	137,257	1,444,950	887,000
6	Gary and Co., Theodore	3,126,289		54,509			46,748	1,931,856	175,620
7	General and Telephone Investments, Inc.	220,500		356,229	445,000			10,763	
8	General Telephone Corp.	30,122,042	1,430,093				889,831	21,491,400	
9	Imperial Securities Co. ²								
10	International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.	155,599,850	796,093,835	1,264,838	43,896,351	8,167,139	2,790,503	127,980,040	83,131,000
11	International Telephone Co.	4,810,086			1,103,237		55,646	395,350	3,080,000
12	Loveland & Co.		1,414,997	399,744					
13	Middle States Utilities Co.	1,455,145							
14	Radio Corporation of America	10,477,012	8 11,095,799		135,760		6,022	1,529,801	
15	Telephone Bond and Share Co.	14,623,941	3,601,054	(⁹)	44,500			1,129,673	
16	Telephone Securities, Inc. ¹⁰			54,105		843,869	50,771,007	42,336,473	852,500
17	United Telephone Investment Corp., The	1,063,936		1,719		7,841	211,819	5,902,941	9,259,000
18	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	985,027			338,084		15	756,900	
19	United Telephone & Telegraph Corp.	2,075,880					122,312	1,361,727	
20	United Utilities, Inc.	2,730,170	3,889,803	44,014	40,000	651,331	16,428	2,131,800	
21	West Coast Utilities Corp.	3,000,000					86,694	6,007,430	
							4,792	3,000,500	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 49.—Statistics of holding companies having large interests in the communications industry—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

No.	Name of company	Advances from affiliated companies	Total surplus	Dividend income	Interest income	Tax expense	Interest charges	Net income	Dividends declared
	Total.....	\$119,823	\$169,652,330	\$16,421,874	\$3,395,076	\$35,949,254	\$6,809,737	\$21,616,055	\$11,337,894
1	All America Corp. ¹			5,126,542		24,780	108,319	4,984,038	2,950,000
2	American Cable & Radio Corp		24,501,903	3,023,951	12,397	83,734		2,883,887	
3	Clearance Corp		6,005			29		d 800	
4	Commercial Mackay Corp. ¹		270,700	453,580		127	106,113	311,207	47,600
5	Continental Telephone Co.		144,236	144,236	44,240	6,241	38,150	107,895	
6	Gary and Co., Theodore		1,158,289	62,845		5,356	11,504	44,625	
7	General and Telephone Investments, Inc		217,558			48		d 186	
8	General Telephone Corp.		12,760,085	1,785,528	21,183	162,134		1,532,775	1,436,812
9	Imperial Securities Co. ⁵				24,000	481	24,270	d 912	
10	International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.		11 88,413,455	4,005,805	24,000	365,112	4,117,528	354,761	79,070
11	Investors Telephone Co		2,574,148	154,424	2,535,597		92,822	176,697	76,411
12	Loveland & Co		244,228	84,645	107,925		3,695	79,758	
13	Middle States Utilities Co		d 158,983		56,060	3,735	50,880	136	
14	Radio Corporation of America	23,554	36,634,819	12 101,448	12 436,212	12 35,276,577	12 1,783,989	12 10,263,291	5,923,924
15	Telephone Bond & Share Co		2,397,089	705,239	45,685	19,664	463,280	156,720	122,935
16	Telephone Securities, Inc. ¹⁰								
17	United Telephone Investment Corp., The	96,269	218,503	1,256	884		3,140	d 1,568	105,000
18	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The		79,624	98,151	15,763			102,676	90,344
19	United Telephone & Telegraph Corp.		2,976	96,728	629	9		91,449	390,483
20	United Utilities, Inc.		336,639	477,493	34,471	1,246	6,038	434,351	95,315
21	West Coast Utilities Corp.		5,302	100,000				95,315	

^d Deficit or other reverse item.¹ Merged with American Cable & Radio Corp. Sept. 30, 1944.² Includes foreign investments amounting to \$452,002.³ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$25,300.⁴ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$80.⁵ Merged with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., Sept. 28, 1944.⁶ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$153,661,346.⁷ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$15,473,969.⁸ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$4,081,459.⁹ Data not reported.¹⁰ Company was dissolved Dec. 26, 1944.¹¹ Includes \$56,255,372 restored to capital surplus from reserve for contingencies.¹² Includes data for domestic subsidiaries.

NOTE.—For companies controlled please refer to table 51. "Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies" on p. 189.

TABLE 50.—Statistics of holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

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.....	\$4,023,784	\$6,028,352	\$805,000	\$804,087,289	\$1,596,588,392
1	American Utilities Service Corp.....	1,663,220	1,617,156	775,000	4,850,000	2,200,000
2	Ann Arbor R. Co., The.....	(1)	(1)	---	7,250,000	6,411,000
3	Atlantic Refining Co., The.....	20,000	20,000	---	81,399,950	25,000,000
4	Bradley Transportation Co.....	12,000	12,000	15,000	1,500,000	---
5	California Electric Power Co.....	1,117,430	1,128,000	15,000	9,962,971	16,066,917
6	Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The.....	1,096,091	1,666,700	---	18,000,000	664,780,782
7	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. Co., ¹	299	300	---	224,407,058	452,404,063
8	H. W. Child Corp.....	37,099	37,099	---	4,000,000	---
9	Citizens Utilities Co.....	(3)	1,469,451	---	276,250	4,457,500
10	Firestone Transportation Co.....	5,000	5,000	---	5,853,777	---
11	Huron Transportation Co.....	3,500	3,500	---	10,000	---
12	Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co.....	25,000	25,000	---	25,000,000	59,022,000
13	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., ⁴	---	---	---	247,982,600	304,889,403
14	Northwestern Improvement Co.....	10,645	10,645	---	12,400,000	---
15	Pere Marquette Ry. Co.....	5,000	5,000	---	68,675,000	60,091,727
16	South Porto Rico Sugar Co., ⁵	(6)	(9)	---	24,906,783	---
17	United Fruit Co.....	10,000	10,000	---	7118,500,000	8,132,900
18	Victor-American Fuel Co., The.....	15,000	15,000	---	8,132,900	1,265,000
19	Wyandotte Transportation Co.....	3,500	3,500	---	1,000,000	---

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 50.—Statistics of holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1944]

No.	Name of company	Advances from communication carriers	Unappropriated surplus	Dividends and interest received from investments	Tax expense	Net income	Dividends declared
	Total.....		\$283,487,791	\$341,029	\$99,077,691	\$64,659,814	\$22,656,753
1	American Utilities Service Corp.....		^d 1,483,745	225,350	7,730	142,327	-----
2	Ann Arbor R. R. Co., The.....		6,741,987	-----	681,908	423,121	-----
3	Atlantic Refining Co., The.....		103,936,903	-----	^f 12,515,540	16,843,730	4,587,996
4	Bradley Transportation Co.....		-----	-----	371,585	257,217	-----
5	California Electric Power Co.....		1,097,326	60,320	1,133,263	1,254,125	810,817
6	Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The.....		^d 124,610,116	-----	907,442	^d 5,430,107	-----
7	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co. ¹		23,477	359	29,173,000	11,503,682	-----
8	H. W. Child Corp.....		570,270	-----	517	7,626	-----
9	Citizens Utilities Co.....		5,832,777	20,000	251,181	162,051	62,067
10	Firestone Plantations Co.....		524,106	-----	1,815,338	2,579,088	-----
11	Huron Transportation Co.....		^d 873,238	-----	13,234	^d 24,070	-----
12	Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co.....		214,400,433	-----	28,775,859	13,160,985	2,479,710
13	Northern Pacific Ry. Co. ⁴		11,841,765	-----	1,096,808	1,066,990	-----
14	Northwestern Improvement Co.....		18,008,199	-----	7,164,799	3,012,076	-----
15	Pere Marquette Ry. Co.....		504,004	-----	^f 382,110	4,407,076	-----
16	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. ⁵		746,654,000	35,000	^f 14,616,000	714,745,000	4,128,670
17	United Fruit Co.....		319,641	-----	75,518	5,539	710,237,493
18	Victor-American Fuel Co., The.....		-----	-----	95,859	269,465	50,000
19	Wyandotte Transportation Co.....		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

^d Deficit or other reverse item.¹ Capital stock of Wabash Radio Corp. was issued to respondent in consideration of leasehold value of radio facilities leased from respondent.² Combined report of corporation and trustees.³ Respondent controls the Public Utilities California Corp., which is also interested in electric and water utilities, and data are therefore not segregable.

NOTE.—For companies controlled refer to table 51, "Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies" on p. 189.

⁴ Respondent controls Leumi Telephone Co. indirectly through control of North-western Improvement Co.⁵ Data reported for period ending Sept. 30, 1944.⁶ 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.⁷ Represents consolidated data of respondent and its subsidiaries.

TABLE 51.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1944*

[Information shown is principally from annual and monthly reports filed with the Commission; in some instances data were obtained from unofficial sources]

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
1	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	\$229,051,889	N. Y., 3/3/85	Operating carrier, independent.
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The.	do	\$105,226,965	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.	do	25,844,516	N. Y., 7/2/83	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City, The.	do	28,288,248	Md., 3/8/84	Do.
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The.	do	24,823,732	Va., 2/11/05	Do.
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The.	do	10,542,242	W. Va., 5/11/16	Do.
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The.	do	4,348,979	Del., 3/31/97	Do.
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	do	129,532,908	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)	94,653	Ind., 4/6/96	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
10	Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County.	Telephone (C)	41,626	Ill., 8/1/11	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
11	Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	23,211,620	Ind., 2/6/20	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	do	72,712,506	Mich., 1/26/04	Do.
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.	do	43,326,603	Colo., 7/17/11	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	81,184	Oreg., 11/7/10	Do.
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	\$104,053,002	N. Y., 10/19/83	Do.
16	Connecticut Valley Telephone Co. Inc.	Telephone (C)	45,023	Vt., 7/5/16	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
17	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine).	Telephone (A)	192,763	Maine, 7/27/11	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
18	Mooshead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	do	130,707	Maine, 5/15/15	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
19	Northern Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	55,355	Vt., 11/7/96	Do.
20	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	268,239	R. I., 4/21/02	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Heath Telephone Co. Name changed Feb. 21, 1929. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
21	Western New England Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	107,101	Mass., 2/14/98	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 51.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1944—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
22	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Con. New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Continued White River Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	\$67, 901	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.
23	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	4 74, 497, 895	N. J., 8/25/04.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Co. Name changed Sept. 26, 1927. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
24	New York Telephone Co.	do.	269, 691, 622	N. Y., 6/18/96.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
25	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	do.	57, 173, 539	Iowa, 8/28/96.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Iowa Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 9, 1926. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
26	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The	do.	72, 553, 185	Ohio, 9/20/21.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
27	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	do.	127, 992, 571	Calif., 12/31/06.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
28	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	do.	6, 571, 010	Nev., 1/13/13.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
29	Southern California Telephone Co.	do.	87, 036, 462	Calif., 4/19/16.	Do.
30	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	do.	131, 264, 141	N. Y., 12/20/79.	Do.
31	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	do.	151, 023, 003	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.
32	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	do.	26, 404, 275	Wis., 7/7/82.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.		1, 806, 235, 495		
33	American Utilities Service Corp.	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 10 years.
34	Bluefield Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	717, 267	(W. Va., 6/3/93. Va., 8/27/07.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
35	Southeastern Telephone Co. ⁴	do.	641, 193	Fla., 2/26/96.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
	System total.		1, 358, 460		
36	Ashabula Telephone Co., The ⁴	do.	288, 971	Ohio, 12/13/23.	Operating carrier, independent.
37	Associated Public Utilities Corp.	Holding (L) ⁴		Del., 11/21/28.	Independent.

38	Ashland Home Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	645, 878	Del., 7/25/34	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
39	Ohio Standard Telephone Co. ⁵	do	886, 544	Ohio, 4/2/42	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, 532, 422		
40	Atlantic Refining Co., The	Holding (N)		Pa., 4/29/70	Independent.
41	Atlantic Communications Corp.	Telephone (D) ⁷	1, 026	Pa., 7/24/34	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
42	Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co.	Holding (N) ⁸		Maine, 2/13/91	Independent.
43	Northern Telegraph Co. ⁹	Wire-telegraph (F)	100, 947	Maine, 3/1/79	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Co. Name changed in 1886. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
44	Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	668	(⁹)	Do.
45	Bergen Telephone Co.	do	1, 801	Wis., 1908	Do.
46	Big Eddy Telephone Co.	do	26, 581	N. Y., 2/16/04	Do.
47	Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co.	do	1, 263	(⁹)	Do.
48	California Electric Power Co.	Holding (N)		Del., 12/12/14	Independent. Incorporated as the Nevada-California Electric Corp. Name changed June 30, 1941.
49	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	618, 894	Nev., 10/5/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
50	Camden Rural Telephone Co., The	Telephone (D)	17, 740	Mich., Jan. 1903	Operating carrier, independent.
51	Canadian National Railway Co.	Holding (N) ⁶		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."
52	Canadian Northern Railway Co., The	do		Canada, 1/13/99	Subsidiary. Formed by various amalgamations between Jan. 13, 1899, and Oct. 14, 1926. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
53	Canadian National Telegraph Co.	do. ⁵		(⁹)	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
54	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, The	Wire-telegraph (S)	(⁹)	Canada, 5/7/80	Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through exercise of voting rights of majority of capital stock purchased from The Western Union Telegraph Co. and held in trust until full purchase price is paid. If payments on stock are in default for 3 months, Western Union may, on written notice, take over voting rights of stock. For operation see line No. 258.
55	Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad, The	do	2, 340	Minn., 3/1/99	Subsidiary carrier operated under lease by parent company. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
56	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in United States)	do	1, 939	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.
57	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	3, 647, 349	N. C., 1/6/1900	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.71 percent of the capital stock.
58	Cass County Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	54, 418	Mo., 2/27/04	Independent. Incorporated as the Central Electric & Telephone Co. Name changed Aug. 31, 1944.
59	Central Electric & Gas Co.	Holding (L) ⁶		Del., 12/30/35	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Acquired all of the telephone properties and business of Central Electric & Telephone Co. on Aug. 31, 1944.
60	Central Telephone Co. ⁶	Telephone (A) ¹⁰	1, 285, 874	Del., 5/25/44	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 51.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1944—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
61	Central Electric & Gas Co.—Continued. Central Telephone Co.—Continued. Middle Western Telephone Co.	Holding (L) ⁶		Del., 4/15/26	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
62	La Crosse Telephone Corp. ⁵	Telephone (A)	\$476,482	Wis., 1/12/28	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
63	Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois. ⁵	do	777,373	Ill., 12/30/26	Do.
64	Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Co. ³	do	832,807	Va., 2/10/31	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total		3,372,536		
65	Central Iowa Telephone Co. ⁵	do	637,040	Iowa, 12/7/26	Operating carrier, independent.
66	Central Kansas Telephone Co. Inc., The ¹	do	153,445	Kans., 1/20/38	Operating carrier, independent. Successor through reorganization to The Kansas Telephone Co. incorporated Apr. 3, 1923, in Kansas.
67	Champaign Telephone Co., The	do	129,651	Ohio, 9/24/24	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 50 percent of the capital stock.
68	Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corp. ⁴	do	383,437	N. Y., 2/18/22	Operating carrier, independent.
69	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. (in trusteeship).	Holding (N)		Wis., 3/31/27	Independent. Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings, and George I. Haight were appointed trustees Jan. 1, 1936.
70	Continental Telegraph Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	10,337	Mont., 5/5/08	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
71	Child Corp., H. W.	Holding (N)		Del., 12/27/28	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
72	Yellowstone Park Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	(1)	Del., 6/6/36	Operating carrier. Incorporated as the City & Suburban Telegraph Association. Name changed Nov. 17, 1963. 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 a part of the Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.
73	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The.	Telephone (A)	14,614,494	Ohio, 7/5/73	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
74	Harrison Telephone Co., The.	Telephone (D)	24,840	Ohio, 3/26/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
	System total		14,639,334		
75	Citizens Utilities Co.	Holding (N)		Del., 11/12/35	Independent.
76	Public Utilities California Corp.	Telephone (A)	297,293	Calif., 7/1/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
77	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	39,647	Iowa, 5/5/99	Operating carrier, independent.

78	Clearance Corporation	Holding (I.)				Del., 8/20/37.	Independent.
79	General & Telephone Investments Inc.	do.				Del., 12/18/33.	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
80	Gary & Co., Theodore	do.				Mo., 10/14/19	Do.
81	Telephone Bond & Share Co.	do.				Del., 9/18/25.	Subsidiary. Incorporated as the Diversified Investments Inc. Name changed Oct. 15, 1930. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
82	Citizens Independent Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	983,951			Ind., 12/21/05.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
83	Continental Telephone Co.	Holding (I.)				Del., 5/12/26.	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
84	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	446,045			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 Mar. 31, 1938, under the name of Nebraska Continental Telephone Corp. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
85	South Carolina Continental Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	421,871			Del., 11/25/29.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
86	Southern Continental Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	686,816			Del., 9/5/30.	Do.
87	Durham Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	644,932			N. C., 12/30/32.	Do.
88	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The (Indiana).	do.	2,060,716			Ind., 1/6/96.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
89	Illinois Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	399,197			Ill., 12/4/31.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 37.64 percent of the voting capital stock.
90	Illinois Valley Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	365,787			Ill., 5/16/28.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
91	Missouri Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	401,752			Mo., 10/5/34.	Do.
92	Portsmouth Home Telephone Co., The ⁵	do.	449,102			Ohio, 9/17/24.	Do.
93	Texas Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	639,535			Tex., 8/28/29.	Do.
94	Tri-County Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	973,367			Mich., 9/14/27.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
95	Union Telephone Co. (Michigan) ⁵	do.	899,273			Mich., 3/22/09.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
96	Wabash Telephone Co. ⁵	do.	730,281			Ill., 11/8/30.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 17.89 percent of the voting capital stock.
System total.			10,102,645				
97	Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation.	Holding (N) ⁴				Colo., 4/16/36.	Incorporated as successor to The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., which was incorporated Oct. 21, 1892, in Colorado. On Dec. 23, 1944, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Rockefeller Center, Inc., sold their interests, which constituted control, to Allen & Co. and associates.
98	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co., The.	Wire-telegraph (S)	20,929			Colo., 8/17/10.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.

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TABLE 51.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1944—Continued*

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
99	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (B)	\$133,504	Oreg., 6/25/28.	Operating carrier, independent.
100	California-Oregon Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	35,281	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.
101	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Oregon).	Wire-telegraph (S)	(⁶)	Nev., Oreg., 1/11/28.	Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. For operation see line No. 258.
	System total.		168,785		
102	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Ocean-cable (P)	210,565	N. Y., 9/23/01.	Operating carrier. Company is closely affiliated with the American Cable & Radio Corp., 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. 149.
103	Consolidated Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	753,574	Calif., 8/15/03.	Operating carrier, independent.
104	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	do	372,864	Cuba, 10/27/19.	Operating carrier; independent. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. 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, Fla.
105	DeKalb-Ogle Telephone Co. ⁵	do	451,995	Ill., 5/5/26.	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 30.15 percent of the voting capital stock.
106	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	do	420,926	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.
107	Egdon Mutual Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	2,554	W. Va., 1904.	Operating carrier, independent.
108	Elyria Telephone Co., The ⁵	Telephone (A)	424,685	Ohio, 12/26/23.	Do.
109	Erlbacher, Eddie	Telephone (D)	(1)	do	Do.
110	Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.	do	1,969	do	Do.
111	Farmer's Union Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	39,474	N. J., 5/2/02.	Do.
112	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The	Holding (N) ⁶		Ohio, 3/4/10.	Independent. Successor to company of same name, which was incorporated Aug. 3, 1900, in West Virginia.
113	Firestone Plantations Co.	do		Del., 9/11/25.	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
114	United States Liberia Radio Corp.	Radiotelegraph (P)	125,941	Del., 9/21/28.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
115	Florida Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	12,004	(⁸)	Do.
116	Florida Telephone Corp. ⁶	Telephone (A)	165,114	Fla., 10/1/25.	Do.
117	Frost-Rake Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	160	(⁸)	Do.
118	General Telephone Corp.	Holding (I)		N. Y., 2/25/35.	Do.
119	Associated Telephone Co., Ltd. ⁵	Telephone (A)	8,430,065	Calif., 3/18/29.	Independent. Successor to the Associated Telephone Utilities Co., which was incorporated Aug. 3, 1926, in Delaware.
120	Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Wisconsin) ⁵	do	1,786,051	Wis., 4/30/20.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
121	Illinois Commercial Telephone Co. ⁵	do	3,436,718	Ill., 2/3/28.	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.

122	Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.	do	2, 386, 473	Ind., 2/5/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary of entire voting capital stock.	Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
123	Interstate Telephone Co.	do	1, 310, 804	Idaho, 4/1/31	Operating carrier, subsidiary of majority of capital stock.	Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
124	Lexington Telephone Co. ⁶	do	992, 615	Del., 2/21/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary of majority of voting capital stock.	Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
125	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	do	2, 156, 829	Mich., 11/4/26	Operating carrier, subsidiary of entire voting capital stock.	Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
126	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	do	1, 213, 767	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.
127	Pennsylvania Telephone Corp.	do	3, 551, 382	Pa., 2/1/07	Operating carrier, subsidiary.	Incorporated as the Mutual Telephone Co. Name changed July 31, 1930. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
128	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	do	2, 505, 719	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.
129	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corp.	do	138, 639	N. Y., 1/2/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary.	Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
130	Upstate Telephone Corp. of New York. ⁵	do	1, 063, 633	N. Y., 6/20/99	Operating carrier, subsidiary.	Incorporated as the Glen Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 1, 1934, when 3 other telephone companies were consolidated with it. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
System total			28, 971, 725			
131	Greenville Telephone Co., The.	do	182, 160	Tex., 12/31/16	Operating carrier.	Bell interests own 45 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
132	Gulf States Telephone Co. ⁵	do	532, 643	Del., 3/22/11	Operating carrier, independent.	
133	Holmes, Grace B.	Telephone (D)	5, 085	(9)	Do.	
134	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.	Telephone (A)	231, 205	Va., 1/18/15	Operating carrier.	Affiliated with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
135	Huron Portland Cement Co.	Holding (N) ⁸		(12)	Subsidiary.	Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
136	Huron Transportation Co.	do		Mich., 12/8/15	Operating carrier, subsidiary.	Controlled jointly by the Huron Transportation Co. (Line No. 136) and the Wyandotte Transportation Co. (Line No. 264) through ownership of the entire capital stock, each company owning 50 percent.
137	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	5, 454	Mich., 5/21/29	Operating carrier, independent.	
138	Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	800, 616	Ill., 4/19/24	Operating carrier, subsidiary.	Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
139	Indiana Telephone Corp. ⁵	do	600, 316	Ind., 10/19/34	Operating carrier.	Successor to the Inter-County Telephone Co., which was incorporated Mar. 7, 1927, in Missouri. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is financially interested in this carrier.
140	Inland Telephone Co.	Holding (L) ⁸		Del., 9/28/28	Operating carrier, independent.	
141	Illinois Central Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	532, 661	Ill., 5/18/28	Operating carrier, independent.	
142	Inter-County Telephone Co., The.	Telephone (C)	56, 991	Mo., 4/24/40	Operating carrier, independent.	
143	Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	528, 922	Fla., 4/23/24	Operating carrier.	Bell interests own 45.03 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
144	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	do	1, 212, 315	Va., 1/20/22	Operating carrier, independent.	

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TABLE 51.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1944—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
145	International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.	Holding (L)	-----	Md., 6/16/20	Independent.
146	American Cable & Radio Corporation	do	-----	Del., 5/10/39	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
147	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	88,670,255	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.
148	Cuban All America Cables, Inc., The	Ocean-cable (S)	56,512	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.
149	Commercial Cable Co., The	Ocean-cable (P)	7,107,930	N. Y., 12/10/83	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
150	Commercial Pacific Cable Co. Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	3,263,857	Del., 9/13/26	See remarks on line No. 102. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Commercial Wireless, Inc. Name changed Mar. 21, 1928. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
151	Porto Rico Telephone Co. ¹²	Telephone (A)	1,381,085	Del., 6/23/14	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. This company is located in Puerto Rico.
152	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico. System total	Telephone (C) ⁷	97,774 20,577,413	P. R., 4/25/22	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
153	Intra State Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	420,393	Ill., 12/21/25	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 37.53 percent of the voting capital stock.
154	Investors Telephone Co.	Holding (L)	-----	Del., 5/11/36	Independent. Formerly the Standard Telephone Co., which was incorporated Oct. 26, 1928, in Delaware as successor to company of same name, which was incorporated July 1, 1927, in Delaware.
155	Central Carolina Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	395,786	N. C., 10/11/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
156	Iowa State Telephone Co. ⁵	do	705,386	Del., 8/27/27	Do.
157	Platte Valley Telephone Corp	do	351,783	Del., 6/6/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as successor to Platte Valley Telephone Co. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total		1,452,955		
158	Jamestown Telephone Corp. ⁵	do	652,131	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.

159	Jasper Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	14,534	S. Dak., 2/15/05.	Operating carrier, independent.
160	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	69,191	Del., 3/14/27	Do.
161	Kittanning Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	388,615	Pa., 8/31/96	Do.
162	Lee Telephone Co.	do	267,438	Va., 4/19/28	Do.
163	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	do	3,869,162	Del., 5/5/28	Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as the Lincoln Telephone Securities Co., a holding company. Name changed in 1937.
164	Lorain County Radio Corporation, The	Telephone (BY)	69,105	Ohio, 2/14/28	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co.
165	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	602,148	Ohio, 3/7/28	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Lorain County Radio Corp.
166	Loveland & Co.	Holding (L)		Del., 3/15/28	Independent. Incorporated as the Investments & Utilities Corp. Name changed Feb. 9, 1942.
167	West Coast Utilities Corporation	do		Wash., 8/27/28	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of voting capital stock and 25 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
168	West Coast Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	2,502,941	Wash., 5/31/28	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
169	West Coast Telephone Co. of California.	Telephone (C)	36,476	Calif., 8/17/28	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
170	System total.		2,539,417		
171	Mansfield Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	607,142	Ohio, 9/12/29	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 28.18 percent of the voting capital stock.
172	Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Md.	Radiotelegraph (S)	4,344	(S)	Operating carrier, municipally owned.
173	Meadville Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	367,335	Pa., 8/14/24	Operating carrier, independent.
174	Middle States Utilities Co. (Delaware) (in trusteeship)	Holding (L)		Del., 3/13/26	Independent. Edgar Shook was appointed independent trustee May 1, 1943.
175	Clinton County Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	39,292	Mo., 3/24/03	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
176	Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa	Telephone (A)	113,449	Iowa, 4/20/26	Do.
177	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri	do	196,338	Mo., 5/19/26	Do.
178	System total.		349,089		
179	Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	26,317	Wis., 1/3/01	Operating carrier. The Wisconsin Telephone Co. is financially interested in this carrier.
180	Mutual Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	3,944,960	Hawaii, 8/16/83	Operating carrier, independent. This company is located in Hawaii.
181	Newark Telephone Co., The	do	419,452	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.
182	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	do	317,755	N. C., 10/14/02	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
183	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (B)	66,906	Va., 12/26/13	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
184	North State Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	383,439	N. C., 3/6/05	Operating carrier, independent.
185	Northern Ohio Telephone Co.	do	1,538,528	Ohio, 11/11/26	Do.

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TABLE 51.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1944—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
184	Northern Pacific Railway Co.	Holding (N)	-----	Wis., 3/15/70	Independent. Incorporated as the Superior & St. Croix R. R. Co. Name changed July 10, 1896.
185	Northwestern Improvement Co.	do	-----	Del., 2/25/21	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.
186	Lemhi Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	\$27,482	Del., 11/26/13	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
187	Northern States Power Co. (Delaware)	Holding (N) ⁶	-----	Del., 12/23/09	Independent.
188	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) ⁵	Telephone (A)	130,456	Minn., 6/10/09	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Mainly interested in other utilities, such as gas and electricity, its revenues from telephone operations being less than 1 percent of its annual operating revenues.
189	North-West Telephone Co.	do	309,435	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.
190	Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	35,784	Okla., 1/22/23	Do.
191	Olympe Radio Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	250	Wash., 12/4/29	Do.
192	Orange County Telephone Co., The ⁵	Telephone (A)	373,069	N. Y., 5/23/95	Do.
193	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	do	328,142	Oreg., Wash., 7/18/07	Do.
194	Ozark Central Telephone Co.	do	290,532	Mo., 4/18/28	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 39.87 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
195	Palestine Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	113,070	Tex., 12/1/25	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 20 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
196	Peninsular Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	4,602,856	Fla., 3/25/01	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 20 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
197	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	Holding (N) ⁶	-----	Pa., 4/13/46	Independent.
198	Pennsylvania Co.	do ⁶	-----	Pa., 4/7/70	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
199	Wabash Railroad Co.	do ⁶	-----	Ohio, 9/2/37	Subsidiary. Successor through reorganization to Wabash Ry. Co. incorporated Oct. 22, 1915, in Indiana. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
200	Ann Arbor Railroad Co., The	do	-----	Mich., 9/21/95	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
201	Wabash Radio Corp.	Radiotelegraph (S)	7,112	Mich., 6/16/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
202	Peoples Telephone Corp., The ⁵	Telephone (A)	572,469	Pa., 5/29/25	Operating carrier, independent.
203	Pere Marquette Railway Co.	Holding (N)	-----	Mich., 3/13/17	The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. to acquire control and on Dec. 31, 1944, it did control 48.61 percent of the outstanding capital stock.

204	Pere Marquette Radio Corp.	Radiotelegraph (S)	10, 631	Mich., 6/20/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
205	Pleasanton Telephone Co., The	Telephone (D)	21, 144	Kans., 12/11/11	Operating carrier, independent.
206	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	2, 664, 399	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.
207	Public Service of Pennsylvania, Inc.	Holding (L) ⁶		Del., 5/9/28	Independent.
208	Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Pennsylvania), ¹	Telephone (A)	504, 288	Pa., 4/26/07	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
209	Radio Corp. of America	Holding (L)		Del., 10/17/19	Independent. Successor to Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America which was organized Nov. 22, 1899.
210	R. C. A. Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	9, 851, 757	Del., 1/3/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Operations previous to date of incorporation were conducted as the Traffic Department of Radio Corp. of America. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
211	Radiomarine Corp. of America	do	546, 762	Del., 12/30/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Operations previous to date of incorporation were conducted as the Marine Department of Radio Corp. of America. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.		10, 308, 519		
212	Richards Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	2, 355		Operating carrier, independent.
213	Rochester Telephone Corp.	Telephone (A)	6, 927, 988	N. Y., 2/25/20	Operating carrier. Formerly shown in the Bell System. While the New York Telephone Co. disposed of its stockholdings in 1943, no formal petition for change in classification status has been filed with the Commission.
214	Rogerson Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	963		Operating carrier, independent.
215	San Angelo Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	947, 891	Tex., 1/6/28	Operating carrier. Successor to San Angelo Telephone Co., which was incorporated July 15, 1901, in Texas. Bell interests owned 48.36 percent of the voting capital stock and 83.70 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
216	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (New Jersey).	Holding (N)		N. J., 11/16/1900	Independent.
217	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	Radiotelegraph (S)	2, 860	P. R., 12/8/17	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
218	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1, 245, 438	Mo., 7/21/24	Operating carrier. Incorporated as the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Co. Name changed May 2, 1929. Bell interests own 44.04 percent of the voting capital stock and 10 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
219	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	do	30, 435, 963	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.
220	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas), The	do	340, 002	Kans., 9/27/09	Operating carrier. Incorporated as the Southwest Long Distance Telephone Co. Name changed Oct. 3, 1925. Bell interests own 44.90 percent of the voting capital stock and 58.40 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 51.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1944—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
221	Southwestern States Telephone Co., The ⁵	Telephone (A) ⁴	\$2, 235, 009	Del., 6/10/37.....	Operating carrier. Independent.
222	Springs Mutual Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	6, 686	Do. (5)	Do.
223	Standard Telephone & Telegraph Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	559, 806	Ala., 5/30/04.....	Do.
224	Star Telephone Co., The ⁶	do	381, 559	Ohio, 9/28/25.....	Do.
225	T. & T. Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	153	Do. (6)	Do.
226	Tri-City Telephone Co.	do	12, 024	Do. (7)	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.69 percent of the capital stock.
227	Two States Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	606, 661	Tex., 5/1/20.....	Operating carrier, independent.
228	Underwood, Norman B., d/b as Marine Communications Co. ¹⁵	Radiotelegraph (S)	491	Do. (8)	Independent. Successor by reorganization to the Union Pacific Railway Co.
229	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	Holding (N) ⁶		Utah, 7/1/97.....	Subsidiary. Successor to the Oregon Short Line & Utah & Northern Ry. Co. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
230	Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.	do ⁶		Utah, 2/9/97.....	Subsidiary. Incorporated as the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Name changed in 1916. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock, the Union Pacific R. R. Co. and the Oregon Short Line R. R. Co., each owning 50 percent.
231	Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co.	do		Utah, 3/20/01.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
232	Utah Parks Co.	Telephone (D)	7, 541	Utah, 3/28/23.....	Independent.
233	United Fruit Co.	Holding (N)		N. J., 3/30/99.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
234	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	331, 646	Del., 6/2/13.....	Independent.
235	United States Steel Corp.	Holding (N) ⁶		N. J., 2/25/01.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
236	Bradley Transportation Co.	do		W. Va., 9/28/23.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
237	Central Radio Telegraph Co.	Telephone (D) ⁷	13, 859	Mich., 7/2/30.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
238	United Telephone Co. (Texas), The	Telephone (A)	159, 135	Tex., 10/4/24.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
239	United Telephone Investment Corp., The	Holding (L)		Ind., 5/26/30.....	Independent.
240	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	Telephone (A)	253, 001	Ind., 8/17/03.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
241	United Utilities, Inc.	Holding (L)		Kans., 11/15/38.....	Independent. Assumed operation on Jan. 3, 1939, of predecessor company, United Telephone & Electric Co., which was incorporated Sept. 25, 1925, in Delaware.
242	New Jersey Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	259, 863	N. J., 1/14/31.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
243	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	do	1, 447, 907	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.
244	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Holding (L)		Del., 2/20/28.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests owns 25 percent of the voting

245	American Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (A)	636, 709	Kans., 7/7/09.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Reorganized Dec. 22, 1927. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
246	United Telephone Co. (Missouri).....	do.....	756, 774	Mo., 1/10/29.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
247	United Telephone & Telegraph Corp.	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.
248	Ohio Telephone Service Co.....	Telephone (A)	435, 303	Ohio, 3/18/27.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
249	United Telephone Co., Inc.....	do.....	1, 226, 656	Ind., 9/14/31.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the United Telephone Co's., Inc. Name changed Nov. 25, 1940. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
	System total.....		4, 763, 212		
250	Victor-American Fuel Co., The.....	Holding (N)	1, 033	Maine, 8/1/09.....	Independent.
251	Mountain Telephone Co., The.....	Wire-telegraph (S)		Colo., 10/3/1900.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
252	Wabash Valley Telephone Co.....	Telephone (D)	24, 455	Ind., 7/1/26.....	Operating carrier, independent.
253	Warner & Tumble Radio Service.....	do ⁷	25, 471	(⁹).....	Do.
254	Warren Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)	745, 484	Ohio, 4/13/26.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44.85 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
255	Western Arkansas Telephone Co.....	do.....	125, 850	Ark., 10/2/28.....	Operating carrier, independent.
256	Western Light & Telephone Co. ⁵	do.....	976, 467	Del., 5/10/35.....	Do.
257	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	Telephone (C)	24, 455	Ind., July 1926.....	Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as New York & Mississippi Valley Printing Telegraph Co. Name changed Apr. 4, 1856.
258	Western Union Telegraph Co., The.....	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable (P)	185, 903, 644	N. Y., 4/1/51.....	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. 54.
	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, The.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	(⁹)	Canada, 5/7/80.....	Subsidiary carrier. Leased by The Western Union Telegraph Co. For control see line No. 101.
259	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Oregon).....	do.....	(⁹)	Nev., Oreg., 1/11/28.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
	Mexican Telegraph Co.....	Ocean-cable (P)	919, 723	N. Y., 11/1/79.....	
	System total.....		186, 823, 367		
260	Western Utilities Corp.....	Holding (L) ⁶	1, 146, 297	Del., 4/30/28.....	Independent.
261	California Water & Telephone Co. ⁵	Telephone (A)		Calif., 12/27/26.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Sweet-water Water Corporation. Name changed Aug. 20, 1935. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
262	Woodbury Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (B)	68, 127	Conn., 11/3/99.....	Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as the Waterbury Automatic Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 30, 1910.
263	Wyandotte Chemicals Corp.....	Holding (N) ⁶		(¹¹)	Independent.
264	Wyandotte Transportation Co.....	do.....		Mich., 6/27/08.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.....	Radiotelegraph (S)	(¹⁰)	Mich., 5/21/29.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled jointly by the Huron Transportation Co. (Line No. 136) and the Wyandotte Transportation Co. (Line No. 264) through ownership of the entire capital stock, each company owning 50 percent.

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 51.—*Supplement—Corporate changes, etc.*

No.	Name of company	Type of company ¹	Remarks
1	All America Corporation	Holding (L)	Merged with the American Cable & Radio Corp., Sept. 30, 1944.
2	California-Oregon Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1944.
3	Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	Merged with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. effective Sept. 20, 1944.
4	Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co.	do	Merged with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Aug. 31, 1944.
5	Central Electric & Gas Co.	Holding (L)	Name changed from Central Electric & Telephone Co., Aug. 31, 1944, all the telephone properties being transferred to the Central Telephone Co.
6	Central Electric & Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	See remarks on line No. 5.
7	Central Telephone Co.	do	Acquired all of the telephone properties and business of the Central Electric & Telephone Co., Aug. 31, 1944.
8	Champaign Telephone Co., The.	do	Changed from a class B to a class A company effective Jan. 1, 1944.
9	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (B)	Changed from a class C to a class B company effective Jan. 1, 1944.
10	Commercial Mackay Corp.	Holding (L)	Merged with the American Cable & Radio Corp., Sept. 30, 1944.
11	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey)	Telephone (A)	Merged with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., Sept. 20, 1944.
12	Illinois Communities Telephone Co.	Holding (L)	Merged with the Inland Telephone Co., Oct. 31, 1944.
13	Imperial Securities Co.	do	Liquidated Sept. 28, 1944.
14	Inland Telephone Co.	do	Acquired control of Illinois Central Telephone Co. through merger of Illinois Communities Telephone Co. See remarks on line No. 12.
15	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia	Telephone (A)	Merged with the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, Sept. 30, 1944.
16	Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa	do	Changed from a class B to a class A company effective Jan. 1, 1944.
17	Midwestern Associates, Inc.	Holding (N)	The reporting carrier controlled by this company has been dissolved.
18	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Notified by the Commission Oct. 28, 1944, that it is subject only to secs. 201-205 of the act.
19	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The.	Telephone (B)	Changed from a class C to a class B company effective Jan. 1, 1944.
20	Petrol Corporation, The	Holding (N)	The reporting carrier controlled by this company has been dissolved. See line No. 21.
21	Port Petrol Radio Co.	Telephone (D)	No operations during year; dissolved Nov. 6, 1944.
22	Southwest Telephone Co. (Texas)	Telephone (A)	Merged with the Southwestern States Telephone Co., Aug. 24, 1944.
23	Telephone Securities, Inc.	Holding (L)	Dissolved Dec. 26, 1944.
24	Union Telephone Co. (Wyoming)	Telephone (D)	Did not file a report for 1944.
25	Western Arkansas Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Changed from a class B to a class A company effective Jan. 1, 1944.

¹ Symbols indicate:

- (A) Class A telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000.
 (B) Class B telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000, but not exceeding \$100,000.
 (C) Class C telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000, but not exceeding \$50,000.
 (D) Class D telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.
 (L) Holding companies 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.
- ² Includes revenues of Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia in the amount of \$1,565,554 for the period prior to merger, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1944.
³ Includes revenues of Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co. in the amount of \$3,008, for the period prior to merger, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1944.
⁴ Includes revenues of Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co. in the amount of \$3,085 and Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) in the amount of \$153,626 for the period prior to merger, Jan. 1 to Sept. 20, 1944.

⁵ Subject only to secs. 201-205 of the act; voluntarily files reports for statistical purposes.
⁶ Files no report; intended to show corporate relation of subsidiary companies; information shown is radiotelephone carrier.

⁷ Primarily a radiotelephone carrier.

⁸ Not incorporated.

⁹ None reported. Lessor company.

¹⁰ Includes revenues in the amount of \$846,832 for the period prior to reorganization, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1944, when the telephone facilities were operated by Central Electric & Telephone Co.

¹¹ Did not operate during 1944.

¹² Data not available.

¹³ Did not file an annual report for 1944.

¹⁴ Includes revenues of the Southwest Telephone Co. (Texas) in the amount of \$692,080 for the period prior to merger, Jan. 1 to Aug. 24, 1944.

¹⁵ Ceased operations as of Sept. 22, 1944.

¹⁶ For operating revenues see line No. 137.

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.

SECTION B

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

STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS AND NETWORKS

General remarks.—Section B contains financial and operating data and information concerning the employees of 875 commercial broadcast stations, also of 4 major and 5 regional networks, for the calendar year 1944. The tables showing employee data by months are for 875 stations, while those showing functional employment and payroll data cover 844 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, 1944:

Commercial broadcast stations included in summaries.....	875
Noncommercial stations (not included in summaries).....	¹ 35
Extraterritorial stations (not included in summaries).....	3
Incomplete reports filed (not included in summaries).....	² 6
Construction permits for new stations (not included in summaries).....	24
Total	943

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.

¹ Includes 22 stations operated by educational institutions, 11 by religious groups, and 2 by other non-profit organizations.

² 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.

TABLE 1.—Summary of broadcast revenues, expenses and income of 4 major networks, 5 regional networks and 875 standard broadcast stations, 1944

Line No.	Item	Grand total	Networks and their managed and operated stations ¹			843 other stations
			Networks including 10 key stations of major networks ²	22 other managed and operated stations	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	A. Revenues from sale of time:					
2	1. Network time sales by—					
3	a. Major networks.....	\$127,246,180	\$77,979,913	\$3,746,563	\$81,726,476	³ \$45,519,704
4	b. Regional networks.....	6,150,560	4,537,339	740,892	5,278,231	³ 872,329
5	c. Miscellaneous networks and stations.....	1,461,806				³ 1,461,806
6	Total.....	134,858,546	82,517,252	4,487,455	87,004,707	47,853,839
7	Deduct—Payments to foreign stations and elimination of miscellaneous duplications.....	5,489,045	5,174,984		5,174,984	314,061
8	Revenue from network time sales.....	129,369,501	77,342,268	4,487,455	81,829,723	47,539,778
9	2. Non-network time sales to—					
10	a. National and regional advertisers and sponsors.....	73,312,899	5,218,069	4,835,647	10,053,716	63,259,183
11	b. Local advertisers and sponsors.....	84,960,347	4,120,577	4,406,306	8,526,883	⁴ 76,433,464
12	Total revenue from non-network time sales.....	158,273,246	9,338,646	9,241,953	18,580,599	139,692,647
13	Total revenue from time sales.....	287,642,747	86,680,914	13,729,408	100,410,322	187,232,425
14	3. Deduct—Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives, brokers and others.....	41,303,215	⁵ 21,360,220	1,438,744	22,798,964	18,504,251
15	Net revenue from time sales.....	246,339,532	65,320,694	12,290,664	77,611,358	168,728,174
16	B. Revenue from incidental broadcast activities:					
17	Talent:					
18	Sale of talent under contract to, and in the pay of, networks and stations.....	14,095,725	6,367,995	797,631	7,165,626	6,930,099
19	Commissions, fees and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	1,012,688	419,445	5,027	424,472	588,216
20	Sundry broadcast revenues.....	13,850,666	8,962,376	441,754	9,404,130	4,446,536
21	Total revenue from incidental broadcast activities.....	28,959,079	15,749,816	1,244,412	16,994,228	11,964,851
22	Total broadcast revenues.....	275,298,611	81,070,510	13,535,076	94,605,586	180,693,025
23	C. Total broadcast expenses of networks and stations.....	185,025,760	60,228,004	8,176,110	68,404,114	116,621,646
24	D. Broadcast income (before Federal income tax).....	90,272,851	20,842,506	5,358,966	26,201,472	64,071,379

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

² Includes 1 station acquired and operated since Aug. 1, 1944.

³ Includes \$12,060, \$3,048, and \$7,001 as major, regional, and other network time sales, respectively, of \$22,109 reported by licensees of stations with total time sales of less than \$25,000.

⁴ Since stations with total time sales of less than \$25,000 for the year are not required to report details, this figure may include some amounts for national and regional non-network business.

⁵ Of this amount \$19,027,753 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.

Source: Annual Financial Reports (F. C. C. Form 324).

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and State, 1944

Broadcast region and State	Number of stations	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more								Deductions from the sale of station time		Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers, and others
		Revenue from the sale of station time				Non-network time sales to—				Total	Payments to networks and stations	
		Network time sales by—		Other networks and stations	Non-network time sales to—							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
NORTHERN DISTRICT												
Northeastern region:												
Connecticut.....	11	\$862,672	\$135,398	\$48,181	\$1,038,285	\$868,742	\$2,064	\$2,953,278	\$303,259			
Delaware.....	2	1,098,634		5,850	1,251,095	2,085,353	120	4,440,932	641,613			
Maryland.....	9											
Maine.....	6	421,290	35,534	17,704	288,771	343,780		1,107,379	80,000			
Massachusetts.....	22	1,965,053	404,037	36,994	2,279,285	2,811,182	618	7,496,551	786,865			
New Hampshire.....	5	141,698	46,245	2,907	65,408	289,758		546,016	12,292			
New Jersey.....	10	106,148		4,000	421,155	1,228,921		1,760,224	148,917			
New York.....	48	3,556,209	35,573	9,949,084	9,949,084	6,864,738	6,860	20,406,798	2,657,946			
Pennsylvania.....	43	3,661,207	2,967	50,942	4,390,731	3,322,751	3,820	13,437,598	1,537,980			
Rhode Island.....	4	502,185	105,381	17,667	352,068	579,022		1,556,323	170,612			
Vermont.....	3	41,337	18,407		46,488	96,694		202,926	14,466			
District of Columbia.....	6	792,850			867,700	1,794,912		3,395,462	356,508			
Total, Northeastern region.....	169	13,149,283	749,463	219,818	20,959,070	22,225,853	13,482	57,303,487	6,710,408			
Great Lakes region:												
Illinois.....	31	982,465		27,935	4,883,693	3,017,018	62	8,911,111	930,649			
Indiana.....	19	965,492			1,279,236	1,694,687		3,939,415	338,903			
Kentucky.....	12	797,962		295	823,769	1,047,581	710	2,689,637	299,518			
Michigan.....	23	2,035,885	120,771	40,100	2,806,414	3,603,258	9,687	8,006,428	943,502			
Ohio.....	33	4,771,312		12,780	5,606,778	5,332,335		15,734,997	1,571,854			
West Virginia.....	14	767,739		13,819	862,240	960,626	1,306	2,604,424	204,144			
Wisconsin.....	21	887,063	25,079	53,415	1,339,051	1,622,202	12,761	3,926,810	367,185			
Total, Great Lakes region.....	153	11,207,918	147,642	148,344	17,601,211	17,277,707	24,526	46,382,822	4,655,755			

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and State, 1944—Continued

Broadcast region and State	Number of stations	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more								
		Revenue from the sale of station time				Total	Deductions from the sale of station time		Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers, and others	
		Network time sales by—		Non-network time sales to—			Payments to networks and stations	(10)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			(8)	(9)
NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued										
Midwest region:										
Iowa.....	18	\$1,453,127	\$27,075	\$7,830	\$1,801,268	\$1,199,937	\$4,489,237	\$2,295	\$430,084	
Kansas.....	13	602,911	27,327	27,327	809,347	765,897	2,205,482	6,354	156,056	
Minnesota.....	17	1,334,081	34,328	271,467	1,624,130	1,555,085	4,819,091	120,114	487,427	
Missouri.....	20	2,230,478	2,750	8,587	3,384,223	2,366,436	7,992,474	2,321	733,405	
Nebraska.....	12	785,435	34,724	25,816	1,092,944	889,831	2,768,210	16,032	381,378	
North Dakota.....	7	259,421	13,538	341,567	364,581	298,659	983,151	81,195	108,544	
South Dakota.....	5	223,161	112,415	341,027	9,418,010	7,432,867	24,192,933	153,784	2,378,089	
Total, Midwest region.....	92	6,888,614	1,009,520	709,189	47,978,291	46,936,427	127,879,242	191,792	13,744,912	
Total, Northern district.....	414	31,245,815	1,009,520	709,189	47,978,291	46,936,427	127,879,242	191,792	13,744,912	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT										
Southeastern region:										
Alabama.....	17	588,922	11,314	4,123	620,984	1,239,807	2,453,836	8,044	165,580	
Arkansas.....	11	286,279	2,971	5,980	377,699	561,955	1,243,227	1,243,227	116,173	
Florida.....	26	1,167,307	2,971	5,075	1,889,483	1,889,483	4,007,900	8,869	234,960	
Georgia.....	23	1,138,170	2,971	5,075	1,291,719	1,558,916	3,988,805	1,610	324,797	
Louisiana.....	13	1,070,462	2,032	21,666	1,214,150	1,465,087	3,771,365	1,610	380,736	
Mississippi.....	11	167,453	1,924	16,457	1,245,126	1,497,985	912,488	6,947	41,291	
North Carolina.....	28	1,077,844	1,651	16,457	1,450,900	1,450,006	3,997,239	6,947	278,877	
South Carolina.....	12	451,947	1,651	10,006	435,794	781,603	1,089,426	7,898	116,037	
Tennessee.....	18	1,540,307	1,651	12,739	1,862,965	2,143,173	3,960,855	7,898	493,216	
Virginia.....	16	1,065,784	17,968	78,472	995,265	1,139,189	3,238,244	7,898	245,273	
Total, Southeastern region.....	175	8,582,075	17,968	78,472	9,457,686	12,727,204	30,863,385	33,363	2,399,940	

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and State, 1944—Continued

Broadcast region and State	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						All commercial stations				
	Revenue from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	Number of stations	Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues								
	Sales	Commissions from obtaining or placing talent									
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
NORTHERN DISTRICT											
Northeastern region:											
Connecticut.....	\$52,489	\$2,608	\$57,282	\$2,760,334	\$1,781,352	\$978,982	11	\$2,760,334	\$1,781,352	\$978,982	
Delaware.....	87,317	15	37,523	3,924,054	2,179,100	1,744,954	2	3,924,054	2,179,100	1,744,954	
Maryland.....	1,200	4,559	23,202	1,051,781	611,099	440,982	7	1,073,611	632,660	440,981	
Maine.....	191,030	174,546	7,079,203	4,510,332	174,546	2,568,571	23	7,090,512	4,529,536	2,568,576	
Massachusetts.....	13,351	819	31,812	579,706	453,301	126,405	5	579,706	453,301	126,405	
New Hampshire.....	93,168	48,167	1,752,642	1,637,691	13,671,573	214,951	12	1,789,100	1,576,481	212,619	
New Jersey.....	1,191,697	401,142	476,742	19,811,573	13,671,569	6,140,004	50	19,852,028	13,699,818	6,152,210	
New York.....	469,111	2,114	313,449	12,680,462	7,597,640	5,082,822	43	12,680,462	7,597,640	5,082,822	
Pennsylvania.....	23,558	2,542	2,959	1,412,770	790,304	622,466	4	1,412,770	790,304	622,466	
Rhode Island.....	2,649	122	5,027	196,258	164,253	31,975	4	212,916	179,563	33,353	
Vermont.....	277,563	---	195,366	3,511,883	2,630,007	881,876	6	3,511,883	2,630,007	881,876	
District of Columbia.....	2,403,133	411,921	1,366,075	54,700,666	35,926,678	18,833,988	176	54,887,376	36,049,762	18,837,614	
Total, Northeastern region.....	765,289	886	166,747	8,913,322	6,732,813	2,180,509	32	8,929,644	6,744,513	2,185,131	
Great Lakes region:											
Illinois.....	101,983	11,272	92,135	3,805,902	2,392,159	1,413,743	19	3,805,902	2,392,159	1,413,743	
Indiana.....	96,060	3,057	67,742	1,684,359	1,684,359	851,909	12	2,536,268	1,684,359	851,909	
Kentucky.....	253,525	---	142,575	8,049,339	4,849,375	3,199,964	25	8,075,431	4,869,427	3,206,004	
Michigan.....	742,800	2,533	294,537	15,193,013	10,053,431	5,193,013	33	15,193,013	10,053,431	5,193,582	
Ohio.....	106,391	3,419	62,073	2,570,857	1,477,375	1,093,482	14	2,570,857	1,477,375	1,093,482	
West Virginia.....	128,333	---	62,005	3,737,202	2,198,132	1,539,070	22	3,758,885	2,212,290	1,546,595	
Wisconsin.....	2,194,381	21,167	887,814	44,805,903	29,387,644	15,418,259	157	44,870,000	29,433,554	15,436,446	
Total, Great Lakes region.....	2,194,381	21,167	887,814	44,805,903	29,387,644	15,418,259	157	44,870,000	29,433,554	15,436,446	

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and State, 1944—Continued

Broadcast region and State (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more					All commercial stations			
	Revenue from incidental broadcast activities		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)
	Talent								
	Sales (11)	Com-mis-sions from obtaining or placing talent (12)	Sundry broadcast revenues (13)						
WESTERN DISTRICT—continued									
Pacific region:									
California.....	\$377,722	\$6,146	\$327,519	\$7,691,684	\$3,667,668	52	\$11,359,352	\$7,691,684	\$3,667,668
Oregon.....	67,807	6,000	170,330	1,882,407	940,781	20	2,861,723	1,920,265	941,458
Washington.....	265,008	20,356	141,707	2,854,944	1,561,303	25	4,435,195	2,891,472	1,543,723
Total, Pacific region.....	710,537	32,502	639,556	12,429,035	6,169,752	97	18,656,270	12,503,421	6,152,849
Total, Western district.....	846,714	33,416	1,015,755	17,281,153	8,431,997	158	26,000,931	17,551,378	8,449,553
Total, United States.....	7,701,198	593,243	4,763,529	122,983,042	68,916,166	854	192,927,216	123,938,819	68,988,367
Outside the United States:									
Alaska.....	24,641	-----	106,049	444,941	297,239	2	742,180	444,941	297,239
Hawaii.....	1,891	-----	18,712	397,783	143,555	3	558,705	413,966	144,739
Puerto Rico.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	-----	-----	-----
Total, outside the United States.....	26,532	-----	124,761	842,724	440,794	11	1,300,885	858,907	441,978
Total, all stations.....	7,727,730	593,243	4,888,290	123,825,766	69,356,960	865	194,228,101	124,797,756	69,430,345

TABLE 3.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1944

Item	Clear channel				Regional		Local		Total (10)
	50,000 watts		5,000 to 20,000 watts		Part time (7)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part time (9)		
	Unlimited (2)	Part time (3)	Unlimited (4)	Part time (5)					
(1)									
Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:									
Number of stations	41	3	22		250	22	324	1	663
Revenues from the sale of station time:									
Network time sales by—									
Major networks	\$15,494,891	\$705,757	\$2,753,913		\$23,784,045	\$571,806	\$5,943,795		\$49,254,207
Regional networks					1,034,972	17,088	520,437		1,572,497
Other networks and stations	347,001	121,587	6,999		542,632	20,858	354,750		1,394,427
Total sale of chain broadcast time	15,842,492	827,344	2,760,912		25,361,649	609,752	6,818,982		52,221,131
Non-network time sales to—									
National and regional users	25,922,621	1,425,055	2,895,876		25,630,640	1,135,896	5,048,259		62,061,088
Local and other users	7,767,815	153,651	3,160,479		32,118,257	1,515,192	18,841,866		63,589,711
Total sale of station non-network time	33,690,436	1,578,706	6,056,355		57,748,897	2,651,088	23,890,125		125,650,799
Total sale of station time	49,532,928	2,406,050	8,817,267		83,110,546	3,260,840	30,709,107		177,871,930
Deductions from the sale of station time:									
Payments to networks and stations	116,684	2,298			102,382		90,410		311,744
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers	6,754,643	147,906	949,375		8,114,408	258,501	1,468,909	125	17,693,867
Total deductions from the sale of station time	6,871,327	150,174	949,375		8,216,790	258,501	1,559,319	125	18,005,611
Balance, net time sales	42,661,601	2,255,876	7,867,892		74,893,756	3,002,339	29,149,788	35,067	159,866,319

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 3.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1944¹—Continued
STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS—Continued

Item (1)	Clear channel				Regional		Local		Total (10)
	50,000 watts		5,000 to 20,000 watts		Unlimited (6)	Part time (7)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part time (9)	
	Unlimited (2)	Part time (3)	Unlimited (4)	Part time (5)					
Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more—Continued									
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:									
Sales.....	\$3,124,963	\$291,840	\$270,769	-----	\$2,855,101	\$110,369	\$407,044	-----	\$7,060,086
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	466,731	3,974	31,160	-----	73,819	1,096	12,101	-----	588,881
Sundry broadcast revenues.....	1,215,275	160,544	237,956	-----	2,225,617	86,166	476,128	-----	4,401,696
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....	4,806,969	456,358	539,885	-----	5,154,537	197,631	895,273	-----	12,050,663
Total broadcast revenues.....	47,468,570	2,712,234	8,407,777	-----	80,048,293	3,199,970	30,045,061	-----	171,916,982
Total broadcast expenses.....	27,122,432	1,795,579	5,439,771	-----	49,338,498	2,305,765	21,153,738	-----	107,182,888
Broadcast income (or loss) before Federal income tax.	20,346,138	916,655	2,968,006	-----	30,709,795	894,205	8,891,323	-----	64,734,094
All commercial stations:									
Number of stations.....	41	3	22	-----	250	23	346	-----	4
Broadcast revenues.....	47,468,570	2,712,234	8,407,777	-----	80,048,293	3,219,265	30,475,368	-----	172,417,025
Broadcast expenses.....	27,122,432	1,795,579	5,439,771	-----	49,338,498	2,336,882	21,543,803	-----	107,647,830
Broadcast income (or loss) before Federal income tax.....	20,346,138	916,655	2,968,006	-----	30,709,795	882,383	8,931,795	-----	64,769,195

TABLE 3—*Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1944*—Continued
 STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS—Continued

Item	Clear channel				Regional		Local		Total	
	50,000 watts		5,000 to 20,000 watts		Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Day and part time		
	Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Part time						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
All commercial stations:										
Number of stations.....			6	2	28	37	87	16	176	
Broadcast revenues.....			\$3,402,700	\$713,653	\$5,434,612	\$5,432,233	\$6,018,418	\$809,460	\$21,811,076	
Broadcast expenses.....			2,743,759	457,962	4,346,874	4,187,318	4,809,137	604,676	17,149,926	
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....			658,941	255,691	1,087,738	1,244,715	1,209,281	204,784	4,661,150	
ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS										
Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:	41	3	28	2	276	55	390	12	807	
Number of stations.....										
Revenues from the sale of station time:										
Network time sales by—										
Major networks.....	\$15,494,891	\$705,757	\$2,753,913	-----	\$23,784,045	\$571,806	\$5,943,795	-----	\$49,254,207	
Regional networks.....			21,300	-----	1,034,972	17,377	535,701	-----	1,610,173	
Other networks and stations.....	347,601	121,587	13,884	\$19,662	548,989	25,832	377,250	-----	1,454,805	
Total sale of chain broadcast time.....	15,842,492	827,344	2,789,097	19,662	25,368,006	615,015	6,856,746	823	52,319,185	
Non-network time sales to—										
National and regional users.....	25,922,621	1,425,055	4,823,290	470,257	26,637,455	2,784,225	5,907,918	104,009	68,094,830	
Local and other users.....	7,767,815	153,631	4,976,727	254,120	36,634,514	5,608,439	29,726,331	694,907	79,816,804	
Total sale of station non-network time.....	33,690,436	1,578,706	9,800,017	724,377	63,291,969	8,392,664	29,634,249	798,916	147,911,334	
Total sale of station time.....	49,532,928	2,406,050	12,589,114	744,039	88,659,975	9,007,679	36,490,995	799,739	200,230,519	

Deductions from the sale of station time:	2, 268	102, 428	730	91, 951	314, 061
Payments to networks and stations	147, 906	8, 678, 137	880, 603	1, 815, 924	19, 942, 995
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers	150, 174	8, 780, 565	881, 333	1, 907, 875	20, 257, 056
Total deductions from the sale of station time	2, 255, 876	79, 879, 410	8, 126, 346	34, 583, 120	179, 973, 463
Balance, net time sales					
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:					
Talent:					
Sales	291, 840	3, 106, 969	263, 400	506, 963	7, 727, 730
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent	3, 974	73, 819	2, 138	15, 421	593, 243
Sundry broadcast revenues	160, 544	2, 385, 983	169, 190	595, 240	4, 888, 290
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities	456, 358	5, 566, 771	434, 728	1, 117, 624	13, 209, 263
Total broadcast revenues	2, 712, 234	85, 446, 181	8, 561, 074	35, 700, 744	193, 182, 726
Total broadcast expenses	1, 795, 579	53, 635, 288	6, 424, 528	25, 631, 172	123, 525, 766
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	916, 655	31, 810, 893	2, 136, 546	10, 069, 572	69, 356, 960
All commercial stations:					
Number of stations	41	2	60	433	865
Broadcast revenues	\$2, 712, 234	\$713, 653	\$8, 651, 498	\$36, 494, 016	\$194, 228, 101
Broadcast expenses	1, 795, 579	457, 962	6, 524, 400	26, 352, 940	124, 797, 756
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	20, 346, 138	255, 691	2, 127, 098	10, 141, 076	69, 430, 345

¹ Does not include the operations of 10 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, 1944

Item	Number of stations	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						Deductions from the sale of station time		
		Revenues from the sale of station time			Total	Payments to networks and stations	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers, and others			
		Network time sales by—								
(1)	(2)	Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS										
2,000,000 or over (population):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Part time.....	8	\$3,668,260		\$29,404	\$9,206,154	\$3,058,037	\$15,961,855			\$2,266,611
Unlimited.....	1	338,058			860,823	3,070	1,223,953			37,766
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	8	266,105	\$21,300	6,885	2,395,317	2,426,022	5,115,629			742,266
Part time.....	1			19,662	422,942	158,986	601,590			94,895
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	19	1,706,013	340,483	47,058	3,074,870	7,309,645	13,078,069			1,680,294
Part time.....	15			4,974	1,158,725	2,571,062	3,734,761	\$9,706	730	426,256
Local:										
Unlimited.....	10	8,388	16,638	480	251,555	1,315,135	1,592,196			77,329
Day and part time.....	5				30,095	396,771	426,866			47,612
Total.....	67	6,006,824	378,421	108,463	18,000,483	17,240,728	41,734,919	10,436		5,373,029
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 (population):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	4	1,792,296			2,949,293	1,059,709	5,801,298			818,043
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	2	718,236			460,728	502,888	1,681,852			181,799

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1944—Continued

Item	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more									
	Revenues from the sale of station time			Deductions from the sale of station time			Total	Payments to networks and stations	Commission to agencies, representatives, brokers, and others	
	Number of stations	Network time sales by—		Nonnetwork time sales to—						
(2)	Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS—continued										
200,000 to 225,000 (population):										
Clear channel:										
30,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	1	\$262,798			\$224,891	\$137,465	\$625,154		\$90,064	
Part time.....	1	171,248		\$55,781	259,843	69,423	556,295		26,068	
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	14	1,142,842	\$86,635	18,451	1,081,387	1,910,694	4,250,009		344,770	
Part time.....										
Local:										
Unlimited.....	4	189,492	7,875	2,682	68,647	394,370	663,066		41,963	
Total.....	20	1,766,380	104,510	76,914	1,634,768	2,511,952	6,094,524		502,865	
175,000 to 200,000 (population):										
Clear channel:										
30,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	3	898,652		360	1,572,762	297,425	2,769,199		383,816	
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	10	864,502	25,735	3,127	866,838	1,493,511	3,253,713		232,134	
Part time.....	1	8,890	10,342		59,430	72,753	151,415		18,068	
Local:										
Unlimited.....	8	518,157		12,303	220,669	561,092	1,312,221		99,387	
Total.....	22	2,290,201	25,735	26,132	2,719,699	2,424,781	7,486,548		703,405	

150,000 to 175,000 (population): Clear channel: 5,000 to 20,000 watts: Regional: Unlimited: Local: Unlimited:	2	202,328	15,624	14,625	232,141	267,583	702,052	40,578
	11	798,854	15,624	14,625	736,597	998,644	2,564,344	173,998
	8	331,313	6,699	3,450	175,397	543,851	1,060,710	62,763
Total	21	1,332,495	22,323	18,075	1,144,135	1,810,078	4,327,106	277,334
125,000 to 150,000 (population): Clear channel: 5,000 to 20,000 watts: Regional: Unlimited: Local: Unlimited:	4	530,233	18,935	27,269	530,493	504,156	1,564,882	209,721
	13	1,264,468	18,935	27,269	1,016,625	1,234,063	3,561,360	296,464
	12	459,478	14,931	14,931	245,073	786,132	1,505,614	65,554
Total	29	2,254,179	18,985	42,200	1,792,191	2,524,351	6,631,856	571,739
100,000 to 125,000 (population): Clear channel: 50,000 watts: Regional: Unlimited: Local: Unlimited:	2	478,539			819,249	152,842	1,450,630	170,261
	17	1,126,548	29,066	92,036	1,141,005	1,461,232	3,849,887	292,264
	13	427,977	77,072	3,520	227,833	940,687	1,677,089	63,598
Total	32	2,033,064	106,138	95,556	2,188,087	2,554,761	6,977,606	526,933
75,000 to 100,000 (population): Clear channel: 5,000 to 20,000 watts: Regional: Unlimited: Part time: Local: Unlimited:	3	246,814			281,629	315,933	844,376	81,225
	15	1,118,183	14,221	2,907	1,064,671	1,190,342	3,330,324	279,045
	2	125,871			338,205	140,951	605,927	53,246
	15	435,771	4,494	1,399	398,571	1,077,404	1,917,639	84,804
Total	35	1,926,639	18,715	4,306	2,083,076	2,724,630	6,757,366	498,320

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1944—Continued

Item	Number of stations	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						Deductions from the sale of station time		
		Revenues from the sale of station time						Payments to networks and stations	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers, and others	
		Network time sales by—		Nonnetwork time sales to—		Total				
(1)	(2)	Major networks	Regional networks	Other networks and stations	National and regional users		Local and other users	(8)	(9)	(10)
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS—CON.										
50,000 to 75,000 (population):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	1	\$170,010				\$74,453	\$112,736	\$357,199		\$20,605
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	1	67,780				77,125	100,267	245,172		21,402
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	8	509,898		\$33,950		670,810	753,866	1,968,004	\$12,173	226,939
Part time.....	1	5,507				4,009	38,330	48,306		
Local:										
Unlimited.....	8	154,950	\$33,075			107,296	587,013	882,374		46,824
Total.....	19	908,885	33,075		33,950	933,773	1,592,272	3,501,655	12,173	315,770
PLACES NOT IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS										
25,000 to 50,000 (population):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	2	264,402				548,829	78,192	891,423		114,595
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	34	1,377,239	38,509	110,940		1,423,336	2,488,025	5,438,449	26,244	381,885
Part time.....	2	11,195	2,334			70,663	128,425	212,617		21,743
Local:										
Unlimited.....	85	1,142,626	68,084	128,918		1,010,907	4,843,519	7,194,054	20,389	255,961
Day and part time.....	1					4,234	28,942	33,176		
Total.....	124	2,795,462	109,327	239,858		3,057,969	7,567,103	13,769,719	46,633	774,184

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1944—Continued

Item	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more—Continued						All commercial stations						
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities						Total broad- cast revenues	Total broad- cast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal in- come tax	Num- ber of sta- tions	Total broad- cast revenues	Total broad- cast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal in- come tax
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues										
	Sales	Commis- sions from obtaining or placing talent											
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS													
2,000,000 or over (population):													
Clear channel:													
50,000 watts:													
Part time.....	\$1,270,711	\$398,098	\$465,383	\$15,829,436	\$9,936,584	\$5,892,852	\$15,829,436	\$9,936,584	8	\$15,829,436	\$9,936,584	\$5,892,852	
Unlimited.....	84,127	---	25,339	1,293,663	961,850	331,803	1,293,663	961,850	1	1,293,663	961,850	331,803	
5,000 to 20,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	95,881	---	88,981	4,558,225	3,436,690	1,121,535	4,558,225	3,436,690	8	4,558,225	3,436,690	1,121,535	
Part time.....	53,330	---	14,089	574,114	337,439	236,075	574,114	337,439	1	574,114	337,439	236,075	
Regional:													
Unlimited.....	888,494	3,460	374,001	12,654,024	8,886,260	3,767,764	12,654,024	8,886,260	19	12,654,024	8,886,260	3,767,764	
Part time.....	74,379	50	30,991	3,413,195	2,649,211	763,984	3,413,195	2,649,211	16	3,413,195	2,649,211	763,984	
Local:													
Unlimited.....	8,073	1,435	22,968	1,547,343	1,238,270	309,073	1,547,343	1,238,270	10	1,547,343	1,238,270	309,073	
Day and part time.....	6,567	---	13,653	399,474	289,767	109,707	399,474	289,767	7	399,474	289,767	109,707	
Total.....	2,481,562	403,043	1,033,405	40,269,464	27,736,071	12,533,393	40,269,464	27,736,071	70	40,269,464	27,736,071	12,533,393	
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 (population):													
Clear channel:													
50,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	431,513	---	167,187	5,581,955	2,699,065	2,882,890	5,581,955	2,699,065	4	5,581,955	2,699,065	2,882,890	
5,000 to 20,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	51,318	---	37,241	1,588,612	1,065,360	523,252	1,588,612	1,065,360	2	1,588,612	1,065,360	523,252	

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1944—Continued

Item	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more—Continued						All commercial stations				
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broad- cast revenues	Total broad- cast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal in- come tax	Num- ber of sta- tions	Total broad- cast revenues	Total broad- cast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal in- come tax	
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues								
	Sales	Commis- sions from obtaining or placing talent									
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS—continued											
200,000 to 225,000 (population):											
Clear channel:											
Unlimited.....	\$8,107		\$15,951	\$559,148	\$446,092	\$113,056	1	\$559,148	\$446,092	\$113,056	
Part time.....	26,338	\$3,974	18,657	579,196	308,968	270,228	1	579,196	308,968	270,228	
Regional:											
Unlimited.....	136,078	2,652	82,275	4,126,244	2,498,334	1,627,910	14	4,126,244	2,498,334	1,627,910	
Part time.....							1	16,458	20,008	(3,550)	
Local:											
Unlimited.....	23,555		18,272	662,930	403,500	259,430	4	662,930	403,500	259,430	
Total.....	194,078	6,626	135,155	5,927,518	3,656,894	2,270,624	21	5,943,976	3,676,902	2,267,074	
175,000 to 200,000 (population):											
Clear channel:											
Unlimited.....	154,348	3,184	63,326	2,636,241	1,503,333	1,132,908	3	2,636,241	1,503,333	1,132,908	
Part time.....	61,839		124,264	3,207,682	1,984,427	1,223,255	10	3,207,682	1,984,427	1,223,255	
Local:											
Unlimited.....	15,631		18,965	1,246,530	820,187	426,343	8	1,246,530	820,187	426,343	
Total.....	231,818	3,184	205,655	7,223,800	4,412,477	2,811,323	22	7,223,800	4,412,477	2,811,323	

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1944—Continued

Item	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more—Continued					All commercial stations												
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities					Total broad- cast revenues	Total broad- cast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal in- come tax	Num- ber of sta- tions	Total broad- cast revenues	Total broad- cast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal in- come tax						
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues	(13)	(14)								(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
	Sales	Commis- sions from obtaining or placing talent																
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)								
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS—continued																		
50,000 to 75,000 (population):																		
Clear channel:																		
50,000 warts:			\$5,592	\$342,186	\$292,559	\$109,627	1	\$342,186	\$232,559	\$109,627								
Unlimited.....																		
5,000 to 20,000 warts:			381	224,151	124,856	99,295	1	224,151	124,856	99,295								
Unlimited.....																		
Regional:																		
Unlimited.....	\$36,082	\$4,453	27,263	1,797,290	1,134,606	662,684	8	1,797,290	1,134,606	662,684								
Part time.....				48,305	45,790	2,516	1	48,305	45,790	2,516								
Local:																		
Unlimited.....	6,246		11,761	853,557	599,552	254,005	9	870,924	615,755	255,189								
Total.....	42,328	4,453	44,997	3,265,490	2,137,363	1,128,127	20	3,282,857	2,153,546	1,129,311								
PLACES NOT IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS																		
25,000 to 50,000 (population):																		
Clear channel:																		
50,000 warts:																		
Unlimited.....	34,030	2,435	10,308	823,601	441,825	381,776	2	823,601	441,825	381,776								
Regional:																		
Unlimited.....	52,608		134,887	5,217,815	3,370,111	1,847,704	35	5,236,763	3,406,639	1,830,124								
Part time.....			8,204	199,546	160,995	38,551	2	199,546	160,995	38,551								
Local:																		
Unlimited.....	81,080	3,979	120,401	7,123,164	5,120,901	2,002,263	86	7,139,933	5,143,889	1,996,044								
Day and part time.....			995	34,171	33,822	349	1	34,171	33,822	349								
Total.....	167,718	6,882	274,795	13,398,297	9,127,654	4,270,643	126	13,434,014	9,187,170	4,246,844								

TABLE 5.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and authorized power, 1944¹

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more										
	Number of stations (2)	Revenues from the sale of station time				Non-network time sales to—			Total (8)	Payments to networks and stations (from sale of time) (9)	Deductions from the sale of station time (10)
		Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)					
Clear channel:											
50,000 day-50,000 night.....	43	\$16,200,648		\$469,188	\$27,347,676	\$7,921,466	\$51,938,978	\$118,952	\$6,902,549		
50,000 day-25,000 night.....	1										
20,000 limited.....	1	689,917		20,622	3,280,459	2,955,045	6,946,043		936,867		
10,000 day-10,000 night.....	12										
10,000 day-5,000 night.....	1	164,773			188,350	207,833	560,956		51,355		
10,000 day-1,000 night.....	1				1,824,738	2,097,969	5,826,154		617,363		
10,000 limited.....	1	1,899,223	\$21,300	12,924	1,824,738	2,097,969	5,826,154		51,355		
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	14	18,954,561	21,300	502,734	32,641,223	13,152,313	65,272,131	118,952	8,508,134		
Total—clear channel.....	74										
Regional:											
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	138	16,262,711	784,239	318,276	18,993,640	22,651,042	59,009,908	39,903	6,114,783		
5,000 day-1,000 night.....	31	3,170,705	12,343	54,034	3,707,629	4,376,217	11,380,928	8,722	1,210,649		
5,000 day-1,000 limited.....	1	25,864	3,478		291,647	378,165	699,154		121,590		
5,000 day-500 night.....	2										
5,000 limited.....	2	22,288	2,334	3,646	535,073	125,386	688,727		75,944		
2,500 day-1,000 night.....	1	65,461		3,062	73,000	321,671	462,284	459	42,555		
1,000 day-1,000 night.....	84	3,295,517	135,794	165,777	3,224,347	7,943,066	14,764,371	53,533	1,655,512		
1,000 day-500 night.....	25	1,208,100	101,648	5,844	1,188,533	2,492,223	4,946,438	270	306,215		
1,000 day-250 night.....	3	31,596		7,292	39,893	310,014	494,795		31,675		
1,000 limited.....	6	19,548	12,329	16,890	99,516	395,008	726,461		82,844		
500 day.....	23	78,988	254	16,890	939,529	1,817,552	2,853,213	271	241,978		
500 day-500 night.....	4	54,078			126,620	361,013	541,711		41,487		
500 limited.....	2	70,905			157,163	871,596	1,099,664		123,508		
500 day.....	4										
Total—regional.....	331	24,355,851	1,052,349	574,821	29,441,680	42,242,953	97,667,654	103,158	9,558,740		
Local:											
250 day-250 night.....	372	5,782,998	518,443	375,720	5,700,960	23,031,919	35,499,140	89,213	1,787,158		
250 day-100 night.....	9	46,233	11,132	1,107	60,590	376,809	495,871	2,738	8,494		
250 day.....	7				67,987	382,068	450,055		23,583		
100 day-100 night.....	14	114,564	6,949	423	123,290	630,442	875,688		56,886		
100 day.....											
Total—local.....	402	5,943,795	536,524	377,250	6,011,927	24,421,238	37,290,734	91,951	1,876,121		
Grand total.....	807	49,294,207	1,610,173	1,454,805	68,094,830	79,816,504	200,230,519	314,061	19,942,995		

¹ Does not include the operations of 10 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, 1944.—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				Total broadcast revenues				Total broadcast expenses				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		Total broadcast revenues		Total broadcast expenses		Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax		
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)			
Clear channel:																	
50,000 day-5,000 night	\$3,416,803	\$470,705	\$1,375,819	\$50,180,804	\$28,918,011	\$21,262,793	43	\$50,180,804	\$28,918,011	\$21,262,793	43	\$50,180,804	\$28,918,011	\$21,262,793			
50,000 day-25,000 night							1				1						
20,000 limited	234,625	14,478	165,786	6,423,965	4,747,515	1,676,450	12	6,423,965	4,747,515	1,676,450	12	6,423,965	4,747,515	1,676,450			
10,000 day-10,000 night							1				1						
10,000 day-5,000 night	10,107		5,026	524,734	346,074	178,660	1	524,734	346,074	178,660	1	524,734	346,074	178,660			
10,000 day-1,000 night	179,744	16,682	170,214	5,575,431	3,547,903	2,027,528	1	5,575,431	3,547,903	2,027,528	1	5,575,431	3,547,903	2,027,528			
10,000 limited							1				1						
5,000 day-5,000 night	3,841,179	501,865	1,716,845	62,704,934	37,559,893	25,145,431	14	62,704,934	37,559,893	25,145,431	14	62,704,934	37,559,893	25,145,431			
Total—clear channel							74				74						
Regional:																	
5,000 day-5,000 night	2,371,856	66,841	1,681,213	56,975,132	34,912,367	22,062,765	138	56,975,132	34,912,367	22,062,765	138	56,975,132	34,912,367	22,062,765			
5,000 day-1,000 night	463,790	1,064	218,740	10,845,151	6,852,186	3,992,955	31	10,845,151	6,852,186	3,992,955	31	10,845,151	6,852,186	3,992,955			
5,000 day-1,000 limited	12,333		9,762	599,649	469,883	129,766	2	599,649	469,883	129,766	2	599,649	469,883	129,766			
5,000 day-500 night							1				1						
5,000 limited	21,355		2,631	636,709	381,306	255,463	2	636,709	381,306	255,463	2	636,709	381,306	255,463			
2,500 day-1,000 night							2				2						
1,000 day-1,000 night	292,950	4,453	2,840	422,110	268,625	163,485	3	422,110	268,625	163,485	3	422,110	268,625	163,485			
1,000 day-500 night	63,776	1,461	416,337	14,259,096	9,792,251	4,966,815	86	14,259,096	9,792,251	4,966,815	86	14,259,096	9,792,251	4,966,815			
1,000 day-250 night							2				2						
1,000 limited	12,566	819	13,199	4,476,870	3,293,957	1,577,072	25	4,476,870	3,293,957	1,577,072	25	4,476,870	3,293,957	1,577,072			
1,000 day-500 night	82,758	1,319	13,861	670,863	562,970	182,782	6	670,863	562,970	182,782	6	670,863	562,970	182,782			
500 day-500 night	46,168		61,320	2,756,361	2,089,093	667,268	24	2,756,361	2,089,093	667,268	24	2,756,361	2,089,093	667,268			
500 limited							2				2						
500 day			33,571	1,055,895	769,397	286,498	4	1,055,895	769,397	286,498	4	1,055,895	769,397	286,498			
Total—regional	3,370,369	75,957	2,555,173	94,007,255	60,059,816	33,947,439	338	94,007,255	60,059,816	33,947,439	338	94,007,255	60,059,816	33,947,439			
Local:																	
250 day-250 night	508,133	15,421	582,890	34,699,213	24,860,318	9,838,895	407	34,699,213	24,860,318	9,838,895	407	34,699,213	24,860,318	9,838,895			
250 day-100 night	24		2,604	487,267	356,288	130,979	12	487,267	356,288	130,979	12	487,267	356,288	130,979			
250 day-100 limited	2,652		13,154	442,278	342,732	99,546	9	442,278	342,732	99,546	9	442,278	342,732	99,546			
100 day-100 night	5,373		17,624	841,779	647,109	194,670	24	841,779	647,109	194,670	24	841,779	647,109	194,670			
100 day							1				1						
Total—local	516,182	15,421	616,272	36,470,537	26,206,447	10,264,090	453	36,470,537	26,206,447	10,264,090	453	36,470,537	26,206,447	10,264,090			
Grand total	7,727,730	593,243	4,888,290	193,182,726	123,825,766	69,356,960	865	193,182,726	123,825,766	69,356,960	865	193,182,726	123,825,766	69,356,960			

TABLE 6.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by revenue groups based on total time sales, 1944

Item	Revenue from the sale of station time						Deductions from the sale of station time	
	Number of stations (2)	Network time sales by—				Total (8)	Payments to net-works and stations (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers, and others (10)
		Major net-works (3)	Regional workers (3)	Other net-works and stations (5)	Non-network time sales to— National and regional users (6)				Local and other users (7)
Revenue group:								
\$1,000,000 or more	28	\$12,100,738	\$420,419	\$251,443	\$23,429,592	\$8,514,187	\$118,619	\$6,115,690
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	71	14,200,340	339,291	339,291	19,624,430	14,794,069	10,793	6,139,281
\$250,000 to \$500,000	133	11,829,468	301,746	274,414	13,630,142	21,546,262	51,291	4,543,753
\$225,000 to \$250,000	27	1,606,011	49,842	72,764	1,356,850	3,396,529	34,485	452,568
\$200,000 to \$225,000	29	1,448,733	33,916	33,916	1,521,255	6,138,105	459	513,052
\$175,000 to \$200,000	34	1,614,974	217,997	31,195	1,411,386	2,949,502	541	405,243
\$150,000 to \$175,000	40	1,431,077	88,933	47,808	1,206,438	3,694,813	29,541	408,271
\$125,000 to \$150,000	53	1,642,491	150,410	93,945	1,339,718	4,012,558	12,866	411,152
\$100,000 to \$125,000	60	1,374,382	43,549	90,616	1,150,203	4,139,757	8,291	283,626
\$75,000 to \$100,000	85	925,414	99,661	78,301	1,462,873	7,522,212	18,278	311,231
\$50,000 to \$75,000	116	797,355	128,170	74,749	1,192,932	4,973,492	9,261	250,746
\$25,000 to \$50,000	131	283,224	107,446	66,363	749,011	3,704,571	49,636	108,282
Total \$25,000 or more	807	49,254,207	1,610,173	1,454,805	68,094,830	79,816,504	314,061	19,942,995
\$15,000 to \$25,000	46	-----	-----	-----	-----	938,797	-----	-----
\$1 to \$15,000	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	106,578	-----	-----
Total less than \$25,000	58	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,1,045,375	-----	-----
Total All Stations	865	49,254,207	1,610,173	1,454,805	68,094,830	80,861,879	314,061	19,942,995

Item (1)	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broad- cast revenues (14)	Total broad- cast expenses (15)	Broadcast in- come or (loss) before Federal income tax (16)	Ratio of broad- cast income to sales (17)
	Talent		Sundry broad- cast revenues (13)				
	Sales (11)	Commissions from obtaining or placing talent (12)					
Revenue group:							<i>Percent</i>
\$1,000,000 or more.....	\$3,127,613	\$403,286	\$1,077,770	\$42,670,320	\$25,633,197	\$17,037,123	38.5
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000.....	2,472,058	125,527	1,204,720	47,091,280	27,633,485	19,157,795	38.8
\$250,000 to \$500,000.....	1,419,196	37,209	1,217,453	48,680,846	29,823,745	18,857,101	33.3
\$225,000 to \$250,000.....	112,867	4,688	124,636	6,237,133	4,048,343	2,188,790	33.8
\$200,000 to \$225,000.....	104,026	-----	271,772	6,000,992	3,907,661	2,093,331	34.1
\$175,000 to \$200,000.....	105,269	-----	209,440	6,134,079	4,085,959	2,048,120	32.9
\$150,000 to \$175,000.....	75,834	100	75,419	6,187,920	4,053,081	2,134,839	33.0
\$125,000 to \$150,000.....	94,100	5,410	90,134	6,999,097	4,006,686	2,392,411	33.0
\$100,000 to \$125,000.....	98,854	(241)	169,883	6,780,341	4,753,506	2,026,835	29.8
\$75,000 to \$100,000.....	79,588	3,014	121,010	7,400,307	5,564,554	1,835,753	24.4
\$50,000 to \$75,000.....	27,746	7,005	142,965	7,081,564	5,352,824	1,728,740	24.1
\$25,000 to \$50,000.....	9,979	3,082	123,089	4,918,847	4,062,725	856,122	17.4
Total \$25,000 or more.....	7,727,730	583,243	4,888,290	193,182,726	123,825,766	69,356,960	34.6
\$15,000 to \$25,000.....	-----	-----	-----	938,797	868,755	70,042	7.5
\$1 to \$15,000.....	-----	-----	-----	106,578	103,235	3,343	3.1
Total less than \$25,000.....	-----	-----	-----	1,045,375	971,990	73,385	7.0
Total All Stations.....	7,727,730	583,243	4,888,290	194,228,101	124,797,756	69,430,345	34.5

() Indicates deficit.
 1 Includes \$22,109 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.

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of 10 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 7.—Total time sales of standard broadcast stations, according to major network affiliation, for the years 1937 to 1944, inclusive

STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Item	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 the sale of station time:								
Local ²	\$25,401,120	36.7	\$22,699,697	32.8	\$25,716,765	33.2	\$32,409,168	34.3
National spot (non-network).....	21,736,708	31.4	25,344,601	36.7	27,617,529	35.7	33,457,953	35.5
Network.....	22,101,570	31.9	21,106,924	30.5	24,066,097	31.1	28,521,964	30.2
Total sale of station time.....	69,239,398	100.0	69,121,222	100.0	77,400,391	100.0	94,389,085	100.0

Item	1941		1942		1943 ¹		1944 ¹	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations.....	533	-----	572	-----	604	-----	689	-----
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
Local ²	\$38,822,841	34.3	\$40,407,451	33.2	\$46,945,239	34.4	\$64,069,936	35.9
National spot (non-network).....	42,240,749	37.3	46,794,293	38.5	49,778,609	36.4	62,091,088	34.8
Network.....	32,067,106	28.4	34,419,071	28.3	39,894,758	29.2	52,240,949	29.3
Total sale of station time.....	113,130,696	100.0	121,620,815	100.0	136,618,606	100.0	178,371,973	100.0

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Item	1937		1938		1939		1940	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations.....	297	-----	290	-----	308	-----	308	-----
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
Local ²	\$11,437,043	89.0	\$10,733,104	79.2	\$11,599,009	80.0	\$12,347,624	76.6
National spot (non-network).....	1,380,428	10.7	2,764,584	20.4	2,854,524	19.7	3,082,491	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

Item	1941		1942		1943 ¹		1944 ¹	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations	284		279		228		176	
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
Local ²	\$12,874,810	78.8	\$13,575,265	75.9	\$14,653,085	76.1	\$16,769,834	73.2
National spot (non-network).....	3,441,210	21.0	4,294,866	23.8	4,552,339	23.6	6,033,742	26.4
Network.....	25,484	0.2	50,672	0.3	62,774	0.3	100,345	0.4
Total sale of station time.....	16,341,504	100.0	17,890,803	100.0	19,268,198	100.0	22,903,921	100.0
ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS								
Item	1937		1938		1939		1940	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations	629		660		705		765	
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
Local ²	\$36,838,163	44.9	\$33,402,801	40.4	\$37,315,774	40.6	\$44,756,792	40.5
National spot (non-network).....	23,117,136	28.2	28,109,185	34.0	30,472,053	33.2	37,140,444	33.6
Network.....	22,141,137	26.9	21,157,415	25.6	24,114,128	26.2	28,603,313	25.9
Total sale of station time.....	82,096,436	100.0	82,669,401	100.0	91,901,955	100.0	110,500,549	100.0
Item	1941		1942		1943 ¹		1944 ¹	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations	817		851		832		865	
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
Local ²	\$51,697,651	39.9	\$53,982,716	38.7	\$61,598,324	39.5	\$80,839,770	40.2
National spot (non-network).....	43,681,959	35.3	51,039,159	36.6	54,330,948	34.9	68,094,830	33.8
Network.....	32,092,890	24.8	34,469,743	24.7	39,957,632	25.6	52,341,294	26.0
Total sale of station time.....	129,472,200	100.0	139,511,618	100.0	155,886,804	100.0	201,275,894	100.0

¹ Does not include the operations of the 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.

² 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 non-network 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 - 1944**

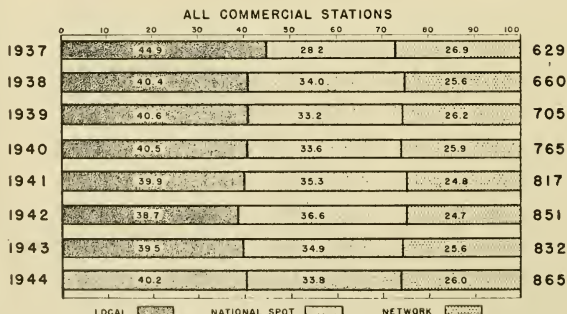
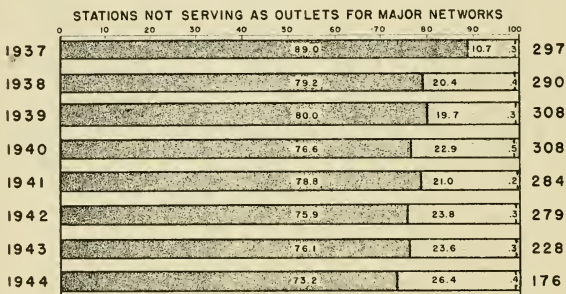
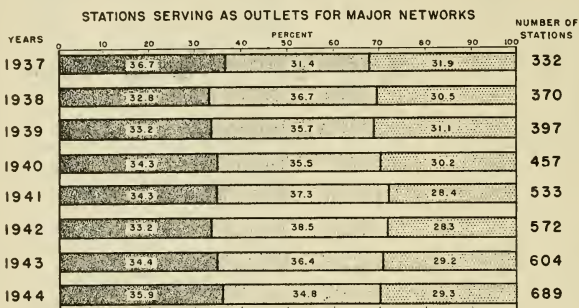


TABLE 8.—Selected items of broadcast revenues from sale of network and station time, 1937 to 1944, inclusive

Item	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
Item	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	\$77,342,208	26.9
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	52,027,233	18.1
To national and regional users.....	45,681,959	25.5	51,039,159	26.8	59,352,170	26.0	73,312,899	25.5
To local users.....	51,697,651	28.9	53,898,916	28.3	64,104,309	28.1	84,960,347	29.5
Total revenues from sale of time.....	179,027,121	100.0	190,147,052	100.0	228,102,164	100.0	287,642,747	100.0

¹ Includes the operations of 9 key stations.

² Includes the operations of 10 key stations.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM TIME SALES OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS

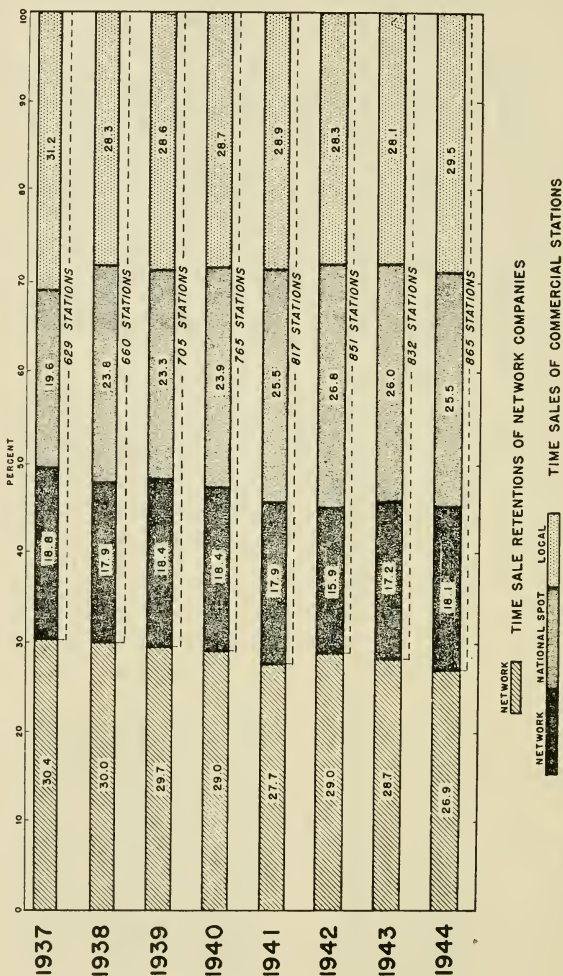


TABLE 9.—Tangible broadcast property of 865 standard broadcast stations by broadcast region and State, 1944

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	\$935,672	\$523,133	\$412,539
Delaware.....	11	1,167,998	500,382	667,616
Maryland.....	7	561,715	317,024	244,691
Massachusetts.....	23	2,850,701	1,358,181	1,492,520
New Hampshire.....	5	497,087	195,623	301,464
New Jersey.....	12	638,410	226,615	411,795
New York.....	50	7,208,483	3,601,290	3,607,193
Pennsylvania.....	43	3,662,263	1,869,389	1,792,874
Rhode Island.....	4	532,028	319,159	212,869
Vermont.....	4	128,606	58,530	70,076
District of Columbia.....	6	1,409,579	745,343	664,236
Total, Northeastern region.....	176	19,592,542	9,714,669	9,877,873
Great Lakes region:				
Illinois.....	32	2,117,909	1,251,158	866,751
Indiana.....	19	1,201,460	618,216	583,244
Kentucky.....	12	1,010,997	624,845	386,152
Michigan.....	25	2,526,531	1,197,378	1,329,153
Ohio.....	33	5,314,742	2,975,523	2,339,219
West Virginia.....	14	846,379	438,024	408,355
Wisconsin.....	22	1,919,499	737,372	1,182,127
Total, Great Lakes region.....	157	14,937,517	7,842,516	7,095,001
Midwest region:				
Iowa.....	18	1,737,744	719,115	1,018,629
Kansas.....	15	736,838	360,821	376,017
Minnesota.....	18	1,445,424	1,003,359	442,065
Missouri.....	21	2,372,179	1,468,511	903,668
Nebraska.....	12	490,323	172,510	317,813
North Dakota.....	8	311,663	223,939	87,724
South Dakota.....	6	397,101	186,289	210,812
Total, Midwest region.....	98	7,491,272	4,134,544	3,356,728
Total, Northern district.....	431	42,021,331	21,691,729	20,329,602
SOUTHERN DISTRICT				
Southeastern region:				
Alabama.....	17	534,889	273,070	261,819
Arkansas.....	12	523,389	223,006	300,383
Florida.....	26	1,699,628	578,150	1,121,478
Georgia.....	28	1,356,425	696,994	659,431
Louisiana.....	14	1,094,022	616,407	477,615
Mississippi.....	14	297,489	132,204	165,285
North Carolina.....	29	1,770,273	719,380	1,050,893
South Carolina.....	12	602,167	201,676	400,491
Tennessee.....	19	1,787,347	965,740	821,607
Virginia.....	17	1,395,694	756,458	639,236
Total, Southeastern region.....	188	11,061,323	5,163,085	5,898,238
South Central region:				
Oklahoma.....	17	1,222,008	548,789	673,219
Texas.....	60	3,516,005	1,727,041	1,788,964
Total, South Central region.....	77	4,738,013	2,275,830	2,462,183
Total, Southern district.....	265	15,799,336	7,438,915	8,360,421

TABLE 9.—Tangible broadcast property of 865 standard broadcast stations by broadcast region and State, 1944—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	\$473, 236	\$158, 433	\$314, 803
Colorado.....	13	930, 470	483, 619	446, 851
Idaho.....	7	224, 393	111, 169	113, 224
Montana.....	9	437, 109	226, 935	210, 174
Nevada.....	2	59, 547	24, 755	34, 792
New Mexico.....	7	226, 801	123, 248	103, 553
Utah.....	8	654, 409	324, 415	329, 994
Wyoming.....	5	133, 144	62, 686	70, 458
Total, Mountain region.....	61	3, 139, 109	1, 515, 260	1, 623, 849
Pacific region:				
California.....	52	4, 095, 628	2, 222, 162	1, 873, 466
Oregon.....	20	739, 043	306, 153	432, 890
Washington.....	25	1, 772, 206	948, 596	823, 610
Total, Pacific region.....	97	6, 606, 877	3, 476, 911	3, 129, 966
Total, Western district.....	158	9, 745, 986	4, 992, 171	4, 753, 815
Total, United States.....	854	67, 566, 653	34, 122, 815	33, 443, 838
Outside the United States:				
Alaska.....	} 5	466, 080	171, 026	295, 054
Hawaii.....				
Puerto Rico.....					6	433, 629	122, 090	311, 539
Total, outside the United States.....	11	899, 709	293, 116	606, 593
Grand total.....	¹ 865	68, 466, 362	34, 415, 931	34, 050, 431

¹ The licensee of 1 station reported no owned broadcast property.

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of 10 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

TABLE 10.—Tangible broadcast property, 1944
A—STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS BY CLASS AND MAJOR NETWORK AFFILIATION
STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Item	Clear channel				Regional			Local		Total
	50,000 watts		5,000 to 20,000 watts		Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Day and part time		
	Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Part time						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Number of stations.....	41	3	22	250	23	4	346	4	689	
Cost to licensee.....	\$14,896,843	\$600,306	\$2,301,626	\$30,520,514	\$1,342,891	\$50,124	\$9,513,020	\$50,124	\$39,225,324	
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	9,253,510	311,980	995,958	14,595,505	596,464	25,589	4,552,324	25,589	30,331,321	
Depreciated cost.....	5,643,333	288,326	1,305,668	15,925,009	746,427	24,544	4,960,696	24,544	28,894,003	

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS									
Item	50,000 watts		5,000 to 20,000 watts		Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Day and part time	
	Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Part time					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Number of stations.....	28	2	6	278	37	16	87	16	176
Cost to licensee.....	\$2,067,223	\$125,967	\$1,762,715	\$32,857,737	\$2,607,646	\$398,159	\$2,279,328	\$398,159	\$9,241,038
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	960,936	59,224	614,918	15,556,441	1,161,041	229,105	1,059,386	229,105	4,084,610
Depreciated cost.....	1,106,287	66,743	1,147,797	17,031,296	1,446,005	169,054	1,219,942	169,054	5,156,428

ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS									
Item	50,000 watts		5,000 to 20,000 watts		Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Day and part time	
	Unlimited	Part time	Unlimited	Part time					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Number of stations.....	41	3	28	278	60	20	433	20	1,865
Cost to licensee.....	\$14,896,843	\$600,306	\$4,064,341	\$32,857,737	\$3,950,537	\$448,283	\$11,792,348	\$448,283	\$68,466,362
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	9,253,510	311,980	1,610,876	15,556,441	1,757,505	254,685	5,611,710	254,685	34,415,931
Depreciated cost.....	5,643,333	288,326	2,453,465	17,031,296	2,193,032	193,598	6,180,638	193,598	34,050,431

B—TOTAL STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS AND NETWORKS

Item	865 stations ¹		4 major networks and their 10 key stations		5 regional networks ²		Total
	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(5)
Cost to licensee.....	\$68,466,362	\$14,418,690	\$14,418,690	\$112,598	\$112,598	\$82,997,650	\$82,997,650
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	34,415,931	7,965,392	7,965,392	44,054	44,054	42,445,377	42,445,377
Depreciated cost.....	34,050,431	6,433,298	6,433,298	68,544	68,544	40,552,273	40,552,273

¹ The licensee of 1 station reported no owned broadcast property.

² Includes the tangible broadcast property of 2 regional networks only.

TABLE 11.—Radio homes in the United States, by dwelling units and number equipped with

District, region and State	Number occupied dwelling units ¹			Number urban dwelling units ²		
	Total	Equipped with radio ³	Percent	Total	Equipped with radio ³	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	617,066	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	118,224	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

¹ 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.

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

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

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

District, region and State	Number rural, nonfarm units ³			Number rural, farm units ⁴		
	Total	Equipped with radio ⁵	Percent	Total	Equipped with radio ⁵	Percent
United States.....	7,151,473	5,502,730	76.9	7,106,559	4,159,368	58.5
Northern district.....	4,185,618	3,530,529	84.3	3,322,935	2,457,772	74.0
Northeastern region.....	1,727,743	1,520,692	88.0	623,666	487,216	78.1
Connecticut.....	120,205	111,445	92.7	24,113	20,746	86.0
Delaware.....	21,830	18,513	84.8	11,641	8,077	69.4
District of Columbia.....						
Maine.....	90,186	73,856	81.9	40,376	30,247	74.9
Maryland.....	124,112	101,547	81.8	55,066	36,619	66.5
Massachusetts.....	94,541	85,934	90.9	23,720	20,502	86.4
New Hampshire.....	41,550	35,236	84.8	16,031	12,937	80.7
New Jersey.....	167,675	152,297	90.8	32,948	28,117	85.3
New York.....	423,279	381,345	90.1	183,305	150,043	81.9
Pennsylvania.....	595,341	517,702	87.0	209,050	158,048	75.6
Rhode Island.....	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	57,460	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

⁴ Rural farm areas are those located on farms outside urban places.

⁵ A unit was enumerated as having a radio if it contained a usable set or 1 only temporarily out of repair, and adjusted to include a portion of the families not reporting on the radio question.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 12.—*Monthly employment and compensation data, 1944*
 A—FOR 865 STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS BY CLASS AND TIME

Item	Clear channel									
	50,000 watts					5,000 to 20,000 watts				
	Unlimited		Part time		(4)	Unlimited		Part time		(8)
	(2)	(3)	Number	Compensation		Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	
(1)										
Number of stations.....	41			3		28			2	
Month:										
January.....	4,842	\$1,179,144	395	\$94,928	1,366	\$329,637	64	\$16,012		
February.....	4,876	1,213,138	399	82,669	1,385	329,118	64	15,465		
March.....	4,932	1,284,116	384	87,743	1,376	357,192	67	18,723		
April.....	4,927	1,201,605	397	93,178	1,415	352,264	60	15,673		
May.....	4,821	1,261,381	403	85,059	1,356	352,420	51	16,180		
June.....	4,814	1,276,884	408	87,670	1,404	384,182	69	38,036		
July.....	4,769	1,229,467	426	95,169	1,416	378,525	68	18,097		
August.....	4,672	1,266,003	414	84,712	1,758	406,007	72	22,435		
September.....	4,715	1,284,467	428	96,237	1,401	385,924	99	25,051		
October.....	4,766	1,244,482	411	94,782	1,411	387,294	85	21,677		
November.....	5,177	1,286,262	409	93,150	1,423	407,318	84	23,263		
December.....	4,968	1,690,699	403	142,249	1,447	552,804	82	27,513		
Total.....		15,424,648		1,137,546		4,622,645		288,155		

Item	Regional				Local				Total	
	Unlimited		Part time		Unlimited		Day and part time		Number	Compensation
	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation		
(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Number of stations.....	278		60	433	20	865				
Month:										
January.....	10,269	\$2,157,769	1,358	\$263,838	6,350	\$1,019,231	165	\$28,191	24,809	\$5,118,750
February.....	10,265	2,190,280	1,352	270,281	6,221	1,008,911	164	26,506	24,726	5,136,368
March.....	10,412	2,351,723	1,388	296,279	6,280	1,106,225	169	32,024	25,008	5,537,025
April.....	10,609	2,353,591	1,379	286,413	6,359	1,106,925	189	30,599	30,599	5,449,248
May.....	10,537	2,375,888	1,389	283,296	6,464	1,160,271	181	32,658	25,202	5,577,093
June.....	11,112	2,538,660	1,414	315,445	6,589	1,195,449	182	37,466	25,992	5,873,801
July.....	10,403	2,452,497	1,413	297,584	6,439	1,174,257	166	27,191	25,100	5,672,787
August.....	10,434	2,466,280	1,396	305,463	6,562	1,183,294	179	30,932	25,487	5,765,126
September.....	10,724	2,543,507	1,387	323,366	6,608	1,209,243	180	37,179	25,605	5,962,974
October.....	10,695	2,537,289	1,406	311,129	6,734	1,235,333	187	35,436	25,695	5,867,442
November.....	10,780	2,601,410	1,409	327,755	6,717	1,278,084	184	32,211	26,183	6,038,453
December.....	10,859	3,521,563	1,387	378,583	6,808	1,530,781	186	50,077	25,140	8,194,299
Total.....		30,120,466		3,672,372		14,568,064		409,470		70,213,366

NOTE.— Does not include the employees and compensation of 10 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregation of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.

TABLE 12—*Monthly employment and compensation data, 1944*—Continued
 B—FOR 865 STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS BY BROADCAST REGION, AND FOR NETWORKS

Item	Northeastern region		Great Lakes region		Midwest region		Southeastern region		South Central region		Mountain region	
	Number	Compen- sation	Number	Compen- sation	Number	Compen- sation	Number	Compen- sation	Number	Compen- sation	Number	Compen- sation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Number of stations	176		157		98		188		77		61	
Month:												
January	6,549	\$1,492,052	5,637	\$1,276,910	3,133	\$595,828	3,870	\$721,880	1,769	\$247,701	1,070	\$184,035
February	6,739	1,518,751	5,664	1,277,833	3,208	620,491	3,834	712,783	1,642	284,734	1,032	189,116
March	6,787	1,678,417	5,611	1,383,864	3,263	633,182	3,833	746,250	1,665	305,410	1,075	196,866
April	6,865	1,614,067	5,615	1,322,750	3,378	649,208	3,885	752,859	1,704	310,023	1,096	198,821
May	6,778	1,644,580	5,595	1,363,055	3,326	700,410	3,887	761,230	1,732	320,510	1,181	208,259
June	7,278	1,726,082	5,640	1,461,534	3,345	704,776	4,094	816,696	1,757	321,523	1,105	217,706
July	6,632	1,651,408	5,623	1,385,312	3,352	652,721	3,930	821,212	1,770	331,632	1,132	221,905
August	6,633	1,663,241	5,652	1,415,422	3,292	684,543	4,189	782,079	1,759	335,805	1,127	230,444
September	6,737	1,793,745	5,714	1,433,876	3,367	706,416	4,025	804,395	1,798	336,281	1,129	232,599
October	6,891	1,751,309	5,719	1,405,509	3,335	694,646	4,003	780,093	1,777	348,811	1,151	234,712
November	6,899	1,783,319	6,031	1,483,798	3,370	723,329	4,033	810,113	1,832	348,307	1,184	225,727
December	7,030	2,368,723	5,739	2,028,864	3,391	949,240	4,066	1,142,639	1,810	494,534	1,205	372,191
Total		20,685,694		17,244,527		8,316,990		9,652,229		4,032,271		2,702,471

Item	Pacific region		Outside United States		Total		4 major networks including their 10 key stations		5 regional networks		Grand total	
	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation
Number of stations	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
	97		11		895							
Month:												
January	2,510	\$518,989	211	\$31,355	24,809	\$5,118,750	7,428	\$2,151,762	178	\$43,077	32,415	\$7,313,589
February	2,389	499,176	218	33,484	24,726	5,136,368	7,572	2,362,141	173	40,594	32,471	7,539,103
March	2,539	559,133	205	34,103	25,008	5,537,025	7,430	2,265,340	165	69,825	32,593	7,872,190
April	2,582	566,413	210	35,107	25,335	5,449,248	7,598	2,240,284	181	54,837	33,114	7,744,389
May	2,497	544,561	206	34,488	25,202	5,577,093	7,751	2,444,737	209	61,103	33,162	8,082,933
June	2,564	589,995	209	35,489	25,992	5,873,801	7,712	2,303,840	202	70,325	33,906	8,247,966
July	2,553	571,927	208	36,580	25,100	5,672,787	7,902	2,315,704	194	66,364	33,196	8,054,845
August	2,626	617,785	209	35,807	25,487	5,765,126	8,008	2,537,471	192	67,744	33,687	8,370,341
September	2,622	616,952	213	38,710	25,605	5,962,974	7,938	2,341,752	207	77,795	33,770	8,382,492
October	2,603	627,602	216	37,700	23,695	5,867,442	7,890	2,395,048	205	64,375	33,790	8,328,865
November	2,604	636,314	230	39,346	26,183	6,068,453	7,917	2,611,515	202	69,191	34,302	8,739,159
December	2,623	788,815	246	49,283	26,140	8,194,299	7,952	2,805,003	189	100,241	34,281	11,099,543
Total		7,137,662		441,522		70,213,366		28,774,597		785,462		99,773,425

Note.— Does not include the employees and compensation of 10 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.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data by occupational classification, 1944

A—OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS BY CLASS AND TIME FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCT. 15, 1944

Class of employee	Clear channel						Regional				Local				Total			
	50,000 watts			5,000 to 20,000 watts			Unlimited		Part time		Unlimited		Day and part time					
	Unlimited		Part time	Unlimited		Part time	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation				
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Number of stations.....	41		2	28		2		268	58	415	19	834						
Executives:																		
General managerial.....	68	\$260.29	6	\$156.67	41	\$176.34	2	\$187.50	67	\$150.60	15	\$78.00	432	\$103.41	5	\$78.00	973	\$145.56
Technical.....	49	113.27	5	83.80	30	98.30	2	78.00	37	63.35	5	79.60	230	68.21	1	40.00	569	73.44
Program.....	58	111.40	6	87.17	28	83.79	1	150.00	209	76.34	37	74.38	177	82.15	3	65.00	517	72.45
Commercial.....	38	167.05	3	100.67	18	137.33	1	150.00	169	117.75	23	106.09	129	82.42			384	110.61
Publicity.....	24	84.71	1	94.00	10	88.20			49	73.18	7	80.86	15	45.40			106	72.42
Other.....	32	124.39	1	75.00	14	69.21			104	80.05	16	70.63	64	57.84			231	78.75
Total, executives.....	209	156.55	22	106.91	141	119.49	6	138.50	1,084	114.21	187	102.20	1,047	78.66	24	75.13	2,780	104.04
Employees (other than executives):																		
Technical:																		
Research and development.....	9	83.11	10	38.90	3	81.67			21	70.38	1	60.00	16	53.13			60	62.83
Operating.....	695	69.59	31	60.61	225	60.76	11	62.45	1,610	54.38	211	46.43	1,027	38.90	27	39.70	3,837	52.90
Other.....	87	47.49	4	30.50	7	36.86			71	30.32	11	21.73	31	33.81			211	37.69

Program:	167	67.65	13	52.54	36	51.33	2	55.00	288	51.96	29	45.90	135	39.34	2	34.50	672	53.00
Production	94	55.47	11	71.09	44	50.81	3	36.67	410	40.68	38	33.34	259	31.87	4	23.75	863	40.14
Writers	302	80.80	27	68.19	180	69.79	13	60.62	1,329	53.01	207	44.07	1,178	36.30	33	32.18	3,269	49.86
Announcers	452	77.97	63	83.97	148	60.37	15	82.67	1,737	50.15	124	45.19	1,133	37.01	3	71.33	1,675	58.75
Staff musicians	211	71.06	8	76.50	75	44.45	8	37.25	385	56.59	65	44.82	68	48.28	3	71.33	1,675	58.75
Other artists	278	48.89	9	78.33	52	36.44	3	30.00	314	41.69	26	32.85	119	31.69	---	---	820	57.58
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	801	42.45
Commercial:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Outside salesmen	88	123.82	5	62.00	80	134.44	7	100.29	501	107.47	96	99.19	409	68.85	9	49.00	1,195	95.92
Promotion and merchandising	77	50.22	6	56.33	20	50.85	---	---	116	45.44	10	55.00	28	43.04	1	125.00	258	47.92
Other	56	39.48	---	---	14	35.71	---	---	103	42.48	4	22.00	13	34.31	---	---	190	40.11
General and administrative:	116	40.10	5	34.80	52	44.58	3	50.00	309	41.06	48	35.42	233	34.28	8	24.13	774	38.58
Accounting	193	27.85	9	27.44	39	31.00	---	---	363	28.52	76	24.74	236	27.17	4	23.00	920	27.79
Clerical	170	32.53	25	34.40	60	36.32	5	35.60	449	32.58	60	29.78	268	27.10	7	26.57	1,044	31.24
Stenographic	157	29.87	15	24.73	48	32.42	3	28.33	267	28.38	23	25.89	123	19.08	2	29.00	643	27.07
Other	138	35.56	---	---	22	29.09	---	---	203	28.12	14	16.14	62	18.26	1	8.00	440	28.69
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, excluding executives	8,290	60.82	241	60.59	1,105	58.96	73	60.79	7,476	50.77	1,048	45.48	4,338	38.06	101	35.79	17,672	49.81
Total, including executives	3,559	68.06	263	64.47	1,246	65.81	79	66.70	8,560	58.80	1,235	54.07	5,385	45.95	125	43.34	20,452	57.18

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data by occupational classification, 1944—Continued
 B—OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS ARRANGED BY BROADCAST REGIONS AND DISTRICTS, AND FOR NETWORKS FOR THE WEEK
 BEGINNING OCT. 15, 1944

Class of employee	Northern district						Southern district							
	Northeastern region		Great Lakes region		Midwest region		Total		Southeastern region		South Central region		Total	
	Num-ber (2)	Average com-pen-sation (3)	Num-ber (4)	Average com-pen-sation (5)	Num-ber (6)	Average com-pen-sation (7)	Num-ber (8)	Average com-pen-sation (9)	Num-ber (10)	Average com-pen-sation (11)	Num-ber (12)	Average com-pen-sation (13)	Num-ber (14)	Average com-pen-sation (15)
Number of stations.....	173		155		98		426		182		72		254	
Executives:														
General managerial.....	214	\$176.55	187	\$160.80	133	\$133.76	534	\$160.38	198	\$126.28	81	\$119.65	279	\$124.35
Technical.....	128	86.87	123	73.68	64	71.36	315	78.57	116	64.66	57	60.05	173	63.14
Program.....	128	87.06	114	75.11	58	67.19	300	78.68	99	63.17	39	56.62	138	61.04
Commercial.....	87	47.16	82	119.89	41	102.54	210	127.80	82	88.02	29	86.69	111	87.68
Publicity.....	30	82.97	24	78.58	14	78.50	68	80.50	11	47.27	7	56.00	18	50.67
Other.....	42	98.62	45	110.82	37	62.73	124	92.34	46	52.24	22	69.09	68	57.69
Total, executives.....	629	126.36	575	112.00	347	97.63	1,551	114.61	552	88.59	235	83.87	787	87.18
Employees (other than executives):														
Technical:														
Research and development.....	12	54.50	10	79.10	16	58.75	38	62.76	5	66.40	16	63.19	21	63.95
Operating.....	1,134	55.53	790	57.83	489	49.85	2,413	55.13	603	44.21	255	40.75	858	43.18
Other.....	79	40.82	42	49.57	16	27.94	137	42.00	41	28.05	11	27.91	52	28.02
Program:														
Production.....	198	56.47	118	62.25	110	49.31	426	56.22	88	40.22	55	42.93	143	41.26
Writers.....	163	42.96	219	46.35	131	34.92	513	42.55	141	34.55	61	34.28	202	34.47
Announcers.....	833	55.43	679	54.00	408	47.45	1,920	53.23	631	42.75	254	40.86	885	42.21
Staff musicians.....	467	57.52	507	74.73	287	46.78	1,261	61.99	163	39.43	71	42.54	234	40.37
Other artists.....	263	55.46	217	74.71	90	50.43	570	61.99	98	41.74	53	37.15	161	40.13
Other.....	315	41.79	169	50.85	127	38.32	611	43.53	52	35.15	48	37.85	100	36.45
Commercial:														
Outside salesman.....	320	112.67	275	103.23	111	82.20	706	104.20	190	80.91	91	68.56	281	76.91
Promotion and merchandising.....	68	48.76	71	63.17	48	43.02	187	48.96	31	44.13	17	36.24	48	41.33
Other.....	77	43.79	41	45.95	18	34.89	136	43.26	31	29.94	7	32.71	38	30.45
General and administrative:														
Accounting.....	192	38.85	183	38.07	97	37.31	472	33.23	128	39.53	50	35.18	178	38.31
Clerical.....	278	27.16	176	28.19	155	24.54	609	26.79	143	28.23	47	28.91	190	28.40
Stenographic.....	219	31.37	280	32.20	136	28.55	635	31.19	185	29.13	70	29.76	255	29.30
Other.....	208	27.60	130	29.47	74	23.97	412	27.54	96	22.80	42	21.02	138	22.30
Miscellaneous.....	130	28.27	151	34.13	33	24.21	314	30.66	66	19.18	22	26.95	88	21.13
Total, excluding executives.....	4,956	52.43	4,058	56.53	2,346	44.20	11,360	52.19	2,692	41.42	1,170	40.26	3,862	41.07
Total, including executives.....	5,585	60.76	4,633	63.41	2,693	51.08	12,911	59.69	3,244	49.44	1,405	47.56	4,649	48.87

Class of employee	Western district						Total stations		4 major networks and their 10 key stations		4 regional networks		Total, 8 networks and 844 stations	
	Mountain region			Pacific region			Total		Number (24)	Average compensation (25)	Number (26)	Average compensation (27)		
	Number (16)	Average compensation (17)	Number (18)	Average compensation (19)	Number (20)	Average compensation (21)	Number (22)	Average compensation (23)						
Number of stations.....	60		94	154		834								
Executives:														
General managerial.....	56	\$104.79	104	\$148.37	160	\$133.11	973	\$145.56	42	\$443.52	9	\$282.89	1,024	\$158.99
Technical.....	29	67.93	52	79.69	81	75.48	569	73.44	18	150.28	2	73.50	589	75.79
Program.....	27	61.34	50	73.04	79	68.75	517	110.61	40	180.63	2	116.00	559	80.35
Commercial.....	27	82.33	36	102.22	63	93.70	384	120.45	63	160.92	3	121.67	450	118.56
Publicity.....	5	53.60	15	68.13	20	64.50	106	72.42	32	147.63	1	110.00	139	90.00
Other.....	12	65.58	27	75.22	39	72.26	231	78.75	34	130.38	3	95.33	268	85.35
Total, executives.....	158	81.61	284	105.49	442	96.95	2,780	104.04	229	210.69	20	184.30	3,029	112.63
Employees (other than executives):														
Technical:														
Research and development.....	1	42.00			1	42.00	60	62.83	43	92.26	1	13.00	104	74.52
Operating.....	172	50.60	394	61.40	566	58.11	3,837	52.90	904	69.92	17	78.82	4,758	56.22
Other.....	8	34.50	14	33.21	22	33.68	211	37.69	82	39.37	1	38.00	294	38.16
Program:														
Production.....	23	41.48	80	60.11	103	55.95	672	53.00	438	68.01	4	122.50	1,114	59.15
Writers.....	55	37.16	93	41.98	148	40.19	863	40.14	122	64.38	4	60.75	989	43.24
Announcers.....	155	41.14	309	55.17	464	50.48	3,269	49.86	173	71.76	8	77.75	3,450	51.02
Staff musicians.....	31	44.23	149	63.19	180	59.92	1,675	58.75	534	130.38	17	93.53	2,226	76.20
Other artists.....	15	58.20	84	58.93	99	58.22	820	57.58	684	78.35	7	136.14	1,511	67.35
Other.....	27	35.04	63	44.17	90	41.43	801	42.45	526	63.86	4	55.50	1,331	50.95
Commercial:														
Outside salesman.....	49	63.86	159	102.64	208	93.50	1,195	95.92	135	128.56	2	98.50	1,332	99.23
Promotion and merchandising.....	5	39.20	18	57.06	23	53.17	258	47.92	474	52.26	2	59.00	734	50.75
Other.....	5	32.20	11	38.00	16	36.19	190	40.11	383	41.79	1	44.00	574	41.24
General and administrative:														
Accounting.....	38	37.03	86	41.77	124	40.31	774	38.58	270	44.51	21	35.67	1,065	40.03
Clerical.....	29	31.62	92	31.95	121	31.87	920	27.79	267	31.15	12	27.40	1,199	28.53
Stenographic.....	42	30.88	112	36.02	154	34.62	1,044	31.24	183	33.84	10	32.47	1,246	31.64
Other.....	25	24.56	68	34.87	93	32.10	643	27.07	596	36.34	6	42.67	1,245	31.59
Miscellaneous.....	8	21.25	30	32.20	38	29.89	440	28.69	41	54.27	6	16.50	487	30.69
Total, excluding executives.....	688	42.84	1,762	56.32	2,450	52.53	17,672	49.81	5,855	65.90	132	59.96	23,659	53.85
Total, including executives.....	846	50.08	2,046	63.14	2,892	59.32	20,452	57.18	6,084	71.35	152	76.32	26,688	60.52

NOTE—Does not include the employees and their compensation of 10 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them do not include adequate segregations of employees between station and network operations.

TABLE 14.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1944

[For the week beginning Oct. 15, 1944]

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Number of stations	Executives										Employees (other than executives) Technical										
		General managerial		Technical		Program		Commercial		Publicity		Other		Total executives		Research and development		Operating		Other		
		Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	
Clear channel:																						
50,000 day-50,000 night	43		\$251.89	54	\$110.54	64	\$109.13	41	\$163.02	25	\$85.04	33	\$123.09	291	\$152.80	19	\$59.84	726	\$69.20	91	\$46.75	
50,000 day-25,000 night	1			15	116.00	12	103.17	10	158.80	5	91.00	10	65.80	62	123.92	2	88.00	120	66.79	5	40.00	
10,000 day-10,000 night	12			4	68.00	3	81.67	1	150.00					15	94.67			18	55.44			
20,000 limited	1																					
10,000 day-5,000 night	1		107.57																			
10,000 limited	1																					
10,000 day-1,000 night	1			13	84.08	14	72.36	8	110.50	5	85.40	4	77.75	70	122.51	1	69.00	98	54.54	2	20.00	
5,000 day-5,000 night	14		186.46																			
Total—clear channel	74	117	224.32	86	105.51	93	101.94	60	155.10	35	85.94	47	107.04	438	141.88	22	62.82	962	67.15	98	46.04	
Regional:																						
5,000 day-5,000 night	132	178	209.62	110	82.45	115	83.60	88	126.33	31	71.29	47	92.45	569	129.47	16	56.75	970	56.70	44	29.91	
5,000 day-1,000 night	31	47	148.62	30	80.30	27	78.85	20	121.25	8	75.63	16	83.51	148	107.39	3	151.57	214	57.75	10	32.70	
5,000 day-1,000 limited	1	6	122.00	2	44.00	2	37.00	2	51.00	1	14.00			13	77.69			13	34.23			
5,000 limited	2																					
5,000 day	2	3	125.00	4	58.25	3	56.67	2	153.50					12	90.42			12	52.42			
2,500 day-500 night	2																					
5,000 day-1,000 night	3																					
1,000 day-1,000 night	82	96	134.72	56	73.68	46	67.83	46	113.41	8	78.13	38	66.24	290	98.41	2	57.50	347	46.40	18	30.67	
1,000 day-500 night	24	28	133.50	17	68.00	20	72.05	17	91.94	3	77.33	5	66.80	90	94.04	1	60.00	104	52.74	2	19.50	

1,000 day-250 night.....	5	100.60	3	57.33	1	69.00	1	115.00	13	82.38	11	49.00	3					
1,000 limited.....	6	124.86	3	62.00	1	51.00	7	66.50	18	86.28	23	45.78	3					
1,000 day.....	23	156.30	15	61.27	2	54.50	7	66.50	73	96.15	67	44.52	1					
500 day-500 night.....	7	180.67	2	70.00	3	169.00	1	53.00	16	127.88	26	50.31	1					
500 limited.....	2	102.40	4	77.50	3	79.67	2	48.00	16	84.50	27	42.52	1					
500 day.....	4																	
Total—regional.....	326	409	248	76.31	246	76.05	192	116.35	120	78.82	1,271	112.45	22	69.91	1,821	53.46	82	29.17
Local:																		
250 day-250 night.....	390	411	222	59.09	108	52.67	118	84.73	61	56.51	993	79.79	15	53.87	990	39.14	27	34.56
250 day-100 night.....	9	58.86	3	43.67	4	35.75	3	49.67	17	49.12	13	33.92	13	33.92	9	40.11		
250 day.....	7	77.40	1	38.00			2	55.00			8	66.88						
100 day-100 night.....	26		9	55.56	6	46.33	9	63.33	3	85.00	53	66.98	1	42.00	42	34.95	4	28.75
100 day.....	2																	
Total—local.....	434	447	235	58.67	178	52.08	132	82.02	64	57.84	1,071	78.58	16	53.13	1,054	38.92	31	33.81
Grand total.....	834	973	569	73.44	517	72.45	384	110.61	231	78.75	2,780	104.04	60	62.83	3,837	52.90	211	37.69

TABLE 14.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1944—Continued

[For the week beginning Oct. 15, 1944]

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Number of stations	Program														Commercial					
		Employees (other than executives)														Promotion and merchandising			Other		
		Production		Writers		Announcers		Staff musicians		Other artists		Other		Outside salesmen		Number		Average compensation			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)		
Clear channel:																					
50,000 day-50,000 night.....	43	180	66.56	105	\$77.10	329	\$79.77	515	\$78.70	219	\$71.26	287	\$49.82	93	\$120.49	83	\$50.66	56	\$39.48		
50,000 day-25,000 night.....	1	13	8.54	22	46.45	85	84.92	83	67.42	47	38.94	34	36.85	43	174.67	12	49.92	6	32.83		
10,000 day-10,000 night.....	1																				
20,000 limited.....	1																				
10,000 day-5,000 night.....	1	2	55.00	3	36.67	21	53.67	16	80.00	8	37.25	4	28.75	10	90.70	1	35.00				
10,000 limited.....	1																				
10,000 day-1,000 night.....	1	23	47.26	22	55.18	87	57.54	64	51.55	28	53.71	17	36.29	34	89.38	7	53.29	8	37.88		
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	14																				
Total—clear channel.....	74	218	63.94	152	54.88	522	75.85	678	74.79	302	63.70	342	47.61	180	125.91	103	50.60	70	38.73		
Regional:																					
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	132	195	52.11	227	43.80	753	58.69	525	52.63	248	60.50	201	42.40	285	119.11	70	45.96	79	36.41		
5,000 day-1,000 night.....	31	36	52.89	56	42.86	160	55.33	145	51.94	51	78.63	48	45.88	63	93.54	20	43.70	9	45.22		
5,000 day-1,000 limited.....	1																				
5,000 limited.....	2	4	66.00	9	30.44	14	29.29	30	32.40			1	25.00	2	32.00						
5,000 day.....	2																				
5,000 day-500 night.....	2	3	64.00	2	79.00	10	61.40	7	70.57	1	250.00			6	111.83	2	66.00				
5,000 day-1,000 night.....	3	1	57.00	5	35.20	9	36.44	3	19.67					5	121.80						
2,500 day-1,000 night.....	82	48	52.63	74	33.43	310	43.61	72	39.57	65	46.98	52	34.69	105	84.69	25	45.28	10	28.60		
1,000 day-1,000 night.....	24	8	42.75	38	35.63	122	43.30	41	38.12	45	19.16	8	35.13	45	108.29	5	44.60	5	161.20		

1,000 day-250 night.....	5	34.67	12	34.67	28	36.43	30	31.10	1	25.00	8	44.63	1	25.00	107	41.71		
1,000 limited.....	6	29.78	22	31.00	28	36.43	30	31.10	11	28.27	14	118.93	1	140.00	3	21.33		
1,000 day.....	23	38.78	14	34.00	78	42.32	46.04	25	46.04	1	55.00	1	142.27	1	39.00	1	24.00	
500 day-500 night.....	7	40.00	1	12.00	25	46.04	25	46.04	1	55.00	9	43.56	8	40.50	2	39.00	1	24.00
500 limited.....	2	38.50	6	27.33	21	38.90	21	38.90	9	43.56	9	43.56	8	40.50	2	39.00	1	24.00
500 day.....	4	35.50	9	29.78	14	34.00	1	12.00	6	27.33	21	38.90	8	40.50	2	39.00	1	24.00
Total--regional.....	326	317	51.40	448	40.06	1,536	51.80	861	49.44	450	54.89	340	41.02	126	46.20	107	41.71	
Local:																		
250 day-250 night.....	390	129	39.36	258	31.83	1,126	36.59	133	38.30	68	48.28	119	31.69	29	45.86	12	34.75	
250 day-100 night.....	9	1	25.00	2	28.50	14	29.21	2	8.50	2	8.50	7	42.00	1	34.75	1	29.00	
250 day.....	7	2	34.50	2	23.50	15	34.73	1	25.00	1	25.00	17	54.59	1	29.00	1	29.00	
100 day-100 night.....	26	5	41.60	1	35.00	56	30.09	1	25.00	1	25.00	17	54.59	1	29.00	1	29.00	
100 day.....	2	137	39.27	263	31.75	1,211	36.18	136	37.76	68	48.28	119	31.69	29	45.86	13	34.31	
Total--local.....	434	672	53.00	863	40.14	3,269	49.86	1,675	58.75	820	57.58	801	42.45	258	47.92	190	40.11	
Grand total.....	834	1,389	53.00	2,126	40.14	6,808	59.74	3,350	58.75	1,340	57.58	1,602	42.45	516	47.92	380	40.11	

TABLE 14.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1944—Continued
[For the week beginning Oct. 15, 1944]

Class of station and authorized power in watts	Num-ber of sta-tions	Employees (other than executives)												Total excluding executives		Total including executives	
		General and administrative						Miscellaneous			Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation	Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation	Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation	
		Accounting		Clerical		Stenographic		Other		Aver-age com-pen-sation							
		Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation	Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation	Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation	Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation		Num-ber	Aver-age com-pen-sation					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)		
Clear channel:																	
50,000 day-50,000 night	43	121	\$39.88	202	\$27.83	195	\$32.77	172	\$29.42	138	\$35.56	3,531	\$60.81	3,822	\$67.81		
50,000 day-25,000 night	1	26	46.69	20	29.60	33	40.21	31	33.71	12	29.50	594	65.51	656	71.03		
10,000 day-10,000 night	1	6	39.17	1	25.00	8	31.38	3	28.33	3	19.67	104	54.18	119	59.29		
20,000 limited	1																
10,000 day-5,000 night	1																
10,000 limited	1																
10,000 day-1,000 night	1																
5,000 day-5,000 night	14	23	44.30	18	32.89	24	32.46	17	30.06	7	32.43	480	52.17	550	61.12		
Total—clear channel	74	176	41.44	241	28.34	260	33.64	223	30.05	160	34.67	4,709	60.37	5,147	67.31		
Regional:																	
5,000 day-5,000 night	132	179	42.01	247	27.92	295	32.81	194	29.72	145	28.01	4,673	52.78	5,242	61.10		
5,000 day-1,000 night	31	40	41.15	33	27.55	59	32.75	38	27.29	20	27.00	1,005	53.01	1,153	59.99		
5,000 day-1,000 limited	1	4	28.50	2	25.00	3	18.67	4	18.50	3	15.33	89	31.39	102	37.29		
5,000 limited	2																
5,000 day	2																
5,000 day-500 night	2																
2,500 day-1,000 night	3	2	40.50	3	18.67	2	34.00	30	24.30	4	5.75	44	40.52	57	52.70		
1,000 day-1,000 night	82	69	36.91	71	28.25	86	32.50	28	28.64	28	28.64	1,412	44.04	1,702	53.30		

1,000 day-500 night.....	24	45.91	40	29.08	22	31.23	10	25.80	9	30.22	527	46.61	617	53.53
1,000 day-250 night.....	5	44.50	1	35.00	1	28.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	46	40.33	59	49.59
1,000 limited.....	6	29.57	8	25.25	6	28.33	-----	-----	-----	-----	104	44.94	122	51.04
1,000 day.....	23	38.61	18	28.72	21	26.43	9	25.56	2	17.50	348	42.23	421	51.58
500 day-500 night.....	7	31.75	7	20.43	5	34.60	3	23.67	2	31.50	98	53.83	114	64.22
500 limited.....	2	-----	-----	-----	5	32.80	4	22.50	1	30.00	125	47.94	141	52.09
500 day.....	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total—regional.....	326	357	439	27.86	509	32.25	295	28.14	217	27.35	8,524	50.12	9,795	58.21
Local:														
250 day-250 night.....	390	228	232	27.19	288	27.26	123	19.16	61	18.30	4,198	38.27	5,191	46.21
250 day-100 night.....	9	2	1	22.00	4	20.75	1	5.00	1	16.00	48	29.63	65	34.72
250 day.....	7	4	1	22.00	3	24.00	1	43.00	1	8.00	42	35.33	50	40.88
100 day-100 night.....	26	7	6	25.50	10	26.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	151	34.19	204	42.71
100 day.....	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total—local.....	434	241	240	27.10	275	27.08	125	19.24	63	18.10	4,439	38.01	5,510	45.89
Grand total.....	834	774	920	27.79	1,044	31.24	643	27.07	440	28.69	17,672	49.81	20,452	57.18

Note.—Does not include the employees of 10 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of employees between station and network operations.

TABLE 15.—Employee and compensation data by occupational classification of standard broadcast stations, 1941 to 1944, inclusive

Class of employee	Employees and their average weekly compensation						Percent of increase in average weekly compensation							
	1944 1		1943 1		1942		1941		1944 over 1		1943 over		1942 over	
	Number em- ployees	Average com- pen- sation	Number em- ployees	Average com- pen- sation	Number em- ployees	Average com- pen- sation	Number em- ployees	Average com- pen- sation	1943	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Number of stations.....	834		846		851		817							
Executives:														
General managerial.....	973	\$145.56	965	\$131.81	971	\$130.70	857	\$130.44	10.43	11.37	11.59	.85	1.05	.20
Technical.....	569	73.44	559	66.99	559	65.14	526	58.11	9.63	12.74	26.38	2.84	15.28	12.10
Program.....	517	72.45	502	66.81	499	61.76	459	57.29	8.44	17.31	26.46	8.18	16.62	7.80
Commercial.....	384	110.61	366	101.62	421	99.31	365	90.44	8.85	11.38	22.30	2.33	12.36	9.81
Publicity.....	106	72.42	94	65.04	97	70.37	105	58.85	11.35	2.91	23.06	(7.57)	10.52	19.58
Other.....	231	78.75	194	75.58	149	80.38	114	80.65	4.19	(2.03)	(2.36)	(5.97)	(6.29)	(3.33)
Total, executives.....	2,780	104.04	2,680	95.58	2,676	94.71	2,426	89.46	8.85	9.85	16.30	.92	6.84	5.87
Employees (other than executives):														
Technical:														
Research and development.....	60	62.83	52	56.35	61	56.84	133	55.17	11.50	10.54	13.88	(.86)	2.14	3.03
Operating.....	3,837	52.90	3,683	48.47	3,807	46.54	3,688	42.93	9.14	13.67	23.22	4.15	12.90	8.41
Other.....	211	37.69	263	35.67	284	29.93	1,165	33.89	5.66	25.93	11.21	19.18	5.25	(11.68)
Program:														
Production.....	672	53.00	653	48.36	701	44.12	658	41.06	9.59	20.13	29.08	9.61	17.78	7.45
Writers.....	863	40.14	703	37.42	691	36.89	716	33.38	7.27	8.81	20.25	1.44	12.10	10.52
Announcers.....	3,269	49.86	3,025	45.56	2,937	41.41	2,983	36.76	9.44	20.41	35.64	10.02	23.94	12.65
Staff musicians.....	1,675	58.75	1,674	53.39	1,771	57.42	1,748	49.25	10.04	2.32	19.29	(7.02)	8.41	16.59
Other artists.....	820	57.58	698	58.10	734	49.75	874	39.36	(9.0)	15.74	46.29	16.78	47.61	20.40
Other.....	801	42.45	664	38.75	640	38.30	592	33.33	9.55	10.84	27.36	1.17	16.26	14.91
Commercial:														
Outside salesmen.....	1,195	95.92	1,238	76.95	1,396	64.04	1,660	57.58	24.65	49.78	66.59	20.16	33.64	11.22
Promotion and merchandising.....	258	47.92	233	46.64	242	43.60	304	39.41	2.97	9.91	21.59	6.74	18.09	10.63
Other.....	190	40.11	182	34.29	180	30.21	211	30.28	16.97	32.77	32.46	13.51	13.24	(2.25)
General and administrative:														
Accounting.....	774	38.58	695	35.80	674	33.67	590	31.26	7.77	14.58	23.42	6.33	14.52	7.71
Clerical.....	920	27.79	904	24.88	878	23.33	806	21.21	11.70	19.12	31.02	6.64	17.30	10.00
Stenographic.....	1,044	31.24	986	27.70	1,019	25.24	1,037	22.64	12.78	23.77	37.99	9.75	22.35	11.48
Other.....	643	27.07	664	26.33	628	23.64	681	22.14	2.81	14.51	22.27	11.38	18.93	6.78
Miscellaneous.....	440	28.69	368	25.06	387	22.91	295	21.45	14.49	25.23	33.75	9.38	16.83	6.81
Total, excluding executives.....	17,672	49.81	16,685	45.31	17,040	42.73	17,141	38.88	9.93	16.57	28.11	6.04	16.54	9.90
Total, including executives.....	20,452	57.18	19,365	52.26	19,716	49.79	19,567	45.15	9.41	14.84	26.64	4.96	15.75	10.28

() Indicates a decrease.

1 Does not include the employees and compensation of 9 key stations in 1943 and 10 key stations in 1944 of major networks, as the reports filed by them do not include adequate segregations of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.

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