Part 2

Telephone Carriers

TABLE 2.1-LIST OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997, WHOSE REPORTS WERE USED IN THE STATISTICAL TABULATIONS IN PARTS 1 AND 2

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS				
	HEADQUARTERS*	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	TOTAL ACCESS LINES#	STATE/AREA OF CARRIER'S OPERATION
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	ATLANTA, GA	$14,666,213	25,732,881	AL,FL,GA,KY,LA,MS,NC,SC,TN
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	SAN ANTONIO, TX	10,295,687	18,701,085	AR,KS,MO,OK,TX
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DENVER, CO	10,021,793	25,294,165	14 W. & MIDW. STATES 1/
PACIFIC BELL	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	8,460,235	21,705,172	CA
BELL ATLANTIC - NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	NEW YORK, NY	7,852,853	12,830,567	CT,NY
BELL ATLANTIC - NEW ENGLAND TELEPH. & TELEG. CO.	NEW YORK, NY	4,535,581	7,456,098	ME,MA,NH,RI,VT
BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	3,719,120	6,786,078	NJ
ILLINOIS BELL TEL. CO. d/b/a AMERITECH ILLINOIS	CHICAGO, IL	3,717,356	8,049,163	IL
MICHIGAN BELL TEL. CO. d/b/a AMERITECH MICHIGAN	CHICAGO, IL	3,301,533	6,036,746	MI
BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	3,290,441	6,673,162	PA
GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	STAMFORD, CT	3,260,832	4,734,983	AZ,CA,NV
GTE NORTH INC.	STAMFORD, CT	3,081,652	4,686,884	IL,IN,MI,OH,PA,WI
OHIO BELL TEL. CO., THE d/b/a AMERITECH OHIO	CHICAGO, IL	2,291,874	4,740,958	OH
BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	2,062,824	3,788,267	VA
BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	2,035,794	3,889,962	MD
GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,648,227	2,404,520	AR,NM,OK,TX
GTE FLORIDA INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,490,499	2,624,110	FL
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO., THE	NEW HAVEN, CT	1,480,049	2,247,923	CT
GTE SOUTH INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,476,249	2,019,938	AL,IL,KY,NC,SC,VA
INDIANA BELL TEL. CO., INC. d/b/a AMERITECH INDIANA	CHICAGO, IL	1,272,921	2,434,526	IN
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	1,240,258	2,177,987	FL
PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	SAN JUAN, PR	1,217,263	1,282,756	PR
WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH WISCONSIN	CHICAGO, IL	1,191,523	2,555,816	WI
GTE NORTHWEST INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,133,371	1,582,610	CA,ID,OR,WA
CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	KANSAS CITY, MO	780,403	1,197,711	NC
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.	CINCINNATI, OH	670,118	1,069,576	IN,KY,OH
BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	605,625	1,160,065	DC
GTE MIDWEST INC.	STAMFORD, CT	578,501	796,898	IA,MO,NE
GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	STAMFORD, CT	572,761	777,205	HI
BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	569,801	850,180	WV
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO.	CHICAGO, IL	547,087	1,349,668	NV,NC
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	KANSAS CITY, MO	468,236	674,399	OH
FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.	ROCHESTER, NY	325,697	570,072	NY
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE	KANSAS CITY, MO	265,960	403,009	PA
BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	263,696	600,048	DE
ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	LITTLE ROCK, AR	232,933	305,942	GA
UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	228,540	345,954	TN,VA,WV
SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	208,289	292,020	IA,KS,MO
ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS CO.	LINCOLN, NE	208,066	344,128	IA,KS,NE
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	CHICAGO, IL	201,255	317,180	VA
NEVADA BELL	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	196,128	406,284	NV
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	STAMFORD, CT	194,554	297,528	NY,PA
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	179,561	242,539	IN
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.	DALLAS, PA	159,230	254,945	PA
ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	LITTLE ROCK, AR	146,533	229,952	PA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS	CHICAGO, IL	146,088	89,743	IL
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	140,637	242,649	NJ
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS	KANSAS CITY, MO	132,019	155,535	TX
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	KANSAS CITY, MO	126,920	162,477	OR,WA
CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYS OF SOUTH	STAMFORD, CT	125,983	178,089	AL,IN,MI
WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO., THE	LITTLE ROCK, AR	115,521	184,143	OH

* IN MOST CASES, THE HEADQUARTERS LISTED IS FOR THE PARENT COMPANY. SEE TABLE 1.2 FOR THE INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND CONTROLLING COMPANIES.

\# ACCESS LINE DATA ARE FROM TABLE 2.10 AND INCLUDE SPECIAL (NON-SWITCHED) LINES. THE NUMBER OF ACCESS LINES FOR THE THREE REGIONAL BELL COMPANIES THAT DO NOT REPORT AS SINGLE ENTITIES IS AS FOLLOWS: AMERITECH, 23,817,209; BELL ATLANTIC, 43,714,121; AND SBC COMMUNICATIONS, 40,812,541.

1/ AZ, CO, IA, ID, MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA, AND WY.

TABLE 2.1-LIST OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997, WHOSE REPORTS WERE USED IN THE STATISTICAL TABULATIONS IN PARTS 1 AND 2--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS			
NAME OF COMPANY	HEADQUARTERS*	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS PLANT
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	NEW YORK, NY	$39,470,323	$36,841,192
MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ARLINGTON, VA	17,150,023	13,474,584
SPRINT CORPORATION - LONG DISTANCE DIVISION	KANSAS CITY, MO	8,595,007	4,719,275
WORLDCOM, INC.	JACKSON, MS	5,896,796	6,787,675
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1/	DALLAS, TX	1,179,714	0
CABLE & WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	VIENNA, VA	1,065,577	246,398
LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.	MCLEAN, VA	1,001,110	317,125
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.	LANCASTER, TX	819,626	21,108
ALLNET COMM. SVCS., INC. d/b/a FRONTIER COMM. SVCS.	ROCHESTER, NY	774,775	298,254
TELCO HOLDINGS, INC. 1/ 2/	DALLAS, TX	379,187	0
STAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SANTA BARBARA, CA	376,198	29,142
PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	FLUSHING, NY	357,543	17,073
COMMUNICATION TELESYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL	SAN DIEGO, CA	344,827	26,200
GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. 1/	IRVING, TX	340,449	0
TELEGROUP, INC.	FAIRFIELD, IA	337,432	22,172
FRONTIER COMMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.	ROCHESTER, NY	323,993	33,636
TEL-SAVE, INC. 1/	NEW HOPE, PA	304,768	0
PACIFIC GATEWAY EXCHANGE, INC.	BURLINGAME, CA	298,609	61,679
IXC LONG DISTANCE, INC.	AUSTIN, TX	258,312	51,174
USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 3/	SAN ANTONIO, TX	241,053	14,067
WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TULSA, OK	226,738	225,586
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	ROCHESTER, NY	223,120	153,086
BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.	RALEIGH, NC	194,649	69,745
RSL COMMUNICATIONS LTD.	NEW YORK, NY	192,489	22,981
CHERRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	WESTCHESTER, IL	180,381	47,411
LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB 1/ 2/	DALLAS, TX	176,254	0
TRESCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	157,641	29,720
GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC. 4/	ANCHORAGE, AK	157,580	136,467
SNET AMERICA, INC. 1/	NORTH HAVEN, CT	141,886	0
TOTAL-TEL USA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	LITTLE FALLS, NJ	123,286	12,173
ACC LONG DISTANCE CORP.	ROCHESTER, NY	121,559	32,247
ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	EVANSVILLE, IN	118,293	7,021

* IN SOME CASES, THE HEADQUARTERS LISTED IS FOR THE PARENT COMPANY. SEE TABLE 1.2 FOR THE INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND CONTROLLING COMPANIES.

1/ COMPANY IS BASICALLY A RESELLER; THEREFORE, IT REPORTED NO COMMUNICATIONS PLANT.
2/ COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY OF EXCEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
3/ COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY OF LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.
4/ REVENUES EXCLUDE $10.9 MILLION FROM NON-COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS; PLANT EXCLUDES $31.9 MILLION.

TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

STATE	KM OF AERIAL WIRE	AERIAL CABLE		UNDERGROUND CABLE		BURIED CABLE		SUBMARINE CABLE		
		SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	
ALABAMA	0	49,110	2,602	5,555	2,285	77,614	4,288	31	2	AL
ARIZONA	12,769	13,243	425	8,792	4,383	47,704	763	0	0	AZ
ARKANSAS	5,592	9,611	65	2,502	949	59,377	5,006	23	0	AR
CALIFORNIA	71,917	172,460	2,449	119,429	23,602	130,249	3,023	210	0	CA
COLORADO	18,425	13,304	298	10,805	4,735	69,910	5,055	5	0	CO
CONNECTICUT	95	47,270	3,330	9,342	3,629	7,395	6	90	0	CT
DELAWARE	0	3,930	1,349	1,263	639	10,142	122	3	0	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0	1,157	13	2,179	745	103	0	14	0	DC
FLORIDA	406	55,178	2,689	25,664	17,073	214,225	12,931	45	38	FL
GEORGIA	0	63,590	6,408	11,105	6,656	109,917	8,109	25	2	GA
HAWAII	9,679	12,220	1,126	5,322	451	502	7	7	8	HI
IDAHO	5,313	4,208	148	1,968	880	36,790	2,597	109	10	ID
ILLINOIS	1,460	42,541	954	27,076	10,157	165,465	9,438	19	0	IL
INDIANA	3,391	43,972	1,532	10,554	4,393	101,249	7,590	9	0	IN
IOWA	288	5,826	25	4,274	1,411	93,988	6,400	32	6	IA
KANSAS	1,428	6,935	64	3,686	1,350	56,079	7,102	3	0	KS
KENTUCKY	7,586	68,693	6,201	5,409	1,867	41,904	1,112	8	0	KY
LOUISIANA	0	23,171	4,147	7,279	2,142	69,388	1,907	90	3	LA
MAINE	24,613	34,338	3,560	1,337	509	1,799	5	108	10	ME
MARYLAND	0	36,624	5,428	6,669	3,515	35,017	509	45	3	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	13,162	63,284	4,920	19,979	6,320	8,949	6	74	0	MA
MICHIGAN	5,575	54,458	1,468	23,534	8,484	175,254	10,681	57	12	MI
MINNESOTA	2,826	7,602	21	8,800	3,133	70,558	4,596	77	3	MN
MISSISSIPPI	0	35,181	2,535	2,206	735	62,671	3,343	14	14	MS
MISSOURI	3,317	41,489	577	9,049	4,424	137,835	8,314	15	2	MO
MONTANA	5,056	3,363	6	1,061	286	25,927	2,234	2	0	MT
NEBRASKA	48	3,084	189	2,452	1,132	61,828	6,603	6	0	NE
NEVADA	4,933	7,609	192	7,930	1,201	11,745	1,285	0	0	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13,941	26,603	3,251	1,790	884	3,188	0	51	0	NH
NEW JERSEY	778	63,263	9,341	20,574	7,940	18,479	319	113	10	NJ
NEW MEXICO	4,716	10,559	169	2,669	1,230	30,892	2,531	0	0	NM
NEW YORK	61,711	117,600	10,438	36,382	12,970	65,673	3,756	659	69	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	42,643	59,567	4,662	7,432	4,294	155,776	10,922	38	15	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	95	626	0	594	360	17,400	2,224	0	0	ND
OHIO	33,015	113,831	6,815	22,248	7,083	110,921	5,456	42	0	OH
OKLAHOMA	7,069	11,885	132	5,402	1,742	85,185	4,922	68	0	OK
OREGON	25,512	21,004	384	7,905	2,682	38,453	1,987	26	3	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	50,704	174,417	20,817	20,172	8,647	49,805	384	6	0	PA
RHODE ISLAND	5,821	10,776	690	2,448	661	1,040	0	16	6	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	781	14,305	339	3,864	2,462	64,791	6,025	3	3	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	645	969	13	927	322	18,845	2,644	5	0	SD
TENNESSEE	1,295	62,636	6,801	7,010	2,898	60,697	2,071	15	0	TN
TEXAS	24,307	102,786	2,892	37,890	16,044	325,818	20,957	59	4	TX
UTAH	1,664	5,475	10	3,248	2,665	21,209	375	0	0	UT
VERMONT	20,903	18,631	1,477	764	539	2,330	13	10	2	VT
VIRGINIA	41,950	57,618	7,212	8,407	5,793	105,577	6,885	10	6	VA
WASHINGTON	23,468	30,413	822	14,341	4,715	66,280	2,146	163	35	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	0	28,150	4,115	1,081	600	15,187	13	10	0	WV
WISCONSIN	15,351	21,456	513	7,454	3,020	96,467	6,984	30	1	WI
WYOMING	1,619	1,353	21	782	266	21,410	2,601	3	0	WY
UNITED STATES	575,867	1,877,374	133,635	558,605	204,903	3,259,007	196,247	2,448	267	US
PUERTO RICO	21,317	21,683	1,051	3,811	1,500	6,448	1,214	0	0	PR
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	597,184	1,899,057	134,686	562,416	206,403	3,265,455	197,461	2,448	267	TO

TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

STATE	DEEP SEA CABLE		INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE		TOTAL CABLE		KM OF FIBER IN CABLE		
	SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	
ALABAMA	0	0	598	2	132,908	9,179	67,434	301,917	AL
ARIZONA	0	0	1,886	32	71,625	5,603	80,629	298,059	AZ
ARKANSAS	0	0	423	18	71,936	6,038	36,673	238,481	AR
CALIFORNIA	0	0	10,396	95	432,744	29,169	480,633	1,290,836	CA
COLORADO	0	0	2,805	50	96,829	10,138	145,498	566,514	CO
CONNECTICUT	0	0	1,006	24	65,103	6,989	60,370	272,830	CT
DELAWARE	0	0	187	16	15,525	2,126	33,581	99,999	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0	0	1,621	121	5,074	879	36,261	68,661	DC
FLORIDA	0	0	1,815	29	296,927	32,760	439,178	1,390,962	FL
GEORGIA	0	0	1,042	19	185,679	21,194	270,143	821,155	GA
HAWAII	0	449	318	32	18,369	2,073	42,486	81,704	HI
IDAHO	0	0	378	6	43,453	3,641	52,057	144,669	ID
ILLINOIS	0	0	2,939	137	238,040	20,685	151,952	707,808	IL
INDIANA	0	0	2,125	53	157,909	13,568	104,042	355,410	IN
IOWA	0	0	338	13	104,458	7,855	69,683	241,116	IA
KANSAS	0	0	716	31	67,419	8,547	64,308	320,935	KS
KENTUCKY	0	0	560	7	116,574	9,187	87,330	270,151	KY
LOUISIANA	0	0	1,392	10	101,320	8,209	54,623	208,065	LA
MAINE	0	0	624	29	38,206	4,113	48,180	112,833	ME
MARYLAND	0	0	1,260	117	79,615	9,572	245,086	532,727	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	7,430	631	99,716	11,877	314,920	749,810	MA
MICHIGAN	0	0	5,800	119	259,103	20,765	191,647	955,661	MI
MINNESOTA	0	0	737	51	87,774	7,804	103,838	328,904	MN
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	539	2	100,611	6,629	50,241	155,248	MS
MISSOURI	0	0	1,917	105	190,305	13,422	168,320	501,606	MO
MONTANA	0	0	480	2	30,833	2,528	26,252	85,528	MT
NEBRASKA	0	0	487	16	67,857	7,940	61,214	177,488	NE
NEVADA	0	0	302	6	27,586	2,684	26,035	85,906	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	1,012	43	32,644	4,178	81,377	178,851	NH
NEW JERSEY	0	0	3,492	344	105,921	17,954	640,148	1,562,087	NJ
NEW MEXICO	0	0	686	26	44,806	3,956	51,733	122,529	NM
NEW YORK	0	0	22,940	1,380	243,254	28,613	589,253	1,460,198	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	127	8	222,940	19,901	201,803	642,441	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	0	0	245	5	18,865	2,589	14,997	48,173	ND
OHIO	0	0	6,013	169	253,055	19,523	198,591	918,484	OH
OKLAHOMA	0	0	870	26	103,410	6,822	57,276	278,366	OK
OREGON	0	0	879	27	68,267	5,083	63,364	190,918	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	0	0	3,497	318	247,897	30,166	545,414	1,243,364	PA
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	906	40	15,186	1,397	53,144	94,562	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	793	16	83,756	8,845	93,248	243,154	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	319	2	21,065	2,981	25,735	56,832	SD
TENNESSEE	0	0	1,016	3	131,374	11,773	120,888	478,712	TN
TEXAS	0	0	9,912	579	476,465	40,476	415,502	1,836,644	TX
UTAH	0	0	1,004	21	30,936	3,071	45,458	179,307	UT
VERMONT	0	0	472	6	22,207	2,037	15,824	52,922	VT
VIRGINIA	0	0	1,455	96	173,067	19,992	431,290	1,097,994	VA
WASHINGTON	0	0	2,648	48	113,845	7,766	116,975	375,265	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	641	13	45,069	4,741	81,313	208,078	WV
WISCONSIN	0	0	1,514	36	126,921	10,555	74,645	273,505	WI
WYOMING	0	0	360	0	23,908	2,888	20,729	98,315	WY
UNITED STATES	0	449	110,922	4,979	5,808,356	540,481	7,451,321	23,005,684	US
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	31,942	3,765	99,303	99,303	PR
OCEAN CABLE			0	0					OC
TOTAL	0	449	110,922	4,979	5,840,298	544,246	7,550,624	23,104,987	TO

TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

STATE	KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	CONDUIT SYSTEM		
				TRENCH KM	DUCT KM	
ALABAMA	42,226,399	129	465,677	2,405	16,033	AL
ARIZONA	45,685,461	42	153,075	4,653	23,457	AZ
ARKANSAS	20,101,092	397	132,246	864	5,677	AR
CALIFORNIA	310,321,495	1,145	1,951,811	50,567	225,151	CA
COLORADO	44,243,603	219	162,885	5,256	25,665	CO
CONNECTICUT	38,762,861	17,306	414,579	2,998	19,727	CT
DELAWARE	8,046,400	0	46,738	668	4,487	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	8,777,869	0	17,084	962	5,826	DC
FLORIDA	153,326,119	0	630,879	14,203	85,029	FL
GEORGIA	68,739,893	867	426,059	5,426	38,849	GA
HAWAII	7,669,423	592	154,252	2,967	5,851	HI
IDAHO	10,882,767	68	44,249	1,159	5,092	ID
ILLINOIS	105,700,649	589	674,514	12,467	76,238	IL
INDIANA	50,950,199	29	511,891	6,673	30,925	IN
IOWA	23,647,171	1,748	107,030	1,795	9,359	IA
KANSAS	20,696,143	2	127,821	1,279	8,935	KS
KENTUCKY	31,832,551	5	545,826	2,498	14,107	KY
LOUISIANA	45,664,806	164	296,329	3,182	22,189	LA
MAINE	11,350,288	18	242,537	779	3,877	ME
MARYLAND	52,581,237	0	326,802	3,183	24,120	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	68,049,139	198	655,177	10,750	54,208	MA
MICHIGAN	107,524,498	41	584,304	10,243	57,682	MI
MINNESOTA	39,796,731	521	133,447	3,632	21,193	MN
MISSISSIPPI	26,624,842	2	278,854	772	6,354	MS
MISSOURI	53,029,885	2	429,168	4,576	30,405	MO
MONTANA	6,163,466	55	39,951	391	1,867	MT
NEBRASKA	14,592,005	1,825	57,554	1,401	7,265	NE
NEVADA	15,378,890	0	64,280	5,685	11,037	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13,311,700	0	224,840	998	5,914	NH
NEW JERSEY	95,594,485	0	680,917	8,904	59,927	NJ
NEW MEXICO	14,607,071	69	81,132	1,465	6,082	NM
NEW YORK	151,878,590	399	2,487,864	21,643	83,543	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	67,494,824	211	476,836	3,048	20,781	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	5,223,270	5	9,963	348	1,614	ND
OHIO	83,475,737	61	1,198,505	9,923	58,024	OH
OKLAHOMA	32,538,653	987	230,978	1,870	12,490	OK
OREGON	28,351,847	629	155,207	3,587	15,449	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	107,994,041	2	1,609,066	10,630	61,230	PA
RHODE ISLAND	10,333,161	0	141,744	1,059	6,867	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	30,055,499	219	154,519	2,307	15,424	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	5,576,450	79	16,086	597	2,528	SD
TENNESSEE	50,188,484	19	514,765	3,380	21,103	TN
TEXAS	203,586,280	560	1,259,407	17,101	107,595	TX
UTAH	17,010,295	58	70,704	2,166	9,365	UT
VERMONT	3,710,944	8	142,667	376	1,478	VT
VIRGINIA	69,391,650	2	514,576	5,241	24,450	VA
WASHINGTON	52,649,053	615	359,823	6,725	28,185	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	14,296,915	0	329,608	621	3,574	WV
WISCONSIN	44,594,294	51	203,365	3,909	20,640	WI
WYOMING	5,439,238	0	27,576	439	2,408	WY
UNITED STATES	2,539,668,363	29,938	20,565,167	267,771	1,409,276	US
PUERTO RICO	20,626,843	0	286,187	4,387	13,962	PR
OCEAN CABLE			0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	2,560,295,206	29,938	20,851,354	272,158	1,423,238	TO

TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

STATE	RADIO RELAY SYSTEM					
	KM OF TERRESTRIAL SYSTEM	KM OF ONE-WAY RADIO CHANNEL		KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL		
		KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	
ALABAMA	479	3,319	0	0	1,153,222	AL
ARIZONA	5,381	14,565	0	646,763	14,507,888	AZ
ARKANSAS	861	2,753	0	0	2,273,558	AR
CALIFORNIA	8,507	52,371	0	15,301	34,191,681	CA
COLORADO	4,100	13,975	0	0	17,454,623	CO
CONNECTICUT	19	250	0	0	0	CT
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	DC
FLORIDA	777	2,111	0	0	340,662	FL
GEORGIA	57	271	0	0	84,576	GA
HAWAII	4,262	15,023	0	691,800	1,739,279	HI
IDAHO	2,074	5,403	0	1,163,609	1,990,045	ID
ILLINOIS	1,055	2,671	0	57,284	681,756	IL
INDIANA	323	1,150	0	0	551,471	IN
IOWA	1,408	2,664	0	0	4,425,130	IA
KANSAS	220	1,305	0	0	767,634	KS
KENTUCKY	420	11,724	0	0	13,831	KY
LOUISIANA	213	1,972	0	794	235,344	LA
MAINE	5	5	0	0	950	ME
MARYLAND	268	537	0	0	107,302	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	355	946	0	0	1,401,540	MA
MICHIGAN	1,766	27,248	0	2,284	2,483,668	MI
MINNESOTA	680	1,685	0	0	1,582,599	MN
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	MS
MISSOURI	1,981	3,818	0	0	1,539,420	MO
MONTANA	2,311	5,099	0	120,195	6,265,057	MT
NEBRASKA	865	958	0	0	735,779	NE
NEVADA	3,156	6,289	0	875,422	845,727	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0	0	0	NH
NEW JERSEY	313	635	0	0	56,736	NJ
NEW MEXICO	3,814	10,554	0	0	13,524,694	NM
NEW YORK	323	5,065	0	0	2,822,538	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	295	1,173	0	0	25,364	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	705	1,392	0	0	1,179,026	ND
OHIO	961	3,782	0	5,089	1,269,712	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,051	5,103	0	0	2,972,878	OK
OREGON	3,366	9,195	0	1,134	6,330,362	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	1,536	11,214	0	0	1,923,177	PA
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	0	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,809	4,535	0	0	2,506,666	SD
TENNESSEE	135	1,102	0	0	269,054	TN
TEXAS	2,493	11,767	0	130	2,186,293	TX
UTAH	3,310	9,809	0	315,471	10,739,713	UT
VERMONT	115	688	0	0	147,890	VT
VIRGINIA	446	1,408	0	0	444,450	VA
WASHINGTON	4,962	16,855	0	0	19,976,341	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	690	2,525	0	0	571,055	WV
WISCONSIN	1,952	10,696	0	1,921	13,088,443	WI
WYOMING	6,145	17,160	0	455,536	21,399,101	WY
UNITED STATES	75,964	302,770	0	4,352,733	196,806,235	US
PUERTO RICO	4,507	9,014	0	0	5,767,778	PR
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	80,471	311,784	0	4,352,733	202,574,013	TO

TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

STATE	TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM (CABLE AND MICROWAVE SYSTEMS)			TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM (CABLE AND MICROWAVE SYSTEMS)			
	ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	VIDEO	ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	VIDEO	
ALABAMA	10,175,748	5,462,320	0	20,993	27,981,261	369	AL
ARIZONA	202,982	5,603,060	0	650,932	36,053,328	0	AZ
ARKANSAS	5,621	3,608,299	0	7,263	66,887,409	397	AR
CALIFORNIA	174,425,064	62,601,458	0	133,151	390,997,341	221	CA
COLORADO	218,904	5,957,859	0	8,015	49,835,137	0	CO
CONNECTICUT	280,796	3,116,361	230	0	91,266,814	2,432	CT
DELAWARE	3,314,025	5,586,720	0	0	3,234,470	284	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	7,996,949	7,547,568	0	144	4,090,541	4,881	DC
FLORIDA	20,470,960	24,102,534	462	0	124,426,686	2,545	FL
GEORGIA	17,798,322	12,101,861	946	0	64,406,566	1,418	GA
HAWAII	257,815	1,011,326	0	4,390,483	14,750,557	0	HI
IDAHO	3,271	1,089,655	0	1,174,518	15,126,076	0	ID
ILLINOIS	236,012	14,017,810	0	360,182	96,256,383	0	IL
INDIANA	19,240	11,244,870	39	11,889	32,455,120	0	IN
IOWA	29,490	1,334,926	0	85,632	18,328,987	0	IA
KANSAS	1,920	4,611,452	0	0	51,074,835	2	KS
KENTUCKY	6,000,284	4,245,719	199	82,181	28,739,997	273	KY
LOUISIANA	10,371,593	3,057,336	28	794	18,137,640	136	LA
MAINE	5,968,710	1,336,500	0	0	6,382,074	0	ME
MARYLAND	23,177,168	30,474,720	0	0	21,926,141	1,769	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	39,292,000	5,401,000	243	0	28,966,847	2,271	MA
MICHIGAN	4,138	19,346,276	0	428,310	129,660,517	0	MI
MINNESOTA	466	3,148,439	0	372,686	21,948,872	0	MN
MISSISSIPPI	7,592,390	2,872,704	3	0	29,463,059	0	MS
MISSOURI	113,468	10,582,990	0	99,710	137,692,918	2	MO
MONTANA	86,433	1,148,649	0	136,007	13,840,458	0	MT
NEBRASKA	26,700	901,769	26	25,378	52,451,720	189	NE
NEVADA	468,906	465,358	0	875,422	4,197,841	0	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	9,306,000	1,749,000	4	0	4,975,846	108	NH
NEW JERSEY	41,709,912	60,766,628	68	0	41,194,343	7,318	NJ
NEW MEXICO	16,914	2,474,928	0	160,924	33,391,390	0	NM
NEW YORK	81,076,671	11,460,329	9	0	267,347,050	51	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	9,343,506	9,450,923	158	0	61,214,164	0	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	14,117	493,236	0	211,920	6,485,656	0	ND
OHIO	1,958,872	10,606,720	16	829,985	63,411,194	0	OH
OKLAHOMA	7,951	5,429,915	0	14,823	55,498,017	987	OK
OREGON	7,203	3,361,420	0	11,113	27,857,922	0	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	47,193,515	54,637,051	3	323,598	58,884,889	1,104	PA
RHODE ISLAND	5,478,000	869,000	14	0	1,474,553	35	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,917,983	4,408,567	1	0	17,824,533	59	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,639	427,024	0	40,939	15,672,076	0	SD
TENNESSEE	12,134,338	7,062,250	650	0	27,443,138	1,976	TN
TEXAS	257,312	39,940,472	0	1,522,740	411,038,286	560	TX
UTAH	9,824	1,681,921	0	329,785	22,931,261	0	UT
VERMONT	2,986,071	704,000	0	0	4,068,461	0	VT
VIRGINIA	20,785,275	47,853,416	32	308,316	35,586,413	6,960	VA
WASHINGTON	44,158	6,944,421	0	180,153	45,614,629	0	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	5,591,696	11,003,448	0	0	19,190,231	0	WV
WISCONSIN	101,565	11,011,934	0	1,921	31,927,028	0	WI
WYOMING	86,640	1,055,940	0	526,780	29,580,844	0	WY
UNITED STATES	572,598,537	545,372,082	3,131	13,326,687	2,863,191,519	36,347	US
PUERTO RICO	0	294,232	0	0	29,646,000	0	PR
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	572,598,537	545,666,314	3,131	13,326,687	2,892,837,519	36,347	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.6.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.3-TOTAL USF LOOPS FOR ALL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

		BELL COMPANIES		OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		ALL OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		TOTAL INDUSTRY	REPORTING COMPANIES	
STATE	STUDY AREAS	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF INDUSTRY	
ALABAMA	30	1,924,968	80.1 %	270,788	11.3 %	208,935	8.7 %	2,404,691	91.3 %	AL
ALASKA	25	0	0.0	0	0.0	397,536	100.0	397,536	0.0	AK
ARIZONA	16	2,558,783	93.7	8,037	0.3	165,339	6.1	2,732,159	93.9	AZ
ARKANSAS	28	941,852	68.8	83,107	6.1	343,575	25.1	1,368,534	74.9	AR
CALIFORNIA	22	16,838,970	78.4	4,320,118	20.1	323,644	1.5	21,482,732	98.5	CA
COLORADO	28	2,529,498	95.7	0	0.0	114,007	4.3	2,643,505	95.7	CO
CONNECTICUT	2	0	0.0	2,130,708	99.0	21,731	1.0	2,152,439	99.0	CT
DELAWARE	1	532,170	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	532,170	100.0	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	1	919,999	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	919,999	100.0	DC
FLORIDA	12	6,222,466	59.3	4,100,873	39.1	167,595	1.6	10,490,934	98.4	FL
GEORGIA	36	3,996,188	83.8	288,525	6.0	485,497	10.2	4,770,210	89.8	GA
HAWAII	2	0	0.0	707,649	100.0	346	0.0	707,995	100.0	HI
IDAHO	21	488,173	71.7	128,068	18.8	64,599	9.5	680,840	90.5	ID
ILLINOIS	56	6,830,127	85.6	965,360	12.1	185,761	2.3	7,981,248	97.7	IL
INDIANA	42	2,164,982	62.4	1,158,058	33.4	147,617	4.3	3,470,657	95.7	IN
IOWA	154	1,033,852	65.1	278,413	17.5	276,690	17.4	1,588,955	82.6	IA
KANSAS	39	1,331,425	84.0	6,174	0.4	247,225	15.6	1,584,824	84.4	KS
KENTUCKY	19	1,173,620	56.9	623,541	30.2	266,895	12.9	2,064,056	87.1	KY
LOUISIANA	20	2,261,587	92.9	0	0.0	173,751	7.1	2,435,338	92.9	LA
MAINE	20	678,653	83.9	0	0.0	129,770	16.1	808,423	83.9	ME
MARYLAND	2	3,487,156	99.8	0	0.0	6,453	0.2	3,493,609	99.8	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	3	4,460,078	99.9	0	0.0	3,871	0.1	4,463,949	99.9	MA
MICHIGAN	39	5,312,786	84.9	728,244	11.6	216,969	3.5	6,257,999	96.5	MI
MINNESOTA	88	2,133,116	74.1	0	0.0	744,760	25.9	2,877,876	74.1	MN
MISSISSIPPI	19	1,236,080	93.6	0	0.0	85,166	6.4	1,321,246	93.6	MS
MISSOURI	44	2,499,418	75.2	652,214	19.6	172,384	5.2	3,324,016	94.8	MO
MONTANA	18	350,983	69.1	0	0.0	157,077	30.9	508,060	69.1	MT
NEBRASKA	41	522,260	52.5	337,118	33.9	136,056	13.7	995,434	86.3	NE
NEVADA	14	330,523	27.4	823,420	68.2	52,939	4.4	1,206,882	95.6	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	767,486	93.8	0	0.0	50,636	6.2	818,122	93.8	NH
NEW JERSEY	3	5,992,697	96.6	198,847	3.2	9,406	0.2	6,200,950	99.8	NJ
NEW MEXICO	15	767,814	85.2	45,535	5.1	88,010	9.8	901,359	90.2	NM
NEW YORK	44	11,453,906	90.1	871,708	6.9	389,194	3.1	12,714,808	96.9	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	26	2,337,945	49.8	1,723,261	36.7	633,398	13.5	4,694,604	86.5	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	24	249,644	62.1	0	0.0	152,171	37.9	401,815	62.1	ND
OHIO	42	4,010,838	59.6	2,402,683	35.7	315,301	4.7	6,728,822	95.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	39	1,615,640	82.7	112,671	5.8	226,064	11.6	1,954,375	88.4	OK
OREGON	33	1,332,560	65.9	527,499	26.1	162,336	8.0	2,022,395	92.0	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	36	6,156,891	77.4	1,446,610	18.2	347,936	4.4	7,951,437	95.6	PA
RHODE ISLAND	1	653,123	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	653,123	100.0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	1,405,838	65.5	177,720	8.3	563,052	26.2	2,146,610	73.8	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	266,165	65.5	0	0.0	140,129	34.5	406,294	65.5	SD
TENNESSEE	25	2,616,876	80.0	246,392	7.5	407,617	12.5	3,270,885	87.5	TN
TEXAS	57	9,328,001	77.7	1,979,458	16.5	698,793	5.8	12,006,252	94.2	TX
UTAH	13	1,049,110	95.4	0	0.0	50,684	4.6	1,099,794	95.4	UT
VERMONT	10	333,927	84.7	0	0.0	60,315	15.3	394,242	84.7	VT
VIRGINIA	21	3,332,035	76.0	941,618	21.5	107,834	2.5	4,381,487	97.5	VA
WASHINGTON	23	2,380,323	68.0	875,344	25.0	244,052	7.0	3,499,719	93.0	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	10	800,553	83.5	0	0.0	158,439	16.5	958,992	83.5	WV
WISCONSIN	88	2,209,723	67.0	481,131	14.6	604,997	18.4	3,295,851	81.6	WI
WYOMING	10	237,080	83.4	0	0.0	47,165	16.6	284,245	83.4	WY
UNITED STATES	1,432	132,057,888	76.6 %	29,640,892	17.2 %	10,753,717	6.2 %	172,452,497	93.8 %	US
GUAM	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	73,185	100.0	73,185	0.0	GU
N. MARIANA ISL.	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	20,639	100.0	20,639	0.0	MC
PUERTO RICO	2	0	0.0	1,256,646	100.0	0	0.0	1,256,646	100.0	PR
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	60,902	100.0	60,902	0.0	VI
GRAND TOTAL	1,437	132,057,888	76.0 %	30,897,538	17.8 %	10,908,443	6.3 %	173,863,869	93.7 %	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.6.

TABLE 2.3-TOTAL USF LOOPS FOR ALL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES--CONTINUED
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		BELL COMPANIES		OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		ALL OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		TOTAL INDUSTRY	REPORTING COMPANIES	
STATE	STUDY AREAS	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF INDUSTRY	
ALABAMA	30	1,854,016	80.2 %	259,073	11.2 %	198,230	8.6 %	2,311,319	91.4 %	AL
ALASKA	25	0	0.0	0	0.0	377,416	100.0	377,416	0.0	AK
ARIZONA	15	2,379,454	93.6	7,645	0.3	154,348	6.1	2,541,447	93.9	AZ
ARKANSAS	28	906,464	68.8	80,909	6.1	330,657	25.1	1,318,030	74.9	AR
CALIFORNIA	22	16,333,900	78.5	4,170,152	20.0	305,502	1.5	20,809,554	98.5	CA
COLORADO	27	2,345,056	95.6	0	0.0	107,889	4.4	2,452,945	95.6	CO
CONNECTICUT	2	0	0.0	1,990,248	99.0	20,330	1.0	2,010,578	99.0	CT
DELAWARE	1	507,860	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	507,860	100.0	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	1	901,311	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	901,311	100.0	DC
FLORIDA	13	5,855,380	59.2	3,884,136	39.2	158,339	1.6	9,897,855	98.4	FL
GEORGIA	36	3,780,052	83.8	273,015	6.1	457,917	10.2	4,510,984	89.8	GA
HAWAII	1	0	0.0	693,630	100.0	0	0.0	693,630	100.0	HI
IDAHO	21	461,089	71.8	121,733	19.0	58,926	9.2	641,748	90.8	ID
ILLINOIS	56	6,464,254	83.8	1,068,213	13.8	181,644	2.4	7,714,111	97.6	IL
INDIANA	42	2,084,212	62.4	1,117,267	33.4	140,663	4.2	3,342,142	95.8	IN
IOWA	153	1,024,167	66.5	270,738	17.6	244,687	15.9	1,539,592	84.1	IA
KANSAS	39	1,276,266	83.8	6,122	0.4	240,469	15.8	1,522,857	84.2	KS
KENTUCKY	19	1,132,322	57.0	597,382	30.1	256,733	12.9	1,986,437	87.1	KY
LOUISIANA	20	2,172,516	92.9	0	0.0	166,980	7.1	2,339,496	92.9	LA
MAINE	19	650,452	83.9	0	0.0	124,619	16.1	775,071	83.9	ME
MARYLAND	2	3,337,972	99.8	0	0.0	6,031	0.2	3,344,003	99.8	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	3	4,269,418	99.9	0	0.0	3,768	0.1	4,273,186	99.9	MA
MICHIGAN	38	5,120,153	84.9	713,101	11.8	195,874	3.2	6,029,128	96.8	MI
MINNESOTA	89	2,084,749	75.2	0	0.0	688,383	24.8	2,773,132	75.2	MN
MISSISSIPPI	19	1,189,739	93.6	0	0.0	80,698	6.4	1,270,437	93.6	MS
MISSOURI	44	2,407,695	75.4	620,713	19.4	163,939	5.1	3,192,347	94.9	MO
MONTANA	18	336,512	68.9	0	0.0	151,728	31.1	488,240	68.9	MT
NEBRASKA	42	513,911	53.6	325,028	33.9	119,725	12.5	958,664	87.5	NE
NEVADA	14	313,150	27.9	760,206	67.7	49,133	4.4	1,122,489	95.6	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	723,165	93.9	0	0.0	46,892	6.1	770,057	93.9	NH
NEW JERSEY	3	5,699,014	96.7	186,800	3.2	8,813	0.1	5,894,627	99.9	NJ
NEW MEXICO	15	735,955	85.3	43,372	5.0	83,527	9.7	862,854	90.3	NM
NEW YORK	44	11,106,867	90.2	825,765	6.7	375,894	3.1	12,308,526	96.9	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	26	2,213,442	49.7	1,645,017	36.9	594,876	13.4	4,453,335	86.6	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	24	243,325	61.9	0	0.0	150,005	38.1	393,330	61.9	ND
OHIO	42	3,882,076	59.8	2,303,440	35.5	302,566	4.7	6,488,082	95.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	39	1,545,301	82.7	106,266	5.7	217,584	11.6	1,869,151	88.4	OK
OREGON	33	1,256,549	65.8	496,826	26.0	156,102	8.2	1,909,477	91.8	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	37	5,952,219	77.6	1,383,817	18.0	333,687	4.4	7,669,723	95.6	PA
RHODE ISLAND	1	625,327	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	625,327	100.0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	1,344,443	65.8	169,753	8.3	528,349	25.9	2,042,545	74.1	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	32	263,313	66.6	0	0.0	131,847	33.4	395,160	66.6	SD
TENNESSEE	25	2,537,096	80.3	235,612	7.5	387,601	12.3	3,160,309	87.7	TN
TEXAS	57	8,768,713	77.7	1,860,194	16.5	650,277	5.8	11,279,184	94.2	TX
UTAH	13	972,326	95.1	0	0.0	49,946	4.9	1,022,272	95.1	UT
VERMONT	10	321,356	84.5	0	0.0	59,127	15.5	380,483	84.5	VT
VIRGINIA	21	3,171,575	76.1	891,934	21.4	103,115	2.5	4,166,624	97.5	VA
WASHINGTON	22	2,275,304	68.3	830,474	24.9	227,400	6.8	3,333,178	93.2	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	10	775,688	83.4	0	0.0	154,723	16.6	930,411	83.4	WV
WISCONSIN	89	2,135,407	67.3	463,140	14.6	574,994	18.1	3,173,541	81.9	WI
WYOMING	10	226,771	83.2	0	0.0	45,880	16.8	272,651	83.2	WY
UNITED STATES	1,431	126,477,302	76.6 %	28,401,721	17.2 %	10,167,833	6.2 %	165,046,856	93.8 %	US
GUAM	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	GU
N. MARIANA ISL.	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	18,837	100.0	18,837	0.0	MC
PUERTO RICO	2	0	0.0	1,188,082	100.0	0	0.0	1,188,082	100.0	PR
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	58,315	100.0	58,315	0.0	VI
GRAND TOTAL	1,435	126,477,302	76.0 %	29,589,803	17.8 %	10,244,985	6.2 %	166,312,090	93.8 %	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.6.

TABLE 2.4-SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

STATE	ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIVALENT)			DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIVALENT)			OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	
	MAIN ACCESS LINES	PBX AND CENTREX TRUNKS	CENTREX EXTENSIONS	MAIN ACCESS LINES	PBX AND CENTREX TRUNKS	CENTREX EXTENSIONS			
ALABAMA	1,929,434	66,528	58,158	4,271		83,864	148	2,142,403	AL
ARIZONA	2,318,110	45,331	136,841	25,495	63,313	23,466	6	2,612,562	AZ
ARKANSAS	926,305	18,799	21,079	1,954	6,198	16,208	13,148	1,003,691	AR
CALIFORNIA	17,523,594	761,588	2,265,487	318,161	213,306	0	538,442	21,620,581	CA
COLORADO	2,289,890	56,673	73,108	39,496	83,359	14,913	0	2,557,439	CO
CONNECTICUT	1,759,653	12,164	414,850	11,006	40,880	10,702	30,414	2,279,669	CT
DELAWARE	410,224	12,662	96,410	10,993	2,568	1,394	0	534,251	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	441,860	61,738	314,915	26,127	10,613	110,526	0	965,779	DC
FLORIDA	9,444,074	296,995	337,569	58,627	11,180	155,809	10,809	10,315,063	FL
GEORGIA	3,601,298	176,658	182,162	17,149		225,793	0	4,203,060	GA
HAWAII	614,674	28,987	55,652	8,220	0	0	2,187	709,720	HI
IDAHO	585,053	9,654	25,167	3,352	8,163	2,195	249	633,833	ID
ILLINOIS	6,410,734	309,682	851,675	67,111			3,007	7,642,209	IL
INDIANA	2,707,412	84,604	455,780	23,582			2,931	3,274,309	IN
IOWA	1,148,794	28,755	87,825	5,600	16,212	34,228	100	1,321,514	IA
KANSAS	1,189,847	35,688	13,557	5,746	9,214	36,512	14,806	1,305,370	KS
KENTUCKY	1,703,823	55,878	59,304	5,938	2,528	41,061	1,013	1,869,545	KY
LOUISIANA	2,000,062	73,992	101,541	4,359		28,517	0	2,208,471	LA
MAINE	587,153	5,508	52,234	345	3,887	1,379	0	650,506	ME
MARYLAND	2,813,710	106,505	463,031	77,396	20,177	81,194	0	3,562,013	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	3,782,563	151,547	394,459	9,832	34,339	19,739	0	4,392,479	MA
MICHIGAN	5,022,056	177,122	688,946	21,836			2,247	5,912,207	MI
MINNESOTA	1,821,509	71,862	167,966	30,359	68,870	38,640	0	2,199,206	MN
MISSISSIPPI	1,094,319	35,888	27,978	1,018		46,932	0	1,206,135	MS
MISSOURI	2,776,664	87,649	61,154	14,891	25,949	69,947	48,175	3,084,429	MO
MONTANA	337,071	6,046	2,253	2,001	6,161	1,302	0	354,834	MT
NEBRASKA	807,429	17,663	57,141	6,218	12,850	7,164	149	908,614	NE
NEVADA	936,438	42,114	162,486	7,614	3,439	2,988	244	1,155,323	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	694,158	11,038	54,236	787	4,669	1,385	0	766,273	NH
NEW JERSEY	5,443,438	110,992	433,543	160,721	62,843	73,594	0	6,285,131	NJ
NEW MEXICO	806,637	16,205	17,711	1,668	16,581	3,672	202	862,676	NM
NEW YORK	10,541,684	323,321	1,126,805	234,070	148,268	12,300	5,585	12,392,033	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	3,538,978	196,113	50,983	16,896	820	166,705	1,278	3,971,773	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	225,913	5,643	12,101	2,297	3,474	3,521	0	252,949	ND
OHIO	5,377,947	223,712	671,919	27,223	29,033		1,224	6,331,058	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,528,270	34,956	54,080	4,418	9,875	34,658	14,630	1,680,887	OK
OREGON	1,656,024	49,757	81,061	30,630	24,953	30,802	1,942	1,875,169	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	6,447,872	206,237	827,476	90,426	26,776	19,880	1,197	7,619,864	PA
RHODE ISLAND	584,075	9,310	66,512	696	1,725	290	0	662,608	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,428,630	48,793	23,818	4,129		79,690	1,137	1,586,197	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	238,448	6,619	11,771	677	2,975	7,525	0	268,015	SD
TENNESSEE	2,556,376	104,129	46,998	19,233	2,480	68,529	0	2,797,745	TN
TEXAS	9,795,911	327,665	383,722	119,965	97,600	148,298	131,162	11,004,323	TX
UTAH	945,049	30,312	35,273	11,176	23,674	15,051	0	1,060,535	UT
VERMONT	284,172	3,600	38,880	496	2,047	472	0	329,667	VT
VIRGINIA	3,449,470	152,108	529,045	99,771	32,256	82,668	2,743	4,348,061	VA
WASHINGTON	2,939,853	77,017	150,002	50,027	39,765	33,782	2,408	3,292,854	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	665,072	15,082	99,358	8,434	768	6,722	0	795,436	WV
WISCONSIN	2,236,513	94,938	295,265	12,051			1,529	2,640,296	WI
WYOMING	218,642	6,430	6,449	776	2,738	827	0	235,862	WY
UNITED STATES	138,586,885	4,892,257	12,645,736	1,705,264	1,176,526	1,844,844	833,112	161,684,627	US
PUERTO RICO	1,091,423	147,689	3,706	1,775	6,561	0	0	1,251,154	PR
TOTAL	139,678,308	5,039,946	12,649,442	1,707,039	1,183,087	1,844,844	833,112	162,935,781	TO

TABLE 2.4-SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

STATE	CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	REMOTE SWITCHES	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	
ALABAMA	127	226	353	9,137	1,266	AL
ARIZONA	82	81	163	21,010	554	AZ
ARKANSAS	60	216	276	1,095	241	AR
CALIFORNIA	378	913	1,291	154,165	9,806	CA
COLORADO	99	96	195	24,542	521	CO
CONNECTICUT	83	69	152	17,033	604	CT
DELAWARE	19	17	36	2,286	335	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	24	9	33	58,449	871	DC
FLORIDA	314	1,472	1,786	28,645	4,152	FL
GEORGIA	139	134	273	27,209	2,113	GA
HAWAII	52	80	132	1,164	222	HI
IDAHO	51	98	149	4,436	119	ID
ILLINOIS	391	634	1,025	62,488	3,330	IL
INDIANA	206	745	951	12,091	764	IN
IOWA	145	304	449	8,894	208	IA
KANSAS	64	151	215	3,000	334	KS
KENTUCKY	110	319	429	3,767	544	KY
LOUISIANA	111	124	235	7,119	935	LA
MAINE	15	126	141	1,972	169	ME
MARYLAND	104	154	258	50,902	2,463	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	166	149	315	35,196	1,493	MA
MICHIGAN	286	389	675	18,408	455	MI
MINNESOTA	76	120	196	37,958	422	MN
MISSISSIPPI	96	111	207	1,390	271	MS
MISSOURI	273	697	970	9,991	994	MO
MONTANA	16	58	74	1,504	32	MT
NEBRASKA	61	223	284	8,862	235	NE
NEVADA	32	420	452	5,265	171	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	26	95	121	2,766	203	NH
NEW JERSEY	208	129	337	62,619	4,705	NJ
NEW MEXICO	43	86	129	12,040	126	NM
NEW YORK	495	495	990	115,724	3,880	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	182	2,081	2,263	9,557	1,580	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	15	26	41	1,776	77	ND
OHIO	322	801	1,123	26,724	3,618	OH
OKLAHOMA	88	251	339	3,285	525	OK
OREGON	114	195	309	11,375	671	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	342	1,065	1,407	28,118	2,348	PA
RHODE ISLAND	21	24	45	1,304	75	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	89	136	225	3,533	664	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	12	36	48	1,952	20	SD
TENNESSEE	121	443	564	20,642	1,885	TN
TEXAS	679	949	1,628	82,840	5,326	TX
UTAH	39	50	89	7,139	1,143	UT
VERMONT	8	77	85	1,201	89	VT
VIRGINIA	182	1,243	1,425	53,406	3,356	VA
WASHINGTON	170	415	585	27,502	1,052	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	31	117	148	4,372	278	WV
WISCONSIN	148	227	375	11,330	976	WI
WYOMING	14	15	29	1,124	55	WY
UNITED STATES	6,929	17,091	24,020	1,108,307	66,276	US
PUERTO RICO	31	265	296	323	44	PR
TOTAL	6,960	17,356	24,316	1,108,630	66,320	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.6.

TABLE 2.5-ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

STATE	BUSINESS ACCESS LINES			PAYPHONE LINES	RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES		MOBILE ACCESS LINES	TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	
	ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQ)	ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQ)	DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)		ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)			
ALABAMA	50,797	422,863	87,416	21,977	1,558,631	719	0	2,142,403	AL
ARIZONA	46,131	578,856	112,242	30,166	1,845,135	32	0	2,612,562	AZ
ARKANSAS	30,874	217,522	24,360	13,692	717,243	0	0	1,003,691	AR
CALIFORNIA	564,810	6,940,553	491,967	228,371	13,343,010	39,500	12,370	21,620,581	CA
COLORADO	61,543	612,792	137,768	26,295	1,719,041	0	0	2,557,439	CO
CONNECTICUT	52,596	614,075	62,588	24,909	1,525,501	0	0	2,279,669	CT
DELAWARE	12,347	160,137	14,505	5,861	340,947	450	4	534,251	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	4,102	510,449	146,608	9,975	293,985	658	2	965,779	DC
FLORIDA	228,723	2,537,604	222,399	94,249	7,228,870	3,217	1	10,315,063	FL
GEORGIA	116,674	1,049,435	238,149	52,045	2,741,963	4,793	1	4,203,060	GA
HAWAII	22,492	209,800	8,220	7,777	461,431	0	0	709,720	HI
IDAHO	21,721	142,358	13,710	6,466	449,578	0	0	633,833	ID
ILLINOIS	290,329	2,506,406	62,169	79,671	4,698,685	4,942	7	7,642,209	IL
INDIANA	86,794	905,165	23,152	33,720	2,225,048	430	0	3,274,309	IN
IOWA	38,767	283,418	56,040	10,410	932,879	0	0	1,321,514	IA
KANSAS	33,554	313,294	51,472	15,018	892,032	0	0	1,305,370	KS
KENTUCKY	83,966	352,997	49,225	12,605	1,370,450	302	0	1,869,545	KY
LOUISIANA	42,537	535,594	32,174	12,881	1,584,583	702	0	2,208,471	LA
MAINE	33,390	133,559	5,587	6,244	471,702	24	0	650,506	ME
MARYLAND	60,548	1,022,094	171,717	39,770	2,260,834	7,050	0	3,562,013	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	250,513	1,223,095	63,068	46,323	2,808,638	842	0	4,392,479	MA
MICHIGAN	213,991	1,697,556	20,221	66,968	3,911,856	1,615	0	5,912,207	MI
MINNESOTA	55,445	546,484	137,869	14,329	1,445,079	0	0	2,199,206	MN
MISSISSIPPI	39,781	236,403	47,844	5,462	876,539	106	0	1,206,135	MS
MISSOURI	84,162	702,232	110,787	37,063	2,150,178	0	7	3,084,429	MO
MONTANA	12,815	74,517	9,464	4,495	253,543	0	0	354,834	MT
NEBRASKA	27,930	203,900	26,232	8,877	591,297	0	50,378	908,614	NE
NEVADA	22,709	353,440	14,041	6,893	758,235	0	5	1,155,323	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	31,828	195,514	6,730	7,072	525,018	111	0	766,273	NH
NEW JERSEY	107,343	1,772,179	286,756	97,174	4,011,258	10,402	19	6,285,131	NJ
NEW MEXICO	22,767	181,635	21,921	10,597	625,756	0	0	862,676	NM
NEW YORK	334,837	3,582,662	394,244	178,206	7,893,061	394	8,629	12,392,033	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	133,224	871,776	182,789	34,468	2,747,884	1,632	0	3,971,773	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	7,995	56,712	9,292	2,621	176,329	0	0	252,949	ND
OHIO	343,377	1,474,221	53,918	66,194	4,390,985	2,338	25	6,331,058	OH
OKLAHOMA	48,712	367,914	48,951	21,476	1,193,834	0	0	1,680,887	OK
OREGON	54,972	428,418	86,385	18,422	1,286,972	0	0	1,875,169	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	249,802	1,993,146	131,893	84,681	5,155,068	5,187	87	7,619,864	PA
RHODE ISLAND	24,859	166,366	2,638	6,281	462,391	73	0	662,608	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	45,015	322,077	83,470	19,262	1,116,024	349	0	1,586,197	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	10,728	61,487	11,177	3,379	181,244	0	0	268,015	SD
TENNESSEE	54,538	610,403	80,634	16,137	2,026,425	9,608	0	2,797,745	TN
TEXAS	253,329	2,957,394	365,863	102,512	7,325,219	0	6	11,004,323	TX
UTAH	22,500	257,937	49,901	10,757	719,440	0	0	1,060,535	UT
VERMONT	19,655	78,619	2,994	3,535	224,843	21	0	329,667	VT
VIRGINIA	84,302	1,232,510	208,331	48,322	2,768,231	6,364	1	4,348,061	VA
WASHINGTON	82,758	740,957	123,574	32,019	2,313,546	0	0	3,292,854	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	19,064	163,012	15,716	9,695	587,741	208	0	795,436	WV
WISCONSIN	68,380	745,867	11,042	25,646	1,788,352	1,009	0	2,640,296	WI
WYOMING	8,696	61,160	4,341	3,628	158,037	0	0	235,862	WY
UNITED STATES	4,618,722	43,408,564	4,623,554	1,724,596	107,134,571	103,078	71,542	161,684,627	US
PUERTO RICO	140,636	127,969	8,336	23,426	950,787	0	0	1,251,154	PR
TOTAL	4,759,358	43,536,533	4,631,890	1,748,022	108,085,358	103,078	71,542	162,935,781	TO

TABLE 2.5-ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

STATE	SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED)		TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	
	ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)		
ALABAMA	5,930	195,913	2,344,246	AL
ARIZONA	32,490	1,254,204	3,899,256	AZ
ARKANSAS	7,463	190,915	1,202,069	AR
CALIFORNIA	35,446	4,755,718	26,411,745	CA
COLORADO	21,069	1,674,756	4,253,264	CO
CONNECTICUT	8,084	16,414	2,304,167	CT
DELAWARE	11,288	54,509	600,048	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	9,100	185,186	1,160,065	DC
FLORIDA	29,254	1,317,796	11,662,113	FL
GEORGIA	11,027	703,829	4,917,916	GA
HAWAII	4,203	63,282	777,205	HI
IDAHO	5,193	218,006	857,032	ID
ILLINOIS	180,858	1,274,661	9,097,728	IL
INDIANA	40,778	369,069	3,684,156	IN
IOWA	8,350	496,749	1,826,613	IA
KANSAS	20,397	313,952	1,639,719	KS
KENTUCKY	8,368	185,498	2,063,411	KY
LOUISIANA	6,050	187,076	2,401,597	LA
MAINE	520	68,834	719,860	ME
MARYLAND	16,799	311,150	3,889,962	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	6,932	430,162	4,829,573	MA
MICHIGAN	106,390	767,680	6,786,277	MI
MINNESOTA	8,208	1,625,522	3,832,936	MN
MISSISSIPPI	2,590	92,313	1,301,038	MS
MISSOURI	19,725	663,495	3,767,649	MO
MONTANA	2,861	101,939	459,634	MT
NEBRASKA	4,652	521,791	1,435,057	NE
NEVADA	3,260	355,194	1,513,777	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	211	66,743	833,227	NH
NEW JERSEY	53,093	690,503	7,028,727	NJ
NEW MEXICO	8,403	240,059	1,111,138	NM
NEW YORK	54,036	1,195,854	13,641,923	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	13,199	676,302	4,661,274	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	2,007	140,106	395,062	ND
OHIO	72,799	956,852	7,360,709	OH
OKLAHOMA	7,666	287,868	1,976,421	OK
OREGON	29,807	814,362	2,719,338	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	104,122	513,745	8,237,731	PA
RHODE ISLAND	118	44,957	707,683	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,814	158,025	1,750,036	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,860	107,652	377,527	SD
TENNESSEE	6,797	338,524	3,143,066	TN
TEXAS	63,072	2,256,709	13,324,104	TX
UTAH	10,236	619,745	1,690,516	UT
VERMONT	198	35,890	365,755	VT
VIRGINIA	23,340	451,978	4,823,379	VA
WASHINGTON	43,417	1,331,699	4,667,970	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	3,575	51,169	850,180	WV
WISCONSIN	33,079	382,248	3,055,623	WI
WYOMING	3,005	53,171	292,038	WY
UNITED STATES	1,157,139	29,809,774	192,651,540	US
PUERTO RICO	2,491	29,111	1,282,756	PR
TOTAL	1,159,630	29,838,885	193,934,296	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.6.

TABLE 2.6-TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS--YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997
(FIGURES SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

STATE	LOCAL CALLS	INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)			INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING)			
			INTERSTATE	INTRASTATE	TOTAL	INTERSTATE	INTRASTATE	TOTAL	
ALABAMA	9,295,221	215,002	672,165	231,355	903,520	6,205,263	2,073,354	8,278,616	AL
ARIZONA	9,702,625	89,700	1,065,871	267,677	1,333,548	9,685,942	1,533,969	11,219,911	AZ
ARKANSAS	3,621,226	303,786	203,732	84,742	288,474	3,126,047	988,539	4,114,585	AR
CALIFORNIA	61,558,246	5,911,901	7,089,761	6,465,835	13,555,596	46,229,132	40,236,319	86,465,452	CA
COLORADO	9,193,925	154,449	1,015,256	145,760	1,161,016	9,873,729	1,385,968	11,259,697	CO
CONNECTICUT	6,372,205	773,330	1,401,758	13,809	1,415,567	8,473,535	56,233	8,529,768	CT
DELAWARE	1,572,324	66,776	252,958	2,718	255,676	2,038,939	23,262	2,062,201	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	2,814,630	5,453	330,809	0	330,809	2,856,962	0	2,856,962	DC
FLORIDA	35,032,945	525,773	3,471,461	1,566,065	5,037,526	33,017,615	13,216,840	46,234,455	FL
GEORGIA	18,504,609	339,033	1,596,204	402,209	1,998,413	14,752,034	3,640,130	18,392,164	GA
HAWAII	3,126,399	33,619	249,602	4,459	254,061	2,008,009	27,138	2,035,147	HI
IDAHO	1,826,352	48,179	258,636	37,094	295,730	2,360,702	342,032	2,702,733	ID
ILLINOIS	22,338,946	403,415	2,809,065	1,266,564	4,075,628	21,159,457	9,846,789	31,006,246	IL
INDIANA	10,626,302	351,375	1,168,992	571,482	1,740,474	8,700,681	4,132,167	12,832,848	IN
IOWA	3,759,624	142,751	440,163	152,676	592,839	4,034,401	1,630,481	5,664,881	IA
KANSAS	4,466,197	158,219	260,630	98,824	359,452	4,167,453	1,291,907	5,459,360	KS
KENTUCKY	7,195,420	222,774	656,834	199,375	856,210	5,488,928	1,865,715	7,354,643	KY
LOUISIANA	10,972,301	91,296	674,988	230,971	905,959	6,215,541	2,349,300	8,564,841	LA
MAINE	856,341	342,922	236,993	0	236,993	1,886,195	0	1,886,195	ME
MARYLAND	11,983,576	153,253	1,431,816	655,908	2,087,724	11,072,392	3,401,191	14,473,583	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	8,381,062	1,400,500	1,541,446	329,432	1,870,878	13,905,841	2,421,866	16,327,707	MA
MICHIGAN	16,561,512	1,539,651	1,639,785	1,087,927	2,727,713	12,797,014	9,022,715	21,819,729	MI
MINNESOTA	7,594,205	45,050	683,712	213,979	897,691	6,342,826	2,140,702	8,483,528	MN
MISSISSIPPI	5,661,741	195,841	405,925	75,171	481,096	3,857,881	782,258	4,640,139	MS
MISSOURI	11,787,912	407,216	651,809	193,907	845,716	8,822,502	2,512,710	11,335,212	MO
MONTANA	971,422	38,057	126,619	35,662	162,281	1,328,284	381,717	1,710,001	MT
NEBRASKA	2,507,138	46,589	314,653	117,543	432,196	2,666,764	907,534	3,574,298	NE
NEVADA	3,487,986	27,720	603,174	42,694	645,868	4,874,104	367,652	5,241,756	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	932,188	342,091	398,893	0	398,893	3,306,110	0	3,306,110	NH
NEW JERSEY	15,763,250	1,466,674	3,059,360	1,023,534	4,082,894	22,617,595	7,607,621	30,225,216	NJ
NEW MEXICO	3,179,292	84,303	344,959	37,497	382,457	3,209,607	304,379	3,513,986	NM
NEW YORK	27,380,267	375,953	4,162,339	833,630	4,995,969	35,033,641	6,894,179	41,927,820	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	12,353,592	154,279	1,338,631	696,746	2,035,377	12,223,441	5,535,363	17,758,805	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	754,556	19,773	90,795	27,524	118,319	893,157	317,697	1,210,854	ND
OHIO	22,704,119	496,183	2,025,216	1,291,855	3,317,072	15,619,161	9,268,230	24,887,391	OH
OKLAHOMA	6,254,745	241,371	309,329	99,937	409,265	4,962,591	1,196,329	6,158,920	OK
OREGON	5,877,143	166,893	724,381	160,552	884,933	6,050,147	1,398,916	7,449,062	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	21,588,855	1,094,705	2,609,075	1,284,145	3,893,219	20,201,066	8,148,178	28,349,244	PA
RHODE ISLAND	1,174,778	228,572	293,256	0	293,256	2,348,984	0	2,348,984	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,364,152	156,881	597,708	178,109	775,817	5,359,136	1,537,081	6,896,216	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	790,359	24,064	102,613	21,365	123,978	1,022,370	229,607	1,251,977	SD
TENNESSEE	12,796,013	273,631	875,103	219,014	1,094,117	8,778,863	2,079,801	10,858,664	TN
TEXAS	47,367,507	657,664	2,213,189	1,485,918	3,699,107	28,247,670	15,306,512	43,554,182	TX
UTAH	3,995,328	163,188	384,911	34,233	419,144	3,689,037	348,995	4,038,032	UT
VERMONT	562,671	133,993	152,616	0	152,616	1,295,462	0	1,295,462	VT
VIRGINIA	14,529,398	236,513	2,159,269	647,880	2,807,150	14,754,075	4,592,936	19,347,011	VA
WASHINGTON	10,982,572	393,360	1,183,805	320,396	1,504,200	10,241,635	2,912,051	13,153,686	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	2,762,765	42,053	287,430	77,701	365,131	2,426,787	610,531	3,037,318	WV
WISCONSIN	6,770,496	267,398	834,529	395,235	1,229,764	6,402,612	3,207,457	9,610,069	WI
WYOMING	592,802	24,701	102,103	10,546	112,649	1,038,061	101,065	1,139,126	WY
UNITED STATES	517,249,240	21,077,873	55,504,327	23,339,655	78,843,981	467,669,381	178,175,416	645,844,793	US
PUERTO RICO	4,776,022	767,052	423,497	0	423,497	1,968,911	0	1,968,911	PR
TOTAL	522,025,262	21,844,925	55,927,824	23,339,655	79,267,478	469,638,292	178,175,416	647,813,704	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING THIS TABLE.

NOTES FOR TABLES 2.2 THROUGH 2.6

DATA FOR TABLES 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, AND 2.6 WERE OBTAINED FROM ANNUAL ARMIS (AUTOMATED REPORTING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM) OPERATING DATA REPORTS (FCC REPORT 43-08) OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS.

SEE TABLE 2.10 FOR DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS. CERTAIN DATA PERTAINING TO THE CARRIERS INCLUDED IN TABLES 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, AND 2.10 ARE UNAVAILABLE. WHERE SUCH IS THE CASE, THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM INSERTION OF A ZERO, WHICH MEANS THAT NONE WAS REPORTED. TOTALS BY STATE MAY BE UNDERSTATED BECAUSE OF THE INCOMPLETE DATA.

DATA INCLUDED IN TABLE 2.2, AS REPORTED BY GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC., AND DATA INCLUDED IN TABLES 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, AND 2.6, AS REPORTED BY CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC., WERE NOT PROVIDED BY STATE/TERRITORY. ACCORDINGLY, TOTALS FOR NEW YORK AND HAWAII ARE SLIGHTLY OVERSTATED, INCLUDING DATA FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND OCEAN CABLE, RESPECTIVELY.

DETAIL MAY NOT MATCH TOTALS BECAUSE OF NECESSARY ROUNDINGS.

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, DATA INCLUDE LOCAL LOOP AND INTEROFFICE FACILITIES. A CABLE CONTAINING ONLY COPPER, COAXIAL OR OTHER METALLIC CONDUCTORS IS CLASSIFIED AS METALLIC, BUT A CABLE CONTAINING BOTH FIBER AND COPPER, COAXIAL OR METALLIC CONDUCTORS IS CLASSIFIED AS FIBER.

KILOMETERS EQUALS TOTAL MILES MULTIPLIED BY 1.6093 AND THEN ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER. NON-ZERO ENTRIES LESS THAN 1 KILOMETER ARE REPORTED AS 1 KILOMETER.

EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES IS THE NUMBER OF SOLELY OWNED POLES PLUS THE SUM OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE NUMBERS OF JOINTLY OWNED TIMES THEIR OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGES.

ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC., AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. REPORTED IN-SERVICE LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KILOMETERS. ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC., AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. REPORTED IN-SERVICE INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KILOMETERS.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (USF) LOOPS

USF LOOPS ARE SUBSCRIBER OR COMMON LINES THAT ARE JOINTLY USED FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AND EXCHANGE ACCESS FOR STATE AND INTERSTATE INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES.

SOURCE: DATA FILED PERIODICALLY BY THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AND LIFELINE ASSISTANCE FILING.

NOTES FOR TABLES 2.2 THROUGH 2.6--CONTINUED

ACCESS LINES

ACCESS LINES INCLUDE WATS AND WATS-LIKE ACCESS LINES, 800 AND 800-LIKE ACCESS LINES, AND EMPLOYEE CONCESSION LINES, BUT NOT OFFICIAL/COMPANY CIRCUITS. ANALOG ACCESS LINES ARE SHOWN IN 4KHZ EQUIVALENTS AND INCLUDE ACCESS LINES FROM DIGITAL SWITCHES IF THE LINES THEMSELVES ARE NOT TERMINATED AT THE CUSTOMER'S PREMISES AS DIGITAL LINES. DIGITAL ACCESS LINES ARE SHOWN IN 64 KBPS EQUIVALENTS. TO BE CLASSIFIED AS DIGITAL, THE ACCESS LINES MUST BE TERMINATED AT THE CUSTOMER END AS DIGITAL LINES OR BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE CUSTOMER AS DIGITAL LINES.

OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES EXCLUDE DIGITAL CENTREX EXTENSIONS, WHICH WERE INCLUDED PRIOR TO 1991. SWITCHED ACCESS LINES EXCLUDE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS, WHICH WERE INCLUDED AS 64 KBPS EQUIVALENTS PRIOR TO 1991. SWITCHED ACCESS LINES ALSO EXCLUDE WATS AND WATS-LIKE ACCESS LINES, WHICH WERE INCLUDED AS SWITCHED ACCESS LINES PRIOR TO 1997. WATS AND WATS-LIKE ACCESS LINES ARE CLASSIFIED AS SPECIAL ACCESS LINES.

MANY COMPANIES APPEAR TO BE UNDERSTATING DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS AND DIGITAL CENTREX EXTENSIONS.

FIGURES FOR SWITCHED ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMIS 43-08 REPORT FOR SOME COMPANIES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM FIGURES FOR BILLABLE ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT (FCC REPORT 43-01) FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, INCLUDING DIFFERENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, THE INTERPRETATION OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS BY THE VARIOUS COMPANIES, AND THE METHODS DIFFERENT COMPANIES USE TO CALCULATE THE LINES. THE MAJORITY OF THE DIFFERENCES COME FROM THE FACT THAT DERIVED ISDN CHANNELS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COUNT OF SWITCHED ACCESS LINES IN THE 43-08, BUT ARE NOT TREATED AS BILLABLE ACCESS LINES IN THE 43-01. SOME COMPANIES MAY HAVE INCLUDED OFFICIAL/COMPANY CIRCUITS WITH 43-08 ACCESS LINES.

ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC., AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS AND CENTREX EXTENSIONS BY TECHNOLOGY, REPORTING ANALOG AND DIGITAL FIGURES IN THE ANALOG CATEGORIES.

THE AMERITECH COMPANIES DID NOT REPORT DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS OR DIGITAL CENTREX EXTENSIONS.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. EXCLUDED FEATURE GROUP A, OUTWATS, 800 SERVICE, AND TWO-WAY WATS FROM ACCESS LINES. THE COMPANY REPORTED ONLY CPE AND SEMI-PUBLIC ACCESS LINES AS PUBLIC ACCESS LINES. THE COMPANY WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS BY TECHNOLOGY, REPORTING ANALOG AND DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS IN THE ANALOG CATEGORY.

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES

THE NUMBER OF TOLL CALLS IS BASED ON ORIGINATING MESSAGE VOLUMES AND INCLUDES OUTWARD CALLS, 800 SERVICE, DIRECTORY SERVICE, DIAL-IT SERVICES (E.G., 900 AND 936 SERVICES), AND OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS. INTRALATA TOLL CALLS ARE CARRIED BY THE REPORTING LOCAL OPERATING COMPANY WITHIN A GIVEN LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA). INTERLATA TOLL CALLS ARE DIRECTED TO AND CARRIED BY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS. BILLED ACCESS MINUTES ARE BASED ON BILLS SENT TO INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS AND INCLUDE TOTAL ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES OF USE, INCLUDING CALL SET-UP TIME, HOLDING TIME, AND CONVERSATION TIME. NON-ZERO ENTRIES LESS THAN 1 (THOUSAND) ARE REPORTED AS 1(THOUSAND).

TABLE 2.7-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

		ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				
ACCT NO.	ITEMS	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR 2/
	PLANT:					
2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	$291,568,977	$23,170,521	$11,632,527	$702,454	$303,809,423
2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	17,611	1,262	2	(9,364)	9,508
2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	3,897,289	2,200,981	1,278,388	(577,780)	4,242,105
2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	368,682	1,465	(2,875)	(564)	372,458
2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	397,189	78,195	63,846	(66,734)	344,804
2007	GOODWILL	1,292	41,809	168	(16)	42,917
210	TOTAL PLANT	296,251,042	25,494,239	12,972,055	47,999	308,821,217
	TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:					
2111	LAND	1,297,543	25,589	21,344	901	1,302,689
2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	2,681,512	269,159	156,190	7,824	2,802,305
2113	AIRCRAFT	36,932	4,640	726	1	40,847
2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	3,474	152	1,376	(19)	2,231
2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	112,495	4,559	9,424	173	107,805
2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,382,924	263,079	233,259	71,917	2,484,664
2121	BUILDINGS	22,187,562	850,038	542,033	98,105	22,593,669
2122	FURNITURE	794,839	13,436	326,449	3,145	484,974
2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,220,529	166,638	286,682	(15,650)	2,084,831
2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	11,099,587	1,199,490	2,033,121	6,911	10,272,870
2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	42,817,399	2,796,781	3,610,604	173,311	42,176,886
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:					
2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	8,263,419	200,906	1,432,165	(109,158)	6,923,001
2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	48,998,746	5,466,455	1,622,500	221,706	53,064,407
2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	152,861	568	83,395	(4,018)	66,015
2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	12,783	1	2,836	(278)	9,670
2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	33,919	437	22,672	(310)	11,373
2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	199,563	1,005	108,903	(4,605)	87,057
2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	57,461,727	5,668,366	3,163,568	107,940	60,074,465
2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	998,456	78,001	121,823	(106)	954,529
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION					
2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	6,007	12	0	(6,001)	17
2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,329,702	154,183	136,863	16,975	1,363,998
2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,335,708	154,195	136,863	10,974	1,364,015
2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	52,973,947	6,535,514	1,984,433	235,421	57,760,448
2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	54,309,656	6,689,708	2,121,296	246,394	59,124,463
	TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:					
2311	STATION APPARATUS	358,115	44,594	72,749	507	330,468
2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	142,672	663	212	343	143,466
2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	173,105	13,359	18,099	5,034	173,397
2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,673,399	91,473	428,577	3,241	1,339,538
2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,849,152	429,898	346,157	24,036	2,956,927
2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	5,196,448	579,984	865,796	33,161	4,943,798
	TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:					
2411	POLES	5,880,281	241,364	71,812	5,789	6,055,621
2421	AERIAL CABLE	30,397,058	1,855,748	616,298	65,132	31,701,649
2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	25,093,024	1,205,939	210,495	48,701	26,137,170
2423	BURIED CABLE	48,377,947	3,138,915	576,512	54,398	50,994,748
2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	103,569	1,680	4,288	(1,340)	99,621
2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	55,350	753	24	(38,285)	17,793
2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	2,262,013	64,778	18,052	(407)	2,308,327
2431	AERIAL WIRE	212,488	11,501	33,375	(684)	189,931
2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	16,445,225	597,995	32,632	20,839	17,031,426
2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	128,826,956	7,118,676	1,563,490	154,144	134,536,289
240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	289,610,638	22,931,522	11,446,570	714,846	301,810,434
	TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:					
2681	CAPITAL LEASES	789,897	89,641	124,671	(4,433)	750,435
2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	1,151,253	77,021	61,288	(7,941)	1,159,042
2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,941,150	166,662	185,959	(12,374)	1,909,479
2690	INTANGIBLES	17,191	72,340	0	(19)	89,512
260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	$291,568,978	$23,170,521	$11,632,526	$702,452	$303,809,423

TABLE 2.7-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

		REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES				
ACCT NO.	ITEMS	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR 2/
	PLANT:					
2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	$228,327,832	$18,277,177	$9,273,090	$582,003	$237,913,922
2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	8,380	593	0	(1,296)	7,677
2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	3,000,505	1,612,425	1,165,345	(281,528)	3,166,057
2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	5,913	1,478	385	(32)	6,974
2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	295,728	69,947	63,535	(48,371)	253,769
2007	GOODWILL	1,292	41,809	168	(16)	42,917
210	TOTAL PLANT	231,639,650	20,003,429	10,502,523	250,760	241,391,316
	TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:					
2111	LAND	1,010,712	23,978	19,880	2,933	1,017,743
2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	1,913,421	221,693	100,266	3,189	2,038,037
2113	AIRCRAFT	1,876	0	0	0	1,876
2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	3,116	129	1,356	(9)	1,880
2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	91,028	3,906	6,075	172	89,031
2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	1,785,342	214,320	176,732	69,695	1,892,625
2121	BUILDINGS	18,013,007	662,806	445,311	78,412	18,308,914
2122	FURNITURE	481,802	4,984	241,612	2,882	248,056
2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,439,994	112,994	170,935	(14,376)	1,367,677
2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	9,843,691	1,057,215	1,892,426	4,725	9,013,205
2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	34,583,989	2,302,025	3,054,593	147,623	33,979,044
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:					
2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	7,831,573	195,562	1,315,437	(101,096)	6,610,602
2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	35,760,918	4,362,324	1,115,030	222,480	39,230,692
2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	2,625	(120)	2,414	(37)	54
2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	305	0	229	(15)	61
2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	25	0	25	0	0
2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	2,955	(120)	2,668	(52)	115
2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	43,595,446	4,557,766	2,433,135	121,332	45,841,409
2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	801,352	66,926	99,907	(8,173)	760,198
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION					
2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	7	10	0	0	17
2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	915,137	142,819	104,733	(1,125)	952,098
2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	915,144	142,829	104,733	(1,125)	952,115
2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	43,859,944	5,178,975	1,607,417	206,858	47,638,360
2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	44,775,088	5,321,804	1,712,150	205,733	48,590,475
	TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:					
2311	STATION APPARATUS	22,646	3,232	691	1,505	26,692
2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	142,672	0	0	0	142,672
2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	126,402	11,656	9,107	4,668	133,619
2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,378,414	70,929	324,073	8,251	1,133,521
2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,287,595	338,221	273,009	30,357	2,383,164
2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	3,957,729	424,038	606,880	44,781	3,819,668
	TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:					
2411	POLES	4,233,066	178,923	48,966	(968)	4,362,055
2421	AERIAL CABLE	22,723,329	1,466,204	503,167	21,756	23,708,122
2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	20,425,999	973,633	150,578	26,080	21,275,134
2423	BURIED CABLE	35,450,053	2,261,597	431,071	28,738	37,309,317
2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	85,114	1,305	4,150	82	82,351
2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0	0
2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	2,109,185	58,777	17,186	(790)	2,149,986
2431	AERIAL WIRE	125,727	7,841	31,437	14	102,145
2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	13,802,636	505,280	18,099	7,815	14,297,632
2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	98,955,109	5,453,560	1,204,654	82,727	103,286,742
240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	226,668,713	18,126,119	9,111,319	594,023	236,277,536
	TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:					
2681	CAPITAL LEASES	719,322	88,763	115,316	(1,135)	691,634
2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	935,321	49,016	46,455	(10,885)	926,997
2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,654,643	137,779	161,771	(12,020)	1,618,631
2690	INTANGIBLES	4,477	13,279	0	(1)	17,755
260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	$228,327,833	$18,277,177	$9,273,090	$582,002	$237,913,922

TABLE 2.7-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

		OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				
ACCT NO.	ITEMS	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR 2/
	PLANT:					
2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	$63,241,145	$4,893,344	$2,359,437	$120,451	$65,895,501
2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	9,231	669	2	(8,068)	1,831
2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	896,784	588,556	113,043	(296,252)	1,076,048
2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	362,769	(13)	(3,260)	(532)	365,484
2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	101,461	8,248	311	(18,363)	91,035
2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0	0
210	TOTAL PLANT	64,611,392	5,490,810	2,469,532	(202,761)	67,429,901
	TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:					
2111	LAND	286,831	1,611	1,464	(2,032)	284,946
2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	768,091	47,466	55,924	4,635	764,268
2113	AIRCRAFT	35,056	4,640	726	1	38,971
2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	358	23	20	(10)	351
2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	21,467	653	3,349	1	18,774
2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	597,582	48,759	56,527	2,222	592,039
2121	BUILDINGS	4,174,555	187,232	96,722	19,693	4,284,755
2122	FURNITURE	313,037	8,452	84,837	263	236,918
2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	780,535	53,644	115,747	(1,274)	717,154
2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	1,255,896	142,275	140,695	2,186	1,259,665
2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	8,233,410	494,756	556,011	25,688	8,197,842
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:					
2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	431,846	5,344	116,728	(8,062)	312,399
2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	13,237,828	1,104,131	507,470	(774)	13,833,715
2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	150,236	688	80,981	(3,981)	65,961
2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	12,478	1	2,607	(263)	9,609
2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	33,894	437	22,647	(310)	11,373
2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	196,608	1,125	106,235	(4,553)	86,942
2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	13,866,281	1,110,600	730,433	(13,392)	14,233,056
2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	197,104	11,075	21,916	8,067	194,331
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION					
2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	6,000	2	0	(6,001)	0
2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	414,565	11,364	32,130	18,100	411,900
2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	420,564	11,366	32,130	12,099	411,900
2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	9,114,003	1,356,539	377,016	28,563	10,122,088
2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	9,534,568	1,367,904	409,146	40,661	10,533,988
	TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:					
2311	STATION APPARATUS	335,469	41,362	72,058	(998)	303,776
2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	663	212	343	794
2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	46,703	1,703	8,992	366	39,778
2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	294,985	20,544	104,504	(5,010)	206,017
2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	561,557	91,677	73,148	(6,321)	573,763
2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	1,238,719	155,946	258,916	(11,620)	1,124,130
	TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:					
2411	POLES	1,647,215	62,441	22,846	6,757	1,693,566
2421	AERIAL CABLE	7,673,729	389,544	113,131	43,376	7,993,527
2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	4,667,025	232,306	59,917	22,621	4,862,036
2423	BURIED CABLE	12,927,894	877,318	145,441	25,660	13,685,431
2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	18,455	375	138	(1,422)	17,270
2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	55,350	753	24	(38,285)	17,793
2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	152,828	6,001	866	383	158,341
2431	AERIAL WIRE	86,761	3,660	1,938	(698)	87,786
2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	2,642,589	92,715	14,533	13,024	2,733,794
2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	29,871,847	1,665,116	358,836	71,417	31,249,547
240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	62,941,925	4,805,403	2,335,251	120,823	65,532,898
	TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:					
2681	CAPITAL LEASES	70,575	878	9,355	(3,298)	58,801
2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	215,932	28,005	14,833	2,944	232,045
2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	286,507	28,883	24,188	(354)	290,848
2690	INTANGIBLES	12,714	59,061	0	(18)	71,757
260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	$63,241,145	$4,893,344	$2,359,436	$120,450	$65,895,501

NOTE -- DETAIL MAY NOT MATCH TOTALS BECAUSE OF NECESSARY ROUNDINGS.

1/ DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN LAST YEAR'S ENDING BALANCES AND THIS YEAR'S BEGINNING BALANCES ARE DUE TO ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND MERGERS OF REPORTING CARRIERS. DISCREPANCIES MAY ALSO COME FROM THE REVISION OF LAST YEAR'S AMOUNTS.

2/ SEE TABLE 2.9 FOR DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS.

TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				
			TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:					
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:					
1	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	$573,636	$44,979	$10,720	$98,782	$419,156
2	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	468,713	52,112	12,630	53,092	350,886
3	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	104,921	(7,133)	(1,909)	45,689	68,270
4	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	21,078	1	0	4	21,073
5	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	6,089	(16)	(2)	(137)	6,245
6	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	14,989	17	2	141	14,828
7	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	557	6	0	14	537
8	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	74	0	0	0	74
9	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	484	6	0	14	464
10	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,318	196	58	107	5,958
11	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	250,657	9,792	1,550	4,485	234,833
12	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	208,142	9,114	1,557	3,700	193,772
13	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	42,518	678	(9)	785	41,062
14	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	169,233	(6,234)	(1,855)	46,741	130,583
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:					
15	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	2,026,518	156,456	40,611	550,190	1,279,263
16	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	164,155	2,433	642	7,364	153,711
17	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	303,961	54,408	14,681	87,124	147,755
18	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	2,465,092	321,225	87,431	287,687	1,768,751
19	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	4,959,728	534,515	143,367	932,366	3,349,478
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:					
20	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	377,964	237,154	65,070	6,991	68,743
21	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2,843,667	1,116,087	290,009	76,935	1,360,633
22	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	10,605	7,317	870	186	2,232
23	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	3,232,235	1,360,558	355,950	84,115	1,431,609
24	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	107,087	8,393	1,726	9,741	87,225
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:					
25	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	22,867	12,453	3,523	654	6,239
26	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,126,439	694,811	185,357	14,720	231,553
27	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,149,307	707,266	188,881	15,376	237,788
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:					
28	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	647,588	101,091	22,361	1,716	522,420
29	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	292,851	74,251	25,832	293	192,468
30	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	320,536	107,826	28,196	8,162	176,352
31	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,222,290	1,144,295	297,367	64,465	716,165
32	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	3,483,264	1,427,460	373,756	74,643	1,607,407
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:					
33	6411	POLE EXPENSES	310,833	20,434	5,171	205,608	79,622
34	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	2,899,649	1,834,715	483,242	19,529	562,164
35	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	752,837	449,795	112,108	11,036	179,903
36	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	2,854,195	1,530,408	410,948	8,767	904,074
37	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	1,757	1,005	279	28	448
38	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	37	0	0	54	(18)
39	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	69,154	47,426	12,662	437	8,629
40	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	9,644	5,250	1,145	143	3,106
41	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	203,667	8,010	2,499	37,675	155,485
42	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	7,101,789	3,897,045	1,028,058	283,281	1,893,408
43	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	$20,202,640	$7,928,999	$2,089,885	$1,446,259	$8,737,495

TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				
			TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
44	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
45	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	454,371	97,388	19,951	0	337,028
46	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	357,406	81,335	17,287	0	258,784
47	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	96,963	16,051	2,665	0	78,248
48	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	96,963	16,051	2,665	0	78,248
49	6531	POWER EXPENSES	469,375	291	80	0	469,004
50	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	771,686	499,424	122,045	0	150,221
51	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,863,592	1,355,652	372,856	0	135,084
52	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	4,107,362	2,579,974	684,350	0	843,041
53	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,743,604	1,324,102	338,200	0	81,303
54	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	2,363,757	1,255,872	346,151	0	761,736
55	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,897,433	895,277	241,950	0	760,199
56	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	285,620	196,511	51,666	0	37,444
57	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,611,808	698,763	190,285	0	722,754
58	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	7,080,217	3,810,004	1,031,421	0	2,238,798
59	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	1,464,237	1	2	0	1,464,234
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
60	6561	DEPRECIATION-TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	21,156,291	0	0	0	21,156,291
61	6562	DEPRECIATION-PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	673	0	0	0	673
62	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-TANGIBLE	204,460	0	0	0	204,460
63	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-INTANGIBLE	6,428	0	0	0	6,428
64	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-OTHER	92,336	0	0	0	92,336
65	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	21,460,189	0	0	0	21,460,189
66	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	30,101,607	3,826,054	1,034,090	0	25,241,463
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		MARKETING EXPENSES:					
67	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,535,266	270,460	68,252	0	1,196,555
68	6612	SALES	2,405,580	727,280	182,241	0	1,496,064
69	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	999,513	9,575	2,608	0	987,323
70	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	4,940,356	1,007,317	253,105	0	3,679,940
		SERVICES EXPENSES:					
71	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	526,914	301,537	87,616	0	137,763
72	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,609,921	832,429	243,235	0	534,261
73	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	7,012,935	3,266,125	911,282	0	2,835,526
74	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	9,149,771	4,400,089	1,242,130	0	3,507,553
75	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	14,090,129	5,407,403	1,495,236	0	7,187,489
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:					
76	6711	EXECUTIVE	541,623	117,346	40,469	0	383,808
77	6712	PLANNING	110,779	35,428	10,457	0	64,891
78	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	652,401	152,777	50,927	0	448,699
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:					
79	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	849,445	249,716	66,173	0	533,552
80	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	892,902	225,243	61,770	0	605,887
81	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	942,478	240,312	83,462	0	618,706
82	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	4,086,327	612,254	153,719	0	3,320,359
83	6725	LEGAL	363,058	44,701	11,759	0	306,597
84	6726	PROCUREMENT	226,325	48,037	14,787	0	163,504
85	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	217,425	12,298	2,629	0	202,498
86	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	2,860,161	418,029	1,326	0	2,440,806
87	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	10,438,120	1,850,588	395,620	0	8,191,912
88	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	28	0	0	0	28
89	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	11,090,549	2,003,366	446,546	0	8,640,637
90	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$75,484,924	$19,165,826	$5,065,753	$1,446,259	$49,807,089

TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES				
			TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:					
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:					
1	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	$386,528	$19,843	$5,587	$95,934	$265,164
2	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	313,246	30,827	8,169	52,897	221,353
3	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	73,282	(10,984)	(2,582)	43,037	43,811
4	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	7,188	1	0	3	7,184
5	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	886	0	0	0	886
6	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	6,302	1	0	3	6,298
7	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	550	6	0	14	530
8	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	69	0	0	0	69
9	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	481	6	0	14	461
10	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5,529	184	55	38	5,252
11	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	171,386	5,400	936	3,676	161,374
12	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	137,296	5,430	1,027	3,710	127,129
13	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	34,090	(30)	(91)	(34)	34,245
14	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	119,684	(10,823)	(2,618)	43,058	90,067
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:					
15	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	1,551,458	105,736	29,871	401,252	1,014,599
16	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	125,808	1,242	434	4,028	120,104
17	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	227,448	44,210	12,835	73,762	96,641
18	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	1,799,778	302,149	82,397	255,942	1,159,290
19	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	3,704,492	453,337	125,537	734,984	2,390,634
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:					
20	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	402,631	225,361	62,725	6,985	107,560
21	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2,128,229	877,198	243,805	72,300	934,926
22	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	1,398	451	144	0	803
23	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	2,532,258	1,103,010	306,674	79,285	1,043,289
24	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	97,318	7,389	1,627	9,741	78,561
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:					
25	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	16,094	9,113	2,414	375	4,192
26	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	964,013	597,930	164,942	10,062	191,079
27	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	980,107	607,043	167,356	10,437	195,271
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:					
28	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	239,037	18,175	5,522	1,004	214,336
29	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	132,611	31,022	21,339	21	80,229
30	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	206,664	88,265	23,954	8,123	86,322
31	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,811,363	1,008,588	275,610	10,194	516,971
32	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	2,389,675	1,146,050	326,425	19,342	897,858
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:					
33	6411	POLE EXPENSES	219,266	15,258	4,091	148,866	51,051
34	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	2,405,892	1,542,236	423,643	18,827	421,186
35	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	657,470	398,520	102,830	5,322	150,798
36	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	2,318,336	1,251,659	363,078	5,172	698,427
37	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	1,383	793	242	27	321
38	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	0
39	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	63,813	43,877	11,874	435	7,627
40	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	5,636	3,197	781	116	1,542
41	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	194,268	6,883	2,247	36,787	148,351
42	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	5,866,064	3,262,423	908,786	215,552	1,479,303
43	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	$15,689,598	$6,568,429	$1,833,787	$1,112,399	$6,174,983

TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
44	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
45	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	245,628	45,329	8,447	0	191,852
46	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	180,615	46,849	8,412	0	125,354
47	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	65,013	(1,520)	35	0	66,498
48	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	65,013	(1,520)	35	0	66,498
49	6531	POWER EXPENSES	363,069	243	75	0	362,751
50	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	527,297	324,517	97,348	0	105,432
51	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,557,170	1,143,531	334,816	0	78,823
52	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	3,433,599	2,132,002	588,695	0	712,902
53	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,519,384	1,143,128	315,748	0	60,508
54	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,914,215	988,874	272,947	0	652,394
55	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,641,288	747,430	205,981	0	687,877
56	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	239,882	166,395	44,173	0	29,314
57	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,401,406	581,035	161,807	0	658,563
58	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	5,763,157	3,038,200	866,993	0	1,857,963
59	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	1,101,067	1	2	0	1,101,064
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
60	6561	DEPRECIATION-TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	16,488,392	0	0	0	16,488,392
61	6562	DEPRECIATION-PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	144	0	0	0	144
62	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-TANGIBLE	178,642	0	0	0	178,642
63	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-INTANGIBLE	691	0	0	0	691
64	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-OTHER	90,963	0	0	0	90,963
65	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	16,758,832	0	0	0	16,758,832
66	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	23,688,069	3,036,681	867,030	0	19,784,357
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		MARKETING EXPENSES:					
67	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,287,617	186,729	47,591	0	1,053,297
68	6612	SALES	1,850,218	458,346	130,688	0	1,261,184
69	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	827,574	4,918	1,245	0	821,411
70	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	3,965,409	649,993	179,524	0	3,135,892
		SERVICES EXPENSES:					
71	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	381,131	229,932	72,257	0	78,942
72	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,287,617	709,672	216,639	0	361,306
73	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	5,760,774	2,684,059	777,930	0	2,298,785
74	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,429,522	3,623,663	1,066,826	0	2,739,033
75	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	11,394,931	4,273,656	1,246,350	0	5,874,925
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:					
76	6711	EXECUTIVE	445,254	87,597	35,030	0	322,627
77	6712	PLANNING	65,092	18,252	6,255	0	40,585
78	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	510,346	105,849	41,285	0	363,212
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:					
79	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	572,366	148,053	41,089	0	383,224
80	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	707,031	162,039	48,777	0	496,215
81	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	736,728	173,332	66,092	0	497,304
82	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,316,839	494,601	124,529	0	2,697,709
83	6725	LEGAL	305,429	30,885	8,621	0	265,923
84	6726	PROCUREMENT	193,346	39,965	10,672	0	142,709
85	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	172,285	12,085	2,574	0	157,626
86	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	2,442,684	312,550	105,127	0	2,025,007
87	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	8,446,708	1,373,510	407,481	0	6,665,717
88	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0	0
89	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	8,957,054	1,479,359	448,766	0	7,028,929
90	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$59,729,652	$15,358,125	$4,395,933	$1,112,399	$38,863,194

TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				
			TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:					
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:					
1	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	$187,108	$25,136	$5,133	$2,848	$153,992
2	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	155,467	21,285	4,461	195	129,533
3	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	31,639	3,851	673	2,652	24,459
4	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	13,890	0	0	1	13,889
5	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	5,203	(16)	(2)	(137)	5,359
6	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	8,687	16	2	138	8,530
7	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	7	0	0	0	7
8	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	5	0	0	0	5
9	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	3	0	0	0	3
10	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	789	12	3	69	706
11	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	79,271	4,392	614	809	73,459
12	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	70,846	3,684	530	(10)	66,643
13	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	8,428	708	82	819	6,817
14	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	49,549	4,589	763	3,683	40,516
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:					
15	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	475,060	50,720	10,740	148,938	264,664
16	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	38,347	1,191	208	3,336	33,607
17	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	76,513	10,198	1,846	13,362	51,114
18	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	665,314	19,076	5,034	31,745	609,461
19	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	1,255,236	81,178	17,830	197,382	958,844
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:					
20	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	(24,667)	11,793	2,345	6	(38,817)
21	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	715,438	238,889	46,204	4,635	425,707
22	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	9,207	6,866	726	186	1,429
23	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	699,977	257,548	49,276	4,830	388,320
24	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	9,769	1,004	99	0	8,664
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:					
25	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	6,773	3,340	1,109	279	2,047
26	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	162,426	96,881	20,415	4,658	40,474
27	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	169,200	100,223	21,525	4,939	42,517
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:					
28	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	408,551	82,916	16,839	712	308,084
29	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	160,240	43,229	4,493	272	112,239
30	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	113,872	19,561	4,242	39	90,030
31	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	410,927	135,707	21,757	54,271	199,194
32	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	1,093,589	281,410	47,331	55,301	709,549
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:					
33	6411	POLE EXPENSES	91,567	5,176	1,080	56,742	28,571
34	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	493,757	292,479	59,599	702	140,978
35	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	95,367	51,275	9,278	5,714	29,105
36	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	535,859	278,749	47,870	3,595	205,647
37	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	374	212	37	1	127
38	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	37	0	0	54	(18)
39	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	5,341	3,549	788	2	1,002
40	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	4,008	2,053	364	27	1,564
41	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	9,399	1,127	252	888	7,134
42	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	1,235,725	634,622	119,272	67,729	414,105
43	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	$4,513,042	$1,360,570	$256,098	$333,860	$2,562,512

TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				
			TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
44	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
45	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	208,743	52,059	11,504	0	145,176
46	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	176,791	34,486	8,875	0	133,430
47	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	31,950	17,571	2,630	0	11,750
48	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	31,950	17,571	2,630	0	11,750
49	6531	POWER EXPENSES	106,306	48	5	0	106,253
50	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	244,389	174,907	24,697	0	44,789
51	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	306,422	212,121	38,040	0	56,261
52	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	673,763	447,972	95,655	0	130,139
53	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	224,220	180,974	22,452	0	20,795
54	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	449,542	266,998	73,204	0	109,342
55	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	256,145	147,847	35,969	0	72,322
56	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	45,738	30,116	7,493	0	8,130
57	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	210,402	117,728	28,478	0	64,191
58	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,317,060	771,804	164,428	0	380,835
59	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	363,170	0	0	0	363,170
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
60	6561	DEPRECIATION-TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	4,667,899	0	0	0	4,667,899
61	6562	DEPRECIATION-PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	529	0	0	0	529
62	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-TANGIBLE	25,818	0	0	0	25,818
63	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-INTANGIBLE	5,737	0	0	0	5,737
64	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-OTHER	1,373	0	0	0	1,373
65	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	4,701,357	0	0	0	4,701,357
66	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	6,413,538	789,373	167,060	0	5,457,106
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		MARKETING EXPENSES:					
67	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	247,649	83,731	20,661	0	143,258
68	6612	SALES	555,362	268,934	51,553	0	234,880
69	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	171,939	4,657	1,363	0	165,912
70	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	974,947	357,324	73,581	0	544,048
		SERVICES EXPENSES:					
71	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	145,783	71,605	15,359	0	58,821
72	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	322,304	122,757	26,596	0	172,955
73	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	1,252,161	582,066	133,352	0	536,741
74	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,720,249	776,426	175,304	0	768,520
75	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,695,198	1,133,747	248,886	0	1,312,564
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:					
76	6711	EXECUTIVE	96,369	29,749	5,439	0	61,181
77	6712	PLANNING	45,687	17,176	4,202	0	24,306
78	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	142,055	46,928	9,642	0	85,487
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:					
79	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	277,079	101,663	25,084	0	150,328
80	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	185,871	63,204	12,993	0	109,672
81	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	205,750	66,980	17,370	0	121,402
82	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	769,488	117,653	29,190	0	622,650
83	6725	LEGAL	57,629	13,816	3,138	0	40,674
84	6726	PROCUREMENT	32,979	8,072	4,115	0	20,795
85	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	45,140	213	55	0	44,872
86	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	417,477	105,479	(103,801)	0	415,799
87	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1,991,412	477,078	(11,861)	0	1,526,195
88	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	28	0	0	0	28
89	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,133,495	524,007	(2,220)	0	1,611,708
90	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$15,755,272	$3,807,701	$669,820	$333,860	$10,943,895

NOTE: DETAIL MAY NOT MATCH TOTALS BECAUSE OF NECESSARY ROUNDINGS.
1/ SEE TABLE 2.9 FOR DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.9-STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	1 ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	2 REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES *	3 OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	4 AM ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH ILLINOIS
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$26,708	($31,297)	$58,005	$0
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	438,200	430,937	7,263	20,912
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	5,670	2,931	2,739	(21)
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	347,401	279,533	67,868	200
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	817,977	682,104	135,873	21,091
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	19,805,224	15,708,887	4,096,337	905,946
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	1,287,636	998,708	288,928	78,200
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,846,263	1,241,450	604,813	68,752
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	45,568	18,948	26,620	995
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	156,040	60,961	95,079	1
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	56,103	40,327	15,776	(37)
13	1220	INVENTORIES	1,296,546	960,946	335,600	10,808
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	21,826,973	16,994,915	4,832,058	906,275
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	27,848	26,582	1,266	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	224,104	188,396	35,708	843
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	43,209	26,963	16,246	997
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	133,772	87,841	45,931	727
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	603,770	575,550	28,220	22,012
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	1,032,703	905,332	127,371	24,579
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	193,697	175,826	17,871	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	23,871,356	18,758,177	5,113,179	951,945
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	2,988,568	1,877,463	1,111,105	113,883
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	68,195	47,233	20,962	1,089
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	7,629	7,633	(4)	7,633
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	381,988	276,112	105,876	18,519
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	609	0	609	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	4,918,188	2,237,735	2,680,453	374,525
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	2,446,350	2,049,266	397,084	66,743
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	10,715	0	10,715	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	1,268,252	906,164	362,088	36,273
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	2,339,007	1,951,717	387,290	116,094
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	14,429,508	9,353,323	5,076,185	734,759
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	303,809,423	237,913,922	65,895,501	9,565,522
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	9,508	7,677	1,831	1
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	4,242,105	3,166,057	1,076,048	75,371
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	372,458	6,974	365,484	1,478
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	344,804	253,769	91,035	21,270
40	2007	GOODWILL	42,917	42,917	0	41,809
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	308,821,217	241,391,316	67,429,901	9,705,451
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	1,302,689	1,017,743	284,946	37,480
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	2,802,305	2,038,037	764,268	88,671
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	40,847	1,876	38,971	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	2,231	1,880	351	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	107,805	89,031	18,774	5,964

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,484,664	1,892,625	592,039	106,647
48	2121	BUILDINGS	22,593,669	18,308,914	4,284,755	820,852
49	2122	FURNITURE	484,974	248,056	236,918	16,159
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,084,831	1,367,677	717,154	22,632
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	10,272,870	9,013,205	1,259,665	187,020
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	42,176,886	33,979,044	8,197,842	1,285,425
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	6,923,001	6,610,602	312,399	272,837
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	53,064,407	39,230,692	13,833,715	1,828,050
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	66,015	54	65,961	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	9,670	61	9,609	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	11,373	0	11,373	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	87,057	115	86,942	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	60,074,465	45,841,409	14,233,056	2,100,887
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	954,529	760,198	194,331	41,072
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	17	17	0	6
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,363,998	952,098	411,900	11,547
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,364,015	952,115	411,900	11,553
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	57,760,448	47,638,360	10,122,088	1,763,953
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	59,124,463	48,590,475	10,533,988	1,775,506
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	330,468	26,692	303,776	3,294
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	143,466	142,672	794	142,672
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	173,397	133,619	39,778	10,730
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,339,538	1,133,521	206,017	55,708
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,956,927	2,383,164	573,763	87,759
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	4,943,798	3,819,668	1,124,130	300,163
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	6,055,621	4,362,055	1,693,566	98,822
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	31,701,649	23,708,122	7,993,527	575,254
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	26,137,170	21,275,134	4,862,036	1,063,839
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	50,994,748	37,309,317	13,685,431	1,428,936
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	99,621	82,351	17,270	624
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	17,793	0	17,793	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	2,308,327	2,149,986	158,341	121,993
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	189,931	102,145	87,786	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	17,031,426	14,297,632	2,733,794	739,554
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	134,536,289	103,286,742	31,249,547	4,029,022
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	301,810,434	236,277,536	65,532,898	9,532,075
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	750,435	691,634	58,801	9,190
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	1,159,042	926,997	232,045	24,257
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,909,479	1,618,631	290,848	33,447
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	89,512	17,755	71,757	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	303,809,423	237,913,922	65,895,501	9,565,522
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	148,162,667	116,362,980	31,799,687	4,690,446
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	1,429	536	893	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	81,710	42,028	39,682	2,453
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	371,791	347,172	24,619	5,057
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	636,192	503,047	133,145	15,106
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	1,007,981	850,219	157,762	20,163

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	10,913	2,279	8,634	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	29,411	2,012	27,399	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	149,294,114	117,260,054	32,034,060	4,713,062
97	350	NET PLANT	159,527,100	124,131,262	35,395,838	4,992,389
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	197,827,963	152,242,762	45,585,201	6,679,093
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	14,646,660	12,711,527	1,935,133	358,084
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	7,717,756	5,490,769	2,226,987	1,077,582
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	2,432,358	1,948,872	483,486	82,664
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	332,979	258,576	74,403	5,168
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	1,688,398	1,400,480	287,918	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	124,894	119,658	5,236	932
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	271,391	309,147	(37,756)	(4,649)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	1,625,218	1,294,469	330,749	68,936
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(522,859)	(417,410)	(105,449)	(35,313)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(103,640)	(89,981)	(13,659)	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	5,568,555	4,160,308	1,408,247	198,181
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,874,820	1,116,157	758,663	1,345
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	35,656,531	28,302,572	7,353,959	1,752,930
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	44,168,956	35,307,376	8,861,580	1,025,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	63,786	9,985	53,801	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	600,622	552,616	48,006	14,927
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	295,851	260,562	35,289	3,221
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	729,182	20,000	709,182	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	115,066	95,703	19,363	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	44,772,218	35,141,010	9,631,208	1,013,294
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	13,792,158	11,770,841	2,021,317	533,764
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	1,860,843	1,703,206	157,637	60,827
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	21,660,346	16,392,110	5,268,236	813,512
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(893,274)	(809,950)	(83,324)	(23,814)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(117,758)	(130,777)	13,019	7,972
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	1,215,784	977,814	237,970	38,131
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	3,341,318	2,862,668	478,650	90,557
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	4,846,837	3,906,197	940,640	988,339
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	45,706,250	36,672,109	9,034,141	2,509,288
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	32,722,456	26,272,367	6,450,089	1,638,762
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	16,667,273	12,874,826	3,792,447	66,274
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	(4,353)	0	(4,353)	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	706,210	83,688	622,522	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	21,601,380	12,896,190	8,705,190	(301,455)
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	71,692,966	52,127,071	19,565,895	1,403,581
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	197,827,963	152,242,762	45,585,201	6,679,093
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	21,505,769	12,700,469	8,805,300	(383,512)
138	465	NET INCOME	11,542,555	7,860,585	3,681,970	599,541
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	12,825,859	8,737,569	4,088,290	517,484
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	91,805	89,269	2,536	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	1,470,715	1,161,974	308,741	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	21,601,380	12,896,190	8,705,190	(301,455)

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	36,372,228	29,395,541	6,976,687	1,700,990
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	1,518,109	1,331,593	186,516	(89)
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	351,802	229,932	121,870	25,551
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	123,046	113,416	9,630	(18)
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	38,365,185	31,070,482	7,294,703	1,726,434
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	446,714	389,904	56,810	22,730
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	1,423,197	1,186,027	237,170	24,365
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	113,343	95,695	17,648	147
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	11,670,418	9,697,078	1,973,340	413,401
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	21,314	21,406	(92)	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	52,040,170	42,460,592	9,579,578	2,187,077
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	7,694,445	6,268,026	1,426,419	269,864
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	11,752,054	8,763,815	2,988,239	324,450
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	4,556,412	3,851,028	705,384	166,606
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	7,972,746	5,170,755	2,801,991	153,837
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	31,975,653	24,053,624	7,922,029	914,757
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	7,896,043	6,069,011	1,827,032	111,021
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	241,748	204,119	37,629	9,633
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	232,156	205,644	26,512	447
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	473,903	409,763	64,140	10,080
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	27,692	26,155	1,537	16,301
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	338,187	287,189	50,998	9,950
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	975	914	61	7
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	3,000	2,596	404	115
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	503,525	441,018	62,507	70,523
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	2,900	211	2,689	211
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	60,722	2,047	58,675	(74)
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(38,911)	(42,849)	3,938	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	898,090	717,281	180,809	97,033
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	(8,909)	(25,350)	16,441	9
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(13,240)	(32,847)	19,607	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	9,245,891	7,137,858	2,108,033	218,143
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	2,393,056	1,383,739	1,009,317	99,990
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	808,566	634,180	174,386	2,971
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	44,227	34,962	9,265	(49)
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	55,649	54,228	1,421	5,568
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	160,926	32,793	128,133	1,572
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	25,055	20,803	4,252	111
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	993,711	872,639	121,072	39,998
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(2,448)	(7,835)	5,387	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,232,895	972,628	260,267	47,249
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	1,101,004	841,643	259,361	37,046
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	5,579,749	3,867,152	1,712,597	187,207
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	5,834,080	3,985,345	1,848,735	294,387
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	1,453,791	1,134,517	319,274	84,105
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	87,461	19,056	68,405	110
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	1,541,251	1,153,573	387,678	84,215
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	103,134,290	80,350,998	22,783,292	3,717,356

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	573,636	386,528	187,108	29,550
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	468,713	313,246	155,467	22,377
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	104,921	73,282	31,639	7,173
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	21,078	7,188	13,890	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	6,089	886	5,203	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	14,989	6,302	8,687	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	557	550	7	29
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	74	69	5	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	484	481	3	29
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,318	5,529	789	309
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	250,657	171,386	79,271	11,475
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	208,142	137,296	70,846	9,234
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	42,518	34,090	8,428	2,241
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	169,233	119,684	49,549	9,752
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	2,026,518	1,551,458	475,060	58,662
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	164,155	125,808	38,347	2,552
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	303,961	227,448	76,513	6,154
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	2,465,092	1,799,778	665,314	55,074
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	4,959,728	3,704,492	1,255,236	122,442
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	377,964	402,631	(24,667)	16,142
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2,843,667	2,128,229	715,438	102,434
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	10,605	1,398	9,207	0
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	3,232,235	2,532,258	699,977	118,576
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	107,087	97,318	9,769	2,843
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	22,867	16,094	6,773	32
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,126,439	964,013	162,426	43,338
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,149,307	980,107	169,200	43,370
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	647,588	239,037	408,551	46,443
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	292,851	132,611	160,240	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	320,536	206,664	113,872	6,148
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,222,290	1,811,363	410,927	67,168
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	3,483,264	2,389,675	1,093,589	119,759
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	310,833	219,266	91,567	4,141
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	2,899,649	2,405,892	493,757	85,712
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	752,837	657,470	95,367	45,859
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	2,854,195	2,318,336	535,859	143,173
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	1,757	1,383	374	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	37	0	37	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	69,154	63,813	5,341	1,004
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	9,644	5,636	4,008	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	203,667	194,268	9,399	33,012
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	7,101,789	5,866,064	1,235,725	312,901
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	20,202,640	15,689,598	4,513,042	729,643

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	454,371	245,628	208,743	13,681
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	357,406	180,615	176,791	9,901
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	96,963	65,013	31,950	3,780
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	96,963	65,013	31,950	3,780
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	469,375	363,069	106,306	10,216
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	771,686	527,297	244,389	13,642
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,863,592	1,557,170	306,422	80,726
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	4,107,362	3,433,599	673,763	87,363
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,743,604	1,519,384	224,220	1,796
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	2,363,757	1,914,215	449,542	85,567
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,897,433	1,641,288	256,145	57,399
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	285,620	239,882	45,738	1,964
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,611,808	1,401,406	210,402	55,435
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	7,080,217	5,763,157	1,317,060	245,586
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	1,464,237	1,101,067	363,170	46,654
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	21,156,291	16,488,392	4,667,899	586,917
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	673	144	529	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	204,460	178,642	25,818	3,716
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	6,428	691	5,737	175
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	92,336	90,963	1,373	4,681
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	21,460,189	16,758,832	4,701,357	595,489
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	30,101,607	23,688,069	6,413,538	891,509
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,535,266	1,287,617	247,649	77,658
258	6612	SALES	2,405,580	1,850,218	555,362	78,328
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	999,513	827,574	171,939	58,702
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	4,940,356	3,965,409	974,947	214,688
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	526,914	381,131	145,783	12,114
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,609,921	1,287,617	322,304	54,171
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	7,012,935	5,760,774	1,252,161	315,936
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	9,149,771	7,429,522	1,720,249	382,221
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	14,090,129	11,394,931	2,695,198	596,909
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	541,623	445,254	96,369	11,631
267	6712	PLANNING	110,779	65,092	45,687	2,281
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	652,401	510,346	142,055	13,912
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	849,445	572,366	277,079	29,407
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	892,902	707,031	185,871	29,682
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	942,478	736,728	205,750	20,339
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	4,086,327	3,316,839	769,488	158,620
273	6725	LEGAL	363,058	305,429	57,629	7,208
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	226,325	193,346	32,979	8,637
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	217,425	172,285	45,140	1,770
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	2,860,161	2,442,684	417,477	104,719
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	10,438,120	8,446,708	1,991,412	360,382
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	28	0	28	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	11,090,549	8,957,054	2,133,495	374,294
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	75,484,924	59,729,652	15,755,272	2,592,355

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	27,649,367	20,621,346	7,028,021	1,125,001
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	2,794	2,825	(31)	1
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	97	0	97	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	27,599	13,790	13,809	(485)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	62,247	(20,004)	82,251	(1,246)
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	92,735	(3,389)	96,124	(1,730)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	296,782	237,111	59,671	8,334
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	6,492,076	4,846,183	1,645,893	283,680
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	862,751	623,503	239,248	62,896
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	4,549,145	3,730,306	818,839	72,882
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(332,737)	(270,347)	(62,390)	31,359
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	11,274,458	8,692,534	2,581,924	442,483
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	14,801	8,417	6,384	228
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	87,341	62,244	25,097	4,446
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	207,137	169,052	38,085	2,600
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	175,803	111,824	63,979	(342)
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	1,091,754	536,590	555,164	12,898
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	298,286	236,031	62,255	6,642
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	1,278,550	652,096	626,454	13,188
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	1,940	1,940	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(90,058)	(99,887)	9,829	(1,317)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(17,948)	(27,134)	9,186	(296)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	5,118	5,144	(26)	900
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	384,289	279,651	104,638	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	279,461	155,834	123,627	(713)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	3,223,888	2,538,958	684,930	76,507
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	42,518	37,611	4,907	383
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	24,132	16,295	7,837	686
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	618,984	491,944	127,040	40,980
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	3,909,525	3,084,808	824,717	118,556
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	690,043	690,043	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	121,482	110,179	11,303	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(9,959)	(5,885)	(4,074)	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	242,955	242,955	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	335,565	342,794	(7,229)	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(2,350,511)	(1,819,377)	(531,134)	23,114
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	294	294	0	294
320	790	NET INCOME	11,542,555	$7,860,585	$3,681,970	599,541
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	434,771	338,177	96,594	14,929
322	840	FULL-TIME	429,186	334,841	94,345	14,873
323	850	PART-TIME	5,585	3,336	2,249	56
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	$22,196,451	$17,451,673	$4,744,778	906,579

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$0	$0	$0	$0
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	12,746	1,370	940
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	(115)	5	(10)	(9)
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	100	100	100	100
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(15)	12,851	1,460	1,031
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	233,130	730,439	516,869	249,685
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	19,701	75,272	50,692	24,364
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	5,698	25,947	20,761	6,815
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	634	819	217	106
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	1	3	1	2
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	4,856	12,908	4,009	3,854
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	223,350	693,206	490,731	235,886
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	944	0	900
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	362	811	682	370
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	855	3,027	2,262	2,256
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	7,787	14,445	15,636	6,605
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	9,004	19,227	18,580	10,131
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	232,339	725,284	510,771	247,048
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	36,560	91,168	76,267	35,275
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	10,790	2,031	11,554	810
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	218	5,132	282	1,785
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	109,927	307,986	217,270	116,084
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	20,379	47,673	35,478	20,341
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	13,164	31,426	21,791	10,633
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	(8,621)	2,517	(843)	9,877
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	182,417	487,933	361,799	194,805
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	3,306,293	8,339,525	6,204,138	3,031,716
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	1,560	2	3
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	15,256	41,766	58,640	17,959
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	240
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	5,063	8,589	11,809	5,506
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	3,326,612	8,391,440	6,274,589	3,055,424
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	11,381	28,170	16,354	16,367
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	21,216	1,224	57,590	931
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	1,072	4,935	3,751	823

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	30,864	64,915	40,546	26,334
48	2121	BUILDINGS	285,997	642,858	536,345	336,382
49	2122	FURNITURE	3,096	11,478	8,875	7,943
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	5,602	18,464	11,333	13,250
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	97,778	141,414	174,829	70,973
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	457,006	913,458	849,623	473,003
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	94,263	230,722	93,488	58,340
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	574,247	1,322,496	1,117,523	491,812
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	668,510	1,553,218	1,211,011	550,152
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	11,382	25,737	20,645	10,258
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	4	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	52	18,578	11,232	22,225
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	52	18,578	11,236	22,225
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	591,914	1,741,958	1,314,304	540,864
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	591,966	1,760,536	1,325,540	563,089
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	1,499	6,827	1,169	1,657
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	2	675	3,412	67
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	18,029	46,678	39,622	13,676
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	22,491	22,934	16,971	10,471
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	42,021	77,114	61,174	25,871
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	58,408	75,605	123,112	36,345
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	304,578	648,850	649,426	200,904
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	308,734	905,903	582,268	288,767
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	570,457	1,666,018	747,378	662,401
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	304	2,122	670	1,655
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	51,376	146,901	96,763	54,111
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	0	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	240,874	551,995	532,397	162,220
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	1,534,731	3,997,394	2,732,014	1,406,403
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	3,305,616	8,327,457	6,200,007	3,028,776
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	6,582	1,988	1,236
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	677	5,486	2,143	1,704
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	677	12,068	4,131	2,940
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	3,306,293	8,339,525	6,204,138	3,031,716
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	1,750,234	4,425,094	3,178,660	1,506,585
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	390	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	151	1,356	14	160
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	4,312	1,177	489
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	606	4,174	830	873
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	606	8,486	2,007	1,362

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	180
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	1,750,991	4,435,326	3,180,681	1,508,287
97	350	NET PLANT	1,575,621	3,956,114	3,093,908	1,547,137
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	1,990,377	5,169,331	3,966,478	1,988,990
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	115,905	272,423	199,824	114,876
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	40,503	50,907	188,304	67,168
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	37,545	61,619	55,176	31,678
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	5,264	4,733	3,508	512
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	100,000	0	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	734	72	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	14,429	(38,550)	(19,377)	(2,421)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	41,800	143,059	147,979	(8,315)
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(60,442)	(21,791)	(17,474)	(38,035)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	23,470	0	1,692	31,179
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	49,944	116,631	82,176	46,230
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,330	(12,497)	2,308	506
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	269,748	677,268	644,188	243,378
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	235,000	1,000,000	840,000	435,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	108	0	50	86
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	1,548	2,454	3,706	3,174
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	2,526	1,111	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	503	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	234,063	1,000,072	837,455	431,912
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	166,138	431,275	342,947	164,048
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	20,584	53,545	43,263	22,564
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	325,780	603,065	478,257	306,098
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(6,772)	(51,924)	(35,493)	(26,018)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(49,880)	4,838	(869)	(36,714)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	21,242	10,189	16,541	13,277
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	27,151	99,597	70,971	46,360
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	295,487	874,393	621,447	267,993
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	799,730	2,024,978	1,537,064	757,608
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	539,635	1,721,806	995,377	639,207
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	21,227	232	216	8,258
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	4,266	18,505	14,739	4,266
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	121,708	(273,530)	(62,561)	(95,639)
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	686,836	1,467,013	947,771	556,092
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,990,377	5,169,331	3,966,478	1,988,990
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	93,331	(347,173)	(98,141)	(113,217)
138	465	NET INCOME	272,427	655,809	313,893	206,261
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	244,050	582,166	278,313	188,683
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	121,708	(273,530)	(62,561)	(95,639)

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	516,889	1,039,345	1,003,351	485,365
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	42	0	4,914	3,521
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	3,909	17,649	11,835	6,238
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	18	2,173	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	520,840	1,057,012	1,022,273	495,124
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	8,088	20,330	14,167	7,047
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	19,024	22,630	35,403	18,098
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	18	8,334	42	71
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	120,847	390,262	281,862	115,524
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	668,817	1,498,568	1,353,747	635,864
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	84,285	234,272	167,045	91,353
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	126,367	263,725	224,976	120,840
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	56,221	120,474	117,398	65,121
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	77,992	203,004	119,306	55,755
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	344,865	821,475	628,725	333,069
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	124,513	651,341	125,201	113,030
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	1,652	11,394	2,713	1,767
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	264	25,101	220	340
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	1,916	36,495	2,933	2,107
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	223	92	90	103
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	6,494	13,249	3,782	13,372
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	1	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	226	6	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	6,980	35,640	7,886	11,520
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	150	43	1,238	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	13,847	49,251	13,002	24,995
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	0	0	127	0
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	140,276	737,087	141,263	140,132
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	12,897	72,622	13,432	17,712
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	2,006	2,064	3,379	1,524
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	(24)	(4)	(6)	(7)
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	2,026	3,595	3,411	1,322
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	45	24	14	11
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	1	61	2	22
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	8,903	16,111	5,506	5,985
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	10,975	19,791	8,933	7,340
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	15,243	31,966	27,620	16,751
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	41,097	126,439	53,358	43,320
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	104,007	200,478	162,459	67,489
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	26,054	81,631	47,388	28,117
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	87	883	290	234
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	26,141	82,514	47,678	28,351
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,272,921	3,301,533	2,291,874	1,191,523

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	7,996	32,800	18,710	9,204
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	6,137	23,602	14,400	6,436
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,859	9,198	4,310	2,768
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	4	2	24	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	4	2	24	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	22	618	304	108
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,282	8,245	6,909	1,927
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,719	6,372	5,531	1,450
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	563	1,873	1,378	477
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	2,448	11,691	6,016	3,353
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	15,737	49,808	36,762	18,309
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	1,299	2,175	1,737	1,257
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,284	3,879	2,737	1,233
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	17,723	40,402	33,156	14,542
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	36,043	96,264	74,392	35,341
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	5,042	13,704	6,477	2,760
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	39,320	79,071	68,992	39,956
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	100	4	3
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	44,362	92,875	75,473	42,719
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	290	3,908	214	296
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1	413	553	334
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	12,227	32,700	22,543	11,526
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	12,228	33,113	23,096	11,860
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	14,137	35,147	29,117	9,085
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,153	4,908	4,051	1,930
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	14,373	31,590	33,341	12,569
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	30,663	71,645	66,509	23,584
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	3,015	5,222	3,319	2,380
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	25,286	76,394	63,244	15,759
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	8,538	26,837	17,448	7,924
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	33,568	97,657	52,804	29,916
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	3	0	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	614	2,081	2,904	804
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	2,220	3,076	5,560	2,712
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	73,241	211,270	145,279	59,495
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	199,275	520,766	390,979	176,648

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	4,501	11,105	9,358	4,047
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	3,770	8,925	6,862	3,349
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	731	2,180	2,496	698
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	731	2,180	2,496	698
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	3,379	13,876	10,657	2,458
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	5,482	11,251	7,897	4,242
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	14,670	55,441	39,519	19,731
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	23,248	66,220	47,970	23,375
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	322	1,595	949	700
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	22,926	64,625	47,021	22,675
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	22,867	52,684	46,649	20,202
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	766	2,260	1,097	1,087
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	22,101	50,424	45,552	19,115
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	68,558	195,617	150,646	68,221
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	25,299	73,623	38,788	46,025
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	195,806	535,992	396,675	171,769
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	8	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	71	2,651	2,075	502
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	1,944	1,755	2,330	1,799
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	197,829	540,398	401,080	174,070
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	292,417	811,818	593,010	289,014
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	25,842	67,998	49,053	24,580
258	6612	SALES	23,606	68,680	46,171	23,988
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	15,098	48,197	31,194	16,212
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	64,546	184,875	126,418	64,780
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	6,132	19,253	19,172	7,639
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	13,690	43,059	28,261	12,067
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	107,189	295,627	218,688	118,960
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	127,011	357,939	266,121	138,666
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	191,557	542,814	392,539	203,446
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	3,974	9,805	8,383	4,636
267	6712	PLANNING	709	1,717	1,524	701
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	4,683	11,522	9,907	5,337
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	9,950	23,928	20,119	9,899
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	10,182	23,687	23,562	10,196
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	7,685	17,066	13,719	7,445
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	52,686	132,140	100,991	48,891
273	6725	LEGAL	2,317	6,058	5,201	2,245
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	2,473	5,979	4,867	2,373
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	616	1,370	1,222	572
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	17,154	47,540	33,997	14,075
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	103,063	257,768	203,678	95,696
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	107,746	269,290	213,585	101,033
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	790,995	2,144,688	1,590,113	770,141

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	481,926	1,156,845	701,761	421,382
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	48	114	0	53
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	(51)	(189)	(341)	(65)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(542)	(1,338)	(520)	(293)
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(545)	(1,413)	(861)	(305)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	3,154	8,429	6,775	3,375
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	135,440	348,842	146,537	100,192
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	18,647	2,440	0	22,858
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	46,797	140,226	188,902	67,157
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	2,501	(34,454)	3,206	7,445
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	200,231	448,625	331,870	194,277
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	77	176	164	74
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	2,643	7,407	3,773	2,598
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	768	1,296	3,207	578
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	(1)	(2)	(10)	(284)
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	4,501	11,561	11,314	4,437
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	2,754	6,412	5,654	2,602
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	5,234	14,026	12,794	4,801
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	98	589	15	(187)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	13	27	0	512
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	38	0	46
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	0	358	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	111	654	373	371
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	15,212	80,132	57,172	28,702
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	411	120	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	15	1,021	28	71
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	3,066	2,897	8,442	2,038
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	18,293	84,461	65,762	30,811
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	4,447	20,091	(1,796)	5,842
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	272,427	655,809	313,893	206,261
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	4,002	12,249	8,419	4,080
322	840	FULL-TIME	3,991	12,053	8,384	4,068
323	850	PART-TIME	11	196	35	12
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	239,337	732,212	501,466	235,458

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$2,056	$1,130	$19,139	$15,736
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	16	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	0	1	108	3
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	4,060	27,907	131,605	61,049
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	6,116	29,038	150,868	76,788
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	52,330	422,617	970,830	850,199
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	4,814	28,674	53,750	82,476
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2,508	49,250	146,179	47,739
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	234	2,351	0	5,918
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	0	12,093	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	3,107	11,468	113,440	42,674
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	52,897	452,310	1,188,792	852,218
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	190	434
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	1,988	39,849	11,609	77,297
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	2,306	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	(4)	0	37,729
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	3,421	7,720	66,352	27,820
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	5,409	47,565	80,457	143,280
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	534	1	2,363	4,965
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	64,956	528,914	1,422,480	1,077,251
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	122,250	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	75	0
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	346	2,338	4,380	3,067
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	346	868	10,104	1,191
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	5,251	154,214	118,462	69,508
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	14,753	47,342	65,523	102,206
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	8,885	(139,551)	167,851	(608,864)
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	29,581	65,211	488,645	(432,892)
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	801,876	5,791,186	13,152,886	9,598,619
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	3,854	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	11,284	55,901	223,232	125,468
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	41	10,444	2,001	16,464
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	813,201	5,857,531	13,381,973	9,740,551
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	2,695	23,096	36,016	46,916
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	7,861	61,703	4,405	149,501
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	215	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	577	2,511	3,448	4,653

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	4,827	50,587	116,988	53,474
48	2121	BUILDINGS	55,700	424,127	881,713	716,219
49	2122	FURNITURE	473	4,379	30,940	9,529
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	825	13,794	145,905	37,348
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	11,471	214,486	171,350	507,019
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	84,429	794,683	1,390,980	1,524,659
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	3	48,636	44,692	202,740
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	145,240	1,233,991	2,721,213	1,617,185
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	36	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	36	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	145,243	1,282,627	2,765,941	1,819,925
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	1,524	17,929	44,677	48,041
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	7	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,082	7,958	13,222	22,536
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,082	7,958	13,229	22,536
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	180,146	1,259,901	2,623,616	2,071,113
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	181,228	1,267,859	2,636,845	2,093,649
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	0	0	0	0
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	0	0	0	0
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	4,935	36,256	73,592	77,751
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	21,372	51,318	232,018	72,414
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	26,307	87,574	305,610	150,165
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	9,900	87,451	658,570	164,351
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	82,154	697,113	2,856,168	1,427,132
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	63,761	366,391	1,186,362	948,685
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	149,122	770,514	311,587	466,519
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	138	3,988	8,453	5,588
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	9,132	51,582	24,688	169,017
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	27,241	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	48,297	307,533	858,119	691,882
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	362,504	2,284,572	5,931,188	3,873,174
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	801,235	5,735,244	13,075,241	9,509,613
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	390	36,284	6,020	65,088
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	251	19,658	71,625	23,918
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	641	55,942	77,645	89,006
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	801,876	5,791,186	13,152,886	9,598,619
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	356,512	2,666,233	6,650,575	4,569,859
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	2	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	5	1,685	382	6,059
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	55	14,740	4,063	44,336
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	27	9,677	37,947	16,069
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	82	24,417	42,010	60,405

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	356,599	2,692,335	6,692,969	4,636,323
97	350	NET PLANT	456,602	3,165,196	6,689,004	5,104,228
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	551,139	3,759,321	8,600,129	5,748,587
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	62,391	411,312	1,085,789	696,055
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	31,470	145,452	0	427,356
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	7,445	52,536	15,673	85,343
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	691	5,627	3,430	22,561
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	4,522	100,562	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	88	1,186	551	5,379
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	90	(2,802)	(62,832)	(11,591)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	875	2,749	15,958	12,376
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(1,548)	10,091	14,266	38,340
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(13,378)	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	10,021	84,666	127,660	141,142
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	454	1,933	78,797	4,414
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	111,977	717,272	1,366,476	1,421,375
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	102,000	935,000	2,078,965	1,265,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	9	111	4,821	83
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	2,618	18,464	7,114	34,260
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	253	29,138	778	28,041
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	20,000	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	1,098	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	119,644	946,883	2,077,450	1,258,864
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	28,771	246,890	1,071,937	456,542
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	4,871	31,461	65,367	61,049
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	63,878	378,985	516,483	518,394
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(4,346)	75,394	48,984	(53,004)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(16,058)	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	6,001	47,761	46,029	62,116
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	9,597	78,820	69,478	122,511
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	3,952	(54,233)	182,747	(223,027)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	112,724	805,078	1,984,967	944,581
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	118,442	735,420	1,000	1,381,195
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	0	31,757	2,088,082	0
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	88,352	522,911	1,082,154	742,572
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	206,794	1,290,088	3,171,236	2,123,767
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	551,139	3,759,321	8,600,129	5,748,587
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	83,558	615,521	1,119,046	950,974
138	465	NET INCOME	37,406	232,065	531,451	356,319
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	28,800	314,210	562,200	559,000
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	4,135	10,465	6,143	6,014
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	323	0	0	293
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	88,352	522,911	1,082,154	742,572

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	95,877	838,385	1,682,461	813,680
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	376	51,187	0	(1)
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	731	8,110	15,854	10,850
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	242	4,177	93	4,076
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	97,226	901,859	1,698,408	828,605
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	1,632	12,473	17,556	16,960
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	11,705	41,770	83,503	106,906
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	662	6,551	116	5,429
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	34,282	228,350	330,814	477,902
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	6	0	437
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	145,507	1,191,009	2,130,397	1,436,239
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	24,998	175,602	331,546	282,409
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	20,422	175,528	771,908	395,720
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	18,815	95,832	182,289	207,617
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	2,553	88,474	113,862	187,148
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	66,788	535,436	1,399,605	1,072,894
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	26,602	75,230	548,647	562,820
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	892	1,498	34,687	7,805
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	344	46	1,051	28,766
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	1,236	1,544	35,738	36,571
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	73	338	1,181	518
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	887	16,295	33,516	4,939
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1,616	3,895	27,152	6,170
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	1
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	(46)	(46)	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	2,576	20,482	61,803	11,628
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	282	640	10,901	867
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	30,696	97,896	657,089	611,886
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	2,168	13,611	180,940	379,003
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	3,736	58,540	47,060	100,903
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	1,907	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	176	173	214	85
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	11	62	742	1,204
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	13	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	1,048	25,064	20,247	(8,684)
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,235	25,299	21,216	(7,395)
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	3,398	24,093	42,210	40,593
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	10,537	121,543	293,333	513,104
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	13,516	108,991	117,831	134,625
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3,131	16,465	62,674	47,121
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	217	2,616	0	2,507
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	3,348	19,081	62,674	49,628
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	263,696	2,035,794	4,535,581	3,719,120

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	305	3,232	67,716	1,131
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	60,734	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	305	3,232	6,982	1,131
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	22	164	13	283
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	22	164	13	283
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	1	1	2
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	1	1	2
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	15	203	712	271
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	418	3,544	12,092	3,990
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0	11,069	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	418	3,544	1,023	3,990
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	760	7,144	8,731	5,677
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	4,807	50,184	97,826	74,093
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	98	2,492	2,502	3,640
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	366	7,040	12,022	8,766
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	7,363	65,440	141,965	74,071
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	12,634	125,156	254,315	160,570
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	338	3,003	13,602	12,807
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	7,540	43,567	117,029	63,333
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	15	0	62
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	7,878	46,585	130,631	76,202
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	167	3,674	654	927
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	84	241	292	377
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,146	26,840	51,854	42,528
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	3,230	27,081	52,146	42,905
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	944	5,365	13,703	13,410
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	7,590	77,253	84,078	94,958
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	8,534	82,618	97,781	108,368
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	1,027	4,386	13,724	17,258
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	9,186	61,226	232,752	205,388
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	2,066	10,294	40,562	20,806
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	11,052	62,460	20,699	29,048
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	1	28	23	34
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	158	392	3,940	298
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	0	2,682	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	700	1,394	8,229	9,455
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	24,190	140,180	322,611	282,287
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	57,393	432,438	866,869	676,936

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	240	1,457	31,663	2,843
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	0	22,593	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	240	1,457	9,070	2,843
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	240	1,457	9,070	2,843
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	1,331	8,950	28,182	20,138
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,678	16,389	67,698	23,161
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	6,856	42,819	82,721	81,616
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	117	29,677	97,893	51,839
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	9,462	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	117	29,677	88,431	51,839
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	3,657	30,117	80,581	52,558
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	10,372	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	3,657	30,117	70,209	52,558
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	13,639	127,952	337,241	229,312
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	297	14,475	31,522	17,838
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	58,716	435,626	891,554	682,628
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	2	1	0	18
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	82	2,517	7,159	5,833
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	7,368	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	58,800	438,144	906,081	688,479
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	72,976	582,028	1,283,914	938,472
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	3,535	26,396	105,793	45,791
258	6612	SALES	3,393	34,925	99,111	48,970
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,307	9,214	33,375	30,592
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	8,235	70,535	238,279	125,353
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	962	5,698	25,163	16,896
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,444	27,376	54,690	197,281
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	18,461	140,364	281,198	214,620
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	20,867	173,438	361,051	428,797
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	29,102	243,973	599,330	554,150
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	2,755	12,943	23,075	22,802
267	6712	PLANNING	163	1,185	309	2,051
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	2,918	14,128	23,384	24,853
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	1,941	11,272	23,577	19,874
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	3,937	12,607	50,009	24,747
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,737	12,101	45,633	21,459
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	9,545	72,639	82,112	134,235
273	6725	LEGAL	1,076	5,792	20,759	15,192
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	501	2,965	13,355	5,682
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	551	3,907	29,806	7,110
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	6,475	25,853	401,206	95,803
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	25,763	147,136	666,457	324,102
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	28,681	161,264	689,841	348,955
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	188,152	1,419,703	3,439,954	2,518,513

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	75,544	616,091	1,095,627	1,200,607
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	1	112	96	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	160	10,544	(83)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(71)	2,225	(798)	2,207
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(70)	2,497	9,842	2,124
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	965	7,718	7,976	11,112
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	16,172	141,246	303,860	313,718
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	4,366	10,935	51,336	0
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	5,476	129,396	133,294	199,420
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	3,808	(13,060)	(26,283)	(13,695)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	28,857	260,799	454,231	488,331
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	242	1,849	1,884	3,578
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	428	4,042	12,994	7,554
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(1,155)	(2,447)	86,054	(13,258)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	858	5,109	19,986	6,202
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(1,343)	(1,665)	80,946	(8,328)
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(428)	(1,627)	(2,685)	(4,599)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(116)	(114)	459	0
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	1	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	0	25,135	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(543)	(1,741)	22,909	(4,599)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	7,463	63,493	148,789	89,332
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	12	1,951	157	4,839
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	18	189	647	230
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	2,302	6,153	2,182	18,336
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	9,795	71,786	151,775	112,737
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	1,385	(54,012)	(26,049)	(241,615)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	37,407	232,067	531,451	356,319
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	911	7,055	18,465	12,608
322	840	FULL-TIME	901	7,028	18,391	12,532
323	850	PART-TIME	10	27	74	76
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	49,255	334,440	949,914	690,151

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$34,242	$19,548	$3,866	$13,350
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	317,859	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	1,680	18	1	1
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	58,300	25,958	7,134
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	353,781	77,866	29,825	20,485
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,780,684	621,662	411,103	108,907
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	184,867	49,075	25,899	7,036
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	54,189	34,581	78,852	36,653
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	4,726	1,745	686
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	36	90	224	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	24,417	0	0	1
13	1220	INVENTORIES	138,686	23,083	15,452	1,931
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	1,813,145	625,615	477,987	139,770
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	16,438	696	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	30,213	6,623	0	1,314
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	3,971	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	(7)	(3)	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	83,262	19,964	7,815	2,648
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	133,884	27,276	7,812	3,962
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	63,280	7,033	16	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,364,090	737,790	515,640	164,217
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	328,103	0	0	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	3,012	0	500	50
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	18,924	6,358	3,088	700
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	17,219	2,813	783	329
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	253,033	57,804	80,808	6,979
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	13,899	105,613	64,992	15,666
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	2,313,064	(242,795)	(561,799)	1,561
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	2,947,254	(70,207)	(411,628)	25,285
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	20,875,179	9,719,032	5,889,047	1,641,187
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	1,894	0	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	351,508	88,319	88,922	13,862
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	4,456	8,479	14,416	4,572
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	21,233,037	9,815,830	5,992,385	1,659,621
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	70,451	34,825	21,787	12,101
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	26,892	123,532	53,711	9,161
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	33	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	9,285	6,099	1,855	457

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	144,393	66,061	45,563	9,153
48	2121	BUILDINGS	1,942,423	723,449	373,377	203,449
49	2122	FURNITURE	22,152	7,918	4,737	1,650
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	269,205	33,870	8,307	1,629
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	264,909	327,387	159,540	368,793
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	2,749,743	1,323,141	668,877	606,393
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	173,185	274,738	98,240	64,500
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	4,404,526	1,665,714	1,069,582	282,731
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	4,577,711	1,940,452	1,167,822	347,231
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	63,117	23,195	15,722	15,139
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	32,446	29,667	7,237	1,715
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	32,446	29,667	7,237	1,715
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	4,010,076	2,048,082	1,446,031	316,246
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	4,042,522	2,077,749	1,453,268	317,961
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	2,506	0	0	0
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	0	0	0	0
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	160,361	61,915	35,303	9,078
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	449,142	147,739	84,112	25,512
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	612,009	209,654	119,415	34,590
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	483,797	284,341	81,014	4,188
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	3,574,817	1,675,371	475,017	47,041
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	1,939,298	849,111	406,809	136,485
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	919,202	418,462	1,102,026	4,194
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	13,435	303	648	670
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	277,068	136,361	26,779	56,931
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	21,113	0	0	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	1,207,673	735,268	336,574	61,230
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	8,436,403	4,099,217	2,428,867	310,739
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	20,481,505	9,673,408	5,853,971	1,632,053
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	112,752	24,575	21,119	4,470
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	280,922	21,049	13,957	4,664
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	393,674	45,624	35,076	9,134
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	20,875,179	9,719,032	5,889,047	1,641,187
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	10,268,061	4,649,761	2,689,243	688,502
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	81	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	4,437	1,283	963	0
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	53,030	12,449	7,367	589
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	94,703	11,254	10,689	3,911
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	147,733	23,703	18,056	4,500

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	10,420,312	4,674,747	2,708,262	693,002
97	350	NET PLANT	10,812,725	5,141,083	3,284,123	966,619
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	16,124,069	5,808,666	3,388,135	1,156,121
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2,891,781	647,711	442,375	178,910
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	277,671	110,741	9,526
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	155,522	74,488	50,245	8,202
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	20,498	903	11,586	1,262
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	98,082	0	0	20,054
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	2,572	1,366	1,270	458
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	(110,599)	(17,489)	(694)	2,497
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	23,574	36,773	3,648	3,317
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	108,339	7,764	2,677	(1,012)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	129,669	0	0	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	377,246	162,655	76,289	21,118
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	123,950	364	7,918	534
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,820,634	1,192,206	706,055	244,866
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	3,685,000	1,425,000	935,000	225,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	1,080	144	103	17
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	25,525	26,176	5,009	6,449
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	49,452	14,097	15,626	3,885
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	3,272	0	0	16
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	3,713,279	1,413,065	945,720	222,469
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	1,864,952	453,471	220,158	74,303
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	117,049	66,091	38,465	7,142
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	598,013	705,061	417,659	135,795
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	24,488	(54,659)	5,611	(8,213)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(203,740)	0	0	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	(22,507)	40,474	19,843	3,423
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	228,545	112,463	75,197	15,192
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	1,479,196	(106,880)	(114,780)	(3,472)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	4,085,996	1,216,021	662,153	224,170
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	1,000	1,594,654	873,685	191,968
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	2,679,021	676	0	28,549
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	1	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	1,824,139	392,044	200,521	244,099
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	4,504,160	1,987,374	1,074,207	464,616
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	16,124,069	5,808,666	3,388,135	1,156,121
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	1,568,840	670,110	360,808	191,541
138	465	NET INCOME	262,403	219,082	188,044	56,008
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	0	465,900	331,600	0
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	7,104	31,434	16,935	3,594
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	186	204	144
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	1,824,139	392,044	200,521	244,099

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	3,473,145	1,096,859	795,756	198,356
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	0	112,772	4,193	1,013
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	4,530	16,983	11,923	2,844
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	938	3,506	1,889
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	3,477,675	1,227,552	815,378	204,102
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	60,354	14,977	10,394	3,216
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	121,244	60,846	54,631	24,791
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	9,991	11,357	6,182	249
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	1,062,565	324,872	226,570	63,631
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	13,187	7,894	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	4,731,829	1,652,791	1,121,049	295,989
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	562,805	292,913	175,765	28,911
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	1,042,558	308,794	183,734	56,100
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	341,085	177,907	126,762	52,043
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	360,848	204,262	142,046	(21)
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	2,307,296	983,876	628,307	137,033
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	147,042	343,362	58,785	3,997
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	17,014	5,566	1,141	0
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	1,138	4,987	96	0
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	18,152	10,553	1,237	0
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	5,618	568	107	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	29,933	17,984	9,458	0
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	16	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	48,089	16,835	4,534	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	0	1	1	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(769)	0	(231)	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	82,871	35,404	13,869	0
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	8,756	10,617	373	1
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	256,821	399,936	74,264	3,998
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	202,890	30,274	12,144	2,737
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	60,334	77,797	40,467	107,364
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	12,597	0	36	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	1,908	2,000	(246)	108
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	71	3,641	2,034	10
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	46,028	25,134	23,169	3,345
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	48,007	30,775	24,957	3,463
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	73,701	38,860	22,575	3,656
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	397,529	177,706	100,179	117,220
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	277,228	120,786	154,415	58,560
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	117,850	42,713	13,096	3,548
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	1,941	2,294	3,627
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	117,850	44,654	15,390	7,175
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	7,852,853	3,290,441	2,062,824	605,625

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	7,098	4,740	2,518	121
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	7,098	4,740	2,518	121
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	271	167	51
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	271	167	51
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	15	3	1	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	15	3	1	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	378	390	158	22
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,600	3,346	2,493	414
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	3,600	3,346	2,493	414
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	11,091	8,750	5,337	608
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	184,450	77,715	53,725	15,298
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	2,875	3,718	4,120	510
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	29,606	5,781	6,708	2,527
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	255,354	91,837	61,790	13,917
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	472,285	179,051	126,343	32,252
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	30,132	27,379	9,246	3,085
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	270,006	55,454	36,463	15,581
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	355	4	4	8
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	300,493	82,837	45,713	18,674
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,287	1,490	4,054	806
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	2,320	984	368	57
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	106,511	35,637	21,839	4,547
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	108,831	36,621	22,207	4,604
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	39,364	13,325	5,406	1,047
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	245,050	83,759	95,710	48,628
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	284,414	97,084	101,116	49,675
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	14,690	30,956	8,864	433
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	517,820	128,821	43,161	12,919
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	96,642	25,059	8,324	2,757
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	43,577	38,360	83,724	1,472
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	1,146	9	4	1
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	28,607	1,390	255	609
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	819	0	0	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	81,049	5,296	958	1,113
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	784,350	229,891	145,290	19,304
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,962,751	635,724	450,060	125,923

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	14,960	2,369	2,107	329
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	0	0	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	14,960	2,369	2,107	329
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	14,960	2,369	2,107	329
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	56,781	19,295	7,825	2,464
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	90,119	26,261	14,074	8,732
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	233,713	75,008	40,676	20,438
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	189,701	51,779	23,502	8,946
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	189,701	51,779	23,502	8,946
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	130,574	59,916	37,018	11,883
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	130,574	59,916	37,018	11,883
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	700,888	232,259	123,095	52,463
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	92,933	72,925	19,375	957
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	1,405,254	714,477	415,507	142,715
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	81	9	25	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	15,091	3,973	2,926	404
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	16,791	0	(1)	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	1,437,217	718,459	418,457	143,119
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,245,998	1,026,012	563,034	196,868
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	180,618	44,164	28,789	7,438
258	6612	SALES	151,322	49,487	42,922	14,019
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	56,690	25,895	6,420	3,601
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	388,630	119,546	78,131	25,058
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	56,747	15,781	5,333	1,402
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	84,280	40,482	25,501	6,743
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	606,217	221,234	137,188	33,350
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	747,244	277,497	168,022	41,495
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,135,874	397,043	246,153	66,553
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	42,359	22,841	14,460	5,127
267	6712	PLANNING	2,251	2,051	1,209	346
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	44,610	24,892	15,669	5,473
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	38,646	20,508	11,643	4,354
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	90,163	28,692	13,588	5,715
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	80,453	25,287	14,046	3,459
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	138,736	131,005	74,760	23,687
273	6725	LEGAL	36,407	12,785	6,285	1,794
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	13,017	4,922	3,624	940
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	50,991	6,928	4,048	1,185
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	451,224	77,578	49,227	13,891
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	899,637	307,705	177,221	55,025
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	944,247	332,597	192,890	60,498
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	6,288,870	2,391,376	1,452,137	449,842

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	1,563,983	899,065	610,687	155,783
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	108	24	61	63
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	(670)	152	(5)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(435)	(3,235)	4,221	1,384
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(327)	(3,881)	4,434	1,442
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	13,661	11,934	7,062	939
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	103,611	211,304	153,295	24,233
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	383	66,387	27,411	7,625
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	666,844	143,829	57,768	44,007
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	98,244	(18,054)	11,058	6,668
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	855,421	391,532	242,470	81,594
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	15	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	2,463	3,426	1,855	477
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	21,641	6,139	5,537	909
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	86,131	(30,084)	(1,932)	349
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	33,971	7,371	4,890	2,415
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	76,264	(27,890)	585	(680)
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	10,926	(10,250)	(1,273)	(628)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	(3,250)	(232)	(193)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	1,767	0	0	400
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	(6,241)	0	0	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	6,452	(13,500)	(1,505)	(421)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	265,026	104,713	66,127	17,720
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	6,783	1,429	1,562	325
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	1,275	368	215	33
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	81,144	15,111	3,692	2,043
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	354,228	121,621	71,596	20,121
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(161,415)	(148,561)	(115,100)	756
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	262,404	219,080	188,045	56,007
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	38,327	12,619	6,564	1,528
322	840	FULL-TIME	38,268	12,431	6,498	1,500
323	850	PART-TIME	59	188	66	28
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	2,114,303	658,155	327,232	95,897

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	($2,419)	$44,134	($3,338)	($249,129)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	70,379	1	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	8	611	23	626
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	8,378	(48,522)	0	900
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	5,967	66,602	(3,314)	(247,603)
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	97,313	2,815,450	44,639	1,759,793
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	4,659	86,742	1,950	150,856
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	8,342	115,164	2,706	154,169
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	517	0	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	59,646	118	0	259
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	320	2,857	0	58
13	1220	INVENTORIES	7,262	227,588	2,541	40,628
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	167,707	3,074,435	47,936	1,804,051
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	20	302	7,086
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	615	2,035	354	3,622
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	7,179	100	5,216
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	1,861	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	3,082	83,980	66	34,639
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	3,697	93,214	2,683	50,563
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	11	5,668	49,185
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	177,371	3,234,262	52,973	1,656,196
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	511,629	0	540,395
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	38	3,243	50	7,076
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	538	39,676	153	22,456
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	405	422,587	2,412	120
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	16,491	220,692	4,282	390,668
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	16,891	169,387	1,220	91,096
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	8,334	(484,270)	15,238	700,521
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	42,697	882,944	23,355	1,752,332
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	1,728,410	47,203,294	564,299	27,585,598
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	13	0	328
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	17,579	313,683	10,262	646,548
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	2,537	0	(27)
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	490	21,173	727	62,372
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	1,108	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	1,746,479	47,541,808	575,288	28,294,819
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	6,734	161,236	2,988	207,854
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	19,306	437,748	8,728	310,246
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	4	200	310
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	1,024	8,907	212	17,579

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	15,432	445,300	2,758	222,338
48	2121	BUILDINGS	137,983	2,860,441	34,593	2,460,168
49	2122	FURNITURE	2,933	40,647	566	47,242
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,045	150,392	1,504	115,576
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	36,528	2,281,890	9,771	1,696,055
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	221,985	6,386,565	61,320	5,077,368
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	(9)	1,239,167	0	726,549
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	309,884	7,125,631	103,744	4,433,381
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	5	3
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	25
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	5	28
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	309,875	8,364,798	103,749	5,159,958
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	6,536	152,944	1,705	97,846
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	16,084	92,373	11,303	117,112
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	16,084	92,373	11,303	117,112
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	335,062	10,064,521	79,421	4,790,923
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	351,146	10,156,894	90,724	4,908,035
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	0	1,565	0	0
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	0	63,282	0	4,586
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	10,416	0	5,856	154,862
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	16,816	329,207	3,513	371,927
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	27,232	394,054	9,369	531,375
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	112,539	917,128	14,491	580,638
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	435,374	4,961,946	43,181	2,407,681
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	55,646	3,087,328	75,732	3,968,970
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	148,530	10,231,828	106,540	2,017,625
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	626	21,998	0	7,744
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	10,913	178,849	4,058	271,498
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	1,205	16,604
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	43,741	2,221,049	51,088	2,296,236
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	807,369	21,620,126	296,295	11,566,996
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	1,724,143	47,075,381	563,162	27,341,578
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	276	18,611	0	39,126
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	3,991	107,741	1,137	204,874
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	4,267	126,352	1,137	244,000
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	1,561	0	20
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,728,410	47,203,294	564,299	27,585,598
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	916,258	24,154,684	264,127	13,139,905
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	54	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	106	8,948	242	4,711
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	72	11,698	0	15,548
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	1,905	63,319	1,058	151,494
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	1,977	75,017	1,058	167,042

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	1,242	0	19
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	918,341	24,239,945	265,427	13,311,677
97	350	NET PLANT	828,138	23,301,863	309,861	14,983,142
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	1,048,206	27,419,069	386,189	18,391,670
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	100,652	1,241,414	37,211	1,360,639
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	1,920,000	42,300	566,847
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	14,234	466,929	3,792	217,313
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	1,687	46,759	402	58,512
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	570,000	0	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	48	1,476	0	3,688
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	7,563	54,899	1,754	313,169
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	10,037	268,298	483	(540)
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	6,716	(1,121)	(2,009)	(136,151)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(208,191)	(2,023)	(38,608)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	22,168	958,588	11,678	396,327
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	(517)	9,413	94	117,381
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	162,588	5,328,464	93,682	2,858,577
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	265,000	5,519,443	60,000	5,445,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	17	327	0	175
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	1,058	30,232	0	205,753
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	167	9,912	0	20,861
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	419	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	264,126	5,499,869	60,000	5,260,283
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	80,713	1,760,246	13,966	982,665
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	11,339	274,369	6,621	298,783
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	93,060	3,118,943	40,135	2,128,537
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(1,393)	(143,846)	(5,897)	(163,895)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	134,884	3,875	25,257
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	13,458	164,141	1,259	289,584
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	17,884	364,538	10,179	554,562
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	32,067	45,188	4,805	(62,125)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	247,128	5,718,463	74,943	4,053,368
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	264,066	7,345,106	15,000	224,505
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	7,419	0	101,387	5,096,484
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	41,911	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	102,879	3,485,256	41,177	898,453
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	374,364	10,872,273	157,564	6,219,442
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,048,206	27,419,069	386,189	18,391,670
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	100,041	3,570,315	43,664	931,768
138	465	NET INCOME	74,828	1,959,054	23,387	(33,316)
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	68,700	2,044,390	25,874	1,160,391
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	3,445	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	155	277	0	1,160,392
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	102,879	3,485,256	41,177	898,453

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	251,510	4,856,040	51,010	3,184,463
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	133	975,046	642	55,802
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	2,583	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	131	511	132	95,453
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	254,357	5,831,597	51,784	3,335,718
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	2,395	83,981	736	37,305
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	9,193	395,955	2,516	69,620
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	1,005	24,917	164	16,072
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	48,699	2,321,066	19,279	782,630
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	161	(302)	0	23
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	315,810	8,657,214	74,479	4,241,368
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	40,521	1,159,585	15,993	722,253
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	76,614	1,857,279	31,034	647,034
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	19,731	615,448	11,290	386,906
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	34,402	784,102	6,137	793,123
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	171,268	4,416,414	64,454	2,549,316
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	43,677	404,066	14,080	1,163,719
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	1,242	12,352	136	76,846
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	266	71,214	53	1,468
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	1,508	83,566	189	78,314
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	73	562	0	1
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	2,684	69,405	1,586	13,901
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1	34	0	836
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	2,406	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	2,551	135,061	54	61,905
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	5	(12)	180	514
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(3)	(41,619)	(25)	(6)
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	5,311	165,837	1,795	77,151
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	439	18,549	8	(115,578)
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	50,935	672,018	16,072	1,203,606
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	3,353	95,688	33,588	35,950
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	8,657	25,604	891	29,890
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	1,033
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	9	2,740	316	15,041
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	154	1,676	741	14,103
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	7	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	5,066	233,695	3,409	160,707
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	(7,835)	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	5,229	238,118	(3,369)	189,851
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	4,814	169,804	2,476	84,128
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	22,053	529,214	33,586	340,852
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	14,398	559,728	10,009	304,097
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	4,323	168,273	2,472	178,783
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	340	102	0	221
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	4,663	168,375	2,472	179,004
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	569,801	14,666,213	196,128	8,460,235

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	604	76,672	80	7,969
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	71,560	0	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	604	5,112	80	7,969
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	46	5,129	21	77
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	46	5,129	21	77
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	273	27	32
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	273	27	32
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	53	517	22	675
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	531	45,537	37	2,986
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	45,790	0	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	531	(253)	37	2,986
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	1,234	10,778	187	11,739
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	13,869	277,231	4,033	156,841
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	1,145	15,891	404	14,656
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(588)	25,442	878	37,732
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	17,631	267,025	2,342	213,941
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	32,057	585,589	7,657	423,170
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	111	68,938	9	54,080
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	10,258	442,402	5,797	311,841
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	1	0	0	48
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	10,370	511,340	5,806	365,969
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,003	21,348	0	34,737
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	318	589	133	2,932
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5,657	182,576	1,970	100,358
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	5,975	183,165	2,103	103,290
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	0	1,873	1,563	188
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	0	3,849	0	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,965	12,322	2,265	19,337
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	7,461	311,072	2,631	154,961
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	9,426	329,116	6,459	174,486
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	6,831	70,673	67	7,528
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	29,390	305,812	2,660	252,064
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	1,792	61,698	2,526	167,049
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	10,546	561,233	6,859	167,219
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	17	73	0	38
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	69	2,677	51	272
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	0	55	1,137
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	70	9,183	287	12,167
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	48,715	1,011,349	12,505	607,474
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	108,780	2,652,685	34,717	1,720,865

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	486	59,472	0	(61)
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	49,919	0	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	486	9,553	0	(61)
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	486	9,553	0	(61)
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	2,624	54,972	635	49,610
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	4,634	49,547	1,588	27,898
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	12,456	195,785	2,384	180,294
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	7,017	375,348	8,896	301,259
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	7,017	375,348	8,896	301,259
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	11,569	298,363	5,136	208,926
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	11,569	298,363	5,136	208,926
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	38,300	974,015	18,639	767,987
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	3,347	71,708	7,726	119,719
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	122,377	3,264,750	34,062	1,878,926
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	546	9,912	46	20,260
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	320	0	4
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	1	17,448	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	122,924	3,292,430	34,108	1,899,190
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	165,057	4,347,706	60,473	2,786,835
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	7,971	228,143	1,906	113,337
258	6612	SALES	7,095	330,188	2,570	238,447
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	2,410	136,017	1,301	111,304
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	17,476	694,348	5,777	463,088
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	1,530	44,287	940	53,017
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	7,155	173,513	13,264	162,027
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	36,780	908,453	10,064	705,222
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	45,465	1,126,253	24,268	920,266
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	62,941	1,820,601	30,045	1,383,354
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	5,024	38,196	2,022	50,987
267	6712	PLANNING	342	14,717	155	15,675
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	5,366	52,913	2,177	66,662
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	3,823	87,235	3,812	54,149
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	4,824	110,368	2,823	62,206
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	3,789	175,995	2,018	110,790
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	20,577	510,824	6,886	680,597
273	6725	LEGAL	2,415	46,213	1,478	36,252
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	770	54,170	370	16,417
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	1,161	27,855	0	(941)
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	6,758	298,553	8,429	398,103
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	44,117	1,311,213	25,816	1,357,573
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	49,483	1,364,126	27,993	1,424,235
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	386,261	10,185,118	153,228	7,315,289

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	BA 17 BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC. 1/	BS 18 BELLSOUTH TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW 19 NEVADA BELL	SW 20 PACIFIC BELL
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	183,540	4,481,095	42,900	1,144,946
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0	50	740
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	9	(673)	0	2,646
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(545)	340	0	(18,380)
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(536)	(333)	50	(14,994)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	3,103	44,638	670	41,551
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	51,434	1,081,623	4,780	156,440
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	11,050	167,717	0	27,134
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	30,524	591,471	6,345	176,555
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(9,610)	37,650	5,589	(16,228)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	80,295	1,833,823	16,044	302,350
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	302	78	4,453
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	3,532	2,569	98	7,045
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	579	16,154	555	36,514
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	141	4	(266)
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(3,807)	413,357	(5,635)	(143,171)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	1,157	39,519	545	15,589
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(853)	393,004	(5,445)	(111,014)
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(449)	(1,358)	(33)	(119,445)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(127)	(735)	0	(29,379)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	261	0	902
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	135,964	(2,023)	83,148
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(576)	134,132	(2,056)	(64,774)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	18,608	445,919	5,446	374,049
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	19	1,470	42	1,938
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	59	1,888	12	1,108
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	60	99,318	2,802	100,573
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	18,746	548,595	8,302	477,668
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	13,875	676,168
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	15,210	1,909	93,060
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	(5,885)	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	3,875	239,080
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	(9,325)	8,091	344,028
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(8,857)	(388,837)	81	(681,038)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	74,829	1,959,054	23,387	(33,316)
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1,877	54,085	881	45,357
322	840	FULL-TIME	1,877	53,919	870	44,892
323	850	PART-TIME	0	166	11	465
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	102,758	2,549,299	48,915	2,650,437

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$46,999	$23,389	($3,594)	$15,962
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	6,406	308	0	43
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	1	0	0	47
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	2,164	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	53,406	25,861	(3,594)	16,052
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,637,039	1,500,252	117,324	265,356
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	30,184	39,497	6,927	20,469
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	227,840	155,305	14,253	108,183
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	0	0	1,502
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	566	14	0	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	618	0	(107)
13	1220	INVENTORIES	170,775	125,876	12,917	14,678
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	2,006,036	1,742,568	137,567	366,139
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	1,416	0	12	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	10,190	4,940	591
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	1,319	3,650	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	39,138	0	1,660	35,812
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	153,550	14,746	1,900	751
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	195,423	28,586	8,512	37,154
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	3,218	39,552	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,258,083	1,836,567	142,485	419,345
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	20	21,913	0	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	2,213	4,702	7	0
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	1,717	146,435	1,211	3,820
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0	652,766	3	6,528
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	221,461	258,999	8,858	37,463
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	8,803	75,486	2,563	68,390
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	38,047	616,471	(6,404)	108,116
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	272,261	1,776,772	6,238	224,317
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	30,587,739	32,328,376	1,650,493	4,341,461
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	22	30	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	341,057	669,440	17,281	85,480
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	2,746	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	29,634	26,263	3,461	12,526
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	30,958,430	33,026,847	1,671,265	4,439,467
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	181,246	100,046	4,625	16,544
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	314,720	340,891	21,640	82,050
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	1,876	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	1,118	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	6,773	9,106	961	4,001

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	210,157	236,288	12,421	37,388
48	2121	BUILDINGS	2,596,583	2,276,255	140,977	360,573
49	2122	FURNITURE	14,863	12,476	14,768	33,531
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	338,805	177,191	19,570	33,550
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	649,880	1,642,112	46,417	185,390
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	4,313,027	4,797,359	261,379	753,027
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	1,713,963	1,274,548	11,639	228,644
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	3,966,043	4,817,699	330,917	670,435
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	46	0	0	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	46	0	0	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	5,680,052	6,092,247	342,556	899,079
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	127,890	34,839	6,591	13,517
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	103,310	432,419	524	524
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	103,310	432,419	524	524
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	6,143,255	6,316,974	299,177	937,672
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	6,246,565	6,749,393	299,701	938,196
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	7,636	539	139	0
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	50,840	25	0	0
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	212,335	117,148	9,134	1
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	130,838	286,610	10,180	24,901
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	401,649	404,322	19,453	24,902
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	340,177	231,178	48,114	150,340
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	1,624,197	1,021,918	207,431	689,762
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	2,404,422	2,636,623	154,976	382,163
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	7,744,366	7,843,612	128,677	159,183
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	2,411	10,974	0	2,035
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	143,435	318,531	33,796	45,786
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	2,168	33,814	3,369	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	1,533,342	1,678,560	83,887	245,657
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	13,794,518	13,775,210	660,250	1,674,926
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	30,563,701	31,853,370	1,589,930	4,303,650
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	3,908	340,019	34,246	117
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	20,130	118,813	16,819	37,695
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	24,038	458,832	51,065	37,812
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	16,174	9,498	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	30,587,739	32,328,376	1,650,493	4,341,461
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	14,519,439	15,278,802	767,063	2,160,878
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	9	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	6,358	2,715	37	3
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	2,199	169,991	10,675	72
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	13,581	65,824	6,703	17,194
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	15,780	235,815	17,378	17,266

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	1,018	1	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	1,832	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	14,541,586	15,520,182	784,479	2,178,147
97	350	NET PLANT	16,416,844	17,506,665	886,786	2,261,320
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	18,947,188	21,120,004	1,035,509	2,904,982
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	928,272	1,565,903	88,105	358,068
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	473,012	61,930	63,394	0
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	277,978	250,490	18,625	43,729
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	24,073	41,400	848	1,687
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	171,850	335,410	0	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	403	99,435	3,427	(1)
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	158,113	27,637	(297)	(1,626)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	267,205	256,257	28,203	8,081
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(125,314)	(165,393)	(8,884)	(26,263)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(13,791)	(170)	(2,806)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	339,647	937,941	16,357	80,626
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	724,972	53,458	2,089	7,971
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,240,211	3,450,677	211,697	469,466
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	4,863,650	4,968,318	190,000	670,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	105	2,749	20	13
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	40,026	124,123	54	3,014
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	1,827	79,667	28,440	118
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	90,395	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	4,825,556	5,017,006	218,406	667,117
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	1,874,655	1,003,400	4,480	91,985
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	242,273	277,543	12,632	21,240
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	2,220,339	2,930,116	137,577	302,311
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(150,235)	(234,918)	(13,534)	(24,273)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(342)	(1,147)	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	8,786	198,066	1,703	40,499
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	375,153	493,913	22,393	61,736
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	(456,851)	131,951	1,715	18,121
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	4,114,120	4,799,729	165,819	511,619
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	1,000	7,990,539	13	380,357
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	2,745,244	0	167,049	152,076
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	(1,351)
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	4,021,057	(137,947)	272,525	725,698
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	6,767,301	7,852,592	439,587	1,256,780
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	18,947,188	21,120,004	1,035,509	2,904,982
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	3,170,112	172,883	283,496	743,424
138	465	NET INCOME	964,387	941,536	74,614	138,274
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	113,442	1,252,366	85,585	156,000
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	4,021,057	(137,947)	272,525	725,698

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	3,459,106	3,852,953	247,991	480,904
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	122,047	(5)	42,263	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	90,342	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	49	46	6	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	3,671,544	3,852,994	290,260	480,904
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	25,591	29,972	9,327	15,536
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	83,648	179	2,799	44,024
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	4,103	285	0	425
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	1,327,482	1,127,040	83,778	98,961
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	5,112,368	5,010,470	386,164	639,850
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	779,068	828,838	46,728	103,733
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	890,685	1,246,047	55,587	209,208
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	538,266	551,217	27,755	68,814
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	1,078,245	765,680	39,989	43,122
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	3,286,264	3,391,782	170,059	424,877
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	752,879	798,999	5,250	156,637
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	5,476	12,305	10	16,833
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	897	68,946	4	3,571
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	6,373	81,251	14	20,404
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	307	0	2	266
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	38,294	1,460	140	10,617
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	19	0	0	4
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	(174)	17	131	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	530	77	128	30,789
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	84
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	1,097
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(1,180)	1,076	0	(895)
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	37,796	2,630	401	41,962
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	38,693	(34)	1,349	23
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(32,847)	0	19,604	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	802,894	882,846	26,618	219,026
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	87,234	87,506	10,824	182,081
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	29,595	31,398	1,423	19,433
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	1	19,478	0	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	14,020	1,762	(19)	591
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	3	6,675	27	15
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	20,586	57	154
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	153,444	104,464	2,383	16,964
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	167,467	133,487	2,448	17,724
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	97,174	105,535	7,928	5,569
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	381,471	377,404	22,623	224,807
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	828,601	453,740	72,018	0
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	115,911	90,862	7,364	28,409
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	3,587	0	102
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	115,911	94,449	7,364	28,511
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	10,295,687	10,021,793	670,118	1,480,049

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	55,812	60,270	3,949	10,803
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	53,873	54,127	3,740	9,050
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,939	6,143	209	1,753
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	944	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	886	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	58	0	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	136	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	69	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	67	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	259	493	57	233
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	31,506	29,054	2,482	5,853
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	27,829	27,302	2,112	5,947
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	3,677	1,752	370	(94)
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	5,875	8,513	636	1,892
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	166,853	195,255	12,192	50,440
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	37,615	27,122	660	1,564
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	50,442	25,439	1,090	4,417
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	225,860	200,345	7,496	45,173
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	480,770	448,161	21,438	101,594
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	87,513	48,263	1,285	10,678
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	242,071	177,114	20,471	29,809
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	413	381	1	0
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	329,997	225,758	21,757	40,487
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	18,698	922	1,354	94
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,523	4,543	51	6
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	139,300	118,916	10,364	21,389
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	140,823	123,459	10,415	21,395
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	77,432	24,052	18,986	(687)
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	116,934	11,828	3,410	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	25,569	33,452	2,883	1,697
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	315,405	123,766	14,777	17,330
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	535,340	193,098	40,056	18,340
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	9,247	15,505	1,974	(35)
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	217,569	120,729	16,223	62,945
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	49,532	61,757	7,447	10,098
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	485,462	439,507	10,146	11,520
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	2	4	0	52
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	311	17,377	1,197	128
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	322	621	99	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	6,798	10,989	1,612	1,309
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	769,243	666,489	38,698	86,017
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,280,746	1,666,400	134,354	269,819

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	33,835	53,236	1,689	3,565
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	32,763	42,533	1,727	3,154
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	1,072	10,703	(38)	412
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,072	10,703	(38)	412
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	28,983	40,693	1,869	8,501
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	120,367	32,637	4,324	(54)
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	221,690	150,627	9,148	24,386
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	272,693	1,766,756	11,109	54,998
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	33,149	1,471,411	1,461	2,374
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	239,544	295,345	9,648	52,624
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	184,523	326,666	5,725	26,966
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	36,998	185,338	1,220	766
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	147,525	141,328	4,505	26,200
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	758,109	660,630	29,494	111,657
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	190,871	226,985	119	3,384
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	2,136,155	2,418,486	118,315	343,303
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	3,239	97,639	2,853	5,970
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	192	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	18,337	18,510	394	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	2,157,731	2,534,827	121,562	349,273
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	3,107,783	3,433,145	151,137	464,726
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	98,935	149,670	11,411	8,001
258	6612	SALES	303,323	283,673	22,832	33,207
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	67,249	172,796	7,131	19,711
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	469,507	606,139	41,374	60,919
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	51,316	37,749	3,719	14,386
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	240,277	102,336	16,298	65,350
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	730,545	660,678	39,049	83,358
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,022,138	800,763	59,066	163,094
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,491,645	1,406,902	100,440	224,013
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	56,659	107,575	3,939	14,851
267	6712	PLANNING	9,830	7,876	1,438	1,951
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	66,489	115,451	5,377	16,802
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	101,803	96,426	10,197	16,726
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	127,376	72,667	8,236	7,049
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	100,873	72,834	6,963	12,684
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	267,845	670,063	53,420	66,326
273	6725	LEGAL	34,682	61,270	1,876	2,765
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	29,182	23,102	1,102	(3,881)
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	30,216	3,918	0	0
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	163,916	228,183	17,728	60,181
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	855,893	1,228,463	99,522	161,850
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	922,382	1,343,914	104,899	178,652
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	7,802,556	7,850,361	490,830	1,137,210

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	2,493,131	2,171,432	179,288	342,839
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	1,395	(41)	0	(98)
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	1,711	1,130	3	(188)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	11,814	(14,792)	(428)	(1,792)
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	14,920	(13,703)	(425)	(2,078)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	35,097	20,618	290	3,640
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	630,026	639,750	41,306	98,685
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	40,681	101,637	1,178	23,169
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	624,057	405,356	46,024	53,121
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(134,313)	(212,178)	(2,924)	(30,340)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	1,125,354	913,947	85,294	140,995
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	2,850	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	1,203	11,156	1,048	264
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	26,033	21,524	1,290	4,648
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	112,584	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(9,959)	117,436	10,129	14,857
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	41,779	32,576	504	2,287
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(24,502)	232,974	11,963	17,482
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	1,940	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(6,597)	39,361	2,908	716
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(724)	7,021	120	240
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	419	410	8	51
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	43,310	1,859	6,175
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(6,902)	88,162	4,895	7,182
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	312,311	362,237	12,820	45,827
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	310	15,860	4,428	28
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	174	8,258	80	309
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	57,007	43,798	3,062	3,038
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	369,802	430,153	20,390	49,202
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	6,438
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	(2,693)
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	(3,745)
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(30,908)	(16,905)	(5,633)	(18,845)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	964,387	941,536	74,614	138,274
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	50,496	43,725	2,863	7,500
322	840	FULL-TIME	49,406	42,959	2,752	7,389
323	850	PART-TIME	1,090	766	111	111
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	2,044,415	2,221,450	192,221	379,731

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$3,269	$781	$329	$944
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	107	71	60	17
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	21,476	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	24,852	852	389	961
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	23,193	19,934	13,158	10,095
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	334	668	547	416
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	6,981	11,416	4,629	5,327
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	1	0	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	98	0	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	7,244	3,246	1,128	1,307
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	37,182	33,928	18,368	16,313
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	0	112	2,122
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	253	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	184	38	180
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	0	97	3	5
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	253	281	153	2,307
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	62,287	35,061	18,910	19,581
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	465	0	0	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	173	13	2,686	168
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	17	118	168	290
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0	0	3,544	1,466
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	7,524	0	10,876	0
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	16,845	2	(30)	10
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	0	0
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	25,025	133	17,244	1,934
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	517,195	729,585	442,746	357,976
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	5	476
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	8,665	28,610	11,606	11,511
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	127,314	2,906	7
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	342	0	0	38
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	526,202	885,509	457,263	370,008
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	2,794	1,808	1,318	763
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	7,390	8,815	6,480	4,204
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	302	130	0	0

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	5,130	7,344	2,793	2,559
48	2121	BUILDINGS	28,299	32,693	24,924	19,885
49	2122	FURNITURE	723	1,713	180	872
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	3,622	1,300	1,175	3,516
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	7,378	8,377	2,784	13,464
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	55,638	62,180	39,654	45,263
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	148,189	127,250	100,466	99,821
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	2,650	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	27	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	2,677	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	148,189	127,250	103,143	99,821
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	1,567	0	0	0
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	17,705	0	205	177
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	17,705	0	205	177
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	57,138	144,371	63,543	43,694
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	74,843	144,371	63,748	43,871
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	1,387	2,852	2,734	1,879
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	22	0	0	0
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	270	2,286	2,112	1,748
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	0	4	24	11
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	1,679	5,142	4,870	3,638
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	13,352	21,023	50,625	17,860
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	36,854	121,001	137,665	85,449
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	29,314	16,726	7,093	12,950
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	136,783	221,800	31,944	43,059
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	110	0	33
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	1,553	306	0	0
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	0	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	15,474	8,999	3,912	5,988
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	233,330	389,965	231,239	165,339
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	515,246	728,908	442,654	357,932
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	674	10	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	1,949	3	0	0
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,949	677	10	0
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	82	44
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	517,195	729,585	442,746	357,976
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	281,449	300,511	214,571	174,766
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	44	0	0	8
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	674	2	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	981	3	0	0
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	981	677	2	0

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	(6,583)	148	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	282,475	294,605	214,721	174,774
97	350	NET PLANT	243,727	590,904	242,542	195,234
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	331,038	626,098	278,696	216,749
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	20,528	11,047	5,531	6,957
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	0	0	0
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	7,544	4,517	2,563	2,280
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	863	1,688	57	4
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	10,000	2,346	1,724
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	983	1,253	990	0
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	3,531	1,543	877	8,070
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	9,065	1,632	760	1,268
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	15,316	2,422	1,990	1,023
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	57,831	34,102	15,114	21,326
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	44,000	150,000	27,380	53,365
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	48	1,496	0	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	40,515	19,401	10,672
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	19,124	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	43,952	189,019	65,905	64,037
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	25,278	7,441	2,639	1,605
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	1,209	175	852	674
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	20,449	65,449	40,135	27,277
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	0	(2,375)	7,416	(671)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(943)	0	575	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	1,543	8,794	3,280	3,286
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	5,764	2,375	3,461	671
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	53,300	81,859	58,358	32,842
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	4,502	1	5	254
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	32,491	0	8,083	3,107
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	269,005	35,616	38,816
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	138,962	52,112	95,615	56,367
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	175,955	321,118	139,319	98,544
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	331,038	626,098	278,696	216,749
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	131,277	49,632	82,010	55,604
138	465	NET INCOME	37,909	50,380	25,240	20,813
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	30,225	47,900	24,450	20,050
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	444
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	12,815	444
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	138,962	52,112	95,615	56,367

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	59,978	77,835	40,531	36,097
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	8,586	168	0	1,768
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	20,084	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	825	0	0	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	89,472	78,003	40,531	37,865
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	199	902	134	82
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	2,362	2,161	847	710
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	11	2,860	1,012	1,054
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	11,645	10,990	7,333	8,487
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	103,689	94,916	49,857	48,198
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	11,188	13,304	9,861	7,529
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	19,583	29,187	13,457	10,434
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	4,852	3,682	2,051	2,178
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	22,247	62,429	30,041	26,765
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	57,870	108,602	55,410	46,906
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	10,726	61	21,173	2,094
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	29	0	180	0
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	27	0	0	0
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	57	0	180	0
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	9	1	1	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	896	56	931	786
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1,008	29	641	287
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	1	0	0	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	1,914	86	1,573	1,073
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	12,697	147	22,926	3,167
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	14,734	1,210	601	390
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	215	1,160	165	3,093
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	94	0	0	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	77	0	0	0
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	427	0	5	3
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	422	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	172	1,295	634	71
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	98	81	71	84
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,196	1,376	710	158
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	3,582	5,043	1,605	1,643
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	19,821	8,789	3,081	5,284
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	14,884	20,818	15,644	12,384
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	895	339	385	418
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	895	339	385	418
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	208,066	232,933	146,533	115,521

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,518	1,681	1,502	1,023
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,121	1,342	1,140	784
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	397	339	362	239
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,113	506	416	193
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	897	499	377	186
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	216	7	39	7
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	613	346	401	246
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	4,719	2,690	1,972	1,632
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	111	28	8	14
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	577	318	434	159
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	4,788	6,872	5,220	3,716
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	10,195	9,908	7,634	5,521
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	0	518	0	154
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	8,731	5,358	4,761	3,103
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	0	202	0
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	8,731	5,876	4,963	3,257
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	98	1	9	3
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,995	1,487	1,423	1,036
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	3,093	1,488	1,432	1,039
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	2,387	4,895	2,573	2,052
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	16	220	159	127
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	708	1,171	597	472
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,119	154	86	66
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	5,230	6,440	3,415	2,717
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	308	2,550	755	804
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	5,369	6,580	7,147	4,033
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	390	222	140	237
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	5,619	5,956	1,697	1,672
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	3	0	0	0
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	0	38	4
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	127	32	24	39
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	11,817	15,340	9,801	6,789
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	39,679	39,398	27,646	19,569

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	1,943	678	922	617
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	1,262	323	541	382
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	681	355	381	235
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	681	355	381	235
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	721	564	888	604
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	282	3,267	1,793	1,467
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	2,278	2,908	2,756	1,951
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	407	1,119	1,274	409
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	73	128	56	41
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	334	991	1,218	368
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	4,946	4,726	4,627	2,965
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	95	1,933	2,385	1,325
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	4,851	2,793	2,242	1,640
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	8,466	10,523	8,897	6,030
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	52	132	10,504	402
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	38,875	45,363	25,639	23,775
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	289	1	1	0
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	89	0	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	39,254	45,364	25,640	23,775
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	48,452	56,374	45,422	30,442
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	3,330	751	530	389
258	6612	SALES	1,124	2,567	1,460	1,327
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,622	336	132	57
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	6,076	3,654	2,122	1,773
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	1,820	260	484	344
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	7,358	1,776	997	1,168
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	14,848	10,184	6,853	5,353
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	24,026	12,220	8,334	6,865
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	30,102	15,874	10,456	8,638
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	3,668	1,672	1,715	1,201
267	6712	PLANNING	0	142	79	61
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	3,668	1,814	1,794	1,262
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	3,836	3,258	2,332	1,738
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	1,573	1,406	1,400	1,204
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	2,074	1,127	1,045	717
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,498	5,973	4,826	3,674
273	6725	LEGAL	249	434	382	103
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	476	270	400	263
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	246	0	0	0
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	18,097	4,276	3,791	2,303
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	30,050	16,744	14,176	10,002
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	33,718	18,558	15,970	11,264
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	151,951	130,204	99,494	69,913

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	O 25 ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	AL 26 ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	AL 27 ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC. 3/	AL 28 THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	56,115	102,729	47,039	45,608
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	1	0	0	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	0	0	0
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	6	28	12
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	1	6	28	12
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	720	104	574	439
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	21,332	22,778	10,691	10,681
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	4,761	3,919	3,491	0
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	3,571	6,350	5,832	9,904
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(6,467)	4,282	(2,810)	(307)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	22,476	37,225	16,630	19,839
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	355	0	58	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	1,132	33	75	46
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	89	718	200	263
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	1	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	14,411	(3,182)	(34)	1
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	1,724	42	79	63
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	14,263	(2,473)	221	247
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	112	(1,552)	7	(5)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	996	(283)	2	0
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	8	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	4,316	0	0	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	5,432	(1,835)	9	(5)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	4,360	11,188	4,102	4,737
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	1	0	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	27	17	21	40
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	174	1,760	1,286	443
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	4,561	12,966	5,409	5,220
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	0	(1,526)	0	0
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	37,909	50,380	25,240	20,813
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1,132	565	474	320
322	840	FULL-TIME	1,102	554	474	317
323	850	PART-TIME	30	11	0	3
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	54069	24,099	22,348	13,945

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	($49)	($1,428)	$2,406	$167
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	30
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	(3)	26	0	5
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	13,119	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(52)	11,717	2,406	201
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	30,055	13,842	33,700	25,067
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	3,448	250	1,040	1,587
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	14,386	17,857	23,128	1,745
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	(128)	258	1,606	(3)
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	583	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	1,741	5,908	711	256
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	42,862	37,682	54,893	25,485
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	68	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	2,817	0	1,201	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	268	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	37	0	6,068	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	0	313	156	(29)
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	2,854	581	7,493	(29)
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	70	(4,127)	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	45,664	50,050	60,665	25,658
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	6,411	0	1,029
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	0	358	273	189
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0	28	16,419	8,030
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	0	0	0	681
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	67	585	12,849	7,215
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	6,276	0
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	67	7,382	35,817	17,144
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	619,295	450,277	881,911	399,496
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	737	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	28,227	7,291	47,248	1,757
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	160,504	851	0	24,536
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	38	1,950	2,067	1
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	808,064	461,106	931,226	425,790
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	1,722	1,683	2,367	701
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	45	10,320	10,470	3,099
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	11	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	30	41	180	0

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	5,343	3,403	6,873	1,585
48	2121	BUILDINGS	33,627	24,459	40,110	19,554
49	2122	FURNITURE	593	1,601	3,917	527
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,534	3,008	3,834	1,971
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	743	5,315	10,010	1,618
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	43,648	49,830	77,761	29,056
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	(177)	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	157,050	121,505	229,858	80,810
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	267
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	(65)	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	18
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	(65)	285
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	157,050	121,505	229,616	81,095
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	0	0	8,621	57
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,334	1,730	2,962	257
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,334	1,730	2,962	257
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	68,327	45,127	101,825	46,160
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	69,661	46,857	104,787	46,417
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	1,977	3,452	3,390	1,357
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	1,152	0	1,346	126
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,024	1,936	6,381	764
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	9,240	1,866	597	1,362
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	14,393	7,254	11,714	3,609
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	51,776	26,686	35,538	12,319
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	129,356	143,428	161,270	51,517
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	10,736	3,089	96,363	3,753
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	134,288	42,594	84,664	163,027
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	1,006	0	0	0
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	0	33	16,027	0
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	777	5,908	2,829	296
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	5,960	3,093	48,415	2,296
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	333,899	224,831	445,106	233,209
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	618,651	450,277	877,605	393,443
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	3,800
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	644	0	4,306	1,198
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	644	0	4,306	4,998
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	1,056
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	619,295	450,277	881,911	399,496
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	302,585	217,438	484,798	193,820
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	2	926	679	0
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	8	0	0	674
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	576	0	3,547	173
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	584	0	3,547	847

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	223
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	14,007	0	0	1,994
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	317,178	218,364	489,024	196,884
97	350	NET PLANT	490,886	242,742	442,202	228,906
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	536,617	300,174	538,684	271,708
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	10,523	22,322	34,131	15,798
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	0	0	48,343
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	3,497	987	4,398	2,768
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	14	251	308	37
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	9,010	0	1,194
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	0	1,392	(1,954)	107
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	311	1,280	4,319	63
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(2,273)	(294)	4,528
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	(36)	12,382	1,602	8,497
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,757	0	1,776	697
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	16,066	45,351	44,286	82,031
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	0	92,347	40,000	21,445
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	3,794
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	419,831	0	(11,421)	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	419,831	92,347	28,579	25,239
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0	2,481	27,516	12,753
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	56	5,569	2,594
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	38,952	42,238	60,729	9,967
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	(6,734)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(492)	(2)	10,560
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	810	4,538	6,028	4,418
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	0	0	0	7,415
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	0	0	13,332	23,925
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	39,762	48,821	113,172	64,898
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	1	8,451	264,628	27,344
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	0	12,658	(32,463)	0
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	0	7,180
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	60,957	92,546	120,482	65,015
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	60,958	113,655	352,647	99,539
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	536,617	300,174	538,684	271,708
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	55,650	84,411	31,265	81,547
138	465	NET INCOME	5,307	27,661	56,754	14,895
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	0	19,526	0	31,427
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	32,463	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	60,957	92,546	120,482	65,015

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	56,748	22,634	118,888	43,086
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	5,094	0	0	336
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	7	0	0	2
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	61,849	22,634	118,888	43,423
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	199	198	995	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	730	883	11,502	217
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	28	17	907	0
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	11,114	6,593	31,101	7,717
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	(201)	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	73,920	30,124	163,393	51,357
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	13,970	11,214	22,518	7,847
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	36,939	31,351	25,027	18,595
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	9,109	3,542	14,928	1,924
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	40,531	36,959	22,627	18,235
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	100,549	83,066	85,100	46,600
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	535	23,725	6,264	15,717
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	0	21	16	100
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	0	56	194	37
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	0	77	210	137
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0	695	4
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	759	676	807	32
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	18	0	1
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1	421	0	98
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	41	0	0	40
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	687	0	0	317
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	1,488	1,115	1,502	493
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	(4)	(34)	189	798
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	2,019	24,883	8,165	17,144
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	1,356	888	35,652	2,164
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	1,939	1,232	1,505	266
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	161	25	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	2	341	77	0
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	55	276	3,578	440
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	24	1,146	32	3
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	854	1,441	1,521	657
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	3,580	0	1,447	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	4,515	3,204	6,655	1,101
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	7,225	1,445	7,956	1,135
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	15,035	6,930	51,793	4,665
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	7,144	15,439	19,622	7,286
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3,965	1,006	1,088	866
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	148	206	1,288	204
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	4,113	1,212	2,376	1,070
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	194,554	159,230	325,697	125,983

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	968	2,537	874
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	336	2,324	652
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	632	213	222
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	527	0	71
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	(121)	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	527	121	71
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(1)	10	7	2
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	631	1,171	283
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0	1,170	209
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	631	1	73
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	(1)	1,800	342	369
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	4,533	3,087	5,609	2,751
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	165	42	17	138
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	576	351	401	319
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	4,908	824	11,070	2,988
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	10,182	4,304	17,097	6,196
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	8	2	0	4
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	7,063	1,934	10,525	3,652
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	36	0	0	50
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	7,107	1,936	10,525	3,705
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	13	0	20	2
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	84	1	0	6
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,231	705	1,869	475
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	2,315	706	1,869	481
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	3,916	2,984	2,174	690
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	1,054	144	0	338
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	455	291	642	150
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,015	2,834	487	1,053
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	7,440	6,253	3,303	2,230
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	1,011	3,023	307	1,264
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	8,063	3,790	17,888	1,897
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	89	5	3,924	18
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	6,067	1,455	2,941	4,571
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	23	0	0	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	59	0	334	2
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	206	58	138	2
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	16	1	627	0
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	15,534	8,332	26,159	7,757
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	42,590	23,331	59,315	20,739

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	160	2,532	1,483	1,257
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	2,532	1,484	1,107
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	160	0	(1)	150
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	160	0	(1)	150
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	1,149	952	1,728	868
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	6,539	2,265	1,977	1,215
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,261	2,044	5,067	1,487
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,878	2,291	4,957	2,765
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	1,337	770
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,878	2,291	3,620	1,995
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	663	1,203	2,954	767
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	1,027	111
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	663	1,203	1,927	656
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	11,490	8,755	14,319	6,219
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	0	6,213	7,714	3,069
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	44,627	29,384	53,922	27,554
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	70	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	214	0	208	194
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	14	101
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	(26)	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	44,841	29,454	54,118	27,849
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	56,491	44,422	76,150	37,287
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,783	2,188	1,920	1,472
258	6612	SALES	4,244	713	741	2,245
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	263	1,407	2,486	787
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	6,290	4,308	5,147	4,504
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	472	400	5,498	300
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,023	402	15,960	792
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	12,899	6,553	23,383	5,036
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	14,394	7,355	44,841	6,128
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	20,684	11,663	49,988	10,633
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	1,163	2,303	4,741	320
267	6712	PLANNING	822	624	92	240
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	1,985	2,927	4,833	560
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	8,249	3,361	3,585	1,088
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	4,457	1,951	2,339	910
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	2,286	1,964	2,578	943
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	29,154	7,624	4,737	4,136
273	6725	LEGAL	650	825	561	290
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	327	108	189	123
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	0	0	0	366
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	6,077	3,391	3,273	2,255
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	51,200	19,224	17,262	10,110
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	53,185	22,151	22,095	10,670
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	172,950	101,567	207,548	79,329

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	21,604	57,663	118,149	46,654
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0	0	2
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	0	0	57
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	(99)	0	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	0	(99)	0	59
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	190	751	1,467
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(1,658)	12,430	34,681	19,713
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	3,958	0	2,197
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	11,462	5,345	22,811	3,887
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	2,872	2,017	(257)	(12,104)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	12,676	23,560	56,484	12,227
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	2,797	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	0	278	479	209
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	1,373	0	1,409	99
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(4,011)	14	(112)	224
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	48	260	1,007	286
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(2,686)	2,829	769	246
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	633	1,225	(312)	(133)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	15	0	(33)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	8	17	4
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	(197)	74	629
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	633	1,051	(221)	467
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	0	8,041	3,004	3,482
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	2	0	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	0	32	71	11
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	302	46	675	866
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	302	8,121	3,750	4,359
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	1,384	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	(1,384)	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	0	0	(766)	(15,012)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	5,307	27,661	56,755	14,895
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	408	682	1,525	161
322	840	FULL-TIME	408	649	1,320	146
323	850	PART-TIME	0	33	205	15
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	35,502	30,143	61,739	6,364

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$14,614	$1,142	$130	$15,986
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	3,815	312	1,324	13
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	118	14	236	9
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	18,547	1,468	1,689	16,009
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	652,707	393,562	137,397	104,898
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	64,294	29,529	7,599	5,130
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	90,369	19,151	49,799	5,295
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	876	(15)	325	114
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	12,252	5,701	0	449
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	3,374	(28)	43	(31)
13	1220	INVENTORIES	51,074	17,950	9,922	4,178
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	744,607	406,822	189,237	109,545
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	672	0	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	6,527	728	(51)	532
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	5,011	662	847	1,391
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	11,538	2,062	797	1,923
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	19,382	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	794,074	410,353	191,723	127,477
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	(782)	(45,417)	99,940	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	222	0	0	1,971
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	2	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	5,180	11,088	3,227	1,244
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	726,857	179,914	199,765	39,916
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	111,015	28,966	16,642	4,163
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	10,663	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	53,197	31,685	10,214	8,577
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	179,930	1,169	(624)	10,997
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,075,619	207,405	339,829	66,868
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	9,683,474	4,286,110	1,814,589	1,911,979
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	141,189	41,038	21,118	20,783
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	12,708
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	14,961	4,505	1,810	504
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	9,839,624	4,331,654	1,837,517	1,945,974
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	60,850	20,342	11,716	5,938
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	99,634	31,146	24,330	19,481
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	1,240	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	171	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	2,337	1,277	782	285

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	96,059	29,999	17,109	17,989
48	2121	BUILDINGS	711,031	213,328	178,596	121,761
49	2122	FURNITURE	31,453	6,959	2,992	7,723
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	126,220	79,885	24,386	16,807
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	127,656	92,103	30,365	22,920
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	1,256,651	475,039	290,277	212,904
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	42,178	0	6,206	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	2,019,252	908,065	394,415	405,312
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	12,116	6,507
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	1,650
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	12,116	8,157
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	2,061,430	908,065	412,737	413,469
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	47,418	13,834	7,909	3,207
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	61,384	2,778	41,223	1,721
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	61,384	2,778	41,223	1,721
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	1,407,576	696,858	277,562	256,453
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	1,468,960	699,636	318,785	258,174
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	11,007	2,189	3,423	2,631
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	1,349	0	292	868
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	19,509	9,322	8,159	2,108
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	92,859	41,954	20,521	8,576
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	124,725	53,464	32,395	14,184
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	168,115	28,199	101,835	30,115
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	1,109,132	213,378	283,036	151,729
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	1,568,067	399,189	200,558	31,412
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	1,016,478	1,202,138	25,167	772,067
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	994	2,748	1,005	204
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	17,793	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	0	2,100	8,679	5
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	11,768	852	3,380	1,323
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	790,394	272,956	107,264	19,794
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	4,664,949	2,121,560	748,718	1,006,648
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	9,624,133	4,271,598	1,810,821	1,908,586
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	5,420	856	0	1,080
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	51,463	13,656	3,768	600
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	56,883	14,512	3,768	1,680
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	2,458	0	0	1,713
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	9,683,474	4,286,110	1,814,589	1,911,979
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	5,156,964	1,863,625	746,578	811,909
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	15,500	2,713	371	198
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	4,686	422	0	954
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	36,427	11,449	3,692	235
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	41,113	11,871	3,692	1,189

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	1,086	0	0	761
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	7,201
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	5,214,664	1,878,209	750,641	821,258
97	350	NET PLANT	4,624,960	2,453,445	1,086,875	1,124,716
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	6,494,653	3,071,202	1,618,428	1,319,061
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	330,811	131,533	60,224	67,204
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	297,480	267,296	128,433	116,810
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	62,814	32,437	14,536	8,578
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	2,782	751	422	260
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	150,000	0	623	46,322
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	219	143	0	105
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	(55,088)	(20,087)	(18,466)	(22,199)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	30,144	3,556	2,684	14,174
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(25,839)	5,770	(6,503)	288
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	(181)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	282,804	73,862	46,262	38,023
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	164,721	71,132	17,581	7,445
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,240,847	566,393	245,797	276,828
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	1,270,000	725,000	425,000	119,831
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	3,579	0	7,497	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	7,274	5,763	2,248	20
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	270	0	0	157
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	2,100	90,000
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	239
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,266,575	719,237	432,348	210,207
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	245,379	187,355	40,250	41,922
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	27,114	222	29,117	5,842
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	898,680	399,603	248,457	192,193
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	24,462	(3,865)	2,164	(3,325)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(5,996)	0	0	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	4,548	3,129	12,621	3,796
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	86,553	32,831	14,477	7,489
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	402,279	106,492	(21,704)	67,405
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	1,683,017	725,768	325,383	315,320
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	1,449,983	606,195	250,000	3
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	34,977	50,288	50,000	197,909
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	47,262	0	40,823	49,388
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	771,991	403,322	274,078	269,406
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,304,214	1,059,805	614,901	516,706
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	6,494,653	3,071,202	1,618,428	1,319,061
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	921,133	433,080	257,800	289,569
138	465	NET INCOME	511,871	175,723	50,899	61,878
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	660,073	204,688	34,621	82,041
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	941	794	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	771,991	403,322	274,078	269,406

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	G 33 GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	G 34 GTE FLORIDA INC.	G 35 GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	G 36 GTE MIDWEST INC.
		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	1,083,815	500,101	171,733	112,860
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	76	(14)	0	20,390
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	9	544	0	11
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	1,083,900	500,631	171,733	133,261
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	44,015	18,565	10,867	883
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	671	204	0	713
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	360,921	178,852	80,837	20,974
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	1,489,508	698,252	263,436	155,831
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	195,122	105,623	34,271	34,681
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	298,923	184,100	80,815	92,981
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	72,240	53,960	18,959	17,484
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	358,285	185,773	19,690	137,399
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	924,569	529,457	153,736	282,545
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	377,050	36,367	17,530	90,690
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	7,654	1,141	3,049	293
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	2,942	133	1,599	216
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	10,595	1,274	4,648	509
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	51	0	0	147
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1,905	7,086	2,003	558
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	24	16	1
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	7,247	11,406	19	265
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	5,970	53	27	19
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(6)	4	0	644
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	15,168	18,573	2,064	1,634
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	(3,679)	1,397	17	733
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	399,135	57,612	24,260	93,566
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	151,994	113,535	43,065	12,390
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	12,838	8,745	2,898	3,430
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	35
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	356	409	0	3
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	29,199	8,232	3,178	2,507
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	1,127	202	53	48
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	32,078	7,208	1,831	990
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	62,760	16,051	5,062	3,548
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	40,940	17,192	5,587	5,659
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	268,532	155,524	56,611	25,062
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	250,351	88,761	84,442	29,287
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	57,142	25,654	6,515	6,734
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	14,121	13,452	3,208	1,056
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	71,263	39,107	9,723	7,789
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,260,832	1,490,499	572,761	578,501

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	G 33 GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	G 34 GTE FLORIDA INC.	G 35 GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	G 36 GTE MIDWEST INC.
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	27,036	9,200	5,125	5,417
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	21,016	7,018	3,934	4,437
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	6,020	2,181	1,191	980
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	2,345	850	414	354
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	123	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	2,222	850	414	354
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	201	34	22	16
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	10,884	6,162	1,907	1,552
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	9,607	5,261	1,634	1,336
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	1,277	902	273	216
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	9,721	3,968	1,900	1,566
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	67,391	26,421	16,539	9,356
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	5,184	4,030	1,350	1,238
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	12,448	4,646	2,529	1,699
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	115,484	40,341	20,275	19,714
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	200,507	75,438	40,692	32,008
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	(42,037)	424	261	179
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	132,185	42,683	17,813	20,130
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	1,016	71	796	919
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	91,164	43,178	18,869	21,229
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,282	1,975	244	82
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	786	118	818	12
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	15,815	6,091	3,055	2,527
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	16,601	6,209	3,874	2,539
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	34,112	(898)	17,486	4,162
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	11,339	7	4,783	1,752
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	23,903	9,085	6,843	1,898
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	73,096	26,943	18,306	5,046
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	142,449	35,137	47,418	12,858
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	5,594	6,526	2,639	1,713
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	51,744	14,830	8,407	7,574
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	17,377	1,557	4,375	7,109
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	42,208	54,952	2,001	16,966
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	75	24	17	2
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	36	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	885	367	267	7
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	804	217	250	63
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,286	256	590	13
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	119,974	78,731	18,583	33,447
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	581,697	244,637	131,580	103,729

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	29,882	17,374	6,031	10,316
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	25,277	15,183	5,242	9,260
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	4,605	2,191	789	1,056
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	4,605	2,191	789	1,056
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	13,277	7,236	6,005	2,886
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	45,509	19,187	7,615	9,011
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	40,652	21,769	7,129	5,822
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	68,839	23,775	17,854	13,500
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	7,316	5,724	3,315	4,464
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	61,523	18,051	14,539	9,036
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	20,168	6,940	5,519	2,931
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,598	999	593	245
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	18,570	5,941	4,926	2,686
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	179,531	72,184	40,213	29,440
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	49,551	1,907	827	21,670
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	680,200	343,128	126,673	123,362
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	3,868	422	318	253
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	546	0	0	381
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	684,614	343,550	126,991	123,995
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	918,301	419,832	168,820	176,161
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	44,429	16,763	7,789	7,414
258	6612	SALES	105,351	28,749	21,536	10,922
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	31,555	10,836	5,551	3,901
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	181,335	56,348	34,876	22,237
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	16,020	11,607	2,510	2,109
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	49,569	12,530	6,461	5,603
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	193,471	79,945	33,117	27,663
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	259,061	104,082	42,087	35,375
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	440,396	160,430	76,963	57,613
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	8,744	4,338	2,613	1,474
267	6712	PLANNING	8,737	3,604	1,747	1,170
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	17,482	7,942	4,359	2,643
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	31,585	13,630	6,294	5,374
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	21,832	9,553	4,431	4,554
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	30,535	11,916	7,011	4,771
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	130,466	54,360	27,225	21,196
273	6725	LEGAL	9,705	3,084	2,016	1,038
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	5,653	2,057	1,470	1,902
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	10,045	4,408	2,257	1,725
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	38,328	13,188	5,498	12,373
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	278,149	112,196	56,202	52,932
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	295,631	120,138	60,561	55,575
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,236,025	945,037	437,924	393,079

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	1,024,807	545,462	134,837	185,423
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	40	(4)	0	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	10,124	80	0	(18)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	46	(61)	5	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	10,210	14	5	(18)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	14,504	406	4,725	2,245
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	166,609	96,362	7,107	9,872
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	40,006	19,650	545	4,327
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	56,015	73,702	27,244	25,501
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	87,847	(17,273)	34,100	16,620
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	335,974	172,036	64,270	54,074
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	660	200	256	455
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	1,119	1,933	1,771	1,491
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	5	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	48,590	(12,307)	12,754	8,984
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	8,215	4,143	1,646	1,094
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	42,159	(14,316)	13,134	9,835
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(2,276)	7,371	(1,282)	(433)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	7,136	(407)	(181)	(259)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	146	(483)	0	15
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	22,509	8,655	4,410	3,461
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	27,514	15,137	2,947	2,783
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	93,361	52,911	32,304	24,184
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	27	14	0	32
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	686	258	195	268
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	16,135	10,598	6,397	4,643
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	110,208	63,781	38,896	29,128
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(91,608)	(104,484)	9,036	(47,377)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	511,871	175,723	50,899	61,878
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	12,314	7,473	2,656	2,503
322	840	FULL-TIME	12,095	7,402	2,626	2,418
323	850	PART-TIME	219	71	30	85
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	573,661	307,769	123,351	83,197

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	G 37 GTE NORTH INC.	G 38 GTE NORTHWEST INC.	G 39 GTE SOUTH INC.	G 40 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$12,053	$1,430	$13,068	$24,684
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	574	735	273	119
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	155	49	36	131
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	12,783	2,214	13,376	24,934
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	481,554	270,471	263,511	314,685
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	29,155	14,078	18,216	20,581
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	287,267	26,234	19,341	(270,460)
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	695	437	423	622
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	1,537	50	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	399	10,788	462	119
13	1220	INVENTORIES	38,002	19,571	24,367	24,030
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	777,371	314,086	289,091	47,172
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	24
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	14,324	4,292	364	571
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	3,691	0	650	1,593
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	5,049	662	8,083	1,267
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	23,064	4,954	9,097	3,453
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0	953
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	813,218	321,254	311,564	76,512
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	14	(3,699)	0	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	956	24	1,013	1
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	(6)	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	21,351	18,469	14,403	3,156
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	609	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	837,571	92,703	149,034	145,221
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	59,088	28,767	28,104	28,490
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	40,192	19,774	22,404	50,891
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	23,102	44,988	3,617	14,899
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	982,878	201,025	218,575	242,658
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	9,438,302	3,338,542	4,213,992	5,320,925
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	80,449	37,742	13,223	48,814
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	26,555	6,654
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	1,738	1,141	17,285	3,923
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	9,520,489	3,377,425	4,271,055	5,380,317
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	30,003	13,489	19,284	16,177
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	109,279	30,758	40,831	45,265
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	8,792	0	0	28,102
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	3,751	1,211	885	1,585

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	95,273	43,037	36,409	32,997
48	2121	BUILDINGS	595,887	237,549	223,183	381,214
49	2122	FURNITURE	37,561	9,814	17,303	10,755
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	134,770	28,205	41,325	68,346
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	266,037	48,595	52,328	87,612
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	1,281,354	412,657	431,548	672,052
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	23,909	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	1,976,857	752,004	964,717	1,179,770
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	33,262	7	498	1,372
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	1,959	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	6,751	0	0	132
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	41,972	7	498	1,503
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	2,042,739	752,011	965,215	1,181,274
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	23,239	6,060	16,270	3,637
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	22,060	34,001	7,634	29,987
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	22,060	34,001	7,634	29,987
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	1,441,363	541,744	640,469	776,652
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	1,463,423	575,746	648,103	806,639
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	18,831	2,466	14,819	25,762
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	725	0	799	397
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	18,183	5,095	9,729	9,604
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	134,334	37,792	30,030	61,695
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	172,073	45,354	55,378	97,457
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	228,372	58,141	157,649	89,655
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	1,054,868	313,810	751,824	534,323
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	356,423	357,534	133,294	310,483
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	2,542,734	623,925	968,131	1,402,320
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	1,202	2,842	23	807
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	9,158	1,580	4,052	4,591
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	28,454	464	4,478	3,540
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	198,858	182,807	65,112	200,170
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	4,420,069	1,541,103	2,084,562	2,545,890
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	9,402,897	3,332,929	4,201,076	5,306,949
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	2,110	0	380	704
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	31,587	5,169	7,929	12,774
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	33,697	5,169	8,309	13,478
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	1,708	444	4,608	498
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	9,438,302	3,338,542	4,213,992	5,320,925
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	4,648,948	1,391,522	1,938,845	2,461,679
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	984	757	5,761	2,476
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	517	0	370	116
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	14,069	2,482	5,883	7,601
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	14,586	2,482	6,253	7,716

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	759	197	2,106	221
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	2,158	5,143
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	4,665,277	1,394,958	1,955,122	2,477,236
97	350	NET PLANT	4,855,212	1,982,466	2,315,932	2,903,081
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	6,651,308	2,504,745	2,846,072	3,222,251
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	297,681	96,575	108,144	(130,421)
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	284,380	130,479	151,255	192,826
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	65,161	25,513	32,836	37,676
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	1,428	82	1,566	2,282
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	15,979	882	4,118	300
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	251	0	41	13
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	41,626	26,028	(1,870)	(42,341)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	102,302	17,291	16,467	37,600
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(58,898)	(1,079)	29,075	8,698
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	72	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	316,162	83,640	124,739	89,123
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	105,613	56,288	82,205	65,475
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,171,684	435,699	548,648	261,231
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	1,442,435	650,266	600,410	837,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	16,554	14,747	11,391	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	7,393	3,790	7,354	2,087
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	5	42
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	30,000	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,481,597	661,222	604,452	834,956
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	406,547	58,791	172,726	212,544
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	9,792	1,760	7,989	11,970
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	892,307	322,970	310,916	415,699
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(11,977)	8,216	(3,819)	(19,068)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	11,801	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	30,516	9,212	11,188	29,046
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	71,065	20,551	31,923	47,558
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	171,989	(52,908)	65,708	142,729
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	1,570,239	368,591	608,431	840,477
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	1,009,814	448,000	528,090	659,110
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	55	55,437	58,327	48,751
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	(2)	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	43,055	2,234	13	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	1,374,867	533,562	498,111	577,727
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,427,788	1,039,233	1,084,540	1,285,587
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	6,651,308	2,504,745	2,846,072	3,222,251
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	1,337,070	486,612	574,561	626,417
138	465	NET INCOME	605,457	243,228	222,176	219,361
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	567,394	196,166	298,894	267,959
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	266	0	0	91
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	(112)	268	(1)
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	1,374,867	533,562	498,111	577,727

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	977,244	312,496	440,133	454,748
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	9,937	41,146	3,857	49,398
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	844	99	13	278
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	988,026	353,741	444,004	504,424
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	10,922	9,572	9,058	109
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	21	4	19	2,098
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	223,968	80,558	118,765	146,028
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	1,222,937	443,874	571,846	652,659
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	197,325	63,366	79,863	100,695
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	415,123	195,515	252,133	241,249
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	80,434	39,010	46,399	60,960
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	487,960	129,087	230,701	257,500
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	1,180,841	426,978	609,096	660,403
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	263,967	91,439	100,602	129,097
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	2,214	1,062	962	1,011
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	815	142	318	66
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	3,029	1,205	1,279	1,077
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	121	72	0	131
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	3,042	89	1,984	6,151
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	239	0	19	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	112	40	1,097	3,219
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	56
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	16	1,275	4,524	46
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	3,893	(1,004)	886	(2,179)
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	7,422	472	8,511	7,423
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	6,037	341	3,045	541
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	280,455	93,456	113,437	138,139
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	115,924	51,444	50,844	47,504
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	38,605	2,253	8,499	10,476
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	3	0	19	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	111	26	(17)	7
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	19,951	6,537	15,830	12,836
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	406	323	193	62
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	4,697	3,600	6,985	7,052
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	26	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	25,191	10,487	22,991	19,957
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	30,376	11,929	15,180	18,125
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	210,099	76,114	97,532	96,063
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	232,019	106,295	107,990	132,120
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	36,923	8,523	18,117	20,124
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	7,775	4,824	5,536	11,032
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	44,698	13,346	23,653	31,156
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,081,652	1,133,371	1,476,249	1,648,227

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	37,898	9,651	12,111	13,889
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	32,863	7,580	10,976	11,050
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	5,034	2,071	1,135	2,840
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	1,993	615	842	5,851
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	422	0	0	5,157
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	1,571	615	842	694
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	1	0	1
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	1	0	1
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	88	29	23	62
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	15,013	3,525	3,745	5,983
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	13,981	3,005	3,132	5,232
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	1,032	520	614	751
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	7,725	3,237	2,614	4,348
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	49,998	19,256	24,507	28,327
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	5,497	1,444	3,156	3,431
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	7,775	3,004	4,783	7,036
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	95,147	32,568	44,345	52,324
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	158,416	56,273	76,791	91,119
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	1,935	503	121	1,217
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	93,410	33,728	42,545	64,709
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	3,717	100	140	785
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	99,061	34,331	42,806	66,711
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,020	241	1,347	200
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	334	267	24	261
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	13,564	5,853	4,942	6,123
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	13,898	6,120	4,966	6,384
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	42,468	19,074	18,106	22,735
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	16,306	9,484	6,441	6,831
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	16,629	5,192	8,362	6,931
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	49,767	33,940	32,760	42,048
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	125,170	67,690	65,668	78,545
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	17,584	3,498	10,970	2,981
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	52,218	11,886	34,753	31,014
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	3,678	2,703	1,977	4,542
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	65,167	18,035	29,599	40,114
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	86	6	33	9
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	1	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	129	286	72	91
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	873	37	557	142
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	930	393	40	467
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	140,665	36,845	78,003	79,361
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	545,956	204,737	272,195	326,668

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	38,612	14,199	16,372	18,285
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	34,645	12,550	14,520	16,730
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	3,966	1,649	1,852	1,554
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,966	1,649	1,852	1,554
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	12,567	2,284	6,003	9,001
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	30,428	12,843	15,829	18,692
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	34,558	11,986	18,073	19,467
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	69,266	27,340	33,081	38,085
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	18,023	4,251	5,844	10,299
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	51,243	23,089	27,237	27,786
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	18,653	6,624	11,242	13,075
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,700	898	1,130	953
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	16,953	5,726	10,112	12,122
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	145,749	55,928	77,254	87,068
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	61,209	15,653	39,808	35,909
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	583,516	224,722	321,765	391,916
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	1,381	809	1,229	1,327
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	379	99	826	111
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	585,277	225,630	323,820	393,354
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	796,202	298,860	442,734	517,886
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	38,717	13,172	17,452	20,348
258	6612	SALES	67,069	34,629	35,177	54,320
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	21,140	8,511	8,927	12,076
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	126,925	56,311	61,556	86,745
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	5,758	2,604	9,569	11,851
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	28,681	6,288	15,260	13,691
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	131,009	50,811	68,028	81,318
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	165,449	59,703	92,857	106,859
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	292,374	116,014	154,413	193,604
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	8,009	2,990	4,767	6,664
267	6712	PLANNING	7,074	2,340	2,784	3,996
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	15,083	5,330	7,551	10,660
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	27,597	9,236	13,530	19,484
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	20,668	7,153	13,091	11,644
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	24,923	9,417	11,692	14,104
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	114,482	37,844	50,728	60,654
273	6725	LEGAL	5,085	2,329	3,582	3,919
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	6,000	2,127	2,823	3,739
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	8,777	3,128	4,196	5,268
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	(22,285)	18,118	14,301	6,033
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	185,247	89,351	113,942	124,844
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	200,330	94,681	121,493	135,504
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,834,861	714,293	990,835	1,173,662

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	G 37 GTE NORTH INC.	G 38 GTE NORTHWEST INC.	G 39 GTE SOUTH INC.	G 40 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	1,246,791	419,078	485,414	474,565
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	8	0	14	5
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	44	2,953	33	282
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(20)	2	11	615
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	32	2,955	57	901
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	9,027	1,451	4,201	6,881
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	316,855	114,608	151,916	100,186
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	39,696	1,403	33,361	5,303
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	128,657	37,392	39,907	52,933
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(34,397)	673	(57,012)	(26,306)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	441,783	152,626	163,971	125,236
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	(1)	2,000	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	854	270	956	1,015
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	5,210	1,595	906	2,450
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	17,390	5,101	(1)	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	46,478	20,164	19,645	26,775
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	7,326	2,418	3,123	3,926
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	62,607	26,713	18,382	26,313
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	1,066	(99)	(9,629)	(2,659)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(72)	(40)	(982)	(92)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	50	41	85	24
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	17,752	5,815	8,627	9,557
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	18,797	5,716	(1,899)	6,830
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	103,397	50,610	50,427	57,040
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	29	0	14	12
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	1,486	1,293	352	442
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	24,688	4,195	6,320	6,500
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	129,599	56,099	57,113	63,994
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(113,794)	8,923	(62,493)	(86,359)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	605,457	243,228	222,176	219,361
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	14,241	3,577	4,906	6,974
322	840	FULL-TIME	13,862	3,328	4,881	6,805
323	850	PART-TIME	379	249	25	169
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	621,911	162,563	199,523	257,186

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	$16,917	($15,467)	($10,367)	($795)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	34	0	1	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	1,111	70	64	6
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	8,273	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	26,335	(15,398)	(10,302)	(789)
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	313,318	136,935	98,973	14,379
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	44,465	3,302	2,536	791
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	70,169	30,196	10,593	3,436
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	19,812	0	57	38
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	10	341	61,142
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	35,826	3,959	6,375	1,559
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	355,036	167,797	113,689	79,687
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	10	113	186	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	166	0	0	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	2,044	11	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	1,088	117	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	1,073	(5)	48	0
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	3,293	1,208	351	0
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	384,664	153,608	103,738	78,898
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	50,101	962,214	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	7	0	0	0
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	0	621	3,897	0
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0	62,988	16,116	(9,173)
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	0	441	1,318	1,052
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	8,934	(69)	3,794	1,365
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	3,347	566
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	8,941	114,084	990,686	(6,190)
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	3,316,742	1,974,745	1,439,274	148,101
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	138	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	182,976	24,878	39,561	1,028
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	342	3,149	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	2,362	1,296	10,705	43
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	3,502,080	2,001,399	1,492,688	149,172
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	26,797	11,772	2,277	407
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	39,501	24,023	19,342	3,641
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	837	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	4	8	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	111	5	197	82

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	25,526	16,560	11,187	2,510
48	2121	BUILDINGS	280,123	129,852	49,154	10,193
49	2122	FURNITURE	19,433	4,273	3,935	569
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	20,981	16,384	7,143	1,099
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	87,709	37,881	14,371	1,244
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	500,185	241,594	107,606	19,746
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	424,923	445,525	405,169	38,624
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	10	0	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	10	0	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	424,923	445,535	405,169	38,624
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	25,187	3,826	5,215	463
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	143,338	3,437	3,742	59
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	143,338	3,437	3,742	59
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	322,292	362,407	212,385	15,202
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	465,630	365,843	216,127	15,261
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	98,715	10,938	35,473	666
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	251	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	12,127	3,739	1,204	66
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	36,059	11,989	5,560	1,090
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	5,599	7,965	23,220	1,810
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	152,500	34,881	65,458	3,632
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	130,853	19,988	17,585	3,530
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	608,474	110,840	119,496	10,481
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	232,375	58,100	197,269	10,809
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	509,270	655,943	216,235	39,783
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	1,773	2	0
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	9,142	1,651	4,969	5
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	1,894	291	2,670	238
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	180,353	30,898	79,302	5,216
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	1,672,361	879,483	637,529	70,063
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	3,240,786	1,971,163	1,437,103	147,789
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	2,305	71	131	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	24,110	3,511	1,964	306
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	26,415	3,582	2,096	306
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	49,541	0	75	6
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	3,316,742	1,974,745	1,439,274	148,101
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	1,467,381	1,098,744	559,085	69,964
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	61	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	721	659	6,910	0
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	1,520	67	130	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	8,393	2,189	1,610	246
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	9,913	2,256	1,740	246

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	3,276	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	520	2,835	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	1,481,291	1,102,240	570,570	70,209
97	350	NET PLANT	2,020,789	899,159	922,118	78,963
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	2,414,394	1,166,850	2,016,543	151,671
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	31,092	62,349	48,774	(1,755)
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	151,435	120,208	0
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	22,489	14,034	11,474	851
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	42,253	3,342	3,305	80
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	600	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	431	6	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	0	3,079	(1,285)	38,913
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	746	1,371	1,018	989
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(4,662)	(2,188)	(2,126)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	382	(1,894)	(1,124)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	54,681	12,558	17,541	9,141
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	129,703	3,331	11,891	2,616
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	281,395	247,225	209,444	47,584
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	0	200,000	183,600	0
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	1,187	0	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	748	0	0	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	98,796	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	748	198,813	282,396	0
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	76,899	74,730	58,517	25,856
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	12	2,733	635
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	110,262	145,221	7,464
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	0	(11,878)	(9,361)	(3,706)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(3,201)	(478)	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	35,256	4,844	8,074	768
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	0	12,319	10,679	4,757
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	0	(741)	4,427	513
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	112,155	186,347	219,813	36,287
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	6	72,530	356,478	66,667
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	2,020,090	44,100	636,812	0
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	31,644	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	0	386,190	311,600	1,132
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,020,096	534,465	1,304,890	67,800
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,414,394	1,166,850	2,016,542	151,671
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	0	379,277	289,833	21,039
138	465	NET INCOME	238,398	101,021	297,436	38,993
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	501,262	94,108	275,669	58,900
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	262,864	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	0	386,190	311,600	1,132

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	422,204	244,847	166,543	61,398
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	0	0	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	101,786	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	1,155	3,240	(257)	(3)
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	525,145	248,087	166,286	61,395
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	11,835	3,377	1,667	712
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	12,402	6,736	10,329	1,760
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	0	216	2,800	472
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	41,095	80,805	90,031	13,675
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	590,477	339,219	271,113	78,013
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	53,851	49,512	43,748	9,267
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	182,501	78,983	64,316	17,371
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	52,525	14,793	19,275	6,914
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	1,406	88,766	21,651	8,900
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	290,283	232,053	148,990	42,453
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	218,562	18,280	9,919	4,720
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	1,476	577	49	26
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	12,613	812	12	37
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	14,089	1,389	61	63
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	35	0	0	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	8,884	1	0	(22)
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	35	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	(14)
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	5,700	0	0	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	2,549	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	467	11,439	3,184	2,022
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	319	72	(17)
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	17,670	11,759	3,256	1,970
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	2,172	1,376	(43)	105
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	3
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	252,493	32,804	13,194	6,861
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	38,798	16,150	34,584	4,491
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	10,613	20,419	2,682	251
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	4	0	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	0	(135)	(197)	0
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	7,670	8,554	(3)
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	1,313	4,120	2,983	1,597
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,313	11,655	11,341	1,594
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	10,642	11,381	9,816	1,664
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	61,366	59,609	58,424	8,000
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	73,875	127,781	63,743	12,438
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	45,778	11,064	8,376	1,676
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	5,453	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	51,231	11,064	8,376	1,676
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,217,263	780,403	547,087	146,088

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	7,177	4,578	2,911	1,206
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	5,647	4,037	2,604	892
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,530	541	307	314
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	(221)	(41)	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	221	41	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	1	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	2	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	0	0	3
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	688	2,460	3,008	688
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	316	2,316	2,841	483
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	372	145	167	205
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	1,902	907	515	523
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	51,149	17,513	12,298	4,543
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	1,053	1,741	1,103	236
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,028	3,727	2,280	818
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	9,621	19,379	19,491	5,019
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	64,851	42,359	35,173	10,616
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	0	1	32	0
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	26,440	23,721	20,199	6,924
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	5	6	0
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	26,440	23,726	20,237	6,924
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	25	208	739	1
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	3,282	69	172	3
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	18,833	3,519	3,502	1,143
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	22,115	3,588	3,674	1,146
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	72,705	37,903	16,715	3,072
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	16,966	18,692	4,960	2,965
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,133	4,665	1,111	634
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	17,222	9,789	11,183	2,211
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	113,026	71,050	33,969	8,882
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	1,696	3,729	2,854	128
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	49,561	11,882	11,894	3,366
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	9,972	1,666	9,899	1,156
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	15,548	44,918	20,740	5,867
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	1	29	0	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	948	3	101	0
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	76	5	22	3
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	67	81	751	361
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	77,869	62,314	46,263	10,880
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	306,228	204,152	140,569	38,972

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	8,282	7,155	4,910	1,214
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	5,982	5,030	3,547	709
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	2,300	2,125	1,362	505
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,300	2,125	1,362	505
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	11,353	3,520	2,130	326
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	4,892	8,429	9,921	2,875
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	15,537	12,937	11,727	2,484
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	38,773	39,681	37,603	8,439
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	3,876	24,297	21,897	4,534
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	34,897	15,384	15,706	3,904
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	14,833	13,974	15,782	3,530
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,184	1,484	3,870	874
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	12,649	12,490	11,911	2,656
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	79,328	52,760	51,395	12,246
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	40,545	3,416	7,372	630
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	274,557	166,333	85,649	18,680
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	1,365	979	305	459
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	3,276	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	157	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	279,198	167,312	86,111	19,139
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	401,371	225,613	146,239	32,521
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	16,157	5,221	4,238	983
258	6612	SALES	17,146	20,985	10,438	3,025
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	9,854	4,895	3,845	598
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	43,157	31,101	18,522	4,606
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	25,138	6,602	4,850	933
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	9,915	13,462	12,662	2,263
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	82,434	46,901	50,412	8,602
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	117,487	66,964	67,924	11,798
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	160,644	98,065	86,445	16,404
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	2,744	2,531	3,072	657
267	6712	PLANNING	2,939	551	534	298
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	5,683	3,082	3,606	956
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	14,112	13,374	11,931	3,948
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	8,914	9,359	7,175	1,792
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	14,102	8,185	5,113	1,676
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	17,910	13,046	6,387	1,888
273	6725	LEGAL	8,686	1,369	1,585	398
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	2,234	434	556	254
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	0	611	587	114
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	35,205	26,949	18,196	6,370
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	101,163	73,329	51,530	16,440
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	106,846	76,411	55,136	17,395
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	975,089	604,241	428,389	105,292

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	242,174	176,162	118,698	40,796
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0	0	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	98	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	59	0	3	390
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	83,497	0	401	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	83,654	0	404	390
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	6	1,264	251
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	83,439	54,099	17,361	28,949
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	12,141	2,014	6,407
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	63,575	19,895	11,836	2,687
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	(13,890)	9,066	(21,347)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	147,014	72,240	39,013	16,446
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	3,704	649	2,091	1,320
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	0	1,120	1,983	58
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	40,391
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	64,041	19,728	245,201	(9,247)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	7,307	1,188	3,592	777
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	60,438	20,309	245,683	31,745
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	144	14	896	10,282
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	3	(4)	2,272
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	1,757	1,130	186
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	144	1,774	2,023	12,740
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	0	13,152	21,472	920
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	93	1	(1)	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	0	102	722	168
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	617	8,424	3,437	1,584
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	710	21,679	25,630	2,672
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	3,481
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	(1,381)
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	(2,100)
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	0	242	(683)	20
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	238,398	101,021	297,436	38,993
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	7,863	2,723	2,428	180
322	840	FULL-TIME	7,694	2,715	2,404	180
323	850	PART-TIME	169	8	24	0
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	417,408	154,086	158,980	48,732

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	($3,383)	($10,529)	($5,676)	($1,632)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	(10)	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	4	249	19	25
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	25,000	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(3,378)	14,711	(5,657)	(1,608)
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	33,729	24,040	37,998	28,934
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	945	3,890	1,023	1,340
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	8,897	7,042	2,608	2,446
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	730	0	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	784	24,665	1,559	3,439
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	42,465	52,587	41,142	33,478
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	11	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	0	0	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	27	429	0	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	(2)	239	65	0
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	25	679	65	0
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	285	11	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	39,112	68,262	35,562	31,871
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	5,783	813	3,665
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	57	206	14	14
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	297	13,828	406	369
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	(13,273)	43,170	21,602	20,149
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	3,673	1,396	2,196	(450)
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	52	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	(135)	269	355	93
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	(5,214)	925
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	(9,380)	64,651	20,224	24,765
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	601,843	3,482,917	496,112	485,273
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	380	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	7,895	93,634	7,212	8,449
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	(42)	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	184	2,725	1,090	1,111
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	609,923	3,579,277	504,752	494,833
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	1,142	16,933	1,210	1,487
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	8,253	24,080	10,941	8,432
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	37	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	5	391	3	1

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	4,748	28,204	5,654	9,124
48	2121	BUILDINGS	27,862	171,559	21,444	32,310
49	2122	FURNITURE	765	7,703	1,414	559
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,180	31,481	2,037	4,792
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	4,509	46,540	2,176	5,464
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	49,464	326,928	44,879	62,169
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	116,140	776,082	84,778	121,492
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	6,768	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	6,768	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	116,140	776,082	91,546	121,492
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	257	4,406	0	0
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	15	3,360	3,617	3,824
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	15	3,360	3,617	3,824
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	87,889	583,308	79,155	58,175
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	87,905	586,668	82,772	61,999
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	6,548	19,878	1,980	5,275
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	118	165	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	38	1,757	137	4,613
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,267	12,425	3,911	1,813
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	3,480	24,639	8,435	1,152
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	12,451	58,864	14,463	12,853
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	20,341	16,534	10,366	8,773
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	83,616	93,792	45,194	42,307
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	15,207	142,266	14,455	10,795
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	204,462	1,369,443	182,213	156,871
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	1,342	(19)	0
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	36	12,140	512	0
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	2,143	0	507	1,030
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	9,657	87,686	9,056	6,956
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	335,462	1,723,204	262,284	226,732
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	601,679	3,476,152	495,944	485,246
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	21	2,588	0	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	143	4,158	162	27
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	164	6,746	162	27
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	20	6	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	601,843	3,482,917	496,112	485,273
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	255,412	1,771,074	174,295	335,131
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	830	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	0	14	(1)	110
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	19	2,361	0	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	123	2,778	37	24
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	142	5,139	37	24

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	4	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	4	(28)	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	255,554	1,777,066	174,303	335,265
97	350	NET PLANT	354,369	1,802,211	330,449	159,568
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	384,100	1,935,124	386,235	216,204
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	15,219	102,608	16,079	13,341
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	53,836	38,999	44,793	10,735
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	4,139	26,636	2,184	4,444
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	837	6,041	348	238
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	682	200	6,000	6,230
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	2	104	59	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	910	2,753	1,135	1,802
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	130	1,163	207	5,061
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	889	(4,776)	(1,267)	(1,515)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	110	(1,334)	(89)	(1,096)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	6,150	48,905	4,972	6,307
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	631	2,632	436	1,273
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	83,536	223,933	74,858	46,821
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	64,246	458,600	83,125	44,420
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	5,168	0	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	169	79	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	5,459	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	64,246	453,601	88,662	44,420
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	25,081	89,302	8,793	12,999
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	1,312	11,644	497	296
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	51,825	225,100	55,717	17,461
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(3,051)	(5,924)	3,682	(2,992)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(641)	2,722	(39)	(24)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	445	3,037	331	635
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	6,724	7,320	(1,485)	2,542
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	485	(1,744)	(2,207)	1,050
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	82,179	331,458	65,289	31,966
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	72,743	16,250	27,089	31,094
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	0	188,145	13,300	2,224
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	41,153	1,447	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	81,396	680,585	115,590	59,679
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	154,139	926,133	157,426	92,997
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	384,100	1,935,124	386,235	216,204
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	67,415	680,251	113,801	67,854
138	465	NET INCOME	29,980	169,334	29,419	30,599
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	16,000	169,000	27,631	38,774
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	81,396	680,585	115,590	59,679

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	63,532	320,102	41,727	46,127
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	2,871	640	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	299	11	281	250
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	66,703	320,753	42,008	46,376
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	603	4,572	848	755
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	1,553	19,613	1,254	525
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	106	1,057	20	83
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	12,340	143,645	10,701	11,767
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	81,305	489,641	54,831	59,507
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	13,265	90,746	12,953	10,649
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	26,812	172,216	32,000	24,105
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	4,587	33,571	6,318	4,345
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	29,465	198,479	52,277	33,083
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	74,128	495,012	103,547	72,182
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	13,292	27,276	24,931	15,972
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	14	514	29	26
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	130	391	(2)	673
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	144	906	27	699
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0	0	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	22	1,704	(13)	1
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	(12)
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	1,629	11,659	6	1,897
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	160	(35)	871	(4)
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	1,810	13,328	864	1,881
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	527	0	(3)	472
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	15,773	41,510	25,820	19,024
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	8,177	46,588	2,082	2,082
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	1,710	7,119	629	647
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	14	79	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	(10)	(14)	(63)	0
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	2,864	13	7
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	1,367	15,063	582	1,109
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,357	17,913	531	1,116
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	2,990	14,108	1,816	2,868
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	14,235	85,741	5,138	6,713
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	17,941	137,797	20,559	23,992
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2,127	9,443	1,606	1,858
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	2,127	9,443	1,606	1,858
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	201,255	1,240,258	208,289	179,561

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,411	8,081	1,564	1,684
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,258	7,160	1,412	1,249
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	153	921	151	435
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	(39)	(5)	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	39	5	0	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	4	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	4	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	1	0	1
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	829	2,965	703	758
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	805	2,779	661	559
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	25	186	42	199
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	216	1,113	193	635
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	4,139	19,525	3,869	4,336
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	338	2,588	451	365
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,107	3,830	913	1,092
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	4,611	37,818	8,776	4,953
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	10,194	63,760	14,010	10,746
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	0	0	18	0
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	8,114	38,829	4,692	4,839
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	2	0	669	0
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	8,116	38,829	5,379	4,839
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	532	85	3	0
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	4	42	109	72
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,216	17,341	2,263	1,592
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,221	17,383	2,372	1,664
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	4,168	32,710	6,404	5,444
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	2,348	15,885	3,911	3,434
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	942	5,075	700	719
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,391	22,468	2,720	2,872
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	9,849	76,138	13,734	12,469
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	2,025	5,208	505	123
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	6,033	8,010	6,104	2,987
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	681	2,648	467	256
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	12,196	66,366	9,585	6,973
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	16	1	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	1	45	1	0
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	27	0	45	24
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	12	273	8	6
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	20,976	82,566	16,717	10,370
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	51,104	279,875	52,408	40,723

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		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	1,144	6,220	1,663	813
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	886	4,434	1,353	263
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	258	1,786	310	550
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	258	1,786	310	550
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	1,051	5,230	802	636
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	3,844	14,608	2,368	1,564
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	3,398	18,486	4,481	2,844
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	13,808	66,376	8,629	9,946
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	8,637	34,401	4,395	6,207
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	5,172	31,975	4,234	3,740
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	3,970	26,122	5,098	2,417
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	951	10,140	1,441	13
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	3,019	15,982	3,657	2,403
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	16,484	86,281	15,542	11,187
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	4,813	5,250	7,943	3,516
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	31,239	240,521	27,981	32,529
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	459	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	21	2,084	15	1
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	4	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	759	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	31,260	243,068	28,755	32,530
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	52,815	336,384	52,549	47,784
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,184	11,733	829	1,235
258	6612	SALES	4,084	29,452	5,445	4,043
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,189	8,187	420	570
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	6,457	49,372	6,693	5,847
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	2,013	6,157	644	623
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,753	18,163	1,437	1,564
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	12,602	86,531	10,016	8,464
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	16,368	110,852	12,096	10,652
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	22,826	160,224	18,789	16,499
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	672	4,368	750	706
267	6712	PLANNING	151	1,612	219	381
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	823	5,979	968	1,087
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	3,696	19,313	3,717	2,849
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	2,734	12,616	2,333	1,884
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,917	12,057	1,611	1,599
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,031	14,588	4,077	2,340
273	6725	LEGAL	371	2,331	405	303
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	122	1,434	162	347
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	164	1,920	149	137
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	6,600	41,186	6,431	8,057
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	18,634	105,446	18,886	17,514
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	28	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	19,457	111,453	19,854	18,602
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	146,202	887,935	143,601	123,607

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	55,053	352,323	64,688	55,954
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0	0	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	(1)	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	2	0	0
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	0	0	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	0	1	0	0
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	532	2,579	394	275
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	12,784	90,434	12,481	16,444
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	1,941	15,070	2,029	2,264
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	3,378	39,959	6,310	5,304
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	2,120	(4,700)	4,266	(1,131)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	19,691	138,184	24,693	22,606
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	20	1	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	491	1,259	526	295
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	570	4,105	456	251
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	1,695	3,728	576	2,223
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	402	5,969	257	418
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	2,374	3,125	1,301	2,351
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	240	1,944	242	92
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	41	323	47	26
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	660	1,939	244	360
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	942	4,207	532	478
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	4,633	36,065	7,201	3,763
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	78	9	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	54	802	45	39
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	2,188	6,893	2,343	758
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	6,876	43,839	9,598	4,560
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	63	114	(1,746)	(63)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	29,980	169,334	29,419	30,599
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	637	5,714	598	591
322	840	FULL-TIME	635	5,458	597	586
323	850	PART-TIME	2	256	1	5
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	38,596	333,257	35,737	38,502

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	($670)	($1,874)	($3,861)	($1,835)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	6	8	39	18
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(663)	(1,866)	(3,822)	(1,818)
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	23,851	22,568	89,941	42,752
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	334	516	4,356	92
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,737	1,233	9,217	5,870
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	11	8,534	4,322
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	13	0	57	6
13	1220	INVENTORIES	2,329	913	8,196	5,435
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	27,596	24,208	111,589	58,294
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	147	5
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	2,879	0	0	657
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	27	0	0	68
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	10	30	249	286
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	2,915	30	397	1,017
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	848	1	58	390
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	30,696	22,372	108,223	57,884
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	15,013	8,306
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	1,455	0	4,207	72
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	178	295	409	262
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	9,686	8,997	63,444	17,828
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	0	3	0	7,536
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	120	392	1,552	19
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	4,670	0
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	11,440	9,687	89,296	34,023
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	316,475	327,757	1,200,487	690,029
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	43	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	5,285	5,302	26,064	6,538
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	509	555	1,078	1,651
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	322,269	333,656	1,227,629	698,217
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	511	928	3,738	2,124
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	8,820	6,060	22,721	16,852
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	87	33	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	86	0	76	59

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,031	3,339	15,292	4,718
48	2121	BUILDINGS	13,925	12,775	56,893	38,463
49	2122	FURNITURE	529	572	5,811	4,778
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,272	4,256	13,365	10,261
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	552	5,341	24,862	9,609
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	28,726	33,358	142,790	86,865
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	67,739	66,271	288,421	134,894
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	2,237	163
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	7,674	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	2,822	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	12,732	163
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	67,739	66,271	301,153	135,056
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	16	0	2,779	96
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	0	6,247	10,669	1,296
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	0	6,247	10,669	1,296
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	52,711	46,381	164,152	116,103
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	52,711	52,628	174,821	117,399
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	2,013	3,055	6,980	5,024
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	773	601	2,828	1,582
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,209	1,712	7,728	4,197
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	606	1,534	8,196	1,070
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	5,601	6,902	25,731	11,873
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	20,038	6,760	43,583	57,508
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	89,306	46,082	200,437	184,478
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	11,311	7,590	43,950	14,849
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	32,981	94,119	232,158	70,796
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	81	388	0
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	12	754	80	221
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	1,053	0	4,097	2,787
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	6,545	4,663	25,771	7,710
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	161,246	160,049	550,464	338,348
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	316,039	319,209	1,197,738	689,637
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	4,204	0	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	436	4,343	2,748	391
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	436	8,548	2,748	391
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	316,475	327,757	1,200,487	690,029
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	154,408	152,268	751,891	362,750
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	2	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	259	75	35	436
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	1,352	0	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	342	4,186	1,836	324
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	342	5,537	1,836	324

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	155,009	157,883	753,762	363,510
97	350	NET PLANT	167,260	175,773	473,867	334,707
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	209,396	207,833	671,386	426,614
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	11,853	10,044	33,669	20,663
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	24,726	17,135	35,451	0
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	2,012	2,045	10,712	4,988
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	460	17	600	143
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	623	3,163	0	15,000
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	(394)	742	2,720	2,093
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	(25)	1,342	25,075	867
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(75)	1,587	(5,795)	(2,243)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(312)	(1,287)	(2,353)	(1,719)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	4,560	3,887	23,802	12,141
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	838	136	(645)	(1,555)
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	44,265	38,812	123,236	50,378
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	35,603	41,850	165,000	102,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	683	427
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	38	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	35,603	41,888	164,317	101,573
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	4,530	9,610	45,224	17,435
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	82	273	648	507
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	27,593	27,198	42,528	58,124
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(1,713)	(4,698)	4,282	(3,673)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	258	12	226	281
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	662	428	1,621	2,190
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	1,713	4,701	(4,282)	11,209
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	0	0	6,236	(532)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	33,126	37,524	96,484	85,541
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	9,950	17,265	50,948	46,900
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	12,559	(89)	20,801	6,702
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	(3,000)
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	0	(17)
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	73,894	72,432	215,600	138,537
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	96,403	89,608	287,349	189,122
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	209,396	207,833	671,386	426,614
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	74,913	62,356	209,842	136,146
138	465	NET INCOME	21,599	21,421	71,226	36,650
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	22,618	11,345	65,468	34,259
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	73,894	72,432	215,600	138,537

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	23,798	30,535	157,049	63,425
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	0	0	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	0	651	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	23,798	30,535	157,700	63,424
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	405	248	2,216	959
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	2,060	1,069	2,342	2,864
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	1,498	189	719	83
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	10,412	6,013	21,570	16,265
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	109	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	38,173	38,163	184,548	83,596
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	9,409	7,562	27,103	16,802
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	17,328	25,594	53,292	26,230
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	3,080	5,046	11,255	6,047
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	22,810	21,812	74,180	53,220
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	52,626	60,014	165,830	102,299
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	30,896	12,434	38,074	35,227
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	96	2	12	83
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	503	503	(3)	204
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	598	505	8	287
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0	2	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	339	21	784	310
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	3
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	1,254	11	7,769	2,070
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	222	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	1,594	32	8,777	2,383
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	295	0	262	486
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	33,383	12,971	47,121	38,383
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	2,453	1,060	6,930	3,497
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	1,036	206	1,230	1,665
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	6,434	1,909
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	2	(9)	0	3
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	204	5,712	5
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	236	250	242	570
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	238	445	5,954	578
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	1,869	1,898	5,642	2,578
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	5,596	3,609	26,191	10,226
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	11,436	13,223	50,927	33,165
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	576	1,060	6,382	1,709
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	576	1,060	6,382	1,709
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	140,637	126,920	468,236	265,960

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,065	1,043	4,605	3,021
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	868	880	4,205	2,613
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	197	163	400	408
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	28	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	(21)	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	49	0	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	(1)	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	1	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1	0	0	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	543	284	2,103	902
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	472	251	2,051	875
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	71	34	52	26
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	269	246	452	434
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	2,929	2,139	8,575	4,345
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	342	113	1,157	231
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	584	449	3,005	1,449
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	5,436	4,127	13,470	8,482
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	9,291	6,827	26,208	14,508
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2	0	1	9
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	5,466	2,760	12,457	7,530
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	1	459	216
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	5,469	2,761	12,917	7,755
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1	0	14	0
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	9	24	42	7
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	887	931	3,819	2,391
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	895	955	3,861	2,398
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	1,674	2,637	9,697	8,070
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	1,400	3,279	8,727	7,017
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	684	394	2,426	1,258
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,468	636	6,332	4,183
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	6,225	6,948	27,183	20,528
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	1,360	749	1,910	2,333
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	6,244	2,597	14,927	11,109
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	389	133	1,137	450
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	1,742	3,792	15,080	3,255
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	198	45	3	164
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	25	0	60	92
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	7	4	30	12
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	9,966	7,320	33,147	17,415
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	32,115	25,056	103,781	63,039

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 49 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	S 50 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	S 51 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO	S 52 THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	414	984	4,394	2,309
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	266	909	3,173	1,786
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	149	75	1,221	522
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	149	75	1,221	522
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	661	289	1,125	955
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,282	1,725	3,660	2,700
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,940	1,897	7,798	4,500
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	7,818	5,543	29,429	13,166
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	5,333	3,525	18,115	8,521
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	2,485	2,017	11,313	4,645
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,905	3,185	10,658	4,847
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	426	652	1,857	847
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,479	2,533	8,800	4,000
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	7,848	8,461	32,696	16,800
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	9,523	3,138	5,954	9,640
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	20,637	20,191	86,182	50,772
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	29	1,107	65	10
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	20,665	21,298	86,247	50,783
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	38,184	32,972	126,119	77,745
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	694	812	3,303	1,415
258	6612	SALES	2,605	3,180	9,892	6,465
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	717	681	1,526	1,347
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	4,016	4,673	14,721	9,226
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	803	578	4,509	1,102
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	463	655	5,470	1,512
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	6,698	7,863	23,934	13,365
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,963	9,096	33,914	15,979
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	11,979	13,769	48,635	25,205
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	760	509	2,113	1,167
267	6712	PLANNING	204	94	1,189	325
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	964	603	3,303	1,492
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	2,493	2,901	6,909	3,944
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	1,385	1,625	5,745	2,398
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,322	1,191	5,138	2,125
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	2,442	1,771	10,452	5,203
273	6725	LEGAL	251	765	1,062	536
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	256	84	1,240	468
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	113	89	346	214
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	6,519	7,354	21,569	12,936
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	14,780	15,780	52,462	27,825
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	15,745	16,383	55,764	29,317
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	98,023	88,180	334,298	195,306

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 49 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	S 50 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	S 51 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO	S 52 THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	42,614	38,740	133,937	70,654
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0	0	1
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	0	(3)	0
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	0	0	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	0	0	(3)	1
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	154	239	962	547
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	11,524	9,742	33,346	17,854
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	950	237	5,620
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	2,930	2,861	29,189	9,543
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	4,110	820	106	(2,082)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	18,410	14,133	61,917	30,389
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	391	0	684	76
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	162	168	4,570	958
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	408	190	1,273	598
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	979
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	2,616	1,894	8,730	5,942
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	465	309	1,715	830
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	3,112	1,943	13,543	7,723
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	193	174	(1,117)	884
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	13	0	280
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	1,082	731	983	1,274
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	1,274	917	(134)	2,439
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	2,618	3,660	11,006	8,416
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	5	0	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	29	27	102	54
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	1,795	519	2,577	528
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	4,443	4,212	13,686	8,997
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	0	0	(783)	97
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	21,599	21,421	71,226	36,650
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	302	510	2,255	1,182
322	840	FULL-TIME	302	502	2,239	1,169
323	850	PART-TIME	0	8	16	13
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	26,035	32,073	155,383	83,787

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS		
		CURRENT ASSETS:		
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:		
1	1130	CASH	($2,534)	($2,183)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	25	17
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(2,510)	(2,166)
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):		
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	37,429	20,981
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	704	366
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	5,816	10,652
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	948	1,383
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	43,489	32,651
		PREPAYMENTS:		
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	690	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	196	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	8	51
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	893	51
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	41,873	30,535
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	3,569	11,120
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	2	254
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	458	294
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	17,431	14,489
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	7,101	2,181
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	(128)	97
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	(3,070)	0
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	25,364	28,436
		PLANT:		
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	650,603	366,795
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	22	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	8,612	6,582
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	139	1,297
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	659,376	374,675
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:		
42	2111	LAND	2,550	946
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	10,686	5,679
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	5,162	4,273
48	2121	BUILDINGS	34,884	17,668
49	2122	FURNITURE	2,081	1,511
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	6,191	1,688
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	8,579	1,716
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	70,132	33,482
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:		
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	156,708	40,256
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	104
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	14
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	119
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	156,708	40,374
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	159	0
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:		
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	5,402	688
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	5,402	688
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	97,495	78,722
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	102,897	79,409
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:		
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	5,483	1,453
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	260	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	2,828	409
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	4,892	1,800
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	3,949	6,162
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	17,412	9,825
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:		
72	2411	POLES	42,603	5,390
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	151,729	31,462
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	24,780	4,157
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	64,725	157,453
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	9	685
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	1,097	56
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	2,576	1,062
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	15,530	3,415
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	303,049	203,680
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	650,357	366,771
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	84	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	162	24
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	246	24
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	650,603	366,795
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:		
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	323,383	205,952
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	0	5
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	18	24
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	18	24

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	323,401	205,981
97	350	NET PLANT	335,975	168,694
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	403,212	227,665
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES		
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	17,213	19,223
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	28,791	20,182
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	5,385	1,634
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	850	559
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	12,762	160
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	436	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	1,675	(350)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	5,287	7,022
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(1,048)	(556)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	103	39
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	11,742	5,092
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,144	731
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	84,338	53,737
		LONG-TERM DEBT:		
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	79,308	45,349
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	1,467	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	3,791
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	80,775	49,140
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:		
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	18,303	12,346
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	95	96
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	54,620	19,214
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	1,436	1,655
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(450)	(3)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	477	247
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	5,665	526
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	(5,930)	0
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	74,215	34,081
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	44,576	842
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	9,058	0
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	205	14,698
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	110,045	75,167
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	163,884	90,707
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	403,212	227,665
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	101,591	76,424
138	465	NET INCOME	33,862	19,592
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	25,408	20,849
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	110,045	75,167

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS		
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS		
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:		
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	72,313	25,265
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	1,106	259
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	73,419	25,525
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 5/	761	280
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	3,560	877
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	203	158
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	22,188	4,211
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	100,131	31,050
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:		
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	15,959	6,755
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	21,382	35,902
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	6,530	2,817
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	17,759	28,843
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	61,630	74,318
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:		
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	14,527	13,998
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:		
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	146	4
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	270	249
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	416	253
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	500	(51)
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	1,910	249
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	3
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	2,410	201
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	17	22
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	17,370	14,474
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	4,625	1,200
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	7,864	140
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	2	486
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	4	(124)
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	1	10
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	1,205	2
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,210	(112)
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	2,748	1,222
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	16,448	2,936
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 5/	34,997	10,357
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:		
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2,036	1,116
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	2,036	1,116
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	228,540	132,019

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(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS		
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:		
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:		
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,548	2,032
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,342	1,937
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	206	95
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	(51)	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	51	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,129	792
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	1,083	769
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	46	23
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	303	118
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:		
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	5,753	2,527
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	287	265
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,115	554
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	5,814	5,064
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	12,969	8,411
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:		
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	0	18
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	7,013	3,844
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	15	1
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	7,028	3,864
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	287	0
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:		
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	56	3
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,283	1,762
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,339	1,765
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:		
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	7,662	2,475
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	6,319	1,926
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	968	254
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,006	1,619
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	16,954	6,275
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:		
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	5,050	431
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	9,569	3,113
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	537	88
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	3,575	5,536
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	5	0
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	111	30
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	25	0
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	18,872	9,197
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	57,752	29,629

TABLE 2.9-STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:		
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	1,728	1,596
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	1,129	1,405
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	599	191
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	599	191
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	742	383
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	2,795	1,537
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	3,215	2,436
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	11,485	10,120
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	7,035	7,971
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	4,450	2,149
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	4,401	4,729
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,268	2,753
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	3,132	1,975
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	14,333	8,482
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	97	3,210
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:		
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	41,241	25,348
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	41	0
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	41,282	25,348
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	56,312	37,231
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:		
		MARKETING EXPENSES:		
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,444	542
258	6612	SALES	8,181	2,208
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,347	334
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	10,972	3,084
		SERVICES EXPENSES:		
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	1,759	361
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	2,717	1,061
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	14,037	7,424
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	18,513	8,847
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	29,485	11,931
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:		
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:		
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	744	404
267	6712	PLANNING	158	131
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	902	535
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:		
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	4,403	2,389
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	2,810	1,650
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,963	1,001
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,425	2,605
273	6725	LEGAL	432	242
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	136	104
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	192	88
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	8,543	4,636
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	21,904	12,716
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	22,806	13,251
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	166,355	92,042

TABLE 2.9-STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	62,185	39,978
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:		
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	(12)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	28
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	0	17
		OPERATING TAXES:		
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	657	196
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	12,382	10,900
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	2,204	1,407
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	6,446	5,268
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	2,986	(928)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	23,360	16,452
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:		
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	3	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	594	80
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	384	125
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	113
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	3,108	1,549
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	633	202
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	3,455	1,664
		NONOPERATING TAXES:		
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	180	3
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	22	3
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	386	264
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	588	270
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:		
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	6,462	3,767
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	135	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	76	29
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	2,700	1,549
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	9,373	5,344
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:		
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:		
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	1,543	0
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	33,862	19,592
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	591	746
322	840	FULL-TIME	591	745
323	850	PART-TIME	0	1
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	43,193	29,687

NOTES FOR TABLE 2.9

CODE LETTERS ARE SHOWN ABOVE THE NAME OF EACH COMPANY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY A HOLDING COMPANY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997.

NAME OF COMPANY	CODE
AMERITECH CORPORATION	AM
BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION	BA
BELLSOUTH CORPORATION	BS
SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	SW
U S WEST, INC.	W
ALLTEL CORPORATION	AL
FRONTIER CORPORATION	F
GTE CORPORATION	G
PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	PR
SPRINT CORPORATION	S
ALL OTHERS THAT ARE PART OF A HOLDING COMPANY GROUP	O

SOURCE: ANNUAL ARMIS (AUTOMATED REPORTING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM) USOA REPORTS (FCC REPORT 43-02) OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS.

NOTE -- THIS COMPILATION INCLUDES DATA OF INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS WITH 1996 OPERATING REVENUES OF $109 MILLION OR MORE. INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION. HOWEVER, LIMITED INFORMATION FOR INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS WITH 1997 OPERATING REVENUES OF $112 MILLION OR MORE IS INCLUDED IN TABLES 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, AND 2.1

-- DETAIL MAY NOT MATCH TOTALS BECAUSE OF NECESSARY ROUNDINGS.

-- IN THE ACCOUNT NUMBER COLUMN, FOUR -DIGIT NUMBERS ARE USED WHEN THERE IS A CORRESPONDING ACCOUNT NUMBER IN THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS (USOA). THREE-DIGIT NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO ITEMS DEFINED IN THE ARMIS USOA REPORT (FCC REPORT 43-02).

NA - NOT APPLICABLE

* SEE FOOTNOTES BELOW REGARDING DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS.

1/ EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1997, BELL ATLANTIC-DELAWARE, INC., BELL ATLANTIC-MARYLAND, INC., BELL ATLANTIC-PENNSYLVANIA, INC., BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC., BELL ATLANTIC-WASHINGTON, D.C., INC., AND BELL ATLANTIC-WEST VIRGINIA, INC., EACH TRANSFERRED THEIR DIRECTORY PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES TO A NEWLY FORMED, WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY. THIS AFFECTED ACCOUNTS 1320 - PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES, 475 - MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS, 5320 - DIRECTORY REVENUES, AND 6622 - NUMBER SERVICES.

2/ U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SOLD A NUMBER OF EXCHANGES TO NEBRASKA CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND ONE TO ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE COMPANY, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1997.

3/ ALLTEL OF PENNSYLVANIA MERGED WITH TUOLUMNE TELEPHONE COMPANY, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1997.

4/ CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS HAD SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM 1996 DUE TO THE SALE OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ITS ASSETS TO AMERITECH, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 1997.

5/ MOST OF THE PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES WERE RECLASSIFIED PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996. SOME WERE MOVED TO ACCOUNT 5280 - NONREGULATED REVENUES, AND SOME WERE TRANSFERRED TO SEPARATE SUBSIDIARIES.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

ITEMS	1 ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	2 REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES *	3 OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	4 AM ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH ILLINOIS 1/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	597,184	320,924	276,260	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,899,057	1,271,541	627,516	27,511
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	134,686	98,955	35,731	459
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	562,416	462,450	99,966	25,338
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	206,403	175,074	31,329	9,633
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3,265,455	2,138,695	1,126,760	65,308
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	197,461	136,875	60,586	2,815
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	2,448	1,773	675	15
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	267	216	51	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	449	0	449	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	110,922	105,911	5,011	2,939
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	4,979	4,798	181	137
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	5,840,297	3,980,369	1,859,928	121,111
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	544,246	415,919	128,327	13,043
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	7,550,624	5,960,960	1,589,664	84,005
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	23,104,987	19,653,910	3,451,077	595,411
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	2,560,295,206	2,113,537,821	446,757,385	92,418,076
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	29,938	11,998	17,940	589
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	20,851,354	13,760,773	7,090,581	441,973
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	272,158	217,954	54,204	11,230
DUCT KM	1,423,238	1,218,412	204,826	70,248
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	80,471	55,496	24,975	320
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	311,784	197,148	114,636	740
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	4,352,733	2,917,512	1,435,221	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	202,574,013	185,279,896	17,294,117	677,838
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	572,598,537	562,914,188	9,684,349	10,907
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	545,666,314	492,286,084	53,380,230	13,481,210
VIDEO	3,131	2,099	1,032	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	13,326,687	3,776,379	9,550,308	878
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,892,837,519	2,415,418,549	477,418,970	83,975,834
VIDEO	36,347	30,533	5,814	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	139,678,308	112,133,489	27,544,819	5,498,274
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	5,039,946	4,039,585	1,000,361	292,846
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	12,649,442	10,390,364	2,259,078	826,360
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,707,039	1,451,895	255,144	65,489
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	1,183,087	1,063,272	119,815	
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	1,844,844	1,821,842	23,002	
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	833,112	739,324	93,788	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	162,935,781	131,639,774	31,296,007	6,682,969
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	6,960	4,390	2,570	206
REMOTE SWITCHES	17,356	5,537	11,819	173
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	24,316	9,927	14,389	379
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	1,108,630	1,022,939	85,691	62,169
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	66,320	60,044	6,276	3,297
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	4,759,358	3,351,974	1,407,384	242,700
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	43,536,533	36,695,848	6,840,685	2,326,967
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	4,631,890	4,234,363	397,527	60,547
PAYPHONE LINES	1,748,022	1,503,458	244,564	73,707
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	108,085,358	85,730,368	22,354,990	3,974,106
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	103,078	102,646	432	4,942
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	71,542	21,117	50,425	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	162,935,781	131,639,774	31,296,007	6,682,969
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,159,630	1,021,514	138,116	173,634
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	29,838,885	27,029,935	2,808,950	1,192,560
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	193,934,296	159,691,223	34,243,073	8,049,163
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	522,025,261	433,128,073	88,897,188	20,038,349
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	21,844,925	17,026,540	4,818,385	237,180
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	55,927,824	44,260,359	11,667,465	2,331,576
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	23,339,655	18,032,799	5,306,856	941,913
TOTAL	79,267,480	62,293,158	16,974,322	3,273,489
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	469,638,292	384,526,068	85,112,224	18,384,191
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	178,175,416	139,783,074	38,392,342	7,475,172
TOTAL	647,813,704	524,309,142	123,504,562	25,859,363

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	AM 5 INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO., INC. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH INDIANA 1/	AM 6 MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH MICHIGAN 1/	AM 7 THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH OHIO 1/	AM 8 WISCONISN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH WISCONSIN 1/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	2,932	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	23,353	37,191	45,522	14,913
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	676	716	1,943	202
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	7,469	21,930	15,481	6,781
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,394	8,043	5,577	2,832
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	34,560	114,148	37,563	39,476
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,894	6,939	2,805	3,059
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	9	35	30	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	11	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,781	5,711	4,999	1,426
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	53	119	105	36
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	67,172	179,015	103,595	62,596
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	7,017	15,829	10,430	6,130
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	55,038	121,824	90,604	40,876
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	233,670	821,387	644,364	208,565
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	33,574,504	96,179,493	61,628,144	36,006,639
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	29	41	61	51
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	263,325	428,133	471,228	149,955
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	4,527	9,654	6,487	3,422
DUCT KM	24,327	53,960	45,524	18,335
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	700	247	1,580
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	2,453	2,055	9,580
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	2,284	5,075	1,921
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	2,414,379	199,136	13,034,496
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	6,321	108	26,462	6,018
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	8,376,539	19,198,716	8,778,840	9,224,856
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	5,794	5,075	1,921
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	22,696,392	113,426,392	51,487,567	22,767,494
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,661,325	4,340,214	3,252,141	1,778,829
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	46,310	165,771	140,833	85,099
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	402,684	661,820	518,060	285,304
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	6,629	19,245	20,684	11,832
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS				
CENTREX EXTENSIONS				
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,116,948	5,187,050	3,931,718	2,161,064
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	98	174	144	91
REMOTE SWITCHES	126	273	133	64
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	224	447	277	155
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	6,302	17,568	20,100	11,270
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	630	431	2,856	975
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	41,847	185,841	136,360	45,037
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	673,451	1,575,654	1,088,628	667,190
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	6,199	17,630	18,367	10,823
PAYPHONE LINES	25,096	62,319	46,041	23,022
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,369,925	3,343,991	2,640,005	1,413,983
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	430	1,615	2,317	1,009
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,116,948	5,187,050	3,931,718	2,161,064
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	31,930	103,128	62,264	31,272
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	285,648	746,568	746,976	363,480
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	2,434,526	6,036,746	4,740,958	2,555,816
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	7,224,393	14,660,360	14,292,198	5,781,120
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	197,534	1,405,590	239,766	228,522
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	742,897	1,450,882	1,229,936	686,225
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	327,655	941,842	731,260	317,579
TOTAL	1,070,552	2,392,724	1,961,196	1,003,804
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	5,517,576	11,322,874	9,520,991	5,319,963
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	2,352,417	7,740,609	5,449,998	2,580,333
TOTAL	7,869,993	19,063,483	14,970,989	7,900,296

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	BA 9 BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	BA 10 BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	BA 11 BELL ATLANTIC - NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	BA 12 BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	78,440	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3,930	36,624	153,632	55,580
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,349	5,428	13,898	8,317
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,263	6,669	26,318	20,340
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	639	3,515	8,913	7,800
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	10,142	35,017	17,306	16,616
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	122	509	24	306
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3	45	259	113
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	3	18	10
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	187	1,260	10,444	3,492
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	16	117	749	344
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	15,525	79,615	207,959	96,141
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,126	9,572	23,602	16,777
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	33,581	245,086	513,445	634,572
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	99,999	532,727	1,188,978	1,538,752
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	8,046,400	52,581,237	106,755,232	92,788,492
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	224	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	46,738	326,802	1,406,965	622,558
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	668	3,183	13,962	8,808
DUCT KM	4,487	24,120	72,344	59,341
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	268	475	313
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	537	1,639	635
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	107,302	1,550,380	56,736
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,314,025	23,177,168	63,030,781	41,708,414
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	5,586,720	30,474,720	10,059,500	60,228,576
VIDEO	0	0	261	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	3,234,470	21,926,141	45,867,781	38,274,682
VIDEO	284	1,769	2,414	6,859
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	410,224	2,813,710	5,932,121	5,270,833
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	12,662	106,505	181,003	93,096
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	96,410	463,031	606,321	429,215
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	10,993	77,396	12,156	159,471
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	2,568	20,177	46,667	62,183
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	1,394	81,194	23,265	73,594
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	534,251	3,562,013	6,801,533	6,088,392
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	19	104	236	200
REMOTE SWITCHES	17	154	471	20
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	36	258	707	220
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	2,286	50,902	42,439	61,994
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	335	2,463	2,029	4,672
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	12,347	60,548	360,245	97,410
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	160,137	1,022,094	1,797,153	1,726,181
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	14,505	171,717	81,017	284,846
PAYPHONE LINES	5,861	39,770	69,455	94,858
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	340,947	2,260,834	4,492,592	3,874,676
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	450	7,050	1,071	10,402
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	4	0	0	19
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	534,251	3,562,013	6,801,533	6,088,392
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	11,288	16,799	7,979	52,299
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	54,509	311,150	646,586	645,387
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	600,048	3,889,962	7,456,098	6,786,078
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	1,572,324	11,983,576	11,907,040	15,565,121
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	66,776	153,253	2,448,078	1,368,969
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	252,958	1,431,816	2,623,204	2,975,870
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	2,718	655,908	329,432	982,355
TOTAL	255,676	2,087,724	2,952,636	3,958,225
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	2,038,939	11,072,392	22,742,592	21,904,094
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	23,262	3,401,191	2,421,866	7,271,308
TOTAL	2,062,201	14,473,583	25,164,458	29,175,402

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	BA 13 BELL ATLANTIC - NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	BA 14 BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	BA 15 BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	BA 16 BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	57,075	0	0	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	96,260	89,276	28,926	1,157
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	9,057	13,774	4,781	13
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	33,597	17,055	7,363	2,179
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	12,364	7,860	5,502	745
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	47,273	22,226	54,465	103
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,024	164	2,921	0
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	410	6	10	14
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	69	0	6	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	22,578	3,273	1,445	1,621
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,351	312	95	121
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	200,118	131,836	92,209	5,074
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	25,865	22,110	13,305	879
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	565,946	485,682	350,233	36,261
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	1,414,864	1,056,639	917,343	68,661
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	148,595,193	86,362,434	53,359,472	8,777,869
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	399	2	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	1,130,968	925,300	284,681	17,084
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	20,350	9,064	4,591	962
DUCT KM	79,214	53,725	22,471	5,826
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	106	1,140	239	0
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	4,168	5,150	556	0
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,803,650	1,556,698	108,832	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	81,327,389	45,162,899	20,762,020	7,996,949
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	9,521,500	53,423,640	47,130,168	7,547,568
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	24,784	2,839	144
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	263,483,134	48,018,125	28,767,341	4,090,541
VIDEO	0	1,056	6,028	4,881
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	9,851,266	5,094,217	2,586,935	441,860
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	311,302	158,524	122,606	61,738
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	1,060,875	758,584	494,361	314,915
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	234,258	84,350	91,677	26,127
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	127,975	26,016	30,516	10,613
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	19,880	82,668	110,526
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	11,585,676	6,141,571	3,408,763	965,779
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	310	206	124	24
REMOTE SWITCHES	294	262	139	9
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	604	468	263	33
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	117,129	26,329	51,857	58,449
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	4,090	2,211	3,066	871
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	305,904	139,162	48,387	4,102
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,406,984	1,770,775	1,048,405	510,449
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	362,233	125,076	198,497	146,608
PAYPHONE LINES	170,125	73,627	41,332	9,975
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	7,331,801	4,027,674	2,065,777	293,985
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	5,170	6,364	658
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	8,629	87	1	2
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	11,585,676	6,141,571	3,408,763	965,779
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	52,744	98,613	17,031	9,100
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,192,147	432,978	362,473	185,186
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	12,830,567	6,673,162	3,788,267	1,160,065
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	24,805,128	18,431,165	11,636,920	2,814,630
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	355,931	834,919	93,092	5,453
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	3,886,121	2,169,964	1,772,189	330,809
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	654,373	1,059,152	438,691	0
TOTAL	4,540,494	3,229,116	2,210,880	330,809
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	33,368,906	16,792,084	11,863,840	2,856,962
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	5,792,011	6,335,811	3,198,218	0
TOTAL	39,160,917	23,127,895	15,062,058	2,856,962

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	BA 17 BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS 18 BELLSOUTH TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2/	SW 19 NEVADA BELL	SW 20 PACIFIC BELL
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	4,926	63,851
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	28,150	304,312	3,233	130,190
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	4,112	28,550	66	1,899
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,081	61,168	2,128	93,079
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	600	31,387	320	18,369
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	15,187	579,393	6,484	93,551
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	13	36,784	1,233	1,592
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	10	189	0	200
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	53	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	641	6,752	185	10,390
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	13	75	2	95
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	45,069	951,813	12,030	327,410
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	4,738	96,849	1,621	21,955
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	81,293	1,035,279	9,120	297,338
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	208,033	3,690,190	34,955	938,346
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	14,296,915	401,464,662	5,406,054	248,929,362
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	1,576	0	1,145
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	329,608	2,953,387	40,950	1,207,642
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	621	29,420	1,193	38,595
DUCT KM	3,574	204,563	4,068	179,659
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	690	721	1,990	4,984
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	2,525	5,598	3,980	41,860
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	794	204,923	626
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	571,055	1,481,607	686,091	29,356,470
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	5,591,696	97,644,756	269,789	172,278,848
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	11,003,448	53,118,480	75,416	52,476,201
VIDEO	0	1,838	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	794	204,923	626
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	19,178,119	305,267,947	2,342,023	334,401,929
VIDEO	0	5,073	0	221
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	665,072	20,485,421	265,522	13,848,491
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	15,082	814,896	8,583	631,213
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	99,358	505,259	48,540	1,746,729
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	8,434	70,414	0	265,462
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	768		579	213,306
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	6,722	896,900	2,988	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	525,956
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	795,436	22,772,890	326,212	17,231,160
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	31	881	10	186
REMOTE SWITCHES	117	793	39	595
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	148	1,674	49	781
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	4,372	95,375	1,543	139,177
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	278	11,406	21	9,048
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	19,064	484,304	6,644	441,385
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	163,012	5,272,441	104,430	5,741,256
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	15,716	945,886	3,567	439,268
PAYPHONE LINES	9,695	225,219	5,282	183,631
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	587,741	15,823,612	206,284	10,373,750
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	208	21,428	0	39,500
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	5	12,370
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	795,436	22,772,890	326,212	17,231,160
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,575	59,651	1,097	21,044
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	51,169	2,900,340	78,975	4,452,968
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	850,180	25,732,881	406,284	21,705,172
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	2,762,765	97,783,674	772,562	49,412,140
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	42,053	1,786,055	26,484	4,879,781
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	287,430	7,620,577	83,546	5,755,502
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	77,701	2,434,594	14,731	5,444,107
TOTAL	365,131	10,055,171	98,277	11,199,609
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	2,426,787	73,634,090	1,215,767	36,727,156
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	610,531	23,472,501	215,720	32,294,616
TOTAL	3,037,318	97,106,591	1,431,487	69,021,772

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	SW 21 SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	W 22 U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	O 23 CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.	O 24 THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	11,639	102,061	5,866	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	107,710	84,071	13,842	46,712
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,379	1,336	1,123	3,267
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	52,055	61,156	4,706	9,210
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	21,510	26,071	1,146	3,590
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	461,183	488,694	5,455	7,316
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	35,542	36,129	46	6
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	136	289	0	90
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	46	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	13,721	13,066	802	922
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	759	299	66	21
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	634,805	647,276	24,805	64,250
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	60,190	63,881	2,381	6,884
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	509,333	771,444	54,055	56,441
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	2,774,337	2,686,689	140,588	263,008
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	282,342,754	284,024,889	24,805	38,035,377
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	1,948	5,933	0	17,306
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	1,606,051	1,107,425	151,011	408,128
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	20,496	30,721	3,006	2,932
DUCT KM	143,449	149,177	10,122	19,333
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	4,301	37,422	0	19
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	15,715	99,957	0	250
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	2,701,889	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	9,093,355	121,581,871	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	44,169	555,469	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	59,354,096	33,225,890	1,410,776	3,045,820
VIDEO	0	0	0	230
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	3,528,601	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	677,102,888	329,109,749	3,997,531	90,739,848
VIDEO	1,948	0	0	2,432
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	13,672,616	14,264,418	872,005	1,715,981
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	419,592	371,924	27,299	8,739
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	338,175	734,363	71,641	408,829
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	115,465	171,813	4,255	8,164
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	148,816	373,088	29,381	40,596
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	305,623	217,088	0	10,702
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	213,368	0	248	30,414
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	15,213,655	16,132,694	1,004,829	2,223,425
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	673	673	46	82
REMOTE SWITCHES	1,077	781	12	69
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	1,750	1,454	58	151
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	90,725	162,953	6,825	15,612
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	7,036	4,329	666	394
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	332,165	388,522	174,905	50,525
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,903,255	3,737,386	99,188	591,743
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	569,904	761,957	33,615	59,462
PAYPHONE LINES	174,897	169,546	11,420	24,539
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	10,233,434	11,075,251	685,680	1,497,156
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	32	21	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	15,213,655	16,132,694	1,004,829	2,223,425
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	98,585	169,481	5,708	8,084
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	3,388,845	8,991,990	59,039	16,414
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	18,701,085	25,294,165	1,069,576	2,247,923
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	66,266,824	55,417,784	5,744,250	6,330,869
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	1,461,728	1,195,376	18,603	749,839
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	2,666,425	5,962,432	405,659	1,378,177
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	1,388,218	1,290,570	156,177	0
TOTAL	4,054,643	7,253,002	561,836	1,378,177
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	42,028,041	55,788,823	2,908,611	8,275,873
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	17,364,049	11,783,461	901,745	0
TOTAL	59,392,090	67,572,284	3,810,356	8,275,873

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ITEMS	O 25 ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	AL 26 ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. 3/	AL 27 ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC. 3/	AL 28 THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. 3/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	0	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,700	10,679	19,954	7,096
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	179	932	792	552
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	460	307	133	393
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	188	124	37	69
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	26,520	17,398	4,233	2,810
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,905	1,480	13	44
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	6	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	87	51	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	28,767	28,441	24,320	10,299
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,272	2,536	842	665
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	13,090	23,161	2,510	4,524
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	35,521	68,553	16,739	25,514
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	3,764,978	4,862,630	1,722,557	2,263,962
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0			
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	42,555	54,081	164,089	64,079
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	480	88	57	140
DUCT KM	1,537	530	300	540
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	42	0	0	0
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	83	0	0	0
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	1,972,011	1,356,042	1,811,168
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	307,898	6,701	852	864
VIDEO	26	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	291	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	41,180,743	633,726	1,030,324	2,136,525
VIDEO	189	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	287,598	252,994	204,792	140,473
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	3,694	3,748	3,078	3,561
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	31,658	26,472	14,390	25,223
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	0	1	597	709
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0			
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0			
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	322,950	283,215	222,857	169,966
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	14	27	48	21
REMOTE SWITCHES	157	43	35	23
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	171	70	83	44
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	0	815	135	349
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	0	0	0	0
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	8,516	33,721	23,123	9,627
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	73,463	47,339	21,904	36,787
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	1	593	709
PAYPHONE LINES	3,417	2,374	1,420	1,192
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	187,176	199,779	175,815	121,651
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	2	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	50,378	1	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	322,950	283,215	222,857	169,966
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	862	941	860	459
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	20,316	21,786	6,235	13,718
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	344,128	305,942	229,952	184,143
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	495,037	764,370	317,367	290,220
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	20,779	57,246	56,708	32,568
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	101,552	118,715	72,239	83,353
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	54,570	57,875	37,860	43,895
TOTAL	156,122	176,590	110,099	127,248
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	688,270	695,312	455,762	487,081
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	322,488	338,786	238,020	266,188
TOTAL	1,010,758	1,034,098	693,782	753,269

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ITEMS	O 29 CITIZENS TELECOMMUNI-CATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	O 30 COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	F 31 FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.	G 32 CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	2,643	26,553	2,088	8
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	13,055	17,354	8,843	6,631
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	867	2,115	577	372
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	276	76	2,641	115
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	64	31	581	113
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	13,904	4,464	4,575	20,136
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	667	24	65	588
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	249	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	1	446	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	6	32	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	27,484	21,895	16,505	26,882
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,598	2,176	1,255	1,073
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	10,889	14,010	16,347	7,023
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	18,829	34,254	36,327	13,506
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	3,994,376	3,884,000	16,505	3,173,974
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	172,902	122,101	1,190,445	35,018
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	102	38	1,257	39
DUCT KM	408	188	4,315	136
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	63	217	21
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	125	897	42
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	74,088	18,888	1,854
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	30,078	498,245	0	9,516
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,495	15,791	2,006,875	611,742
VIDEO	0	0	9	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)		0	0	6,146
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,304	499,215	4,388,578	305,322
VIDEO	0	0	51	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	275,087	241,411	459,003	169,186
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	2,512	2,131	12,932	1,554
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	17,590	11,251	54,361	3,758
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	16	152	2,638	0
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0	0	20,577	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	12,300	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	43	0	5,542	19
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	295,248	254,945	567,353	174,517
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	128	15	58	41
REMOTE SWITCHES	201	328	0	129
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	329	343	58	170
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	16	471	0	0
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	0	17	0	0
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	15,482	42,657	15,522	7,912
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	43,262	13,382	154,748	20,525
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	16	137	35,121	0
PAYPHONE LINES	2,909	2,226	5,542	873
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	233,579	196,528	356,026	145,207
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	15	394	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	295,248	254,945	567,353	174,517
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	1,292	884
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,280	0	1,427	2,688
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	297,528	254,945	570,072	178,089
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	511,333	552,113	2,105,142	416,091
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	25,225	48,724	18,288	26,181
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	101,025	50,047	198,774	53,661
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	74,197	40,607	118,869	27,031
TOTAL	175,222	90,654	317,643	80,691
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	609,784	493,958	1,252,613	397,208
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	445,183	356,715	713,218	220,828
TOTAL	1,054,967	850,673	1,965,831	618,035

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ITEMS	G 33 GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	G 34 GTE FLORIDA INC.	G 35 GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	G 36 GTE MIDWEST INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	8,060	316	9,679	395
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	42,185	12,595	12,220	17,584
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	561	65	1,126	385
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	26,514	5,816	5,322	609
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	5,251	5,325	451	252
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	38,836	41,235	502	106,032
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,464	434	7	5,001
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	10	15	7	7
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	4	8	2
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	449	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	174	318	1
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	32	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	107,545	59,835	18,369	124,233
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	7,276	5,828	2,073	5,640
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	184,644	96,899	42,486	58,074
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	355,085	186,344	81,704	111,695
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	61,926,248	34,565,716	7,669,423	12,399,590
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	592	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	747,298	113,837	154,252	107,579
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	12,264	3,819	2,967	437
DUCT KM	45,952	19,058	5,851	1,694
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	3,712	0	4,262	104
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	12,655	0	15,023	155
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	14,675	0	691,800	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	4,888,902	0	1,739,279	141,709
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	2,515,103	158,161	257,815	54,421
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	5,476,844	10,270,255	1,011,326	625,482
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	34,213	0	4,390,483	182,208
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	45,114,998	37,988,823	14,750,557	2,148,820
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	3,699,599	2,007,258	614,674	709,647
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	130,822	55,908	28,987	11,413
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	521,469	115,108	55,652	24,703
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	52,869	40,150	8,220	2,199
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0	0	0	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	11,920	10,809	2,187	1,138
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	4,416,679	2,229,233	709,720	749,100
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	192	87	52	232
REMOTE SWITCHES	322	168	80	527
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	514	255	132	759
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	14,988	8,783	1,164	384
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	765	839	222	30
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	124,319	37,203	22,492	36,900
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,205,664	543,546	209,800	133,982
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	52,869	40,150	8,220	2,199
PAYPHONE LINES	44,937	12,119	7,777	3,162
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	2,988,890	1,596,215	461,431	572,857
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	4,416,679	2,229,233	709,720	749,100
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	14,666	14,145	4,203	4,660
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	303,638	380,732	63,282	43,138
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	4,734,983	2,624,110	777,205	796,898
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	12,212,800	6,995,165	3,126,399	1,873,442
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	1,031,730	62,112	33,619	143,098
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	1,365,542	853,344	249,602	257,841
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	1,026,344	355,274	4,459	136,926
TOTAL	2,391,886	1,208,618	254,061	394,767
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	9,643,527	6,881,417	2,008,009	1,953,646
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	7,931,363	2,514,698	27,138	1,006,234
TOTAL	17,574,890	9,396,115	2,035,147	2,959,879

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	G 37 GTE NORTH INC.	G 38 GTE NORTHWEST INC.	G 39 GTE SOUTH INC.	G 40 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	68,382	101	5,057	25,034
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	113,168	25,057	69,522	43,716
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	6,440	785	5,681	990
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	10,255	6,527	2,648	5,926
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,677	1,781	1,125	2,677
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	304,123	37,190	68,264	123,356
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	19,134	1,131	5,767	6,838
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	64	133	0	22
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2	11	0	4
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,037	78	305	96
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	7	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	428,647	68,985	140,739	173,116
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	28,253	3,708	12,580	10,509
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	286,752	54,737	153,063	157,691
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	553,429	105,263	294,353	303,251
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	67,457,388	18,755,494	29,420,376	35,470,183
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	1,140,425	179,926	348,143	356,958
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	5,660	2,081	1,284	4,686
DUCT KM	25,231	7,864	5,275	19,764
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	2,531	2,323	668	2,414
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	29,052	9,893	12,757	9,091
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	57,298	819	0	130
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	200,783	797,551	18,594	600,720
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	454,913	2,523	11,622	244,645
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	6,377,301	6,093,664	5,263,996	3,403,377
VIDEO	39	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,909,450	241,911	402,505	1,704,910
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	53,946,109	21,887,404	17,537,956	49,241,937
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	4,067,804	1,264,574	1,628,789	1,888,395
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	93,663	36,268	45,837	57,597
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	181,975	74,138	112,215	156,051
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	27,951	37,486	21,741	29,753
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0	0	0	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	11,908	5,415	6,279	7,866
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	4,383,301	1,417,881	1,814,861	2,139,662
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	545	116	168	342
REMOTE SWITCHES	1,249	377	980	570
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	1,794	493	1,148	912
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	8,126	6,984	3,060	9,264
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	315	903	590	356
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	185,125	50,380	81,458	85,231
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	822,146	307,761	389,543	506,452
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	27,951	37,486	21,741	29,753
PAYPHONE LINES	28,361	7,819	11,590	9,080
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,319,718	1,014,435	1,310,529	1,509,146
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	4,383,301	1,417,881	1,814,861	2,139,662
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	26,905	7,179	12,669	16,406
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	276,678	157,550	192,408	248,452
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	4,686,884	1,582,610	2,019,938	2,404,520
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	11,729,742	4,442,406	5,490,433	5,909,234
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	516,238	138,000	142,278	166,360
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	1,441,515	574,530	760,991	761,659
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	935,109	145,050	288,526	432,787
TOTAL	2,376,626	719,579	1,049,518	1,194,446
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	10,690,288	4,468,006	5,683,049	5,608,732
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	7,409,034	1,177,799	2,191,135	2,853,128
TOTAL	18,099,322	5,645,804	7,874,184	8,461,859

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	PR 41 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	S 42 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	S 43 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	S 44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	21,317	1,529	41,019	1,436
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	21,683	11,537	9,940	792
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,051	940	356	9
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3,811	1,526	6,003	430
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,500	665	988	44
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	6,448	72,711	19,176	4,907
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,214	4,191	619	148
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	28	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	13	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	37	175	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	3	4	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	31,942	85,839	35,294	6,129
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,765	5,812	1,967	201
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	99,303	71,650	17,821	1,427
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	99,303	126,638	70,024	4,309
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	20,626,843	16,799,158	13,627,064	1,106,671
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	40	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	286,187	122,131	86,408	17,103
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	4,387	289	4,345	324
DUCT KM	13,962	1,093	6,821	734
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	4,507	111	1,020	0
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	9,014	224	2,041	0
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	670,499	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	5,767,778	14,703	42,822	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	8,418	19,677	22,355
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	294,232	2,293,204	695,762	27,882
VIDEO	0	140	18	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	670,499	7,692
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	29,646,000	12,783,281	3,633,252	90,349
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,091,423	988,416	884,512	75,943
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	147,689	83,252	46,931	1,907
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	3,706	6	111,288	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,775	1,028	7,528	56
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	6,561	700	2,980	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	1,251,154	1,073,402	1,053,239	77,906
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	31	43	33	4
REMOTE SWITCHES	265	1,587	697	35
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	296	1,630	730	39
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	323	514	3,764	28
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	44	35	149	0
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	140,636	49,224	27,228	3,471
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	127,969	199,342	293,997	16,046
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	8,336	1,728	10,508	56
PAYPHONE LINES	23,426	7,712	3,156	702
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	950,787	815,396	718,350	57,624
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	7
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	1,251,154	1,073,402	1,053,239	77,906
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	2,491	2,010	2,391	344
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	29,111	122,299	294,038	11,493
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	1,282,756	1,197,711	1,349,668	89,743
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	4,776,022	2,586,648	3,262,606	217,899
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	767,052	23,994	26,180	18,883
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	423,497	315,901	592,893	195,160
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	0	218,290	93,184	74,545
TOTAL	423,497	534,191	686,077	269,705
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	1,968,911	3,076,992	4,053,357	623,348
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	0	1,659,956	478,512	243,205
TOTAL	1,968,911	4,736,948	4,531,869	866,553

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	S 45 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	S 46 SPRINT - FLORIDA INC.	S 47 SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.	S 48 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	40,163	90	1,171	452
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	9,503	8,710	6,534	3,555
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	825	128	1	32
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	439	2,720	207	272
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	86	1,389	134	134
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	22,491	78,316	17,081	19,698
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	705	4,504	1,293	809
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	30	4	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	7	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	5	371	20	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	8	0	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	32,438	90,147	23,846	23,525
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,616	6,036	1,428	975
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	9,131	58,825	36,537	3,302
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	35,121	212,766	36,537	13,974
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	5,105,129	28,268,877	3,150,385	3,381,455
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	2	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	85,113	62,434	68,586	56,448
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	131	1,800	214	139
DUCT KM	226	7,412	740	597
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	742	380	307
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	2,041	813	740
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	337,302	183,660	542,756
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	21,296	669	76,269	9,545
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	447,561	39,839	807,560	54,866
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	3,203,419	21,291,324	1,070,917	1,346,994
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	255,040	1,741,468	206,366	207,059
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	19,301	37,057	13,818	12,276
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	2,273	125,422	26,312	11,375
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	208	3,648	30	24
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	1,440	11,180	20	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	278,262	1,918,775	246,546	230,734
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	18	82	12	17
REMOTE SWITCHES	381	1,225	231	382
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	399	1,307	243	399
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	262	1,824	15	12
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	72	559	1	0
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	12,318	73,406	10,824	9,924
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	53,889	468,298	67,641	39,542
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,648	14,828	50	24
PAYPHONE LINES	2,226	7,105	2,705	1,743
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	208,181	1,355,137	165,319	179,501
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	1	7	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	278,262	1,918,775	246,546	230,734
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	892	2,881	848	1,160
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	38,026	256,331	44,626	10,645
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	317,180	2,177,987	292,020	242,539
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	881,033	3,737,423	360,543	357,410
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	49,303	69,968	47,436	69,267
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	119,721	548,748	61,720	51,489
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	85,274	425,809	36,999	57,199
TOTAL	204,995	974,557	98,719	108,688
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	793,135	5,853,769	609,550	547,319
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	459,889	2,999,620	314,345	416,721
TOTAL	1,253,024	8,853,389	923,895	964,040

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ITEMS	S 49 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	S 50 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	S 51 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO	S 52 THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	778	0	4,711	2,804
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	7,683	4,589	18,631	21,463
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,024	197	928	2,617
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	234	193	1,093	359
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	140	49	233	248
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,863	8,243	22,705	5,602
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	13	476	1,101	0
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	5	4	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	26	14	18
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	9,780	13,056	42,447	27,442
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,177	722	2,262	2,865
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	5,576	6,378	10,043	11,216
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	23,335	23,618	42,790	72,218
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	2,805,993	1,735,410	7,783,545	4,745,496
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	58,359	31,244	231,651	191,807
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	96	96	453	238
DUCT KM	586	279	1,699	1,013
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	496	591	114
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	991	1,489	5,377
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	14,007	1,068,068	229,985
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,498	0	91,485	56,874
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	538,052	22,965	77,409	878,034
VIDEO	68	0	16	3
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,919,661	524,971	2,934,645	5,020,256
VIDEO	459	0	0	48
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	172,605	128,563	509,905	333,737
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	17,896	9,433	39,776	25,922
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	4,328	12,494	29,731	5,258
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,250	0	364	466
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	660	0	2,180	760
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	196,739	150,490	581,956	366,143
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	8	5	36	19
REMOTE SWITCHES	109	222	460	282
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	117	227	496	301
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	625	0	182	233
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	33	0	109	38
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	9,933	6,115	21,055	17,685
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	45,998	37,445	113,897	61,183
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,910	0	2,544	1,226
PAYPHONE LINES	2,316	884	4,820	3,772
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	136,582	106,046	439,615	282,277
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	25	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	196,739	150,490	581,956	366,143
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	794	1,138	1,723	692
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	45,116	10,849	90,720	36,174
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	242,649	162,477	674,399	403,009
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	198,129	235,426	1,084,310	532,746
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	97,705	18,328	124,976	109,372
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	83,490	46,348	128,892	105,037
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	41,179	22,014	182,025	51,823
TOTAL	124,669	68,362	310,917	156,860
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	713,501	382,563	1,274,439	873,929
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	336,313	157,421	1,296,239	494,626
TOTAL	1,049,814	539,984	2,570,678	1,368,555

TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

ITEMS	S 53 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S 54 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:		
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	2,839	3,769
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	17,797	3,186
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	801	13
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	669	76
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	187	50
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	4,441	16,729
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	146	753
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	26	1
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	22,934	19,992
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,136	816
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	8,864	13,195
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	33,286	13,195
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	6,019,879	2,193,898
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	140,113	100,170
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	297	58
DUCT KM	1,508	58
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	320	11
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	1,862	21
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	603,611	7,057
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	608,135	662,670
VIDEO	483	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	4,535,919	887,262
VIDEO	2,635	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:		
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	312,336	138,176
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	6,255	9,105
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	20,086	315
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,866	0
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	2,780	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	343,323	147,596
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	12	36
REMOTE SWITCHES	543	130
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	555	166
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	933	0
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	139	0
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:		
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	13,283	7,184
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	70,995	23,208
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	4,646	0
PAYPHONE LINES	2,455	785
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	251,944	116,413
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	6
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	343,323	147,596
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	136	693
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,495	7,246
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	345,954	155,535
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):		
LOCAL CALLS	1,126,901	233,679
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	89,606	18,719
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	134,106	32,237
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	47,463	35,496
TOTAL	181,569	67,733
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	895,065	245,200
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	349,979	271,816
TOTAL	1,245,044	517,016

NOTES FOR TABLE 2.10

CODE LETTERS ARE SHOWN ABOVE THE NAME OF EACH COMPANY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY A HOLDING COMPANY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997.

NAME OF COMPANY	CODE
AMERITECH CORPORATION	AM
BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION	BA
BELLSOUTH CORPORATION	BS
SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	SW
U S WEST, INC.	W
ALLTEL CORPORATION	AL
FRONTIER CORPORATION	F
GTE CORPORATION	G
PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	PR
SPRINT CORPORATION	S
ALL OTHERS THAT ARE PART OF A HOLDING COMPANY GROUP	O

SOURCE: ANNUAL ARMIS (AUTOMATED REPORTING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM) OPERATING DATA REPORTS (FCC REPORT 43-08) OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS.

NOTE -- CERTAIN DATA PERTAINING TO THE CARRIERS INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE UNAVAILABLE. WHERE SUCH IS THE CASE, THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM INSERTION OF A ZERO, WHICH MEANS THAT NONE WAS REPORTED.

-- DETAIL MAY NOT MATCH TOTALS BECAUSE OF NECESSARY ROUNDINGS.

-- UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS INCLUDE LOCAL LOOP AND INTEROFFICE FACILITIES. A CABLE CONTAINING ONLY COPPER, COAXIAL OR OTHER METALLIC CONDUCTORS IS CLASSIFIED AS METALLIC, BUT A CABLE CONTAINING BOTH FIBER AND COPPER, COAXIAL OR OTHER METALLIC CONDUCTORS IS CLASSIFIED AS FIBER.

-- KILOMETERS EQUALS TOTAL MILES MULTIPLIED BY 1.6093 AND THEN ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER. NON-ZERO ENTRIES LESS THAN 1 KILOMETER ARE REPORTED AS 1 KILOMETER.

-- EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES IS THE NUMBER OF SOLELY OWNED POLES PLUS THE SUM OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE NUMBERS OF JOINTLY OWNED TIMES THEIR OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGES.

-- ACCESS LINES INCLUDE WATS AND WATS-LIKE ACCESS LINES, AND 800 AND 800-LIKE ACCESS LINES, AND EMPLOYEE CONCESSION LINES, BUT NOT OFFICIAL/COMPANY CIRCUITS. ANALOG ACCESS LINES ARE SHOWN IN 4KHZ EQUIVALENTS AND INCLUDE ACCESS LINES FROM DIGITAL SWITCHES IF THE LINES THEMSELVES ARE NOT TERMINATED AT THE CUSTOMER'S PREMISES AS DIGITAL LINES. DIGITAL ACCESS LINES ARE SHOWN IN 64 KBPS EQUIVALENTS. TO BE CLASSIFIED AS DIGITAL, THE ACCESS LINES MUST BE TERMINATED AT THE CUSTOMER END AS DIGITAL LINES OR BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE CUSTOMER AS DIGITAL LINES.

-- OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES EXCLUDE DIGITAL CENTREX EXTENSIONS, WHICH WERE INCLUDED PRIOR TO 1991. SWITCHED ACCESS LINES EXCLUDE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS, WHICH WERE INCLUDED AS 64 KBPS EQUIVALENTS PRIOR TO 1991. SWITCHED ACCESS LINES ALSO EXCLUDE WATS AND WATS-LIKE ACCESS LINES, WHICH WERE INCLUDED AS SWITCHED ACCESS LINES PRIOR TO 1997. WATS AND WATS-LIKE ACCESS LINES ARE CLASSIFIED AS SPECIAL ACCESS LINES.

-- MANY COMPANIES APPEAR TO BE UNDERSTATING DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS AND DIGITAL CENTREX EXTENSIONS.

-- FIGURES FOR SWITCHED ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMIS 43-08 REPORT FOR SOME COMPANIES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM FIGURES FOR BILLABLE ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT (FCC REPORT 43-01) FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, INCLUDING DIFFERENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, THE INTERPRETATION OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS BY THE VARIOUS COMPANIES, AND THE METHODS DIFFERENT COMPANIES USE TO CALCULATE THE LINES. THE MAJORITY OF THE DIFFERENCES COME FROM THE FACT THAT DERIVED ISDN CHANNELS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COUNT OF SWITCHED ACCESS LINES IN THE 43-08, BUT ARE NOT TREATED AS BILLABLE ACCESS LINES IN THE 43-01. SOME COMPANIES MAY HAVE INCLUDED OFFICIAL/COMPANY CIRCUITS WITH 43-08 ACCESS LINES.

-- THE NUMBER OF TOLL CALLS IS BASED ON ORIGINATING MESSAGE VOLUMES AND INCLUDES OUTWARD CALLS, 800 SERVICE, DIRECTORY SERVICE, DIAL-IT SERVICES (e.g., 900 AND 936 SERVICES), AND OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS. INTRALATA TOLL CALLS ARE CARRIED BY THE REPORTING LOCAL OPERATING COMPANY WITHIN A GIVEN LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA). INTERLATA TOLL CALLS ARE DIRECTED TO AND CARRIED BY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS. BILLED ACCESS MINUTES ARE BASED ON BILLS SENT TO INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS AND INCLUDE TOTAL ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES OF USE, INCLUDING CALL SET-UP TIME, HOLDING TIME, AND CONVERSATION TIME. NON-ZERO ENTRIES LESS THAN 1 (THOUSAND) ARE REPORTED AS 1 (THOUSAND).

* SEE FOOTNOTES 1 THROUGH 3 BELOW REGARDING DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS.

1/ THE AMERITECH COMPANIES DID NOT REPORT DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS OR DIGITAL CENTREX EXTENSIONS.

2/ BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. EXCLUDED FEATURE GROUP A, OUTWATS, 800 SERVICE, AND TWO-WAY WATS FROM ACCESS LINES. THE COMPANY REPORTED ONLY CPE AND SEMI-PUBLIC ACCESS LINES AS PAYPHONE LINES. THE COMPANY WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS BY TECHNOLOGY, REPORTING ANALOG AND DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS IN THE ANALOG CATEGORY.

3/ ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC., AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. REPORTED IN-SERVICE LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KILOMETERS. THE COMPANIES WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS AND CENTREX EXTENSIONS BY TECHNOLOGY, REPORTING ANALOG AND DIGITAL FIGURES IN THE ANALOG CATEGORIES. ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC. AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. REPORTED IN-SERVICE INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KILOMETERS.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.11-SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS--YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	CARRIER	CAPITALIZATION 1/		INTEREST COVERAGE 2/		RETURN ON
		DEBT	EQUITY	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX	INVESTMENT 3/
	AMERITECH CORPORATION:					
1	ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH ILLINOIS	41.93%	58.07%	8.96	5.86	14.03%
2	INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO., INC. d/b/a AMERITECH INDIANA	25.42%	74.58%	24.04	15.65	17.80%
3	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH MICHIGAN	40.54%	59.46%	12.19	8.53	17.64%
4	THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OHIO	46.91%	53.09%	7.98	5.80	12.09%
5	WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH WISCONSIN	43.72%	56.28%	11.64	7.50	14.87%
	BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION:					
6	BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	36.65%	63.35%	7.01	4.68	10.55%
7	BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	42.33%	57.67%	6.79	4.99	11.50%
8	BELL ATLANTIC - NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	39.58%	60.42%	6.94	4.67	9.98%
9	BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.	37.22%	62.78%	8.83	6.30	14.25%
10	BELL ATLANTIC - NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	45.19%	54.81%	2.74	2.20	6.81%
11	BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA INC.	41.56%	58.44%	5.95	4.02	9.93%
12	BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	46.82%	53.18%	7.79	5.23	11.65%
13	BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.	32.38%	67.62%	5.57	3.75	8.07%
14	BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	41.37%	58.63%	8.09	5.46	12.38%
15	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	33.59%	66.41%	7.81	5.30	11.42%
	SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.					
16	NEVADA BELL	27.58%	72.42%	3.75	2.83	9.14%
17	PACIFIC BELL	45.82%	54.18%	1.76	1.64	5.81%
18	SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	41.63%	58.37%	5.03	3.69	8.73%
19	U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	38.98%	61.02%	4.61	3.23	7.20%
20	CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.	33.19%	66.81%	7.10	4.94	10.89%
21	THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.	34.68%	65.32%	6.20	4.27	9.09%
22	ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS CO.	19.99%	80.01%	14.65	9.31	13.75%
	ALLTEL CORPORATION:					
23	ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	37.05%	62.95%	7.24	5.00	11.36%
24	ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	32.11%	67.89%	7.66	5.67	12.84%
25	THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO.	39.39%	60.61%	6.89	4.99	13.42%
26	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	87.32%	12.68%	24.69	18.57	2.09%
27	COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.	44.83%	55.17%	6.78	4.41	14.01%

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.11-SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS--YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997--CONTINUED

	CARRIER	CAPITALIZATION 1/		INTEREST COVERAGE 2/		RETURN ON
		DEBT	EQUITY	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX	INVESTMENT 3/
28	FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.	7.50%	92.50%	25.62	16.71	14.32%
	GTE CORPORATION:					
29	CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH	20.23%	79.77%	9.88	7.86	15.06%
30	GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	35.47%	64.53%	9.26	6.48	14.96%
31	GTE FLORIDA INC.	40.43%	59.57%	7.18	5.39	15.39%
32	GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	41.28%	58.72%	3.10	2.08	6.50%
33	GTE MIDWEST INC.	28.92%	71.08%	5.83	4.75	12.09%
34	GTE NORTH INC.	37.90%	62.10%	9.11	6.55	16.80%
35	GTE NORTHWEST INC.	38.89%	61.11%	7.33	5.18	13.81%
36	GTE SOUTH INC.	35.79%	64.21%	8.12	5.98	13.84%
37	GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	39.37%	60.63%	7.01	5.78	12.34%
38	PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	0.04%	99.96%	454.49	336.77	9.01%
	SPRINT CORPORATION:					
39	CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	27.11%	72.89%	8.15	5.65	11.47%
40	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	17.79%	82.21%	13.77	12.63	9.38%
41	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS	0.00%	100.00%	26.29	16.37	17.91%
42	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	29.42%	70.58%	7.86	5.35	10.43%
43	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	32.88%	67.12%	7.20	4.86	12.30%
44	SPRINT MISSOURI INC.	36.03%	63.97%	6.22	4.25	12.64%
45	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	32.32%	67.68%	11.62	7.72	20.73%
46	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	26.97%	73.03%	9.63	5.86	14.87%
47	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	31.85%	68.15%	8.98	6.09	14.46%
48	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	36.38%	63.62%	8.64	6.26	15.50%
49	THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	34.94%	65.06%	7.65	5.06	12.30%
50	UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	33.02%	66.98%	6.32	4.45	11.80%
51	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.	35.14%	64.86%	6.81	4.67	14.15%

1/ THESE RATIOS HAVE AS THEIR BASE THE SUM OF TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.

2/ THESE RATIOS MEASURE A FIRM'S CURRENT CAPACITY TO MEET ITS FIXED OBLIGATIONS. THE RATIOS ARE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS (IN DECIMAL FORM):

INTEREST COVERAGE BEFORE TAXES =
INCOME BEFORE INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS
(PLUS) TOTAL INCOME TAXES
(PLUS) NET INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS
(DIVIDED BY) TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS.

INTEREST COVERAGE AFTER TAXES =
INCOME BEFORE INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS
(DIVIDED BY) TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS.

3/ THIS COLUMN PRESENTS THE RATE OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS. FOR THESE CALCULATIONS, INVESTMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AVERAGE NET PLANT (ON AN ORIGINAL BOOK VALUE BASIS), INCLUDING PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION RETURN IS DEFINED AS NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER TAXES PLUS THE ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

TABLE 2.12 - JURISDICTIONAL STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED

ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ROW NO.		TOTAL	NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS					
		REVENUES					
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	$52,022,781	$4,974	$51,987,483	$51,986,719	$765
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	31,978,951	179,284	31,716,598	7,932,267	23,784,338
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	9,299,285	44,708	9,229,693	8,931,770	297,922
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	5,198,608	215,175	4,976,528	4,017,218	959,311
5	1045	NONREGULATED	6,187,473	6,172,034	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	(33,284)	13,028	(46,110)	(47,638)	1,530
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	1,541,332	125,541	1,414,583	1,277,537	137,047
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	103,112,510	6,503,667	96,449,616	71,542,795	24,906,821
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	20,203,824	3,160,263	17,020,231	12,678,399	4,341,834
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	7,177,654	604,137	6,564,764	4,837,727	1,727,042
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	4,940,454	843,883	4,092,263	3,113,084	979,178
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	9,150,288	1,077,518	8,065,416	6,600,938	1,464,481
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	11,091,459	986,766	10,082,545	7,701,123	2,381,424
14	1170	ACCESS	1,464,344	36,586	1,421,545	1,394,736	26,805
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	21,461,360	496,652	20,935,256	15,452,932	5,482,278
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	75,489,385	7,205,797	68,182,022	51,778,933	16,516,009
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	92,617	76,876	15,845	13,082	2,751
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS					
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	(2,350,514)	(144,944)	(2,205,571)	(2,205,570)	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	335,566	329,146	6,420	3,936	2,484
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	207,134	7,639	199,493	147,655	51,835
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	298,294	175,840	122,192	92,891	29,301
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	1,130,064	1,126,977	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	976,032	(1,142,987)	2,121,848	2,146,867	(25,025)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	965,904	116,179	845,312	498,991	340,935
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	4,549,487	107,703	4,436,439	3,511,643	924,787
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	5,515,395	223,880	5,281,747	4,010,632	1,265,719
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	5,746,978	(449,379)	5,723,851	3,594,393	2,093,485
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	41,976,273	2,184,157	39,742,276	30,309,180	9,433,109
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	1,156,713	152,110	1,004,602	895,941	108,664
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	SWITCHING	60,079,665	4,220,098	55,738,068	46,451,753	9,286,311
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	59,127,788	692,516	58,388,429	38,015,435	20,372,992
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	134,552,962	3,061,362	131,266,767	96,428,355	34,838,408
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	4,944,109	1,445,298	3,491,561	2,620,948	870,610
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	1,999,062	220,533	1,778,534	1,352,618	425,904
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	303,836,581	11,976,079	291,410,228	216,074,233	75,336,000
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	2,339,004	1,479,994	859,015	859,015	0
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	9,508	(8,553)	17,326	12,803	4,526
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	4,242,102	427,178	3,807,637	2,829,367	978,271
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	211,954	134,276	76,827	57,544	19,283
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	68,195	56,080	5,704	4,352	1,353
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	3,725,556	3,202,495	522,479	487,718	34,757
42	1760	INVENTORIES	1,296,691	247,222	1,043,561	763,603	279,968
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	11,893,019	5,538,688	6,332,551	5,014,402	2,075,317
		RESERVES					
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	148,173,655	7,478,319	140,477,889	103,581,235	36,896,658
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	1,034,334	87,548	946,784	722,481	224,293
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	21,118,373	357,598	20,720,812	15,632,199	5,088,614
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	333,024	20,592	312,182	234,476	77,706
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	1,215,888	812,884	398,464	299,015	99,451
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	21,086,399	8,658,255	12,425,659	10,550,568	1,875,089
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	192,961,661	17,419,231	175,281,792	131,019,965	44,540,772

TABLE 2.12 - JURISDICTIONAL STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED -- CONTINUED

ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ROW NO.		COMMON LINE			
			PAY TELEPHONE	INSIDE WIRE	BASE FACTOR PORTION	TOTAL
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUES				
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,045,458
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,972
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	N/A	N/A	N/A	151,839
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	N/A	N/A	N/A	90,774
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,118,503
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	38,349	3,167	2,540,739	2,582,244
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	7,558	1,016	925,759	934,332
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	3,953	733	528,916	533,606
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	4,660	204	295,844	300,710
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	15,294	1,077	1,190,269	1,206,638
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	26,406	3,372	2,664,339	2,694,121
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	96,261	9,581	8,255,133	8,360,977
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	(29)	(7)	1,517	1,480
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS				
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	13	0	1,206	1,219
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	234	12	27,359	27,609
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	130	17	15,735	15,881
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(116)	5	(12,833)	(12,945)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	N/A	N/A	N/A	95,544
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	486,549
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	N/A	N/A	N/A	582,091
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	N/A	N/A	N/A	540,876
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	45,792	4,840	5,078,809	5,129,439
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	35,500	N/A	6,635,907	6,671,411
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	148,011	N/A	28,277,802	28,425,814
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	114,483	35,636	709,445	859,566
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	2,237	146	218,654	221,040
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	346,024	40,622	40,920,619	41,307,267
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	9	2	2,339	2,351
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	5,401	252	526,391	532,049
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	13	1	11,078	11,092
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	1	0	893	895
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	142	208	17,295	17,644
42	1760	INVENTORIES	1,268	41	150,963	152,279
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	8,386	1,632	1,153,345	1,163,363
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	183,723	31,589	20,127,198	20,342,508
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	1,172	89	117,469	118,733
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	18,803	1,320	2,350,795	2,370,916
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	523	18	42,322	42,864
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	525	195	50,791	51,514
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	5,455	1,906	976,697	984,050
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	210,726	35,117	23,794,623	24,040,467

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ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

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LINE NO.	ROW NO.		TRAFFIC SENSITIVE				
			SWITCHING	EQUAL ACCESS	TRANSPORT	INFORMATION	TOTAL
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS					
		REVENUES					
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	4,473,527	0	3,503,352	259,587	8,236,464
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	10,308	0	11,668	670	22,649
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	38,495	N/A	36,274	(19,276)	55,496
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	3	0	3	0	7
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	8,747	0	9,033	417	18,200
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	4,513,583	0	3,542,258	240,567	8,296,411
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	415,805	0	498,197	3,940	917,943
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	198,002	0	224,614	1,959	424,583
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	114,802	0	126,100	1,077	241,981
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	48,818	0	60,888	202,323	312,034
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	226,167	0	262,325	57,921	546,420
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	755,060	13,786	792,918	7,539	1,569,307
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	1,759,618	13,786	1,966,147	274,774	4,014,327
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	379	0	210	5	599
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS					
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	335	N/A	537	7	879
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	6,124	1	6,861	55	13,036
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	3,407	0	3,671	28	7,111
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(3,047)	(1)	(3,723)	(31)	(6,810)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	127,410	(725)	60,526	36	187,250
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	121,375	0	124,056	2,097	247,525
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	248,777	(725)	184,578	2,136	434,773
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	830,991	(4,773)	435,621	(13,148)	1,248,701
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	1,073,478	930	1,240,344	10,633	2,325,388
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	2,929	0	5,371	72,347	80,649
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	SWITCHING	7,520,967	115,937	1,646,270	0	9,283,173
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	N/A	23,698	5,040,655	N/A	5,070,079
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	N/A	700	1,806,012	N/A	1,807,047
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	50,957	0	55,926	442	107,322
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	8,706,443	141,266	9,794,579	83,426	18,673,661
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	769	0	713	2	1,487
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	115,175	0	137,713	1,054	253,945
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	5,116	0	2,115	2	7,234
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	216	0	164	0	381
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	6,106	9	5,754	46	11,915
42	1760	INVENTORIES	32,112	0	35,263	324	67,696
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	259,312	0	288,681	1,931	549,929
		RESERVES					
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	4,157,681	97,727	4,788,048	40,224	9,083,676
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	27,075	0	30,348	219	57,647
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	804,292	13,644	785,217	7,414	1,610,566
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	8,605	0	10,385	86	19,077
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	12,017	0	15,624	125	27,769
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	218,106	0	247,536	2,210	467,852
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	5,259,558	111,371	5,909,673	50,689	11,331,284

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ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ROW NO.		SPECIAL ACCESS	TOTAL ACCESS	BILLING & COLLECTION	INTEREXCHANGE
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUES				
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	$439	$439	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	4,492,864	23,774,777	N/A	9,564
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	32	34,653	N/A	263,268
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	70,399	277,726	647,894	33,678
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	3	26	0	1,504
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	24,598	133,570	2,157	1,318
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	4,539,136	23,954,049	645,739	306,700
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	838,739	4,338,937	0	2,896
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	366,879	1,725,785	0	1,252
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	203,190	978,781	0	402
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	273,310	886,058	516,596	61,829
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	463,583	2,216,638	142,914	21,866
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	N/A	26,805
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	1,214,206	5,477,634	0	4,640
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	3,361,484	15,736,787	659,505	119,693
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	677	2,752	0	0
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS				
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	387	2,485	0	0
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	11,166	51,809	0	33
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	6,282	29,273	0	20
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(5,275)	(25,028)	0	(10)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	44,846	327,640	578	12,716
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	184,734	918,815	3,571	2,404
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	229,585	1,246,456	4,148	15,119
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	250,154	2,039,717	(6,249)	60,023
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	1,971,972	9,426,796	0	6,309
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	80,649	N/A	28,009
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	0	9,283,173	N/A	3,136
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	8,619,629	20,361,113	N/A	11,874
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	4,600,733	34,833,591	N/A	4,827
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	11,039	870,611	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	97,314	425,678	0	221
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	15,300,684	75,281,618	0	54,381
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	675	4,511	0	9
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	191,522	977,526	0	743
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	955	19,279	0	0
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	78	1,354	0	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	5,170	34,728	0	28
42	1760	INVENTORIES	59,796	279,775	0	182
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	360,311	2,073,598	0	1,705
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	7,443,137	36,869,326	0	27,331
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	47,789	224,173	0	118
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	1,102,956	5,084,442	0	4,172
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	15,726	77,667	0	40
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	20,071	99,355	0	97
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	421,831	1,873,742	0	1,342
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	9,135,714	44,507,461	0	33,312

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REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES

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LINE NO.	ROW NO.		TOTAL	NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS					
		REVENUES					
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	$42,443,113	$10,425	$42,432,688	$42,432,581	$107
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	24,056,922	113,434	23,943,487	5,172,033	18,771,457
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	7,214,794	35,264	7,179,530	6,926,555	252,974
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	3,491,430	188,879	3,302,546	2,579,229	723,315
5	1045	NONREGULATED	4,338,438	4,338,438	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	(62,125)	1,076	(63,201)	(63,207)	6
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	1,153,655	81,710	1,071,944	971,974	99,970
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	80,328,919	4,605,811	75,723,108	56,075,215	19,647,890
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	15,690,789	2,005,499	13,685,287	10,122,703	3,562,585
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	5,828,635	476,373	5,352,260	3,914,444	1,437,824
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	3,965,510	562,523	3,402,984	2,589,036	813,949
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	7,430,043	881,023	6,549,018	5,369,711	1,179,310
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	8,957,962	837,963	8,120,002	6,183,372	1,936,626
14	1170	ACCESS	1,101,173	(4,607)	1,105,780	1,087,074	18,705
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	16,760,004	328,121	16,431,882	12,006,511	4,425,322
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	59,734,117	5,086,894	54,647,218	41,272,854	13,382,475
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	(3,103)	(5,583)	2,484	2,434	46
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS					
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	(1,819,379)	(30,909)	(1,788,470)	(1,788,470)	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	342,795	334,991	7,804	5,320	2,484
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	169,051	4,811	164,240	120,928	43,310
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	236,036	135,216	100,823	76,269	24,549
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	719,108	719,108	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	824,459	(892,791)	1,717,250	1,738,492	(21,245)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	593,983	4,875	589,110	339,675	249,439
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	3,730,646	75,843	3,654,802	2,888,588	766,211
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	4,324,627	80,716	4,243,914	3,228,262	1,015,649
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	4,350,621	(175,638)	4,024,718	2,514,524	1,509,158
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	33,980,643	1,667,504	32,313,134	24,534,274	7,778,869
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	760,199	(40,499)	800,697	706,452	94,247
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	SWITCHING	45,846,739	3,744,900	42,101,839	35,026,873	7,074,965
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	48,593,651	317,196	48,276,456	30,883,905	17,392,550
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	103,303,416	2,334,402	100,969,014	73,730,449	27,238,564
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	3,819,975	863,462	2,956,514	2,218,136	738,376
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	1,636,456	100,699	1,535,759	1,162,435	373,314
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	237,941,078	8,987,666	228,953,413	168,262,529	60,690,886
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	1,951,716	1,373,519	578,198	578,198	0
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	7,677	(1,211)	8,889	6,503	2,387
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	3,166,057	322,435	2,843,619	2,097,650	745,973
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	6,974	3,843	3,131	2,259	872
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	47,233	47,198	35	25	11
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	2,955,659	2,454,988	500,672	473,236	27,435
42	1760	INVENTORIES	961,096	116,037	845,057	615,245	229,816
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	9,096,415	4,316,812	4,779,601	3,773,114	1,239,934
		RESERVES					
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	116,373,070	5,567,929	110,805,139	80,935,156	29,869,982
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	854,544	59,715	794,834	603,748	191,083
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	15,979,093	389,239	15,589,853	11,645,482	3,944,375
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	258,620	7,026	251,596	184,621	66,972
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	977,911	655,915	321,997	240,394	81,604
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	17,730,406	6,713,376	11,017,029	9,410,383	1,606,645
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	152,173,639	13,397,227	138,780,449	103,019,783	36,040,414

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REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ROW NO.		COMMON LINE			
			PAY TELEPHONE	INSIDE WIRE	BASE FACTOR PORTION	TOTAL
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUES				
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,348,203
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,633
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	N/A	N/A	N/A	98,484
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	N/A	N/A	N/A	63,983
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,394,336
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	33,397	3,167	2,065,637	2,102,200
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	6,743	1,016	755,215	762,973
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	3,706	733	429,856	434,290
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	4,269	204	242,144	246,620
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	13,447	1,077	958,603	973,124
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	23,357	3,367	2,082,484	2,109,207
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	84,953	9,576	6,538,488	6,633,017
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	(28)	(7)	(364)	(401)
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS				
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	13	0	1,206	1,219
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	220	12	22,492	22,725
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	126	17	12,929	13,072
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(105)	5	(10,771)	(10,870)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	N/A	N/A	N/A	52,935
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	392,160
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	N/A	N/A	N/A	445,094
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	N/A	N/A	N/A	283,598
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	41,500	4,840	4,101,091	4,147,429
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	34,145	N/A	5,608,264	5,642,411
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	133,550	0	21,650,520	21,784,072
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	101,630	35,632	599,742	737,003
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	2,046	146	188,443	190,635
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	312,870	40,618	32,148,062	32,501,551
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	7	2	1,173	1,182
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	4,119	252	390,132	394,504
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	7	1	483	491
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	5	5
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	105	171	15,115	15,390
42	1760	INVENTORIES	1,099	41	121,257	122,400
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	6,183	1,595	649,046	656,824
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	166,271	31,586	15,892,291	16,090,149
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	1,090	89	97,971	99,149
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	17,505	1,320	1,782,828	1,801,653
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	384	18	35,584	35,986
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	455	195	41,749	42,398
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	5,118	1,906	817,072	824,095
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	191,340	35,114	18,797,251	19,023,707

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REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES

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LINE NO.	ROW NO.		TRAFFIC SENSITIVE				
			SWITCHING	EQUAL ACCESS	TRANSPORT	INFORMATION	TOTAL
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS					
		REVENUES					
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	3,421,602	0	2,978,384	218,760	6,618,745
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	10,020	0	11,318	647	21,988
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	26,556	N/A	25,413	220	52,189
5	1045	NONREGULATED	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0	0
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	6,263	0	6,788	329	13,380
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	3,451,913	0	3,008,322	219,302	6,679,542
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	305,733	0	391,955	3,660	701,348
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	154,146	0	181,899	1,839	337,883
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	89,964	0	103,386	1,018	194,370
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	31,283	0	44,347	176,882	252,511
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	164,152	0	208,063	50,505	422,720
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	577,391	13,770	622,827	6,920	1,220,906
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	1,323,604	13,770	1,553,549	240,827	3,131,749
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	(5)	0	(40)	5	(40)
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS					
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	335	N/A	537	7	879
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	4,758	1	5,580	53	10,392
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	2,676	0	2,984	28	5,690
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(2,416)	(1)	(3,131)	(29)	(5,579)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	95,752	(725)	59,652	1,002	155,683
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	97,355	0	101,309	1,734	200,396
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	193,107	(725)	160,960	2,736	356,078
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	642,231	(4,767)	411,141	(8,896)	1,039,714
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	831,181	930	1,001,171	9,946	1,843,224
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	2,294	0	5,148	67,641	75,083
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	SWITCHING	5,600,359	115,719	1,356,508	0	7,072,585
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	N/A	23,698	3,883,730	N/A	3,913,154
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	N/A	700	1,412,268	N/A	1,413,303
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	43,279	0	47,625	399	91,301
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	6,535,233	141,048	7,706,449	77,984	14,408,655
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	316	0	367	1	685
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	81,672	0	99,588	934	182,198
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	102	0	100	1	203
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	2	0	2	0	4
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	2,966	9	4,671	42	7,688
42	1760	INVENTORIES	24,641	0	27,915	300	52,854
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	138,688	0	168,748	1,584	309,022
		RESERVES					
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	3,164,220	97,567	3,762,949	37,622	7,062,359
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	21,942	0	25,369	201	47,516
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	552,735	13,621	595,179	6,674	1,168,209
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	7,423	0	8,529	79	16,031
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	8,775	0	12,364	114	21,256
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	176,521	0	210,392	2,124	389,034
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	3,963,624	111,188	4,647,404	47,218	8,769,433

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LINE NO.	ROW NO.		SPECIAL ACCESS	TOTAL ACCESS	BILLING & COLLECTION	INTEREXCHANGE
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUES				
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	$107	$107	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	3,794,950	18,761,898	N/A	9,564
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	0	33,621	N/A	219,354
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	60,586	211,259	509,198	2,851
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	6
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	21,335	98,701	64	1,203
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	3,834,305	18,908,181	509,134	230,573
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	757,578	3,561,125	0	1,455
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	336,307	1,437,163	0	657
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	184,916	813,577	0	376
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	216,771	715,901	419,679	43,730
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	408,983	1,804,826	115,965	15,833
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	18,705
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	1,092,824	4,422,939	0	2,379
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	2,998,905	12,763,674	535,644	83,136
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	486	46	0	0
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS				
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	387	2,485	0	0
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	10,189	43,303	0	15
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	5,773	24,533	0	9
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(4,804)	(21,254)	0	(4)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	31,578	240,196	(229)	9,473
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	168,428	760,983	3,113	2,116
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	200,006	1,001,179	2,884	11,588
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	148,719	1,472,022	(10,270)	47,407
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	1,784,537	7,775,189	0	3,681
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	75,083	N/A	19,161
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	0	7,072,585	N/A	2,378
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	7,836,573	17,392,138	N/A	409
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	4,038,483	27,235,859	N/A	2,711
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	1,374	738,376	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	91,229	373,165	0	142
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	13,752,191	60,662,397	0	28,484
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	518	2,382	0	0
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	169,003	745,705	0	263
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	176	870	0	0
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	2	11	0	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	4,333	27,411	0	23
42	1760	INVENTORIES	54,456	229,710	0	103
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	273,521	1,239,364	0	555
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	6,703,275	29,855,784	0	14,198
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	44,337	191,001	0	76
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	972,245	3,942,108	0	2,267
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	14,924	66,941	0	34
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	17,904	81,557	0	49
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	392,740	1,605,869	0	773
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	8,229,671	36,022,806	0	17,605

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OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

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LINE NO.	ROW NO.		TOTAL	NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS					
		REVENUES					
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	$9,579,668	($5,451)	$9,554,795	$9,554,138	$658
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	7,922,029	65,850	7,773,111	2,760,234	5,012,881
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	2,084,491	9,444	2,050,163	2,005,215	44,948
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	1,707,178	26,296	1,673,982	1,437,989	235,996
5	1045	NONREGULATED	1,849,035	1,833,596	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	28,841	11,952	17,091	15,569	1,524
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	387,677	43,831	342,639	305,563	37,077
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	22,783,591	1,897,856	20,726,508	15,467,580	5,258,931
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	4,513,035	1,154,764	3,334,944	2,555,696	779,249
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	1,349,019	127,764	1,212,504	923,283	289,218
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	974,944	281,360	689,279	524,048	165,229
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	1,720,245	196,495	1,516,398	1,231,227	285,171
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	2,133,497	148,803	1,962,543	1,517,751	444,798
14	1170	ACCESS	363,171	41,193	315,765	307,662	8,100
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	4,701,356	168,531	4,503,374	3,446,421	1,056,956
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	15,755,268	2,118,903	13,534,804	10,506,079	3,133,534
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	95,720	82,459	13,361	10,648	2,705
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS					
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	(531,135)	(114,035)	(417,101)	(417,100)	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(7,229)	(5,845)	(1,384)	(1,384)	0
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	38,083	2,828	35,253	26,727	8,525
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	62,258	40,624	21,369	16,622	4,752
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	410,956	407,869	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	151,573	(250,196)	404,598	408,375	(3,780)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	371,921	111,304	256,202	159,316	91,496
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	818,841	31,860	781,637	623,055	158,576
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	1,190,768	143,164	1,037,833	782,370	250,070
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	1,396,357	(273,741)	1,699,133	1,079,869	584,327
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	7,995,630	516,653	7,429,142	5,774,906	1,654,240
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	396,514	192,609	203,905	189,489	14,417
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	SWITCHING	14,232,926	475,198	13,636,229	11,424,880	2,211,346
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	10,534,137	375,320	10,111,973	7,131,530	2,980,442
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	31,249,546	726,960	30,297,753	22,697,906	7,599,844
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	1,124,134	581,836	535,047	402,812	132,234
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	362,606	119,834	242,775	190,183	52,590
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	65,895,503	2,988,413	62,456,815	47,811,704	14,645,114
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	387,288	106,475	280,817	280,817	0
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	1,831	(7,342)	8,437	6,300	2,139
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	1,076,045	104,743	964,018	731,717	232,298
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	204,980	130,433	73,696	55,285	18,411
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	20,962	8,882	5,669	4,327	1,342
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	769,897	747,507	21,807	14,482	7,322
42	1760	INVENTORIES	335,595	131,185	198,504	148,358	50,152
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	2,796,604	1,221,876	1,552,950	1,241,288	835,383
		RESERVES					
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	31,800,585	1,910,390	29,672,750	22,646,079	7,026,676
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	179,790	27,833	151,950	118,733	33,210
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	5,139,280	(31,641)	5,130,959	3,986,717	1,144,239
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	74,404	13,566	60,586	49,855	10,734
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	237,977	156,969	76,467	58,621	17,847
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	3,355,993	1,944,879	1,408,630	1,140,185	268,444
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	40,788,022	4,022,004	36,501,343	28,000,182	8,500,358

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OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

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LINE NO.	ROW NO.		COMMON LINE			
			PAY TELEPHONE	INSIDE WIRE	BASE FACTOR PORTION	TOTAL
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUES				
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,697,255
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	339
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	N/A	N/A	N/A	53,355
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	N/A	N/A	N/A	26,791
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,724,167
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	4,952	0	475,102	480,044
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	815	0	170,544	171,359
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	247	0	99,060	99,316
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	391	0	53,700	54,090
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	1,847	0	231,666	233,514
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	3,049	5	581,855	584,914
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	11,308	5	1,716,645	1,727,960
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	(1)	0	1,881	1,881
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS				
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	14	0	4,867	4,884
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	4	0	2,806	2,809
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(11)	0	(2,062)	(2,075)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	N/A	N/A	N/A	42,609
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	94,389
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	N/A	N/A	N/A	136,997
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	N/A	N/A	N/A	257,278
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	4,292	0	977,718	982,010
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	1,355	N/A	1,027,643	1,029,000
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	14,461	N/A	6,627,282	6,641,742
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	12,853	4	109,703	122,563
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	191	0	30,211	30,405
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	33,154	4	8,772,557	8,805,716
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	2	0	1,166	1,169
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	1,282	0	136,259	137,545
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	6	0	10,595	10,601
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	1	0	888	890
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	37	37	2,180	2,254
42	1760	INVENTORIES	169	0	29,706	29,879
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	2,203	37	504,299	506,539
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	17,452	3	4,234,907	4,252,359
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	82	0	19,498	19,584
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	1,298	0	567,967	569,263
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	139	0	6,738	6,878
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	70	0	9,042	9,116
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	337	0	159,625	159,955
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	19,386	3	4,997,372	5,016,760

TABLE 2.12 - JURISDICTIONAL STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED -- CONTINUED

OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ROW NO.		TRAFFIC SENSITIVE				
			SWITCHING	EQUAL ACCESS	TRANSPORT	INFORMATION	TOTAL
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS					
		REVENUES					
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	1,051,925	0	524,968	40,827	1,617,719
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	288	0	350	23	661
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	11,939	N/A	10,861	(19,496)	3,307
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	3	0	3	0	7
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	2,484	0	2,245	88	4,820
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	1,061,670	0	533,936	21,265	1,616,869
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	110,072	0	106,242	280	216,595
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	43,856	0	42,715	120	86,700
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	24,838	0	22,714	59	47,611
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	17,535	0	16,541	25,441	59,523
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	62,015	0	54,262	7,416	123,700
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	177,669	16	170,091	619	348,401
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	436,014	16	412,598	33,947	882,578
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	384	0	250	0	639
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS					
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	N/A	0	0	0
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	1,366	0	1,281	2	2,644
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	731	0	687	0	1,421
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(631)	0	(592)	(2)	(1,231)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	31,658	0	874	(966)	31,567
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	24,020	0	22,747	363	47,129
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	55,670	0	23,618	(600)	78,695
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	188,760	(6)	24,480	(4,252)	208,987
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	242,297	0	239,173	687	482,164
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	635	0	223	4,706	5,566
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	SWITCHING	1,920,608	218	289,762	0	2,210,588
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	N/A	0	1,156,925	N/A	1,156,925
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	N/A	0	393,744	N/A	393,744
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	7,678	0	8,301	43	16,021
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	2,171,210	218	2,088,130	5,442	4,265,006
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	453	0	346	1	802
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	33,503	0	38,125	120	71,747
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	5,014	0	2,015	1	7,031
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	214	0	162	0	377
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	3,140	0	1,083	4	4,227
42	1760	INVENTORIES	7,471	0	7,348	24	14,842
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	120,624	0	119,933	347	240,907
		RESERVES					
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	993,461	160	1,025,099	2,602	2,021,317
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	5,133	0	4,979	18	10,131
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	251,557	23	190,038	740	442,357
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	1,182	0	1,856	7	3,046
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	3,242	0	3,260	11	6,513
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	41,585	0	37,144	86	78,818
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	1,295,934	183	1,262,269	3,471	2,561,851

TABLE 2.12 - JURISDICTIONAL STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LINE NO.	ROW NO.		SPECIAL ACCESS	TOTAL ACCESS	BILLING & COLLECTION	INTEREXCHANGE
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUES				
1	1010	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE	$332	$332	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	697,914	5,012,879	N/A	0
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	32	1,032	N/A	43,914
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	9,813	66,467	138,696	30,827
5	1045	NONREGULATED	0	0	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	3	26	0	1,498
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	3,263	34,869	2,093	115
8	1090	**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES**	704,831	5,045,868	136,605	76,127
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	81,161	777,812	0	1,441
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	30,572	288,622	0	595
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	18,274	165,204	0	26
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	56,539	170,157	96,917	18,099
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	54,600	411,812	26,949	6,033
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	8,100
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	121,382	1,054,695	0	2,261
16	1190	**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**	362,579	2,973,113	123,861	36,557
17	1290	**OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES**	191	2,706	0	0
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS				
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0	0
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	977	8,506	0	18
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	509	4,740	0	11
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	**TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS**	(471)	(3,774)	0	(6)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	13,268	87,444	807	3,243
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	16,306	157,832	458	288
26	1490	**TOTAL OTHER TAXES**	29,579	245,277	1,264	3,531
27	1590	**NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX**	101,435	567,695	4,021	12,616
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	187,435	1,651,607	0	2,628
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	5,566	N/A	8,848
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	0	2,210,588	N/A	758
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	783,056	2,968,975	N/A	11,465
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	562,250	7,597,732	N/A	2,116
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	9,665	132,235	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	6,085	52,513	0	79
35	1690	**TOTAL PLANT**	1,548,493	14,619,221	0	25,897
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	157	0	0	0
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	22,519	231,821	0	480
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	779	18,409	0	0
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	76	1,343	0	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	837	7,317	0	5
42	1760	INVENTORIES	5,340	50,065	0	79
43	1790	**TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS**	86,790	834,234	0	1,150
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	739,862	7,013,542	0	13,133
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	3,452	33,172	0	42
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	130,711	1,142,334	0	1,905
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	802	10,726	0	6
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	2,167	17,798	0	48
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	29,091	267,873	0	569
50	1890	**TOTAL RESERVES**	906,043	8,484,655	0	15,707

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TABLE 2.13 - REVENUES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$103,112.5**	**$6,503.7**	**$96,449.6**	**$71,542.8**	**$24,906.8**	**$11,118.5**	**$8,296.4**	**$4,539.1**	**$23,954.0**	**$952.4**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**80,328.9**	**4,605.8**	**75,723.1**	**56,075.2**	**19,647.9**	**8,394.3**	**6,679.5**	**3,834.3**	**18,908.2**	**739.7**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**22,783.6**	**1,897.9**	**20,726.5**	**15,467.6**	**5,258.9**	**2,724.2**	**1,616.9**	**704.8**	**5,045.9**	**212.7**	
ALABAMA	1,438.6	58.7	1,379.8	1,029.4	350.4	190.1	96.9	51.8	338.8	11.6	AL
ARIZONA	1,505.1	74.1	1,430.9	1,008.3	422.7	165.6	176.4	67.7	409.7	12.9	AZ
ARKANSAS	714.0	47.8	666.1	493.4	172.7	83.1	53.1	30.6	166.8	5.9	AR
CALIFORNIA	11,709.3	569.6	11,139.7	8,706.1	2,433.7	1,249.5	678.7	452.4	2,380.7	53.0	CA
COLORADO	1,859.4	88.7	1,770.6	1,279.0	491.6	193.7	193.7	92.2	479.6	12.0	CO
CONNECTICUT	1,480.0	11.1	1,468.9	1,079.2	389.7	138.1	165.4	67.9	371.4	18.3	CT
DELAWARE	263.7	14.4	249.3	165.3	84.0	20.7	31.3	18.3	70.3	13.7	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	605.6	57.6	548.0	370.0	178.0	51.7	52.6	66.3	170.6	7.4	DC
FLORIDA	6,260.0	395.2	5,864.8	4,244.7	1,620.1	878.5	466.4	224.5	1,569.3	50.8	FL
GEORGIA	2,938.9	133.9	2,805.0	2,059.2	745.8	372.1	228.7	127.0	727.8	18.0	GA
HAWAII	572.8	84.9	487.8	346.8	141.0	64.0	51.8	19.6	135.4	5.6	HI
IDAHO	411.8	16.0	395.8	255.2	140.6	59.1	53.5	21.3	133.9	6.7	ID
ILLINOIS	4,466.8	413.0	4,053.8	3,104.7	949.1	358.5	346.2	178.8	883.4	65.7	IL
INDIANA	2,161.0	193.5	1,967.6	1,464.5	503.1	215.3	171.5	82.9	469.8	33.3	IN
IOWA	789.5	32.0	757.5	542.8	214.7	83.6	80.8	41.2	205.6	9.1	IA
KANSAS	888.4	66.1	822.2	611.2	211.0	89.6	66.1	46.4	202.0	9.0	KS
KENTUCKY	1,187.4	51.8	1,135.6	845.5	290.1	150.7	86.1	45.3	282.1	8.0	KY
LOUISIANA	1,422.7	51.8	1,370.9	1,054.0	316.9	172.1	88.4	47.5	308.1	8.8	LA
MAINE	465.8	8.5	457.3	335.5	121.8	41.7	57.5	19.1	118.3	3.5	ME
MARYLAND	2,035.8	108.2	1,927.6	1,429.7	497.9	212.4	156.0	98.6	467.0	30.9	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	2,882.5	83.6	2,798.9	1,965.9	833.0	303.2	387.6	118.7	809.4	23.6	MA
MICHIGAN	3,823.3	235.0	3,588.3	2,847.9	740.4	358.1	230.5	131.6	720.3	20.1	MI
MINNESOTA	1,296.4	50.4	1,246.0	909.8	336.2	125.6	122.4	78.4	326.4	9.8	MN
MISSISSIPPI	909.6	33.5	876.1	678.5	197.6	96.5	62.1	33.4	192.0	5.6	MS
MISSOURI	2,247.0	236.6	2,010.4	1,462.1	548.2	243.1	159.0	116.4	518.5	29.7	MO
MONTANA	236.6	6.5	230.1	169.5	60.5	21.3	25.5	11.9	58.6	1.9	MT
NEBRASKA	714.9	45.9	669.0	501.6	167.3	55.9	63.9	40.5	160.3	6.7	NE
NEVADA	557.1	58.6	498.5	333.1	165.4	59.2	69.6	27.7	156.5	9.0	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	534.4	12.7	521.7	342.5	179.2	56.8	90.8	26.1	173.7	5.5	NH
NEW JERSEY	3,859.8	505.7	3,354.1	2,374.4	979.7	417.9	310.0	206.5	934.4	45.3	NJ
NEW MEXICO	622.5	26.7	595.8	429.7	166.1	64.9	67.5	28.9	161.4	4.7	NM
NEW YORK	8,373.1	306.5	8,066.6	5,908.0	2,158.6	813.7	896.1	379.3	2,089.2	69.5	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	2,792.8	226.9	2,565.9	1,911.8	654.1	338.0	188.7	104.4	631.1	23.0	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	174.8	4.8	170.1	121.5	48.6	14.5	17.8	11.8	44.1	4.5	ND
OHIO	4,130.0	385.6	3,744.4	2,877.3	867.1	395.5	280.3	161.1	836.9	30.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,089.5	101.3	988.2	733.5	254.7	118.1	80.3	48.4	246.8	7.9	OK
OREGON	1,205.6	67.3	1,138.3	798.4	339.9	134.8	120.8	58.0	313.6	26.3	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	4,256.6	209.1	3,888.3	2,872.1	1,016.2	468.6	300.4	188.7	957.7	58.5	PA
RHODE ISLAND	399.5	13.6	385.9	262.5	123.4	45.8	61.2	11.8	118.8	4.6	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,081.7	59.8	1,021.8	751.0	270.8	138.4	81.2	42.5	262.1	8.7	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	179.2	6.2	173.0	122.0	50.9	15.2	19.6	14.4	49.3	1.6	SD
TENNESSEE	1,818.9	79.7	1,739.3	1,291.4	447.9	226.1	127.7	72.6	426.4	21.5	TN
TEXAS	7,610.8	654.8	6,956.0	5,286.2	1,669.7	784.3	468.6	375.7	1,628.6	41.1	TX
UTAH	650.7	30.9	619.8	429.5	190.3	70.9	71.0	42.8	184.7	5.6	UT
VERMONT	253.3	6.1	247.2	175.4	71.8	23.6	36.4	9.7	69.7	2.1	VT
VIRGINIA	2,772.4	219.8	2,552.6	1,852.6	700.0	309.8	205.7	143.6	659.2	40.8	VA
WASHINGTON	1,983.6	150.7	1,832.9	1,268.5	564.4	231.1	203.4	98.6	533.1	31.4	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	569.8	15.8	554.0	411.0	143.0	81.6	37.0	19.0	137.6	5.5	WV
WISCONSIN	1,507.1	110.3	1,396.8	1,057.1	339.7	145.3	116.1	68.4	329.8	9.9	WI
WYOMING	170.5	(2.0)	172.5	114.6	57.9	15.9	23.0	17.5	56.4	1.5	WY
PUERTO RICO	1,217.3	69.3	1,147.9	858.7	289.2	154.6	70.9	51.4	276.9	12.3	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	14.9	14.9									

TABLE 2.13 - REVENUES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 - - CONTINUED

BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$52,022.8**	**$5.0**	**$51,987.5**	**$51,986.7**	**$0.8**		**N / A**	**$0.4**	**$0.4**	**N / A**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**42,443.1**	**10.4**	**42,432.7**	**42,432.6**	**0.1**		**N / A**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**N / A**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**9,579.7**	**(5.5)**	**9,554.8**	**9,554.1**	**0.7**		**N / A**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**N / A**	
ALABAMA	**861.9**	**0.426**	**861.5**	**861.4**	**0.080**			**0.080**	**0.080**		AL
ARIZONA	**844.4**		**844.4**	**844.4**							AZ
ARKANSAS	**348.1**		**348.1**	**348.1**							AR
CALIFORNIA	**5,725.1**		**5,725.1**	**5,725.1**	**0.049**			**0.049**	**0.049**		CA
COLORADO	**907.4**		**907.4**	**907.4**							CO
CONNECTICUT	**639.8**		**639.8**	**639.8**							CT
DELAWARE	**145.5**	**0.120**	**145.4**	**145.4**							DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**296.0**	**0.564**	**295.4**	**295.4**							DC
FLORIDA	**3,136.3**	**(2.360)**	**3,138.6**	**3,138.6**	**0.034**			**0.034**	**0.034**		FL
GEORGIA	**1,788.7**		**1,788.7**	**1,788.7**							GA
HAWAII	**263.4**		**263.4**	**263.3**	**0.101**			**0.101**	**0.101**		HI
IDAHO	**185.2**		**185.2**	**185.2**							ID
ILLINOIS	**2,521.2**		**2,521.2**	**2,521.2**	**0.001**			**0.001**	**0.001**		IL
INDIANA	**1,001.4**		**1,001.4**	**1,001.4**	**0.001**			**0.001**	**0.001**		IN
IOWA	**345.8**		**345.8**	**345.8**	**0.001**			**0.001**	**0.001**		IA
KANSAS	**398.0**		**398.0**	**398.0**							KS
KENTUCKY	**622.1**		**622.1**	**622.1**	**0.002**			**0.002**	**0.002**		KY
LOUISIANA	**882.9**	**0.002**	**882.9**	**882.9**							LA
MAINE	**171.6**		**171.6**	**171.6**							ME
MARYLAND	**1,191.0**	**1.731**	**1,189.3**	**1,189.3**							MD
MASSACHUSETTS	**1,404.7**		**1,404.7**	**1,404.7**							MA
MICHIGAN	**1,674.6**		**1,674.6**	**1,674.6**							MI
MINNESOTA	**728.6**		**728.6**	**728.6**							MN
MISSISSIPPI	**551.8**		**551.8**	**551.8**							MS
MISSOURI	**1,007.8**		**1,007.8**	**1,007.8**							MO
MONTANA	**113.2**		**113.2**	**113.2**							MT
NEBRASKA	**313.0**	**0.978**	**312.0**	**311.7**	**0.326**						NE
NEVADA	**269.5**		**269.5**	**269.5**							NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**228.0**		**228.0**	**228.0**							NH
NEW JERSEY	**1,474.0**	**1.620**	**1,472.4**	**1,472.4**							NJ
NEW MEXICO	**313.3**		**313.3**	**313.3**							NM
NEW YORK	**4,969.1**	**0.001**	**4,969.1**	**4,969.1**							NY
NORTH CAROLINA	**1,405.5**		**1,405.5**	**1,405.4**	**0.008**			**0.008**	**0.008**		NC
NORTH DAKOTA	**71.9**	**0.001**	**71.9**	**71.9**							ND
OHIO	**2,217.7**		**2,217.7**	**2,217.7**							OH
OKLAHOMA	**542.3**		**542.3**	**542.3**							OK
OREGON	**576.3**	**0.001**	**576.3**	**576.2**	**0.021**			**0.021**	**0.021**		OR
PENNSYLVANIA	**1,957.1**	**4.009**	**1,922.8**	**1,922.7**	**0.116**			**0.116**	**0.116**		PA
RHODE ISLAND	**203.5**		**203.5**	**203.5**							RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	**589.2**	**0.043**	**589.1**	**589.1**							SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	**83.6**		**83.6**	**83.6**							SD
TENNESSEE	**1,052.9**		**1,052.9**	**1,052.9**							TN
TEXAS	**3,617.1**	**(4.235)**	**3,621.4**	**3,621.4**							TX
UTAH	**306.6**		**306.6**	**306.6**							UT
VERMONT	**122.7**		**122.7**	**122.7**							VT
VIRGINIA	**1,370.9**	**1.747**	**1,369.2**	**1,369.2**	**0.002**			**0.002**	**0.002**		VA
WASHINGTON	**818.0**	**0.015**	**818.0**	**818.0**	**0.021**			**0.021**	**0.021**		WA
WEST VIRGINIA	**315.6**	**0.309**	**315.3**	**315.3**							WV
WISCONSIN	**773.2**		**773.2**	**773.2**	**0.002**			**0.002**	**0.002**		WI
WYOMING	**84.5**		**84.5**	**84.5**							WY
PUERTO RICO	**590.5**		**590.5**	**590.5**							PR
UNCLASSIFIED	**0.002**	**0.002**									

TABLE 2.13 - REVENUES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 - - CONTINUED

NETWORK ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$31,979.0**	**$179.3**	**$31,716.6**	**$7,932.3**	**$23,784.3**	**$11,045.5**	**$8,236.5**	**$4,492.9**	**$23,774.8**	**$9.6**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**24,056.9**	**113.4**	**23,943.5**	**5,172.0**	**18,771.5**	**8,348.2**	**6,618.7**	**3,795.0**	**18,761.9**	**9.6**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**7,839.0**	**65.9**	**7,773.1**	**2,760.2**	**5,012.9**	**2,697.3**	**1,617.7**	**697.9**	**5,012.9**		
ALABAMA	390.2	(1.20)	391.4	54.6	336.7	188.2	96.0	51.9	336.1	0.645	AL
ARIZONA	537.9	(0.86)	538.7	120.5	418.2	171.7	178.0	68.5	418.2		AZ
ARKANSAS	202.5	(1.05)	203.5	37.0	166.6	83.0	53.0	30.7	166.7	(0.099)	AR
CALIFORNIA	3,463.7	(55.49)	3,519.2	1,149.1	2,370.1	1,241.0	678.2	451.0	2,370.1		CA
COLORADO	559.5	(0.79)	560.3	118.0	442.3	174.5	184.6	83.1	442.3		CO
CONNECTICUT	424.9	11.13	413.7	43.4	370.4	139.6	163.6	67.1	370.4		CT
DELAWARE	66.8	0.47	66.3	2.6	63.8	18.2	27.1	18.2	63.6	0.215	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	137.0	2.35	134.7	(0.1)	134.7	43.4	42.0	49.1	134.5	0.210	DC
FLORIDA	2,198.8	13.46	2,185.4	614.0	1,571.4	877.7	467.5	223.6	1,568.7	2.628	FL
GEORGIA	885.2	9.25	876.0	131.1	744.8	375.1	228.5	139.8	743.4	1.479	GA
HAWAII	153.7	0.38	153.4	19.4	134.0	63.1	51.9	18.9	134.0		HI
IDAHO	168.5	(0.27)	168.7	30.8	137.9	61.3	54.6	22.0	137.9		ID
ILLINOIS	1,188.8	58.41	1,130.4	244.5	885.9	359.3	346.8	178.7	884.8	1.161	IL
INDIANA	684.6	(3.97)	688.6	221.7	466.9	213.1	171.2	82.2	466.5	0.359	IN
IOWA	320.9	0.04	320.8	108.5	212.3	86.7	82.6	43.0	212.3		IA
KANSAS	278.9	(1.66)	280.5	79.5	201.0	90.0	66.1	46.4	202.5	(1.442)	KS
KENTUCKY	393.4	(0.54)	393.9	112.0	282.0	150.2	86.2	45.1	281.5	0.446	KY
LOUISIANA	383.8	2.09	381.7	71.3	310.4	173.7	88.4	47.5	309.6	0.842	LA
MAINE	152.1	2.28	149.9	32.4	117.4	40.9	57.5	19.0	117.4		ME
MARYLAND	535.4	(0.93)	536.4	89.3	447.1	203.4	149.0	94.1	446.5	0.628	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	860.2	(0.02)	860.2	60.3	799.9	299.2	384.7	116.0	799.9		MA
MICHIGAN	1,053.6	2.57	1,051.0	328.4	722.7	359.2	231.1	131.7	722.1	0.592	MI
MINNESOTA	463.1	(0.44)	463.5	132.8	330.7	128.1	123.3	79.3	330.7		MN
MISSISSIPPI	231.6	7.72	223.9	30.1	193.8	97.8	62.1	33.3	193.2	0.563	MS
MISSOURI	730.2	4.96	725.3	213.6	511.7	243.2	159.4	116.3	518.9	(7.209)	MO
MONTANA	82.8	0.11	82.7	20.8	61.9	23.1	26.3	12.5	61.9		MT
NEBRASKA	215.8	(1.24)	217.1	74.2	142.9	49.0	59.4	34.5	142.9		NE
NEVADA	171.8	2.57	169.2	11.9	157.3	60.0	69.7	27.6	157.3		NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	183.2	2.99	180.2	7.2	172.9	56.3	90.7	25.9	172.9		NH
NEW JERSEY	1,125.5	9.38	1,116.1	210.0	906.2	404.3	299.7	199.5	903.5	2.674	NJ
NEW MEXICO	208.1	2.21	205.9	45.1	160.8	64.9	67.1	28.7	160.8		NM
NEW YORK	2,492.9	6.06	2,486.9	424.0	2,062.9	802.5	888.2	372.2	2,062.9		NY
NORTH CAROLINA	949.9	5.47	944.5	317.2	627.3	335.7	187.0	103.6	626.3	1.041	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	65.2	(0.91)	66.2	20.4	45.8	15.2	18.2	12.3	45.8		ND
OHIO	1,226.1	44.40	1,181.7	347.5	834.3	393.9	279.1	160.6	833.6	0.657	OH
OKLAHOMA	290.3	(1.60)	291.9	44.8	247.1	118.5	80.4	48.3	247.2	(0.030)	OK
OREGON	416.9	1.64	415.3	98.4	316.9	136.9	121.5	58.5	316.9		OR
PENNSYLVANIA	579.8	6.82	1,289.7	352.0	937.6	457.5	292.9	185.6	935.9	1.705	PA
RHODE ISLAND	123.2	0.09	123.2	4.6	118.6	45.6	61.2	11.8	118.6		RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	345.4	11.39	334.0	68.8	265.1	139.8	81.9	42.8	264.5	0.588	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	65.4	0.24	65.1	13.6	51.5	16.2	20.2	15.1	51.5		SD
TENNESSEE	529.7	(1.33)	531.0	103.4	427.6	226.7	127.5	72.4	426.6	0.957	TN
TEXAS	2,757.6	14.97	2,742.6	1,116.4	1,626.2	784.0	468.5	373.9	1,626.3	(0.109)	TX
UTAH	211.9	(0.34)	212.3	31.3	181.0	69.4	69.8	41.8	181.0		UT
VERMONT	80.9	2.27	78.6	9.4	69.2	23.3	36.3	9.6	69.2		VT
VIRGINIA	916.4	9.44	907.0	257.9	649.1	303.9	202.8	141.8	648.4	0.648	VA
WASHINGTON	707.9	(2.34)	710.3	174.2	536.1	233.2	204.2	98.8	536.1		WA
WEST VIRGINIA	171.3	0.87	170.4	34.4	136.0	80.6	36.4	18.8	135.8	0.184	WV
WISCONSIN	444.3	24.67	419.7	90.0	329.6	144.9	116.2	68.3	329.4	0.231	WI
WYOMING	61.1	(6.40)	67.5	8.9	58.6	17.2	23.5	17.9	58.6		WY
PUERTO RICO	290.3		290.3	1.4	288.9	161.1	73.9	53.9	288.9		PR
UNCLASSIFIED											

TABLE 2.13 - REVENUES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 - - CONTINUED

TOLL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$9,299.3**	**$44.7**	**$9,229.7**	**$8,931.8**	**$297.9**	**$12.0**	**$22.6**	**$0.0**	**$34.7**	**$263.3**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**7,214.8**	**35.3**	**7,179.5**	**6,926.6**	**253.0**	**11.6**	**22.0**		**33.6**	**219.4**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**2,084.5**	**9.4**	**2,050.2**	**2,005.2**	**44.9**	**0.3**	**0.7**	**0.0**	**1.0**	**43.9**	
ALABAMA	88.8	4.599	84.2	82.4	1.78					1.78	AL
ARIZONA	47.7	0.057	47.6	47.1	0.51					0.51	AZ
ARKANSAS	100.8	(0.283)	101.1	100.3	0.78					0.78	AR
CALIFORNIA	1,605.7	3.015	1,602.7	1,601.1	1.60					1.60	CA
COLORADO	117.9	0.004	117.9	118.0	(0.09)					(0.09)	CO
CONNECTICUT	219.9		219.9	210.4	9.52					9.52	CT
DELAWARE	30.7		30.7	13.7	17.03	2.2	4.2		6.5	10.56	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4.0		4.0		4.00	0.5	0.9		1.3	2.68	DC
FLORIDA	242.2	0.137	242.1	241.3	0.72					0.72	FL
GEORGIA	95.8	0.001	95.8	92.6	3.20					3.20	GA
HAWAII	24.3	0.131	24.1	24.1							HI
IDAHO	46.0	0.992	45.0	42.4	2.68					2.68	ID
ILLINOIS	276.0	15.449	260.5	223.7	36.85					36.85	IL
INDIANA	207.9	5.958	201.9	183.3	18.61					18.61	IN
IOWA	98.6	0.627	97.9	94.5	3.43					3.43	IA
KANSAS	112.6		112.6	107.5	5.12					5.12	KS
KENTUCKY	82.1	4.021	78.1	76.8	1.26					1.26	KY
LOUISIANA	53.7		53.7	53.1	0.60					0.60	LA
MAINE	118.4		118.4	118.4	(0.04)					(0.04)	ME
MARYLAND	97.9		97.9	79.1	18.86	2.2	4.1		6.3	12.52	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	374.9		374.9	374.9	(0.04)					(0.04)	MA
MICHIGAN	799.4	0.069	799.3	798.2	1.12					1.12	MI
MINNESOTA	52.7	0.386	52.3	51.0	1.26					1.26	MN
MISSISSIPPI	87.0		87.0	86.5	0.50					0.50	MS
MISSOURI	239.3	1.309	238.0	213.9	24.12					24.12	MO
MONTANA	42.3	0.034	42.3	42.2	0.08					0.08	MT
NEBRASKA	52.2	0.641	51.5	49.4	2.15					2.15	NE
NEVADA	19.9	(0.220)	20.1	20.0	0.15					0.15	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	86.2		86.2	86.3	(0.01)					(0.01)	NH
NEW JERSEY	645.3	(0.076)	645.3	627.0	18.39	2.2	4.1		6.3	12.10	NJ
NEW MEXICO	61.3	0.004	61.3	61.2	0.05					0.05	NM
NEW YORK	267.1	(0.686)	267.8	250.9	16.86	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	16.66	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	110.7	0.080	110.6	109.0	1.65					1.65	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	35.0	1.209	33.8	31.1	2.74					2.74	ND
OHIO	254.5	(0.008)	254.5	253.1	1.36	0.2	0.6	0.004	0.8	0.52	OH
OKLAHOMA	157.2		157.2	156.5	0.69					0.69	OK
OREGON	130.7	4.453	126.3	110.2	16.06					16.06	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	521.6	(0.016)	496.7	462.2	34.57	3.3	6.3		9.6	25.01	PA
RHODE ISLAND	41.2		41.2	41.3	(0.02)					(0.02)	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	77.0		77.0	74.2	2.78					2.78	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	27.9	0.024	27.9	27.7	0.14					0.14	SD
TENNESSEE	105.4		105.4	101.3	4.14					4.14	TN
TEXAS	451.1	(2.235)	453.4	449.1	4.24					4.24	TX
UTAH	74.4	0.167	74.2	73.7	0.50					0.50	UT
VERMONT	36.4		36.4	36.4	(0.00)					(0.00)	VT
VIRGINIA	142.4	0.116	142.3	123.8	18.56	1.1	2.0		3.0	15.52	VA
WASHINGTON	237.1	4.645	232.5	217.2	15.30					15.30	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	50.9		50.9	49.0	1.90	0.2	0.4		0.6	1.28	WV
WISCONSIN	170.0	0.080	170.0	169.9	0.07					0.07	WI
WYOMING	24.6	0.030	24.6	24.6	0.05					0.05	WY
PUERTO RICO	252.5		252.5	250.3	2.17					2.17	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	(0.006)	(0.006)									

TABLE 2.13 - REVENUES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 - - CONTINUED

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES PLUS SETTLEMENTS MINUS UNCOLLECTIBLES PLUS NONREGULATED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$9,811.5**	**$6,260.8**	**$3,515.8**	**$2,692.0**	**$823.8**	**$61.1**	**$37.3**	**$45.8**	**$144.2**	**$679.6**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**6,614.1**	**4,446.7**	**2,167.4**	**1,544.0**	**623.4**	**34.5**	**38.8**	**39.3**	**112.6**	**510.8**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**3,197.4**	**1,814.1**	**1,348.4**	**1,148.0**	**200.4**	**26.6**	**(1.5)**	**6.6**	**31.6**	**168.8**	
ALABAMA	97.7	54.9	42.7	31.0	11.8	1.90	0.91	(0.14)	2.66	9.1	AL
ARIZONA	75.1	74.9	0.2	(3.8)	3.9	(6.03)	(1.57)	(0.85)	(8.46)	12.4	AZ
ARKANSAS	62.6	49.2	13.4	8.1	5.4	0.10	0.04	(0.02)	0.13	5.2	AR
CALIFORNIA	914.7	622.0	292.7	230.7	62.0	8.54	0.59	1.40	10.53	51.4	CA
COLORADO	274.5	89.5	185.0	135.6	49.4	19.18	9.09	9.08	37.35	12.1	CO
CONNECTICUT	195.4	0.0	195.4	185.5	9.9	(1.56)	1.81	0.78	1.03	8.8	CT
DELAWARE	20.7	13.8	6.9	3.7	3.2	0.20	(0.07)	0.12	0.26	2.9	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	168.6	54.7	113.9	74.6	39.3	7.79	9.77	17.19	34.74	4.5	DC
FLORIDA	682.7	383.9	298.8	250.8	48.0	0.73	(1.09)	0.89	0.53	47.4	FL
GEORGIA	169.1	124.6	44.5	46.7	(2.3)	(2.94)	0.13	(12.74)	(15.55)	13.3	GA
HAWAII	131.3	84.4	46.9	40.0	6.9	0.89	(0.08)	0.55	1.36	5.6	HI
IDAHO	12.1	15.3	(3.2)	(3.2)	(0.0)	(2.18)	(1.10)	(0.76)	(4.03)	4.0	ID
ILLINOIS	480.8	339.1	141.7	115.4	26.3	(0.86)	(0.61)	0.11	(1.36)	27.7	IL
INDIANA	267.2	191.5	75.7	58.1	17.6	2.21	0.33	0.71	3.25	14.3	IN
IOWA	24.3	31.3	(7.0)	(6.0)	(1.0)	(3.15)	(1.80)	(1.74)	(6.69)	5.6	IA
KANSAS	98.8	67.8	31.0	26.2	4.8	(0.40)	(0.03)	0.01	(0.42)	5.3	KS
KENTUCKY	89.8	48.3	41.4	34.6	6.9	0.48	(0.16)	0.21	0.53	6.3	KY
LOUISIANA	102.3	49.7	52.6	46.7	5.9	(1.59)	0.04		(1.55)	7.4	LA
MAINE	23.8	6.3	17.5	13.1	4.5	0.79	0.00	0.10	0.90	3.6	ME
MARYLAND	211.4	107.4	104.0	72.1	31.9	6.78	2.91	4.52	14.21	17.7	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	242.7	83.6	159.1	126.0	33.1	3.94	2.83	2.70	9.48	23.6	MA
MICHIGAN	295.7	232.4	63.4	46.8	16.6	(1.13)	(0.59)	(0.09)	(1.81)	18.4	MI
MINNESOTA	52.1	50.4	1.6	(2.5)	4.2	(2.47)	(0.93)	(0.95)	(4.35)	8.5	MN
MISSISSIPPI	39.2	25.8	13.4	10.1	3.3	(1.26)	0.03	0.01	(1.23)	4.5	MS
MISSOURI	269.7	230.4	39.3	26.9	12.4	(0.13)	(0.39)	0.12	(0.40)	12.8	MO
MONTANA	(1.8)	6.4	(8.1)	(6.7)	(1.4)	(1.83)	(0.80)	(0.62)	(3.26)	1.8	MT
NEBRASKA	133.9	45.6	88.3	66.4	21.9	6.94	4.49	5.94	17.36	4.6	NE
NEVADA	95.9	56.2	39.6	31.7	8.0	(0.72)	(0.18)	0.03	(0.87)	8.8	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	37.0	9.8	27.2	21.0	6.2	0.48	0.10	0.19	0.76	5.5	NH
NEW JERSEY	615.0	494.7	120.3	65.2	55.1	11.40	6.15	7.05	24.59	30.5	NJ
NEW MEXICO	39.8	24.5	15.4	10.1	5.3	0.02	0.40	0.19	0.61	4.7	NM
NEW YORK	643.9	301.1	342.8	263.9	78.9	11.16	7.81	7.11	26.08	52.8	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	326.7	221.3	105.4	80.2	25.2	2.29	1.69	0.87	4.84	20.3	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	2.7	4.5	(1.8)	(1.9)	0.1	(0.73)	(0.40)	(0.56)	(1.69)	1.8	ND
OHIO	431.6	341.2	90.4	59.0	31.5	1.38	0.61	0.43	2.42	29.1	OH
OKLAHOMA	99.6	102.9	(3.2)	(10.1)	6.9	(0.36)	(0.06)	0.09	(0.33)	7.2	OK
OREGON	81.7	61.2	20.5	13.5	6.9	(2.09)	(0.70)	(0.51)	(3.31)	10.2	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	398.3	198.3	179.1	135.2	43.9	7.85	1.23	3.06	12.13	31.7	PA
RHODE ISLAND	24.3	0.2	18.0	13.2	4.8	0.21	(0.06)	0.06	0.21	4.6	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	43.6	0.7	21.8	18.9	2.9	(1.43)	(0.73)	(0.28)	(2.44)	5.3	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	(2.5)	(0.0)	(3.7)	(2.9)	(0.7)	(0.97)	(0.61)	(0.62)	(2.19)	1.5	SD
TENNESSEE	66.2	0.0	50.0	33.8	16.2	(0.63)	0.23	0.16	(0.24)	16.4	TN
TEXAS	284.0	65.7	138.6	99.3	39.3	0.34	0.13	1.79	2.26	37.0	TX
UTAH	33.4	(0.0)	26.7	17.9	8.8	1.45	1.16	1.05	3.66	5.1	UT
VERMONT	13.0	0.1	9.5	6.9	2.6	0.36	0.08	0.08	0.51	2.1	VT
VIRGINIA	147.3	1.4	134.1	101.8	32.3	4.89	0.96	1.86	7.71	24.6	VA
WASHINGTON	95.4	(1.4)	72.1	59.1	13.0	(2.10)	(0.80)	(0.16)	(3.06)	16.1	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	21.6	(0.1)	17.4	12.3	5.1	0.77	0.13	0.22	1.12	4.0	WV
WISCONSIN	62.8	0.0	34.0	24.0	10.0	0.38	(0.10)	0.08	0.37	9.6	WI
WYOMING	(2.9)	(0.0)	(4.0)	(3.3)	(0.8)	(1.32)	(0.52)	(0.36)	(2.21)	1.4	WY
PUERTO RICO	61.4	(1.3)	14.7	16.5	(1.8)	(6.48)	(2.98)	(2.52)	(11.97)	10.1	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	14.9	0.9									

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TABLE 2.14 - TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$75,489.4**	**$7,205.8**	**$68,182.0**	**$51,778.9**	**$16,516.0**	**$8,361.0**	**$4,014.3**	**$3,361.5**	**$15,736.8**	**$779.2**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**59,734.1**	**5,086.9**	**54,647.2**	**41,272.9**	**13,382.5**	**6,633.0**	**3,131.7**	**2,998.9**	**12,763.7**	**618.8**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**15,754.9**	**2,118.9**	**13,534.8**	**10,506.1**	**3,133.5**	**1,728.0**	**882.6**	**362.6**	**2,973.1**	**160.4**	
ALABAMA	974.0	67.5	906.4	686.4	236.4	142.3	46.2	34.8	223.3	13.1	AL
ARIZONA	1,151.3	90.6	1,060.7	813.4	248.3	150.2	56.0	31.8	238.1	10.2	AZ
ARKANSAS	503.0	39.4	463.6	347.7	123.8	75.5	23.7	19.6	118.8	5.0	AR
CALIFORNIA	9,544.0	901.0	8,642.9	6,921.7	1,724.7	926.0	489.6	230.3	1,645.8	78.8	CA
COLORADO	1,425.7	136.1	1,289.6	960.3	330.1	173.0	76.5	71.6	321.2	9.0	CO
CONNECTICUT	1,137.2	2.9	1,134.3	866.8	267.5	110.4	104.6	48.1	263.0	4.5	CT
DELAWARE	188.2	10.5	177.7	123.5	54.2	25.9	11.3	14.2	51.4	2.7	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	449.8	77.0	372.9	258.7	114.2	26.9	31.8	52.8	111.4	2.8	DC
FLORIDA	4,466.2	391.7	4,074.5	3,081.0	996.9	569.7	218.2	139.4	927.4	69.5	FL
GEORGIA	2,011.0	142.7	1,868.3	1,392.3	478.8	265.3	99.8	74.1	439.2	39.6	GA
HAWAII	437.9	83.0	354.9	268.4	86.6	34.6	31.1	17.7	83.5	3.1	HI
IDAHO	279.2	21.9	257.3	185.1	83.9	46.6	19.6	14.4	80.6	3.2	ID
ILLINOIS	3,058.3	421.3	2,637.0	2,024.2	613.4	300.7	195.3	88.8	584.8	28.6	IL
INDIANA	1,356.5	196.3	1,160.2	884.5	276.3	142.6	74.0	46.4	263.0	13.2	IN
IOWA	585.6	40.2	545.3	403.3	142.3	59.9	41.4	34.1	135.5	6.8	IA
KANSAS	679.5	57.4	622.1	462.5	159.6	73.7	35.2	45.0	153.9	5.8	KS
KENTUCKY	792.7	61.1	731.6	559.5	181.5	107.1	39.0	26.7	172.8	8.7	KY
LOUISIANA	967.2	64.7	902.5	691.0	211.5	123.4	40.1	32.8	196.3	15.3	LA
MAINE	336.0	16.4	319.6	237.5	82.1	39.2	27.3	12.5	79.0	3.1	ME
MARYLAND	1,419.7	133.4	1,286.3	961.9	324.6	154.1	70.4	93.6	318.1	6.5	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	2,292.2	130.9	2,161.3	1,586.9	574.3	216.5	184.7	152.6	553.8	20.5	MA
MICHIGAN	2,455.1	270.0	2,185.2	1,751.1	437.9	235.5	111.7	72.3	419.5	18.4	MI
MINNESOTA	972.3	76.8	895.5	685.5	210.5	102.3	48.7	48.9	200.0	10.6	MN
MISSISSIPPI	601.2	41.6	559.5	421.1	138.4	82.5	28.8	18.5	129.8	8.7	MS
MISSOURI	1,669.0	185.1	1,483.9	1,114.8	382.2	195.5	80.8	87.3	363.7	18.5	MO
MONTANA	180.2	11.5	168.8	126.1	42.7	20.4	12.1	8.3	40.9	1.9	MT
NEBRASKA	537.8	69.0	468.8	347.3	121.7	47.8	35.1	31.6	114.5	7.2	NE
NEVADA	466.4	60.3	406.1	293.0	113.1	45.3	46.6	10.8	102.7	10.4	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	365.6	18.2	347.4	240.5	106.9	45.6	32.3	25.1	103.0	3.9	NH
NEW JERSEY	2,616.5	280.3	2,336.2	1,701.3	635.1	275.0	173.2	166.3	614.5	20.6	NJ
NEW MEXICO	421.6	29.4	392.2	294.5	104.1	62.5	25.7	12.5	100.6	3.5	NM
NEW YORK	6,669.4	407.7	6,261.6	4,639.2	1,625.3	724.3	329.6	504.6	1,558.6	66.8	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	1,967.1	227.0	1,740.1	1,324.1	423.0	243.5	85.0	67.2	395.6	27.4	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	125.9	7.1	118.8	87.2	31.7	11.3	8.3	10.0	29.5	2.2	ND
OHIO	2,818.8	370.0	2,448.9	1,896.8	552.5	277.0	152.5	88.1	517.6	34.9	OH
OKLAHOMA	843.3	75.9	767.4	579.0	191.0	99.0	41.5	42.7	183.1	7.8	OK
OREGON	891.6	85.9	805.7	598.0	207.7	104.3	55.5	35.4	195.2	12.5	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	3,026.6	222.4	2,702.7	2,044.6	658.6	339.2	135.3	161.8	636.3	22.4	PA
RHODE ISLAND	263.1	17.0	246.1	180.2	65.9	30.4	19.6	12.9	62.9	2.9	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	764.6	53.1	711.6	531.4	182.5	108.3	37.6	25.5	171.4	11.1	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	129.3	7.7	121.6	86.6	35.0	12.6	11.8	9.6	33.9	1.1	SD
TENNESSEE	1,199.2	86.8	1,112.3	835.5	276.8	151.9	55.6	46.9	254.4	22.5	TN
TEXAS	5,716.9	638.0	5,078.9	3,847.9	1,237.1	641.7	215.2	332.5	1,189.4	47.6	TX
UTAH	479.5	36.8	442.7	329.2	113.8	58.0	29.3	22.6	109.8	4.0	UT
VERMONT	183.1	9.5	173.5	125.3	48.3	22.4	16.4	7.8	46.6	1.7	VT
VIRGINIA	1,933.1	213.2	1,719.9	1,291.9	429.8	217.7	102.2	91.0	410.9	18.9	VA
WASHINGTON	1,681.3	165.5	1,515.8	1,164.4	355.7	178.7	82.7	74.9	336.3	19.4	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	386.3	20.1	366.1	276.1	90.1	49.8	22.1	16.4	88.3	1.8	WV
WISCONSIN	959.8	94.7	865.1	670.9	196.0	99.9	51.6	36.5	187.9	8.1	WI
WYOMING	135.3	7.3	128.1	91.2	37.1	19.5	9.9	6.4	35.9	1.3	WY
PUERTO RICO	975.1	332.6	642.5	487.9	154.6	95.2	41.9	6.0	143.2	11.4	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	(0.6)	(0.6)									

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TABLE 2.15 - TAXES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX				TOTAL OTHER TAXES				
	TOTAL	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTER-STATE	TOTAL	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTER-STATE	
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$5,746,978**	**$5,723,851**	**$3,594,393**	**$2,093,485**	**$5,515,395**	**$5,281,747**	**$4,010,632**	**$1,265,719**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**4,350,621**	**4,024,718**	**2,514,524**	**1,509,158**	**4,324,627**	**4,243,914**	**3,228,262**	**1,015,649**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**1,396,357**	**1,699,133**	**1,079,869**	**584,327**	**1,190,768**	**1,037,833**	**782,370**	**250,070**	
ALABAMA	**118,137**	**106,482**	**71,140**	**29,847**	**53,023**	**53,260**	**39,180**	**13,541**	AL
ARIZONA	**63,635**	**69,292**	**26,646**	**42,346**	**106,203**	**106,800**	**70,094**	**36,669**	AZ
ARKANSAS	**51,229**	**49,018**	**34,620**	**11,821**	**28,317**	**28,777**	**22,721**	**5,547**	AR
CALIFORNIA	**252,528**	**258,963**	**96,053**	**161,842**	**386,429**	**319,976**	**222,816**	**96,864**	CA
COLORADO	**93,605**	**112,218**	**70,709**	**41,295**	**70,153**	**77,951**	**55,008**	**22,945**	CO
CONNECTICUT	**74,603**	**61,875**	**33,527**	**29,361**	**66,392**	**65,222**	**42,855**	**22,367**	CT
DELAWARE	**18,029**	**17,610**	**9,845**	**7,766**	**10,828**	**10,579**	**6,684**	**3,895**	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	**28,417**	**35,146**	**19,497**	**15,650**	**53,177**	**54,612**	**42,299**	**12,312**	DC
FLORIDA	**347,792**	**368,818**	**203,119**	**164,646**	**352,603**	**341,703**	**257,227**	**84,307**	FL
GEORGIA	**232,182**	**215,197**	**142,773**	**71,136**	**121,186**	**115,510**	**87,487**	**28,021**	GA
HAWAII	**22,435**	**28,607**	**15,753**	**12,843**	**41,836**	**24,673**	**16,153**	**8,517**	HI
IDAHO	**34,076**	**34,265**	**15,304**	**15,216**	**16,835**	**21,331**	**12,734**	**7,677**	ID
ILLINOIS	**365,004**	**387,655**	**300,754**	**86,915**	**176,432**	**177,498**	**136,585**	**40,914**	IL
INDIANA	**209,955**	**225,533**	**160,946**	**64,580**	**118,699**	**108,085**	**79,816**	**28,266**	IN
IOWA	**34,011**	**40,412**	**24,269**	**16,058**	**50,426**	**50,350**	**34,731**	**15,620**	IA
KANSAS	**36,890**	**34,839**	**25,924**	**8,906**	**65,127**	**63,705**	**48,567**	**15,138**	KS
KENTUCKY	**93,763**	**88,058**	**55,961**	**29,093**	**50,845**	**51,395**	**38,167**	**12,458**	KY
LOUISIANA	**106,862**	**89,353**	**64,393**	**24,954**	**86,465**	**81,090**	**62,170**	**18,920**	LA
MAINE	**30,095**	**32,513**	**22,866**	**9,650**	**29,002**	**28,659**	**20,845**	**7,814**	ME
MARYLAND	**135,168**	**128,167**	**88,976**	**39,192**	**125,631**	**138,689**	**99,994**	**38,695**	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	**140,935**	**154,487**	**85,165**	**69,354**	**100,326**	**101,016**	**64,548**	**36,468**	MA
MICHIGAN	**347,993**	**377,638**	**296,265**	**80,209**	**175,475**	**165,633**	**128,427**	**37,206**	MI
MINNESOTA	**83,794**	**89,708**	**54,168**	**35,387**	**22,383**	**24,836**	**14,894**	**9,942**	MN
MISSISSIPPI	**70,910**	**60,980**	**49,128**	**11,860**	**66,253**	**64,048**	**48,568**	**15,480**	MS
MISSOURI	**87,965**	**79,677**	**37,051**	**38,264**	**143,122**	**126,565**	**104,304**	**21,579**	MO
MONTANA	**7,206**	**10,330**	**7,570**	**2,726**	**23,547**	**23,444**	**17,055**	**6,389**	MT
NEBRASKA	**40,067**	**46,127**	**35,413**	**10,659**	**28,825**	**30,388**	**24,190**	**6,198**	NE
NEVADA	**21,840**	**18,274**	**3,359**	**14,914**	**14,213**	**13,539**	**10,687**	**2,852**	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**49,425**	**53,158**	**30,486**	**22,681**	**6,432**	**6,263**	**3,413**	**2,850**	NH
NEW JERSEY	**299,267**	**154,074**	**60,629**	**93,445**	**207,628**	**200,969**	**163,435**	**37,533**	NJ
NEW MEXICO	**52,341**	**52,644**	**33,655**	**16,954**	**25,394**	**26,064**	**19,117**	**6,482**	NM
NEW YORK	**223,037**	**221,327**	**128,610**	**91,844**	**701,501**	**682,248**	**498,107**	**184,139**	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	**200,798**	**188,410**	**123,201**	**62,983**	**119,645**	**117,181**	**93,881**	**22,784**	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	**12,239**	**11,830**	**7,609**	**4,193**	**5,348**	**5,420**	**3,471**	**1,949**	ND
OHIO	**269,314**	**296,837**	**216,653**	**80,075**	**315,915**	**297,986**	**248,231**	**49,756**	OH
OKLAHOMA	**44,749**	**39,084**	**24,770**	**13,463**	**54,068**	**53,068**	**40,890**	**12,026**	OK
OREGON	**67,323**	**82,000**	**47,007**	**35,003**	**52,697**	**56,860**	**37,504**	**19,356**	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	**235,323**	**203,892**	**111,061**	**91,986**	**270,115**	**237,141**	**193,033**	**44,107**	PA
RHODE ISLAND	**31,741**	**30,709**	**15,536**	**15,182**	**32,768**	**31,825**	**21,493**	**10,333**	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	**74,760**	**52,795**	**31,161**	**20,885**	**59,525**	**57,925**	**44,424**	**13,374**	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	**11,943**	**10,999**	**7,159**	**3,812**	**6,345**	**6,260**	**4,242**	**2,019**	SD
TENNESSEE	**161,073**	**154,681**	**108,089**	**46,593**	**95,865**	**94,261**	**72,832**	**21,429**	TN
TEXAS	**322,724**	**354,383**	**255,316**	**96,983**	**470,191**	**456,551**	**391,749**	**64,803**	TX
UTAH	**39,331**	**39,591**	**18,226**	**21,281**	**32,248**	**31,790**	**23,525**	**8,265**	UT
VERMONT	**17,405**	**16,387**	**10,142**	**6,247**	**12,545**	**12,553**	**8,738**	**3,815**	VT
VIRGINIA	**207,432**	**169,769**	**97,926**	**71,278**	**113,607**	**108,507**	**75,356**	**33,049**	VA
WASHINGTON	**27,760**	**44,262**	**(15,001)**	**57,801**	**116,120**	**106,087**	**91,864**	**14,224**	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	**39,798**	**37,848**	**25,014**	**12,834**	**40,496**	**43,177**	**34,128**	**9,049**	WV
WISCONSIN	**106,158**	**119,869**	**86,026**	**33,413**	**132,651**	**121,635**	**88,445**	**33,084**	WI
WYOMING	**6,892**	**10,573**	**4,649**	**5,847**	**3,264**	**3,197**	**2,500**	**696**	WY
PUERTO RICO	**83,439**	**157,487**	**115,275**	**42,212**	**63,575**	**55,445**	**13,996**	**9,275**	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	**13,580**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**(6,301)**	**0**	**0**	**0**	

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.20

TABLE 2.16 - TOTAL PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$303,836.6**	**$11,976.1**	**$291,410.2**	**$216,074.2**	**$75,336.0**	**$41,307.3**	**$18,673.7**	**$15,300.7**	**$75,281.6**	**$54.4**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**237,941.1**	**8,987.7**	**228,953.4**	**168,262.5**	**60,690.9**	**32,501.6**	**14,408.7**	**13,752.2**	**60,662.4**	**28.5**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**65,895.5**	**2,988.4**	**62,456.8**	**47,811.7**	**14,645.1**	**8,805.7**	**4,265.0**	**1,548.5**	**14,619.2**	**25.9**	
ALABAMA	5,165.5	124.9	5,040.6	3,788.5	1,252.1	788.4	265.0	197.7	1,251.2	0.914	AL
ARIZONA	4,547.9	149.4	4,398.5	3,260.6	1,137.9	728.6	254.5	154.7	1,137.8	0.055	AZ
ARKANSAS	2,186.6	38.9	2,147.7	1,577.8	569.9	374.5	100.5	94.8	569.8	0.104	AR
CALIFORNIA	37,217.3	1,282.4	35,934.9	28,191.5	7,743.4	4,726.1	2,228.4	787.9	7,742.4	1.012	CA
COLORADO	6,083.0	362.9	5,720.1	4,125.1	1,595.0	869.9	367.3	357.8	1,595.0	0.025	CO
CONNECTICUT	4,341.5	62.7	4,278.8	3,166.1	1,112.7	493.6	432.3	185.7	1,111.7	1.021	CT
DELAWARE	801.9	26.6	775.2	533.3	242.0	116.5	51.9	73.3	241.7	0.237	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,641.2	145.1	1,496.1	1,000.2	495.9	110.5	142.9	242.4	495.9		DC
FLORIDA	19,075.5	758.7	18,316.8	13,723.1	4,593.7	2,947.5	1,031.8	606.4	4,585.7	7.996	FL
GEORGIA	9,351.3	441.6	8,909.7	6,608.6	2,301.1	1,433.7	497.4	367.8	2,298.9	2.138	GA
HAWAII	1,814.6	48.8	1,765.8	1,335.0	430.8	191.3	158.5	80.9	430.7	0.176	HI
IDAHO	1,318.2	39.0	1,279.2	890.0	389.3	209.6	101.6	78.0	389.3	0.008	ID
ILLINOIS	11,602.8	475.7	11,127.1	8,386.1	2,741.0	1,446.2	912.8	380.0	2,739.0	1.956	IL
INDIANA	5,824.6	253.1	5,571.5	4,186.5	1,385.0	799.8	360.4	222.5	1,382.7	2.279	IN
IOWA	2,495.9	51.8	2,444.1	1,735.9	708.2	333.8	202.1	172.3	708.2		IA
KANSAS	2,423.0	138.6	2,284.4	1,603.6	680.8	335.8	143.5	201.4	680.7	0.071	KS
KENTUCKY	3,763.7	89.3	3,674.4	2,761.2	913.2	578.4	202.1	132.6	913.0	0.245	KY
LOUISIANA	4,559.7	124.7	4,435.0	3,361.0	1,074.0	716.3	197.5	160.2	1,073.9	0.149	LA
MAINE	1,411.0	43.6	1,367.4	1,002.0	365.5	186.9	124.7	53.8	365.5		ME
MARYLAND	5,791.2	259.3	5,531.9	3,977.1	1,554.8	737.1	340.9	476.7	1,554.8		MD
MASSACHUSETTS	8,357.6	377.3	7,980.2	5,712.3	2,268.0	880.7	765.9	621.3	2,268.0		MA
MICHIGAN	9,888.0	263.2	9,624.8	7,434.6	2,190.2	1,274.3	570.4	343.8	2,188.5	1.730	MI
MINNESOTA	3,834.3	77.6	3,756.7	2,757.6	999.1	528.3	221.0	249.8	999.1		MN
MISSISSIPPI	3,000.5	80.8	2,919.7	2,183.7	736.0	490.4	149.2	95.7	735.3	0.767	MS
MISSOURI	6,839.4	259.6	6,579.8	4,748.1	1,831.7	978.4	381.0	471.3	1,830.7	0.976	MO
MONTANA	759.7	24.4	735.3	512.2	223.1	117.1	59.7	46.4	223.1		MT
NEBRASKA	2,124.1	123.4	2,000.7	1,411.7	589.0	251.1	170.6	166.6	588.3	0.659	NE
NEVADA	1,627.2	128.7	1,498.6	1,077.6	420.9	198.3	180.2	42.4	420.9	0.006	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,603.0	39.8	1,563.2	1,059.9	503.3	229.0	153.7	120.6	503.3		NH
NEW JERSEY	9,915.1	389.1	9,526.0	6,649.1	2,877.0	1,241.2	801.1	829.6	2,871.9	5.038	NJ
NEW MEXICO	1,959.9	41.0	1,918.9	1,386.8	532.1	315.6	145.8	70.7	532.1	0.001	NM
NEW YORK	22,376.4	613.7	21,762.7	15,823.4	5,939.4	2,687.7	1,405.0	1,841.3	5,933.9	5.440	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	8,115.3	351.8	7,763.5	5,833.4	1,930.0	1,218.2	388.0	321.2	1,927.4	2.645	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	493.4	14.9	478.4	316.3	162.2	63.2	42.3	56.6	162.2		ND
OHIO	11,073.4	527.3	10,546.1	8,007.3	2,538.8	1,391.9	738.4	404.4	2,534.7	4.147	OH
OKLAHOMA	3,057.1	(77.8)	3,135.0	2,278.9	856.1	485.2	175.1	195.7	856.0	0.095	OK
OREGON	3,558.8	204.0	3,354.8	2,421.3	933.6	517.2	253.1	163.1	933.4	0.166	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	12,509.5	420.1	11,639.2	8,516.3	3,122.9	1,661.3	632.6	827.8	3,121.7	1.196	PA
RHODE ISLAND	968.3	39.5	928.8	665.8	263.0	127.8	85.0	50.2	263.0		RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,368.1	109.0	3,259.1	2,433.6	825.5	540.9	171.2	113.3	825.3	0.144	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	600.9	13.1	587.8	392.1	195.7	76.3	61.5	57.9	195.7		SD
TENNESSEE	5,377.1	213.9	5,163.2	3,833.6	1,329.6	811.6	275.3	236.1	1,323.0	6.573	TN
TEXAS	23,234.8	1,255.4	21,979.4	16,181.2	5,798.3	3,213.3	962.3	1,621.9	5,797.4	0.817	TX
UTAH	2,114.1	67.1	2,046.9	1,474.6	572.4	306.0	147.1	119.2	572.3	0.066	UT
VERMONT	813.0	22.0	791.0	563.3	227.7	112.3	79.7	35.7	227.7		VT
VIRGINIA	7,868.1	352.4	7,515.7	5,463.2	2,052.5	1,088.6	497.4	463.4	2,049.4	3.136	VA
WASHINGTON	6,851.7	188.0	6,663.7	4,935.4	1,728.3	935.6	412.5	380.2	1,728.3	0.049	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	1,728.4	50.8	1,677.7	1,222.9	454.8	256.1	108.4	89.2	453.6	1.158	WV
WISCONSIN	4,145.2	134.9	4,010.3	2,990.0	1,020.3	588.3	263.8	167.5	1,019.5	0.794	WI
WYOMING	720.8	24.6	696.3	475.7	220.5	125.6	55.4	39.5	220.5		WY
PUERTO RICO	3,316.7	509.2	2,807.5	2,099.5	708.0	471.3	204.8	31.5	707.6	0.392	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	220.5	220.5									

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TABLE 2.17 - TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$11,893.0**	**$5,538.7**	**$6,332.6**	**$5,014.4**	**$2,075.3**	**$1,163.4**	**$549.9**	**$360.3**	**$2,073.6**	**$1.7**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**9,096.4**	**4,316.8**	**4,779.6**	**3,773.1**	**1,239.9**	**656.8**	**309.0**	**273.5**	**1,239.4**	**0.6**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**2,796.6**	**1,221.9**	**1,553.0**	**1,241.3**	**835.4**	**506.5**	**240.9**	**86.8**	**834.2**	**1.2**	
ALABAMA	(4.5)	51.2	(55.7)	(76.9)	26.4	16.9	5.7	3.8	26.4	0.019	AL
ARIZONA	(447.0)	(622.1)	175.2	152.5	28.6	18.5	6.2	3.8	28.6	0.002	AZ
ARKANSAS	202.8	79.0	123.8	120.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	(0.1)	0.4		AR
CALIFORNIA	2,418.5	145.9	2,272.6	2,096.8	248.2	160.5	68.2	19.5	248.2	0.030	CA
COLORADO	760.6	510.4	250.2	209.8	51.5	28.5	11.8	11.2	51.5	0.001	CO
CONNECTICUT	314.1	175.5	138.7	101.1	49.7	21.2	20.6	7.8	49.6	0.045	CT
DELAWARE	43.3	26.3	17.0	14.2	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.7	0.002	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	40.0	23.1	16.9	11.8	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.2	4.4		DC
FLORIDA	426.6	210.1	216.5	155.5	120.5	76.5	30.3	13.5	120.2	0.277	FL
GEORGIA	39.1	163.6	(124.5)	(169.1)	47.7	30.3	10.5	6.8	47.6	0.039	GA
HAWAII	67.9	28.2	39.7	30.1	51.6	22.9	19.0	9.7	51.5	0.017	HI
IDAHO	311.1	285.1	26.0	22.9	7.7	4.2	2.0	1.5	7.7		ID
ILLINOIS	258.6	(8.6)	267.2	227.7	127.5	69.1	41.0	17.4	127.5	0.069	IL
INDIANA	232.9	177.1	55.8	39.8	41.6	24.4	11.4	5.7	41.5	0.038	IN
IOWA	144.3	115.2	29.1	20.9	13.4	6.7	3.8	2.9	13.4		IA
KANSAS	98.2	25.3	72.9	64.4	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)		KS
KENTUCKY	(47.1)	(23.4)	(23.7)	(33.4)	22.7	14.2	5.5	3.0	22.7	0.005	KY
LOUISIANA	343.3	(25.4)	368.7	359.4	10.5	7.4	2.0	1.0	10.5	0.001	LA
MAINE	69.1	55.2	13.9	10.2	5.6	2.8	1.9	0.8	5.6		ME
MARYLAND	129.4	145.1	(15.7)	(33.2)	21.1	10.2	4.5	6.4	21.1		MD
MASSACHUSETTS	500.6	243.2	257.3	183.0	83.2	32.3	28.1	22.8	83.2		MA
MICHIGAN	154.9	46.7	108.2	83.2	78.0	50.2	17.8	9.9	77.9	0.038	MI
MINNESOTA	257.4	185.6	71.9	54.7	29.8	15.8	6.5	7.4	29.8		MN
MISSISSIPPI	(61.8)	(16.4)	(45.4)	(52.5)	3.2	2.2	0.7	0.3	3.1	0.003	MS
MISSOURI	(234.6)	(395.3)	160.7	136.6	28.1	16.9	6.8	4.4	28.1	0.022	MO
MONTANA	231.1	188.6	42.6	39.1	3.9	2.1	1.0	0.8	3.9		MT
NEBRASKA	5.5	(24.2)	29.8	24.3	11.5	5.2	3.7	2.6	11.5	0.027	NE
NEVADA	81.6	36.3	45.3	29.3	19.7	9.4	8.5	1.7	19.7		NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	79.9	51.3	28.6	19.5	8.7	4.0	2.7	2.1	8.7		NH
NEW JERSEY	(259.8)	(63.6)	(196.2)	(236.2)	60.1	26.5	16.9	16.6	60.0	0.130	NJ
NEW MEXICO	451.1	395.2	55.8	47.7	13.4	8.0	3.7	1.7	13.4		NM
NEW YORK	3,172.2	2,638.7	533.5	389.2	185.5	84.3	45.2	55.8	185.3	0.231	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	309.3	160.8	148.5	124.4	49.4	31.0	10.8	7.5	49.3	0.106	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	84.7	82.1	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	2.8		ND
OHIO	231.6	50.4	181.2	141.5	103.0	58.4	30.3	14.0	102.7	0.217	OH
OKLAHOMA	289.0	236.7	52.3	38.2	10.5	6.2	2.1	2.2	10.5		OK
OREGON	(201.7)	(322.0)	120.2	101.3	39.9	22.4	10.6	6.9	39.9	0.006	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	130.5	35.2	73.5	36.3	66.2	38.7	14.5	13.0	66.2	0.022	PA
RHODE ISLAND	30.2	12.1	18.0	12.9	7.6	3.7	2.4	1.4	7.6		RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	(53.9)	(6.5)	(47.4)	(53.0)	5.8	4.3	1.7	(0.2)	5.8	0.001	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	72.5	67.7	4.8	3.2	2.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	2.5		SD
TENNESSEE	122.3	74.6	47.7	34.1	11.5	7.5	2.8	1.1	11.3	0.178	TN
TEXAS	656.4	384.8	271.5	163.4	122.6	68.8	21.5	32.3	122.6	0.015	TX
UTAH	302.7	288.5	14.2	7.1	12.5	6.8	3.2	2.5	12.5	0.002	UT
VERMONT	12.6	3.8	8.8	6.3	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	3.0		VT
VIRGINIA	(294.3)	(6.0)	(288.4)	(318.7)	37.6	20.4	8.9	8.3	37.5	0.075	VA
WASHINGTON	51.6	(382.1)	433.8	412.1	58.5	32.8	14.1	11.6	58.5	0.002	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	66.6	31.1	35.5	31.7	5.6	3.2	1.3	1.1	5.6	0.014	WV
WISCONSIN	76.8	11.9	64.8	53.4	53.5	32.0	13.4	8.0	53.5	0.034	WI
WYOMING	(49.5)	(82.6)	33.1	25.5	10.3	5.9	2.6	1.8	10.3		WY
PUERTO RICO	227.7	26.7	201.1	150.4	66.8	44.4	19.3	3.0	66.7	0.037	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	48.4	48.4									

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TABLE 2.18 - TOTAL RESERVES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

	TOTAL	NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	**$192,961.7**	**$17,419.2**	**$175,281.8**	**$131,020.0**	**$44,540.8**	**$24,040.5**	**$11,331.3**	**$9,135.7**	**$44,507.5**	**$33.3**	
BELL OPERATING COS.	**152,173.6**	**13,397.2**	**138,780.4**	**103,019.8**	**36,040.4**	**19,023.7**	**8,769.4**	**8,229.7**	**36,022.8**	**17.6**	
ALL OTHER COS.	**4,286.7**	**36,669.2**	**36,501.3**	**28,000.2**	**8,500.4**	**5,016.8**	**2,561.9**	**906.0**	**8,484.7**	**15.7**	
ALABAMA	**3,029.8**	**88.7**	**2,941.1**	**2,196.8**	**744.3**	**455.8**	**166.0**	**121.9**	**743.7**	**0.580**	AL
ARIZONA	**2,842.3**	**175.2**	**2,667.1**	**1,992.5**	**674.6**	**414.8**	**165.1**	**94.8**	**674.6**	**0.035**	AZ
ARKANSAS	**1,288.0**	**77.9**	**1,210.0**	**885.5**	**324.6**	**216.6**	**55.3**	**52.7**	**324.5**	**0.055**	AR
CALIFORNIA	**23,765.7**	**3,065.5**	**20,704.2**	**16,290.4**	**4,413.7**	**2,675.0**	**1,290.2**	**447.9**	**4,413.1**	**0.612**	CA
COLORADO	**3,585.4**	**417.1**	**3,168.3**	**2,307.2**	**861.2**	**452.0**	**213.4**	**195.7**	**861.2**	**0.014**	CO
CONNECTICUT	**2,643.9**	**71.5**	**2,572.4**	**1,904.9**	**667.5**	**279.2**	**280.1**	**107.6**	**666.9**	**0.608**	CT
DELAWARE	**463.6**	**36.8**	**426.8**	**299.6**	**133.5**	**64.2**	**28.6**	**40.5**	**133.3**	**0.132**	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**910.3**	**108.0**	**802.3**	**551.7**	**265.0**	**63.1**	**72.8**	**129.1**	**265.0**		DC
FLORIDA	**11,509.1**	**615.6**	**10,893.5**	**8,156.4**	**2,737.1**	**1,737.0**	**628.8**	**366.5**	**2,732.3**	**4.775**	FL
GEORGIA	**6,970.1**	**1,954.8**	**5,015.3**	**3,681.2**	**1,334.1**	**813.4**	**298.8**	**220.6**	**1,332.8**	**1.314**	GA
HAWAII	**1,040.5**	**63.6**	**976.9**	**741.3**	**235.6**	**93.7**	**98.4**	**43.3**	**235.5**	**0.120**	HI
IDAHO	**777.6**	**48.8**	**728.8**	**505.7**	**223.1**	**114.1**	**62.9**	**46.1**	**223.1**	**0.005**	ID
ILLINOIS	**8,437.5**	**545.8**	**7,891.7**	**6,203.3**	**1,688.4**	**878.4**	**570.8**	**238.0**	**1,687.2**	**1.237**	IL
INDIANA	**4,158.7**	**268.1**	**3,890.6**	**3,000.2**	**890.3**	**506.1**	**236.6**	**146.1**	**888.8**	**1.536**	IN
IOWA	**1,616.3**	**94.5**	**1,521.8**	**1,060.7**	**461.0**	**213.2**	**135.1**	**112.8**	**461.0**		IA
KANSAS	**1,408.4**	**80.9**	**1,327.4**	**931.9**	**395.5**	**196.0**	**83.3**	**116.2**	**395.5**	**0.041**	KS
KENTUCKY	**2,210.9**	**56.0**	**2,155.0**	**1,610.8**	**544.1**	**339.8**	**123.8**	**80.3**	**544.0**	**0.147**	KY
LOUISIANA	**3,098.7**	**48.2**	**3,050.5**	**2,347.4**	**703.1**	**471.8**	**127.6**	**103.7**	**703.0**	**0.095**	LA
MAINE	**939.4**	**105.4**	**834.0**	**610.9**	**223.1**	**115.7**	**74.8**	**32.7**	**223.1**		ME
MARYLAND	**3,480.0**	**429.9**	**3,050.1**	**2,221.3**	**870.2**	**403.4**	**197.0**	**269.8**	**870.2**		MD
MASSACHUSETTS	**5,616.3**	**624.1**	**4,992.2**	**3,569.2**	**1,423.0**	**547.2**	**485.9**	**389.9**	**1,423.0**		MA
MICHIGAN	**7,373.0**	**447.0**	**6,926.0**	**5,564.5**	**1,361.5**	**774.8**	**367.6**	**218.0**	**1,360.4**	**1.156**	MI
MINNESOTA	**2,453.7**	**143.2**	**2,310.5**	**1,698.8**	**611.6**	**318.2**	**139.5**	**153.9**	**611.6**		MN
MISSISSIPPI	**1,791.9**	**31.6**	**1,760.3**	**1,304.9**	**455.4**	**300.4**	**94.8**	**59.8**	**454.9**	**0.485**	MS
MISSOURI	**3,770.1**	**260.5**	**3,509.6**	**2,535.9**	**973.7**	**513.2**	**206.5**	**253.6**	**973.2**	**0.501**	MO
MONTANA	**522.2**	**98.5**	**423.7**	**299.5**	**124.2**	**63.8**	**34.5**	**25.9**	**124.2**		MT
NEBRASKA	**1,347.7**	**96.4**	**1,251.3**	**883.6**	**367.7**	**157.8**	**104.6**	**104.8**	**367.2**	**0.484**	NE
NEVADA	**895.0**	**97.4**	**797.7**	**571.9**	**228.2**	**102.7**	**101.3**	**24.1**	**228.1**	**0.003**	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**975.5**	**47.7**	**927.8**	**630.1**	**297.7**	**135.3**	**91.0**	**71.3**	**297.7**		NH
NEW JERSEY	**5,762.6**	**430.7**	**5,331.9**	**3,766.8**	**1,646.2**	**702.2**	**462.7**	**478.4**	**1,643.3**	**2.887**	NJ
NEW MEXICO	**1,221.4**	**60.0**	**1,161.4**	**841.2**	**320.2**	**179.3**	**98.2**	**42.7**	**320.2**		NM
NEW YORK	**15,634.6**	**2,317.9**	**13,316.8**	**9,618.9**	**3,697.8**	**1,630.0**	**900.5**	**1,163.6**	**3,694.1**	**3.709**	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	**4,876.9**	**259.8**	**4,617.1**	**3,458.2**	**1,158.8**	**727.2**	**237.3**	**192.7**	**1,157.2**	**1.614**	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	**334.0**	**19.6**	**314.4**	**207.9**	**106.5**	**41.2**	**28.2**	**37.1**	**106.5**		ND
OHIO	**7,742.1**	**511.0**	**7,231.1**	**5,650.7**	**1,580.4**	**870.7**	**456.3**	**250.7**	**1,577.8**	**2.638**	OH
OKLAHOMA	**2,119.5**	**136.8**	**1,982.7**	**1,441.5**	**541.2**	**312.4**	**107.6**	**121.2**	**541.2**	**0.056**	OK
OREGON	**2,057.8**	**142.5**	**1,915.3**	**1,389.2**	**525.6**	**282.6**	**149.5**	**93.4**	**525.5**	**0.104**	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	**272,072.2**	**545.6**	**6,853.6**	**5,080.8**	**1,855.3**	**958.3**	**395.8**	**500.4**	**1,854.5**	**0.733**	PA
RHODE ISLAND	**599.9**	**38.4**	**561.4**	**402.0**	**159.4**	**79.8**	**49.3**	**30.3**	**159.4**		RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	**1,983.8**	**60.7**	**1,923.1**	**1,427.9**	**495.2**	**319.0**	**106.7**	**69.4**	**495.1**	**0.089**	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	**394.7**	**20.0**	**374.7**	**250.0**	**124.7**	**47.1**	**40.7**	**36.8**	**124.7**		SD
TENNESSEE	**3,042.5**	**135.1**	**2,907.3**	**2,145.6**	**761.8**	**461.6**	**159.5**	**136.9**	**758.0**	**3.757**	TN
TEXAS	**14,010.2**	**1,042.1**	**12,968.1**	**9,576.8**	**3,391.3**	**1,881.3**	**565.9**	**943.7**	**3,390.8**	**0.479**	TX
UTAH	**1,168.3**	**68.4**	**1,099.9**	**789.4**	**310.5**	**160.9**	**84.8**	**64.8**	**310.5**	**0.038**	UT
VERMONT	**514.8**	**31.5**	**483.4**	**344.1**	**139.2**	**69.1**	**48.3**	**21.8**	**139.2**		VT
VIRGINIA	**4,455.2**	**359.9**	**4,095.3**	**2,999.2**	**1,133.9**	**586.8**	**284.5**	**260.8**	**1,132.1**	**1.837**	VA
WASHINGTON	**3,990.3**	**90.8**	**3,899.4**	**2,909.5**	**989.9**	**517.7**	**251.2**	**221.0**	**989.9**	**0.034**	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	**1,162.4**	**91.9**	**1,070.5**	**801.7**	**282.5**	**158.1**	**67.9**	**55.9**	**281.8**	**0.728**	WV
WISCONSIN	**2,969.7**	**142.2**	**2,827.5**	**2,188.3**	**639.2**	**362.6**	**169.9**	**106.2**	**638.7**	**0.509**	WI
WYOMING	**532.6**	**115.7**	**416.9**	**285.9**	**131.0**	**73.7**	**33.8**	**23.5**	**131.0**		WY
PUERTO RICO	**1,635.0**	**432.0**	**1,202.9**	**885.9**	**317.0**	**202.4**	**97.5**	**16.9**	**316.9**	**0.165**	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	**167.8**	**167.8**									

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.20

TABLE 2.19 - BILLABLE ACCESS LINES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

	RESIDENCE		BUSINESS		SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ACCESS SURCHARGE	TOTAL BILLABLE ACCESS LINES	
	LIFELINE	NON-LIFELINE	SINGLE LINE	MULTILINE			
ALL REPORTING COS.	4,968,685	102,735,281	5,436,370	46,177,749	69,134	159,387,219	
BELL OPERATING COS.	4,159,386	81,100,012	4,078,226	39,521,014	67,139	128,925,777	
ALL OTHER COS.	809,299	21,635,269	1,358,144	6,656,735	1,995	30,461,442	
ALABAMA	12,429	1,545,404	53,517	507,323	411	2,119,084	AL
ARIZONA	10,440	1,834,677	46,131	720,159	933	2,612,340	AZ
ARKANSAS	10,060	712,576	43,718	224,697	86	991,137	AR
CALIFORNIA	2,992,073	9,886,249	561,877	6,912,068	33	20,352,300	CA
COLORADO	20,370	1,698,671	61,543	776,014	841	2,557,439	CO
CONNECTICUT	60,470	1,436,686	42,620	549,325	312	2,089,413	CT
DELAWARE	0	341,172	12,347	170,276	559	524,354	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	8,891	285,423	4,102	593,074	2,113	893,603	DC
FLORIDA	120,518	7,114,917	232,955	2,779,199	1,728	10,249,317	FL
GEORGIA	71,983	2,674,779	116,942	1,292,308	2,012	4,158,024	GA
HAWAII	6,869	454,717	19,649	183,279	10	664,524	HI
IDAHO	5,400	445,342	20,036	153,752	216	624,746	ID
ILLINOIS	0	4,704,322	282,070	2,642,253	1,717	7,630,362	IL
INDIANA	0	2,221,241	84,297	933,285	1,391	3,240,214	IN
IOWA	2	932,997	38,574	348,539	249	1,320,361	IA
KANSAS	3,938	880,791	74,289	317,968	238	1,277,224	KS
KENTUCKY	0	1,227,474	49,239	353,193	371	1,630,277	KY
LOUISIANA	300	1,584,986	46,553	567,966	360	2,200,165	LA
MAINE	49,233	414,650	37,152	146,734	315	648,084	ME
MARYLAND	3,691	2,260,772	60,548	1,141,471	6,127	3,472,609	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	106,568	2,633,071	260,849	1,244,154	1,961	4,246,603	MA
MICHIGAN	122,865	3,783,612	209,550	1,776,552	842	5,893,421	MI
MINNESOTA	32,639	1,412,440	55,445	698,319	363	2,199,206	MN
MISSISSIPPI	7,729	868,916	40,820	284,747	375	1,202,587	MS
MISSOURI	7,407	2,140,523	156,114	699,923	478	3,004,445	MO
MONTANA	6,103	247,440	12,815	88,426	50	354,834	MT
NEBRASKA	0	592,702	27,705	237,306	101	857,814	NE
NEVADA	8,360	749,954	22,689	375,915	224	1,157,142	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	525,133	32,865	203,236	276	761,510	NH
NEW JERSEY	0	4,016,459	107,343	2,013,576	8,610	6,145,988	NJ
NEW MEXICO	28,769	598,718	22,413	212,026	146	862,072	NM
NEW YORK	682,046	7,144,758	329,381	3,550,040	5,807	11,712,032	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	20,498	2,731,445	130,653	1,037,761	2,001	3,922,358	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	4,844	171,485	7,995	68,565	60	252,949	ND
OHIO	70,824	4,475,928	374,936	1,602,061	6,960	6,530,709	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,050	1,186,134	74,621	385,930	567	1,648,302	OK
OREGON	26,980	1,264,416	54,582	514,870	1,048	1,861,896	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	12,372	5,159,358	249,795	2,117,077	2,690	7,541,292	PA
RHODE ISLAND	45,289	416,851	25,943	168,853	209	657,145	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,424	1,097,916	44,379	402,104	580	1,563,403	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,983	179,261	10,728	76,010	33	268,015	SD
TENNESSEE	16,902	2,019,136	63,121	693,353	747	2,793,259	TN
TEXAS	203,419	7,272,799	797,649	2,674,565	7,575	10,956,007	TX
UTAH	19,599	699,841	22,500	318,187	408	1,060,535	UT
VERMONT	22,192	202,454	20,674	83,776	299	329,395	VT
VIRGINIA	29,865	2,754,677	83,064	1,356,873	4,513	4,228,992	VA
WASHINGTON	74,251	2,261,726	77,928	837,470	1,254	3,252,629	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	4,289	583,556	19,064	179,118	382	786,409	WV
WISCONSIN	15,833	1,778,673	66,491	778,513	475	2,639,985	WI
WYOMING	918	157,119	8,696	69,054	75	235,862	WY
PUERTO RICO	0	950,934	137,403	116,506	3	1,204,846	PR

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.20

TABLE 2.20 - INTERSTATE MINUTES OF USE OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,1997

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

	COMMON LINE				SWITCHED TRAFFIC SENSITIVE		
	PREMIUM		NON - PREMIUM				
	ORIGINATING	TERMINATING	ORIGINATING	TERMINATING	PREMIUM	NON-PREMIUM	
ALL REPORTING COS.	171,122,253	300,844,728	52,943	224,131	480,672,467	238,148	
BELL OPERATING COS.	137,512,917	249,020,866	19,925	13,224	394,924,126	(6,565)	
ALL OTHER COS.	33,609,336	51,823,862	33,018	210,907	85,748,341	244,713	
ALABAMA	2,237,785	3,951,439	0	0	6,239,953	0	AL
ARIZONA	3,096,486	6,436,092	0	0	10,136,462	43	AZ
ARKANSAS	1,176,680	2,201,664	40	880	3,262,439	(1,909)	AR
CALIFORNIA	16,066,783	31,212,551	528	1,278	47,336,046	1,809	CA
COLORADO	3,057,882	6,729,949	0	0	10,449,696	69	CO
CONNECTICUT	3,183,623	5,102,774	0	0	8,290,807	0	CT
DELAWARE	725,159	1,463,689	0	4	2,197,965	4	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	891,718	2,076,329	0	1	2,974,900	1	DC
FLORIDA	12,941,850	19,929,977	677	1,966	33,096,604	2,656	FL
GEORGIA	5,945,555	8,961,095	0	0	14,984,901	0	GA
HAWAII	786,875	1,193,678	2,368	21,358	1,984,283	23,728	HI
IDAHO	765,366	1,592,019	0	0	2,564,834	2	ID
ILLINOIS	8,280,322	13,191,129	3,722	37,920	21,400,915	41,386	IL
INDIANA	3,030,958	5,895,623	7,546	26,967	8,919,857	34,039	IN
IOWA	1,093,840	2,824,802	1,863	8,934	4,347,966	10,896	IA
KANSAS	1,658,426	2,530,012	181	1,417	4,343,564	(6,048)	KS
KENTUCKY	1,868,134	3,060,050	14	144	4,957,224	157	KY
LOUISIANA	2,209,558	3,990,272	0	0	6,241,384	0	LA
MAINE	734,914	1,165,579	0	0	1,942,583	0	ME
MARYLAND	3,796,060	7,545,883	0	86	11,363,201	86	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	5,460,191	8,376,092	0	0	14,015,434	0	MA
MICHIGAN	4,707,963	8,031,295	3,048	31,738	12,738,135	33,953	MI
MINNESOTA	1,953,690	4,384,910	0	0	6,945,425	311	MN
MISSISSIPPI	1,426,428	2,428,172	0	0	3,887,485	0	MS
MISSOURI	3,404,088	5,663,547	4,178	26,456	9,685,546	22,784	MO
MONTANA	398,025	871,185	0	0	1,372,318	8	MT
NEBRASKA	840,401	1,766,374	0	0	2,830,861	17	NE
NEVADA	2,215,026	2,651,052	297	361	4,713,793	6	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,296,032	1,910,946	0	0	3,252,324	0	NH
NEW JERSEY	7,928,878	14,672,551	748	24	22,615,430	773	NJ
NEW MEXICO	996,691	2,158,192	0	237	3,355,037	1,133	NM
NEW YORK	14,371,404	21,371,470	0	6	36,325,320	6	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	4,615,535	7,526,795	0	0	12,243,679	0	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	253,073	560,189	0	0	978,842	100	ND
OHIO	6,161,800	10,003,260	5,666	41,402	16,135,168	45,982	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,927,440	2,986,927	637	385	5,152,492	(1,462)	OK
OREGON	2,045,894	3,962,786	0	11	6,358,980	61	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	6,369,404	13,901,574	2,516	9,954	20,367,052	12,475	PA
RHODE ISLAND	903,192	1,358,130	0	0	2,276,492	0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,975,031	3,389,093	0	0	5,421,762	0	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	278,765	647,889	0	0	1,046,739	17	SD
TENNESSEE	3,298,932	5,542,703	0	0	8,944,599	0	TN
TEXAS	10,307,556	17,783,120	18,295	11,292	29,441,073	13,945	TX
UTAH	1,040,858	2,651,712	0	0	3,981,187	24	UT
VERMONT	496,348	752,857	0	0	1,276,202	0	VT
VIRGINIA	5,409,213	9,679,253	0	19	15,108,713	19	VA
WASHINGTON	3,361,932	7,044,463	487	259	11,221,668	947	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	723,756	1,717,929	0	5	2,444,497	5	WV
WISCONSIN	2,036,274	4,344,549	132	1,027	6,390,917	122	WI
WYOMING	342,809	692,615	0	0	1,123,571	3	WY
PUERTO RICO	1,027,650	958,492	0	0	1,986,142	0	PR

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING THIS TABLE

NOTES FOR TABLES 2.12 THROUGH 2.20

DATA FOR THESE TABLES WERE OBTAINED FROM THE ARMIS (AUTOMATED REPORTING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM) ANNUAL REPORTS (FCC REPORT 43-01) FILED BY LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES WITH OPERATING REVENUES FOR THE YEAR 1 9 9 6 EQUAL TO OR IN EXCESS OF $109 MILLION.

THE REPORTS ARE FILED ON A STUDY AREA BASIS AND INCLUDE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA ON REVENUES, EXPENSES, INVESTMENT, ACCESS LINES AND MINUTES OF USE.

INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THESE TABLES WAS RECEIVED FROM 15 COMPANIES FOR 126 STUDY AREAS REPRESENTING ALL 50 STATES (EXCEPT ALASKA), THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO. ONE SMALL GTE STUDY AREA COVERS PORTIONS OF SEVERAL STATES; DATA FROM THIS STUDY AREA IS LABELLED UNCLASSIFIED. DATA FOR ALL TABLES ARE DERIVED FROM THE 1997 CALENDAR YEAR SUBMISSIONS FROM THE COMPANIES.

DETAIL MAY NOT MATCH TOTALS BECAUSE OF NECESSARY ROUNDINGS.

DETAIL AND TOTALS SHOWN MAY NOT MATCH DETAIL OR TOTALS SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION OR FROM OTHER SOURCES WHICH HAVE SIMILAR DATA ELEMENT NAMES. SOME OF THE REASONS ARE:

1. THE COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMPANIES AS TO WHICH DATA SUB-ELEMENTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WHEN REPORTING A PARTICULAR DATA ELEMENT MAY VARY AMONG THE DIFFERENT ARMIS REPORTS.

2. SOME COMPANIES MAY INTERPRET THE COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTIONS DIFFERENTLY.

3. SOME COMPANIES MAY USE DIFFERENT INTERNAL DATA BASES TO COMPILE DATA FOR DIFFERENT ARMIS REPORTS; e.g., US WEST INCLUDES DATA FOR MALHEUR TELEPHONE COMPANY IN THEIR 43-01 DATA SUBMISSION FOR THEIR OREGON STUDY AREA; HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT INCLUDE DATA FROM MALHEUR IN THEIR 43-02 (ARMIS USOA REPORT) DATA SUBMISSION WHICH IS AGGREGATED AT THE TOTAL COMPANY LEVEL.

4. SOME COMPANIES DISCOVER DISCREPANCIES AND REFILE DATA FOR ONE ARMIS REPORT BUT NOT ANOTHER.

BOTH COMMISSION AND COMPANY PERSONNEL ARE WORKING TO DETECT AND CORRECT DISCREPANCIES IN THE DATA AND TO CLARIFY THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

THE 15 COMPANIES THAT FILED ARMIS 43-01 DATA FROM WHICH THESE TABLES WERE DERIVED ARE:

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1. AMERITECH CORPORATION
2. BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION
3. BELLSOUTH CORPORATION
4. SBC COMMUNICATIONS
5. U S WEST, INC.

OTHER REPORTING LECs

6. ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS CO.
7. ALLTEL CORPORATION
8. CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.
9. CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
10. COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.
11. FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER INC.
12. GTE CORPORATION
13. PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE AUTHORITY
14. SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.
15. SPRINT CORPORATION

NOTES FOR TABLES 2.12 THROUGH 2.18

THE TOTAL COLUMN REFLECTS THE OPERATING RESULTS FOR EACH OF THE ROWS ITEMIZED IN THESE TABLES, AND INCLUDES ALL REGULATED AND NONREGULATED COMPANY OPERATIONS FOR EACH ROW. THESE AMOUNTS ARE REPRESENTED PRIOR TO SEPARATION BETWEEN STATE AND INTERSTATE JURISDICTIONS.

SUBTRACTING ALL NON-REGULATED AND ADJUSTMENTS FROM THE TOTAL COLUMN GIVES THE SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS COLUMN WHICH REFLECTS THAT PORTION OF EACH ROW THAT MUST BE ALLOCATED BETWEEN STATE AND INTERSTATE JURISDICTIONS PURSUANT TO PART 36 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

THE STATE AND INTERSTATE COLUMNS REFLECT THE ALLOCATION OF THE AMOUNT IN THE SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS COLUMN INTO ITS STATE AND INTERSTATE COMPONENTS PURSUANT TO THOSE RULES. IN SOME INSTANCES, THE INTERSTATE COLUMN ALSO REFLECTS COMMISSION PRESCRIBED ADJUSTMENTS MADE AFTER THE SEPARATIONS PROCESS. THESE ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE ONLY AT THE INTERSTATE LEVEL; CONSEQUENTLY, THE STATE AND INTERSTATE COLUMNS MAY NOT NECESSARILY ADD UP TO THE SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS COLUMN.

ALL THE REMAINING COLUMNS CONCERN THE FURTHER SUB-DIVISION OF THE INTERSTATE COLUMN AMOUNT INTO VARIOUS ELEMENTS PURSUANT TO PART 69 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

THE COMMON LINE ACCESS ELEMENT COLUMNS REFLECT COSTS THAT ARE RECOVERED THROUGH SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGES AND A CARRIER COMMON LINE CHARGE ASSESSED UPON ALL INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS WHO USE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMMON LINE FACILITIES FOR THE PROVISION OF INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. THESE COSTS ARE ALLOCATED TO THE PAY TELEPHONE OR INSIDE WIRE COLUMNS WHERE APPLICABLE, WITH ANY RESIDUAL ALLOCATED TO THE BASE FACTOR PORTION COLUMN. FOR SOME ROWS WHERE NO ALLOCATION IS SPECIFIED THE ENTIRE COMMON LINE COST IS SHOWN IN THE TOTAL COLUMN.

THE TRAFFIC SENSITIVE ACCESS ELEMENT COLUMNS REFLECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAFFIC SENSITIVE PLANT ENGINEERED TO HANDLE THE ANTICIPATED VOLUME OF CALLS. THE SWITCHING COLUMN REFLECTS THAT PORTION OF EACH ROW ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONNECTION OF TOLL LINES TO TOLL LINES, OR TOLL LINES TO LOCAL CENTRAL OFFICES, EXCLUSIVE OF EQUAL ACCESS COSTS IF THE EXCHANGE CARRIER HAS A SEPARATE EQUAL ACCESS RATE ELEMENT. THE EQUAL ACCESS COLUMN INCLUDES ONLY INITIAL INCREMENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR HARDWARE AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, AND INITIAL INCREMENTAL PRESUBSCRIPTION COSTS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF EQUAL ACCESS WHICH WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED ABSENT THE PROVISION OF EQUAL ACCESS. THIS COLUMN APPLIES TO ONLY THOSE CARRIERS HAVING A SEPARATE EQUAL ACCESS RATE ELEMENT. THE TRANSPORT COLUMN REFLECTS THAT PORTION OF EACH LINE ITEM APPLICABLE TO CHARGES ASSESSED UPON ALL INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS WHO USE SWITCHING OR TRANSPORT FACILITIES THAT ARE APPORTIONED TO THE TRANSPORT ELEMENT OR ELEMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF APPORTIONING NET INVESTMENT. THE INFORMATION COLUMN REFLECTS THAT PORTION OF EACH ROW APPLICABLE TO CHARGES ASSESSED UPON ALL INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS WHO ARE CONNECTED TO ASSISTANCE BOARDS THROUGH INTEREXCHANGE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE TRUNKS.

THE SPECIAL ACCESS COLUMN REFLECTS THAT PORTION OF EACH ROW APPLICABLE TO THE TOTAL OF ALL SUB-ELEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE USE OF EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL ACCESS ELEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF APPORTIONING NET INVESTMENT.

THE TOTAL ACCESS COLUMN REFLECTS THE SUM OF THE COMMON LINE TOTAL COLUMN, THE TRAFFIC SENSITIVE TOTAL COLUMN, AND THE SPECIAL ACCESS COLUMN.

THE BILLING AND COLLECTION COLUMN REFLECTS THAT PORTION OF EACH ROW APPLICABLE TO BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES.

THE INTEREXCHANGE COLUMN REFLECTS THAT PORTION OF EACH ROW APPLICABLE TO INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES.

NOTES FOR TABLE 2.19

FIGURES FOR BILLABLE ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMIS 43-01 REPORT FOR SOME COMPANIES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM FIGURES FOR SWITCHED ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMIS 43-08 REPORT FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS INCLUDING DIFFERENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, THE INTERPRETATION OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS BY THE VARIOUS COMPANIES, AND THE METHODS DIFFERENT COMPANIES USE TO CALCULATE THE LINES. THE MAJORITY OF THE DIFFERENCES COME FROM THE FACT THAT WATS, WATS-LIKE, AND DERIVED ISDN CHANNELS ARE NOT TREATED AS BILLABLE ACCESS LINES IN THE 43-01, BUT ARE INCLUDED IN THE COUNT OF ACCESS LINES IN THE 43-08. SOME COMPANIES MAY HAVE INCLUDED COMPANY OFFICIAL LINES IN THEIR 43-08 REPORT.

DEFINITIONS OF THE SIX COLUMNS IN THE TABLE FOLLOW:

1. RESIDENCE LIFELINE -- CUSTOMER PREMISES TERMINATIONS (CPTs) FOR WHICH THE RESIDENCE INTERSTATE SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE IS REDUCED OR WAIVED. A CPT IS A LINE TERMINATION AT THE CUSTOMER PREMISE, RATHER THAN AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE. CPTs ARE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS BILLABLE UNITS.

2. RESIDENCE NON-LIFELINE -- CPTs SUBJECT TO THE RESIDENCE INTERSTATE SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE EXCLUDING LIFELINE CPTs.

3. BUSINESS SINGLE LINE -- CPTs SUBJECT TO THE SINGLE LINE BUSINESS INTERSTATE SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE, EXCLUDING COMPANY OFFICIAL, MOBILE RADIOTELEPHONE AND PUBLIC TELEPHONES.

4. BUSINESS MULTILINE -- CPTs SUBJECT TO THE MULTILINE BUSINESS INTERSTATE SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE INCLUDING MULTILINE SEMI-PUBLIC LINES, PBX TRUNKS, CENTREX CU TRUNKS, HOTEL/MOTEL LD TRUNKS AND CENTREX CO LINES.

5. SPECIAL ACCESS -- LINES SUBJECT TO A $25 SURCHARGE. THE SURCHARGE APPLIES TO LINES CONNECTING TWO CUSTOMER PREMISE LOCATIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS A PBX THAT MAY CONNECT TO THE PUBLIC SWITCHED NETWORK.

6. TOTAL BILLABLE ACCESS LINES -- THE SUM OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FIVE COLUMNS OF DATA.

NOTES FOR TABLE 2.20

ORIGINATING MINUTES OF USE (MOU) IS A MEASUREMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ORIGINATING MTS AND MTS-LIKE COMMON LINES. TERMINATING MOU IS A MEASUREMENT OF TRAFFIC ON TERMINATING MTS AND MTS-LIKE COMMON LINES, ORIGINATING 800, TERMINATING OUTWATS, ORIGINATING OPEN-END-FX AND TERMINATING OPEN-END-FX COMMON LINES. PREMIUM CARRIER COMMON LINE (CCL) MOU IS A MEASUREMENT OF FEATURE GROUP A (FGA) AND FEATURE GROUP B (FGB) TRAFFIC ORIGINATING FROM OR TERMINATING AT OFFICES CONVERTED TO EQUAL ACCESS, PLUS ALL FEATURE GROUP C (FGC), FEATURE GROUP D (FGD), AND INTERSTATE/INTRALATA MOU, EXCLUDING CLOSED-END WATS AND WATS TYPE MOU. NON-PREMIUM CCL MOU IS A MEASUREMENT OF FGA AND FGB ACCESS MOU ORIGINATING OR TERMINATING AT OFFICES NOT CONVERTED TO EQUAL ACCESS.

ORIGINATING PREMIUM CCL MOU ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE ORIGINATING PREMIUM CCL REVENUE REPORTED TO THE NECA POOL BY THE ORIGINATING PREMIUM CCL RATE, CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 69.105 OF THE FCC RULES.

TERMINATING PREMIUM CCL MOU ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE TERMINATING PREMIUM CCL REVENUE REPORTED TO THE NECA POOL BY THE TERMINATING PREMIUM CCL RATE, CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 69.105 OF THE FCC RULES.

ORIGINATING NON-PREMIUM CCL MOU ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE ORIGINATING NON-PREMIUM CCL REVENUES REPORTED TO THE NECA POOL BY THE PRODUCT OF THE ORIGINATING PREMIUM RATE AND 0.45 PURSUANT TO SECTION 69.113 OF THE FCC RULES.

TERMINATING NON-PREMIUM CCL MOU ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE TERMINATING NON-PREMIUM CCL REVENUES REPORTED TO THE NECA POOL BY THE PRODUCT OF THE TERMINATING PREMIUM RATE AND 0.45 PURSUANT TO SECTION 69.113 OF THE FCC RULES.

TOTAL PREMIUM TRAFFIC SENSITIVE MOU ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING ADJUSTED PREMIUM LINE TERMINATION REVENUES BY THE LINE TERMINATION RATE, CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 69.205 OF THE FCC RULES.

TOTAL NON-PREMIUM TRAFFIC SENSITIVE MOU ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE ADJUSTED NON-PREMIUM TRAFFIC SENSITIVE LINE TERMINATION REVENUES BY THE PRODUCT OF THE LINE TERMINATION RATE AND 0.45, CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 69.113 OF THE FCC RULES.