

Part 2

Telephone Carriers

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

**TABLE 2.1-LIST OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998,
WHOSE REPORTS WERE USED IN THE STATISTICAL TABULATIONS IN PARTS 1 AND 2**

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS				
NAME OF COMPANY	HEADQUARTERS*	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	TOTAL ACCESS LINES#	STATE/AREA OF CARRIER'S OPERATION
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	ATLANTA, GA	\$15,772,356	28,452,496	AL,FL,GA,KY,LA,MS,NC,SC,TN
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	SAN ANTONIO, TX	11,012,991	20,342,905	AR,KS,MO,OK,TX
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DENVER, CO	10,668,772	23,355,703	14 W. & MIDW. STATES 1/
PACIFIC BELL	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	9,168,553	23,450,409	CA
BELL ATLANTIC - NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	NEW YORK, NY	8,131,136	13,002,461	CT,NY
BELL ATLANTIC - NEW ENGLAND TELEPH. & TELEG. CO.	NEW YORK, NY	4,725,637	7,822,334	ME,MA,NH,RI,VT
ILLINOIS BELL TEL. CO. d/b/a AMERITECH ILLINOIS	CHICAGO, IL	3,983,905	8,689,390	IL
BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	3,544,374	7,382,443	NJ
MICHIGAN BELL TEL. CO. d/b/a AMERITECH MICHIGAN	CHICAGO, IL	3,396,019	6,389,812	MI
BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	3,376,331	7,059,090	PA
GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	STAMFORD, CT	3,374,140	5,048,408	AZ,CA,NV
GTE NORTH INC.	STAMFORD, CT	3,123,777	4,971,141	IL,IN,MI,OH,PA,WI
OHIO BELL TEL. CO., THE d/b/a AMERITECH OHIO	CHICAGO, IL	2,342,634	5,069,959	OH
BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	2,170,037	4,149,290	VA
BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	2,117,215	4,206,337	MD
GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,773,004	2,596,017	AR,NM,OK,TX
GTE FLORIDA INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,616,016	2,826,579	FL
GTE SOUTH INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,569,483	2,190,094	AL,IL,KY,NC,SC,VA
INDIANA BELL TEL. CO., INC. d/b/a AMERITECH INDIANA	CHICAGO, IL	1,341,568	2,648,665	IN
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO., THE	NEW HAVEN, CT	1,321,378	2,334,469	CT
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	1,287,641	2,372,655	FL
WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH WISCONSIN	CHICAGO, IL	1,249,749	2,651,335	WI
PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	SAN JUAN, PR	1,195,105	1,300,304	PR
GTE NORTHWEST INC.	STAMFORD, CT	1,173,906	1,771,380	CA,ID,OR,WA
CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	KANSAS CITY, MO	827,240	1,304,502	NC
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.	CINCINNATI, OH	712,125	1,119,285	IN,KY,OH
BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	636,765	1,255,914	DC
GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	STAMFORD, CT	596,465	816,555	HI
GTE MIDWEST INC.	STAMFORD, CT	589,048	845,462	IA,MO,NE
BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	586,674	909,393	WV
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO.	CHICAGO, IL	582,173	1,557,453	NV,NC
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	KANSAS CITY, MO	479,913	691,515	OH
FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.	ROCHESTER, NY	335,847	910,753	NY
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE	KANSAS CITY, MO	281,380	426,992	PA
BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA	275,625	640,237	DE
ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	LITTLE ROCK, AR	246,706	325,060	GA
UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	246,321	417,713	TN,VA,WV
ALIAN COMMUNICATIONS CO.	LINCOLN, NE	216,352	367,335	IA,KS,NE
NEVADA BELL	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	212,586	444,643	NV
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	CHICAGO, IL	211,896	333,273	VA
SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	210,881	316,634	IA,KS,MO
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	STAMFORD, CT	205,538	302,027	NY,PA
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	184,016	252,180	IN
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.	DALLAS, PA	164,112	272,677	PA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS	CHICAGO, IL	153,513	229,416	TX
ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	LITTLE ROCK, AR	152,033	239,825	PA
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	145,204	231,049	NJ
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS, INC.	KANSAS CITY, MO	135,366	161,657	TX
WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO., THE	LITTLE ROCK, AR	126,189	194,923	OH
ALLTEL CAROLINA, INC.	LITTLE ROCK, AR	124,618	222,513	NC
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	KANSAS CITY, MO	121,330	166,399	OR,WA
CONTEL OF THE SOUTH INC. d/b/a GTE SYS. OF THE SOUTH	STAMFORD, CT	119,957	186,008	AL,IN,MI

* 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, 25,449,161; BELL ATLANTIC, 46,427,489; AND SBC COMMUNICATIONS, 46,572,426.

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

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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	\$40,550,845	\$40,824,734
MCI WORLDCOM, INC.	JACKSON, MS	24,127,700	26,374,000
SPRINT CORPORATION - LONG DISTANCE DIVISION	KANSAS CITY, MO	9,910,900	5,366,811
WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TULSA, OK	1,717,908	906,030
LCI INT'L TELECOM CORP. d/b/a QWEST COMM. SVCS.	ARLINGTON, VA	1,664,268	388,192
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1/ 2/	DALLAS, TX	1,218,719	0
CABLE & WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	VIENNA, VA	953,166	201,205
ALLNET COMM. SVCS., INC. d/b/a FRONTIER COMM. SVCS.	ROCHESTER, NY	873,796	411,787
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.	LANCASTER, TX	836,407	35,912
IXC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	AUSTIN, TX	723,681	656,551
GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. 1/	IRVING, TX	606,689	0
STAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SANTA BARBARA, CA	595,540	156,848
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.	ROCHESTER, NY	538,799	33,636
PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	FLUSHING, NY	493,587	28,712
PACIFIC GATEWAY EXCHANGE, INC.	BURLINGAME, CA	466,291	83,373
TEL-SAVE, INC. 1/	NEW HOPE, PA	425,930	0
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1/	TAMPA, FL	380,070	0
TELEGROUP, INC.	FAIRFIELD, IA	384,447	22,597
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ARLINGTON, VA	320,227	608,158
COMM. TELESYSTEMS INT'L d/b/a WORLDxCHANGE COMM.	SAN DIEGO, CA	307,587	46,843
USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 3/	SAN ANTONIO, TX	279,125	25,892
TELEGLOBE USA INC.	RESTON, VA	275,214	181,429
TELCO HOLDINGS, INC. 1/ 2/	DALLAS, TX	263,630	0
BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.	RALEIGH, NC	212,333	130,468
RSL COM USA	NEW YORK, NY	183,595	62,781
UNIDIAL COMMUNICATION, INC. 1/	LOUISVILLE, KY	180,358	0
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	MCLEAN, VA	175,956	68,145
GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC. 4/	ANCHORAGE, AK	175,066	263,362
SNET AMERICA, INC. 1/	NORTH HAVEN, CT	161,887	0
NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1/	LAS VEGAS, NV	138,410	0
TOTAL-TEL USA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	LITTLE FALLS, NJ	137,349	14,473
WESTINGHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS	NEW YORK, NY	133,640	39,158
WORKING ASSETS FUNDING SERVICE, INC. 1/	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	131,311	0
RSL COM PRIMECALL	NEW YORK, NY	126,809	6,720
ACC LONG DISTANCE CORP.	ROCHESTER, NY	123,142	43,205
ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	HUNTSVILLE, AL	121,947	125,874
LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB 1/ 2/	DALLAS, TX	120,573	0

* 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 TELEGLOBE INC.

3/ COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY OF QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

4/ REVENUES EXCLUDE \$14.1 MILLION FROM NON-COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS; PLANT EXCLUDES \$43.5 MILLION.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998

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	49,497	2,898	5,567	2,414	78,695	4,712	29	2	AL
ARIZONA	13,022	13,430	441	8,980	4,568	48,974	773	0	0	AZ
ARKANSAS	1,011	9,408	70	2,349	1,034	59,944	5,293	24	0	AR
CALIFORNIA	71,599	173,562	2,880	122,274	25,782	132,841	3,372	227	0	CA
COLORADO	18,388	13,117	299	11,025	4,913	72,038	5,182	3	0	CO
CONNECTICUT	95	48,208	3,738	9,414	3,806	7,629	6	93	0	CT
DELAWARE	0	3,996	1,511	1,283	715	10,258	211	3	0	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0	1,176	16	2,192	792	105	0	14	0	DC
FLORIDA	391	55,137	3,061	25,873	18,133	219,220	14,888	45	35	FL
GEORGIA	0	64,783	7,014	11,119	7,018	112,305	8,617	26	2	GA
HAWAII	9,684	12,417	1,014	5,483	558	482	7	7	8	HI
IDAHO	5,336	4,185	161	2,045	891	36,969	2,626	101	10	ID
ILLINOIS	23	42,629	1,051	27,594	10,913	163,249	10,037	19	0	IL
INDIANA	4,719	43,981	1,758	10,659	4,805	103,186	8,141	8	0	IN
IOWA	292	5,765	16	4,255	1,467	93,611	7,182	33	6	IA
KANSAS	1,482	6,957	89	3,725	1,458	57,236	7,963	3	2	KS
KENTUCKY	7,378	69,217	6,916	5,419	1,977	42,725	1,214	8	0	KY
LOUISIANA	0	23,402	4,426	7,170	2,280	69,484	2,342	90	3	LA
MAINE	24,841	34,491	4,094	1,341	550	1,794	6	114	14	ME
MARYLAND	0	36,774	5,906	6,769	3,735	35,718	560	45	3	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	12,952	62,924	5,541	19,981	6,830	8,925	6	74	0	MA
MICHIGAN	5,534	54,446	1,633	23,781	9,008	177,173	11,195	55	12	MI
MINNESOTA	2,810	7,575	21	8,822	4,624	70,980	4,624	74	3	MN
MISSISSIPPI	0	35,412	2,633	2,182	774	63,281	3,523	11	14	MS
MISSOURI	4,939	41,531	655	9,313	4,665	144,034	9,315	10	4	MO
MONTANA	5,085	3,333	5	1,062	295	26,161	2,251	2	0	MT
NEBRASKA	48	3,098	191	2,446	1,217	61,494	6,773	5	0	NE
NEVADA	4,931	7,225	300	8,790	1,618	12,241	1,284	0	0	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	14,097	26,706	3,407	1,814	917	3,186	3	51	0	NH
NEW JERSEY	1,600	63,655	10,924	20,554	8,737	18,722	331	113	10	NJ
NEW MEXICO	4,480	10,729	198	2,727	1,274	31,496	2,659	0	0	NM
NEW YORK	61,700	118,271	11,628	35,710	13,895	65,931	3,875	603	68	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	42,022	63,035	5,077	8,541	4,613	168,068	12,080	34	18	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	85	599	0	587	359	16,621	2,177	0	0	ND
OHIO	26,217	115,407	8,288	22,680	7,569	113,468	6,353	35	0	OH
OKLAHOMA	6,048	11,806	179	5,456	1,896	86,892	5,132	71	3	OK
OREGON	25,446	20,976	395	8,290	2,879	38,823	1,975	25	3	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	53,044	174,126	23,335	19,560	9,434	49,949	446	6	0	PA
RHODE ISLAND	5,821	10,749	768	2,441	690	1,047	0	16	0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	14,063	377	4,424	2,678	65,303	6,389	3	3	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	645	977	11	908	338	18,895	2,652	3	0	SD
TENNESSEE	1,237	63,682	7,263	6,995	3,072	61,618	2,293	14	0	TN
TEXAS	23,136	111,097	4,014	39,258	17,995	338,185	24,098	61	19	TX
UTAH	1,622	5,483	8	3,349	2,794	21,896	399	0	0	UT
VERMONT	21,503	18,755	1,595	782	562	2,288	0	10	0	VT
VIRGINIA	37,463	57,902	7,687	8,445	6,050	107,656	7,568	10	6	VA
WASHINGTON	23,402	30,997	905	14,880	4,861	68,038	2,229	163	35	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	0	28,288	4,619	1,059	629	15,169	14	10	0	WV
WISCONSIN	15,371	21,428	599	7,532	3,223	97,749	7,470	31	1	WI
WYOMING	1,580	1,339	21	769	270	21,296	2,580	3	0	WY
UNITED STATES	561,079	1,897,746	149,636	567,674	221,575	3,323,048	212,826	2,385	284	US
PUERTO RICO	21,317	22,162	1,271	4,080	1,813	6,704	1,122	0	0	PR
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	582,396	1,919,908	150,907	571,754	223,388	3,329,752	213,948	2,385	284	TO

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TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--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	591	2	134,379	10,028	74,207	345,095	AL
ARIZONA	0	0	1,878	32	73,262	5,814	123,788	307,817	AZ
ARKANSAS	0	0	434	19	72,159	6,417	38,937	269,987	AR
CALIFORNIA	0	0	10,382	97	439,286	32,131	544,614	1,456,164	CA
COLORADO	0	0	2,800	56	98,983	10,450	175,747	578,023	CO
CONNECTICUT	0	0	1,014	27	66,358	7,577	66,500	310,502	CT
DELAWARE	0	0	187	18	15,727	2,455	51,988	130,661	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0	0	1,616	134	5,103	942	63,596	75,734	DC
FLORIDA	0	0	1,853	33	302,128	36,150	512,441	1,645,066	FL
GEORGIA	0	0	1,050	23	189,283	22,674	309,996	945,713	GA
HAWAII	0	449	302	2	18,691	2,038	35,227	67,744	HI
IDAHO	0	0	377	5	43,677	3,693	35,592	146,019	ID
ILLINOIS	0	0	2,922	142	236,413	22,143	175,996	815,016	IL
INDIANA	0	0	2,076	54	159,910	14,758	127,651	420,200	IN
IOWA	0	0	336	11	104,000	8,682	78,286	252,293	IA
KANSAS	0	0	727	35	68,649	9,546	68,236	360,720	KS
KENTUCKY	0	0	554	7	117,923	10,114	105,555	316,974	KY
LOUISIANA	0	0	1,382	10	101,528	9,061	57,759	243,683	LA
MAINE	0	0	637	35	38,377	4,701	59,497	138,237	ME
MARYLAND	0	0	1,275	124	80,581	10,328	468,423	589,779	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	7,493	726	99,397	13,103	332,364	848,301	MA
MICHIGAN	0	0	5,760	128	261,215	21,976	182,152	1,038,739	MI
MINNESOTA	0	0	748	53	88,199	9,325	142,179	335,798	MN
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	521	2	101,407	6,946	59,196	169,260	MS
MISSOURI	0	0	1,927	122	196,815	14,761	212,685	564,187	MO
MONTANA	0	0	480	2	31,038	2,553	13,633	86,415	MT
NEBRASKA	0	0	487	18	67,530	8,199	70,128	187,961	NE
NEVADA	0	0	274	10	28,530	3,212	48,673	152,573	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	951	47	32,709	4,374	87,010	193,700	NH
NEW JERSEY	0	0	3,476	372	106,520	20,374	1,107,988	1,902,033	NJ
NEW MEXICO	0	0	682	24	45,634	4,155	50,969	127,306	NM
NEW YORK	0	0	23,252	1,589	243,767	31,056	566,552	1,598,423	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	961	13	240,639	21,801	335,238	935,533	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	0	0	238	5	18,045	2,541	18,062	47,655	ND
OHIO	0	0	5,984	176	257,573	22,385	252,196	1,091,948	OH
OKLAHOMA	0	0	871	32	105,096	7,242	70,960	312,540	OK
OREGON	0	0	883	29	68,997	5,281	82,254	200,964	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	0	0	3,375	320	247,016	33,535	919,665	1,518,449	PA
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	909	43	15,162	1,501	46,197	101,576	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	1,149	16	84,942	9,463	88,116	277,156	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	317	2	21,100	3,003	22,315	58,281	SD
TENNESSEE	0	0	1,004	2	133,313	12,630	164,999	549,053	TN
TEXAS	0	0	10,286	696	498,887	46,822	500,159	2,198,460	TX
UTAH	0	0	1,009	21	31,737	3,222	62,623	188,697	UT
VERMONT	0	0	478	6	22,313	2,163	25,697	76,458	VT
VIRGINIA	0	0	1,453	112	175,466	21,423	612,871	1,239,430	VA
WASHINGTON	0	0	2,651	50	116,729	8,080	175,711	384,090	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	641	13	45,167	5,275	129,399	244,750	WV
WISCONSIN	0	0	1,509	38	128,249	11,330	94,069	313,361	WI
WYOMING	0	0	356	0	23,763	2,871	29,773	98,084	WY
UNITED STATES	0	449	112,518	5,533	5,903,372	590,304	9,677,869	26,456,608	US
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	32,948	4,206	117,458	117,458	PR
OCEAN CABLE			0	0					OC
TOTAL	0	449	112,518	5,533	5,936,320	594,510	9,795,327	26,574,066	TO

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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	42,594,800	129	464,666	2,418	16,028	AL
ARIZONA	46,901,375	42	153,349	4,815	23,923	AZ
ARKANSAS	20,183,358	397	129,363	876	5,709	AR
CALIFORNIA	314,921,268	1,145	1,985,663	53,406	234,900	CA
COLORADO	45,324,861	222	162,870	5,357	25,890	CO
CONNECTICUT	39,736,547	18,129	415,493	3,009	19,778	CT
DELAWARE	8,381,381	0	43,845	692	4,541	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	8,880,277	0	17,081	962	5,827	DC
FLORIDA	153,397,161	1,677	620,127	13,963	85,464	FL
GEORGIA	70,043,961	1,534	427,171	5,497	39,051	GA
HAWAII	7,887,295	0	168,822	2,998	5,835	HI
IDAHO	11,215,457	68	42,999	1,186	5,165	ID
ILLINOIS	108,056,984	791	680,074	12,718	77,262	IL
INDIANA	51,759,549	29	517,443	6,875	31,479	IN
IOWA	24,091,312	1,751	108,791	1,827	9,582	IA
KANSAS	21,390,318	2	129,791	1,311	9,140	KS
KENTUCKY	32,236,532	5	550,087	2,543	14,190	KY
LOUISIANA	45,653,677	164	297,183	3,167	22,215	LA
MAINE	11,491,419	18	244,949	782	3,890	ME
MARYLAND	53,569,004	0	330,730	3,357	24,423	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	67,950,538	230	668,815	11,040	54,861	MA
MICHIGAN	108,916,995	41	585,006	10,321	58,010	MI
MINNESOTA	40,469,788	525	133,402	3,652	21,265	MN
MISSISSIPPI	26,932,221	2	279,491	776	6,350	MS
MISSOURI	54,727,964	2	442,986	4,784	31,215	MO
MONTANA	6,308,947	55	39,615	393	1,852	MT
NEBRASKA	14,870,933	1,831	57,520	1,410	7,274	NE
NEVADA	16,421,000	0	65,127	5,934	11,421	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13,465,480	5	226,313	1,007	5,946	NH
NEW JERSEY	97,027,604	0	677,191	9,119	60,490	NJ
NEW MEXICO	14,993,300	69	80,229	1,497	6,149	NM
NEW YORK	158,377,228	521	1,417,713	21,987	84,253	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	72,464,846	569	500,028	3,136	21,153	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	5,137,714	5	9,771	348	1,616	ND
OHIO	85,166,566	61	1,218,111	10,148	58,743	OH
OKLAHOMA	33,141,078	987	231,626	1,997	13,615	OK
OREGON	29,094,377	740	155,939	3,778	15,877	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	109,513,619	2	1,613,569	10,708	61,466	PA
RHODE ISLAND	10,391,126	0	141,784	1,070	6,906	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	30,880,032	135	152,814	2,326	15,468	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	5,679,912	79	16,086	629	2,816	SD
TENNESSEE	50,898,830	278	515,061	3,420	21,162	TN
TEXAS	213,467,502	637	1,256,357	18,413	115,288	TX
UTAH	17,628,877	58	69,506	2,234	9,559	UT
VERMONT	6,025,514	19	142,886	629	2,428	VT
VIRGINIA	70,500,221	2	520,993	5,418	25,139	VA
WASHINGTON	54,108,650	613	361,636	6,895	28,508	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	14,277,954	0	331,680	629	3,587	WV
WISCONSIN	40,811,107	51	188,004	3,888	20,486	WI
WYOMING	5,515,461	0	28,290	443	2,414	WY
UNITED STATES	2,592,881,920	33,620	19,618,046	275,788	1,439,609	US
PUERTO RICO	21,323,850	0	293,663	4,664	15,068	PR
OCEAN CABLE			0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	2,614,205,770	33,620	19,911,709	280,452	1,454,677	TO

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TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--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	499	2,500	0	0	193,024	AL
ARIZONA	5,385	15,344	0	580,254	15,905,537	AZ
ARKANSAS	826	2,319	0	0	1,903,097	AR
CALIFORNIA	7,278	50,072	0	0	32,188,155	CA
COLORADO	3,974	13,849	0	0	23,727,177	CO
CONNECTICUT	0	0	0	0	0	CT
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	DC
FLORIDA	312	2,111	0	0	185,371	FL
GEORGIA	57	271	0	0	84,576	GA
HAWAII	4,511	15,901	0	40,761	1,461,117	HI
IDAHO	2,074	5,403	0	1,162,790	2,564,827	ID
ILLINOIS	1,395	3,564	0	44,610	679,852	IL
INDIANA	307	724	0	0	569,996	IN
IOWA	1,077	2,334	0	0	3,950,135	IA
KANSAS	0	0	0	0	0	KS
KENTUCKY	773	13,122	0	0	987,182	KY
LOUISIANA	214	451	0	794	229,133	LA
MAINE	5	5	0	0	240	ME
MARYLAND	268	537	0	0	107,302	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	350	946	0	0	1,342,600	MA
MICHIGAN	1,766	27,248	0	2,284	2,483,668	MI
MINNESOTA	664	1,653	0	0	1,676,128	MN
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	MS
MISSOURI	696	2,252	0	0	632,083	MO
MONTANA	2,080	4,613	0	0	7,466,319	MT
NEBRASKA	865	958	0	0	735,779	NE
NEVADA	3,182	6,337	0	875,422	851,796	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0	0	0	NH
NEW JERSEY	313	635	0	0	56,736	NJ
NEW MEXICO	3,813	10,479	0	0	15,285,090	NM
NEW YORK	318	5,058	0	0	2,818,220	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	236	930	0	0	46,479	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	705	1,393	0	0	2,212,077	ND
OHIO	786	1,647	0	14	1,106,371	OH
OKLAHOMA	813	3,442	0	0	1,904,600	OK
OREGON	3,364	9,195	0	1,134	5,059,288	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	1,550	10,555	0	0	1,801,346	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	2,224,274	SD
TENNESSEE	115	835	0	0	286,071	TN
TEXAS	2,459	11,357	0	0	2,117,429	TX
UTAH	3,282	9,894	0	315,471	11,673,382	UT
VERMONT	0	0	0	0	0	VT
VIRGINIA	446	1,408	0	0	444,361	VA
WASHINGTON	4,773	16,550	0	0	19,424,470	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	690	2,525	0	0	571,055	WV
WISCONSIN	1,952	10,696	0	1,921	13,051,870	WI
WYOMING	6,077	17,900	0	442,136	28,392,087	WY
UNITED STATES	72,059	291,548	0	3,467,591	208,400,300	US
PUERTO RICO	4,507	9,014	0	0	5,823,679	PR
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	76,566	300,562	0	3,467,591	214,223,979	TO

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TABLE 2.2-OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--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	9,924,471	7,222,770	0	22,051	32,015,323	610	AL
ARIZONA	194,451	6,354,039	0	584,423	41,141,071	0	AZ
ARKANSAS	13,688,063	4,317,322	0	7,641	90,621,881	0	AR
CALIFORNIA	165,901,613	66,718,179	0	39,691	438,432,278	221	CA
COLORADO	41,645	7,281,070	0	7,823	66,808,288	0	CO
CONNECTICUT	251,655	4,641,095	1,388	0	109,469,485	3,712	CT
DELAWARE	3,381,452	6,153,744	0	0	4,089,590	284	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	8,117,772	7,718,640	0	144	5,952,607	4,881	DC
FLORIDA	20,469,231	31,132,895	1,554	6,867	144,919,680	789	FL
GEORGIA	18,155,489	19,055,354	1,134	0	76,799,960	1,700	GA
HAWAII	275,759	1,081,714	0	4,696,061	15,771,196	0	HI
IDAHO	4,262	1,929,712	0	1,177,542	22,473,149	0	ID
ILLINOIS	238,859	24,054,919	0	380,784	131,703,007	0	IL
INDIANA	5,804	13,746,551	0	13,015	39,371,491	0	IN
IOWA	28,011	1,378,467	0	88,625	19,248,860	0	IA
KANSAS	15,704,777	5,210,234	0	0	56,193,937	0	KS
KENTUCKY	5,819,007	5,355,244	1	90,440	32,066,047	0	KY
LOUISIANA	10,242,869	4,365,504	57	794	24,054,289	451	LA
MAINE	4,562,143	1,284,060	0	0	4,406,298	0	ME
MARYLAND	23,622,685	31,859,880	0	0	28,848,847	1,769	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	26,549,475	5,477,968	0	0	19,215,671	0	MA
MICHIGAN	10,404	28,122,077	0	449,728	148,719,399	0	MI
MINNESOTA	239	2,996,758	0	367,851	26,472,689	0	MN
MISSISSIPPI	7,418,926	4,049,760	3	0	34,139,506	0	MS
MISSOURI	31,262,143	11,436,881	0	107,288	184,961,636	0	MO
MONTANA	75,190	1,309,829	0	15,812	15,564,122	0	MT
NEBRASKA	27,207	1,116,524	26	16,179	54,185,834	189	NE
NEVADA	500,472	512,455	0	875,422	4,685,556	0	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,153,735	2,014,732	0	0	3,644,350	0	NH
NEW JERSEY	42,811,679	65,345,122	577	0	64,966,702	7,597	NJ
NEW MEXICO	16,281	2,808,846	0	171,258	36,641,595	0	NM
NEW YORK	72,664,697	14,727,735	9	0	356,480,448	51	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	10,682,905	12,389,963	0	0	78,109,546	0	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	8,576	449,030	0	211,920	8,021,604	0	ND
OHIO	1,973,718	20,484,462	0	864,581	82,178,549	0	OH
OKLAHOMA	24,185,283	6,185,464	0	15,880	65,067,736	0	OK
OREGON	6,716	4,624,679	0	151,581	28,109,512	0	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	48,623,035	58,411,638	4	339,645	85,220,512	1,111	PA
RHODE ISLAND	4,257,421	898,505	0	0	1,141,061	0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,813,023	5,856,255	1	0	21,185,778	59	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	19,752	354,539	0	42,847	17,405,873	0	SD
TENNESSEE	12,019,037	9,278,778	451	0	31,902,977	1,920	TN
TEXAS	129,935,277	48,755,370	0	1,669,837	486,027,370	0	TX
UTAH	6,571	1,915,958	0	320,112	25,948,529	0	UT
VERMONT	2,246,751	758,721	0	0	2,696,112	0	VT
VIRGINIA	21,162,033	51,071,340	99,003	338,894	48,667,112	6,960	VA
WASHINGTON	35,232	10,748,184	0	153,164	64,820,392	0	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	5,663,471	11,125,896	0	0	19,581,902	0	WV
WISCONSIN	102,708	13,719,050	0	1,921	36,493,207	0	WI
WYOMING	78,970	1,790,993	0	504,462	37,016,472	0	WY
UNITED STATES	753,940,945	649,598,905	104,208	13,734,283	3,473,659,036	32,304	US
PUERTO RICO	0	318,967	0	0	19,941,033	0	PR
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	OC
TOTAL	753,940,945	649,917,872	104,208	13,734,283	3,493,600,069	32,304	TO

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**TABLE 2.3-TOTAL USF LOOPS FOR ALL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES
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STATE	STUDY AREAS	BELL COMPANIES		OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		ALL OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		TOTAL INDUSTRY	REPORTING COMPANIES	
		LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF INDUSTRY	
ALABAMA	30	1,965,770	79.8 %	281,070	11.4 %	217,883	8.8 %	2,464,723	91.2 %	AL
ALASKA	25	0	0.0	0	0.0	408,528	100.0	408,528	0.0	AK
ARIZONA	16	2,687,683	93.6	8,170	0.3	175,104	6.1	2,870,957	93.9	AZ
ARKANSAS	28	979,814	68.9	85,721	6.0	356,639	25.1	1,422,174	74.9	AR
CALIFORNIA	22	17,427,132	78.4	4,455,225	20.0	339,509	1.5	22,221,866	98.5	CA
COLORADO	28	2,637,426	95.7	0	0.0	119,403	4.3	2,756,829	95.7	CO
CONNECTICUT	2	2,188,763	99.0	0	0.0	22,883	1.0	2,211,646	99.0	CT
DELAWARE	1	558,152	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	558,152	100.0	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	1	934,397	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	934,397	100.0	DC
FLORIDA	12	6,507,857	59.4	4,272,490	39.0	178,117	1.6	10,958,464	98.4	FL
GEORGIA	36	4,181,693	83.5	306,393	6.1	516,985	10.3	5,005,071	89.7	GA
HAWAII	2	0	0.0	717,732	100.0	108	0.0	717,840	100.0	HI
IDAHO	21	508,665	72.0	131,106	18.5	67,071	9.5	706,842	90.5	ID
ILLINOIS	56	7,013,269	85.4	916,494	11.2	279,522	3.4	8,209,285	96.6	IL
INDIANA	42	2,239,222	62.4	1,194,686	33.3	155,273	4.3	3,589,181	95.7	IN
IOWA	154	1,066,349	65.0	283,911	17.3	291,151	17.7	1,641,411	82.3	IA
KANSAS	39	1,385,402	84.0	6,401	0.4	257,891	15.6	1,649,694	84.4	KS
KENTUCKY	19	1,208,974	56.7	646,657	30.3	278,160	13.0	2,133,791	87.0	KY
LOUISIANA	20	2,347,702	92.8	0	0.0	181,732	7.2	2,529,434	92.8	LA
MAINE	20	688,700	83.5	0	0.0	135,957	16.5	824,657	83.5	ME
MARYLAND	2	3,629,056	99.8	0	0.0	6,968	0.2	3,636,024	99.8	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	3	4,510,477	99.9	0	0.0	4,020	0.1	4,514,497	99.9	MA
MICHIGAN	39	5,433,171	84.7	755,008	11.8	225,670	3.5	6,413,849	96.5	MI
MINNESOTA	88	2,205,811	73.7	0	0.0	787,168	26.3	2,992,979	73.7	MN
MISSISSIPPI	19	1,280,362	93.5	0	0.0	89,187	6.5	1,369,549	93.5	MS
MISSOURI	44	2,590,300	75.1	680,236	19.7	180,026	5.2	3,450,562	94.8	MO
MONTANA	18	358,852	68.5	0	0.0	164,639	31.5	523,491	68.5	MT
NEBRASKA	41	526,026	51.8	349,530	34.4	139,119	13.7	1,014,675	86.3	NE
NEVADA	14	348,674	27.3	872,994	68.3	55,852	4.4	1,277,520	95.6	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	789,855	93.6	0	0.0	54,099	6.4	843,954	93.6	NH
NEW JERSEY	3	6,252,611	96.6	212,925	3.3	9,878	0.2	6,475,414	99.8	NJ
NEW MEXICO	15	786,574	85.0	46,388	5.0	92,045	10.0	925,007	90.0	NM
NEW YORK	44	11,553,051	90.0	886,879	6.9	403,858	3.1	12,843,788	96.9	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	26	2,459,133	49.8	2,013,685	40.7	469,484	9.5	4,942,302	90.5	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	24	250,274	61.0	0	0.0	159,703	39.0	409,977	61.0	ND
OHIO	42	4,092,482	59.4	2,466,090	35.8	326,746	4.7	6,885,318	95.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	39	1,664,971	82.5	118,118	5.9	235,077	11.6	2,018,166	88.4	OK
OREGON	33	1,366,840	65.8	544,435	26.2	167,526	8.1	2,078,801	91.9	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	36	6,346,577	77.3	1,500,576	18.3	364,899	4.4	8,212,052	95.6	PA
RHODE ISLAND	1	661,033	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	661,033	100.0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	1,467,777	65.3	187,219	8.3	593,208	26.4	2,248,204	73.6	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	273,563	65.4	0	0.0	144,469	34.6	418,032	65.4	SD
TENNESSEE	25	2,684,626	79.7	256,109	7.6	428,094	12.7	3,368,829	87.3	TN
TEXAS	57	9,802,614	77.7	2,277,946	18.1	536,028	4.2	12,616,588	95.8	TX
UTAH	13	1,081,672	95.0	0	0.0	56,417	5.0	1,138,089	95.0	UT
VERMONT	10	339,570	84.5	0	0.0	62,301	15.5	401,871	84.5	VT
VIRGINIA	21	3,474,493	75.9	987,813	21.6	112,636	2.5	4,574,942	97.5	VA
WASHINGTON	23	2,489,593	68.0	919,500	25.1	253,492	6.9	3,662,585	93.1	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	10	824,403	83.6	0	0.0	162,135	16.4	986,538	83.6	WV
WISCONSIN	88	2,175,880	64.1	499,812	14.7	716,333	21.1	3,392,025	78.9	WI
WYOMING	10	240,854	83.1	0	0.0	49,009	16.9	289,863	83.1	WY
UNITED STATES	1,432	138,488,145	77.6 %	28,881,319	16.2 %	11,032,002	6.2 %	178,401,466	93.8 %	US
GUAM	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	75,051	100.0	75,051	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	1,261,733	100.0	0	0.0	1,261,733	100.0	PR
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	63,234	100.0	63,234	0.0	VI
GRAND TOTAL	1,437	138,488,145	77.0 %	30,143,052	16.8 %	11,190,926	6.2 %	179,822,123	93.8 %	TO

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STATE	STUDY AREAS	BELL COMPANIES		OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		ALL OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES		TOTAL INDUSTRY	REPORTING COMPANIES	
		LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOOPS	PERCENT OF INDUSTRY	
ALABAMA	30	1,924,968	80.0 %	270,788	11.3 %	209,239	8.7 %	2,404,995	91.3 %	AL
ALASKA	25	0	0.0	0	0.0	397,536	100.0	397,536	0.0	AK
ARIZONA	16	2,560,434	93.7	8,037	0.3	165,371	6.0	2,733,842	94.0	AZ
ARKANSAS	28	941,852	68.8	83,107	6.1	344,040	25.1	1,368,999	74.9	AR
CALIFORNIA	22	16,838,970	78.4	4,320,118	20.1	323,251	1.5	21,482,339	98.5	CA
COLORADO	28	2,523,777	95.7	0	0.0	114,007	4.3	2,637,784	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	486,482	10.2	4,771,195	89.8	GA
HAWAII	2	0	0.0	707,649	100.0	123	0.0	707,772	100.0	HI
IDAHO	21	485,986	71.6	128,068	18.9	64,507	9.5	678,561	90.5	ID
ILLINOIS	56	6,830,127	85.5	965,360	12.1	196,433	2.5	7,991,920	97.5	IL
INDIANA	42	2,164,982	62.4	1,158,058	33.4	147,833	4.3	3,470,873	95.7	IN
IOWA	154	1,035,335	65.1	278,413	17.5	276,409	17.4	1,590,157	82.6	IA
KANSAS	39	1,331,425	84.0	6,174	0.4	247,224	15.6	1,584,823	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	174,028	7.1	2,435,615	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	216,955	3.5	6,257,985	96.5	MI
MINNESOTA	88	2,137,356	74.2	0	0.0	744,276	25.8	2,881,632	74.2	MN
MISSISSIPPI	19	1,236,080	93.6	0	0.0	85,131	6.4	1,321,211	93.6	MS
MISSOURI	44	2,499,418	75.2	652,214	19.6	172,629	5.2	3,324,261	94.8	MO
MONTANA	18	350,208	69.0	0	0.0	157,121	31.0	507,329	69.0	MT
NEBRASKA	41	522,374	52.5	337,118	33.9	136,137	13.7	995,629	86.3	NE
NEVADA	14	330,523	27.4	823,420	68.2	53,115	4.4	1,207,058	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	766,713	85.2	45,535	5.1	88,010	9.8	900,258	90.2	NM
NEW YORK	44	11,453,906	90.1	871,708	6.9	388,025	3.1	12,713,639	96.9	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	26	2,337,945	49.8	1,723,261	36.7	633,386	13.5	4,694,592	86.5	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	24	249,998	62.2	0	0.0	152,195	37.8	402,193	62.2	ND
OHIO	42	4,010,838	59.6	2,402,683	35.7	315,300	4.7	6,728,821	95.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	39	1,615,640	82.7	112,671	5.8	226,274	11.6	1,954,585	88.4	OK
OREGON	33	1,328,850	65.8	527,499	26.1	162,467	8.0	2,018,816	92.0	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	36	6,156,891	77.4	1,446,610	18.2	346,232	4.4	7,949,733	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	562,905	26.2	2,146,463	73.8	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	266,467	65.5	0	0.0	140,083	34.5	406,550	65.5	SD
TENNESSEE	25	2,616,876	80.0	246,392	7.5	407,679	12.5	3,270,947	87.5	TN
TEXAS	57	9,328,001	77.7	1,979,458	16.5	698,753	5.8	12,006,212	94.2	TX
UTAH	13	1,044,977	95.2	0	0.0	52,661	4.8	1,097,638	95.2	UT
VERMONT	10	333,927	84.7	0	0.0	60,317	15.3	394,244	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	2,373,001	68.0	875,344	25.1	243,924	7.0	3,492,269	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	606,001	18.4	3,296,855	81.6	WI
WYOMING	10	235,133	83.0	0	0.0	48,057	17.0	283,190	83.0	WY
UNITED STATES	1,432	132,039,136	76.6 %	29,640,892	17.2 %	10,766,746	6.2 %	172,446,774	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	132,039,136	75.9 %	30,897,538	17.8 %	10,921,472	6.3 %	173,858,146	93.7 %	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.6.

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TABLE 2.4-SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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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	1,982,592	69,980	57,042	6,427		78,509	889	2,195,439	AL
ARIZONA	2,376,319	41,452	203,877	39,004	76,951	21,012	4	2,758,619	AZ
ARKANSAS	954,680	17,284	21,533	3,590	9,986	17,346	34,169	1,058,588	AR
CALIFORNIA	18,055,495	740,781	2,329,060	378,846	342,382	0	638,569	22,485,133	CA
COLORADO	2,311,527	51,133	161,056	49,720	86,977	18,055	0	2,678,468	CO
CONNECTICUT	1,705,934	34,660	483,598	19,271	53,676	29,786	39,081	2,366,006	CT
DELAWARE	430,390	13,254	98,821	18,229	2,760	2,252	0	565,706	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	445,979	61,273	313,462	39,599	8,976	121,310	0	990,599	DC
FLORIDA	9,824,006	326,300	368,560	82,383	5,645	152,557	21,596	10,781,047	FL
GEORGIA	3,754,618	190,747	193,133	23,005		224,946	0	4,386,449	GA
HAWAII	620,196	28,253	60,436	12,152	0	0	3,814	724,851	HI
IDAHO	601,819	9,748	31,574	6,110	13,324	2,226	897	665,698	ID
ILLINOIS	6,517,599	299,152	872,177	85,234			7,131	7,781,293	IL
INDIANA	2,788,902	85,428	480,301	35,398	430		9,881	3,400,340	IN
IOWA	1,164,346	28,464	104,230	14,240	24,136	39,013	578	1,375,007	IA
KANSAS	1,229,753	34,465	13,311	9,543	12,056	38,741	35,030	1,372,899	KS
KENTUCKY	1,770,778	57,446	70,352	9,814	3,815	32,245	2,839	1,947,289	KY
LOUISIANA	2,094,144	77,846	106,643	6,067		30,546	0	2,315,246	LA
MAINE	611,728	8,109	5,649	1,514	10,392	44,327	1,837	683,556	ME
MARYLAND	2,892,994	102,407	503,587	114,945	21,024	93,406	0	3,728,363	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	3,846,540	111,119	68,775	37,457	107,432	294,269	19,448	4,485,040	MA
MICHIGAN	5,150,304	175,728	701,507	34,279			3,354	6,065,172	MI
MINNESOTA	1,840,660	64,564	208,070	64,229	83,261	30,776	0	2,291,560	MN
MISSISSIPPI	1,147,840	41,143	28,353	1,789		47,243	0	1,266,368	MS
MISSOURI	2,868,986	86,533	64,080	25,123	29,458	68,001	84,388	3,226,569	MO
MONTANA	342,034	5,974	6,277	2,808	8,807	1,390	0	367,290	MT
NEBRASKA	812,562	15,878	73,128	10,381	15,948	5,447	389	933,733	NE
NEVADA	996,724	48,514	163,179	3,894	3,814	3,783	433	1,220,341	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	702,051	13,030	3,717	3,480	10,092	46,852	2,184	781,406	NH
NEW JERSEY	5,624,607	121,743	490,482	271,878	59,748	85,198	0	6,653,656	NJ
NEW MEXICO	814,120	14,518	32,888	4,304	21,406	3,140	346	890,722	NM
NEW YORK	10,584,451	318,293	143,742	121,639	154,883	941,875	53,029	12,317,912	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	3,905,513	218,010	57,827	26,023	1,600	167,810	3,938	4,380,721	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	216,534	5,072	18,190	3,575	5,267	7,201	0	255,839	ND
OHIO	5,517,950	212,019	691,592	38,883	36,456		5,188	6,502,088	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,565,549	31,921	61,995	8,811	11,074	33,193	40,520	1,753,063	OK
OREGON	1,687,272	48,078	105,473	37,997	30,422	30,145	3,863	1,943,250	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	6,579,453	211,323	913,585	150,325	30,049	24,150	4,588	7,913,473	PA
RHODE ISLAND	569,333	12,054	9,987	2,323	7,539	55,265	2,080	658,581	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,483,826	56,291	29,126	6,431		77,300	4,662	1,657,636	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	235,713	6,258	20,093	1,939	5,568	9,380	0	278,951	SD
TENNESSEE	2,656,149	107,344	44,692	23,283	1,055	66,799	0	2,899,322	TN
TEXAS	10,406,549	322,542	397,639	180,904	92,905	152,567	246,477	11,799,583	TX
UTAH	958,986	28,749	56,383	19,057	27,490	14,814	0	1,105,479	UT
VERMONT	284,426	4,369	8,065	1,356	5,097	32,522	775	336,610	VT
VIRGINIA	3,573,487	158,480	571,945	154,176	30,581	96,504	6,611	4,591,784	VA
WASHINGTON	3,023,286	72,511	224,336	76,889	48,471	31,230	12,468	3,489,191	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	681,488	15,408	104,500	16,972	672	7,782	0	826,822	WV
WISCONSIN	2,207,974	94,692	305,912	18,334			4,123	2,631,035	WI
WYOMING	217,329	6,008	11,895	1,521	4,906	3,161	0	244,820	WY
UNITED STATES	142,635,495	4,906,348	12,095,835	2,305,151	1,506,531	3,284,074	1,295,179	168,028,613	US
PUERTO RICO	1,092,796	144,966	1,951	3,611	10,106	0	0	1,253,430	PR
TOTAL	143,728,291	5,051,314	12,097,786	2,308,762	1,516,637	3,284,074	1,295,179	169,282,043	TO

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TABLE 2.4-SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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STATE	CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	REMOTE SWITCHES	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	
ALABAMA	255	107	362	10,984	2,130	AL
ARIZONA	83	82	165	21,878	622	AZ
ARKANSAS	71	195	266	2,566	564	AR
CALIFORNIA	799	485	1,284	140,348	22,956	CA
COLORADO	99	95	194	25,570	588	CO
CONNECTICUT	81	60	141	21,170	679	CT
DELAWARE	19	16	35	3,191	613	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	24	7	31	65,033	1,341	DC
FLORIDA	469	159	628	53,694	12,147	FL
GEORGIA	141	133	274	35,052	5,006	GA
HAWAII	65	59	124	4,149	1,284	HI
IDAHO	75	77	152	4,916	417	ID
ILLINOIS	428	536	964	81,467	6,752	IL
INDIANA	276	385	661	17,442	3,225	IN
IOWA	185	262	447	9,387	490	IA
KANSAS	64	151	215	6,375	500	KS
KENTUCKY	236	206	442	5,986	1,492	KY
LOUISIANA	111	124	235	9,347	1,940	LA
MAINE	15	126	141	2,048	456	ME
MARYLAND	103	135	238	61,016	3,753	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	169	142	311	44,593	3,874	MA
MICHIGAN	287	398	685	29,839	1,701	MI
MINNESOTA	75	122	197	36,974	469	MN
MISSISSIPPI	97	110	207	2,222	743	MS
MISSOURI	307	474	781	17,134	1,818	MO
MONTANA	16	58	74	1,504	66	MT
NEBRASKA	61	210	271	9,110	352	NE
NEVADA	34	49	83	5,508	412	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	27	96	123	3,973	372	NH
NEW JERSEY	209	36	245	77,688	8,938	NJ
NEW MEXICO	75	62	137	12,462	251	NM
NEW YORK	347	443	790	189,049	7,022	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	313	223	536	15,395	4,124	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	15	24	39	1,776	77	ND
OHIO	304	509	813	33,216	6,162	OH
OKLAHOMA	88	253	341	5,349	1,531	OK
OREGON	142	102	244	14,047	1,923	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	441	782	1,223	39,031	5,775	PA
RHODE ISLAND	21	19	40	3,000	219	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	153	74	227	5,368	1,729	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	12	38	50	2,252	12	SD
TENNESSEE	123	106	229	25,655	3,147	TN
TEXAS	878	699	1,577	117,294	11,726	TX
UTAH	39	49	88	7,395	1,192	UT
VERMONT	9	80	89	1,886	177	VT
VIRGINIA	591	333	924	65,907	6,181	VA
WASHINGTON	258	263	521	38,365	4,542	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	31	114	145	5,109	632	WV
WISCONSIN	140	212	352	16,460	1,887	WI
WYOMING	14	15	29	1,124	55	WY
UNITED STATES	8,875	9,495	18,370	1,410,304	144,064	US
PUERTO RICO	31	299	330	650	94	PR
TOTAL	8,906	9,794	18,700	1,410,954	144,158	TO

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TABLE 2.5-ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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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	53,549	443,643	84,108	21,789	1,591,522	828	0	2,195,439	AL
ARIZONA	52,014	599,862	135,376	30,256	1,939,520	1,591	0	2,758,619	AZ
ARKANSAS	30,574	320,823	30,922	13,381	662,888	0	0	1,058,588	AR
CALIFORNIA	421,148	7,254,621	675,756	232,315	13,844,017	45,472	11,804	22,485,133	CA
COLORADO	60,510	631,336	152,518	26,023	1,805,847	2,234	0	2,678,468	CO
CONNECTICUT	44,827	615,097	102,591	26,543	1,576,660	142	146	2,366,006	CT
DELAWARE	11,479	164,452	22,647	5,830	360,700	594	4	565,706	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	4,373	506,156	168,951	10,064	300,119	934	2	990,599	DC
FLORIDA	216,205	2,698,504	236,699	91,213	7,534,540	3,886	0	10,781,047	FL
GEORGIA	117,955	1,095,809	242,060	53,657	2,871,076	5,891	1	4,386,449	GA
HAWAII	20,958	215,638	12,152	7,885	468,218	0	0	724,851	HI
IDAHO	21,698	150,260	21,396	6,316	465,764	264	0	665,698	ID
ILLINOIS	177,880	2,676,426	79,189	76,889	4,764,864	6,045	0	7,781,293	IL
INDIANA	79,703	962,921	34,345	34,016	2,287,872	1,483	0	3,400,340	IN
IOWA	37,214	293,467	77,104	9,842	957,095	285	0	1,375,007	IA
KANSAS	33,585	459,166	60,340	14,692	805,116	0	0	1,372,899	KS
KENTUCKY	90,094	383,559	45,439	19,590	1,408,172	435	0	1,947,289	KY
LOUISIANA	51,942	562,607	35,801	27,116	1,636,968	812	0	2,315,246	LA
MAINE	33,458	86,359	56,186	6,870	498,799	47	1,837	683,556	ME
MARYLAND	54,438	1,052,538	219,889	40,057	2,351,955	9,486	0	3,728,363	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	218,849	862,479	435,855	53,381	2,891,725	3,303	19,448	4,485,040	MA
MICHIGAN	133,450	1,838,623	31,442	66,317	3,992,503	2,837	0	6,065,172	MI
MINNESOTA	66,909	539,441	176,835	14,738	1,492,206	1,431	0	2,291,560	MN
MISSISSIPPI	42,962	255,018	48,831	15,573	903,783	201	0	1,266,368	MS
MISSOURI	65,146	1,005,103	122,582	36,307	1,997,431	0	0	3,226,569	MO
MONTANA	13,310	76,956	12,979	4,429	259,590	26	0	367,290	MT
NEBRASKA	28,850	211,678	31,760	8,634	596,129	16	56,666	933,733	NE
NEVADA	28,255	369,900	11,392	6,432	804,263	99	0	1,220,341	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	36,100	141,269	60,062	7,662	533,767	362	2,184	781,406	NH
NEW JERSEY	98,713	1,848,348	402,930	96,814	4,192,952	13,894	5	6,653,656	NJ
NEW MEXICO	22,237	183,712	28,850	10,347	645,576	0	0	890,722	NM
NEW YORK	415,448	2,400,066	1,197,457	174,324	8,062,327	20,940	47,350	12,317,912	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	179,928	945,338	192,963	33,216	3,026,806	2,470	0	4,380,721	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	7,319	55,523	16,011	2,441	174,513	32	0	255,839	ND
OHIO	293,948	1,568,265	71,912	65,399	4,499,137	3,427	0	6,502,088	OH
OKLAHOMA	47,817	564,701	53,078	20,909	1,066,558	0	0	1,753,063	OK
OREGON	58,115	441,814	97,697	18,132	1,326,625	867	0	1,943,250	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	238,038	2,068,720	197,306	83,022	5,319,086	7,218	83	7,913,473	PA
RHODE ISLAND	29,083	102,558	64,979	7,600	452,133	148	2,080	658,581	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	43,971	353,108	83,230	19,620	1,157,206	501	0	1,657,636	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,564	64,675	16,860	3,312	184,513	27	0	278,951	SD
TENNESSEE	68,404	618,802	79,493	31,264	2,089,715	11,644	0	2,899,322	TN
TEXAS	247,786	4,304,621	426,376	101,793	6,719,007	0	0	11,799,583	TX
UTAH	22,828	264,505	60,538	10,731	746,054	823	0	1,105,479	UT
VERMONT	19,376	42,732	38,887	3,531	231,221	88	775	336,610	VT
VIRGINIA	77,538	1,281,274	273,377	48,250	2,903,460	7,884	1	4,591,784	VA
WASHINGTON	84,419	811,841	153,449	31,233	2,405,108	3,141	0	3,489,191	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	18,169	171,034	25,118	9,797	602,396	308	0	826,822	WV
WISCONSIN	56,642	765,245	16,604	24,518	1,766,296	1,730	0	2,631,035	WI
WYOMING	8,841	61,227	9,588	3,533	161,631	0	0	244,820	WY
UNITED STATES	4,295,619	45,391,820	6,931,910	1,767,603	109,335,429	163,846	142,386	168,028,613	US
PUERTO RICO	144,939	122,685	13,717	24,232	947,857	0	0	1,253,430	PR
TOTAL	4,440,558	45,514,505	6,945,627	1,791,835	110,283,286	163,846	142,386	169,282,043	TO

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TABLE 2.5-ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

STATE	SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED)		TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	
	ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)		
ALABAMA	7,238	276,100	2,478,777	AL
ARIZONA	30,062	811,267	3,599,948	AZ
ARKANSAS	7,650	253,386	1,319,624	AR
CALIFORNIA	32,512	5,950,953	28,468,598	CA
COLORADO	19,456	1,192,678	3,890,602	CO
CONNECTICUT	7,776	15,715	2,389,497	CT
DELAWARE	11,120	63,411	640,237	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	8,514	256,801	1,255,914	DC
FLORIDA	26,968	2,004,049	12,812,064	FL
GEORGIA	21,886	1,292,003	5,700,338	GA
HAWAII	3,738	87,966	816,555	HI
IDAHO	4,723	153,492	823,913	ID
ILLINOIS	177,999	1,748,342	9,707,634	IL
INDIANA	39,601	537,377	3,977,318	IN
IOWA	8,240	441,168	1,824,416	IA
KANSAS	19,641	368,138	1,760,678	KS
KENTUCKY	7,654	266,153	2,221,096	KY
LOUISIANA	6,171	280,832	2,602,249	LA
MAINE	1,499	59,789	744,844	ME
MARYLAND	15,976	461,998	4,206,337	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	10,334	598,034	5,093,408	MA
MICHIGAN	100,876	1,012,398	7,178,446	MI
MINNESOTA	9,697	872,451	3,173,708	MN
MISSISSIPPI	3,987	156,011	1,426,366	MS
MISSOURI	19,183	776,724	4,022,476	MO
MONTANA	2,644	94,669	464,603	MT
NEBRASKA	4,935	331,038	1,269,706	NE
NEVADA	2,876	518,377	1,741,594	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,590	110,363	893,359	NH
NEW JERSEY	47,552	912,284	7,613,492	NJ
NEW MEXICO	9,087	219,988	1,119,797	NM
NEW YORK	68,103	1,774,198	14,160,213	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	14,380	925,701	5,320,802	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	2,113	126,489	384,441	ND
OHIO	72,641	1,236,404	7,811,133	OH
OKLAHOMA	7,637	345,703	2,106,403	OK
OREGON	27,472	657,539	2,628,261	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	100,039	695,461	8,708,973	PA
RHODE ISLAND	1,288	61,464	721,333	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,335	211,388	1,874,359	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,759	121,976	402,686	SD
TENNESSEE	29,604	560,203	3,489,129	TN
TEXAS	59,838	2,963,718	14,823,139	TX
UTAH	10,706	529,466	1,645,651	UT
VERMONT	863	31,917	369,390	VT
VIRGINIA	20,323	649,719	5,261,826	VA
WASHINGTON	36,501	1,052,059	4,577,751	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	3,348	79,223	909,393	WV
WISCONSIN	31,746	521,608	3,184,389	WI
WYOMING	2,738	60,342	307,900	WY
UNITED STATES	1,167,619	34,728,533	203,924,766	US
PUERTO RICO	2,781	44,093	1,300,304	PR
TOTAL	1,170,400	34,772,626	205,225,070	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.6.

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TABLE 2.6-TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES FOR REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS--YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998
(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	9,509,590	182,625	709,153	243,065	952,218	6,459,278	2,231,864	8,691,143	AL
ARIZONA	9,485,473	89,978	1,134,838	266,061	1,400,900	10,424,561	1,606,768	12,031,329	AZ
ARKANSAS	3,795,027	192,394	204,716	83,173	287,889	3,294,272	1,065,346	4,359,618	AR
CALIFORNIA	66,898,743	5,612,382	3,982,760	3,605,907	7,588,667	47,788,875	40,199,047	87,987,921	CA
COLORADO	8,968,066	166,491	1,052,614	168,813	1,221,427	10,494,400	1,570,398	12,064,798	CO
CONNECTICUT	6,191,262	799,931	1,476,816	17,328	1,494,144	8,502,715	69,219	8,571,934	CT
DELAWARE	1,637,063	59,615	291,604	8,534	300,138	2,246,802	99,838	2,346,640	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	2,660,940	4,906	333,003	0	333,003	2,955,123	0	2,955,123	DC
FLORIDA	38,363,121	480,315	3,774,790	1,626,692	5,401,482	35,369,421	14,273,375	49,642,796	FL
GEORGIA	18,758,940	283,635	1,719,341	422,444	2,141,785	15,539,439	4,043,638	19,583,077	GA
HAWAII	3,285,141	24,656	268,159	4,901	273,060	2,171,615	18,049	2,189,664	HI
IDAHO	1,942,309	34,751	278,332	34,391	312,723	2,509,928	329,575	2,839,503	ID
ILLINOIS	22,464,865	343,216	3,015,168	1,429,776	4,444,944	22,464,614	10,893,307	33,357,920	IL
INDIANA	11,216,730	277,828	1,274,818	602,417	1,877,235	9,245,651	4,493,244	13,738,895	IN
IOWA	3,831,471	120,134	503,387	183,023	686,409	4,219,466	1,635,699	5,855,164	IA
KANSAS	4,614,015	108,681	256,979	101,235	358,214	4,449,258	1,337,526	5,786,784	KS
KENTUCKY	7,293,850	209,457	715,480	225,731	941,211	5,868,503	2,133,524	8,002,028	KY
LOUISIANA	11,332,381	95,623	737,650	260,323	997,973	6,620,039	2,536,362	9,156,401	LA
MAINE	1,386,129	134,664	249,791	0	249,791	2,128,365	0	2,128,365	ME
MARYLAND	11,619,204	167,509	1,521,977	742,396	2,264,373	11,782,646	3,864,920	15,647,566	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	12,176,907	756,471	1,500,262	542,333	2,042,595	14,622,523	2,537,604	17,160,127	MA
MICHIGAN	16,537,416	1,511,879	1,818,367	1,228,181	3,046,548	13,519,461	10,324,475	23,843,935	MI
MINNESOTA	7,280,576	31,723	707,109	235,105	942,214	6,660,112	2,138,033	8,798,145	MN
MISSISSIPPI	5,785,425	176,691	441,929	74,965	516,894	4,153,491	835,062	4,988,553	MS
MISSOURI	12,394,128	344,152	805,764	248,882	1,054,646	9,428,765	2,665,318	12,094,083	MO
MONTANA	1,013,484	28,742	131,328	31,549	162,877	1,396,271	361,700	1,757,971	MT
NEBRASKA	2,521,737	43,030	342,413	109,810	452,224	2,892,735	863,357	3,756,093	NE
NEVADA	4,581,493	21,149	606,041	78,765	684,806	4,892,509	513,274	5,405,784	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,438,712	125,991	409,995	0	409,995	3,459,621	0	3,459,621	NH
NEW JERSEY	15,114,005	1,080,914	3,108,160	1,394,080	4,502,240	23,232,201	10,508,481	33,740,682	NJ
NEW MEXICO	3,063,487	77,189	362,223	93,864	456,087	3,361,924	481,626	3,843,550	NM
NEW YORK	27,445,132	422,053	3,972,094	768,337	4,740,431	37,250,346	6,797,078	44,047,424	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	14,142,702	122,689	1,547,137	749,833	2,296,970	13,715,946	5,921,914	19,637,860	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	693,400	15,785	93,965	24,071	118,036	909,538	283,539	1,193,077	ND
OHIO	22,081,022	379,773	2,266,739	1,380,619	3,647,359	16,616,249	10,085,839	26,702,087	OH
OKLAHOMA	6,487,547	157,587	307,996	103,674	411,671	5,240,283	1,282,728	6,523,010	OK
OREGON	6,033,946	166,639	976,471	212,773	1,189,244	6,441,986	1,502,013	7,943,999	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	21,975,579	918,411	2,744,549	1,585,919	4,330,468	21,081,508	10,438,015	31,519,523	PA
RHODE ISLAND	1,554,033	87,147	306,051	0	306,051	2,405,430	0	2,405,430	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,659,005	144,843	640,872	185,351	826,223	5,743,530	1,584,445	7,327,975	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	766,731	21,597	109,200	18,095	127,295	1,080,079	215,367	1,295,446	SD
TENNESSEE	12,607,327	237,959	921,652	223,367	1,145,019	9,163,673	2,120,299	11,283,972	TN
TEXAS	50,571,847	488,320	2,382,912	1,556,221	3,939,134	30,737,746	16,463,095	47,200,841	TX
UTAH	3,864,103	172,916	403,607	49,274	452,881	3,906,722	404,569	4,311,291	UT
VERMONT	676,038	32,072	158,497	0	158,497	1,342,352	0	1,342,352	VT
VIRGINIA	14,678,426	152,143	2,319,858	699,176	3,019,034	15,953,420	5,032,569	20,985,989	VA
WASHINGTON	11,300,822	343,459	1,257,323	326,071	1,583,394	10,882,402	3,111,913	13,994,315	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	2,820,741	37,065	302,195	93,184	395,379	2,557,517	724,455	3,281,972	WV
WISCONSIN	6,898,170	247,724	898,570	429,698	1,328,269	6,685,215	3,638,856	10,324,071	WI
WYOMING	566,028	25,483	107,637	22,002	129,639	1,088,085	147,242	1,235,327	WY
UNITED STATES	538,984,289	17,760,387	55,452,292	22,491,409	77,943,706	494,956,611	193,384,565	688,341,174	US
PUERTO RICO	5,304,642	708,925	521,920	0	521,920	2,182,290	0	2,182,290	PR
TOTAL	544,288,931	18,469,312	55,974,212	22,491,409	78,465,626	497,138,901	193,384,565	690,523,464	TO

** SEE NOTES FOLLOWING THIS TABLE.

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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 IN THE ARMIS REPORTS OF 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 CAROLINA, INC., ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC., AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. REPORTED IN-SERVICE DIGITAL LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KILOMETERS. ONLY ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC. REPORTED IN-SERVICE ANALOG INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KILOMETERS.

SPRINT CORP. DID AN EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL NETWORK IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA IN 1998 RESULTING IN THE LARGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TOTAL EQUIPPED VIDEO LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT.

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 ITS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AND LIFELINE ASSISTANCE FILING.

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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.

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 NUMBER OF 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 CAROLINA, INC., ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC., AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE DIGITAL CENTREX EXTENSIONS BY TECHNOLOGY, REPORTING ANALOG AND DIGITAL FIGURES IN THE ANALOG CATEGORY.

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 DIGITAL 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.

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TABLE 2.7-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

ACCT NO.	ITEMS	ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				BALANCE AT END OF YEAR 2/
		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS	
	PLANT:					
2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	\$304,405,237	\$24,227,374	\$9,340,287	\$474,483	\$319,766,804
2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	9,508	334	0	(1,643)	8,199
2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	4,252,256	1,183,074	985,808	(350,224)	4,099,303
2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	372,458	(30)	386	(21,766)	350,276
2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	345,251	69,536	16,548	2,078	400,317
2007	GOODWILL	42,986	0	1,422	0	41,564
210	TOTAL PLANT	309,427,698	25,480,290	10,344,452	102,930	324,666,466
	TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:					
2111	LAND	1,304,568	14,983	11,241	1,680	1,309,990
2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	2,806,468	368,100	145,446	7,624	3,036,753
2113	AIRCRAFT	40,847	9,686	15,193	(1)	35,340
2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	2,231	26	10	(2)	2,245
2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	107,730	7,644	4,784	(131)	110,458
2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,486,350	214,958	184,429	3,274	2,520,158
2121	BUILDINGS	22,608,027	930,017	202,820	9,815	23,345,038
2122	FURNITURE	487,097	11,476	60,345	(5,765)	432,463
2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,090,047	136,754	145,621	(11,778)	2,069,404
2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	10,279,985	983,862	1,321,675	9,124	9,951,295
2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	42,213,350	2,677,513	2,091,562	13,842	42,813,142
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:					
2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	6,923,001	194,271	1,350,713	(134,255)	5,632,303
2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	53,173,651	6,010,730	1,689,191	219,806	57,714,996
2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	66,016	373	54,666	(1,603)	10,123
2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	9,671	1	5,811	(67)	3,793
2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	11,373	6	9,622	(66)	1,690
2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	87,058	381	70,099	(1,734)	15,604
2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	60,183,710	6,205,383	3,110,002	83,818	63,362,904
2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	954,066	49,417	75,364	2,949	931,071
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION					
2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	17	1	6	7	19
2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,367,255	31,203	249,469	(98,784)	1,050,207
2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,367,272	31,204	249,475	(98,776)	1,050,226
2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	57,865,181	7,326,271	1,966,463	498,204	63,723,204
2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	59,232,453	7,357,475	2,215,934	399,430	64,773,427
	TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:					
2311	STATION APPARATUS	339,342	52,059	28,184	(942)	362,270
2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	143,466	(791)	0	0	142,675
2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	174,841	19,491	6,025	(501)	187,810
2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,340,343	88,264	70,389	1,499	1,359,715
2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,963,011	413,269	92,013	32,579	3,316,846
2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	4,961,002	572,293	196,612	32,637	5,369,320
	TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:					
2411	POLES	6,068,915	246,452	69,113	3,994	6,250,253
2421	AERIAL CABLE	31,782,280	1,804,321	404,075	78,924	33,261,444
2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	26,143,638	1,369,359	217,514	(135,863)	27,159,622
2423	BURIED CABLE	51,212,804	2,973,982	430,941	38,162	53,794,007
2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	99,622	642	2,023	(21)	98,217
2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	17,793	1	51	(703)	17,040
2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	2,308,413	65,185	288,665	6,499	2,091,436
2431	AERIAL WIRE	190,811	10,419	(15,022)	110	216,359
2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	17,035,513	637,278	29,348	14,953	17,658,397
2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	134,859,791	7,107,644	1,426,713	6,054	140,546,779
240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	302,404,378	23,969,724	9,116,186	538,724	317,796,645
	TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:					
2681	CAPITAL LEASES	750,434	133,610	154,791	(10,948)	718,307
2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	1,160,872	98,884	56,009	(3,737)	1,200,013
2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,911,307	232,495	210,801	(14,684)	1,918,318
2690	INTANGIBLES	89,552	25,155	13,299	(49,561)	51,847
260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	\$304,405,237	\$24,227,375	\$9,340,287	\$474,482	\$319,766,804

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TABLE 2.7-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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ACCT NO.	ITEMS	REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES				BALANCE AT END OF YEAR 2/
		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS	
	PLANT:					
2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	\$242,255,383	\$19,311,705	\$7,669,741	\$559,287	\$254,456,634
2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	7,677	334	0	(2,029)	5,982
2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	3,251,537	887,326	871,095	(95,601)	3,172,167
2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	6,974	81	386	(2)	6,667
2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	266,294	65,254	16,524	(10,248)	304,776
2007	GOODWILL	42,917	0	1,422	0	41,495
210	TOTAL PLANT	245,830,782	20,264,700	8,559,168	451,407	257,987,721
	TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:					
2111	LAND	1,034,288	13,202	11,211	8,105	1,044,384
2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	2,120,087	320,500	105,144	7,629	2,343,072
2113	AIRCRAFT	1,876	0	0	0	1,876
2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	1,880	19	10	(2)	1,887
2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	93,032	6,099	3,803	(115)	95,213
2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	1,930,014	179,522	174,291	4,704	1,939,949
2121	BUILDINGS	18,669,487	778,857	163,805	13,238	19,297,777
2122	FURNITURE	281,586	6,786	54,074	(3,380)	230,918
2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,401,227	80,173	140,799	(11,067)	1,329,534
2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	9,198,593	891,680	1,301,098	14,186	8,803,361
2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	34,732,070	2,276,838	1,954,235	33,298	35,087,971
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:					
2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	6,839,246	194,176	1,299,758	(132,872)	5,600,792
2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	39,901,126	4,765,459	1,159,958	275,046	43,781,673
2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	55	(41)	45	7	(24)
2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	61	0	0	0	61
2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0	0
2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	116	(41)	45	7	37
2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	46,740,488	4,959,594	2,459,761	142,181	49,382,502
2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	773,715	41,538	62,703	2,103	754,653
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION					
2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	17	1	0	1	19
2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	952,622	10,029	212,138	1,525	752,040
2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	952,639	10,030	212,138	1,526	752,059
2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	48,576,032	5,960,955	1,422,618	395,973	53,510,342
2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	49,528,671	5,970,985	1,634,754	397,499	54,262,401
	TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:					
2311	STATION APPARATUS	26,692	22,882	179	3	49,398
2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	142,672	0	0	0	142,672
2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	133,619	18,708	4,771	(334)	147,222
2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,133,522	69,258	63,097	1,674	1,141,357
2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,408,065	315,219	82,713	28,852	2,669,423
2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	3,844,570	426,067	150,760	30,195	4,150,072
	TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:					
2411	POLES	4,512,395	184,757	50,832	4,284	4,650,607
2421	AERIAL CABLE	24,397,884	1,462,973	314,233	53,032	25,599,656
2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	21,657,297	1,130,216	199,916	(140,447)	22,447,150
2423	BURIED CABLE	37,468,500	2,016,610	331,176	23,041	39,176,975
2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	84,387	389	1,772	33	83,037
2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0	0
2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	2,195,773	59,096	287,480	6,341	1,973,730
2431	AERIAL WIRE	102,145	8,163	(16,898)	0	127,206
2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	14,543,289	538,800	23,985	10,128	15,068,232
2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	104,961,670	5,401,004	1,192,496	(43,588)	109,126,593
240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	240,581,187	19,076,026	7,454,709	561,688	252,764,195
	TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:					
2681	CAPITAL LEASES	691,750	133,098	150,731	(2,446)	671,671
2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	964,692	77,418	51,003	43	991,150
2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,656,442	210,516	201,734	(2,403)	1,662,821
2690	INTANGIBLES	17,755	25,165	13,299	1	29,622
260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	\$242,255,383	\$19,311,707	\$7,669,742	\$559,286	\$254,456,634

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TABLE 2.7-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

ACCT NO.	ITEMS	OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES				BALANCE AT END OF YEAR 2/
		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS	
	PLANT:					
2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	\$62,149,854	\$4,915,669	\$1,670,546	(\$84,804)	\$65,310,170
2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	1,831	0	0	386	2,217
2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	1,000,719	295,748	114,713	(254,623)	927,136
2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	365,484	(111)	0	(21,764)	343,609
2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	78,957	4,282	24	12,326	95,541
2007	GOODWILL	69	0	0	0	69
210	TOTAL PLANT	63,596,916	5,215,590	1,785,284	(348,477)	66,678,745
	TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:					
2111	LAND	270,280	1,781	30	(6,425)	265,606
2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	686,381	47,600	40,302	(5)	693,681
2113	AIRCRAFT	38,971	9,686	15,193	(1)	33,464
2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	351	7	0	0	358
2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	14,698	1,545	981	(16)	15,245
2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	556,336	35,436	10,138	(1,430)	580,209
2121	BUILDINGS	3,938,540	151,160	39,015	(3,423)	4,047,261
2122	FURNITURE	205,511	4,690	6,271	(2,385)	201,545
2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	688,820	56,581	4,822	(711)	739,870
2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	1,081,392	92,182	20,577	(5,062)	1,147,934
2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	7,481,280	400,675	137,327	(19,456)	7,725,171
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:					
2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	83,755	95	50,955	(1,383)	31,511
2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	13,272,525	1,245,271	529,233	(55,240)	13,933,323
2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	65,961	414	54,621	(1,610)	10,147
2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	9,610	1	5,811	(67)	3,732
2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	11,373	6	9,622	(66)	1,690
2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	86,942	422	70,054	(1,741)	15,567
2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	13,443,222	1,245,789	650,241	(58,363)	13,980,402
2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	180,351	7,879	12,661	846	176,418
	TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION					
2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	6	6	0
2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	414,633	21,174	37,331	(100,309)	298,167
2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	414,633	21,174	37,337	(100,302)	298,167
2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	9,289,149	1,365,316	543,845	102,231	10,212,862
2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	9,703,782	1,386,490	581,180	1,931	10,511,026
	TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:					
2311	STATION APPARATUS	312,650	29,177	28,005	(945)	312,872
2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	794	(791)	0	0	3
2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	41,222	783	1,254	(167)	40,588
2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	206,821	19,006	7,292	(175)	218,358
2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	554,946	98,050	9,300	3,727	647,423
2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	1,116,432	146,226	45,852	2,442	1,219,248
	TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:					
2411	POLES	1,556,520	61,695	18,281	(290)	1,599,646
2421	AERIAL CABLE	7,384,396	341,348	89,842	25,892	7,661,788
2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	4,486,341	239,143	17,598	4,584	4,712,472
2423	BURIED CABLE	13,744,304	957,372	99,765	15,121	14,617,032
2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	15,235	253	251	(54)	15,180
2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	17,793	1	51	(703)	17,040
2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	112,640	6,089	1,185	158	117,706
2431	AERIAL WIRE	88,666	2,256	1,876	110	89,153
2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	2,492,224	98,478	5,363	4,825	2,590,165
2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	29,898,121	1,706,640	234,217	49,642	31,420,186
240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	61,823,191	4,893,698	1,661,477	(22,964)	65,032,450
	TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:					
2681	CAPITAL LEASES	58,684	512	4,060	(8,502)	46,636
2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	196,180	21,466	5,006	(3,780)	208,863
2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	254,865	21,979	9,067	(12,281)	255,497
2690	INTANGIBLES	71,797	(10)	0	(49,562)	22,225
260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	\$62,149,854	\$4,915,668	\$1,670,545	(\$84,804)	\$65,310,170

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.

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TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

(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	\$292,980	\$39,817	\$7,587	\$45,354	\$206,295	
2	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	189,444	27,214	5,793	24,293	135,276	
3	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	103,534	9,435	1,795	21,062	74,979	
4	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	18,788	1,930	463	531	19,823	
5	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	(646)	0	0	0	3,315	
6	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	19,434	1,930	463	531	20,469	
7	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	287	20	0	49	4,187	
8	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	(44)	0	0	0	3,917	
9	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	331	20	0	49	4,231	
10	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5,905	160	31	160	9,516	
11	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	155,187	6,795	11,338	(19,584)	159,760	
12	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	118,329	1,444	148	(10,211)	130,030	
13	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	36,859	5,345	11,188	(9,373)	33,695	
14	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	166,057	16,894	13,479	12,429	127,049	
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:						
15	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	1,964,060	148,911	31,244	570,715	1,212,518	
16	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	156,499	1,920	405	7,992	150,013	
17	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	297,755	53,243	13,664	78,216	156,152	
18	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	2,619,288	245,935	63,725	296,152	2,014,902	
19	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	5,037,603	450,014	109,032	953,078	3,521,703	
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:						
20	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	355,085	206,849	49,423	12,127	91,968	
21	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2,804,557	1,185,983	255,722	120,666	1,241,704	
22	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	7,354	4,896	820	228	5,380	
23	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	3,166,997	1,397,730	305,964	133,022	1,331,128	
24	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	60,334	8,969	1,496	9,823	44,000	
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:						
25	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	18,161	10,415	1,997	452	8,565	
26	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,156,559	723,472	166,969	21,580	245,349	
27	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,174,720	733,889	168,966	22,031	249,950	
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:						
28	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	707,116	83,617	12,099	4,802	597,733	
29	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	327,966	71,064	15,888	526	239,674	
30	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	306,027	104,022	22,992	12,169	169,357	
31	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,361,626	1,182,199	271,862	47,013	863,326	
32	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	3,702,735	1,440,905	322,838	64,511	1,858,206	
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:						
33	6411	POLE EXPENSES	345,939	24,688	4,996	232,955	87,054	
34	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	3,026,172	1,972,233	418,421	31,064	603,165	
35	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	772,930	482,200	102,501	15,562	177,044	
36	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	2,952,789	1,626,719	380,518	13,950	933,677	
37	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	474	188	33	2	4,211	
38	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	41	3,921	
39	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	57,454	40,189	9,438	505	11,070	
40	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	9,472	5,564	1,236	221	6,417	
41	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	182,765	10,501	2,176	38,594	135,474	
42	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	7,347,995	4,162,285	919,325	332,892	1,930,354	
43	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	\$20,656,437	\$8,210,679	\$1,841,101	\$1,527,789	\$9,038,625	

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TABLE 2.8-EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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(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	\$3,961
45	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	162,829	73,780	11,409	0	78,778
46	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	156,463	89,399	16,108	0	52,348
47	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	6,362	(15,616)	(4,699)	0	30,390
48	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,361	(15,616)	(4,699)	0	30,390
49	6531	POWER EXPENSES	472,084	251	40	0	475,077
50	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	736,809	482,555	128,780	0	129,907
51	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,903,732	1,419,000	335,361	0	153,339
52	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	966,273	250,313	54,096	0	678,531
53	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	(1,242,843)	(950,930)	(270,767)	0	(18,537)
54	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	2,209,119	1,201,245	324,858	0	701,028
55	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,255,385	564,020	115,195	0	582,994
56	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	(80,256)	(66,430)	(25,486)	0	15,079
57	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,335,639	630,449	140,680	0	571,878
58	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	6,657,381	3,733,500	929,723	0	2,015,384
59	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	2,938,684	17,359	3	0	2,920,961
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
60	6561	DEPRECIATION-TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	21,947,121	0	0	0	21,918,088
61	6562	DEPRECIATION-PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	292	0	0	0	4,253
62	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-TANGIBLE	210,709	0	0	0	214,642
63	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-INTANGIBLE	6,220	0	0	0	10,181
64	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-OTHER	158,623	0	0	0	162,584
65	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	22,322,965	0	0	0	22,293,903
66	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	31,925,391	3,735,243	925,026	0	27,248,756
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		MARKETING EXPENSES:					
67	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,666,529	269,458	44,889	0	1,356,814
68	6612	SALES	2,611,045	831,515	183,577	0	1,600,949
69	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	803,998	9,964	1,937	0	794,721
70	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	5,081,569	1,110,937	230,406	0	3,744,561
		SERVICES EXPENSES:					
71	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	450,185	260,265	67,428	0	124,874
72	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,415,590	802,557	201,389	0	416,165
73	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	7,589,879	3,457,863	868,001	0	3,270,747
74	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	9,455,652	4,520,687	1,136,818	0	3,803,863
75	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	14,537,218	5,631,619	1,367,223	0	7,544,460
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:					
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:					
76	6711	EXECUTIVE	524,047	112,736	19,086	0	397,160
77	6712	PLANNING	110,878	35,682	1,177	0	77,468
78	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	634,926	148,425	20,264	0	470,670
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:					
79	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	910,786	239,999	31,448	0	638,030
80	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	836,038	222,753	39,764	0	576,862
81	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,024,084	214,277	69,806	0	739,689
82	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,831,406	508,666	98,942	0	3,225,370
83	6725	LEGAL	451,117	40,874	4,523	0	408,772
84	6726	PROCUREMENT	225,816	49,342	11,397	0	168,201
85	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	84,608	15,219	3,001	0	70,131
86	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	2,681,523	354,511	596,273	0	1,720,088
87	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	10,045,375	1,645,636	855,147	0	7,519,422
88	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	78	0	0	0	4,039
89	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	10,680,377	1,794,059	875,412	0	7,986,208
90	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$77,799,424	\$19,371,601	\$5,008,768	\$1,527,789	\$51,806,174

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES					
			TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES	
		<u>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:</u>						
		<u>NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:</u>						
1	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	\$218,505	\$23,611	\$4,463	\$40,073	\$150,359	
2	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	146,436	15,669	3,369	23,693	99,742	
3	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	72,069	4,073	1,094	16,380	50,617	
4	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	6,682	0	0	6	6,676	
5	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	(563)	0	0	0	(563)	
6	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	7,245	0	0	6	7,239	
7	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	266	11	0	41	214	
8	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	(41)	0	0	0	(41)	
9	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	307	11	0	41	255	
10	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5,061	151	31	85	4,796	
11	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	120,086	4,717	10,844	(20,453)	125,071	
12	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	96,150	976	38	(10,345)	105,479	
13	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	23,936	3,741	10,806	(10,108)	19,592	
14	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	108,618	7,976	11,931	6,404	82,499	
		<u>GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:</u>						
15	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	1,520,499	100,021	23,715	420,306	976,555	
16	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	111,394	1,053	273	2,911	107,157	
17	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	225,532	43,485	11,398	67,178	103,015	
18	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	2,011,135	226,757	60,409	253,841	1,469,508	
19	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	3,868,560	371,316	95,795	744,236	2,656,235	
		<u>CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:</u>						
20	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	347,143	197,063	47,348	12,055	86,567	
21	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2,132,550	929,307	219,779	114,433	857,154	
22	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	1,056	383	101	2	570	
23	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	2,480,749	1,126,753	267,228	126,490	944,291	
24	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	54,344	7,869	1,348	9,820	35,293	
		<u>CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:</u>						
25	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	12,700	7,432	1,702	416	3,148	
26	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	996,391	621,089	151,466	15,727	197,452	
27	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,009,091	628,521	153,168	16,143	200,600	
		<u>INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:</u>						
28	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	219,678	16,269	3,948	3,653	195,808	
29	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	136,157	33,903	11,536	160	90,558	
30	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	181,016	85,366	20,344	8,749	66,122	
31	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,963,442	1,040,419	250,421	12,438	648,717	
32	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	2,500,293	1,175,957	286,249	25,000	1,001,205	
		<u>CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:</u>						
33	6411	POLE EXPENSES	235,137	16,315	3,950	169,708	44,742	
34	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	2,552,343	1,655,354	375,008	26,803	450,233	
35	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	680,829	426,048	95,628	8,341	144,303	
36	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	2,368,617	1,323,695	344,035	8,637	685,764	
37	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	284	69	13	1	200	
38	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	0	
39	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	52,527	36,611	8,894	491	6,344	
40	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	6,680	3,898	926	162	1,694	
41	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	176,289	9,113	1,951	37,388	127,719	
42	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	6,072,706	3,471,103	830,405	251,531	1,460,999	
43	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	\$16,094,361	\$6,789,495	\$1,646,124	\$1,179,624	\$6,381,122	

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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	94,915	37,974	3,881	0	51,808	
46	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	95,379	72,096	12,401	0	9,173	
47	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	(466)	(34,122)	(8,520)	0	42,635	
48	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(466)	(34,122)	(8,520)	0	42,635	
49	6531	POWER EXPENSES	375,369	243	39	0	375,087	
50	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	521,112	331,215	88,351	0	96,563	
51	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,596,692	1,190,978	298,694	0	89,066	
52	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	427,916	(146,632)	(30,747)	0	563,384	
53	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	(1,401,430)	(1,088,224)	(292,364)	0	(21,675)	
54	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,829,346	941,592	261,617	0	585,059	
55	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,044,597	413,093	91,828	0	524,549	
56	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	(115,134)	(91,290)	(31,012)	0	6,954	
57	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,159,731	504,383	122,840	0	517,595	
58	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	5,482,250	2,968,411	771,541	0	1,663,370	
59	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	2,441,842	3	(1)	0	2,441,840	
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
60	6561	DEPRECIATION-TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	17,301,967	0	0	0	17,301,967	
61	6562	DEPRECIATION-PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	183	0	0	0	183	
62	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-TANGIBLE	189,011	0	0	0	189,011	
63	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-INTANGIBLE	459	0	0	0	459	
64	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-OTHER	154,622	0	0	0	154,622	
65	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	17,646,242	0	0	0	17,646,242	
66	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	25,569,868	2,934,292	763,020	0	21,794,087	
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
		MARKETING EXPENSES:						
67	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,446,769	179,629	43,084	0	1,209,578	
68	6612	SALES	2,006,942	507,896	137,693	0	1,339,699	
69	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	646,236	4,336	1,128	0	640,384	
70	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	4,099,947	691,861	181,905	0	3,189,661	
		SERVICES EXPENSES:						
71	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	327,544	195,291	57,435	0	69,190	
72	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,079,328	651,378	183,958	0	231,246	
73	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	6,334,282	2,789,478	748,356	0	2,723,018	
74	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,741,154	3,636,147	989,749	0	3,023,454	
75	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	11,841,101	4,328,008	1,171,654	0	6,213,115	
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
76	6711	EXECUTIVE	443,178	82,263	19,270	0	338,216	
77	6712	PLANNING	79,834	14,063	4,281	0	61,177	
78	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	523,012	96,326	23,551	0	399,393	
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
79	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	661,579	133,983	34,334	0	491,075	
80	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	683,595	156,806	40,201	0	484,658	
81	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	784,936	131,356	58,780	0	593,546	
82	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,058,750	422,229	93,907	0	2,541,226	
83	6725	LEGAL	381,918	26,682	6,402	0	348,836	
84	6726	PROCUREMENT	186,377	39,597	9,499	0	136,282	
85	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	57,465	15,027	2,938	0	39,500	
86	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	2,119,299	229,082	413,583	0	1,476,337	
87	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	7,933,919	1,154,762	659,644	0	6,111,460	
88	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0	0	
89	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	8,456,931	1,251,088	683,195	0	6,510,853	
90	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$61,962,261	\$15,302,883	\$4,263,993	\$1,179,624	\$40,899,177	

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES					
			TOTAL 1/	SALARIES AND WAGES	BENEFITS	RENTS	OTHER EXPENSES	
		<u>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:</u>						
		<u>NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:</u>						
1	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	\$74,475	\$16,206	\$3,124	\$5,281	\$55,936	
2	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	43,008	11,545	2,424	600	35,534	
3	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	31,465	5,362	701	4,682	24,362	
4	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	12,106	1,930	463	525	13,147	
5	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	(83)	0	0	0	3,878	
6	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	12,189	1,930	463	525	13,230	
7	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	21	9	0	8	3,973	
8	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	(3)	0	0	0	3,958	
9	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	24	9	0	8	3,976	
10	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	844	9	0	75	4,720	
11	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	35,101	2,078	494	869	34,689	
12	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	22,179	468	110	134	24,551	
13	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	12,923	1,604	382	735	14,103	
14	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	57,439	8,918	1,548	6,025	44,550	
		<u>GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:</u>						
15	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	443,561	48,890	7,529	150,409	235,963	
16	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	45,105	867	132	5,081	42,856	
17	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	72,223	9,758	2,266	11,038	53,137	
18	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	608,153	19,178	3,316	42,311	545,394	
19	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	1,169,043	78,698	13,237	208,842	865,468	
		<u>CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:</u>						
20	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	7,942	9,786	2,075	72	5,401	
21	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	672,007	256,676	35,943	6,233	384,550	
22	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	6,298	4,513	719	226	4,810	
23	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	686,248	270,977	38,736	6,532	386,837	
24	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	5,990	1,100	148	3	8,707	
		<u>CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:</u>						
25	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	5,461	2,983	295	36	5,417	
26	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	160,168	102,383	15,503	5,853	47,897	
27	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	165,629	105,368	15,798	5,888	49,350	
		<u>INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:</u>						
28	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	487,438	67,348	8,151	1,149	401,925	
29	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	191,809	37,161	4,352	366	149,116	
30	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	125,011	18,656	2,648	3,420	103,235	
31	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	398,184	141,780	21,441	34,575	214,609	
32	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	1,202,442	264,948	36,589	39,511	857,001	
		<u>CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:</u>						
33	6411	POLE EXPENSES	110,802	8,373	1,046	63,247	42,312	
34	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	473,829	316,879	43,413	4,261	152,932	
35	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	92,101	56,152	6,873	7,221	32,741	
36	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	584,172	303,024	36,483	5,313	247,913	
37	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	190	119	20	1	4,011	
38	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	41	3,921	
39	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	4,927	3,578	544	14	4,726	
40	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	2,792	1,666	310	59	4,723	
41	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	6,476	1,388	225	1,206	7,755	
42	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	1,275,289	691,182	88,920	81,361	469,355	
43	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	\$4,562,076	\$1,421,184	\$194,977	\$348,165	\$2,657,503	

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			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	\$3,961	
45	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	67,914	35,806	7,528	0	26,970	
46	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	61,084	17,303	3,707	0	43,175	
47	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	6,828	18,506	3,821	0	(12,245)	
48	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,827	18,506	3,821	0	(12,245)	
49	6531	POWER EXPENSES	96,715	8	1	0	99,990	
50	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	215,697	151,340	40,429	0	33,344	
51	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	307,040	228,022	36,667	0	64,273	
52	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	538,357	396,945	84,843	0	115,147	
53	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	158,587	137,294	21,597	0	3,138	
54	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	379,773	259,653	63,241	0	115,969	
55	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	210,788	150,927	23,367	0	58,445	
56	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	34,878	24,860	5,526	0	8,125	
57	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	175,908	126,066	17,840	0	54,283	
58	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,175,131	765,089	158,182	0	352,014	
59	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	496,842	17,356	4	0	479,121	
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
60	6561	DEPRECIATION-TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	4,645,154	0	0	0	4,616,121	
61	6562	DEPRECIATION-PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	109	0	0	0	4,070	
62	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-TANGIBLE	21,698	0	0	0	25,631	
63	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-INTANGIBLE	5,761	0	0	0	9,722	
64	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE-OTHER	4,001	0	0	0	7,962	
65	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	4,676,723	0	0	0	4,647,661	
66	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	6,355,523	800,951	162,006	0	5,454,669	
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
		MARKETING EXPENSES:						
67	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	219,760	89,829	1,805	0	147,236	
68	6612	SALES	604,103	323,619	45,884	0	261,250	
69	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	157,762	5,628	809	0	154,337	
70	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	981,622	419,076	48,501	0	554,900	
		SERVICES EXPENSES:						
71	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	122,641	64,974	9,993	0	55,684	
72	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	336,262	151,179	17,431	0	184,919	
73	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	1,255,597	668,385	119,645	0	547,729	
74	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,714,498	884,540	147,069	0	780,409	
75	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,696,117	1,303,611	195,569	0	1,331,345	
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
76	6711	EXECUTIVE	80,869	30,473	(184)	0	58,944	
77	6712	PLANNING	31,044	21,619	(3,104)	0	16,291	
78	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	111,914	52,099	(3,287)	0	71,277	
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
79	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	249,207	106,016	(2,886)	0	146,955	
80	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	152,443	65,947	(437)	0	92,204	
81	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	239,148	82,921	11,026	0	146,143	
82	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	772,656	86,437	5,035	0	684,144	
83	6725	LEGAL	69,199	14,192	(1,879)	0	59,936	
84	6726	PROCUREMENT	39,439	9,745	1,898	0	31,919	
85	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	27,143	192	63	0	30,631	
86	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	562,224	125,429	182,690	0	243,751	
87	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2,111,456	490,874	195,503	0	1,407,962	
88	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	78	0	0	0	4,039	
89	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,223,446	542,971	192,217	0	1,475,355	
90	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$15,837,163	\$4,068,718	\$744,775	\$348,165	\$10,906,997	

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

1/ SEE TABLE 2.9 FOR DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS.

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	1	2	3	4
			ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES *	OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	AM ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH ILLINOIS
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$205,275	\$145,174	\$60,101	\$0
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	141,890	89,394	52,496	9,772
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	4,998	963	4,035	(22)
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	741,752	707,979	33,773	200
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,093,911	943,510	150,401	9,950
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	19,663,554	15,861,478	3,802,076	873,206
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	1,330,305	1,057,121	273,184	114,974
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2,990,068	1,899,009	1,091,059	34,907
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	52,832	27,696	25,136	803
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	307,551	8,983	298,568	5,924
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	74,625	63,118	11,507	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	1,265,508	977,757	287,751	29,583
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	22,918,173	17,725,528	5,192,645	827,843
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	27,115	26,200	915	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	222,371	190,453	31,918	916
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	195,665	16,044	179,621	1,001
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	53,070	44,076	8,994	980
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	563,292	546,456	16,836	34,906
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	1,061,513	823,229	238,284	37,803
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	176,296	179,861	(3,565)	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	25,249,895	19,672,128	5,577,767	875,596
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	3,299,573	2,097,960	1,201,613	114,033
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	68,541	36,438	32,103	999
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	(150)	0	(150)	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	364,073	261,200	102,873	637
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	609	0	609	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	5,797,620	2,561,754	3,235,866	421,682
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	2,359,076	2,068,060	291,016	55,307
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	10,420	0	10,420	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	1,384,431	1,023,759	360,672	71,169
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	457,771	207,523	250,248	122,009
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	13,741,971	8,256,694	5,485,277	785,836
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	319,766,804	254,456,634	65,310,170	10,087,209
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	8,199	5,982	2,217	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	4,099,303	3,172,167	927,136	52,298
37	2004	RESERVED	NA	NA	NA	
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	350,276	6,667	343,609	1,565
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	400,317	304,776	95,541	8,764
40	2007	GOODWILL	41,564	41,495	69	40,554
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	324,666,466	257,987,721	66,678,745	10,190,390
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	1,309,990	1,044,384	265,606	38,854
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	3,036,753	2,343,072	693,681	77,499
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	35,340	1,876	33,464	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	2,245	1,887	358	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	110,458	95,213	15,245	5,750

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,520,158	1,939,949	580,209	108,396
48	2121	BUILDINGS	23,345,038	19,297,777	4,047,261	864,210
49	2122	FURNITURE	432,463	230,918	201,545	14,082
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,069,404	1,329,534	739,870	20,805
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	9,951,295	8,803,361	1,147,934	112,145
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	42,813,142	35,087,971	7,725,171	1,241,741
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	5,632,303	5,600,792	31,511	239,395
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	57,714,996	43,781,673	13,933,323	2,034,145
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	10,123	(24)	10,147	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	3,793	61	3,732	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	1,690	0	1,690	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	15,604	37	15,567	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	63,362,904	49,382,502	13,980,402	2,273,540
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	931,071	754,653	176,418	39,410
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	19	19	0	6
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,050,207	752,040	298,167	12,228
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,050,226	752,059	298,167	12,234
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	63,723,204	53,510,342	10,212,862	2,014,718
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	64,773,427	54,262,401	10,511,026	2,026,952
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	362,270	49,398	312,872	3,783
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	142,675	142,672	3	142,672
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	187,810	147,222	40,588	10,730
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,359,715	1,141,357	218,358	57,123
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	3,316,846	2,669,423	647,423	69,238
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	5,369,320	4,150,072	1,219,248	283,546
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	6,250,253	4,650,607	1,599,646	102,237
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	33,261,444	25,599,656	7,661,788	596,741
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	27,159,622	22,447,150	4,712,472	1,104,165
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	53,794,007	39,176,975	14,617,032	1,498,347
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	98,217	83,037	15,180	624
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	17,040	0	17,040	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	2,091,436	1,973,730	117,706	123,016
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	216,359	127,206	89,153	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	17,658,397	15,068,232	2,590,165	768,938
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	140,546,779	109,126,593	31,420,186	4,194,068
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	317,796,645	252,764,195	65,032,450	10,059,257
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	718,307	671,671	46,636	5,456
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	1,200,013	991,150	208,863	22,496
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,918,318	1,662,821	255,497	27,952
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	51,847	29,622	22,225	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	319,766,804	254,456,634	65,310,170	10,087,209
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	162,101,877	129,258,480	32,843,397	5,035,112
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	409	320	89	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	82,661	42,332	40,329	2,453
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	358,148	335,498	22,650	2,991
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	672,516	547,010	125,506	14,598
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	1,030,666	882,508	148,158	17,589

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	13,201	5,405	7,796	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	43,369	2,792	40,577	609
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	163,272,181	130,191,837	33,080,344	5,055,763
97	350	NET PLANT	161,394,281	127,795,884	33,598,397	5,134,627
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	200,386,144	155,724,706	44,661,438	6,796,059
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	16,053,704	13,823,529	2,230,175	442,059
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	11,011,089	8,730,971	2,280,118	1,139,170
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	2,817,157	2,305,891	511,266	85,095
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	304,795	238,456	66,339	5,521
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	1,695,085	1,060,968	634,117	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	105,948	104,556	1,392	678
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	38,122	98,316	(60,194)	37,683
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	1,579,923	1,288,209	291,714	65,871
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(406,293)	(305,104)	(101,189)	(65,605)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	211,845	220,761	(8,916)	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	5,859,760	4,480,648	1,379,112	251,800
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,676,165	956,219	719,946	1,858
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	40,947,294	33,003,420	7,943,874	1,964,130
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	42,692,859	33,791,342	8,901,517	550,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	74,908	22,527	52,381	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	600,188	519,912	80,276	7,272
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	1	0	1	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	302,684	268,929	33,755	2,828
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	921,419	20,000	901,419	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	166,732	95,187	71,545	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	43,558,414	33,678,073	9,880,341	545,556
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	14,775,573	12,840,626	1,934,947	567,607
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	1,615,687	1,509,193	106,494	53,234
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	(48)	(48)	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	21,550,917	16,515,729	5,035,188	842,356
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(598,787)	(563,128)	(35,659)	(20,282)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(312,747)	(319,959)	7,212	38,355
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	1,274,377	1,015,144	259,233	24,174
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	2,956,422	2,631,186	325,236	75,588
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	4,265,753	2,984,477	1,281,276	985,600
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	45,527,158	36,613,220	8,913,938	2,566,632
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	32,755,481	26,715,760	6,039,721	1,638,762
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	14,600,584	11,302,996	3,297,588	66,275
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	(4,353)	(1,351)	(3,002)	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	770,008	115,572	654,436	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	22,231,562	14,297,016	7,934,546	14,704
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	70,353,283	52,429,993	17,923,290	1,719,741
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	200,386,144	155,724,706	44,661,438	6,796,059
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	21,587,161	13,621,912	7,965,249	(301,455)
138	465	NET INCOME	12,480,557	9,361,666	3,118,891	686,877
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	12,771,273	9,179,854	3,591,419	370,718
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	206,057	205,569	488	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	1,141,178	698,861	442,317	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	22,231,562	14,297,016	7,934,546	14,704

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	38,218,232	31,338,085	6,880,147	1,800,229
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	1,775,464	1,582,506	192,958	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	241,570	154,833	86,737	16,925
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	174,696	133,441	41,255	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	40,409,961	33,208,865	7,201,096	1,817,154
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	16,080	614	15,466	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	1,548,878	1,358,558	190,320	24,497
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	104,929	86,896	18,033	1,192
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	12,959,279	10,965,327	1,993,952	501,359
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	22,544	22,764	(220)	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	55,061,676	45,643,024	9,418,652	2,344,202
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	9,471,576	7,928,205	1,543,371	404,041
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	10,213,534	7,447,289	2,766,245	199,778
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	5,730,441	4,894,584	835,857	229,740
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	8,338,053	5,379,294	2,958,759	137,791
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	33,753,603	25,649,372	8,104,231	971,350
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	6,945,833	5,729,112	1,216,721	116,493
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	221,819	206,789	15,030	9,159
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	188,067	173,133	14,934	370
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	409,888	379,922	29,966	9,529
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	25,622	24,393	1,229	15,482
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	304,152	267,548	36,604	6,337
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	992	947	45	7
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	3,452	3,180	272	124
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	569,755	538,749	31,006	84,287
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	1,798	0	1,798	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	51,204	2,079	49,125	5
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(45,269)	(48,301)	3,032	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	911,701	788,595	123,106	106,242
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	2,644	(16,699)	19,343	0
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(7,828)	(23,755)	15,927	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	8,262,237	6,857,175	1,405,062	232,264
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	1,878,662	1,108,380	770,282	104,490
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	860,169	718,397	141,772	4,230
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	84,085	71,792	12,293	(5)
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	67,445	67,564	(119)	7,802
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	177,430	47,890	129,540	1,816
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	34,773	23,870	10,903	273
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	1,251,728	1,150,962	100,766	34,988
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	2,232	(263)	2,495	5
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,533,608	1,290,023	243,585	44,884
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	1,390,546	1,057,855	332,691	41,427
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	5,747,075	4,246,447	1,500,628	195,026
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	6,973,632	4,741,276	2,232,356	330,469
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	1,396,509	1,085,181	311,328	85,527
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	86,116	17,808	68,308	3,879
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	1,482,624	1,102,989	379,635	89,406
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	108,315,600	86,034,305	22,281,295	3,983,905

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			ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES *	OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	AM ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH ILLINOIS
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	292,980	218,505	74,475	29,553
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	189,444	146,436	43,008	21,467
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	103,534	72,069	31,465	8,086
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	18,788	6,682	12,106	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	(646)	(563)	(83)	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	19,434	7,245	12,189	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	287	266	21	20
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	(44)	(41)	(3)	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	331	307	24	20
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5,905	5,061	844	886
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	155,187	120,086	35,101	10,583
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	118,329	96,150	22,179	8,372
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	36,859	23,936	12,923	2,211
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	166,057	108,618	57,439	11,203
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	1,964,060	1,520,499	443,561	64,617
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	156,499	111,394	45,105	2,859
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	297,755	225,532	72,223	5,343
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	2,619,288	2,011,135	608,153	132,587
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	5,037,603	3,868,560	1,169,043	205,406
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	355,085	347,143	7,942	11,449
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2,804,557	2,132,550	672,007	97,533
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	7,354	1,056	6,298	0
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	3,166,997	2,480,749	686,248	108,982
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	60,334	54,344	5,990	1,375
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	18,161	12,700	5,461	26
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,156,559	996,391	160,168	38,630
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,174,720	1,009,091	165,629	38,656
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	707,116	219,678	487,438	38,125
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	327,966	136,157	191,809	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	306,027	181,016	125,011	5,889
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,361,626	1,963,442	398,184	67,361
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	3,702,735	2,500,293	1,202,442	111,375
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	345,939	235,137	110,802	3,598
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	3,026,172	2,552,343	473,829	80,300
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	772,930	680,829	92,101	44,872
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	2,952,789	2,368,617	584,172	131,934
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	474	284	190	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	57,454	52,527	4,927	580
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	9,472	6,680	2,792	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	182,765	176,289	6,476	19,069
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	7,347,995	6,072,706	1,275,289	280,353
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	20,656,437	16,094,361	4,562,076	757,350

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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	162,829	94,915	67,914	(2,061)
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	156,463	95,379	61,084	10,305
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	6,362	(466)	6,828	(12,367)
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,361	(466)	6,827	(12,367)
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	472,084	375,369	96,715	10,831
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	736,809	521,112	215,697	12,055
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,903,732	1,596,692	307,040	74,408
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	966,273	427,916	538,357	104,394
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	(1,242,843)	(1,401,430)	158,587	2,813
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	2,209,119	1,829,346	379,773	101,581
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,255,385	1,044,597	210,788	53,795
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	(80,256)	(115,134)	34,878	2,549
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,335,639	1,159,731	175,908	51,246
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	6,657,381	5,482,250	1,175,131	250,121
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	2,938,684	2,441,842	496,842	137,215
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	21,947,121	17,301,967	4,645,154	619,771
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	292	183	109	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	210,709	189,011	21,698	2,798
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	6,220	459	5,761	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	158,623	154,622	4,001	3,382
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	22,322,965	17,646,242	4,676,723	625,951
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	31,925,391	25,569,868	6,355,523	1,000,920
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,666,529	1,446,769	219,760	86,902
258	6612	SALES	2,611,045	2,006,942	604,103	99,663
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	803,998	646,236	157,762	47,768
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	5,081,569	4,099,947	981,622	234,333
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	450,185	327,544	122,641	13,628
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,415,590	1,079,328	336,262	53,173
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	7,589,879	6,334,282	1,255,597	341,518
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	9,455,652	7,741,154	1,714,498	408,319
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	14,537,218	11,841,101	2,696,117	642,652
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	524,047	443,178	80,869	8,517
267	6712	PLANNING	110,878	79,834	31,044	1,540
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	634,926	523,012	111,914	10,057
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	910,786	661,579	249,207	42,074
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	836,038	683,595	152,443	24,388
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,024,084	784,936	239,148	24,602
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,831,406	3,058,750	772,656	45,497
273	6725	LEGAL	451,117	381,918	69,199	17,396
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	225,816	186,377	39,439	8,661
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	84,608	57,465	27,143	271
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	2,681,523	2,119,299	562,224	50,978
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	10,045,375	7,933,919	2,111,456	213,867
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	78	0	78	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	10,680,377	8,456,931	2,223,446	223,924
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	77,799,424	61,962,261	15,837,163	2,624,846

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	30,516,175	24,072,044	6,444,131	1,359,059
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	2,102	2,005	97	263
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	52	0	52	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	10,841	6,185	4,656	861
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	41,838	(38,804)	80,642	(2,505)
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	54,830	(30,614)	85,444	(1,381)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	246,219	215,119	31,100	7,593
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	7,299,660	5,832,044	1,467,616	376,295
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	1,077,561	874,794	202,767	84,613
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	4,525,060	3,771,717	753,343	87,483
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(84,465)	(72,721)	(11,744)	(1,449)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	12,571,596	10,190,715	2,380,881	539,349
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	(123,295)	(128,057)	4,762	(239)
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	137,583	106,022	31,561	6,365
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	209,245	177,310	31,935	2,803
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	130,423	142,174	(11,751)	2,186
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(677,277)	(986,833)	309,556	(31,789)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	267,409	215,544	51,865	6,846
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(590,719)	(904,928)	314,209	(27,520)
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	182	182	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(539,861)	(519,853)	(20,008)	(11,780)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(71,808)	(65,589)	(6,219)	(2,651)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	3,687	3,619	68	900
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	32,533	31,561	972	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(575,634)	(550,444)	(25,190)	(13,531)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	3,191,914	2,534,123	657,791	74,540
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	50,557	46,362	4,195	900
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	24,020	16,942	7,078	670
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	811,587	613,797	197,790	50,491
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	4,078,079	3,211,224	866,855	126,601
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	34,002	34,002	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	48,902	17,708	31,194	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(16,730)	(6,348)	(10,382)	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	12,865	12,865	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(11,035)	9,777	(20,812)	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(1,415,139)	(933,603)	(481,536)	8,653
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	485	485	0	485
320	790	NET INCOME	12,480,558	9,361,666	3,118,892	686,877
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	435,991	345,317	90,674	14,111
322	840	FULL-TIME	431,564	342,907	88,657	14,050
323	850	PART-TIME	4,427	2,410	2,017	61
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	\$23,374,823	\$18,470,692	\$4,904,131	893,008

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BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$0	\$178	\$178	\$0
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	1,153	12,850	20,387	1,495
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	(117)	4	(12)	(9)
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	100	100	100	100
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,136	13,132	20,653	1,586
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	240,660	724,629	512,777	255,256
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	26,311	77,999	54,237	26,615
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	6,282	25,129	19,622	14,459
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	584	806	164	96
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	1,266	25	16	53
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	(61)	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	11,502	24,016	14,452	7,307
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	232,815	694,933	492,466	250,364
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	986	0	840
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	361	826	662	346
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	690	3,544	2,212	2,253
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	12,375	22,912	23,172	16,177
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	13,426	28,268	26,046	19,616
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	247,377	736,333	539,165	271,566
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	36,606	91,286	76,363	35,320
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	9,723	2,031	0	810
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	203	4,110	148	1,657
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	125,755	346,822	244,626	132,250
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	17,421	39,837	31,480	17,131
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	25,545	62,787	49,421	16,440
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	(9,627)	6,359	(2,146)	16,709
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	205,626	553,232	399,892	220,317
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	3,419,294	8,682,690	6,556,878	2,979,901
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	14,698	27,754	40,096	13,679
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	240
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	6,002	8,250	13,378	1,401
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	3,439,994	8,718,694	6,610,352	2,995,221
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	11,381	28,155	16,246	15,562
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	17,560	8,065	46,808	752
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	1,064	4,553	3,699	693

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	30,309	65,256	42,026	25,500
48	2121	BUILDINGS	291,237	661,083	550,013	329,824
49	2122	FURNITURE	2,618	10,334	7,773	6,942
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	5,141	17,334	10,800	12,569
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	60,265	71,592	132,700	45,713
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	419,575	866,372	810,065	437,555
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	93,546	219,840	71,556	5,671
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	614,139	1,433,600	1,242,656	519,220
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	707,685	1,653,440	1,314,212	524,891
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	10,354	25,696	23,077	8,367
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	5	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	50	19,135	11,216	20,954
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	50	19,135	11,221	20,954
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	652,376	1,886,016	1,479,815	581,631
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	652,426	1,905,151	1,491,036	602,585
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	1,564	7,814	1,467	1,598
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	18,494	46,958	39,185	13,278
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	18,093	24,609	13,838	7,475
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	38,153	80,056	57,902	22,418
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	59,495	77,103	125,231	34,494
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	313,185	672,749	678,940	193,763
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	319,315	935,741	605,398	295,964
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	597,498	1,736,351	794,816	635,907
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	242	2,183	410	1,270
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	51,416	148,279	97,603	53,263
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	0	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	249,374	565,759	553,590	166,566
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	1,590,525	4,138,165	2,855,988	1,381,227
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	3,418,718	8,668,880	6,552,280	2,977,043
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	6,582	1,984	1,235
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	576	7,228	2,614	1,623
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	576	13,810	4,598	2,858
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	3,419,294	8,682,690	6,556,878	2,979,901
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	1,848,212	4,824,162	3,436,252	1,464,365
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	151	1,356	14	160
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	5,004	1,254	798
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	503	2,993	1,059	700
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	503	7,997	2,313	1,498

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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	1,848,866	4,833,515	3,438,579	1,466,203
97	350	NET PLANT	1,591,128	3,885,179	3,171,773	1,529,018
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	2,044,131	5,174,744	4,110,830	2,020,901
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	132,831	308,300	259,793	140,729
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	15,520	393,927	568,076	109,187
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	38,795	64,942	53,429	30,402
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	4,026	3,755	2,499	469
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	150,000	0	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	706	80	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	22,858	(37,293)	(18,478)	78,326
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	43,604	156,056	143,670	(1,964)
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(58,041)	(15,064)	(19,958)	(41,252)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	23,470	0	1,692	31,179
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	46,250	127,703	75,767	45,034
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,070	(12,313)	3,017	695
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	271,383	1,140,719	1,069,587	392,805
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	235,000	500,000	485,000	295,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	92	0	42	21
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	1,533	908	1,553	2,987
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	1,835	1,031	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	234,062	500,927	484,520	292,034
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	171,687	452,185	356,052	169,775
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	17,804	46,414	38,074	18,875
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	326,574	563,491	481,201	306,810
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(6,558)	(32,876)	(32,207)	(16,225)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(40,515)	23,280	12,241	(27,627)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	15,497	6,328	11,880	9,445
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	23,979	69,713	63,687	33,356
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	304,036	860,055	623,585	246,950
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	812,504	1,991,590	1,554,513	741,359
		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	161,054	(199,035)	(8,122)	(57,028)
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	726,182	1,541,508	1,002,210	594,703
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,044,131	5,174,744	4,110,830	2,020,901
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	121,708	(273,530)	(62,561)	(95,639)
138	465	NET INCOME	293,404	643,855	332,149	306,011
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	254,058	569,360	277,710	267,400
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	161,054	(199,035)	(8,122)	(57,028)

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	551,588	1,032,380	1,011,612	510,301
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	9	0	4,177	3,250
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	3,276	13,725	9,834	4,114
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	0	2,246	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	554,873	1,046,105	1,027,869	517,665
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	17,776	13,572	35,531	16,562
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	2	10,333	88	123
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	142,498	511,338	329,022	145,065
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	715,149	1,581,348	1,392,510	679,415
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	111,648	328,119	229,293	127,195
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	90,098	167,019	142,581	80,667
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	74,219	160,484	163,818	83,402
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	74,396	192,544	106,991	53,069
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	350,361	848,166	642,683	344,333
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	122,193	654,019	116,035	115,683
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	1,560	11,210	2,440	1,367
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	164	19,253	90	218
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	1,724	30,463	2,530	1,585
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	192	2	93	92
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	5,558	4,796	3,517	9,167
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	403	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	6,811	38,771	7,213	15,470
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	134	44	914	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	12,695	44,016	11,737	24,729
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	136,612	728,498	130,302	141,997
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	13,158	40,500	13,828	8,046
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	1,822	6,443	4,958	2,764
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	(3)	(3)	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	3,226	5,230	3,552	1,607
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	937	1,009	752	387
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	272	171	5
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	14,095	32,452	10,240	7,478
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	18,258	38,963	14,715	9,477
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	16,026	35,742	28,169	16,972
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	49,264	121,645	61,667	37,259
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	110,280	188,893	160,647	67,993
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	20,114	72,552	45,186	21,265
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	(16)	(21)	(11)	(17)
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	20,098	72,531	45,175	21,248
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,341,568	3,396,019	2,342,634	1,249,749

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	8,719	25,031	18,053	8,131
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	6,450	15,982	13,099	5,214
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	2,269	9,049	4,954	2,917
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	1	8	3	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	1	8	3	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	39	451	58	111
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,175	6,938	6,087	2,310
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,709	4,954	5,058	1,663
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	466	1,984	1,029	647
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	2,775	11,492	6,044	3,675
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	15,103	49,788	39,132	18,951
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	411	1,418	2,301	2,085
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	812	2,462	2,723	1,225
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	46,225	114,336	84,003	42,220
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	62,551	168,004	128,159	64,481
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	2,591	10,295	3,774	1,289
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	32,334	70,289	51,182	30,982
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	53	5	13
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	34,925	80,637	54,961	32,284
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	13	91	2,000	16
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	2	121	101	157
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	10,369	27,973	19,815	9,904
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	10,371	28,094	19,916	10,061
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	12,693	30,349	22,588	7,632
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,340	4,191	3,902	1,703
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	14,211	30,543	28,698	12,691
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	29,244	65,083	55,188	22,026
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	3,024	4,900	3,440	2,742
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	26,291	67,421	61,070	16,849
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	9,299	22,160	15,670	8,564
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	32,379	90,781	50,673	28,067
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	(2)	2	0	55
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	708	1,680	2,758	939
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	2,705	2,415	3,208	1,302
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	74,404	189,359	136,819	58,518
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	214,283	542,760	403,087	191,061

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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	(1,487)	1,419	231	525
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	3,462	10,783	7,668	3,251
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	(4,949)	(9,364)	(7,437)	(2,726)
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(4,949)	(9,364)	(7,437)	(2,726)
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	3,388	14,902	10,796	2,740
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	4,137	9,025	6,804	3,864
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	13,143	53,495	33,648	18,283
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	31,169	70,193	50,170	25,824
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	674	1,773	1,231	686
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	30,495	68,420	48,939	25,138
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	23,353	58,047	39,979	21,371
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	996	2,863	1,744	995
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	22,357	55,184	38,235	20,376
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	73,520	201,026	138,422	70,401
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	38,278	165,176	76,719	58,827
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	184,051	560,288	400,250	180,266
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	202	1,665	417	604
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	1,237	2,002	1,572	832
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	185,490	563,955	402,239	181,702
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	292,339	920,793	609,943	308,204
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	28,179	74,272	55,787	27,269
258	6612	SALES	30,277	85,047	64,648	29,719
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	12,714	37,053	28,118	12,914
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	71,170	196,372	148,553	69,902
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	4,755	16,266	9,886	6,806
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	11,265	37,679	23,607	10,501
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	117,396	304,865	239,427	127,295
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	133,416	358,810	272,920	144,602
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	204,586	555,182	421,473	214,504
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	3,060	8,252	6,599	5,039
267	6712	PLANNING	503	1,319	1,067	502
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	3,563	9,571	7,666	5,541
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	17,368	38,872	30,963	19,439
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	8,318	20,726	19,272	8,940
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	8,305	20,969	16,673	8,382
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	16,666	37,089	32,287	15,669
273	6725	LEGAL	5,729	12,616	11,651	4,823
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	2,483	6,288	4,864	2,456
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	108	243	238	106
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	21,836	43,187	31,738	18,278
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	80,813	179,990	147,686	78,093
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	84,376	189,561	155,352	83,634
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	795,584	2,208,296	1,589,855	797,403

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	545,984	1,187,723	752,779	452,346
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	172	105	40	170
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	(1)	(139)	7
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(740)	(898)	(680)	(535)
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(568)	(794)	(779)	(358)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	2,780	7,132	5,189	3,689
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	157,147	360,251	176,265	125,230
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	21,773	4,855	0	28,667
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	49,161	157,222	178,311	70,283
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	3,196	(32,847)	460	(2,504)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	228,497	482,349	349,847	217,987
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	(81)	(185)	(173)	(70)
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	5,970	16,267	5,616	3,978
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	773	1,327	1,992	602
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	112	0	123,990
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	1,362	(2,596)	(5,134)	(1,822)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	2,797	7,242	5,486	2,951
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	5,227	7,683	(3,185)	123,727
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	899	1,502	1,288	39,037
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	121	36	0	9,849
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	41	0	47
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	0	(3,849)	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	1,020	1,579	(2,561)	48,933
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	15,213	78,843	56,645	28,514
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	339	113	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	15	1,022	28	71
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	2,939	4,804	9,154	2,074
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	18,167	85,008	65,940	30,659
		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	(9,555)	18,179	(3,440)	27,875
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	293,404	643,855	332,149	306,011
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	3,849	11,298	7,971	3,683
322	840	FULL-TIME	3,838	11,127	7,961	3,671
323	850	PART-TIME	11	171	10	12
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	235,486	643,855	457,821	230,849

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		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS				1/
		CURRENT ASSETS:				
		CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:				
1	1130	CASH	\$3,299	\$894	\$8,522	\$25,981
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	2,534	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	0	1	56	1
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	4,313	32,504	159,010	57,512
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	7,612	33,399	170,122	83,494
		NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):				
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	52,282	424,955	1,007,440	727,874
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	4,782	25,785	60,060	76,716
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	5,164	71,459	188,065	65,680
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	415	3,532	0	7,410
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	7,677	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	1,583	9,956	117,628	21,097
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	53,832	477,053	1,260,750	730,525
		PREPAYMENTS:				
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	167	292
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	2,208	41,365	9,994	71,516
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	1,792	11,531	13,057	18,593
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	4,000	52,896	23,218	90,401
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	593	964	1,009	7,640
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	66,037	564,312	1,455,099	912,060
		NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	120,953	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	307	2,149	4,279	2,837
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	397	943	8,667	1,297
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	5,185	140,172	103,070	64,215
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	3,410	22,302	134,348	34,378
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	12,511	(199,420)	123,233	(831,601)
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	21,810	(33,854)	494,625	(728,874)
		PLANT:				
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	879,971	6,201,013	13,897,138	10,248,804
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	3,854	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	8,105	66,078	243,755	152,339
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	(2)	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	1,055	13,439	2,000	30,148
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	889,131	6,280,530	14,146,745	10,431,291
		TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:				
42	2111	LAND	2,673	23,300	35,809	46,965
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	8,698	70,849	36,076	179,278
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	213	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	568	2,537	3,345	4,558

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	5,338	54,111	123,816	63,876
48	2121	BUILDINGS	57,138	438,408	896,825	756,222
49	2122	FURNITURE	371	3,654	25,973	8,125
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	821	13,805	134,386	36,802
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	13,450	242,371	169,832	558,580
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	89,057	849,035	1,426,275	1,654,406
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	3	22,558	826	112,693
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	167,167	1,342,619	3,017,708	1,770,200
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	167,170	1,365,177	3,018,570	1,882,893
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	1,512	19,146	43,637	48,874
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	8	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	36	4,212	9,787	15,363
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	36	4,212	9,795	15,363
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	209,375	1,414,806	2,814,194	2,318,652
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	209,411	1,419,018	2,823,989	2,334,015
		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	4,850	37,823	69,308	77,644
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	23,956	56,248	255,986	88,070
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	28,806	94,071	325,294	165,714
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	10,142	89,489	686,276	166,856
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	85,547	729,354	3,002,620	1,521,328
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	65,829	379,650	1,226,183	994,845
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	162,540	818,353	318,277	496,757
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	138	3,989	9,018	5,383
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	9,165	51,987	28,356	169,942
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	23,844	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	50,276	327,155	886,282	719,612
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	383,637	2,399,977	6,180,856	4,074,723
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	879,593	6,146,424	13,818,621	10,160,625
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	181	36,252	6,019	65,483
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	197	18,337	72,498	22,696
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	378	54,589	78,517	88,179
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	879,971	6,201,013	13,897,138	10,248,804
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	410,135	3,020,598	7,284,986	5,041,424
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	2	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	3	1,680	383	5,881
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	91	16,157	4,332	47,483
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	68	8,466	43,713	14,978
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	159	24,623	48,045	62,461

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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	410,297	3,046,901	7,333,416	5,109,766
97	350	NET PLANT	478,834	3,233,629	6,813,329	5,321,525
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	566,681	3,764,087	8,763,053	5,504,711
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	46,087	365,446	1,226,808	571,990
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	43,083	178,435	67,099	460,206
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	8,450	59,902	27,965	88,073
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	577	4,849	2,465	19,853
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	15,000	100,119	144,942	150,000
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	46	1,297	415	5,900
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	331	7,608	(48,639)	(23,700)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	780	2,479	14,961	263
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(1,682)	14,230	58,773	26,717
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(20,559)	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	9,395	81,692	291,496	132,982
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	468	12,932	89,689	(1,485)
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	122,535	828,989	1,855,415	1,430,799
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	72,000	835,000	1,933,965	1,115,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	9	84	4,848	66
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	2,441	17,267	7,091	32,620
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	49	28,138	363	23,535
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	20,000	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	979	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	89,617	846,934	1,932,085	1,105,981
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	24,986	213,523	1,273,548	398,642
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	3,925	25,474	57,646	50,664
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	67,061	384,638	460,706	573,361
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(3,517)	65,570	58,205	(44,514)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(13,957)	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	9,027	38,468	40,573	44,523
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	8,702	74,602	44,865	108,729
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	5,426	(78,660)	176,056	(285,619)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	115,610	723,615	2,097,642	845,786
		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	1
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	120,477	597,372	788,829	740,949
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	238,919	1,364,549	2,877,911	2,122,145
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	566,681	3,764,087	8,763,053	5,504,711
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	88,352	522,911	1,082,154	742,572
138	465	NET INCOME	41,222	249,561	549,094	352,791
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	9,200	175,600	845,100	353,600
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	1,262
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	103	500	2,681	448
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	120,477	597,372	788,829	740,949

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		INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
		LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:				
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	99,341	873,820	1,712,662	854,787
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	375	47,948	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	517	4,730	13,342	6,891
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	172	(64)	4,279	3,215
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	100,405	926,434	1,730,283	864,893
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	14,385	47,080	98,807	135,508
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	533	6,439	170	713
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	39,480	253,111	368,900	517,939
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	6	1,838	396
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	154,803	1,233,070	2,199,998	1,519,449
		NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:				
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	28,632	204,590	408,131	342,333
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	13,513	144,628	655,682	329,686
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	22,629	114,797	236,957	239,445
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	4,509	91,512	139,360	254,768
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	69,283	555,527	1,440,130	1,166,232
		LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:				
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	21,313	74,134	525,909	475,737
		UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:				
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	818	1,250	31,957	7,045
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	303	86	610	18,096
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	1,121	1,336	32,567	25,141
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	56	271	1,051	459
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	878	12,701	30,022	4,540
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	1,522	3,447	29,545	5,160
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	(49)	791	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	2,456	16,370	61,409	10,160
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	276	434	10,535	759
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	25,166	92,274	630,420	511,797
		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	2,265	14,005	219,075	73,919
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	4,611	56,816	54,467	90,140
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	4,314	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	167	120	600	46
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	5	61	213	1,116
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	13	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	1,030	28,611	30,535	(8,977)
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,202	28,792	31,361	(7,815)
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	4,614	35,179	63,272	61,785
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	12,692	134,792	372,489	218,029
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	17,244	119,268	152,128	170,036
		UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:				
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3,445	17,313	69,528	39,722
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	118	403	0	1,447
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	3,563	17,716	69,528	41,169
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	275,625	2,117,215	4,725,637	3,544,374

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	101	1,614	7,239	3,033
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	101	1,614	7,239	3,033
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	1	7	16	16
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	1	7	16	16
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	1	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	1	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	16	264	(29)	398
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(163)	540	(149)	3,086
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	(163)	540	(149)	3,086
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	(45)	2,425	7,078	6,533
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	4,734	44,522	96,780	68,687
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	230	1,729	2,060	2,786
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	633	6,862	11,721	5,985
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	6,982	64,526	132,281	86,692
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	12,579	117,639	242,842	164,150
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	320	1,994	8,937	13,350
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	11,792	46,980	102,590	84,913
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	38	0	16
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	12,112	49,012	111,527	98,279
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	175	2,371	6	96
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	59	315	217	381
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,161	29,138	49,242	44,337
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	3,220	29,453	49,459	44,718
		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	981	3,961	15,447	11,188
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	8,000	80,359	81,439	118,163
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	8,981	84,320	96,886	129,351
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	997	4,449	16,717	15,078
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	7,897	63,616	261,184	213,674
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	1,392	10,515	43,937	20,608
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	11,339	64,662	21,452	26,171
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	25	40	14
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	72	390	4,092	443
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	0	3,881	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	617	1,410	6,696	7,767
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	22,314	145,067	357,999	283,755
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	59,336	430,287	865,797	726,882

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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	152	1,025	5,965	2,096
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	0	0	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	152	1,025	5,965	2,096
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	152	1,025	5,965	2,096
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	1,443	9,437	26,934	21,390
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,959	18,354	55,401	27,898
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	6,615	51,796	82,343	83,475
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	922	19,750	93,255	44,003
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	922	19,750	93,255	44,003
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,495	20,696	51,107	37,324
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,495	20,696	51,107	37,324
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	13,434	120,033	309,040	214,090
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	3,992	43,032	187,711	47,579
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	63,252	450,712	939,550	706,618
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	147	3,189	7,155	6,852
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	265	2,814	5,221	4,461
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	63,664	456,715	951,926	717,931
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	81,242	620,805	1,454,642	981,696
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	4,622	34,468	96,314	60,507
258	6612	SALES	2,607	32,772	64,210	51,578
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,115	5,917	17,673	12,507
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	8,344	73,157	178,197	124,592
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	766	3,971	18,190	13,334
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	625	24,472	43,198	68,885
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	18,108	129,580	279,114	208,085
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	19,499	158,023	340,502	290,304
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	27,843	231,180	518,699	414,896
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	2,375	12,007	25,732	19,829
267	6712	PLANNING	270	1,950	231	3,421
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	2,645	13,957	25,963	23,250
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	1,890	13,459	29,617	22,984
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	3,924	15,954	41,263	34,373
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,693	14,163	39,968	24,529
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	11,295	88,251	104,360	157,823
273	6725	LEGAL	1,061	6,203	21,023	12,848
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	492	3,577	7,038	6,444
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	162	1,086	2,384	2,293
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	4,758	21,511	384,682	69,612
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	25,275	164,204	630,335	330,906
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	27,920	178,161	656,298	354,156
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	196,341	1,460,433	3,495,436	2,477,630

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	79,284	656,782	1,230,201	1,066,744
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	6	6	106	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	7	256	2,042	664
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	286	(402)	(1,481)	2,183
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	299	(140)	667	2,847
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	946	5,988	7,721	10,385
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	17,868	153,086	293,740	237,755
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	4,922	14,493	59,004	62,679
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	6,070	131,856	134,442	118,338
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	3,049	8,867	(11,271)	44,399
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	30,963	302,314	468,194	452,786
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	641	3,542	11,513	3,735
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	944	5,638	13,838	11,993
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	35
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	436	3,200	6,433	5,526
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	504	3,636	6,311	2,854
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	1,517	8,744	25,473	18,435
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	229	1,621	31,683	2,844
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	62	334	6,829	848
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	0	(5,080)	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	291	1,955	33,432	3,692
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	7,309	63,526	145,680	89,347
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	5	3,365	102	3,395
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	18	189	679	230
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	3,185	9,033	21,233	25,640
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	10,517	76,113	167,694	118,612
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	436	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(177)	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(259)	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	2,152	(35,443)	(37,927)	(160,145)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	41,222	249,561	549,094	352,791
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	893	7,318	17,937	12,608
322	840	FULL-TIME	888	7,303	17,866	12,532
323	850	PART-TIME	5	15	71	76
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	53,049	429,565	984,470	794,145

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BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$42,414	\$26,603	\$10,014	\$18,143
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	8,480	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	8	0	0	(1)
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	347,255	56,149	31,263	6,690
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	398,157	82,752	41,277	24,832
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,774,575	623,179	431,135	103,927
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	169,227	56,770	25,656	6,928
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	68,227	65,290	71,388	64,544
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	6,198	2,480	759
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	1	89	150	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	15,576	0	0	(8)
13	1220	INVENTORIES	147,997	21,721	11,007	1,129
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	1,837,149	647,311	485,544	161,905
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	16,977	696	120	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	26,266	2,197	0	462
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	10,713	16,012	10,800	2,583
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	53,956	18,905	10,920	3,045
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	63,502	6,157	644	150
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,352,764	755,125	538,385	189,932
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	328,605	0	0	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	3,346	0	500	50
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	20,440	6,518	2,873	642
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	15,793	2,911	955	358
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	254,101	57,611	72,666	5,077
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	96,187	45,296	24,594	5,452
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	1,943,274	(471,442)	(587,372)	(38,319)
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	2,661,746	(359,106)	(485,784)	(26,740)
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	21,967,408	10,372,096	6,371,298	1,768,412
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	1,747	0	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	378,201	126,155	61,454	18,866
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	3,805	13,389	18,090	2,949
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	22,351,161	10,511,640	6,450,842	1,790,227
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	71,340	34,576	21,761	12,941
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	60,017	135,236	58,951	8,995
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	49	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	12,213	5,993	1,838	451

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	151,429	74,129	50,397	10,873
48	2121	BUILDINGS	2,027,892	755,698	392,736	216,107
49	2122	FURNITURE	17,779	6,429	3,792	1,288
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	276,546	34,956	9,379	1,739
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	272,239	342,638	180,308	394,729
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	2,889,504	1,389,655	719,162	647,123
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	11,318	184,331	69,410	64,558
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	4,764,070	1,871,288	1,252,535	302,146
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	4,775,388	2,055,619	1,321,945	366,704
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	55,344	28,397	15,639	15,606
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	31,732	21,873	3,805	774
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	31,732	21,873	3,805	774
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	4,220,828	2,350,569	1,597,604	374,419
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	4,252,560	2,372,442	1,601,409	375,193
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	2,525	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	169,843	62,644	35,907	9,287
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	472,306	165,425	94,641	29,164
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	644,674	228,069	130,548	38,451
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	516,084	294,029	82,167	4,298
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	3,870,977	1,752,616	498,717	49,268
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	1,991,285	881,055	417,960	141,083
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	952,294	436,028	1,177,385	4,686
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	12,838	306	601	671
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	302,281	132,748	27,134	57,594
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	21,631	0	0	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	1,269,591	760,417	347,927	62,943
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	8,936,981	4,257,199	2,551,891	320,543
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	21,554,451	10,331,381	6,340,594	1,763,620
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	112,228	23,382	20,154	3,629
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	300,729	17,333	10,550	1,163
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	412,957	40,715	30,704	4,792
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	21,967,408	10,372,096	6,371,298	1,768,412
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	11,077,742	5,158,877	3,004,249	779,314
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	262	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	4,438	998	413	1
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	56,127	13,061	8,483	695
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	102,627	8,067	7,844	668
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	158,754	21,128	16,327	1,363

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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	11,241,196	5,181,003	3,020,989	780,678
97	350	NET PLANT	11,109,965	5,330,637	3,429,853	1,009,549
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	16,124,475	5,726,656	3,482,454	1,172,741
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3,213,849	541,533	384,001	146,391
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	264	493,634	116,607	99,458
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	164,452	85,837	58,261	13,497
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	15,733	723	8,289	1,055
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	100,000	14
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	2,730	1,197	1,181	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	(165,423)	(3,581)	54	6,140
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	39,020	42,123	10,074	4,829
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	117,475	(22,430)	(1,979)	(1,497)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	129,541	0	0	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	442,913	152,512	75,730	17,663
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	113,448	12,782	7,261	1,641
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,074,002	1,304,330	759,479	289,191
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	3,735,000	1,425,000	835,000	165,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	542	108	90	15
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	27,275	25,324	4,800	5,765
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	46,722	12,470	14,363	3,924
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	3,114	0	0	1
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	3,758,103	1,412,254	844,653	163,175
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	2,518,937	394,378	190,640	65,132
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	105,190	54,732	33,840	5,241
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	476,750	717,772	455,835	155,323
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	25,926	(42,839)	4,466	(8,224)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(203,740)	0	0	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	(21,175)	27,584	10,921	(1,293)
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	228,175	100,450	68,200	13,301
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	1,336,309	(216,559)	(141,525)	(20,532)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	4,466,372	1,035,518	622,377	208,948
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	1,000	1,594,654	873,685	191,968
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	2,029,721	676	0	28,549
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	1,795,277	379,224	382,260	290,910
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,825,998	1,974,554	1,255,945	511,427
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	16,124,475	5,726,656	3,482,454	1,172,741
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	1,824,139	392,044	200,521	244,099
138	465	NET INCOME	(28,862)	249,135	333,429	72,687
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	0	263,100	152,000	26,000
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	38	1
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	1,145	348	125
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	1,795,277	379,224	382,260	290,910

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	3,703,946	1,135,154	839,974	188,376
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	0	113,531	4,398	1,111
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	17,005	11,230	5,621	1,499
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	131	1,366	1,105
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	3,720,951	1,260,046	851,359	192,091
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	114,478	77,525	64,405	28,035
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	10,691	7,590	6,233	175
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	1,088,526	341,263	254,175	68,391
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	12,276	9,341	43
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	4,934,646	1,698,700	1,185,513	288,735
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	711,559	329,038	204,124	41,611
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	880,566	265,976	149,077	44,380
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	409,055	210,705	156,012	57,996
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	306,433	272,099	155,294	249
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	2,307,613	1,077,818	664,507	144,236
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	124,457	264,467	53,552	4,017
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	14,699	4,467	811	2
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	718	3,913	68	0
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	15,417	8,380	879	2
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	5,027	508	93	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	28,707	19,287	8,904	0
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	10	5	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	53,351	15,571	4,226	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	(54)	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	87,085	35,376	13,174	0
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	9,751	9,996	201	0
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	236,710	318,219	67,806	4,019
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	200,928	31,134	12,491	2,717
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	77,159	55,411	32,317	123,804
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	8,629	0	0	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	3,437	921	(378)	98
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	15	5,125	3,294	11
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	61,322	30,892	25,468	4,591
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	64,774	36,938	28,384	4,700
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	103,800	55,356	34,174	6,147
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	455,290	178,839	107,366	137,368
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	309,000	145,897	160,822	66,722
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	112,123	41,795	15,168	4,053
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	1,347	809	262
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	112,123	43,142	15,977	4,315
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	8,131,136	3,376,331	2,170,037	636,765

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	2,938	2,502	1,662	111
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	2,938	2,502	1,662	111
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	11	7	2
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	11	7	2
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	50	8	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	50	8	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	105	321	109	2
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	122	297	1,014	130
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	122	297	1,014	130
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	3,215	3,139	2,792	245
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	163,831	69,577	47,988	9,315
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	6,096	6,007	2,566	430
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	25,235	6,157	5,656	1,298
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	220,554	94,696	61,242	15,955
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	415,716	176,437	117,452	26,998
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	18,035	23,262	9,468	3,639
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	235,701	86,428	51,033	14,727
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	10	2	1	13
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	253,746	109,692	60,502	18,379
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,501	2,404	3,720	640
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,909	990	374	(19)
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	106,959	38,918	27,443	3,010
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	108,868	39,908	27,817	2,991
		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	42,538	10,865	4,002	1,054
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	232,946	96,257	108,087	43,051
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	275,484	107,122	112,089	44,105
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	19,025	31,609	11,713	254
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	584,934	128,688	43,219	13,101
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	123,191	26,097	9,634	3,314
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	48,511	38,066	90,057	1,982
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	93	6	4	6
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	18,693	1,179	78	546
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	967	0	0	0
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	83,211	4,921	2,308	964
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	878,625	230,566	157,013	20,167
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,937,155	669,268	481,385	113,525

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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	6,186	1,916	1,252	141
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	0	0	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	6,186	1,916	1,252	141
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,186	1,916	1,252	141
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	55,434	20,226	7,474	2,587
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	76,479	28,047	16,536	9,739
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	222,772	77,567	44,572	15,141
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	167,025	40,361	17,643	7,123
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	167,025	40,361	17,643	7,123
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	104,672	44,822	26,382	6,969
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	104,672	44,822	26,382	6,969
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	626,382	211,023	112,607	41,559
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	235,603	134,780	49,464	9,533
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	1,481,992	740,517	421,375	148,880
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	182	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	15,904	3,751	3,307	377
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	9,507	5,006	2,448	978
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	1,507,585	749,274	427,130	150,235
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,375,756	1,096,993	590,453	201,468
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	167,714	59,400	34,141	9,003
258	6612	SALES	157,688	48,148	40,861	12,488
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	38,861	10,701	6,072	1,656
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	364,263	118,249	81,074	23,147
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	44,447	12,110	3,837	920
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	70,604	35,283	23,085	5,536
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	575,271	211,529	135,033	27,571
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	690,322	258,922	161,955	34,027
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,054,585	377,171	243,029	57,174
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	44,988	20,221	12,399	3,721
267	6712	PLANNING	1,134	3,393	2,032	542
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	46,122	23,614	14,431	4,263
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	50,683	22,122	13,668	4,125
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	69,012	33,951	16,256	5,802
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	90,412	24,278	13,700	3,404
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	181,682	152,096	89,650	24,344
273	6725	LEGAL	33,498	13,046	6,380	1,446
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	4,971	6,364	3,797	977
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	3,891	2,302	1,382	336
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	612,553	62,572	32,533	10,263
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1,046,702	316,731	177,366	50,697
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1,092,824	340,345	191,797	54,960
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	6,460,320	2,483,777	1,506,664	427,127

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	1,670,816	892,554	663,373	209,638
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	151	7	66	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	63	(306)	(293)	0
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(7,936)	439	783	635
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(7,722)	140	556	698
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	11,858	11,358	4,625	1,902
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	335,773	200,570	151,890	33,546
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	243	67,088	28,015	10,200
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	691,546	161,625	60,329	43,831
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(112,127)	(17,483)	31,238	18,251
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	903,577	400,442	266,847	103,926
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	11	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	11,874	4,254	4,432	679
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	24,036	9,023	8,628	1,041
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	13,799
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(348,987)	6,442	3,782	1,334
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	10,428	4,546	2,914	2,364
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(323,505)	15,173	13,939	14,489
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(134,833)	3,196	2,137	4,409
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	1,013	390	1,353
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	542	0	0	210
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	(128)	0	0	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(134,419)	4,209	2,527	5,972
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	259,781	103,495	66,139	15,248
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	6,564	1,311	1,453	294
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	1,382	369	215	30
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	97,201	28,138	8,430	2,864
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	364,928	133,313	76,237	18,436
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	592	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	12,074	3,079	0	1,674
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(4,019)	(1,278)	0	(692)
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	1
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(7,463)	(1,801)	0	(983)
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(226,902)	(118,967)	1,172	(22,821)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	(28,862)	249,135	333,429	72,687
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	37,287	12,244	6,640	1,440
322	840	FULL-TIME	37,238	12,126	6,618	1,434
323	850	PART-TIME	49	118	22	6
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	2,147,104	742,514	396,820	79,132

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			BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW NEVADA BELL	SW PACIFIC BELL
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	(\$5,089)	\$65,327	\$62	(\$155,328)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	27,892	1	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	7	543	4	454
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	8,477	200	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	3,395	93,962	67	(154,874)
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	100,761	2,682,398	55,889	1,868,343
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	6,567	51,747	2,692	156,698
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	11,686	274,127	3,689	315,065
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	748	0	0	1,307
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	1,111	0	115
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	(28)	33,786	0	4
13	1220	INVENTORIES	5,604	210,494	5,304	36,878
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	110,708	3,150,169	62,190	2,062,400
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	20	263	6,682
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	640	3,074	1,186	16,819
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	1,782	191	7,203
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	58	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	1,620	107,746	6,529	59,271
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	2,260	112,622	8,227	89,975
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	174	0	6,163	41,000
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	116,537	3,356,753	76,647	2,038,501
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	932,257	0	5,781
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	38	4,602	0	8,813
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	469	47,921	141	20,034
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	439	600,030	2,154	68,549
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	15,069	302,104	4,240	411,215
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	4,481	164,431	1,472	85,888
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	(11,213)	(976,398)	12,958	518,976
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	9,283	1,074,947	20,965	1,119,256
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	1,847,093	49,517,269	604,552	28,698,363
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	25	0	334
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	7,714	339,025	13,188	704,792
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	2,151	0	(33)
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	476	31,248	725	67,072
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	941	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	1,855,283	49,890,659	618,465	29,470,528
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	6,727	161,849	3,015	212,238
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	19,297	489,760	10,749	339,542
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	4	200	310
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	1,014	8,981	224	18,101

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			BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW NEVADA BELL	SW PACIFIC BELL
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	17,430	437,874	3,259	243,433
48	2121	BUILDINGS	142,925	2,925,740	37,479	2,555,065
49	2122	FURNITURE	2,357	33,090	511	49,040
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,969	150,413	1,643	117,697
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	41,794	2,231,537	8,980	1,553,539
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	233,513	6,439,248	66,060	5,088,965
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	(4)	1,161,625	0	562,787
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	349,207	7,641,767	116,372	4,835,731
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	(1)
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	0	24
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	349,203	8,803,392	116,372	5,398,542
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	6,715	148,094	1,099	99,990
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	12,831	74,513	10,857	118,499
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	12,831	74,513	10,857	118,499
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	375,332	10,993,265	88,147	5,357,771
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	388,163	11,067,778	99,004	5,476,270
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	0	1,717	0	0
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	0	68,264	0	5,674
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	10,436	0	5,820	140,751
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	18,703	351,162	4,052	459,006
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	29,139	421,143	9,872	605,431
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	115,276	946,157	14,736	597,577
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	454,364	5,159,233	45,074	2,489,890
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	55,823	3,150,833	80,742	4,178,210
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	153,294	10,749,640	111,313	2,087,057
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	626	22,258	0	7,744
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	10,971	184,229	4,059	4,342
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	1,268	43,177
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	45,406	2,266,113	53,817	2,381,423
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	835,760	22,478,463	311,009	11,789,420
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	1,842,493	49,358,118	603,416	28,458,618
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	766	42,313	0	28,681
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	3,834	115,276	1,136	211,064
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	4,600	157,589	1,136	239,745
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	1,562	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,847,093	49,517,269	604,552	28,698,363
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	1,018,686	26,436,155	291,802	14,145,462
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	56	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	91	9,953	249	5,723
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	141	12,235	0	15,465
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	2,046	70,230	1,109	168,935
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	2,187	82,465	1,109	184,400

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			BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW NEVADA BELL	SW PACIFIC BELL
94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	1,562	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	1,020,964	26,530,191	293,160	14,335,585
97	350	NET PLANT	834,319	23,360,468	325,305	15,134,943
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	960,139	27,792,168	422,917	18,292,700
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	95,513	1,820,655	60,710	1,408,723
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	11,039	1,516,035	50,424	1,579,742
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	14,384	581,436	4,635	290,526
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	1,393	46,044	476	59,171
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	11,768	0	100,000
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	165	4,389	0	2,217
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	(754)	(179,279)	(4,751)	103,924
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	8,398	240,478	35	1,034
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	2,040	(1,340)	2,059	(74,175)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	102,541	(371)	(46,838)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	19,933	918,565	9,168	563,583
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	596	7,042	133	44,918
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	152,707	5,068,334	122,518	4,032,825
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	225,000	6,506,522	60,000	4,686,012
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	9	14,624	0	76
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	916	35,244	0	178,643
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	383	30,033	0	11,873
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	263	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	224,476	6,516,198	60,000	4,519,318
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	69,737	1,697,574	15,547	736,949
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	8,527	233,766	6,054	262,797
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	(48)	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	97,082	3,236,613	39,363	2,234,535
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(1,467)	37,369	(6,106)	(117,383)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	(155,731)	3,875	25,548
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	13,412	178,265	1,908	361,886
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	16,536	264,734	10,346	528,598
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	21,134	(324,980)	4,174	(98,185)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	224,961	5,167,610	75,113	3,934,745
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	264,066	7,345,106	15,000	224,505
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	7,419	0	113,387	4,209,877
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	(1)	73,796	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	86,511	3,621,124	36,899	1,371,430
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	357,995	11,040,026	165,286	5,805,812
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	960,139	27,792,168	422,917	18,292,700
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	102,879	3,485,256	41,177	898,453
138	465	NET INCOME	70,772	2,364,241	14,257	677,245
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	87,400	2,228,373	18,535	762,619
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	204,268
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	260	0	0	762,619
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	86,511	3,621,124	36,899	1,371,430

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			BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW NEVADA BELL	SW PACIFIC BELL
INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	260,936	5,029,752	52,823	3,323,047
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	109	1,188,096	633	45,045
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	1,818	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	(56)	483	148	120,450
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	262,807	6,218,331	53,604	3,488,542
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	13,221	464,031	2,429	59,691
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	810	22,344	142	14,909
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	51,758	2,601,784	20,246	903,745
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	167	(1,315)	0	12
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	328,763	9,305,175	76,421	4,466,899
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	48,377	1,409,680	19,524	923,225
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	68,621	1,645,114	25,928	567,879
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	23,546	763,742	14,917	495,667
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	38,716	803,691	10,535	762,692
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	179,260	4,622,227	70,904	2,749,463
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	31,887	344,758	11,705	1,128,482
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	683	10,398	128	80,389
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	185	53,031	38	(1,064)
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	868	63,429	166	79,325
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	70	508	0	1
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	2,851	62,077	1,533	13,246
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1	9	0	896
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	2,818	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1,978	160,126	59	79,858
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	5	(59)	178	64
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(1)	(46,701)	179	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	4,904	178,778	1,949	94,065
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	317	21,901	12	(102,409)
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	37,976	608,866	13,832	1,199,463
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	3,398	100,099	32,004	37,053
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	8,463	63,073	700	24,328
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	234
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	9	1,388	331	10,184
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	45	1,507	674	13,827
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	17	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	6,414	300,283	4,043	208,804
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	(268)	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	6,468	303,195	4,780	232,815
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	8,725	195,623	3,231	111,018
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	27,054	661,990	40,715	405,448
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	19,032	707,523	13,735	492,811
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	5,183	133,425	3,021	141,428
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	228	0	0	4,103
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	5,411	133,425	3,021	145,531
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	586,674	15,772,356	212,586	9,168,553

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			BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW NEVADA BELL	SW PACIFIC BELL
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	443	72,646	95	7,667
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	70,351	0	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	443	2,295	95	7,667
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	2	7,070	73	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	2	7,070	73	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	137	26	12
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	137	26	12
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	58	639	19	623
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(364)	55,037	21	13,518
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	61,256	0	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	(364)	(6,219)	21	13,518
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	139	3,922	234	21,820
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	13,040	278,258	2,879	133,745
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	(38)	20,460	384	11,756
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,972	25,739	933	38,367
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	16,157	239,032	2,134	190,345
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	31,131	563,489	6,330	374,213
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	173	65,851	369	48,779
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	19,397	435,506	8,022	233,917
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	3	0	11	34
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	19,573	501,357	8,402	282,730
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,038	15,616	0	15,192
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	237	529	143	2,357
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5,850	182,778	1,992	108,293
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	6,087	183,307	2,135	110,650
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	0	1,894	1,254	5,265
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	0	3,923	0	1,605
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,609	0	1,473	16,038
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	9,178	325,599	3,086	203,807
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	10,787	331,416	5,813	226,715
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	8,807	83,253	67	2,474
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	30,244	311,604	2,662	235,886
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	1,548	61,745	2,416	155,748
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	10,136	593,563	7,228	168,631
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	13	24	0	2
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	75	2,498	22	249
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	0	94	901
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	64	8,782	276	10,022
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	50,887	1,061,469	12,765	573,913
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	119,642	2,660,576	35,679	1,605,233

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	17	18	19	20
			BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW NEVADA BELL	SW PACIFIC BELL
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	290	75,800	0	(17)
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	63,697	0	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	290	12,103	0	(17)
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	290	12,103	0	(17)
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	2,711	53,287	695	48,902
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	5,526	49,561	1,866	30,229
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	13,653	209,667	2,458	187,759
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	8,128	274,369	5,856	265,121
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	8,128	274,369	5,856	265,121
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	7,846	243,785	6,395	131,004
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	7,846	243,785	6,395	131,004
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	37,864	830,669	17,270	663,015
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	8,390	256,776	7,455	295,842
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	127,911	3,352,034	36,548	1,955,384
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	1	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	533	11,298	57	22,112
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	320	0	1
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	1,047	41,451	215	19,842
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	129,491	3,405,104	36,820	1,997,339
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	176,035	4,504,652	61,545	2,956,179
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	9,622	280,986	3,269	86,191
258	6612	SALES	6,136	424,013	3,333	298,061
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,709	111,077	884	84,053
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	17,467	816,076	7,486	468,305
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	1,195	38,525	1,399	48,607
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	6,669	150,401	11,367	156,860
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	36,670	1,211,654	16,526	799,526
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	44,534	1,400,580	29,292	1,004,993
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	62,001	2,216,656	36,778	1,473,298
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	4,776	63,279	4,022	35,691
267	6712	PLANNING	582	29,328	67	10,396
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	5,358	92,607	4,089	46,087
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	4,144	79,195	4,078	55,629
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	5,463	107,375	6,624	66,664
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	4,107	124,268	3,309	176,831
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	24,308	417,913	21,461	522,186
273	6725	LEGAL	2,119	45,601	1,471	56,531
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	1,083	47,986	312	21,922
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	414	19,173	212	462
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	3,745	134,775	2,901	171,658
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	45,383	976,286	40,368	1,071,883
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	50,741	1,068,893	44,457	1,117,970
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	408,419	10,450,777	178,459	7,152,680

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			BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SW NEVADA BELL	SW PACIFIC BELL
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	178,255	5,321,579	34,127	2,015,873
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0	2	(2,202)
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)	783	0	(363)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(879)	220	0	1,879
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(880)	1,003	2	(686)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	2,811	40,603	616	35,985
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	42,538	1,263,827	4,161	377,365
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	11,977	208,160	0	99,174
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	31,550	606,219	6,608	181,795
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(655)	116,034	3,295	142,677
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	82,599	2,153,637	13,448	765,026
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	1,959	3,303	102	2,669
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	1,399	19,955	692	35,178
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	232	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	1,191	(534,556)	5,204	(85,005)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	479	43,666	1,226	17,035
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	4,070	(554,732)	4,772	(64,193)
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	1,077	(391,226)	(111)	(39,571)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	304	(66,696)	0	(13,016)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	243	0	807
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	20,117	1,652	(6,694)
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	1,381	(437,562)	1,541	(58,474)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	16,978	412,695	5,446	380,458
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	41	1,566	0	2,089
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	59	1,759	12	1,323
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	738	149,554	2,549	67,077
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	17,816	565,574	8,007	450,947
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	445	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(182)	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(263)	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(8,614)	(121,960)	(1,648)	(116,250)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	70,772	2,364,241	14,257	677,245
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1,807	56,282	876	45,902
322	840	FULL-TIME	1,806	56,188	870	45,678
323	850	PART-TIME	1	94	6	224
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	114,884	2,511,117	49,431	2,960,980

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			SW THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.	SW SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	W U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	O CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	(\$14,644)	\$60,306	\$58,314	(\$7,744)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	74	2	4,754	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	46	0	0	0
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	4,006	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(14,524)	60,308	67,074	(7,744)
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	245,645	1,671,833	1,484,714	99,722
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	19,972	45,541	47,844	8,179
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	51,924	339,648	202,654	23,759
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	2,394	0	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	238	(5)	29,066
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	0	6,172	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	14,648	160,749	125,102	11,010
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	289,851	2,126,927	1,770,793	155,378
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	983	0	12
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	878	0	11,106	5,000
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	2,226	1,446	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	34,339	0	1,759
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	0	170,953	5,714	1,629
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	878	208,501	18,266	8,400
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	10,205	41,660	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	276,205	2,405,941	1,897,793	156,034
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	521	356,235	1,435
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	764	4,687	7
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	3,467	1,795	140,573	2,277
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	54,096	0	534,030	4
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	30,366	184,994	256,799	5,337
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	54,641	34,365	87,152	2,388
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	78,008	(116,010)	617,034	(16,711)
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	220,578	106,429	1,996,510	(5,263)
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	4,458,165	32,273,789	33,625,291	1,753,100
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	22	30
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	40,290	260,800	602,880	12,423
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	2,746	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	20,270	26,963	35,352	3,878
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	4,518,725	32,561,552	34,266,291	1,769,431
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	16,203	186,900	97,889	4,657
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	99,127	336,586	339,227	22,507
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	1,876	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	1,111	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	3,659	6,614	9,358	298

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	28,488	206,292	197,717	12,723
48	2121	BUILDINGS	378,431	2,714,573	2,306,171	143,376
49	2122	FURNITURE	17,169	8,335	11,256	12,005
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	5,277	321,526	155,926	18,205
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	105,861	636,811	1,628,277	47,749
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	654,215	4,417,637	4,748,808	261,520
TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:						
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	185,427	1,409,426	1,185,826	11,327
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	751,610	4,553,253	5,202,240	371,402
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	(23)	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	(23)	0	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	937,037	5,962,656	6,388,066	382,729
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	13,361	116,277	34,058	2,837
TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:						
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	525	74,411	309,239	503
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	525	74,411	309,239	503
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	1,023,014	6,862,826	6,894,984	334,843
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	1,023,539	6,937,237	7,204,223	335,346
TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:						
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	0	7,833	21,097	139
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	0	58,373	25	0
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1	218,300	123,705	10,862
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	16,506	181,427	319,518	12,522
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	16,507	465,933	464,345	23,523
TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:						
72	2411	POLES	153,018	341,554	234,388	49,360
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	758,528	1,662,475	1,064,287	216,870
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	397,058	2,496,515	2,729,496	160,330
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	167,851	8,081,701	8,196,880	136,793
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	2,039	2,433	10,264	0
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	46,390	144,587	326,368	34,632
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	2,106	35,180	3,358
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	249,294	1,604,450	1,739,299	87,911
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	1,774,178	14,335,821	14,336,162	689,254
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	4,418,840	32,235,561	33,175,662	1,695,209
TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:						
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	117	2,939	314,270	30,429
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	39,212	35,289	107,299	17,965
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	39,329	38,228	421,569	48,394
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	28,060	9,497
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	4,458,165	32,273,789	33,625,291	1,753,100
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:						
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	2,276,105	15,790,003	16,914,839	857,183
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	0	5,671	2,714	38
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	76	1,592	149,513	11,010
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	24,058	13,956	60,392	7,753
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	24,134	15,548	209,905	18,763

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	3,843	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	2,003	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	2,300,239	15,811,222	17,133,304	875,984
97	350	NET PLANT	2,218,486	16,750,330	17,132,987	893,447
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	2,715,269	19,262,700	21,027,290	1,044,218
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	332,680	838,962	1,486,469	91,460
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	1,766,112	122,953	0
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	31,341	319,427	285,042	19,353
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	1,471	17,717	42,370	676
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	63,500	225,625	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	259	83,296	734
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	(5,663)	220,004	108,949	2,516
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	2,539	279,271	234,688	27,609
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(26,007)	(114,192)	(83,176)	(13,547)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(42)	0	148	(232)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	43,450	332,584	842,428	13,856
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,523	596,486	62,458	710
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	392,292	4,320,130	3,411,250	143,135
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	670,000	4,400,150	5,062,693	290,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	9	97	1,795	15
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	2,753	41,591	123,929	600
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	115	1,581	89,686	27,706
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	90,327	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	667,371	4,360,237	5,120,572	317,121
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	99,666	2,165,710	1,258,351	4,480
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	18,297	211,567	257,072	11,301
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	293,161	2,053,140	2,749,957	134,680
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(26,186)	(149,705)	(249,575)	(11,265)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	6,554	0	11,758	(1,147)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	52,336	9,082	182,303	1,533
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	56,552	334,699	506,374	16,602
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	18,121	(568,063)	137,154	(3,739)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	518,501	4,056,430	4,853,394	152,445
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	380,357	1,000	8,053,575	13
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	152,076	2,545,244	0	167,049
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	(1,351)	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	606,023	3,979,659	(411,501)	264,455
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,137,105	6,525,903	7,642,074	431,517
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,715,269	19,262,700	21,027,290	1,044,218
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	725,722	4,021,057	(137,947)	272,525
138	465	NET INCOME	50,822	1,041,252	1,061,724	63,654
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	101,153	1,082,650	1,335,278	71,724
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	(69,368)	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	606,023	3,979,659	(411,501)	264,455

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	498,162	3,677,475	4,181,720	258,805
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	(3)	173,832	(5)	45,088
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	44,306	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	(69)	35	6
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	498,159	3,895,544	4,181,750	303,899
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	588	0	26	6,982
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	44,835	86,035	155	743
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	395	3,729	285	0
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	105,693	1,474,822	1,246,212	96,291
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	649,670	5,460,130	5,428,428	407,915
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	120,333	915,191	1,021,561	53,044
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	172,048	777,496	1,026,552	52,896
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	79,335	650,347	707,771	34,332
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	58,111	1,095,343	821,191	40,605
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	429,827	3,438,377	3,577,075	180,877
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	136,615	721,892	685,764	3,909
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	18,185	1,633	8,588	8
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	2,398	689	73,967	3
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	20,583	2,322	82,555	11
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	216	272	0	1
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	11,985	39,882	1,560	103
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	6	13	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	(174)	9	122
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	30,836	526	(8)	3
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	793	0	0	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(874)	(2,580)	988	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	42,962	37,939	2,549	229
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	22	31,506	0	1,292
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	(23,755)	0	15,927
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	200,182	769,904	770,868	21,368
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	14,592	90,250	94,428	10,871
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	23,714	35,049	48,128	1,892
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	350	58,276	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	425	27,459	1,340	(12)
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	1	27	17,068	38
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	141	1	22,977	60
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	18,807	224,157	115,729	2,426
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	19,374	251,644	157,114	2,512
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	6,445	120,673	109,477	9,017
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	64,125	497,966	467,423	24,292
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	0	980,928	527,848	90,447
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	21,970	134,314	98,049	12,774
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	456	0	4,821	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	22,426	134,314	102,870	12,774
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,321,378	11,012,991	10,668,772	712,125

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	13,919	56,492	(41,444)	4,041
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	14,538	45,513	(46,178)	3,675
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	(619)	10,979	4,734	366
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0	(523)	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	(563)	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	40	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	(41)	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	41	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	44	350	597	69
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,842	34,687	(23,625)	1,984
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	6,817	31,452	(26,131)	1,667
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	25	3,235	2,506	317
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	(550)	14,564	7,918	752
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	47,245	157,893	194,414	12,065
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	3,494	23,945	20,415	960
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,827	48,655	29,927	1,471
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	37,143	232,499	191,526	7,769
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	91,709	462,992	436,282	22,265
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	7,671	69,891	46,006	861
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	37,152	275,928	206,144	26,962
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	484	373	14
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	44,823	346,303	252,523	27,837
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	20	7,809	261	142
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	3	951	3,847	33
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	20,762	153,967	113,850	10,839
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	20,765	154,918	117,697	10,872
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	0	92,979	6,899	14,185
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	0	115,935	14,694	3,325
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	547	21,204	32,084	2,886
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	17,452	359,014	123,500	25,467
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	17,999	589,132	177,177	45,863
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	80	10,376	12,534	1,743
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	74,200	202,548	126,955	16,728
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	12,532	48,325	59,262	8,956
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	13,316	490,160	449,509	9,123
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	1	4	(3)	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	276	198	17,051	1,134
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	209	628	108
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1,159	9,425	9,968	725
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	101,564	761,245	675,904	38,517
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	276,330	2,336,963	1,667,762	146,248

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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	2,322	32,950	(33,790)	1,761
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	2,111	31,316	(37,214)	1,805
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	210	1,634	3,424	(44)
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	210	1,634	3,424	(44)
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	9,053	30,312	42,827	2,387
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	6,743	127,578	29,311	4,178
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	24,445	229,651	151,801	9,975
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	54,385	342,807	(1,194,582)	12,543
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,926	92,114	(1,502,647)	1,685
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	52,459	250,693	308,065	10,858
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	25,272	180,003	(40,720)	6,300
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	451	45,828	(170,560)	1,251
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	24,821	134,175	129,840	5,049
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	117,521	772,409	661,844	32,447
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	23,471	358,898	303,101	8,974
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	329,455	2,316,679	2,286,434	122,925
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	6,904	2,497	99,242	2,820
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	138	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	3,020	28,391	20,931	2,260
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	339,379	2,347,567	2,406,745	128,005
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	480,581	3,480,508	3,375,114	169,382
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	3,149	127,001	197,973	10,621
258	6612	SALES	24,758	278,193	252,742	26,344
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	16,417	64,841	134,186	9,005
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	44,324	470,035	584,901	45,970
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	10,146	47,054	31,702	3,386
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	20,429	229,609	96,080	14,193
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	95,678	773,412	686,024	48,256
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	126,253	1,050,075	813,806	65,835
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	170,577	1,520,110	1,398,707	111,805
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	20,233	40,978	101,460	4,597
267	6712	PLANNING	882	13,449	7,226	2,322
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	21,115	54,427	108,686	6,919
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	22,825	104,066	84,378	10,109
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	28,853	66,831	99,606	8,704
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	14,990	99,418	70,935	5,124
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	58,523	266,729	790,921	56,070
273	6725	LEGAL	1,893	44,537	82,046	1,823
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	5,367	30,976	20,319	1,484
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	(87)	22,289	200	0
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	45,041	194,399	202,279	29,464
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	177,405	829,245	1,350,684	112,778
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	198,520	883,672	1,459,370	119,697
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,126,008	8,221,253	7,900,953	547,132

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	195,370	2,791,738	2,767,819	164,993
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	3,050	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	(17)	(512)	3,134	115
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(3,567)	(2)	(25,604)	78
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(3,584)	2,536	(22,470)	193
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	2,943	30,706	20,289	1,331
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	48,654	744,605	731,478	41,055
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	2,553	56,958	109,420	2,271
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	54,106	651,157	349,785	45,690
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(19,839)	(159,534)	(86,478)	(8,815)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	82,531	1,262,480	1,083,916	78,870
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	(127,320)	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	1,509	2,180	15,434	55
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	2,095	18,213	17,140	1,947
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	1,820	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	6,559	20,956	(39,369)	5,163
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	10,623	51,821	31,815	848
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(460)	(10,472)	(164,110)	6,317
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	182	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	80	(10,494)	(21,840)	529
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	24	(796)	(3,593)	180
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	52	299	478	6
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	(357)	0	25,900	1,192
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(201)	(10,991)	763	1,907
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	44,976	314,321	354,969	13,328
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	27	283	24,515	3,890
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	308	395	8,168	83
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	3,301	82,871	42,521	4,200
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	48,612	397,870	430,173	21,501
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	33,410	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	1,106
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	(387)
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	12,864	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	20,546	0	0	(719)
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(30,108)	(93,191)	(4,663)	(4,852)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	50,822	1,041,252	1,061,724	63,654
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	6,913	50,699	45,559	2,949
322	840	FULL-TIME	6,818	49,457	45,438	2,837
323	850	PART-TIME	95	1,242	121	112
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	341,831	2,136,827	2,267,804	196,185

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	O	AL	AL	AL
			25 ALIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	26 ALLTEL CAROLINA INC.	27 ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	28 ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$5,365	\$194	\$849	\$202
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	138	2	72	68
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	3,026	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	8,529	196	921	270
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	23,346	12,446	19,717	11,812
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	137	384	630	570
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	9,737	5,344	17,637	7,356
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	55	0	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	10,371	1,163	3,277	2,411
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	43,371	18,569	40,001	21,009
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	0	(11)	135
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	571	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	408	188	39
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	0	0	100	17
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	571	408	277	191
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	244	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	52,472	19,417	41,199	21,470
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	3,200	0	0	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	311	3,966	8	3,959
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	0	121	102	138
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0	2,193	0	4,325
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	5,609	0	0	11,354
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	19,132	0	0	0
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	0	0
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	28,252	6,280	110	19,776
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	554,051	362,185	754,236	452,954
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	5
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	3,847	11,163	24,796	23,017
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	127,314	2,906
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	344	0	13,939	0
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	69	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	558,242	373,417	920,285	478,882
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	2,794	1,280	1,805	1,317
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	8,661	3,292	9,029	5,856
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	298	0	0	0

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			25 ALIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	26 ALLTEL CAROLINA INC.	27 ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	28 ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	6,861	1,703	7,239	2,652
48	2121	BUILDINGS	28,602	11,467	33,481	25,157
49	2122	FURNITURE	623	774	1,472	216
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	3,722	1,229	1,270	1,143
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	7,853	2,619	6,477	3,015
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	59,415	22,364	60,773	39,356
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	160,004	70,316	134,171	107,417
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	1,142
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	8
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	1,150
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	160,004	70,316	134,171	108,567
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	1,555	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	19,818	41	0	205
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	19,818	41	0	205
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	64,501	62,943	154,081	66,987
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	84,319	62,984	154,081	67,192
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	1,854	1,530	1,969	2,041
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	3
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	13	64	0	52
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	223	35	36	365
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	0	49	4	24
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	2,091	1,678	2,009	2,485
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	13,604	7,962	21,464	51,684
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	38,113	37,527	123,936	139,986
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	30,759	7,071	17,076	7,124
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	144,397	148,311	230,641	32,557
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	0	110	0
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	1,590	0	306	0
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	0	0	0
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	15,966	3,943	8,992	3,909
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	244,429	204,814	402,525	235,260
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	551,812	362,156	753,559	452,860
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	674	12
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	2,239	0	3	0
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	2,239	0	677	12
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	29	0	82
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	554,051	362,185	754,236	452,954
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	309,019	169,950	336,637	233,333
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	25	35	667	0
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	0	674	3
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	1,271	0	3	0
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	1,271	0	677	3

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	(1,874)	223
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	310,315	169,985	336,107	233,559
97	350	NET PLANT	247,927	203,432	584,178	245,323
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	328,651	229,129	625,487	286,569
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	21,889	2,660	6,161	3,180
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	44,000	0	0	0
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	8,104	2,829	5,003	2,954
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	1,043	304	1,709	43
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	2,719	10,000	3,304
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	(1,814)	96	4,374	1,458
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	2,818	(26)	952	769
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	2,376	0	0	0
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	724	502	1,951	1,073
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	14,276	1,484	2,780	134
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	93,416	10,568	32,930	12,915
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	0	0	140,000	25,140
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	1,277	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	22,400	47,623	30,871
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	53,825	0	17,720
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	0	76,225	186,346	73,731
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	28,961	1,528	8,982	2,731
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	684	540	94	444
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	18,072	32,688	65,939	39,810
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	0	(355)	(63)	11,115
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(935)	0	0	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	1,482	4,509	10,082	6,266
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	4,214	355	60	239
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	52,480	39,265	85,094	60,605
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	3	232	1	5
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	32,491	0	0	8,083
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	31,914	269,005	35,616
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	150,261	70,925	52,111	95,614
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	182,755	103,071	321,117	139,318
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	328,651	229,129	625,487	286,569
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	138,962	70,925	52,112	95,615
138	465	NET INCOME	36,359	23,120	55,487	23,734
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	25,060	23,120	55,488	23,735
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	150,261	70,925	52,111	95,614

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	65,132	49,976	85,104	42,961
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	9,492	1,698	179	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	22,298	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	885	0	0	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	97,806	51,674	85,283	42,961
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	3,417	382	2,428	929
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	14	1,788	3,417	1,069
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	11,972	9,423	13,899	8,631
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	113,210	63,267	105,027	53,590
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	13,210	8,545	14,364	10,115
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	18,161	10,874	31,084	13,973
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	6,107	1,496	3,524	2,158
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	19,803	19,170	63,794	32,063
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	57,281	40,085	112,766	58,309
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	9,087	3,688	24	16,985
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	22	30	0	119
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	18	0	0	0
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	40	30	0	119
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	8	0	0	1
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	867	2,012	129	941
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	1,421	0	29	1,066
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	2,297	2,012	158	2,008
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	11,424	5,730	182	19,112
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	16,005	786	1,341	637
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	311	1,271	1,053	719
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	47	0	0	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	86	0	0	0
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	590	0	0	2
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	524	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	199	836	1,108	863
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	66	54	83	65
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,464	890	1,191	930
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	3,663	1,920	5,038	1,983
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	21,490	4,867	8,623	4,269
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	13,843	11,299	21,053	17,383
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	896	630	945	630
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	896	630	945	630
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	216,352	124,618	246,706	152,033

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,290	695	1,617	1,437
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,016	427	816	729
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	274	268	801	708
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	959	297	452	352
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	747	245	397	272
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	212	52	55	80
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	486	320	856	788
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	4,990	855	2,357	1,740
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	299	2	37	19
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	576	107	291	370
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	4,894	4,348	7,898	5,551
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	10,759	5,312	10,583	7,680
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	0	86	225	0
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	11,324	3,596	5,832	4,881
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	0	0	59
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	11,324	3,682	6,057	4,940
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	17	0	0	0
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	126	2	1	8
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,511	936	1,655	1,370
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	3,637	938	1,656	1,378
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	1,884	1,769	6,048	4,195
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	5	11	163	112
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	384	1	1	8
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,150	25	128	58
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	4,423	1,806	6,340	4,373
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	136	1,635	2,629	1,086
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	4,124	1,749	6,541	7,289
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	570	31	135	86
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	6,820	6,860	5,755	1,702
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	0	0	0	0
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	0	1	0	3
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	28	7	10	0
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	11,677	10,283	15,070	10,166
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	42,324	22,341	40,562	29,325

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	O	AL	AL	AL
			25 ALIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	26 ALLTEL CAROLINA INC.	27 ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	28 ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	2,059	(5)	292	245
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	1,409	17	165	137
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	650	(22)	127	108
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	650	(22)	127	108
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	763	438	595	915
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	256	1,539	3,069	1,644
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	2,000	1,780	2,424	2,091
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	591	484	1,113	1,310
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	57	(221)	(339)	(272)
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	534	705	1,452	1,582
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	4,907	2,098	3,694	3,782
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	55	821	855	1,706
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	4,852	1,277	2,839	2,076
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	8,404	5,739	10,379	8,308
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	1,473	7,206	1,350	10,730
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	40,797	20,608	48,362	27,084
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	290	0	0	1
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	204	0	0	75
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	41,291	20,608	48,362	27,160
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	51,819	33,531	60,218	46,306
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	3,790	905	861	652
258	6612	SALES	1,107	1,081	3,430	1,743
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	2,140	181	141	337
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	7,036	2,167	4,432	2,732
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	1,418	266	232	164
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	7,838	2,396	1,979	1,090
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	14,669	5,899	10,753	7,000
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	23,926	8,561	12,964	8,254
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	30,962	10,728	17,396	10,986
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	3,569	636	1,293	1,445
267	6712	PLANNING	0	6	124	7
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	3,569	642	1,417	1,452
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	4,368	1,793	3,044	2,113
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	1,383	639	1,855	1,251
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	2,063	624	1,077	828
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	4,856	5,546	9,638	6,908
273	6725	LEGAL	412	157	297	231
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	453	115	230	181
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	255	0	0	0
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	3,800	2,323	3,887	4,196
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	17,590	11,197	20,028	15,708
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	21,158	11,839	21,445	17,160
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	146,263	78,439	139,621	103,777

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			25 ALIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	26 ALLTEL CAROLINA INC.	27 ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	28 ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	70,088	46,179	107,085	48,256
		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	16	49	26
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	1	16	49	26
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	525	521	80	408
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	22,864	11,179	26,950	10,880
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	5,112	2,467	4,269	3,547
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	2,950	3,797	5,412	6,549
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(2,012)	837	464	(1,102)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	28,388	17,759	37,015	19,466
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	359	2	0	63
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	626	0	4	62
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	61	263	690	629
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(105)	(10)	(3,183)	0
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	977	23	72	91
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(36)	232	(2,561)	663
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(1,289)	(10)	(1,397)	(9)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(259)	(2)	(255)	(3)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	8	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	8	0	0	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(1,533)	(12)	(1,652)	(12)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	1,453	4,308	10,538	3,882
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	65	7	17	30
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	1,843	1,245	1,643	1,845
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	3,361	5,560	12,198	5,757
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	3,478	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	(3,478)	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	0	0	(1,525)	0
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	36,359	23,120	55,487	23,734
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1,160	228	505	390
322	840	FULL-TIME	1,129	228	500	389
323	850	PART-TIME	31	0	5	1
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	52778	9824	21,288	18,800

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			AL THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO.	O CITIZENS TELECOMMUNI- CATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	O COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	F FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$202	(\$49)	\$216	\$1,967
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	51,137
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	17	12	22	0
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	12,293	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	219	(37)	12,531	53,104
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	9,704	24,197	13,129	32,911
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	529	2,990	244	1,441
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	6,146	8,702	24,019	17,275
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	307	258	3,641
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	330
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	0	604	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	2,294	1,949	4,889	336
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	17,615	31,551	42,139	45,770
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	66
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	2,396	2,627	0	1,406
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	149	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	197	44	0	5,579
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	9	0	288	212
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	2,602	2,671	437	7,263
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	33	(4,123)
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	20,436	34,185	55,140	102,014
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	11,933
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	87	0	6,411	0
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	240	0	326	202
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,596	0	18	20,619
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	0	0	0	40
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	0	232	644	9,384
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	0	5,497
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,923	232	7,399	47,675
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	367,775	644,544	479,405	936,797
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	476	0	1,120	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	25,004	30,754	7,120	52,965
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	7	136,568	740	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	38	38	2,543	2,066
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	393,300	811,904	490,928	991,828
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	763	1,742	1,683	2,367
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	4,012	88	10,861	13,607
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	11	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	0	31	15	77

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,552	5,389	2,672	5,468
48	2121	BUILDINGS	19,998	34,927	26,299	40,606
49	2122	FURNITURE	739	525	1,186	3,977
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	3,407	1,343	2,781	4,230
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	13,644	5,036	9,219	11,884
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	45,115	49,092	54,716	82,216
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	(177)
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	98,836	158,883	130,996	241,899
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	(64)
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	(65)
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	98,836	158,883	130,996	241,657
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	0	0	0	14,872
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	139	1,346	1,730	2,962
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	139	1,346	1,730	2,962
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	53,161	74,845	48,632	116,649
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	53,300	76,191	50,362	119,611
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	1,206	1,490	3,571	3,830
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	0	602	0	1,179
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	209	2,051	1,995	6,525
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	11	8,568	1,121	597
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	1,426	12,711	6,687	12,131
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	18,336	54,505	27,628	35,863
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	86,813	135,919	150,857	169,364
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	13,023	11,255	3,188	101,018
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	44,822	137,391	45,474	86,972
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	33	986	0	0
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	0	0	33	16,575
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	0	882	6,275	2,874
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	6,027	6,074	3,135	49,141
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	169,054	347,012	236,590	461,807
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	367,731	643,889	479,351	932,294
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	0	655	54	4,503
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	0	655	54	4,503
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	44	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	367,775	644,544	479,405	936,797
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	190,868	340,290	238,488	528,752
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	10	2	1,205	800
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	(25)	0	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	0	621	4	3,643
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	0	598	4	3,643

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	18,571	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	190,878	359,461	239,697	533,195
97	350	NET PLANT	202,422	452,443	251,231	458,633
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	224,781	486,860	313,770	608,322
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	7,431	5,918	26,882	37,681
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	0	0	0
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	2,538	3,503	1,116	4,395
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	51	10	276	253
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	3,360	0	9,010	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	718	(5,624)	2,332	487
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	7,492	(387)	1,479	5,217
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(3,256)	(6,685)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(38)	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	1,502	45	12,417	3,356
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,239	2,815	0	5,316
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	24,331	6,280	50,218	50,020
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	48,280	0	83,338	40,000
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	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	21,695	360,509	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	69,975	360,509	83,338	40,000
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	1,633	0	2,466	31,478
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	339	0	0	4,803
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	26,354	33,159	42,219	56,683
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(182)	0	0	0
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(756)	0
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	3,606	1,230	4,536	6,745
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	182	0	0	0
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	14,367
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	31,932	34,389	48,465	114,076
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	254	1	8,451	264,628
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	3,107	0	12,658	(32,463)
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	38,816	0	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	56,366	85,681	110,640	172,061
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	98,543	85,682	131,749	404,226
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	224,781	486,860	313,770	608,322
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	56,367	61,002	92,545	120,482
138	465	NET INCOME	23,142	24,665	33,095	51,579
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	23,143	0	15,000	0
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	14	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	56,366	85,681	110,640	172,061

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	38,269	59,269	28,459	121,639
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	1,772	5,010	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	13	0	0
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	40,041	64,292	28,459	121,639
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	25	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	836	712	1,068	14,504
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	1,052	48	37	0
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	9,964	11,780	7,405	32,808
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	(220)	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	51,893	76,832	36,774	168,951
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	7,783	16,227	12,034	24,945
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	12,801	40,926	32,363	23,226
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	2,344	11,456	5,009	14,938
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	28,502	44,714	36,888	22,849
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	51,430	113,323	86,294	85,958
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	3,270	113	21,100	5,339
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	0	0	10	14
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	0	0	42	140
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	0	0	52	154
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0	0	599
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	719	584	702	768
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	17	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	471	0	399	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	0	31	0	0
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	1,190	615	1,118	1,367
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	0	0	(11)	130
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	4,460	728	22,259	6,990
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	429	1,158	965	36,942
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	3,644	1,499	801	1,646
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	0	1	228	72
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	5	134	0	3,363
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	82	25	60
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	48	1,213	6,198	1,630
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	68	431	0	1,706
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	121	1,861	6,451	6,831
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	1,554	6,507	1,132	6,770
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	5,748	11,025	9,349	52,189
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	13,261	7,033	10,389	23,364
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	603	3,059	906	917
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	344	47	688
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	603	3,403	953	1,605
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	126,189	205,538	164,112	335,847

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	967	0	878	2,582
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	554	0	310	2,352
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	413	0	568	229
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	(83)
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	83
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	1	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	1	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	0	11	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	206	0	396	2,029
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	156	0	0	1,994
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	50	0	396	35
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	463	0	976	347
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	1,451	4,742	2,398	5,331
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	5	192	51	29
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	157	690	369	395
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	4,228	5,405	101	12,925
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	5,841	11,029	2,919	18,680
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	209	1	4	0
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	3,432	4,954	1,903	10,100
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	1	2	0
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	3,641	4,957	1,909	10,100
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	0	1	0	13
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	2	71	1	4
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	958	2,112	745	2,888
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	960	2,183	746	2,892
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	2,628	2,393	2,245	2,098
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	108	599	72	0
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	9	1,211	328	677
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	51	1,558	958	1,091
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	2,796	5,761	3,603	3,866
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	794	966	2,416	340
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	4,053	6,605	4,852	18,432
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	176	74	6	3,095
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	1,848	5,032	1,136	2,294
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	58	0	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	0	20	0	185
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	1	108	65	117
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	13	36	1	415
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	6,885	12,899	8,476	24,878
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	20,586	36,830	18,629	60,776

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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	173	135	2,661	1,137
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	68	0	2,661	1,137
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	105	135	0	0
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	105	135	0	0
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	606	1,169	969	1,658
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,315	6,484	2,387	2,151
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,622	1,236	2,433	5,390
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	577	1,779	3,799	13,943
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	(165)	0	0	4,041
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	742	1,779	3,799	9,902
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,996	141	1,478	3,407
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,175	0	0	1,464
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,821	141	1,478	1,943
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	6,106	10,809	11,066	21,044
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	881	935	5,672	8,174
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	26,523	47,717	29,628	67,512
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	109	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	0	159	4	227
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	23	0	63
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	26,523	47,899	29,741	67,802
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	33,615	59,778	46,479	97,020
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	375	1,172	1,200	931
258	6612	SALES	1,714	3,468	417	1,144
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	113	63	1,404	124
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	2,202	4,703	3,021	2,199
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	394	551	372	4,122
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,021	1,301	500	17,689
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	5,970	11,815	5,752	23,513
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,385	13,667	6,624	45,324
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	9,587	18,370	9,645	47,523
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	965	1,530	1,459	3,726
267	6712	PLANNING	6	450	327	193
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	971	1,980	1,786	3,919
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	1,660	5,793	3,043	4,371
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	1,067	2,251	1,361	2,409
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	677	1,471	1,379	3,200
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	5,440	14,146	6,088	4,518
273	6725	LEGAL	126	876	409	682
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	152	640	133	175
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	0	0	0	0
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	3,005	6,325	7,873	3,410
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	12,127	31,502	20,286	18,765
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	13,098	33,482	22,072	22,684
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	76,886	148,460	96,825	228,003

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281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	49,303	57,078	67,287	107,844
		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	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	6	0	0
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	11	0	(51)	549
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	11	6	(51)	549
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	335	0	56	766
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	12,804	8,577	17,943	35,839
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	0	5,731	0
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	9,704	13,605	5,599	23,302
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(846)	6,509	(1,002)	(4,777)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	21,327	28,691	28,215	53,598
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	2,617	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	13	0	210	2,224
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	590	1,572	0	1,413
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	0	(4,565)	(387)	(113)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	74	1,066	312	3,526
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	529	(4,059)	2,128	(2)
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(22)	(1,913)	934	(406)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	0	0	296	(8)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	9	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	0	(303)	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(22)	(1,913)	936	(414)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	4,402	0	7,052	3,004
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	50	0	32	71
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	944	1,582	34	50
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	5,396	1,582	7,118	3,125
		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	0	(502)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	23,142	24,665	33,095	51,580
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	277	366	753	1,719
322	840	FULL-TIME	275	366	731	1,506
323	850	PART-TIME	2	0	22	213
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	13,192	387,587	33,214	70,248

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			G CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH	G GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	G GTE FLORIDA INC. 2/	G GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$7,453	\$12,310	\$14,630	\$382
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	1,324
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	3	124	84	230
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	7,456	12,433	14,714	1,935
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	29,937	667,521	345,952	127,595
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	1,699	65,188	32,530	3,406
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2,634	188,899	73,252	20,955
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	(14)	703	541	150
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	1,605	1	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	2	1,734	83	1,793
13	1220	INVENTORIES	297	54,763	21,544	7,144
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	31,185	848,633	407,762	153,931
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	0	0	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	608	43,328	25,264	9,808
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	14	4,435	3	501
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	622	47,763	25,267	10,309
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	39,263	908,829	447,743	166,175
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	2,060	0	85,172
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	1,029	222	0	5,881
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	(144)
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	177	5,827	12,940	2,617
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	8,977	867,138	197,487	231,703
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	287	87,307	18,347	15,397
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	10,370
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	2,017	80,331	49,453	17,603
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	190,278	2,371	(551)
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	12,487	1,233,162	280,599	368,050
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	419,701	10,078,508	4,598,289	1,843,401
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	1,179	106,585	38,678	7,636
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	24,536	0	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	0	15,958	4,382	1,616
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	445,415	10,201,051	4,641,349	1,852,653
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	669	59,897	20,501	10,647
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	2,833	96,053	33,788	24,897
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	1,240	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	171	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	0	3,417	1,336	853

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47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	1,609	96,571	31,584	18,367
48	2121	BUILDINGS	21,319	726,515	226,633	187,943
49	2122	FURNITURE	527	31,391	7,210	2,993
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,018	134,778	90,702	24,775
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	1,641	136,654	102,622	31,109
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	30,616	1,286,687	514,376	301,584
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	20,130	0	13
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	85,445	2,090,553	953,792	394,365
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	134
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	134
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	85,445	2,110,683	953,792	394,511
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	57	46,630	13,317	7,761
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	257	59,074	2,087	38,204
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	257	59,074	2,087	38,204
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	48,259	1,544,659	758,073	278,369
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	48,517	1,603,733	760,160	316,573
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	1,388	10,895	19,482	3,354
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	126	1,349	1,386	292
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	765	19,446	9,317	8,098
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,887	107,718	50,898	21,692
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	4,166	139,409	81,084	33,436
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	12,475	173,012	28,690	106,535
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	52,731	1,138,336	220,781	295,980
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	3,939	1,639,525	425,571	209,305
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	174,253	1,046,568	1,292,575	25,759
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	1,006	2,741	1,005
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	17,040
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	0	0	2,072	8,840
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	298	11,906	848	3,417
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	2,275	820,637	285,074	111,641
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	245,972	4,830,992	2,258,352	779,523
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	414,774	10,018,133	4,581,082	1,833,387
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	3,800	5,420	364	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	71	52,497	16,843	10,014
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	3,871	57,917	17,207	10,014
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	1,056	2,458	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	419,701	10,078,508	4,598,289	1,843,401
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	212,914	5,656,463	2,131,230	788,343
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	0	14,694	2,644	400
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	777	5,225	364	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	46	41,098	13,149	4,596
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	823	46,323	13,513	4,596

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94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	324	1,632	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	2,607	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	216,668	5,719,112	2,147,387	793,339
97	350	NET PLANT	228,747	4,481,939	2,493,961	1,059,314
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	280,497	6,623,929	3,222,303	1,593,538
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	23,820	448,603	179,706	66,207
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	10,504	497,410	178,647	80,386
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	2,948	86,178	39,398	16,585
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	21	1,831	373	(267)
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	1,114	0	0	681
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	67	(2)	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	8,638	(99,692)	18,629	1,805
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	2,177	18,956	(8,070)	(174)
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	4,765	(50,820)	382	(14,804)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	6,330	323,083	90,129	53,291
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	267	221,675	69,041	18,232
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	60,584	1,447,292	568,233	221,942
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	19,566	1,470,000	900,000	425,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	3,328	0	6,834
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	7,318	12,315	1,925
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	3,794	203	0	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	35,000	0	0	1,424
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	58,360	1,466,212	887,685	431,332
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	10,665	180,702	205,140	28,824
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	1,959	16,419	0	35,955
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	1,893	954,364	345,611	253,045
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(4,403)	28,448	(10,742)	(2,475)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	10,560	(5,996)	0	101
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	2,837	2,945	6,464	2,631
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	4,690	58,860	29,089	17,871
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	32,753	446,771	162,183	(23,647)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	60,955	1,682,512	737,746	312,306
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	27,344	1,449,983	606,195	250,000
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	0	34,977	50,288	50,000
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	7,180	47,262	0	40,823
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	66,074	495,690	372,155	287,135
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	100,598	2,027,913	1,028,639	627,958
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	280,497	6,623,929	3,222,303	1,593,538
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	65,015	771,991	292,002	274,078
138	465	NET INCOME	8,559	437,642	97,715	58,878
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	7,500	713,942	154,963	45,821
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	137,401	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	66,074	495,690	372,155	287,135

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	46,033	1,132,767	530,394	176,343
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	523	19	(54)	(9)
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	0	3	487	(2)
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	46,556	1,132,788	530,828	176,332
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	153	23,717	18,190	8,916
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	0	1,048	227	0
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	8,537	295,175	185,868	87,788
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	55,246	1,452,729	735,112	273,036
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	8,753	217,510	121,726	39,519
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	16,540	326,987	175,745	80,104
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	1,961	100,828	83,511	24,035
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	15,685	434,332	178,655	23,224
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	42,939	1,079,657	559,637	166,882
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	9,511	285,651	22,644	9,118
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	38	5,369	636	2,358
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	24	2,127	100	923
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	62	7,497	736	3,281
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	4	55	0	4
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	31	823	6,567	1,519
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	24	3
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	109	1,437	12,519	52
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	39	5,541	39	20
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	502	(25)	0	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	686	7,831	19,148	1,598
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	255	2,046	1,487	11
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	10,514	303,025	44,015	14,008
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	2,219	148,319	114,753	42,346
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	389	20,371	9,347	5,385
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	18
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	1	358	342	0
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	989	25,154	12,044	3,633
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	2	6,294	668	236
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	470	32,282	5,968	1,685
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,462	64,087	19,022	5,554
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	2,021	57,536	24,110	7,172
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	6,091	290,313	167,232	60,475
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	8,066	322,203	149,920	88,713
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2,704	59,315	23,668	4,357
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	195	14,473	16,232	2,293
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	2,899	73,788	39,900	6,650
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	119,957	3,374,140	1,616,016	596,465

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		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	248	4,154	1,934	977
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	248	4,154	1,934	977
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	98	2,775	1,474	608
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	98	2,775	1,474	608
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	6	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	6	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5	163	72	7
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	98	2,656	1,335	327
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	98	2,656	1,335	327
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	448	9,754	4,814	1,919
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	1,831	69,826	28,402	14,656
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	212	5,882	3,365	1,641
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	352	11,264	4,413	2,038
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	3,183	100,229	45,521	19,958
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	5,578	187,201	81,701	38,293
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	9	1,789	499	154
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	3,519	76,714	44,297	25,054
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	43	1,179	118	454
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	3,572	79,682	44,914	25,662
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	1	821	1,656	513
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	20	669	122	543
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	468	17,112	8,014	3,074
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	489	17,781	8,135	3,617
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	396	33,380	42,644	17,129
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	177	12,336	9,206	6,315
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	742	26,889	12,474	7,370
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	967	80,095	38,453	19,455
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	2,283	152,700	102,777	50,269
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	1,049	7,911	9,984	3,237
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	2,292	54,260	19,658	9,704
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	8	22,183	1,809	6,136
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	5,520	43,470	69,127	1,544
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	30	8	3
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	2	1,064	268	375
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	3	285	121	118
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	9	1,103	289	552
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	8,881	130,307	101,265	21,670
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	21,251	578,245	345,262	141,943

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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	425	1,571	(1,989)	(231)
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	0	0	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	425	1,571	(1,989)	(231)
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	425	1,571	(1,989)	(231)
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	876	12,232	7,301	5,302
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,173	41,016	17,939	6,973
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	1,533	44,498	27,053	7,711
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,756	56,960	24,317	10,771
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	1,756	56,960	24,317	10,771
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	578	20,786	7,423	7,861
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	578	20,786	7,423	7,861
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	5,916	175,492	84,031	38,620
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	5,055	68,719	21,414	5,503
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	28,691	762,144	370,836	128,102
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	203	5,629	1,031	480
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	101	546	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	28,995	768,320	371,866	128,582
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	40,390	1,014,101	475,322	172,474
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,281	34,364	15,701	6,743
258	6612	SALES	3,160	109,729	56,364	22,240
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	906	21,676	10,523	5,133
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	5,347	165,769	82,588	34,116
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	723	16,864	11,973	2,496
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,089	71,246	21,515	6,645
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	6,336	186,618	90,346	37,009
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	8,147	274,727	123,834	46,150
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	13,493	440,496	206,421	80,266
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	385	10,737	5,402	3,154
267	6712	PLANNING	97	5,063	2,471	1,213
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	482	15,801	7,873	4,367
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	1,065	26,159	13,020	6,169
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	690	15,000	7,987	3,445
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,481	40,891	18,273	8,851
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	5,015	142,705	69,613	33,966
273	6725	LEGAL	615	10,422	5,146	2,700
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	78	4,647	2,364	1,167
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	192	4,321	2,477	1,173
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	2,570	67,754	15,894	12,445
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	11,707	311,899	134,774	69,916
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	8	3	(19)
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	12,189	327,708	142,650	74,263
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	87,323	2,360,550	1,169,656	468,947

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	33	34	35	36
			G CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH	G GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	G GTE FLORIDA INC. 2/	G GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	32,634	1,013,590	446,360	127,518
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	53	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	(24)	3,736	248	250
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	(3)	30	294	458
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(27)	3,820	541	708
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	634	10,695	222	(6,838)
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	12,949	195,627	131,454	36,441
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	1,033	46,786	22,911	(2,970)
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	4,662	53,779	74,015	27,051
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(7,833)	32,389	(56,468)	(28,444)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	10,178	317,886	171,689	38,916
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	(3)
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	95	4,981	1,664	382
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	45	1,016	1,831	596
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	(1)	170	784	52
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(558)	(22,308)	(57,402)	15,239
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	349	6,284	4,578	1,886
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(767)	(22,425)	(57,700)	14,382
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	92	(8,767)	(10,291)	4,211
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	7	(2,412)	(1,711)	(1,051)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	5	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	0	0	(1,023)
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	103	(11,178)	(12,003)	2,136
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	2,130	97,413	63,469	30,638
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	13	6	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	11	536	512	192
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	2,032	30,744	9,946	10,681
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	4,173	128,706	73,932	41,511
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	5,500	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	(2,122)	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	(3,378)	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(8,828)	(121,929)	(54,489)	(1,166)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	8,559	437,642	97,715	58,878
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	171	12,444	8,170	2,740
322	840	FULL-TIME	167	12,149	8,134	2,710
323	850	PART-TIME	4	295	36	30
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	7,210	596,841	349,859	122,760

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	37	38	39	40
			G GTE MIDWEST INC.	G GTE NORTH INC.	G GTE NORTHWEST INC.	G GTE SOUTH INC.
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$3,778	\$1,867	\$4,598	\$12,780
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	19	256	46	75
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	3,796	2,123	4,644	12,855
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	89,578	698,109	209,771	281,259
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	5,967	39,938	15,277	20,170
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	8,546	241,230	22,720	24,983
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	47	324	198	(158)
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	449	0	258,613	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	316	1,023	4,177	743
13	1220	INVENTORIES	3,826	43,200	15,073	18,126
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	96,700	943,299	494,878	305,101
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	62	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	12,439	4,183	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	6,985	39,956	11,427	14,768
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	400	1,539	150	4,646
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	7,385	53,994	15,760	19,414
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	156	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	107,881	999,573	515,283	337,369
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	(28,543)	0
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	1,971	956	24	1,013
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	(6)	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	742	22,461	17,920	14,300
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	609	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	46,245	958,440	114,397	175,573
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	2,650	47,978	25,046	21,654
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	18,516	39,355	34,990	26,332
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	9,748	12,655	35,345	(27)
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	79,873	1,082,450	199,180	238,845
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	2,011,133	9,864,820	3,500,975	4,403,031
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	13,273	70,226	38,629	22,127
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	12,708	0	0	26,555
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	291	1,646	632	15,368
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	2,037,404	9,936,693	3,540,236	4,467,081
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	5,988	30,034	13,473	19,676
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	18,568	109,818	30,518	38,685
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	8,792	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	0	7
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	293	3,846	1,286	910

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			G GTE MIDWEST INC.	G GTE NORTH INC.	G GTE NORTHWEST INC.	G GTE SOUTH INC.
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	18,818	97,693	44,643	39,493
48	2121	BUILDINGS	125,325	608,563	244,733	228,112
49	2122	FURNITURE	7,750	38,829	9,810	17,267
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	16,907	145,600	29,788	46,211
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	26,338	286,582	51,986	55,771
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	219,987	1,329,756	426,239	446,132
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	2	210	5	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	415,851	2,066,278	783,920	996,599
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	123	2,089	0	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	45	765	0	4
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	167	2,854	0	4
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	416,020	2,069,342	783,925	996,604
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	3,114	23,096	5,351	12,917
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,680	18,353	30,060	5,748
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,680	18,353	30,060	5,748
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	276,746	1,528,774	575,982	672,626
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	278,426	1,547,127	606,042	678,373
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	2,719	18,817	2,500	14,953
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	868	725	0	799
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	2,108	18,153	5,075	9,729
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	11,460	162,012	43,039	36,014
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	17,156	199,707	50,615	61,496
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	30,785	236,482	60,372	161,489
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	157,102	1,107,065	324,434	785,425
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	32,296	375,114	380,134	138,476
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	831,123	2,693,487	657,936	1,034,703
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	199	1,201	2,849	24
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	5	8,914	1,580	4,035
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	1,229	28,499	373	4,556
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	20,199	202,751	194,075	66,150
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	1,072,937	4,653,513	1,621,753	2,194,858
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	2,007,639	9,822,541	3,493,925	4,390,380
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	1,080	1,716	0	80
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	700	38,856	6,607	7,964
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,780	40,572	6,607	8,044
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	1,713	1,708	444	4,608
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	2,011,133	9,864,820	3,500,975	4,403,031
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	870,619	4,972,104	1,511,230	2,133,674
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	182	1,013	383	5,949
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	1,009	1,716	0	79
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	319	18,021	2,547	6,299
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	1,328	19,738	2,547	6,378

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			GTE MIDWEST INC.	GTE NORTH INC.	GTE NORTHWEST INC.	GTE SOUTH INC.
94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	1,142	1,138	296	2,932
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	8,048	0	0	2,821
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	881,318	4,993,993	1,514,456	2,151,754
97	350	NET PLANT	1,156,086	4,942,699	2,025,780	2,315,327
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	1,343,840	7,024,722	2,740,242	2,891,541
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	10,407	166,581	117,195	82,677
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	65,380	389,793	151,602	106,778
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	9,473	70,529	26,777	36,489
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	91	417	(26)	493
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	6,252	200,000	125,882	4,118
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	116	0	0	5
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	12,040	(37,813)	6,172	10,482
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	18,856	91,934	14,382	8,119
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(984)	(39,221)	2,264	21,173
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	76,795	310,650	61,177	112,099
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,331	90,281	32,735	62,219
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	202,757	1,243,151	538,159	444,652
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	79,678	1,750,000	758,384	789,411
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	16,362	14,582	11,260
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	28,113	9,263	9,018
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	41	0	0	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	240,000	30,000	0	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	319,720	1,768,249	763,703	791,654
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	35,696	398,205	41,390	165,377
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	3,955	4,196	653	4,875
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	190,581	942,012	364,896	286,562
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(811)	(10,664)	12,163	(798)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	11,801
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	1,833	29,011	7,506	8,300
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	3,460	58,643	12,883	22,452
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	82,121	287,827	(61,529)	133,555
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	316,836	1,709,229	377,961	632,123
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	3	994,735	448,000	525,412
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	197,909	55	55,437	58,327
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	(2)	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	49,388	43,055	2,234	13
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	257,227	1,266,251	554,749	439,362
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	504,527	2,304,093	1,060,420	1,023,113
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,343,840	7,024,722	2,740,242	2,891,541
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	269,406	1,374,867	533,562	498,111
138	465	NET INCOME	75,150	390,146	204,988	213,582
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	87,292	498,404	183,801	272,274
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	37	357	0	56
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	257,227	1,266,251	554,749	439,362

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			GTE MIDWEST INC.	GTE NORTH INC.	GTE NORTHWEST INC.	GTE SOUTH INC.
INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	121,362	1,021,935	331,045	505,928
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	21,559	7,024	40,005	4,996
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	13	681	127	10
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	142,934	1,029,641	371,177	510,933
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	808	10,771	9,385	7,091
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	796	18	2	18
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	24,416	258,800	84,560	117,568
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	168,954	1,299,229	465,125	635,611
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	40,271	227,514	77,439	97,123
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	94,924	418,195	191,617	261,252
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	20,993	105,095	62,899	65,976
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	145,983	489,301	146,109	228,078
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	302,171	1,240,105	478,063	652,428
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	61,382	167,526	52,748	57,341
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	(155)	1,158	577	506
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	63	654	96	231
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	(92)	1,812	673	737
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	147	116	54	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	573	2,652	70	488
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	120	0	21
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	397	102	37	938
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	18	15	1,192	1,709
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	799	3,004	(1,007)	684
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	1,935	6,009	345	3,839
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	746	5,797	270	1,846
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	63,971	181,144	54,036	63,764
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	12,707	115,822	51,543	53,150
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	4,083	23,734	2,756	9,618
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	39	5	(1)	(68)
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	3	123	27	(7)
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	2,923	19,705	6,816	18,811
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	1,237	215	314	400
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	935	(1,352)	3,455	8,754
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	22	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	5,098	18,713	10,613	27,959
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	7,107	42,693	15,679	21,264
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	29,035	200,968	80,589	111,924
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	33,733	249,567	113,791	130,433
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	7,712	39,848	14,034	20,240
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	1,103	7,388	3,665	4,437
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	8,815	47,235	17,699	24,677
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	589,048	3,123,777	1,173,906	1,569,483

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	37	38	39	40
			GTE MIDWEST INC.	GTE NORTH INC.	GTE NORTHWEST INC.	GTE SOUTH INC.
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	870	5,014	1,650	2,516
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	870	5,014	1,650	2,516
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	471	2,222	850	1,160
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	471	2,222	850	1,160
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	1	11	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	1	11	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	39	254	45	33
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	437	2,062	763	978
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	437	2,062	763	978
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	1,817	9,553	3,317	4,687
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	9,144	51,550	20,792	23,388
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	907	5,496	2,244	6,750
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,579	9,174	3,387	5,937
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	13,361	99,748	34,456	45,249
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	24,990	165,968	60,879	81,324
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	118	1,964	529	167
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	24,219	109,917	36,159	47,723
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	495	2,133	124	125
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	24,832	114,014	36,812	48,015
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	3	347	438	112
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	21	391	395	44
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,549	18,239	7,491	6,171
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	2,570	18,630	7,886	6,214
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	5,120	42,391	22,639	28,059
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	2,108	18,398	9,002	10,058
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,275	18,848	5,784	7,950
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	4,911	42,486	32,344	29,852
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	14,415	122,123	69,770	75,919
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	2,187	19,823	6,109	9,207
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	7,565	62,072	9,592	40,780
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	7,347	4,009	3,333	1,683
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	17,853	80,136	22,174	32,147
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	54	5	5
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	8	176	174	85
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	53	645	47	424
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	7	1,157	433	147
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	35,018	168,073	41,868	84,479
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	103,645	598,708	220,970	300,749

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	37	38	39	40
			G GTE MIDWEST INC.	G GTE NORTH INC.	G GTE NORTHWEST INC.	G GTE SOUTH INC.
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	897	627	(360)	736
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	0	0	0
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	897	627	(360)	736
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	897	627	(360)	735
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	3,010	12,757	2,347	5,847
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	4,780	20,401	11,507	13,736
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	6,464	42,063	15,534	17,864
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	6,011	49,395	19,114	24,857
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0	0
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	6,011	49,395	19,114	24,857
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,579	17,585	6,466	7,227
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,579	17,585	6,466	7,227
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	22,845	142,200	54,968	69,531
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	21,668	85,232	18,426	37,747
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	121,195	611,090	236,931	338,088
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	440	1,537	1,683	1,541
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	381	379	99	826
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	122,016	613,007	238,713	340,455
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	167,425	841,066	311,747	448,468
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	5,796	34,226	10,737	14,601
258	6612	SALES	12,701	81,277	41,557	38,097
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	4,104	20,986	7,660	9,974
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	22,600	136,489	59,954	62,672
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	2,035	7,613	3,490	9,004
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	6,677	59,878	10,694	20,497
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	23,831	146,613	49,492	76,598
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	32,543	214,103	63,676	106,099
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	55,143	350,593	123,630	168,771
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	1,847	12,477	3,489	4,450
267	6712	PLANNING	423	4,309	1,275	1,083
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	2,270	16,787	4,764	5,533
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	4,460	25,896	8,150	12,286
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	3,714	16,071	5,024	8,021
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	7,052	34,896	13,003	17,400
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	23,434	131,261	46,267	61,405
273	6725	LEGAL	1,623	10,200	3,151	7,666
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	1,469	5,587	1,817	2,565
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	902	4,613	1,634	2,191
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	4,376	45,184	19,088	25,809
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	47,029	273,707	98,134	137,342
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	1	7	3	3
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	49,301	290,500	102,900	142,879
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	375,514	2,080,867	759,247	1,060,866

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	G	G	G	G
			37 GTE MIDWEST INC.	38 GTE NORTH INC.	39 GTE NORTHWEST INC.	40 GTE SOUTH INC.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	213,534	1,042,910	414,659	508,616
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	2	21	0	12
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	(6)	47	274	(21)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	11	1,137	330	30
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	7	1,204	604	20
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	1,886	5,596	1,107	3,115
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	55,882	152,356	70,823	134,685
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	22,788	23,771	2,598	18,838
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	19,891	126,386	30,243	35,706
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(2,884)	69,226	45,269	(32,258)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	93,791	366,143	147,826	153,856
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	1,339	2,824	2,775	1,744
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	926	2,624	1,406	525
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	2	345	2	65
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(439)	1,969	1,965	(2,515)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	1,195	7,363	3,032	3,524
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	633	399	3,116	(3,705)
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	461	2,854	(304)	(2,676)
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	138	350	(19)	(616)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	40	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	181	0	0	(72)
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	780	3,245	(322)	(3,364)
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	20,581	121,112	48,605	50,330
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	22	10	0	3
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	228	1,221	1,224	310
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	7,068	30,288	11,636	18,416
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	27,899	152,631	61,466	69,059
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	800	6,300	4,900	500
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(323)	(2,373)	(1,716)	(189)
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(477)	(3,927)	(3,184)	(311)
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(16,076)	(128,421)	(1,238)	(71,488)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	75,150	390,146	204,988	213,582
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	2,488	15,080	3,863	5,070
322	840	FULL-TIME	2,423	14,551	3,712	5,038
323	850	PART-TIME	65	529	151	32
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	91,894	687,197	178,220	217,212

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			41 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	\$10,844	(\$6,523)	\$11	(\$823)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	34	0	1
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	190	2,259	73	38
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	18,454	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	11,034	14,224	84	(784)
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	321,909	305,434	94,910	87,035
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	26,435	23,569	5,155	3,244
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	70,922	87,598	39,497	20,317
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	2,160	16,978	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	5	0	(1)	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	700	0	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	16,435	23,930	5,614	3,933
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	381,375	376,415	134,865	108,041
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	10	0	189
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	259	0	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	22,367	4,390	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	0	0	191	0
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	283	1,550	(18)	733
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	22,649	6,209	174	922
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	415,058	396,848	135,122	108,179
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	42,408	1,035,198
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	1	7	0	0
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	3,693	0	531	3,175
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	175,794	0	95,267	23,861
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	23,277	0	409	1,149
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	48,925	6,636	(2,443)	4,553
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	11,719	0	0	2,413
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	263,408	6,643	136,173	1,070,349
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	5,671,727	3,253,334	2,097,706	1,610,596
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	138	3
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	40,133	166,325	20,350	39,544
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	8,826	0	342	3,149
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	3,923	2,362	3,369	9,446
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	5,724,610	3,422,021	2,121,904	1,662,738
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	16,173	22,830	12,050	2,212
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	44,482	36,897	27,363	21,282
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	23,433	0	(1)	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	4	8	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	1,667	111	5	171

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			41 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	35,161	28,137	17,976	12,326
48	2121	BUILDINGS	387,518	275,001	132,832	53,623
49	2122	FURNITURE	10,756	17,710	4,332	1,954
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	78,832	21,929	17,602	7,285
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	91,425	92,552	39,541	14,783
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	689,446	495,171	251,707	113,636
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	1	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	1,235,463	440,705	478,386	450,130
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	533	0	(2)	0
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	74	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	607	0	(2)	0
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	1,236,071	440,705	478,384	450,130
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	1,893	26,161	3,827	5,425
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	25,723	43,700	3,432	3,706
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	25,723	43,700	3,432	3,706
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	881,639	350,977	401,316	279,386
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	907,362	394,677	404,747	283,092
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	26,104	85,525	11,835	36,913
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	397	11,521	3,816	1,492
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	9,598	38,944	17,677	7,577
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	74,226	6,025	6,384	25,001
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	110,325	142,015	39,712	70,983
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	91,946	131,710	20,171	17,823
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	552,576	628,824	111,522	123,377
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	329,504	241,836	58,690	216,587
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	1,518,140	533,258	689,947	232,119
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	803	0	1,763	2
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	4,549	10,038	1,807	5,753
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	3,526	1,900	280	2,657
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	208,696	186,279	31,552	86,822
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	2,709,741	1,733,845	915,733	685,139
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	5,654,837	3,232,574	2,094,110	1,608,404
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	704	1,676	0	163
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	15,688	19,084	3,596	1,965
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	16,392	20,760	3,596	2,127
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	498	0	0	65
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	5,671,727	3,253,334	2,097,706	1,610,596
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	2,769,326	1,607,406	1,244,158	617,192
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	63	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	2,313	721	688	6,743
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	681	1,111	0	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	8,721	6,626	2,464	1,761
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	9,402	7,737	2,464	1,761

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			41 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	332	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	6,706	0	520	2,982
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	2,788,078	1,615,864	1,247,893	628,678
97	350	NET PLANT	2,936,532	1,806,157	874,011	1,034,061
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	3,614,998	2,209,648	1,145,306	2,212,589
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	176,869	28,453	108,021	107,868
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	163,015	0	94,933	139,742
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	45,595	17,685	16,591	13,682
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	1,073	39,202	4,092	3,758
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	250,300	0	0	14,600
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	16	236	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	27,962	63	(6,482)	(2,890)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	35,581	641	3,489	4,126
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	5,824	0	(3,496)	(680)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	300	(1,953)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	110,096	66,216	11,437	13,275
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	20,421	158,039	895	7,001
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	836,752	310,535	229,780	298,529
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	696,700	0	200,000	169,300
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	4,116	0	999	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	27	515	0	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	101,136
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	692,610	515	199,001	270,436
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	216,811	95,008	91,846	66,182
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	6,536	0	5	1,772
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	361,259	0	105,773	154,765
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(16,962)	0	(10,960)	(8,795)
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	0	0	(5,247)	(483)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	3,916	126,252	7,668	10,870
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	40,239	0	11,370	9,943
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	207,798	0	(755)	3,835
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	819,598	221,260	199,700	238,089
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	657,600	6	72,530	353,063
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	48,751	1,677,332	44,100	636,787
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	31,644	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	559,687	0	368,550	415,685
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,266,038	1,677,338	516,825	1,405,535
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,614,998	2,209,648	1,145,306	2,212,589
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	577,727	0	386,190	312,000
138	465	NET INCOME	168,702	212,592	74,836	367,748
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	186,704	517,494	92,476	264,063
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	38	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	304,902	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	559,687	0	368,550	415,685

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			41 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	500,682	386,767	258,896	175,486
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	52,084	0	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	64,439	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	240	39,188	586	(923)
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	553,007	490,394	259,482	174,563
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	(1)	8,460	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	1,676	11,793	11,500	11,697
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	1,732	0	138	1,845
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	167,311	49,223	90,422	107,500
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	723,726	559,870	361,542	295,605
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	122,481	55,764	58,354	54,300
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	218,364	177,043	79,678	51,807
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	77,389	68,201	19,759	21,220
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	293,721	3,634	89,454	23,529
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	711,955	304,642	247,245	150,855
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	75,844	224,583	11,072	5,971
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	1,441	1,352	398	45
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	48	7,877	568	32
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	1,488	9,229	966	77
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	117	121	0	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	5,583	7,914	1	0
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1	21	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	0
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	4,075	7,951	0	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	54	1,744	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	42	(1,582)	11,190	3,554
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	(2,757)	0	301	72
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	7,115	16,169	11,492	3,626
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	410	2,356	903	163
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	84,858	252,337	24,433	9,836
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	48,062	37,410	4,868	35,057
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	13,785	8,676	7,647	3,532
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	6	0	(492)	(378)
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	17,270	0	5,601	5,615
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	786	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	8,065	303	4,770	3,687
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	26,128	303	9,880	8,924
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	26,649	10,698	14,352	11,150
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	114,624	57,087	36,747	58,663
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	174,383	66,379	168,690	76,084
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	26,954	37,355	11,418	8,871
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	9,588	7,855	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	36,542	45,210	11,418	8,871
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,773,004	1,195,105	827,240	582,173

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			41 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	2,355	8,434	5,153	1,658
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	0	5,454	4,012	1,371
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	2,355	2,980	1,141	287
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	2,448	0	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	2,448	0	0	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	(3)	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	3	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	124	0	0	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,280	702	2,804	3,048
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	0	299	2,625	2,946
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	1,280	403	178	102
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	6,208	3,383	1,322	389
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	32,678	55,501	22,796	14,285
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	6,642	895	2,046	960
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	7,383	2,416	3,476	2,258
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	49,563	9,562	18,909	17,469
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	96,266	68,374	47,227	34,972
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	1,099	0	0	20
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	67,462	26,037	22,200	23,620
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	752	0	0	2
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	69,313	26,037	22,201	23,642
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	164	23	161	671
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	(339)	2,622	59	213
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	6,154	19,175	5,703	4,409
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	5,815	21,797	5,762	4,622
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	27,035	52,258	48,790	17,625
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	20,283	16,885	16,890	7,965
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	7,196	8,107	5,982	3,421
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	41,322	15,897	9,447	10,093
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	95,837	93,147	81,109	39,105
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	9,697	4,727	2,856	1,836
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	30,848	66,449	12,404	12,311
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	5,098	9,087	1,555	9,778
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	49,399	13,376	48,265	22,567
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	13	2	9	0
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	149	841	4	22
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	111	31	3	22
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	355	96	56	822
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	95,670	94,609	65,150	47,357
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	369,271	307,370	222,932	150,758

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			41 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	(5,551)	6,446	9,607	9,555
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	0	4,927	7,280	8,282
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	(5,551)	1,519	2,326	1,273
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(5,551)	1,519	2,326	1,273
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	9,125	10,840	2,797	2,246
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	14,756	4,858	8,296	9,597
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	20,725	14,568	13,484	13,046
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	27,701	42,923	39,170	37,475
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	0	3,506	24,404	23,719
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	27,701	39,417	14,766	13,756
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	10,647	14,756	12,162	13,372
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	0	1,559	1,419	2,976
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	10,647	13,197	10,742	10,396
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	82,954	82,880	50,085	49,041
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	45,724	52,536	10,561	9,800
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	417,994	282,783	175,654	97,072
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	2,081	1,262	645	288
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	111	3,302	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	695	0	105
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	420,185	288,042	176,299	97,465
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	543,313	424,977	239,271	157,579
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	16,460	12,511	7,352	7,017
258	6612	SALES	62,511	14,905	25,599	13,110
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	12,029	7,242	7,576	6,092
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	91,000	34,658	40,527	26,219
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	9,778	21,403	5,074	3,324
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	26,089	11,707	11,158	11,107
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	102,326	75,244	55,473	55,302
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	138,193	108,354	71,705	69,733
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	229,193	143,012	112,232	95,952
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	6,522	2,823	1,608	1,397
267	6712	PLANNING	2,532	3,340	905	772
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	9,054	6,163	2,514	2,169
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	15,646	14,530	14,137	12,802
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	9,312	7,715	9,593	8,190
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	20,616	13,085	8,693	5,816
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	79,827	24,334	8,701	3,177
273	6725	LEGAL	4,982	7,067	1,494	1,877
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	3,219	2,108	1,438	1,355
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	2,715	0	987	985
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	36,045	28,995	36,803	28,052
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	172,361	97,834	81,846	62,254
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	4	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	181,419	103,997	84,359	64,423
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,323,196	979,356	658,794	468,712

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			41 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	44 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	449,807	215,749	168,446	113,461
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	7	0	0	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	52	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	41	0	2	0
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	448	77,796	0	(567)
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	496	77,848	2	(567)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	5,434	0	11	961
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	138,933	74,407	42,458	12,666
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(1,815)	0	9,459	2,134
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	58,552	63,964	21,156	10,647
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(57,314)	0	(3,321)	11,381
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	132,922	138,371	69,741	35,867
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	2,095	3,044	1,127	1,045
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	1,997	0	1,605	2,415
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	42	(13,638)	307	112
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(9,167)	70,395	(8,900)	319,862
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	4,599	1,552	2,278	1,138
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(9,631)	58,249	(8,138)	322,297
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(2,824)	167	(3,944)	1,075
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(59)	0	(840)	(33)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	0	0	(79)	(63)
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(2,883)	167	(4,862)	978
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	62,597	0	13,125	19,623
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	10	85	0	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	583	0	90	722
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	9,972	631	7,393	9,483
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	73,162	716	20,609	29,828
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	800	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(280)	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(520)	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(68,249)	0	14	(769)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	168,702	212,592	74,836	367,748
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	7,215	7,525	2,702	2,412
322	840	FULL-TIME	6,989	7,295	2,702	2,394
323	850	PART-TIME	226	230	0	18
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	293,308	420,663	167,153	147,447

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			CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS 3/	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	(\$223)	(\$115)	(\$2,842)	(\$324)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	0	9	157	12
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(223)	(106)	(2,685)	(312)
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	23,962	33,510	(28,529)	32,528
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	1,218	611	4,347	1,129
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	(48,987)	14,224	95,443	6,717
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	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	0	0	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	0	503	13,702	1,732
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	(26,243)	47,626	76,270	39,848
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	312	(3)	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	73	0	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	34	0	71	32
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	0	8	231	0
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	34	394	299	32
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	118	11
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	(26,432)	47,914	74,002	39,579
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	57	5,983	814
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	206	14
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	56	246	12,491	367
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	100	(14,850)	68,869	29,678
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	2,371	3,271	1,274	2,002
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	50
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	8	2,035	(6,780)	(321)
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	382	0	0	(4,293)
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	2,917	(9,240)	82,043	28,310
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	427,938	629,320	3,765,884	539,669
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	380
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	8,662	8,529	87,242	5,359
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	(42)
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	250	278	3,423	739
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	436,851	638,127	3,856,548	546,105
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	1,005	1,142	17,097	1,238
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	4,483	8,319	24,890	11,682
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	37	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	8	5	393	3

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			CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS 3/	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	2,449	5,083	30,579	6,208
48	2121	BUILDINGS	13,290	28,349	182,546	21,855
49	2122	FURNITURE	1,628	749	8,541	1,827
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,055	2,308	36,292	2,629
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	2,926	4,169	40,794	2,052
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	27,843	50,124	341,168	47,493
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	96,467	118,276	827,340	95,911
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	0	0	4,064
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	4,064
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	96,467	118,276	827,340	99,975
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	0	95	4,438	0
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	3,447	2	3,641	3,693
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	3,447	2	3,641	3,693
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	74,157	97,960	688,801	90,747
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	77,604	97,962	692,442	94,439
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	775	6,712	17,491	2,993
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	0	48	1,811	149
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,176	3,142	13,306	4,837
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	8,022	2,275	34,727	9,517
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	9,972	12,177	67,335	17,495
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	9,019	20,495	15,998	10,215
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	57,682	85,838	91,848	45,612
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	10,527	15,731	147,429	14,986
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	131,007	216,473	1,466,571	198,812
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	0	1,328	(18)
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	102	50	13,742	551
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	1,289	2,137	0	470
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	5,399	9,819	91,938	9,420
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	215,025	350,542	1,828,854	280,047
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	426,911	629,177	3,761,578	539,449
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	210	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	1,010	143	4,096	213
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,010	143	4,306	213
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	17	0	0	6
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	427,938	629,320	3,765,884	539,669
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	223,927	269,617	1,936,871	191,787
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	(1)	8
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	3	4	26	27
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	0	22	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	317	137	3,178	51
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	317	137	3,200	51

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			CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS 3/	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	4	(31)
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	224,247	269,758	1,940,100	191,842
97	350	NET PLANT	212,603	368,370	1,916,448	354,262
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	189,089	407,043	2,072,492	422,152
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	29,485	30,734	214,455	26,868
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	0	50,849	123,579	45,375
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	3,662	4,025	32,891	2,410
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	760	889	5,324	633
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	352	682	200	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	64
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	3,548	(330)	(11,592)	326
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	2,529	730	4,774	5,277
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	156	1,079	947	(2,593)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(121)	58	(380)	(89)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	759	6,907	38,027	7,405
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	(2)	925	2,496	639
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	41,127	96,548	410,720	86,314
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	15,495	62,714	343,400	83,125
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	4,459	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	1	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	169	24
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	1,398	0	0	5,493
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	16,892	62,714	339,111	88,642
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	149	27,736	113,361	12,734
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	413	887	9,812	278
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	27,010	53,746	232,311	62,415
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	178	(2,458)	(5,294)	3,068
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(162)	(639)	951	(39)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	96	401	2,481	106
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	2,192	5,729	6,568	(1,066)
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	241	485	(1,623)	(242)
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	30,117	85,888	358,568	77,255
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	63,605	72,743	16,250	27,089
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	0	0	188,145	13,300
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	41,153	1,447
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	37,347	89,151	718,545	128,105
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	100,952	161,894	964,093	169,941
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	189,089	407,043	2,072,492	422,152
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	26,840	81,396	680,585	115,590
138	465	NET INCOME	23,758	25,705	172,185	26,168
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	13,250	17,950	134,225	13,653
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	37,347	89,151	718,545	128,105

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INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	43,173	67,568	344,487	44,144
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	0	2,867	705	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	(8)	113	50	364
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	43,165	70,548	345,242	44,508
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	1,701	2,032	25,693	2,461
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	85	128	1,058	10
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	16,811	13,912	164,254	12,783
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	61,762	86,620	536,246	59,762
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	11,623	15,738	109,770	15,548
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	32,104	20,670	162,220	28,677
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	3,979	4,477	41,354	7,010
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	20,922	31,173	197,258	54,371
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	68,628	72,059	510,602	105,606
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	6,594	9,128	18,940	19,560
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	15	10	379	16
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	63	108	209	(17)
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	79	118	588	(1)
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0	0	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	(299)	20	1,697	27
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	0	0	0	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	662	1,913	8,668	108
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	141	(4)	1,180
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	363	2,073	10,360	1,315
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	23	207	0	23
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	7,059	11,525	29,888	20,897
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	668	8,107	18,231	676
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	91	1,721	10,549	530
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	104	0	14	202
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	(173)	(106)	(163)	93
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	20	(1)	2,427	(1)
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	807	1,644	8,942	915
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	653	1,536	11,207	1,007
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	3,029	3,744	19,225	2,484
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	4,545	15,108	59,225	4,899
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	14,339	28,942	163,141	22,286
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2,819	2,358	11,461	2,569
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	2,819	2,358	11,461	2,569
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	153,513	211,896	1,287,641	210,881

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			CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS 3/	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	83	1,434	9,365	1,609
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	(8)	1,121	8,765	1,543
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	91	313	600	65
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	2	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	1	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	1	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	0	16	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	0	843	3,178	614
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	(53)	762	3,042	579
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	53	82	136	36
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	144	395	753	101
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	2,653	4,567	19,157	3,719
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	542	271	2,171	818
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	119	1,416	4,692	693
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	5,219	4,243	34,680	9,202
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	8,532	10,498	60,701	14,431
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	44	0	87	10
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	5,059	8,460	36,749	3,789
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	1	0	1	449
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	5,104	8,460	36,836	4,248
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	0	583	80	5
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	34	5	23	59
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,116	2,206	17,151	3,063
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,151	2,211	17,173	3,122
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	3,443	5,958	39,330	8,250
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	1,474	6,810	14,034	2,945
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	305	1,191	3,318	990
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,046	1,957	20,494	1,988
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	6,268	15,916	77,175	14,172
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	498	1,916	4,368	498
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	2,955	5,904	9,171	6,272
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	165	640	2,578	479
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	5,084	12,208	70,951	9,298
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	3	0	0	1
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	8	3	30	2
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	14	15	5	46
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	0	41	55	10
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	8,727	20,726	87,159	16,606
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	29,926	58,789	279,876	52,687

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	45	S	S	S
			CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS 3/	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	76	1,957	15,158	2,643
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	(143)	1,661	13,206	2,385
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	219	295	1,952	258
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	219	295	1,952	258
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	682	922	5,529	704
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	2,523	3,290	14,316	2,548
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	2,298	3,109	20,012	3,063
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	469	13,169	59,765	7,550
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	(1,749)	8,425	34,665	4,304
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	2,218	4,744	25,100	3,247
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,864	4,063	23,706	3,420
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	(234)	(131)	12,045	1,163
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,098	4,194	11,661	2,257
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	9,820	16,260	76,617	11,819
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	3,356	4,442	12,479	10,069
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	26,529	33,947	253,561	30,406
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	100	130	704	57
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	16	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	70	0	0	506
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	26,698	34,077	254,281	30,970
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	40,094	55,074	345,329	53,116
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		MARKETING EXPENSES:				
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,077	1,646	14,668	1,470
258	6612	SALES	1,811	4,525	31,044	5,672
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,089	2,059	13,621	1,364
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	3,977	8,230	59,333	8,506
		SERVICES EXPENSES:				
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	1,099	786	5,548	801
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	1,879	1,793	15,756	896
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	9,026	12,636	98,272	9,421
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	12,004	15,215	119,577	11,118
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	15,981	23,445	178,909	19,624
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:				
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	341	429	2,552	417
267	6712	PLANNING	171	244	1,731	238
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	512	672	4,283	654
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	2,504	4,041	22,059	3,547
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	1,977	2,657	11,335	2,277
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,353	2,062	12,444	1,935
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	1,282	2,206	6,667	1,444
273	6725	LEGAL	279	397	2,908	378
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	278	398	2,868	418
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	193	263	2,051	286
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	11,485	8,842	55,548	10,033
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	19,349	20,865	115,880	20,317
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	19,861	21,538	120,163	20,972
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	105,863	158,845	924,277	146,398

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	45	S	S	S
			CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS 3/	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	47,651	53,051	363,364	64,483
		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	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	(12)	0	0	0
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	0	0	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(12)	0	0	0
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	256	425	1,842	286
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	12,469	11,283	83,900	10,715
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	1,697	2,087	14,662	1,266
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	3,843	3,470	31,992	6,972
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	646	2,111	12,939	5,372
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	18,400	18,526	141,651	24,039
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	80	74	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	292	561	853	620
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	244	456	5,076	493
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	(791)	(968)	(7,243)	(756)
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	150	457	2,438	351
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(405)	(327)	(3,678)	7
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(70)	136	(883)	140
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	(9)	24	(147)	27
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	12	(49)	924	0
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	(67)	111	(106)	166
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	2,673	4,598	27,679	6,970
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	10	11
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	33	51	632	38
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	2,128	3,733	13,313	6,053
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	4,834	8,383	41,634	13,072
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:				
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	586	0	7,224	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	(205)	0	(2,787)	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(381)	0	(4,437)	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:				
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	70	0	116	(1,045)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	23,758	25,705	172,185	26,168
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	0	613	5,206	640
322	840	FULL-TIME	0	613	5,202	640
323	850	PART-TIME	0	0	4	0
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	0	41,526	333,642	34,680

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	49	50	51	52
			S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:						
1	1130	CASH	(\$354)	(\$196)	(\$5)	(\$845)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	25	1	19	35
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(329)	(195)	14	(810)
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):						
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	25,226	22,683	17,644	85,021
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	918	756	526	3,425
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	6,795	8,307	8,112	20,774
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	0	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	8,500
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	0	404	0	(114)
13	1220	INVENTORIES	2,599	2,147	1,009	6,738
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	33,702	32,787	26,240	117,493
PREPAYMENTS:						
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	0	0	163	99
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	0	2,861	0	(83)
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	70	19	25	125
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	0	0	0	106
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	70	2,880	188	248
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	(4)	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	33,443	35,472	26,438	116,931
NONCURRENT ASSETS:						
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	3,666	0	0	15,027
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	13	1,456	0	4,237
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	334	147	267	307
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	29,342	13,933	12,860	91,669
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	(437)	0	4	0
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	1,149	386	890	4,642
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	891	0	0	3,483
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	34,959	15,922	14,022	119,365
PLANT:						
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	510,178	339,178	352,799	1,276,132
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	43	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	5,879	5,147	4,537	18,905
37	2004	RESERVED				
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	2,197	572	919	2,450
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	518,254	344,898	358,298	1,297,488
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:						
42	2111	LAND	1,389	523	1,237	3,735
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	9,207	8,409	7,040	23,468
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	87	33
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	1	86	0	76

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			49 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.	50 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	51 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	52 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	9,293	2,060	3,863	15,997
48	2121	BUILDINGS	31,917	14,181	21,961	58,419
49	2122	FURNITURE	579	531	1,203	5,884
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	4,364	2,255	4,655	13,257
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	5,226	1,124	5,351	27,414
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	61,976	29,169	45,398	148,283
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:				
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	126,189	74,606	68,983	310,655
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	0	1	1	1,830
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	0	3,774
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0	802
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	1	1	6,406
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	126,189	74,607	68,985	317,061
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	0	16	0	2,801
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:				
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	3,901	0	6,553	10,628
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	3,901	0	6,553	10,628
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	65,890	58,759	53,092	184,502
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	69,791	58,759	59,645	195,130
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:				
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	6,046	2,816	4,055	7,951
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	4,625	875	637	2,851
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,941	2,433	2,140	8,265
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,203	636	1,921	8,389
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	13,815	6,760	8,753	27,456
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:				
72	2411	POLES	8,816	20,600	6,963	44,516
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	42,996	92,990	48,335	210,660
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	11,175	11,535	8,053	46,177
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	167,167	36,440	100,711	250,050
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	0	81	383
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	1	14	826	80
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	1,021	1,058	0	4,126
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	7,204	6,560	4,888	26,569
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	238,380	169,196	169,857	582,562
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	510,151	338,507	352,637	1,273,294
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:				
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	0	195	0	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	27	476	162	2,838
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	27	671	162	2,838
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	510,178	339,178	352,799	1,276,132
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:				
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	358,628	173,582	173,784	812,346
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	19	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	276	275	532	203
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	0	3	0	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	24	374	133	1,930
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	24	376	133	1,930

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			49 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.	50 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	51 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	52 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	358,928	174,233	174,467	814,479
97	350	NET PLANT	159,325	170,665	183,830	483,009
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	227,727	222,059	224,290	719,304
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES				
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	23,890	18,288	20,800	57,831
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	11,818	24,787	20,155	2,752
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	4,544	2,156	2,156	14,768
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	414	356	14	973
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	470	629	0	0
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	59	246	(175)	4,485
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	3,762	113	1,574	23,420
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(651)	(306)	2,201	(2,078)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(1,078)	(279)	(1,347)	(2,276)
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	4,710	3,977	2,154	20,916
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	256	(175)	221	722
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	48,195	49,790	47,753	121,512
		LONG-TERM DEBT:				
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	43,950	34,974	41,850	165,000
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	533
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	0	59	0
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	43,950	34,974	41,909	164,467
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:				
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	18,038	6,732	12,073	62,307
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	121	(1)	71	167
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	15,475	28,781	26,948	45,824
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(2,968)	(1,602)	(4,375)	3,975
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(28)	259	13	(563)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	511	826	398	1,528
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	2,531	1,602	4,379	(3,975)
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	1,073	0	(2)	5,569
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	34,754	36,598	39,507	114,833
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	31,094	9,950	17,265	50,948
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	2,224	12,559	(89)	20,801
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	0	0	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	67,511	78,187	77,945	246,744
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	100,829	100,696	95,121	318,492
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	227,727	222,059	224,290	719,304
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	59,678	73,894	72,432	215,600
138	465	NET INCOME	33,516	22,243	18,207	73,176
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	25,684	17,950	12,694	42,032
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	67,511	78,187	77,945	246,744

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	49	50	51	52
			UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS						
REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:						
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	49,245	25,551	32,084	168,165
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	2	(5)	0	(1,073)
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	49,247	25,546	32,084	167,092
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	857	3,166	1,117	2,400
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	185	1,553	269	829
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	13,592	10,946	7,251	26,258
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	63,881	41,212	40,722	196,579
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:						
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	12,341	11,247	9,241	31,630
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	22,099	19,313	21,428	51,067
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	5,448	3,724	5,645	12,991
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	33,277	26,938	20,856	76,354
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	73,165	61,222	57,170	172,042
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:						
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	11,124	21,181	10,414	24,993
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:						
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	19	77	0	9
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	414	359	401	(19)
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	434	436	401	(10)
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0	0	2
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	1	321	20	1,144
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0	1
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	(6)	0	0	(11)
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	2,332	1,237	4	8,248
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	138
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	2,327	1,558	24	9,522
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	458	278	0	176
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	14,343	23,453	10,839	34,681
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:						
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	837	589	330	2,682
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	497	1,121	208	1,110
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	9,568
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	(8)	0	28	(19)
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	7	4,385
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	1,375	299	325	364
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	1,367	299	359	4,729
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	4,043	2,208	1,814	7,939
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	6,745	4,217	2,712	26,028
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	26,906	15,849	11,299	54,827
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:						
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	1,023	749	1,412	4,244
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	1,023	749	1,412	4,244
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	184,016	145,204	121,330	479,913

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S	S	S	S
			49 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.	50 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	51 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	52 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:				
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,623	923	800	4,038
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	1,146	474	717	3,686
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	476	449	83	352
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	(1)	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	1	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1	4	0	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	824	651	357	2,217
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	645	497	311	2,152
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	179	154	46	65
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	656	606	130	417
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:				
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	4,612	3,371	2,237	8,881
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	338	412	149	697
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	873	400	347	2,329
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	3,681	3,926	3,415	12,415
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	9,504	8,108	6,149	24,323
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:				
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	0	0	0	20
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	4,022	4,719	2,584	10,976
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	0	1	0	150
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	4,022	4,720	2,584	11,145
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	0	0	0	8
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:				
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	90	15	42	72
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,689	889	1,118	3,159
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	1,779	904	1,160	3,231
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:				
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	5,486	3,756	2,518	13,385
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	2,810	2,733	1,869	8,146
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	675	849	564	1,867
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	3,467	1,754	364	4,336
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	12,437	9,092	5,314	27,733
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:				
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	406	1,565	703	2,252
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	2,700	6,325	2,520	14,504
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	119	472	68	1,294
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	6,610	1,702	3,740	14,682
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	0	179	37	3
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	31	17	0	72
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	6	19	0	58
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	9,873	10,277	7,069	32,866
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	38,270	33,707	22,406	99,722

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S	S	S	S
			49 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.	50 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	51 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	52 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	1,111	1,036	1,444	5,757
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	1,309	906	1,444	4,687
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	(197)	130	0	1,070
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	(197)	130	0	1,070
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	677	650	289	1,186
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,783	1,206	1,479	4,205
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	2,962	2,240	2,259	7,897
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	9,124	7,550	5,377	25,417
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	6,280	5,490	3,863	17,538
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	2,844	2,060	1,515	7,879
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	2,517	2,033	2,953	8,519
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	526	636	663	2,783
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,991	1,396	2,290	5,736
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	10,257	7,552	7,832	26,903
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	4,319	9,569	3,282	7,280
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:						
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	32,994	23,317	22,328	90,811
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	28	21	249	18
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	33,022	23,339	22,576	90,828
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	47,401	40,590	33,690	126,081
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
MARKETING EXPENSES:						
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	1,691	1,193	892	4,146
258	6612	SALES	4,473	2,623	2,724	10,940
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	1,159	1,526	736	2,869
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	7,323	5,342	4,352	17,955
SERVICES EXPENSES:						
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	503	532	775	4,332
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	905	301	189	4,594
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	8,953	7,710	8,019	24,352
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	10,361	8,543	8,983	33,277
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	17,683	13,886	13,335	51,232
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:						
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:						
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	439	419	216	962
267	6712	PLANNING	191	164	136	530
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	630	583	352	1,492
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:						
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	2,914	2,455	2,376	7,367
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	2,105	1,286	2,182	5,564
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	1,520	1,224	1,331	4,968
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	1,564	1,494	860	7,296
273	6725	LEGAL	297	282	368	1,004
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	560	439	241	1,325
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	217	184	140	559
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	10,581	5,736	9,517	26,005
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	19,758	13,101	17,016	54,090
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	68
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	20,388	13,684	17,368	55,649
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	123,742	101,867	86,798	332,685

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	49	50	51	52
			UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	60,274	43,337	34,532	147,228
		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	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	(24)	(1)	0	(6)
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	0	0	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	(24)	(1)	0	(6)
		OPERATING TAXES:				
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	176	83	204	484
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	17,819	10,779	8,741	28,594
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	2,270	2,984	461	143
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	6,022	3,107	2,831	29,680
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(1,112)	957	364	7,013
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	24,824	17,743	12,193	64,945
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:				
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	769	0	684
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	236	161	247	817
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	352	353	252	889
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	2,606	(34)	438	7,343
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	490	233	222	1,539
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	2,704	1,016	715	8,194
		NONOPERATING TAXES:				
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	644	369	363	2,418
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	87	113	39	(196)
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	5	34	(59)	109
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	736	516	343	2,332
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:				
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	3,569	2,606	3,473	11,008
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	0	0	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	35	31	28	101
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	215	1,213	1,003	3,336
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	3,818	3,850	4,504	14,444
		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	(60)	0	0	(520)
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	33,516	22,243	18,207	73,176
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	583	299	529	2,107
322	840	FULL-TIME	583	299	524	2,106
323	850	PART-TIME	0	0	5	1
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	38,356	23,547	30,482	149,978

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			53 THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	54 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	55 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS:					
1	1130	CASH	\$2,537	(\$30)	(\$11)
2	1140	SPECIAL CASH DEPOSITS	0	0	0
3	1150	WORKING CASH ADVANCES	8	24	17
4	1160	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	0	0	0
5	1120	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	2,544	(6)	6
NONCASH CURRENT (EXCLUDING PREPAYMENTS):					
6	1180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	38,542	28,002	17,493
7	1181	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - TELECOM	795	884	893
8	1190	OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	14,593	18,950	24,603
9	1191	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE - OTHER	0	0	0
10	1200	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0
11	1201	NOTES RECEIVABLE ALLOWANCE	0	0	0
12	1210	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	(13)	0	0
13	1220	INVENTORIES	4,661	1,391	1,684
14	120	TOTAL NONCASH CURRENT (EXCL PREPAYMENTS)	56,988	47,459	42,887
PREPAYMENTS:					
15	1290	PREPAID RENTS	5	0	0
16	1300	PREPAID TAXES	627	6	0
17	1310	PREPAID INSURANCE	0	0	0
18	1320	PREPAID DIRECTORY EXPENSES	84	81	48
19	1330	OTHER PREPAYMENTS	0	0	0
20	1280	TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	716	87	48
21	1350	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	0
22	130	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	60,249	47,540	42,941
NONCURRENT ASSETS:					
23	1401	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	8,305	3,568	11,330
24	1402	INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES	68	2	254
25	1406	NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS	0	0	0
26	1407	UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSE	216	392	261
27	1408	SINKING FUNDS	0	0	0
28	1410	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	32,201	27,916	20,511
29	1437	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY ASSETS	7,335	7,327	2,028
30	1438	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS	0	0	0
31	1439	DEFERRED CHARGES	339	796	(520)
32	1500	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	118	(3,070)	0
33	150	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	48,582	36,930	33,864
PLANT:					
34	2001	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)	730,997	682,022	397,785
35	2002	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	22	0
36	2003	TELECOM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (TPUC)	7,917	13,188	5,997
37	2004	RESERVED			
38	2005	TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0
39	2006	NONOPERATING PLANT	1,592	152	1,130
40	2007	GOODWILL	0	0	0
41	210	TOTAL PLANT	740,506	695,385	404,913
TPIS - GENERAL SUPPORT:					
42	2111	LAND	2,197	2,538	947
43	2112	MOTOR VEHICLES	15,379	11,257	6,450
44	2113	AIRCRAFT	0	0	0
45	2114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	0	0	0
46	2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	59	0	0

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	53	54	55
			S THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	S UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
47	2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	4,877	5,691	4,472
48	2121	BUILDINGS	39,456	35,605	17,652
49	2122	FURNITURE	4,762	2,166	1,629
50	2123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	9,936	6,203	2,159
51	2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS	10,240	8,660	1,478
52	2110	TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS	86,907	72,119	34,787
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING:			
53	2211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	0	0	0
54	2212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING	143,042	161,338	45,105
55	2215.1	STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHING	161	0	71
56	2215.2	CROSSBAR SWITCHING	0	0	14
57	2215.3	OTHER ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	0	0	0
58	2215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING	161	0	85
59	2210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING	143,203	161,338	45,190
60	2220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS	96	159	0
		TPIS - CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION:			
61	2231.1	SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES	0	0	0
62	2231.2	OTHER RADIO FACILITIES	1,306	5,503	725
63	2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	1,306	5,503	725
64	2232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	125,998	110,748	88,760
65	2230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION	127,304	116,250	89,485
		TPIS - INFORMATION ORIG/TERM:			
66	2311	STATION APPARATUS	4,043	5,784	2,091
67	2321	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING	0	0	0
68	2341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES	1,609	2,884	418
69	2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	4,489	4,967	2,874
70	2362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	1,923	2,864	6,694
71	2310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION	12,065	16,499	12,076
		TPIS - CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES:			
72	2411	POLES	61,942	43,727	5,459
73	2421	AERIAL CABLE	198,388	156,907	32,994
74	2422	UNDERGROUND CABLE	15,292	25,184	4,562
75	2423	BURIED CABLE	74,377	70,228	167,970
76	2424	SUBMARINE CABLE	0	0	684
77	2425	DEEP SEA CABLE	0	0	0
78	2426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE	222	1,334	55
79	2431	AERIAL WIRE	2,688	2,473	1,013
80	2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	7,993	15,640	3,486
81	2410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES	360,902	315,494	216,224
82	240	TOTAL TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS)	730,477	681,861	397,761
		TPIS - AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:			
83	2681	CAPITAL LEASES	113	0	0
84	2682	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	408	162	24
85	2680	TOTAL AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS	520	162	24
86	2690	INTANGIBLES	0	0	0
87	260	TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	730,997	682,022	397,785
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:			
88	3100	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - TPIS	401,131	356,247	226,298
89	3200	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - PHFTU	0	0	0
90	3300	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NONOPERATING	437	5	29
91	3410	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - CAPITALIZED LEASES	1	0	0
92	3420	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE.	350	46	24
93	3400	TOTAL ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE	351	46	24

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	53	54	55
			S THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	S UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
94	3500	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0
95	3600	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION - OTHER	0	0	0
96	340	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	401,919	356,299	226,351
97	350	NET PLANT	338,587	339,086	178,562
98	360	TOTAL ASSETS	447,418	423,557	255,367
		BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS - LIABILITIES			
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
99	4010	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	32,192	30,289	25,674
100	4020	NOTES PAYABLE	13,356	32,586	32,671
101	4030	ADVANCE BILLING AND PAYMENTS	4,423	6,578	1,928
102	4040	CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS	180	839	534
103	4050	CURRENT MATURITIES - LONG-TERM DEBT	0	282	162
104	4060	CURRENT MATURITIES - CAPITAL LEASES	0	156	0
105	4070	INCOME TAXES - ACCRUED	544	335	(1,097)
106	4080	OTHER TAXES - ACCRUED	2,691	6,886	4,018
107	4100	NET CURRENT DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES	(1,528)	(983)	(724)
108	4110	NET CURRENT DEFERRED NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(1,609)	69	59
109	4120	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES	10,313	8,689	5,251
110	4130	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	443	492	38
111	410	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	61,005	86,217	68,514
		LONG-TERM DEBT:			
112	4210	FUNDED DEBT	102,000	79,026	45,186
113	4220	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0
114	4230	DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT	340	0	0
115	4240	REACQUIRED DEBT	0	0	0
116	4250	OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES	0	1,276	0
117	4260	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	3,811
118	4270	OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0
119	420	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	101,660	80,302	48,998
		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:			
120	4310	OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	25,771	24,244	13,697
121	4320	UNAMORTIZED OPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	209	(5)	12
122	4330	UNAMORTIZED NONOPERATING INVEST TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0
123	4340	NET NONCURRENT DEF OPERATING INCOME TAXES	55,583	57,619	19,111
124	4341	NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY ADJUSTMENTS	(2,922)	1,942	1,546
125	4350	NET NONCURRENT DEF NONOPERATING INCOME TAXES	(86)	(389)	(3)
126	4360	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	2,081	460	123
127	4361	DEFERRED TAX REGULATORY LIABILITY	10,257	5,385	482
128	4370	OTHER JURIS LIABILITIES/DEFERRED CREDITS-NET	166	(5,931)	0
129	430	TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	91,059	83,325	34,968
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
130	4510	CAPITAL STOCK	46,900	44,576	842
131	4520	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	6,702	9,058	0
132	4530	TREASURY STOCK	(3,000)	0	0
133	4540	OTHER CAPITAL	(17)	205	14,698
134	4550	RETAINED EARNINGS	143,110	119,874	87,348
135	440	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	193,695	173,714	102,888
136	450	TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	447,418	423,557	255,367
137	460	RETAINED EARNINGS (BEGINNING-OF-YEAR)	138,538	110,045	75,167
138	465	NET INCOME	31,614	29,889	17,057
139	470	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	27,042	20,059	4,876
140	475	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	0	0	0
141	480	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	0	0	0
142	490	RETAINED EARNINGS (END-OF-YEAR)	143,110	119,874	87,348

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	S	S	S
			53 THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	54 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	55 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS					
REVENUE ACCOUNTS					
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES:					
143	5001	BASIC AREA REVENUES	65,612	75,479	27,387
144	5002	OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA REVENUES	0	0	0
145	5003	CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0
146	5004	OTHER MOBILE SERVICES REVENUES	5	389	104
147	510	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	65,617	75,868	27,490
148	5010	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES 4/	0	0	0
149	5040	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES	4,390	4,510	1,277
150	5050	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES	98	425	144
151	5060	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUES	18,417	25,774	4,613
152	5069	OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0
153	520	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	88,522	106,578	33,524
NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES:					
154	5081	END USER REVENUES	19,193	17,993	8,026
155	5082	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES	22,022	22,839	35,246
156	5083	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES	6,835	8,293	2,870
157	5084	STATE ACCESS REVENUES	67,103	20,261	30,153
158	5080	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES	115,154	69,385	76,296
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES:					
159	5100	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (CLASS A)	26,119	13,951	7,811
UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES:					
160	5111	LONG DISTANCE INWARD-ONLY REVENUES	65	122	392
161	5112	LONG DISTANCE OUTWARD-ONLY REVENUES	145	223	102
162	5110	TOTAL UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	210	345	494
163	5121	SUBVOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REV	0	0	0
164	5122	VOICE GRADE LONG DISTANCE PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	305	410	(88)
165	5123	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	4	0	0
166	5124	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	(1)
167	5125	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION LD PRIV NETWORK REVENUES	0	0	0
168	5126	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK SWITCHING REV	0	0	0
169	5128	OTHER LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES	2,080	1,766	299
170	5129	OTHER LD PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	4	0
171	5120	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REV	2,388	2,180	209
172	5160	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES	454	(1)	24
173	5169	OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0
174	525	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REV	29,170	16,475	8,538
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
175	5230	DIRECTORY REVENUES	798	1,479	495
176	5240	RENT REVENUES	1,580	2,144	62
177	5250	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES	1,914	0	451
178	5261	SPECIAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS REVENUES	(7)	(15)	(107)
179	5262	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REVENUES	8	(3)	5
180	5263	PLANT OPERATIONS REVENUES	0	0	0
181	5264	OTHER INCIDENTAL REGULATED REVENUES	728	1,439	385
182	5269	OTHER REVENUE SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0
183	5260	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (CLASS A)	729	1,422	283
184	5270	CARRIER BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES	4,277	4,073	1,840
185	5200	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	9,299	9,118	3,132
186	5280	NONREGULATED REVENUES 4/	41,445	47,364	15,924
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES:					
187	5301	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2,210	2,599	2,048
188	5302	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES - OTHER	0	0	0
189	5300	TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	2,210	2,599	2,048
190	530	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	281,380	246,321	135,366

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LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ITEMS	53	54	55
			S THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	S UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
		EXPENSE ACCOUNTS			
		PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:			
		NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES:			
191	6112	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES	3,246	1,664	1,220
192	610	CLEARANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	2,337	1,345	1,166
193	615	NET BALANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE	909	319	55
194	6113	AIRCRAFT EXPENSES	0	0	0
195	620	CLEARANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0
196	625	NET BALANCE - AIRCRAFT	0	0	0
197	6114	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE EXPENSES	0	0	0
198	630	CLEARANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0
199	635	NET BALANCE - SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	0	0	0
200	6115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1	0	0
201	6116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	991	1,387	874
202	640	CLEARANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	750	1,329	817
203	645	NET BALANCE - OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	240	59	57
204	6110	TOTAL NETWORK SUPPORT EXPENSES	1,150	377	111
		GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES:			
205	6121	LAND AND BUILDING EXPENSES	5,036	6,051	2,499
206	6122	FURNITURE AND ARTWORKS EXPENSES	343	359	371
207	6123	OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,145	1,520	586
208	6124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS EXPENSES	9,464	5,874	5,707
209	6120	TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES	15,989	13,804	9,163
		CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES:			
210	6211	ANALOG ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	20	0	27
211	6212	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXPENSES	6,896	5,742	3,106
212	6215	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EXPENSES	167	12	16
213	6210	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSES	7,083	5,754	3,149
214	6220	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EXPENSES	0	231	0
		CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:			
215	6231	RADIO SYSTEMS EXPENSES	25	88	0
216	6232	CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,060	2,222	1,922
217	6230	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	2,086	2,310	1,922
		INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES:			
218	6311	STATION APPARATUS EXPENSES	15,511	9,762	5,128
219	6341	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EXPENSES	6,379	7,411	3,180
220	6351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	1,085	1,253	371
221	6362	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	2,398	2,128	1,444
222	6310	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM EXPENSES	25,374	20,553	10,123
		CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES:			
223	6411	POLE EXPENSES	2,416	5,487	325
224	6421	AERIAL CABLE EXPENSES	10,534	11,614	3,022
225	6422	UNDERGROUND CABLE EXPENSES	275	610	246
226	6423	BURIED CABLE EXPENSES	3,563	4,020	6,166
227	6424	SUBMARINE CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	(1)
228	6425	DEEP SEA CABLE EXPENSES	0	0	0
229	6426	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE EXPENSES	148	7	3
230	6431	AERIAL WIRE EXPENSES	115	184	27
231	6441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS EXPENSES	10	15	1
232	6410	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES EXPENSES	17,062	21,937	9,789
233	650	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	68,744	64,966	34,258

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			53 THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	54 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	55 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
		PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES:			
234	6511	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE EXPENSES	0	0	0
235	6512	PROVISIONING EXPENSES	2,238	2,503	3,800
236	660	CLEARANCE - PROVISIONING	2,059	2,002	3,680
237	665	NET BALANCE - PROVISIONING	178	501	120
238	6510	OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	178	501	120
239	6531	POWER EXPENSES	952	495	449
240	6532	NETWORK ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	2,169	2,262	1,861
241	6533	TESTING EXPENSES	4,314	3,371	2,021
242	6534	PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	12,474	11,721	9,152
243	670	CLEARANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	8,787	7,565	7,004
244	675	NET BALANCE - PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION	3,687	4,157	2,148
245	6535	ENGINEERING EXPENSES	4,417	3,659	3,392
246	680	CLEARANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	1,274	901	1,971
247	685	NET BALANCE - ENGINEERING EXPENSES	3,143	2,758	1,421
248	6530	TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES	14,265	13,042	7,899
249	6540	ACCESS EXPENSES	9,308	2,080	2,878
		DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:			
250	6561	DEPRECIATION - TELECOM PLANT IN SERVICE	58,877	43,783	26,865
251	6562	DEPRECIATION - PROP HELD FOR FUTURE TELECOM USE	0	0	0
252	6563	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - TANGIBLE	33	16	21
253	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - INTANGIBLE	0	0	0
254	6565	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE - OTHER	0	0	0
255	6560	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	58,910	43,800	26,886
256	690	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES	82,661	59,423	37,783
		CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES:			
		MARKETING EXPENSES:			
257	6611	PRODUCT MANAGEMENT	2,581	2,184	916
258	6612	SALES	7,115	8,998	2,480
259	6613	PRODUCT ADVERTISING	2,837	2,196	897
260	6610	TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES	12,532	13,378	4,293
		SERVICES EXPENSES:			
261	6621	CALL COMPLETION SERVICES	1,301	1,783	499
262	6622	NUMBER SERVICES	648	2,375	617
263	6623	CUSTOMER SERVICES	15,559	15,724	7,110
264	6620	TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES	17,507	19,883	8,226
265	700	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES	30,040	33,260	12,518
		CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES:			
		EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES:			
266	6711	EXECUTIVE	838	506	239
267	6712	PLANNING	299	277	145
268	6710	TOTAL EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES	1,136	784	384
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:			
269	6721	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	4,283	4,902	2,145
270	6722	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	2,963	2,753	1,662
271	6723	HUMAN RESOURCES	2,477	2,103	1,231
272	6724	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3,218	2,436	1,274
273	6725	LEGAL	598	504	228
274	6726	PROCUREMENT	832	458	245
275	6727	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	342	321	142
276	6728	OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	16,937	12,800	7,442
277	6720	TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	31,648	26,277	14,371
278	6790	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0
279	710	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	32,785	27,060	14,755
280	720	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	214,230	184,710	99,314

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			S THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	S UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.
281	730	INCOME BEFORE OTHER OPERATING ITEMS & TAXES	67,150	61,611	36,053
		OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:			
282	7110	INCOME FROM CUSTOM WORK	0	0	0
283	7130	RETURN FROM NONREG USE OF REG FACILITIES	0	0	0
284	7140	GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE	0	0	0
285	7150	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF LAND & ARTWORK	0	(8)	39
286	7160	OTHER OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES	0	0	0
287	7100	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES	0	(8)	39
		OPERATING TAXES:			
288	7210	OPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	300	101	98
289	7220	OPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	15,709	11,892	8,943
290	7230	OPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	4,947	2,211	1,109
291	7240	OPERATING OTHER TAXES	11,188	7,056	4,522
292	7250	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED OPERATING INC TAX-NET	(1,826)	3,064	(271)
293	7200	OPERATING TAXES	29,719	24,122	14,204
		NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE:			
294	7310	DIVIDEND INCOME	115	2	0
295	7320	INTEREST INCOME	707	568	190
296	7330	INCOME FROM SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS	0	0	0
297	7340	ALLOWANCES FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	534	613	522
298	7350	GAINS/LOSSES FROM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY	0	7	0
299	7360	OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME	2,735	503	782
300	7370	SPECIAL CHARGES	635	444	139
301	7300	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	3,457	1,249	1,356
		NONOPERATING TAXES:			
302	7410	NONOPERATING INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS-NET	0	0	0
303	7420	NONOPERATING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	324	(66)	146
304	7430	NONOPERATING STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES	149	(28)	19
305	7440	NONOPERATING OTHER TAXES	0	0	0
306	7450	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED NONOPERATING INC TAX-NET	106	28	21
307	7400	NONOPERATING TAXES	579	(67)	185
		INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS:			
308	7510	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	7,913	5,952	3,760
309	7520	INTEREST EXPENSE - CAPITAL LEASES	0	135	0
310	7530	AMORTIZATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE EXPENSES	46	66	33
311	7540	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	157	2,756	2,207
312	7500	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	8,116	8,909	6,001
		EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS:			
313	7610	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CREDITS	0	0	0
314	7620	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0
315	7630	CURRENT INC TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD ITEMS-NET	0	0	0
316	7640	PROV FOR DEF INC TAX EFFECT OF EXT ITEMS-NET	0	0	0
317	7600	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0
		JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND NONREG INCOME:			
318	7910	INC EFFECT OF JURISDICTIONAL RATEMAKING DIF-NET	(579)	0	0
319	7990	NONREGULATED NET INCOME	0	0	0
320	790	NET INCOME	31,614	29,889	17,057
321	830	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1,136	600	734
322	840	FULL-TIME	1,131	600	734
323	850	PART-TIME	5	0	0
324	860	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR	80,621	43,015	45,404

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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, 1998.

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 1997 OPERATING REVENUES OF \$112 MILLION OR MORE. INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION. HOWEVER, LIMITED INFORMATION FOR INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS WITH 1998 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 MARCH 1, 1998, BELL ATLANTIC-NEW JERSEY, INC., TRANSFERRED ITS 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/ AS OF JANUARY 1, 1998, GTE FLORIDA - BUSINESS CONNECTIONS CORPORATION (A SUBSIDIARY OF GTE FLORIDA, INC.) WAS MERGED INTO GTE FLORIDA, INC.

3/ CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. HAS NO EMPLOYEES. IT RECEIVES LABOR AND BENEFIT EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS FROM THE AFFILIATED COMPANY, UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.

4/ 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.

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998

ITEMS	1	2	3	4
	ALL REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	REGIONAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES *	OTHER REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *	AM ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH ILLINOIS 1/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	582,396	317,584	264,812	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,919,907	1,327,816	592,091	28,362
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	150,906	114,540	36,366	556
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	571,753	477,827	93,926	26,239
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	223,389	192,457	30,932	10,408
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3,329,752	2,176,263	1,153,489	66,786
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	213,949	146,820	67,129	3,143
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	2,387	1,856	531	15
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	283	224	59	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	112,518	108,384	4,134	2,922
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	5,534	5,376	158	142
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	5,936,319	4,092,146	1,844,173	124,324
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	594,509	459,415	135,094	14,249
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	9,795,326	7,866,607	1,928,719	115,709
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	26,574,067	22,497,334	4,076,733	699,080
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	2,614,205,770	2,187,621,365	426,584,405	95,549,774
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	33,619	33,577	42	791
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	19,911,709	14,229,338	5,682,371	464,263
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	280,451	226,452	53,999	11,799
DUCT KM	1,454,675	1,258,103	196,572	72,052
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	76,566	52,448	24,118	320
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	300,562	187,574	112,988	740
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,467,591	2,711,707	755,884	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	214,223,979	200,913,251	13,310,728	677,838
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	753,940,945	741,500,792	12,440,153	20,213
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	649,917,873	592,293,149	57,624,724	23,506,318
VIDEO	104,208	4,518	99,690	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	13,734,283	3,528,898	10,205,385	1,606
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	3,493,600,068	3,080,155,782	413,444,286	118,557,095
VIDEO	32,304	28,636	3,668	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	143,728,291	116,793,990	26,934,301	5,659,769
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	5,051,314	3,993,750	1,057,564	278,660
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	12,097,786	10,039,652	2,058,134	845,081
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	2,308,762	1,951,679	357,083	81,750
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	1,516,637	1,432,744	83,893	
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	3,284,074	3,271,620	12,454	
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	1,295,179	1,130,208	164,971	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	169,282,043	138,613,643	30,668,400	6,865,260
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	8,906	4,619	4,287	208
REMOTE SWITCHES	9,794	5,312	4,482	178
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	18,700	9,931	8,769	386
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	1,410,954	1,250,715	160,239	80,218
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	144,158	102,518	41,640	5,923
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	4,440,558	3,068,466	1,372,092	132,945
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	45,514,505	38,725,750	6,788,755	2,494,499
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	6,945,627	6,492,662	452,965	75,705
PAYPHONE LINES	1,791,835	1,578,159	213,676	71,604
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	110,283,286	88,499,506	21,783,780	4,084,462
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	163,846	163,381	465	6,045
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	142,386	85,719	56,667	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	169,282,043	138,613,643	30,668,400	6,865,260
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,170,400	1,044,621	125,779	171,118
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	34,772,626	30,599,021	4,173,605	1,653,012
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	205,225,069	170,257,285	34,967,784	8,689,390
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	544,288,934	450,689,089	93,599,845	20,132,924
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	18,469,316	15,316,878	3,152,438	215,702
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	55,974,210	44,323,829	11,650,381	2,645,899
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	22,491,413	16,793,528	5,697,885	1,106,665
TOTAL	78,465,622	61,117,357	17,348,265	3,752,564
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	497,138,901	413,716,751	83,422,150	20,134,008
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	193,384,566	151,913,215	41,471,351	8,618,824
TOTAL	690,523,467	565,629,966	124,893,501	28,752,832

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

ITEMS	5 AM INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO., INC. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH INDIANA 1/	6 AM MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH MICHIGAN 1/	7 AM THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH OHIO 1/	8 AM WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH OR AMERITECH WISCONSIN 1/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	0	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	23,386	37,359	45,700	14,923
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	830	808	2,456	253
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	7,528	22,156	15,562	6,845
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,679	8,546	5,938	3,017
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	35,348	115,716	38,396	40,032
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,971	7,295	3,083	3,223
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	8	33	23	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	1,770	5,689	4,980	1,422
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	54	128	110	37
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	68,040	180,953	104,660	63,222
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	7,534	16,788	11,586	6,529
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	58,739	108,628	105,409	56,647
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	273,098	897,346	744,140	241,395
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	34,023,982	97,420,102	62,426,678	32,052,267
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	29	41	61	51
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	262,508	426,410	477,886	135,261
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	4,673	9,826	6,639	3,386
DUCT KM	24,708	54,659	46,126	18,105
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	700	0	1,580
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	2,453	0	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	0	1,921
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	2,414,379	0	13,034,496
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,126	6,136	93,176	568
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	9,829,002	27,965,811	17,072,288	11,808,664
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	2,284	570	1,921
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	28,277,375	131,527,461	68,822,175	26,701,665
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,712,236	4,447,441	3,339,415	1,737,874
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	44,615	161,727	125,184	81,746
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	422,816	670,912	521,730	293,150
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	11,712	29,592	27,614	17,746
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS				
CENTREX EXTENSIONS				
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,191,379	5,309,672	4,013,943	2,130,516
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	98	175	145	80
REMOTE SWITCHES	127	274	135	50
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	225	449	280	130
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	10,659	27,289	25,937	16,023
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	1,001	1,019	3,964	1,583
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	33,235	105,303	83,705	32,686
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	710,347	1,706,485	1,151,024	676,639
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	10,230	26,755	24,264	16,016
PAYPHONE LINES	24,953	61,507	45,458	22,263
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,411,132	3,406,785	2,706,142	1,381,182
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,482	2,837	3,350	1,730
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,191,379	5,309,672	4,013,943	2,130,516
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	31,214	97,304	62,572	29,695
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	426,072	982,836	993,444	491,124
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	2,648,665	6,389,812	5,069,959	2,651,335
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	7,410,318	14,449,479	14,338,922	5,879,366
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	199,225	1,406,661	247,908	222,439
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	809,416	1,608,724	1,392,455	737,528
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	348,322	1,077,762	779,918	349,816
TOTAL	1,157,738	2,686,486	2,172,373	1,087,344
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	5,802,398	11,918,541	10,085,770	5,531,244
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	2,564,135	8,946,728	5,998,377	2,926,853
TOTAL	8,366,533	20,865,269	16,084,147	8,458,097

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

ITEMS	9	10	11	12
	BA BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	BA BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	BA BELL ATLANTIC - NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. 2/	BA BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	79,214	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3,996	36,774	153,624	55,946
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,511	5,906	15,405	9,834
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,283	6,769	26,358	20,322
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	715	3,735	9,550	8,595
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	10,258	35,718	17,241	17,046
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	211	560	16	314
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3	45	266	113
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	3	14	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	1,275	10,468	3,476
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	18	124	857	372
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	15,727	80,581	207,958	96,903
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,455	10,328	25,842	19,125
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	51,988	468,423	550,765	1,099,314
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	130,661	589,779	1,358,272	1,865,732
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	8,381,381	53,569,004	109,324,077	94,213,773
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	272	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	43,845	330,730	1,424,747	618,480
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	692	3,357	14,528	9,019
DUCT KM	4,541	24,423	74,031	59,921
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	268	355	313
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	537	951	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	1,342,840	56,736
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,381,452	23,622,685	42,769,525	42,811,679
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	6,153,744	31,859,880	10,433,986	64,775,928
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)	4,089,590	28,848,847	31,103,492	59,570,182
VIDEO	284	1,769	0	6,859
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	430,390	2,892,994	6,014,078	5,439,883
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	13,254	102,407	148,681	101,657
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	98,821	503,587	96,193	486,173
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	18,229	114,945	46,130	271,040
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	2,760	21,024	140,552	59,088
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	2,252	93,406	473,235	85,198
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	26,324	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	565,706	3,728,363	6,945,193	6,443,039
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	19	103	241	200
REMOTE SWITCHES	16	135	463	18
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	35	238	704	218
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	3,191	61,016	55,500	76,850
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	613	3,753	5,098	8,806
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	11,479	54,438	336,866	88,950
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	164,452	1,052,538	1,235,397	1,797,274
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	22,647	219,889	655,969	401,432
PAYPHONE LINES	5,830	40,057	79,044	94,552
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	360,700	2,351,955	4,607,645	4,046,932
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	594	9,486	3,948	13,894
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	4	0	26,324	5
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	565,706	3,728,363	6,945,193	6,443,039
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	11,120	15,976	15,574	47,320
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	63,411	461,998	861,567	892,084
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	640,237	4,206,337	7,822,334	7,382,443
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	1,637,063	11,619,204	17,231,819	14,878,974
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	59,615	167,509	1,136,345	1,037,188
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	291,604	1,521,977	2,624,596	3,020,692
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	8,534	742,396	542,333	1,356,771
TOTAL	300,138	2,264,373	3,166,929	4,377,463
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	2,246,802	11,782,646	23,958,291	22,484,701
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	99,838	3,864,920	2,537,604	10,203,779
TOTAL	2,346,640	15,647,566	26,495,895	32,688,480

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

ITEMS	13 BA BELL ATLANTIC - NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO. 2/	14 BA BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	15 BA BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	16 BA BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	57,048	0	0	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	96,724	89,125	28,945	1,176
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	9,994	15,618	5,137	16
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	32,875	17,099	7,390	2,192
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	13,164	8,648	5,742	792
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	47,488	22,463	55,279	105
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,135	164	3,222	0
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	399	6	10	14
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	68	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	22,887	3,180	1,440	1,616
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,553	314	111	134
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	200,373	131,873	93,064	5,103
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	27,914	24,744	14,218	942
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	545,894	847,628	507,591	63,596
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	1,557,027	1,265,080	979,608	75,734
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	150,856,612	87,550,864	54,039,497	8,880,277
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	521	2	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	1,136,609	922,944	285,476	17,081
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	20,776	9,192	4,768	962
DUCT KM	80,304	54,072	23,159	5,827
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	101	1,140	239	0
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	4,161	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)	2,799,332	1,556,698	108,832	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	72,887,268	45,698,107	21,148,058	8,117,772
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	12,815,807	56,873,088	50,227,392	7,718,640
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	18,810	2,839	144
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	352,794,499	71,497,850	41,166,898	5,952,607
VIDEO	0	1,056	6,028	4,881
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	9,879,001	5,189,036	2,669,969	445,979
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	306,261	159,544	125,165	61,273
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	70,572	828,710	536,240	313,462
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	119,457	140,764	143,084	39,599
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	135,956	28,296	29,376	8,976
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	934,440	24,150	96,504	121,310
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	47,496	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	11,493,183	6,370,500	3,600,338	990,599
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	304	205	123	24
REMOTE SWITCHES	296	230	126	7
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	600	435	249	31
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	190,400	33,950	62,754	65,033
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	7,057	4,218	4,960	1,341
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	384,168	127,681	39,466	4,373
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	2,210,826	1,821,330	1,081,805	506,156
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,169,111	186,022	261,080	168,951
PAYPHONE LINES	166,132	72,169	41,505	10,064
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	7,494,708	4,156,027	2,168,597	300,119
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	20,742	7,188	7,884	934
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	47,496	83	1	2
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	11,493,183	6,370,500	3,600,338	990,599
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	59,215	94,579	15,785	8,514
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,450,063	594,011	533,167	256,801
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	13,002,461	7,059,090	4,149,290	1,255,914
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	24,784,538	18,581,240	11,560,725	2,660,940
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	336,837	738,661	92,203	4,906
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	3,676,249	2,241,418	1,896,239	333,003
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	593,742	1,304,715	479,866	0
TOTAL	4,269,991	3,546,133	2,376,105	333,003
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	35,274,338	17,462,886	12,783,786	2,955,123
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	5,680,944	8,410,128	3,552,051	0
TOTAL	40,955,282	25,873,014	16,335,837	2,955,123

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ITEMS	17 BA BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	18 BS BELLSOUTH TELE- COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 3/	19 SW NEVADA BELL	20 SW PACIFIC BELL 4/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	4,924	63,563
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	28,288	307,722	3,255	130,436
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	4,617	31,131	66	2,192
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,059	62,691	2,260	94,561
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	629	33,431	340	19,574
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	15,169	586,609	6,556	93,966
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	14	40,634	1,231	1,922
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	10	182	0	216
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	58	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	7,901	183	10,376
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	13	82	2	97
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	45,167	965,105	12,254	329,555
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	5,273	105,336	1,639	23,785
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	129,379	1,195,181	9,550	322,305
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	244,705	4,232,623	35,602	1,028,647
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	14,277,954	407,714,478	5,494,696	251,460,726
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	4,453	0	1,145
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	331,680	2,951,513	40,944	1,198,475
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	629	29,616	1,273	39,298
DUCT KM	3,587	205,036	4,188	181,291
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	690	1,095	1,990	4,897
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	2,525	4,656	3,980	42,893
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	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	571,055	1,484,459	686,091	31,383,720
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	5,663,471	96,675,941	290,883	163,571,681
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	11,125,896	77,696,688	77,943	60,857,820
VIDEO	0	3,130	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	7,661	204,923	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	19,565,520	369,646,823	2,620,817	392,740,528
VIDEO	0	3,826	0	221
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	681,488	21,344,924	276,604	14,332,109
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	15,408	880,984	8,821	611,800
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	104,500	535,660	49,407	1,725,626
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	16,972	95,285	174	304,340
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	672	0	2,719	342,382
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	7,782	877,955	3,783	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	599,334
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	826,822	23,734,808	341,508	17,915,591
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	31	895	14	449
REMOTE SWITCHES	114	778	35	326
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	145	1,673	49	775
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	5,109	123,227	2,061	108,558
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	632	21,933	113	14,920
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	18,169	525,057	12,767	307,723
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	171,034	5,531,315	98,581	5,972,330
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	25,118	946,589	6,577	601,250
PAYPHONE LINES	9,797	274,401	5,171	188,044
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	602,396	16,430,795	218,313	10,788,968
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	308	26,651	99	45,472
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	11,804
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	826,822	23,734,808	341,508	17,915,591
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	3,348	101,650	1,106	17,601
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	79,223	4,616,038	102,029	5,517,217
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	909,393	28,452,496	444,643	23,450,409
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	2,820,741	99,324,801	1,149,802	53,519,939
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	37,065	1,674,604	18,845	4,807,358
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	302,195	8,185,078	55,912	2,607,223
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	93,184	2,509,999	49,303	2,643,473
TOTAL	395,379	10,695,077	105,215	5,250,696
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	2,557,517	77,887,013	1,018,358	37,718,621
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	724,455	25,187,696	351,883	31,597,717
TOTAL	3,281,972	103,074,709	1,370,241	69,316,338

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ITEMS	21	22	23	24
	SW THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.	SW SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	W U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	O CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	10,742	102,093	5,792
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	47,648	110,527	83,900	14,019
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,666	3,133	1,411	1,235
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	9,282	53,179	62,177	4,691
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,766	23,781	28,407	1,219
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	7,552	470,744	493,791	5,560
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	6	39,156	36,520	46
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	93	142	278	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	8	46	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	929	13,986	13,056	798
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	24	896	308	68
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	65,504	648,578	653,202	25,068
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	7,462	66,974	66,692	2,568
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	62,756	603,497	963,608	70,988
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	299,823	3,225,726	2,753,256	143,428
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	39,006,194	291,051,205	290,327,824	25,068
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	18,129	2,024	6,058	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	409,030	1,643,661	1,107,795	150,743
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	2,943	21,677	31,399	3,131
DUCT KM	19,384	151,736	150,953	10,362
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	2,426	36,334	0
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	9,633	99,124	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	2,501,785	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	5,434,011	139,255,462	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	214,427,334	313,717	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	4,546,148	69,974,596	36,973,510	1,544,559
VIDEO	1,388	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	3,288,140	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	108,763,896	832,311,520	385,596,942	4,050,269
VIDEO	3,712	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,661,508	14,190,107	14,449,185	889,682
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	31,239	392,814	342,510	23,952
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	482,868	336,578	1,117,566	74,493
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	18,392	174,539	280,315	5,634
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	53,305	154,809	452,829	38,732
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	24,767	309,848	216,990	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	38,935	418,119	0	147
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,311,014	15,976,814	16,859,395	1,032,640
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	80	553	672	45
REMOTE SWITCHES	60	1,158	786	13
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	140	1,711	1,458	58
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	19,778	117,429	165,733	5,711
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	644	10,073	4,867	992
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	42,329	317,416	409,710	178,735
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	599,023	5,892,228	3,852,467	98,545
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	96,464	639,196	939,397	44,271
PAYPHONE LINES	26,163	171,840	167,605	11,265
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,547,035	8,956,134	11,479,479	699,729
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	10,737	95
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,311,014	15,976,814	16,859,395	1,032,640
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	7,740	94,229	158,961	5,369
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	15,715	4,271,862	6,337,347	81,276
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	2,334,469	20,342,905	23,355,703	1,119,285
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	6,150,431	68,568,697	53,989,166	4,768,780
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	779,236	1,005,395	1,129,176	18,657
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	1,454,405	2,670,827	6,248,389	442,842
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	0	1,393,582	1,413,147	182,540
TOTAL	1,454,405	4,064,409	7,661,536	625,382
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	8,502,715	44,539,957	59,072,036	3,126,211
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	0	18,312,575	12,334,708	936,684
TOTAL	8,502,715	62,852,532	71,406,744	4,062,895

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ITEMS	25	26	27	28
	O ALIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	AL ALLTEL CAROLINA INC. 5/	AL ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. 5/	AL ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC. 5/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	0	0	0
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	1,713	4,445	10,704	20,040
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	181	194	927	815
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	467	145	312	136
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	205	47	128	37
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	26,687	10,396	17,650	4,218
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,966	324	1,380	14
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	7	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	0	51	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	28,954	14,986	28,724	24,394
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,352	565	2,435	866
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	13,936	11,312	25,619	2,571
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	37,875	28,281	75,795	28,158
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	3,844,515	2,584,876	5,014,737	2,885,706
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	42,448	29,115	53,666	163,715
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	483	50	88	57
DUCT KM	1,542	268	530	300
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	1,282,057	2,392,840	2,286,038
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	320,214	4,060	18,266	881
VIDEO	26	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	191
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	41,230,743	410,536	760,701	1,476,064
VIDEO	189	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	302,674	190,862	265,679	210,401
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	3,739	2,548	3,941	2,804
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	33,342	10,849	31,467	15,693
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	0	49	1	1,013
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0	0	0	598
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	339,755	204,308	301,088	230,509
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	13	14	27	32
REMOTE SWITCHES	145	17	43	51
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	158	31	70	83
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	0	498	1,384	461
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	0	8	1,112	26
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	8,535	22,088	36,371	24,112
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	79,699	23,585	51,994	23,258
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	49	1	1,611
PAYPHONE LINES	3,380	561	2,420	1,379
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	191,475	158,025	210,301	180,149
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	56,666	0	1	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	339,755	204,308	301,088	230,509
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	758	262	988	816
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	26,822	17,943	22,984	8,500
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	367,335	222,513	325,060	239,825
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	513,715	433,599	779,653	333,473
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	21,883	33,676	56,470	57,970
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	115,999	98,070	134,992	79,047
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	53,041	43,042	70,872	42,271
TOTAL	169,040	141,112	205,864	121,318
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	773,541	623,726	783,995	493,509
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	300,043	251,848	251,848	297,729
TOTAL	1,073,584	875,574	875,574	791,238

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

ITEMS	29	30	31	32
	AL THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. 5/	O CITIZENS TELECOMMUNI- CATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	O COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	F FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	0	2,750	26,489	1,997
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	7,116	13,159	17,595	8,948
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	606	1,021	2,194	685
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	395	282	79	2,685
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	70	64	31	707
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	2,871	13,893	4,513	4,627
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	44	675	25	65
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	204	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	0	1	450
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	6	39
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	10,382	27,538	22,188	16,710
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	720	1,760	2,256	1,497
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	4,597	1,760	14,563	22,642
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	27,736	1,760	35,608	50,315
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	2,311,679	27,538	3,972,793	8,223,431
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	64,023	174,723	121,847	112,844
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	141	0	39	1,277
DUCT KM	542	0	189	4,343
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	0	63	217
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	125	897
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	74,088	18,888
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,827,155	29,084	498,245	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	730	0	15,791	2,006,875
VIDEO	0	0	0	9
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,109,419	2,960	499,215	4,388,578
VIDEO	0	0	0	51
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	145,834	281,843	252,200	468,033
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	3,426	2,807	2,142	12,646
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	28,203	17,285	18,034	56,615
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,115	47	301	3,014
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	414	0	0	19,298
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	12,454
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	45	0	5,634
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	178,992	302,027	272,677	577,694
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	18	31	12	13
REMOTE SWITCHES	26	98	373	49
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	44	129	385	62
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	544	41	335	0
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	18	0	85	0
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	9,418	18,894	41,160	14,884
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	39,739	43,807	20,176	161,507
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,529	47	271	34,426
PAYPHONE LINES	1,151	2,938	2,230	5,634
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	127,155	236,341	208,810	360,903
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	30	340
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	178,992	302,027	272,677	577,694
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	443	0	0	8,924
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	15,488	0	0	324,135
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	194,923	302,027	272,677	910,753
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	296,364	556,134	584,467	2,145,291
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	31,808	91,422	44,161	14,489
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	93,138	110,800	93,425	207,456
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	49,383	79,770	84,662	112,153
TOTAL	142,521	190,570	178,087	319,609
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	515,203	668,681	528,755	1,307,327
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	299,826	478,623	404,698	706,730
TOTAL	815,029	1,147,304	933,453	2,014,057

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ITEMS	33	34	35	36
	G CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH	G GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	G GTE FLORIDA INC.	G GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	10	8,029	303	9,684
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	6,588	43,053	12,512	12,417
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	388	697	63	1,014
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	101	27,909	5,941	5,483
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	118	6,268	5,590	558
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	20,492	41,068	42,090	482
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	671	1,481	428	7
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	11	15	7
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	4	8
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	449
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	204	302
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	27,181	112,041	60,762	18,691
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,177	8,446	6,085	2,038
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	8,100	226,521	100,111	35,227
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	15,578	435,616	192,521	67,744
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	3,197,493	64,071,315	35,195,209	7,887,295
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	35,733	790,352	113,003	168,822
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	38	14,475	3,993	2,998
DUCT KM	136	54,202	19,449	5,835
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	21	2,698	0	4,511
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	42	10,455	0	15,901
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	40,761
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	5,944	865,352	0	1,461,117
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	9,996	2,717,904	168,932	275,759
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	642,574	5,944,726	10,969,659	1,081,714
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	6,456	37,155	0	4,696,061
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	320,710	48,787,298	40,575,862	15,771,196
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	175,698	3,749,787	2,068,133	620,196
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	1,784	129,523	54,817	28,253
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	4,399	606,008	125,973	60,436
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	161	74,878	59,371	12,152
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0	0	0	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	19	37,800	21,596	3,814
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	182,061	4,597,996	2,329,890	724,851
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	138	350	236	65
REMOTE SWITCHES	43	168	26	59
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	181	518	262	124
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	200	31,771	27,014	4,149
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	20	8,068	5,230	1,284
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	7,983	113,908	39,479	20,958
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	22,538	1,288,593	576,477	215,638
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	161	74,878	59,371	12,152
PAYPHONE LINES	825	44,468	11,777	7,885
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	150,554	3,076,149	1,642,786	468,218
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	182,061	4,597,996	2,329,890	724,851
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	551	15,212	9,175	3,738
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	3,396	435,200	487,514	87,966
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	186,008	5,048,408	2,826,579	816,555
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	478,853	13,448,823	7,970,584	3,285,141
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	22,868	804,742	39,825	24,656
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	57,202	1,398,966	953,448	268,159
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	27,278	963,856	369,121	4,901
TOTAL	84,480	2,362,821	1,322,569	273,060
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	414,274	10,222,584	7,528,826	2,171,615
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	226,150	8,593,373	2,612,303	18,049
TOTAL	640,424	18,815,957	10,141,129	2,189,664

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ITEMS	37	38	39	40
	G GTE MIDWEST INC.	G GTE NORTH INC.	G GTE NORTHWEST INC.	G GTE SOUTH INC.
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	344	67,935	92	4,058
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	17,468	112,265	25,771	69,075
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	396	7,306	876	6,041
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	637	10,114	7,002	2,670
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	317	2,801	1,938	1,151
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	105,959	307,287	38,507	69,821
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	5,925	20,357	1,235	6,119
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	6	65	128	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2	2	11	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	4	943	77	301
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	1	0	7
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	124,074	430,674	71,485	141,867
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	6,640	30,467	4,060	13,318
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	64,830	319,225	61,034	173,287
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	124,675	613,896	117,373	333,241
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	12,831,530	67,329,987	19,598,108	29,941,185
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	107,866	1,157,083	180,703	348,643
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	620	5,663	2,206	1,314
DUCT KM	2,400	25,190	8,200	5,257
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	116	2,855	2,321	607
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	128	29,535	9,893	12,513
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	44,624	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	141,709	148,591	794,399	18,746
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	57,724	488,222	2,806	11,965
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	518,839	6,875,403	7,005,433	5,720,059
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	193,377	2,024,292	270,648	442,090
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	2,251,573	57,780,350	24,975,155	19,055,660
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	734,199	4,174,074	1,314,974	1,705,564
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	13,731	110,358	34,521	46,016
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	24,440	209,340	81,549	114,176
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	5,403	45,051	48,936	35,243
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0	0	0	0
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	3,569	33,434	19,100	19,604
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	781,342	4,572,257	1,499,080	1,920,603
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	348	733	257	931
REMOTE SWITCHES	375	1,037	269	265
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	723	1,770	526	1,196
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	1,818	15,990	19,946	8,218
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	823	6,149	5,758	3,457
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	37,329	188,130	48,980	85,061
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	144,966	906,086	335,839	422,324
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	5,403	45,051	48,936	35,243
PAYPHONE LINES	2,756	28,741	7,927	11,364
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	590,888	3,404,249	1,057,398	1,366,611
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	781,342	4,572,257	1,499,080	1,920,603
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	5,030	28,044	6,996	10,139
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	59,090	370,840	265,304	259,352
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	845,462	4,971,141	1,771,380	2,190,094
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	2,294,040	12,612,511	5,234,252	6,249,320
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	166,054	386,067	119,281	89,633
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	462,308	1,635,480	841,570	832,334
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	218,363	1,025,309	185,679	305,423
TOTAL	680,671	2,660,789	1,027,249	1,137,757
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	2,121,634	11,523,097	4,831,047	6,137,065
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	1,061,652	8,031,894	1,290,832	2,331,327
TOTAL	3,183,287	19,554,991	6,121,879	8,468,391

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ITEMS	41 G GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	42 PR PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY	43 S CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. 6/	44 S CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY 6/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	19,719	21,317	1,481	40,450
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	44,211	22,162	11,437	9,557
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,299	1,271	1,007	514
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	6,123	4,080	1,520	6,696
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	2,884	1,813	713	1,366
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	124,797	6,704	73,986	19,897
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	7,910	1,122	4,596	668
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	22	0	26	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	5	0	13	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	247	0	41	150
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	5	11
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	175,400	32,948	87,010	36,300
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	12,098	4,206	6,334	2,559
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	181,415	117,458	176,073	41,132
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	348,875	117,458	311,200	165,369
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	36,360,237	21,323,850	17,100,823	14,626,737
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	40	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	371,258	293,663	121,200	87,055
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	4,853	4,664	299	4,445
DUCT KM	20,252	15,068	1,114	6,963
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	2,311	4,507	113	1,020
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	8,684	9,014	225	2,041
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	670,499
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	689,206	5,823,679	35,666	44,107
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	267,687	0	4,628	13,664
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	3,719,017	318,967	2,457,583	734,738
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,864,616	0	0	670,499
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	53,718,283	19,941,033	17,499,033	4,099,710
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	1,957,887	1,092,796	1,033,309	941,439
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	57,725	144,966	92,038	55,198
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	178,184	1,951	0	111,133
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	49,998	3,611	1,032	3,520
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	0	10,106	1,420	1,275
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	20,209	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,264,003	1,253,430	1,127,799	1,112,565
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	643	31	44	34
REMOTE SWITCHES	305	299	116	37
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	948	330	160	71
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	30,116	650	1,032	3,520
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	5,567	94	284	255
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	67,763	144,939	56,651	26,946
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	562,130	122,685	216,931	321,720
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	49,998	13,717	2,452	4,795
PAYPHONE LINES	8,698	24,232	6,271	2,666
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	1,575,414	947,857	845,494	756,438
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	2,264,003	1,253,430	1,127,799	1,112,565
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	16,442	2,781	1,338	1,831
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	315,572	44,093	175,365	443,057
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	2,596,017	1,300,304	1,304,502	1,557,453
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	6,737,367	5,304,642	3,487,697	4,135,248
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	134,438	708,925	2,067	5,986
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	831,000	521,920	343,804	630,845
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	454,970	0	227,962	94,382
TOTAL	1,285,970	521,920	571,766	725,227
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	6,047,904	2,182,290	3,348,775	4,309,826
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	3,022,144	0	1,733,506	485,054
TOTAL	9,070,048	2,182,290	5,082,281	4,794,880

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

ITEMS	45	46	47	48
	S CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA 6/	S CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS 6/	S SPRINT - FLORIDA INC. 6/	S SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. 6/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	35,774	1,223	88	2,797
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	9,493	4,934	8,262	6,552
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	841	186	154	12
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	444	132	2,702	312
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	89	40	1,479	102
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	22,988	8,093	80,452	19,914
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	791	367	5,282	1,475
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	30	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	2	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	2	374	6
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	9	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	32,930	13,161	91,820	26,784
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,721	593	6,926	1,589
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	22,103	16,869	76,219	40,740
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	85,014	16,869	275,679	40,740
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	5,270,265	2,780,362	26,872,385	3,374,313
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	2	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	84,421	27,616	59,737	70,651
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	131	184	1,334	222
DUCT KM	226	441	7,430	720
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	203	277	331
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	0	1,013	2,041	940
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	378,939	182,011	199,250
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	12,220	0	0	57,685
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	633,304	893,582	42,692	831,787
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)	3,411,642	1,266,130	22,569,412	1,145,881
VIDEO	0	0	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	264,587	193,714	1,822,014	212,089
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	21,903	12,447	45,267	14,311
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	2,437	2,992	130,941	28,970
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	145	332	2,917	63
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	985	505	5,645	15
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	290,057	209,990	2,006,784	255,448
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	25	22	79	32
REMOTE SWITCHES	45	28	65	63
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	70	50	144	95
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	433	332	2,917	63
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	197	101	1,129	3
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	12,842	6,624	63,605	10,262
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	58,261	38,401	509,781	73,307
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,130	837	8,562	78
PAYPHONE LINES	2,014	808	3,689	2,546
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	215,810	163,320	1,421,147	169,255
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	290,057	209,990	2,006,784	255,448
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	529	378	1,782	618
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	42,687	19,048	364,089	60,568
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	333,273	229,416	2,372,655	316,634
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	738,686	620,118	5,751,834	491,326
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	8,183	7,557	22,710	22,465
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	126,896	95,372	592,618	63,332
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	91,972	48,051	459,525	38,792
TOTAL	218,868	143,423	1,052,143	102,124
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	840,669	725,414	6,321,750	625,471
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	496,014	367,959	3,237,137	329,583
TOTAL	1,336,683	1,093,373	9,558,887	955,054

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

ITEMS	49	50	51	52
	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC. 6/	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC. 6/	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST 6/	S UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO 6/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:				
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	1,778	1,600	0	1,077
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	3,707	7,709	4,577	19,189
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	50	1,090	161	1,224
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	284	232	196	1,146
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	217	142	44	264
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	20,141	1,676	8,437	23,637
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,027	17	433	1,557
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	5	4
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	0	27	15
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	24,132	9,617	13,242	43,991
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	1,294	1,249	638	3,045
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	6,296	8,674	5,169	21,305
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	26,645	36,301	19,142	90,775
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	3,520,524	2,813,831	1,810,825	8,214,107
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	58,941	58,711	30,475	237,784
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	151	100	100	468
DUCT KM	617	569	290	1,740
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	307	0	496	663
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	724	0	991	1,409
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)	569,996	0	14,427	1,103,789
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	984	0	0	22,220
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	809,165	569,194	23,654	1,526,613
VIDEO	0	577	0	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,885,791	5,396,520	566,072	4,108,503
VIDEO	0	738	0	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:				
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	212,089	184,724	134,198	524,158
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	12,708	20,086	9,786	43,881
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	11,369	4,309	12,137	33,687
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	25	838	161	500
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	430	660	105	1,125
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	236,621	210,617	156,387	603,351
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	17	9	5	32
REMOTE SWITCHES	80	18	56	152
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	97	27	61	184
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	25	838	161	500
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	86	132	21	225
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	9,624	9,763	5,869	21,667
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	41,874	51,074	39,182	126,462
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	455	1,498	266	1,625
PAYPHONE LINES	1,735	2,262	766	4,633
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	182,933	146,020	110,304	448,964
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	236,621	210,617	156,387	603,351
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	478	232	231	1,141
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	15,081	20,200	9,781	87,023
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	252,180	231,049	166,399	691,515
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):				
LOCAL CALLS	402,013	235,031	315,210	1,299,671
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	23,575	43,726	15,308	28,909
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	54,441	87,468	49,691	137,154
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	63,850	37,309	26,155	192,196
TOTAL	118,291	124,777	75,846	329,350
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	578,698	747,500	410,155	1,356,127
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	465,178	304,702	187,036	1,368,667
TOTAL	1,043,876	1,052,202	597,191	2,724,794

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TABLE 2.10-OPERATING STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

ITEMS	53	54	55
	THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA 6/	UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC. 6/	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. 6/
OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS:			
KM OF AERIAL WIRE	5,428	2,736	1,861
AERIAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	22,238	18,013	3,162
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,042	846	30
UNDERGROUND CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	251	673	86
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	254	197	79
BURIED CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	5,841	4,619	16,186
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	42	171	909
SUBMARINE CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	1
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	12
DEEP SEA CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	0	0	0
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	0	0
INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	18	30	1
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	0	1	9
TOTAL CABLE: SHEATH KM OF METALLIC CABLE	28,348	23,335	19,436
SHEATH KM OF FIBER	3,338	1,215	1,039
KM OF FIBER IN CABLE: FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	18,606	19,214	21,123
TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	119,801	72,142	21,123
KM OF METALLIC WIRE IN CABLE	5,177,668	6,118,111	2,277,902
EQUIPPED KM OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0
EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF POLES	195,580	140,125	29,825
CONDUIT SYSTEM: TRENCH KM	116	298	61
DUCT KM	640	1,512	245
KM OF TERRESTRIAL RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	128	300	11
KM OF ONE-WAY TERRESTRIAL RADIO CHANNEL	4,718	1,595	21
TERRESTRIAL KM OF ONE-WAY SATELLITE RADIO CHANNEL	0	0	0
KM OF TELEPHONE CHANNEL ON RADIO: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	113,228	620,539	7,057
TOTAL EQUIPPED LOCAL LOOP CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	12,338	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,179,526	532,569	682,550
VIDEO	4	99,074	0
TOTAL EQUIPPED INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KM: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	0	0	0
(CABLE AND MICROWAVE) DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	7,110,527	5,312,344	967,116
VIDEO	55	2,635	0
SWITCHED ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY:			
ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	345,378	322,238	143,848
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	29,809	10,740	9,691
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	5,689	21,697	336
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV): MAIN ACCESS LINES	417	1,155	0
PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS	1,155	1,275	150
CENTREX EXTENSIONS	0	0	0
OTHER SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	382,448	357,105	154,025
CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES EXCLUDING REMOTES	21	16	14
REMOTE SWITCHES	77	38	46
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHES	98	54	60
BASIC RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	417	1,155	0
PRIMARY RATE ISDN CONTROL CHANNELS	231	255	30
ACCESS LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:			
BUSINESS ACCESS LINES: ANALOG SINGLE LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	18,469	14,121	6,922
ANALOG MULTI LINE (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	67,211	80,033	24,932
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	1,572	2,430	150
PAYPHONE LINES	3,668	2,208	779
RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES: ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	291,528	258,313	121,242
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	0	0	0
MOBILE ACCESS LINES	0	0	0
TOTAL SWITCHED ACCESS LINES	382,448	357,105	154,025
SPECIAL ACCESS LINES (NON-SWITCHED): ANALOG (4KHZ OR EQUIV)	540	638	375
DIGITAL (64KBPS OR EQUIV)	44,004	59,970	7,257
TOTAL ACCESS LINES (SWITCHED AND SPECIAL)	426,992	417,713	161,657
TELEPHONE CALLS AND BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (IN THOUSANDS):			
LOCAL CALLS	627,963	1,031,610	436,429
INTRALATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)	47,055	49,988	7,884
INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED: INTERSTATE	110,841	142,767	36,996
(ORIGINATING) INTRASTATE	54,689	54,089	36,279
TOTAL	165,530	196,856	73,275
INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES: INTERSTATE	922,219	952,868	281,394
(ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) INTRASTATE	521,982	398,839	277,814
TOTAL	1,444,201	1,351,707	559,208

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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, 1998.

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 ARMS (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 IN THE ARMS REPORTS OF 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.

-- FIGURES FOR SWITCHED ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMS 43-08 REPORT FOR SOME COMPANIES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM FIGURES FOR BILLABLE ACCESS LINES REPORTED IN THE ARMS 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.

* SEE FOOTNOTES BELOW REGARDING DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS.

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

2/ BELL ATLANTIC INCLUDED ADDITIONAL PAGING AND CELLULAR TRUNK COUNTS, WHICH WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN PREVIOUS YEARS, IN THE DATA FOR MOBILE ACCESS LINES FOR NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE INC. IN 1998. THE YEAR-TO-YEAR CHANGE IN TOTAL EQUIPPED ANALOG LOCAL LOOP KILOMETERS FOR NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. WAS DUE TO AN UPDATED AVERAGE LOOP LENGTH STUDY.

3/ 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 DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS BY TECHNOLOGY, REPORTING ANALOG AND DIGITAL PBX & CENTREX TRUNKS IN THE ANALOG CATEGORY.

4/ ACCORDING TO SBC COMMUNICATIONS, THE YEAR-TO-YEAR CHANGE IN THE FIGURES FOR INTERLATA TOLL CALLS COMPLETED FOR PACIFIC BELL WERE CAUSED BY A DIFFERENT METHOD OF COUNTING THE CALLS IN THE PAST. THE PARTICULAR METHOD USED MAY HAVE INFLATED THE FIGURES REPORTED IN PREVIOUS YEAR. THE COMPANY HAS STATED THAT IT IS WORKING TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM AND STANDARDIZE A METHODOLOGY FOR USE BY ALL OF ITS TELEPHONE SUBSIDIARIES.

5/ ALLTEL CAROLINA, INC., ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC., AND THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO. REPORTED IN-SERVICE DIGITAL 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. ONLY ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC. REPORTED IN-SERVICE ANALOG INTEROFFICE CIRCUIT KILOMETERS.

6/ THE SHARP DECLINES IN THE NUMBER OF REMOTE SWITCHES IN 1998 FOR THE SPRINT COMPANIES WERE DUE TO THE FACT THAT LINE CONCENTRATORS WERE INCLUDED WITH REMOTE SWITCHES FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1998. IN 1998, SPRINT SWITCHED TO THE LOCAL EXCHANGE ROUTING GUIDE (LERG) AS ITS NEW SOURCE FOR COUNTING CENTRAL OFFICE REMOTE SWITCHES.

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TABLE 2.11-SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS--YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

CARRIER	CAPITALIZATION 1/		INTEREST COVERAGE 2/		RETURN ON INVESTMENT 3/
	DEBT	EQUITY	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX	
<u>AMERITECH CORPORATION:</u>					
1 ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH ILLINOIS	24.08%	75.92%	9.81	6.35	16.22%
2 INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO., INC. d/b/a AMERITECH INDIANA	24.38%	75.62%	27.60	17.68	20.06%
3 MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH MICHIGAN	24.53%	75.47%	12.20	8.36	18.00%
4 THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH OHIO	32.59%	67.41%	8.65	6.09	12.90%
5 WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH WISCONSIN	32.93%	67.07%	16.48	10.07	15.25%
<u>BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION:</u>					
6 BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	27.28%	72.72%	7.13	4.74	10.60%
7 BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	38.30%	61.70%	7.01	4.74	11.25%
8 BELL ATLANTIC - NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	40.17%	59.83%	6.69	4.50	11.50%
9 BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.	34.26%	65.74%	8.18	5.32	12.06%
10 BELL ATLANTIC - NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	49.55%	50.45%	1.77	1.56	7.15%
11 BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA INC.	41.70%	58.30%	5.60	3.77	9.57%
12 BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	40.21%	59.79%	8.10	5.36	12.09%
13 BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.	24.19%	75.81%	9.81	6.23	10.87%
14 BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	38.54%	61.46%	8.41	5.47	11.57%
15 BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	37.12%	62.88%	7.36	5.40	13.67%
<u>SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.</u>					
16 NEVADA BELL	26.63%	73.37%	4.03	2.99	6.73%
17 PACIFIC BELL	43.77%	56.23%	3.92	2.76	8.54%
18 THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.	36.98%	63.02%	2.82	2.24	4.97%
19 SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	40.05%	59.95%	5.36	3.85	9.35%
20 U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	40.12%	59.88%	5.19	3.48	9.69%
21 CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.	42.36%	57.64%	5.85	4.22	9.92%
22 ALIANT COMMUNICATIONS CO.	0.00%	100.00%	19.96	12.85	16.99%
<u>ALLTEL CORPORATION:</u>					
23 ALLTEL CAROLINA, INC.	42.51%	57.49%	7.67	5.16	NA
24 ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	36.72%	63.28%	8.13	5.67	12.05%
25 ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	34.61%	65.39%	7.36	5.12	12.07%
26 THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO.	41.52%	58.48%	7.44	5.29	14.37%
27 CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	80.80%	19.20%	24.92	16.59	6.35%
28 COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.	38.75%	61.25%	8.96	5.65	15.80%

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TABLE 2.11-SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS--YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED

CARRIER	CAPITALIZATION 1/		INTEREST COVERAGE 2/		RETURN ON INVESTMENT 3/
	DEBT	EQUITY	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX	
29 FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.	9.00%	91.00%	27.23	17.67	12.48%
GTE CORPORATION:					
30 CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH	36.71%	63.29%	6.51	5.17	9.82%
31 GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	41.96%	58.04%	7.31	5.35	15.38%
32 GTE FLORIDA INC.	46.32%	53.68%	4.26	3.10	11.20%
33 GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	40.72%	59.28%	2.78	2.45	8.38%
34 GTE MIDWEST INC.	38.79%	61.21%	6.96	4.29	10.58%
35 GTE NORTH INC.	43.42%	56.58%	6.02	4.42	13.89%
36 GTE NORTHWEST INC.	41.87%	58.13%	6.31	4.41	13.41%
37 GTE SOUTH INC.	43.62%	56.38%	6.79	5.13	15.34%
38 GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	35.36%	64.64%	5.22	4.25	10.94%
39 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	0.03%	99.97%	402.07	297.92	8.11%
SPRINT CORPORATION:					
40 CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	27.80%	72.20%	6.75	4.63	11.31%
41 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	16.14%	83.86%	14.23	13.35	8.12%
42 CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS	14.33%	85.67%	8.98	5.98	NA
43 CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	27.92%	72.08%	5.88	4.07	9.68%
44 SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	26.02%	73.98%	7.87	5.24	12.20%
45 SPRINT MISSOURI INC.	34.28%	65.72%	4.40	3.08	11.96%
46 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	30.36%	69.64%	14.91	9.79	22.44%
47 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	25.78%	74.22%	10.71	6.78	15.36%
48 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	30.58%	69.42%	7.20	5.04	12.56%
49 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	34.05%	65.95%	8.71	6.10	17.38%
50 THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	34.42%	65.58%	7.32	4.97	11.28%
51 UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	31.61%	68.39%	6.26	4.35	11.29%
52 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.	32.26%	67.74%	5.49	3.84	12.91%

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.

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**TABLE 2.12 - JURISDICTIONAL STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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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	\$55,043,264	\$116,031	\$54,890,239	\$54,889,562	\$674
2	1020	33,757,281	129,787	33,541,201	8,281,637	25,259,568
3	1030	8,316,447	29,969	8,264,218	8,000,012	264,206
4	1040	5,611,714	247,362	5,355,001	4,088,880	1,266,120
5	1045	7,106,914	7,096,530	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	(28,323)	6,920	(35,022)	(37,251)	2,229
7	1060	1,482,703	153,141	1,328,604	1,205,427	123,178
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	7,473,456	100,687,037	74,017,410	26,669,623
EXPENSES						
9	1120	20,657,648	3,500,576	17,138,438	12,657,105	4,481,340
10	1130	6,664,052	590,053	6,062,930	4,438,306	1,624,628
11	1140	5,081,681	1,184,951	3,893,709	2,949,565	944,148
12	1150	9,456,137	1,159,043	8,290,466	6,726,274	1,564,191
13	1160	10,681,424	1,008,347	9,650,999	7,302,465	2,348,541
14	1170	2,938,790	27,106	2,906,009	2,026,134	879,867
15	1180	22,323,972	506,776	21,787,455	15,971,268	5,816,180
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	7,976,860	69,730,007	52,071,115	17,761,955
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	60,513	(4,596)	1,197	(5,793)
NON - OPERATING ITEMS						
18	1320	(1,415,138)	(111,798)	(1,303,341)	(1,303,341)	N/A
19	1330	(11,036)	(11,034)	0	0	0
20	1340	209,246	8,220	201,023	147,800	53,226
21	1350	267,420	156,574	110,529	84,023	26,504
22	1360	(849,102)	(851,542)	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	1,122,740	1,212,838	1,239,559	(26,722)
OTHER TAXES						
24	1410	1,163,224	(90,696)	1,248,469	842,359	400,947
25	1420	4,525,574	111,375	4,408,604	3,442,614	965,981
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	20,679	5,657,071	4,284,976	1,366,927
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	(223,315)	7,146,672	4,867,611	2,246,647
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS						
PLANT IN SERVICE						
28	1620	42,593,872	3,278,862	39,260,294	29,726,974	9,533,321
29	1630	1,151,887	191,567	960,325	866,333	93,994
30	1640	63,368,148	4,215,740	59,021,409	49,759,428	9,261,978
31	1650	64,777,232	1,373,411	63,353,468	40,565,278	22,788,191
32	1660	140,563,908	2,981,660	137,345,659	100,167,248	37,178,408
33	1670	5,369,649	2,053,359	3,309,601	2,483,272	826,336
34	1680	1,970,237	206,809	1,763,377	1,326,407	436,976
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	14,301,402	305,014,131	224,894,932	80,119,206
OTHER INVESTMENTS						
36	1705	457,771	1,471,296	(1,013,522)	(1,013,522)	0
37	1710	8,198	121	6,957	5,037	1,923
38	1720	4,099,530	(93,479)	4,185,895	3,095,181	1,090,719
39	1730	213,708	134,745	78,223	58,167	20,055
40	1740	68,543	53,695	8,437	6,432	2,006
41	1750	3,754,397	3,581,972	171,785	129,848	41,939
42	1760	1,265,719	146,708	1,114,124	802,744	311,367
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	5,295,045	4,551,897	3,083,889	2,404,543
RESERVES						
44	1820	162,113,477	9,372,806	152,502,181	111,732,720	40,769,459
45	1830	1,068,696	109,499	959,197	724,900	234,303
46	1840	21,136,521	316,428	20,781,129	15,674,675	5,106,451
47	1850	304,836	5,436	299,125	225,845	73,280
48	1870	1,272,109	657,608	609,979	459,001	150,974
49	1880	21,397,317	5,831,093	15,566,223	12,854,934	2,711,287
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	16,292,854	190,717,833	141,672,079	49,393,702

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**TABLE 2.12 - JURISDICTIONAL STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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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	13,277,941
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,671
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	N/A	N/A	N/A	174,569
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	N/A	N/A	N/A	85,791
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,376,395
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	1,648	4,018	2,622,920	2,628,586
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	459	862	889,909	891,230
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	29	723	533,219	533,970
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	1,643	213	329,550	331,406
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	1,123	756	1,099,370	1,101,251
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	1,304	3,099	2,937,035	2,941,438
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	6,208	9,688	8,509,963	8,525,860
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	(4)	(6)	(1,863)	(1,873)
		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	4	11	28,218	28,233
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	0	14	15,333	15,347
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	(4)	3	(12,885)	(12,886)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	N/A	N/A	N/A	205,545
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	523,166
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	N/A	N/A	N/A	728,720
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,225,132
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	2,430	4,536	4,861,074	4,868,041
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	1,004	N/A	7,136,502	7,137,506
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	12,158	N/A	29,336,091	29,348,249
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	2,510	35,618	781,938	820,065
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	118	114	214,509	214,741
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	18,222	40,268	44,434,055	44,492,543
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	0	0	911	911
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	860	254	595,944	597,057
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	0	6	13,410	13,416
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	1,424	1,424
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	15	192	21,518	21,725
42	1760	INVENTORIES	85	82	165,781	165,949
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	1,294	1,626	1,359,150	1,362,072
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	8,997	35,303	22,808,934	22,853,235
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	52	73	117,277	117,402
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	203	519	2,498,515	2,499,237
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	97	21	41,492	41,610
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	52	111	79,819	79,982
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	337	1,860	1,420,005	1,422,202
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	9,738	37,886	27,138,514	27,186,139

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TABLE 2.12 - JURISDICTIONAL STATISTICS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
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ALL 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	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	3,578,734	0	2,435,663	215,782		6,230,184
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	8,385	0	9,446	541		18,373
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	37,323	N/A	39,828	(8,070)		69,091
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	2	0	1	0		3
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	7,089	0	10,527	446		18,065
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,617,354	0	2,474,409	207,815		6,299,582
		EXPENSES						
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	464,679	0	531,716	9,225		1,005,625
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	132,369	0	219,463	1,374		353,206
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	75,536	0	120,902	1,015		197,452
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	36,958	0	52,143	157,525		246,622
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	183,855	0	245,809	42,359		472,020
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0		0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	568,055	2,160	809,338	6,176		1,385,735
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,462,496	2,160	1,980,961	217,689		3,663,308
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	(495)	0	(1,816)	(6)		(2,314)
		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	4,309	0	7,359	46		11,716
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	2,088	0	2,960	21		5,079
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0		0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	(2,215)	0	(4,394)	(24)		(6,635)
		OTHER TAXES						
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	96,828	(114)	31,487	1,931		130,127
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	94,347	0	122,639	1,555		218,544
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	191,170	(114)	154,127	3,486		348,672
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	655,654	(715)	68,376	(5,102)		718,206
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS						
		PLANT IN SERVICE						
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	689,642	0	1,132,642	22,369		1,844,646
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -	3,006	0	239	57,751		60,997
30	1640	SWITCHING	5,684,428	25,330	1,446,009	0		7,155,771
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	N/A	5,890	4,802,006	N/A		4,854,225
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	N/A	10	2,712,324	N/A		2,724,198
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	N/A	0	N/A	N/A		N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	33,346	0	65,967	523		99,834
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	6,468,596	31,232	10,159,190	80,643		16,739,665
		OTHER INVESTMENTS						
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	201	0	308	3		514
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	90,695	0	149,860	987		241,550
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	2,966	0	1,595	4		4,566
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	203	0	169	0		371
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	4,683	(17)	6,783	130		11,579
42	1760	INVENTORIES	24,755	0	41,485	291		66,539
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	206,583	(17)	313,425	2,268		522,260
		RESERVES						
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	3,187,410	17,075	5,167,375	37,201		8,409,062
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	17,724	0	33,083	295		51,102
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	634,041	17	704,813	6,865		1,345,734
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	5,643	0	9,831	63		15,544
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	12,629	0	25,540	153		38,322
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	222,754	0	391,440	2,991		617,186
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	4,105,150	17,092	6,363,687	48,058		10,533,993

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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	\$403	\$403	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	5,735,255	25,243,371	N/A	16,195
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	21	28,065	N/A	236,144
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	90,437	334,092	896,246	35,785
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	3	21	0	2,208
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	13,988	117,848	4,675	649
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	5,812,131	25,488,106	891,572	289,681
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	753,227	4,387,436	74,300	19,600
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	378,953	1,623,396	0	1,221
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	208,102	939,528	1,798	2,817
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	301,152	879,182	622,932	62,077
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	418,188	1,991,462	165,303	191,777
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	N/A	879,867
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	1,432,102	5,759,270	49,007	7,902
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,493,999	15,683,166	913,461	1,165,311
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	(1,552)	(5,737)	(32)	(21)
		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	12,797	52,747	405	62
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	5,803	26,235	209	45
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	(6,993)	(26,513)	(195)	(18)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	104,411	440,088	(561)	(38,583)
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	209,740	951,442	11,176	3,360
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	314,147	1,391,530	10,619	(35,222)
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	612,283	2,555,628	(14,127)	(294,846)
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	2,042,288	8,754,976	683,153	95,194
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	60,997	N/A	32,992
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	0	9,259,712	N/A	2,033
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	10,784,756	22,776,492	N/A	11,931
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	5,101,417	37,173,859	N/A	4,555
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	6,276	826,337	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	99,613	414,179	21,383	1,404
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	18,034,339	79,266,550	704,542	148,107
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	481	1,905	11	5
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	242,026	1,080,627	8,630	1,461
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	1,916	19,893	154	6
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	202	1,998	7	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	7,926	41,231	190	518
42	1760	INVENTORIES	75,568	308,049	2,873	436
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	496,025	2,380,354	18,883	5,294
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	9,166,695	40,428,993	273,839	66,626
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	50,750	219,252	14,205	838
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	1,188,437	5,033,411	60,472	12,574
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	15,399	72,556	643	81
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	30,852	149,159	1,432	380
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	643,673	2,683,067	22,359	5,848
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	11,212,553	48,932,687	374,443	86,555

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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	\$44,974,722	\$380	\$44,974,342	\$44,974,279	\$62
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	25,223,223	58,560	25,164,662	5,300,311	19,864,352
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	6,729,286	24,358	6,704,928	6,478,479	226,448
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	4,075,499	245,418	3,830,079	2,842,752	987,326
5	1045	NONREGULATED	4,848,514	4,848,519	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	(48,682)	988	(49,670)	(49,671)	1
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	1,080,641	95,860	984,779	897,393	87,387
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	84,721,926	5,082,364	79,639,566	58,648,759	20,990,805
EXPENSES							
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	15,819,242	2,193,201	13,626,038	9,985,519	3,640,525
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	5,364,365	477,681	4,886,685	3,549,400	1,337,289
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	4,055,736	856,042	3,199,692	2,427,538	772,156
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	7,615,383	979,918	6,635,464	5,380,140	1,255,324
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	8,259,454	759,736	7,499,715	5,644,362	1,855,356
14	1170	ACCESS	2,418,476	(3,037)	2,421,514	1,706,227	715,282
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	17,307,871	359,056	16,948,816	12,306,266	4,642,547
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	60,840,523	5,622,597	55,217,926	40,999,452	14,230,474
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	(26,562)	(17,101)	(9,463)	(2,719)	(6,741)
NON - OPERATING ITEMS							
18	1320	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES	(903,496)	(9,330)	(894,166)	(894,166)	N/A
19	1330	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(10,769)	(10,767)	0	0	0
20	1340	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	175,216	3,721	171,495	125,425	46,077
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	204,932	115,638	89,293	67,689	21,601
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	(874,710)	(874,710)	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	1,818,690	1,006,727	811,962	836,430	(24,473)
OTHER TAXES							
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	981,219	(48,883)	1,030,103	712,315	317,785
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	3,718,127	97,754	3,620,374	2,826,661	793,711
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	4,699,347	48,872	4,650,477	3,538,974	1,111,495
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	5,479,313	(201,231)	5,668,719	4,006,877	1,659,673
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS							
PLANT IN SERVICE							
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	34,435,334	2,520,602	31,914,733	24,051,018	7,863,716
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	741,292	(14,413)	755,705	677,145	78,563
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	SWITCHING	48,450,993	3,802,744	44,648,250	37,650,447	6,997,796
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	53,242,352	1,100,276	52,142,078	32,962,245	19,179,832
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	107,369,547	2,122,596	105,246,953	76,202,933	29,044,018
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	4,133,892	1,378,003	2,755,890	2,067,156	688,732
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	1,653,189	140,723	1,512,465	1,131,545	380,920
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	250,026,602	11,050,532	238,976,068	174,742,490	64,233,579
OTHER INVESTMENTS							
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	129,516	1,393,338	(1,263,821)	(1,263,821)	0
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	5,982	122	5,861	4,212	1,649
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	3,132,107	(26,776)	3,158,886	2,315,862	843,023
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	6,667	2,280	4,388	3,194	1,194
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	36,439	36,439	0	0	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	3,007,275	2,848,700	158,575	119,799	38,778
42	1760	INVENTORIES	963,314	22,439	940,877	673,577	267,295
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	7,281,301	4,276,535	3,004,763	1,852,823	1,432,844
RESERVES							
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	126,993,164	7,154,201	119,838,964	87,019,665	32,819,300
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	866,605	68,679	797,925	600,044	197,885
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	15,947,927	356,394	15,591,535	11,671,861	3,919,673
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	237,027	(7,871)	244,899	180,452	64,448
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	962,868	414,749	548,122	411,841	136,276
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	17,745,823	4,677,606	13,068,220	10,763,599	2,304,618
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	162,753,419	12,663,753	150,089,664	110,647,464	39,790,960

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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	10,076,813
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,519
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	N/A	N/A	N/A	126,886
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	59,177
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,154,040
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	0	3,999	2,093,334	2,097,333
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	0	862	713,481	714,343
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	0	723	421,225	421,948
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	1,543	213	272,892	274,648
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	574	749	855,380	856,704
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	0	3,098	2,264,209	2,267,307
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,118	9,661	6,627,451	6,639,231
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	0	(6)	(2,687)	(2,693)
		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	0	11	23,826	23,837
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	0	14	12,306	12,320
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	0	3	(11,519)	(11,516)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	N/A	N/A	N/A	148,472
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	416,223
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	N/A	N/A	N/A	564,698
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	N/A	N/A	N/A	862,526
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	0	4,535	3,900,101	3,904,636
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	0	N/A	5,996,917	5,996,917
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	0	0	22,275,726	22,275,726
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	0	35,602	651,766	687,368
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	0	114	183,563	183,677
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	0	40,251	34,539,192	34,579,443
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	0	0	746	746
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	0	254	442,804	443,058
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	0	6	660	666
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	0	190	20,195	20,385
42	1760	INVENTORIES	0	82	138,625	138,707
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	0	1,624	747,198	748,822
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	0	35,287	17,819,238	17,854,525
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	0	73	96,418	96,491
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	0	518	1,845,753	1,846,271
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	0	21	35,780	35,801
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	0	111	73,113	73,224
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	0	1,860	1,163,882	1,165,742
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	0	37,869	21,207,111	21,244,980

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LINE NO.	ROW NO.	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE				
		SWITCHING	EQUAL ACCESS	TRANSPORT	INFORMATION	TOTAL
		SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS				
		REVENUES				
1	1010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1020	2,798,143	0	1,956,271	193,768	4,948,183
3	1030	8,199	0	9,229	531	17,960
4	1040	29,349	N/A	31,793	248	61,390
5	1045	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	0	0	0	0	0
7	1060	5,951	0	9,085	400	15,436
8	1090	2,829,741	0	1,988,209	194,148	5,012,098
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	333,377	0	453,996	8,416	795,792
10	1130	101,178	0	182,685	1,268	285,131
11	1140	59,961	0	103,810	966	164,739
12	1150	22,626	0	36,564	131,491	190,684
13	1160	129,136	0	205,169	34,437	368,742
14	1170	0	0	0	0	0
15	1180	441,498	2,142	647,533	5,781	1,096,957
16	1190	1,088,816	2,142	1,631,325	182,378	2,904,659
17	1290	(544)	0	(1,792)	(6)	(2,341)
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS				
18	1320	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	1330	0	N/A	0	0	0
20	1340	3,444	0	6,468	44	9,959
21	1350	1,552	0	2,374	21	3,950
22	1360	0	0	0	0	0
23	1390	(1,891)	0	(4,094)	(22)	(6,007)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	77,625	(114)	30,404	3,411	111,323
25	1420	74,733	0	101,530	1,304	177,568
26	1490	152,357	(114)	131,933	4,714	288,892
27	1590	531,780	(709)	36,302	2,062	569,432
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	528,047	0	941,263	21,706	1,491,016
29	1630	2,394	0	65	53,335	55,795
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	4,244,900	25,112	1,195,366	0	5,465,378
31	1650	N/A	5,890	3,715,259	N/A	3,766,318
32	1660	N/A	10	2,370,107	N/A	2,378,552
33	1670	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT				
34	1680	27,611	0	58,537	487	86,633
35	1690	4,856,552	31,014	8,280,595	75,528	13,243,689
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	158	0	272	3	432
38	1720	62,921	0	116,516	871	180,309
39	1730	103	0	184	3	290
40	1740	0	0	0	0	0
		COMPANIES				
41	1750	4,200	0	6,107	128	10,435
42	1760	20,105	0	35,949	274	56,332
43	1790	113,725	0	200,654	1,924	316,303
		RESERVES				
44	1820	2,427,069	16,898	4,208,083	34,812	6,686,860
45	1830	14,096	0	28,694	280	43,070
46	1840	465,362	0	547,699	6,192	1,019,254
47	1850	4,759	0	8,528	57	13,346
48	1870	10,283	0	22,649	144	33,076
49	1880	181,713	0	345,258	2,860	529,831
50	1890	3,128,406	16,898	5,192,636	44,828	8,382,771

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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	\$62	\$62	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	4,823,161	19,848,154	N/A	16,195
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	0	27,479	N/A	198,970
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	77,416	265,690	715,576	6,069
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	0	0	0	1
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	12,122	86,734	143	507
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	4,888,514	20,054,652	715,432	220,728
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	671,923	3,565,045	57,411	18,068
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	337,154	1,336,627	0	655
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	181,131	767,819	1,744	2,588
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	235,019	700,351	508,677	46,293
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	357,020	1,582,468	128,912	143,985
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	715,282
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	1,232,236	4,596,498	40,458	5,595
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,016,742	12,560,632	737,317	932,517
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	(1,652)	(6,685)	(32)	(20)
		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	11,844	45,639	388	41
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	5,082	21,355	202	34
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	(6,763)	(24,283)	(185)	(7)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	89,904	349,700	(1,071)	(30,847)
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	186,411	780,204	10,483	3,022
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	276,316	1,129,905	9,414	(27,826)
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	481,422	1,913,385	(13,607)	(240,103)
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	1,800,904	7,196,557	574,627	92,531
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	55,795	N/A	22,765
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	0	6,996,496	N/A	1,302
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	9,416,286	19,179,525	N/A	305
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	4,387,198	29,041,476	N/A	2,542
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	1,368	688,733	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	90,601	360,909	18,682	1,326
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	15,696,358	63,519,490	593,313	120,774
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	456	1,633	11	5
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	211,462	834,829	7,349	847
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	229	1,185	3	6
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	7,253	38,073	190	515
42	1760	INVENTORIES	69,298	264,337	2,598	360
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	352,167	1,417,289	11,860	3,686
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	7,996,629	32,538,013	228,880	52,399
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	45,042	184,603	12,482	797
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	993,839	3,859,361	49,605	10,707
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	14,605	63,752	622	75
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	28,203	134,505	1,407	364
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	584,615	2,280,190	19,343	5,080
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	9,779,733	39,407,487	313,832	69,632

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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	\$10,068,542	\$115,651	\$9,915,897	\$9,915,283	\$612	
2	1020	8,534,058	71,227	8,376,539	2,981,326	5,395,216	
3	1030	1,587,161	5,611	1,559,290	1,521,533	37,758	
4	1040	1,536,215	1,944	1,524,922	1,246,128	278,794	
5	1045	2,258,400	2,248,011	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6	1050	20,359	5,932	14,648	12,420	2,228	
7	1060	402,062	57,281	343,825	308,034	35,791	
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	23,602,670	2,391,092	21,047,471	15,368,651	5,678,818
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	4,838,406	1,307,375	3,512,400	2,671,586	840,815	
10	1130	1,299,687	112,372	1,176,245	888,906	287,339	
11	1140	1,025,945	328,909	694,017	522,027	171,992	
12	1150	1,840,754	179,125	1,655,002	1,346,134	308,867	
13	1160	2,421,970	248,611	2,151,284	1,658,103	493,185	
14	1170	520,314	30,143	484,495	319,907	164,585	
15	1180	5,016,101	147,720	4,838,639	3,665,002	1,173,633	
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	16,963,172	2,354,263	14,512,081	11,071,663	3,531,481
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	82,429	77,614	4,867	3,916	948
		NON - OPERATING ITEMS					
18	1320	(511,642)	(102,468)	(409,175)	(409,175)	N/A	
19	1330	(267)	(267)	0	0	0	
20	1340	34,030	4,499	29,528	22,375	7,149	
21	1350	62,488	40,936	21,236	16,334	4,903	
22	1360	25,608	23,168	0	0	0	
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	514,758	116,013	400,876	403,129	(2,249)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	182,005	(41,813)	218,366	130,044	83,162	
25	1420	807,447	13,621	788,230	615,953	172,270	
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	989,451	(28,193)	1,006,594	746,002	255,432
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	1,489,189	(22,084)	1,477,953	860,734	586,974
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	8,158,538	758,260	7,345,561	5,675,956	1,669,605	
29	1630	410,595	205,980	204,620	189,188	15,431	
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -					
30	1640	14,917,155	412,996	14,373,159	12,108,981	2,264,182	
31	1650	11,534,880	273,135	11,211,390	7,603,033	3,608,359	
32	1660	33,194,361	859,064	32,098,706	23,964,315	8,134,390	
33	1670	1,235,757	675,356	553,711	416,116	137,604	
		AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT					
34	1680	317,048	66,086	250,912	194,862	56,056	
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	69,768,339	3,250,870	66,038,063	50,152,442	15,885,627
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	328,255	77,958	250,299	250,299	0	
37	1710	2,216	(1)	1,096	825	274	
38	1720	967,423	(66,703)	1,027,009	779,319	247,696	
39	1730	207,041	132,465	73,835	54,973	18,861	
40	1740	32,104	17,256	8,437	6,432	2,006	
		COMPANIES					
41	1750	747,122	733,272	13,210	10,049	3,161	
42	1760	302,405	124,269	173,247	129,167	44,072	
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	2,586,562	1,018,510	1,547,134	1,231,066	971,699
		RESERVES					
44	1820	35,120,313	2,218,605	32,663,217	24,713,055	7,950,159	
45	1830	202,091	40,820	161,272	124,856	36,418	
46	1840	5,188,594	(39,966)	5,189,594	4,002,814	1,186,778	
47	1850	67,809	13,307	54,226	45,393	8,832	
48	1870	309,241	242,859	61,857	47,160	14,698	
49	1880	3,651,494	1,153,487	2,498,003	2,091,335	406,669	
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	44,539,544	3,629,101	40,628,169	31,024,615	9,602,742

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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	3,201,128
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A	152
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	N/A	N/A	N/A	47,683
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	N/A	N/A	N/A	26,614
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,222,355
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	1,648	19	529,586	531,253
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	459	0	176,428	176,887
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	29	0	111,994	112,022
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	100	0	56,658	56,758
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	549	7	243,990	244,547
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	1,304	1	672,826	674,131
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,090	27	1,882,512	1,886,629
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	(4)	0	824	820
		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	4	0	4,392	4,396
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	0	0	3,027	3,027
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	(4)	0	(1,366)	(1,370)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	N/A	N/A	N/A	57,073
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	106,943
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	N/A	N/A	N/A	164,022
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	N/A	N/A	N/A	362,606
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	2,430	1	960,973	963,405
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	1,004	N/A	1,139,585	1,140,589
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	12,158	N/A	7,060,365	7,072,523
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	2,510	16	130,172	132,697
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	118	0	30,946	31,064
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	18,222	17	9,894,863	9,913,100
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	0	0	165	165
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	860	0	153,140	153,999
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	12,750	12,750
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	1,424	1,424
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	15	2	1,323	1,340
42	1760	INVENTORIES	85	0	27,156	27,242
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	1,294	2	611,952	613,250
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	8,997	16	4,989,696	4,998,710
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	52	0	20,859	20,911
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	203	1	652,762	652,966
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	97	0	5,712	5,809
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	52	0	6,706	6,758
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	337	0	256,123	256,460
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	9,738	17	5,931,403	5,941,159

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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	780,591	0	479,392	22,014	1,282,001
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	186	0	217	10	413
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	7,974	N/A	8,035	(8,318)	7,701
5	1045	NONREGULATED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	2	0	1	0	3
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	1,138	0	1,442	46	2,629
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	787,613	0	486,200	13,667	1,287,484
		EXPENSES					
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	131,302	0	77,720	809	209,833
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	31,191	0	36,778	106	68,075
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	15,575	0	17,092	49	32,713
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	14,332	0	15,579	26,034	55,938
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	54,719	0	40,640	7,922	103,278
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	0	0
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	126,557	18	161,805	395	288,778
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	373,680	18	349,636	35,311	758,649
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	49	0	(24)	0	27
		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	865	0	891	2	1,757
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	536	0	586	0	1,129
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	(324)	0	(300)	(2)	(628)
		OTHER TAXES					
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	19,203	0	1,083	(1,480)	18,804
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	19,614	0	21,109	251	40,976
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	38,813	0	22,194	(1,228)	59,780
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	123,874	(6)	32,074	(7,164)	148,774
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS					
		PLANT IN SERVICE					
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	161,595	0	191,379	663	353,630
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -	612	0	174	4,416	5,202
30	1640	SWITCHING	1,439,528	218	250,643	0	1,690,393
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	N/A	0	1,086,747	N/A	1,087,907
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	N/A	0	342,217	N/A	345,646
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	5,735	0	7,430	36	13,201
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	1,612,044	218	1,878,595	5,115	3,495,976
		OTHER INVESTMENTS					
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	43	0	36	0	82
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	27,774	0	33,344	116	61,241
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	2,863	0	1,411	1	4,276
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	203	0	169	0	371
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	483	(17)	676	2	1,144
42	1760	INVENTORIES	4,650	0	5,536	17	10,207
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	92,858	(17)	112,771	344	205,957
		RESERVES					
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	760,341	177	959,292	2,389	1,722,202
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	3,628	0	4,389	15	8,032
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	168,679	17	157,114	673	326,480
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	884	0	1,303	6	2,198
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	2,346	0	2,891	9	5,246
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	41,041	0	46,182	131	87,355
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	976,744	194	1,171,051	3,230	2,151,222

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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	\$341	\$341	N/A	N/A
2	1020	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES	912,094	5,395,217	N/A	0
3	1030	TOLL NETWORK SERVICES	21	586	N/A	37,174
4	1040	MISCELLANEOUS	13,021	68,402	180,670	29,716
5	1045	NONREGULATED	0	0	N/A	N/A
6	1050	SETTLEMENTS	3	21	0	2,207
7	1060	UNCOLLECTIBLES	1,866	31,114	4,532	142
8	1090	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	923,617	5,433,454	176,140	68,953
		EXPENSES				
9	1120	PLANT SPECIFIC	81,304	822,391	16,889	1,532
10	1130	PLANT NON-SPECIFIC	41,799	286,769	0	566
11	1140	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - MARKETING	26,971	171,709	54	229
12	1150	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - SERVICES	66,133	178,831	114,255	15,784
13	1160	CORPORATE OPERATIONS	61,168	408,994	36,391	47,792
14	1170	ACCESS	0	0	0	164,585
15	1180	DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION	199,866	1,162,772	8,549	2,307
16	1190	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	477,257	3,122,534	176,144	232,794
17	1290	OTHER OPERATING INCOME / LOSSES	100	948	0	(1)
		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	953	7,108	17	21
21	1350	SPECIAL CHARGES	721	4,880	7	11
22	1360	ALL OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS	0	0	0	0
23	1390	TOTAL NON - OPERATING ITEMS	(230)	(2,230)	(10)	(11)
		OTHER TAXES				
24	1410	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME	14,507	90,388	510	(7,736)
25	1420	OTHER STATE AND LOCAL	23,329	171,238	693	338
26	1490	TOTAL OTHER TAXES	37,831	261,625	1,205	(7,396)
27	1590	NET FEDERAL INCOME TAX	130,861	642,243	(520)	(54,743)
		SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS				
		PLANT IN SERVICE				
28	1620	SUPPORT PLANT	241,384	1,558,419	108,526	2,663
29	1630	OPERATOR SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	N/A	5,202	N/A	10,227
		CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT - -				
30	1640	SWITCHING	0	2,263,216	N/A	731
31	1650	TRANSMISSION	1,368,470	3,596,967	N/A	11,626
32	1660	CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES	714,219	8,132,383	N/A	2,013
33	1670	INFORMATION ORIGINATION AND TERMINATION EQUIPMENT	4,908	137,604	N/A	N/A
34	1680	AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	9,012	53,270	2,701	78
35	1690	TOTAL PLANT	2,337,981	15,747,060	111,229	27,333
		OTHER INVESTMENTS				
36	1705	OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	1710	PROPERTY HELD-FUTURE USE	25	0	0	0
38	1720	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	30,564	245,798	1,281	614
39	1730	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	1,687	18,708	151	0
40	1740	INVESTMENT-NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES	202	1,998	7	0
41	1750	OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	673	3,158	0	3
42	1760	INVENTORIES	6,270	43,712	275	76
43	1790	TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	143,858	963,065	7,023	1,608
		RESERVES				
44	1820	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	1,170,066	7,890,980	44,959	14,227
45	1830	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	5,708	34,649	1,723	41
46	1840	DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX	194,598	1,174,050	10,867	1,867
47	1850	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	794	8,804	21	6
48	1870	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	2,649	14,654	25	16
49	1880	ALL OTHER RESERVE ITEMS	59,058	402,877	3,016	768
50	1890	TOTAL RESERVES	1,432,820	9,525,200	60,611	16,923

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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.	\$108,324.6	\$7,473.5	\$100,687.0	\$74,017.4	\$26,669.6	\$13,376.4	\$6,299.6	\$5,812.1	\$25,488.1	\$1,181.3	
BELL OPERATING COS.	84,721.9	5,082.4	79,639.6	58,648.8	20,990.8	10,154.0	5,012.1	4,888.5	20,054.7	936.2	
ALL OTHER COS.	23,602.7	2,391.1	21,047.5	15,368.7	5,678.8	3,222.4	1,287.5	923.6	5,433.5	245.1	
ALABAMA	1,510.4	66.4	1,444.0	1,083.6	360.4	206.1	77.0	64.3	347.4	13.0	AL
ARIZONA	1,614.0	97.2	1,516.8	1,079.4	437.4	213.9	118.7	91.5	424.2	13.3	AZ
ARKANSAS	773.0	59.3	713.8	527.3	186.5	89.7	44.9	40.4	175.0	11.5	AR
CALIFORNIA	12,527.5	971.1	11,556.5	8,865.3	2,691.1	1,505.9	505.7	600.2	2,611.8	79.3	CA
COLORADO	1,942.9	105.0	1,837.8	1,335.0	502.8	239.7	129.2	119.3	488.2	14.6	CO
CONNECTICUT	1,321.4	(7.0)	1,328.4	924.4	404.0	158.5	143.5	81.8	383.7	20.2	CT
DELAWARE	275.6	16.7	258.9	174.8	84.1	26.6	20.9	22.8	70.3	13.8	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	636.8	65.6	571.1	373.7	197.5	69.8	37.2	78.8	185.9	11.6	DC
FLORIDA	6,640.1	551.8	6,088.3	4,362.0	1,726.3	1,001.9	359.9	296.6	1,658.4	67.8	FL
GEORGIA	3,201.5	171.6	3,029.9	2,232.3	797.6	422.6	179.2	173.3	775.0	22.5	GA
HAWAII	596.5	88.2	508.3	355.5	152.8	67.9	52.6	24.6	145.1	7.7	HI
IDAHO	436.2	19.5	416.7	270.9	145.8	73.2	39.4	26.7	139.3	6.5	ID
ILLINOIS	4,602.3	355.1	4,247.3	3,173.5	1,073.8	505.2	249.9	253.2	1,008.2	65.6	IL
INDIANA	2,265.2	199.8	2,065.4	1,524.9	540.5	260.9	135.3	111.0	507.2	33.3	IN
IOWA	801.2	35.8	765.3	535.9	229.4	111.1	59.2	51.3	221.6	7.8	IA
KANSAS	927.1	67.4	859.7	642.2	217.5	93.3	56.0	56.6	206.0	11.5	KS
KENTUCKY	1,249.5	55.8	1,193.7	879.8	313.9	172.1	73.8	58.0	303.9	10.0	KY
LOUISIANA	1,516.7	64.1	1,452.6	1,109.0	343.6	196.4	77.6	59.4	333.4	10.3	LA
MAINE	530.2	12.6	517.6	383.4	134.3	54.5	48.8	24.7	127.9	6.4	ME
MARYLAND	2,117.2	113.0	2,004.3	1,473.8	530.5	260.7	103.8	121.1	485.6	44.9	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	2,976.0	101.0	2,875.0	2,009.1	865.9	386.4	287.0	155.3	828.7	37.2	MA
MICHIGAN	3,910.7	231.4	3,679.3	2,895.6	783.8	418.9	170.6	172.6	762.0	21.7	MI
MINNESOTA	1,361.1	60.4	1,300.7	942.8	357.9	163.7	83.6	101.6	349.0	8.9	MN
MISSISSIPPI	973.9	39.1	934.9	718.9	216.0	108.6	58.0	41.4	208.0	8.0	MS
MISSOURI	2,364.1	261.7	2,102.4	1,536.5	565.9	259.4	130.2	137.3	526.8	39.0	MO
MONTANA	247.6	9.6	238.0	174.1	63.9	27.5	19.0	15.6	62.1	1.8	MT
NEBRASKA	728.7	48.3	680.4	505.3	175.1	69.3	50.6	47.8	167.8	7.1	NE
NEVADA	637.1	95.4	541.7	365.6	176.1	79.4	52.5	34.5	166.4	9.8	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	542.3	16.1	526.2	345.0	181.2	70.1	70.6	33.5	174.2	7.1	NH
NEW JERSEY	3,689.6	229.1	3,460.5	2,423.9	1,036.6	527.2	195.8	248.4	971.4	65.2	NJ
NEW MEXICO	642.6	35.2	607.3	439.9	167.4	78.9	46.9	36.9	162.7	4.8	NM
NEW YORK	8,672.5	340.1	8,332.5	6,071.4	2,261.0	1,050.2	656.2	457.9	2,164.2	96.8	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	3,145.1	314.2	2,830.9	2,100.9	730.0	403.2	166.6	133.4	703.2	26.8	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	173.2	5.2	168.1	118.7	49.3	18.3	12.8	14.2	45.2	4.1	ND
OHIO	4,252.7	369.9	3,882.8	2,921.7	961.1	476.8	226.3	230.6	933.8	27.3	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,142.0	121.1	1,020.9	758.6	262.3	125.0	69.7	56.4	251.1	11.2	OK
OREGON	1,258.7	66.0	1,192.7	826.4	366.3	175.4	90.8	76.9	343.1	23.2	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	4,381.6	228.9	3,988.6	2,917.3	1,071.3	548.7	213.6	235.6	997.9	73.4	PA
RHODE ISLAND	409.1	16.2	392.9	268.1	124.9	56.8	43.8	17.7	118.2	6.7	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,239.6	67.7	1,171.9	883.5	288.3	157.7	67.2	53.8	278.7	9.6	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	189.2	6.3	182.9	128.2	54.6	20.4	15.3	17.6	53.3	1.3	SD
TENNESSEE	1,912.1	99.3	1,812.7	1,339.8	472.9	251.8	105.9	89.8	447.6	25.3	TN
TEXAS	8,355.1	839.2	7,516.0	5,675.3	1,840.7	926.2	389.1	462.9	1,778.2	62.5	TX
UTAH	691.4	38.6	652.8	456.2	196.6	90.2	47.0	53.2	190.4	6.2	UT
VERMONT	268.0	8.6	259.5	185.6	73.8	27.3	30.4	12.5	70.2	3.6	VT
VIRGINIA	2,922.9	235.4	2,687.5	1,923.2	764.3	380.2	142.8	185.9	708.9	55.4	VA
WASHINGTON	2,230.7	171.6	2,059.1	1,458.8	600.3	298.2	136.6	135.1	569.9	30.4	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	586.7	18.8	567.8	416.0	151.9	88.7	30.2	23.9	142.7	9.1	WV
WISCONSIN	1,563.9	87.3	1,476.6	1,092.8	383.8	183.1	94.2	94.8	372.0	11.7	WI
WYOMING	176.1	8.4	167.7	116.3	51.4	19.3	17.7	12.9	49.9	1.5	WY
PUERTO RICO	1,195.1	194.6	1,000.5	695.4	305.1	159.3	66.4	66.8	292.5	12.6	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	(0.0)	(0.0)									

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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.	\$55,043.3	\$116.0	\$54,890.2	\$54,889.6	\$0.7	N/A	N/A	\$0.4	\$0.4	N/A
BELL OPERATING COS.	44,974.7	0.4	44,974.3	44,974.3	0.1	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.1	N/A
ALL OTHER COS.	10,068.5	115.7	9,915.9	9,915.3	0.6	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.3	N/A
ALABAMA	918.6	(0.400)	919.0	918.9	0.071			0.071	0.071	AL
ARIZONA	905.0	0.001	905.0	905.0						AZ
ARKANSAS	368.7		368.7	368.7						AR
CALIFORNIA	5,913.0	2.191	5,910.8	5,910.8	0.049			0.049	0.049	CA
COLORADO	949.2	(0.001)	949.2	949.2						CO
CONNECTICUT	649.7		649.7	649.7						CT
DELAWARE	154.8		154.8	154.8						DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	288.7		288.7	288.7						DC
FLORIDA	3,288.8	0.272	3,288.5	3,288.5	0.033			0.033	0.033	FL
GEORGIA	1,946.9	(0.001)	1,946.9	1,946.9						GA
HAWAII	273.0		273.0	272.9	0.124			0.124	0.124	HI
IDAHO	210.1	0.002	210.1	210.1						ID
ILLINOIS	2,616.6		2,616.6	2,616.6	0.001			0.001	0.001	IL
INDIANA	1,066.2		1,066.2	1,066.2	0.001			0.001	0.001	IN
IOWA	357.5	(0.001)	357.5	357.5	0.001			0.001	0.001	IA
KANSAS	426.6		426.6	426.6						KS
KENTUCKY	660.1		660.1	660.1	0.002			0.002	0.002	KY
LOUISIANA	940.9	0.002	940.9	940.9						LA
MAINE	191.5		191.5	191.5						ME
MARYLAND	1,233.1		1,233.1	1,233.1						MD
MASSACHUSETTS	1,439.1		1,439.1	1,439.1						MA
MICHIGAN	1,772.4		1,772.4	1,772.4						MI
MINNESOTA	761.3		761.3	761.3						MN
MISSISSIPPI	592.3		592.3	592.3						MS
MISSOURI	1,062.0		1,062.0	1,062.0						MO
MONTANA	128.6		128.6	128.6						MT
NEBRASKA	332.6	1.595	331.0	330.7	0.269					NE
NEVADA	291.5		291.5	291.5						NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	230.7		230.7	230.7						NH
NEW JERSEY	1,560.3		1,560.3	1,560.3						NJ
NEW MEXICO	330.1		330.1	330.1						NM
NEW YORK	5,180.4		5,180.4	5,180.4						NY
NORTH CAROLINA	1,586.4		1,586.4	1,586.4	0.004			0.004	0.004	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	74.2		74.2	74.2						ND
OHIO	2,308.8	(0.001)	2,308.8	2,308.8	0.003			0.001	0.001	OH
OKLAHOMA	581.3		581.3	581.3						OK
OREGON	607.3		607.3	607.3	0.019			0.019	0.019	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	2,030.5	(0.001)	1,993.5	1,993.4	0.088			0.088	0.088	PA
RHODE ISLAND	205.3		205.3	205.3						RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	705.1	0.077	705.1	705.1						SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	89.2		89.2	89.2						SD
TENNESSEE	1,117.7		1,117.7	1,117.7						TN
TEXAS	3,968.6	(0.051)	3,968.7	3,968.7						TX
UTAH	344.6		344.6	344.6						UT
VERMONT	131.6		131.6	131.6						VT
VIRGINIA	1,479.3		1,479.3	1,479.3	(0.018)			(0.018)	(0.018)	VA
WASHINGTON	973.3	0.096	973.2	973.2	0.025			0.025	0.025	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	328.6	0.158	328.4	328.4						WV
WISCONSIN	823.4		823.4	823.4	0.002			0.002	0.002	WI
WYOMING	88.2		88.2	88.2						WY
PUERTO RICO	559.9	112.093	447.8	447.8						PR
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NETWORK ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES

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	TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	SUBJECT TO SEPARATIONS	STATE	INTERSTATE	ACCESS				BILLING & COLLECTIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE	
						COMMON LINE	TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	SPECIAL	TOTAL		
ALL REPORTING COS.	\$33,757.3	\$129.8	\$33,541.2	\$8,281.6	\$25,259.6	\$13,277.9	\$6,230.2	\$5,735.3	\$25,243.4	\$16.2	
BELL OPERATING COS.	25,223.2	58.6	25,164.7	5,300.3	19,864.4	10,076.8	4,948.2	4,823.2	19,848.2	16.2	
ALL OTHER COS.	8,534.1	71.2	8,376.5	2,981.3	5,395.2	3,201.1	1,282.0	912.1	5,395.2		
ALABAMA	403.1	1.59	401.5	52.2	349.3	207.1	77.3	64.3	348.7	0.591	AL
ARIZONA	556.6	3.44	553.2	122.9	430.3	218.4	120.0	92.0	430.3		AZ
ARKANSAS	217.8	0.03	217.8	43.5	174.3	89.1	44.9	40.3	174.3		AR
CALIFORNIA	3,822.4	24.82	3,797.6	1,194.9	2,602.7	1,502.9	502.7	597.2	2,602.7		CA
COLORADO	588.1	2.49	585.6	131.6	454.0	219.6	122.4	112.0	454.0		CO
CONNECTICUT	429.8	(7.00)	436.8	58.3	378.5	157.0	141.1	80.4	378.5		CT
DELAWARE	69.3		69.3	4.5	64.8	24.6	17.4	22.6	64.6	0.187	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	144.2	0.08	144.2	0.2	143.9	58.7	27.4	57.6	143.7	0.233	DC
FLORIDA	2,304.8	27.89	2,276.9	619.8	1,657.1	1,000.0	360.5	294.4	1,654.8	2.319	FL
GEORGIA	928.9	10.64	918.2	142.7	775.5	422.4	178.9	173.0	774.2	1.278	GA
HAWAII	166.9	0.25	166.6	23.2	143.4	66.9	52.6	24.0	143.4		HI
IDAHO	173.1	1.67	171.4	29.6	141.8	74.6	40.1	27.2	141.8		ID
ILLINOIS	1,213.0	(22.94)	1,235.9	223.8	1,012.1	507.5	249.9	253.5	1,010.9	1.156	IL
INDIANA	727.2	(6.25)	733.4	228.9	504.5	259.6	134.5	110.2	504.3	0.264	IN
IOWA	328.5	(0.04)	328.5	103.4	225.2	113.0	60.0	52.2	225.2		IA
KANSAS	267.8		267.8	62.2	205.6	93.2	56.0	56.4	205.6		KS
KENTUCKY	423.9	4.32	419.6	117.0	302.6	171.0	73.7	57.5	302.2	0.383	KY
LOUISIANA	403.1	5.92	397.2	62.8	334.4	196.7	77.7	59.3	333.7	0.736	LA
MAINE	170.1	0.68	169.4	43.2	126.2	53.4	48.4	24.4	126.2		ME
MARYLAND	555.5	(2.82)	558.3	93.3	465.0	251.7	96.6	116.0	464.3	0.738	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	867.7	0.11	867.6	56.7	810.9	379.0	282.3	149.6	810.9		MA
MICHIGAN	1,071.6	(1.00)	1,072.6	309.0	763.6	420.6	170.1	172.4	763.1	0.472	MI
MINNESOTA	479.5	0.87	478.7	129.2	349.5	164.0	83.9	101.5	349.5		MN
MISSISSIPPI	246.2	12.78	233.4	25.2	208.3	108.5	57.9	41.4	207.8	0.491	MS
MISSOURI	763.8	2.25	761.6	235.0	526.5	259.0	130.5	137.0	526.5		MO
MONTANA	86.9	1.41	85.4	21.0	64.4	28.8	19.6	16.0	64.4		MT
NEBRASKA	223.8	(1.91)	225.7	71.4	154.2	63.8	47.4	43.1	154.2		NE
NEVADA	184.9	(0.09)	185.0	18.5	166.4	79.3	52.6	34.5	166.4		NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	190.4	0.88	189.5	16.6	172.8	69.4	70.3	33.1	172.8		NH
NEW JERSEY	1,227.5	2.59	1,224.9	281.7	943.2	513.3	186.7	241.2	941.3	1.888	NJ
NEW MEXICO	224.6	3.82	220.7	57.5	163.2	79.3	47.0	36.9	163.2		NM
NEW YORK	2,506.9	4.88	2,502.0	374.0	2,128.0	1,034.5	644.3	449.2	2,128.0		NY
NORTH CAROLINA	1,046.4	5.77	1,040.6	340.7	699.9	400.3	165.8	132.9	699.0	0.896	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	63.5	(0.47)	64.0	17.7	46.3	18.8	13.0	14.4	46.3		ND
OHIO	1,266.6	(0.43)	1,267.0	335.5	931.5	475.8	225.1	230.1	931.0	0.486	OH
OKLAHOMA	291.9	0.02	291.9	40.3	251.5	125.4	69.8	56.3	251.5		OK
OREGON	447.7	(1.21)	448.9	104.1	344.8	176.4	91.4	77.1	344.8		OR
PENNSYLVANIA	1,506.7	(0.04)	1,420.5	441.8	978.7	538.6	206.4	232.0	977.0	1.613	PA
RHODE ISLAND	125.7	0.03	125.7	8.1	117.6	56.4	43.7	17.5	117.6		RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	367.4	9.91	357.5	80.6	276.8	156.7	66.4	53.3	276.4	0.470	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	70.2	0.11	70.1	15.5	54.6	21.2	15.6	17.8	54.6		SD
TENNESSEE	527.5	0.03	527.5	81.0	446.5	250.8	105.4	89.4	445.7	0.869	TN
TEXAS	3,003.2	30.95	2,972.3	1,197.4	1,774.9	926.1	387.9	460.8	1,774.9		TX
UTAH	221.7	0.31	221.4	32.6	188.7	89.4	46.7	52.7	188.7		UT
VERMONT	86.3	1.99	84.3	14.8	69.5	26.9	30.2	12.4	69.5		VT
VIRGINIA	961.0	6.32	954.7	257.8	696.9	373.2	139.8	183.2	696.2	0.697	VA
WASHINGTON	795.0	2.62	792.3	218.2	574.2	300.3	138.2	135.6	574.2		WA
WEST VIRGINIA	179.3		179.3	38.7	140.5	87.4	29.5	23.5	140.4	0.189	WV
WISCONSIN	459.4	(0.61)	460.0	88.4	371.7	182.8	94.0	94.6	371.4	0.239	WI
WYOMING	65.5	3.16	62.3	10.9	51.5	20.3	18.0	13.1	51.5		WY
PUERTO RICO	304.6		304.6	3.6	301.0	164.3	68.5	68.2	301.0		PR
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TABLE 2.13 - REVENUES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 -- 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.	\$8,316.4	\$30.0	\$8,264.2	\$8,000.0	\$264.2	\$9.7	\$18.4	\$0.0	\$28.1	\$236.1	
BELL OPERATING COS.	6,729.3	24.4	6,704.9	6,478.5	226.4	9.5	18.0		27.5	199.0	
ALL OTHER COS.	1,587.2	5.6	1,559.3	1,521.5	37.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	37.2	
ALABAMA	73.7		73.7	72.5	1.17					1.17	AL
ARIZONA	36.4	0.043	36.4	36.1	0.29					0.29	AZ
ARKANSAS	100.8		100.8	100.1	0.65					0.65	AR
CALIFORNIA	1,502.4	0.027	1,502.4	1,500.7	1.66					1.66	CA
COLORADO	116.8	0.004	116.8	116.8	(0.01)					(0.01)	CO
CONNECTICUT	201.1		201.1	191.4	9.67					9.67	CT
DELAWARE	25.2		25.2	11.5	13.70	1.7	3.1		4.8	8.90	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4.0		4.0	0.0	4.02	0.4	0.7		1.1	2.88	DC
FLORIDA	207.5		207.5	206.4	1.06					1.06	FL
GEORGIA	80.9	(0.001)	80.9	78.3	2.65					2.65	GA
HAWAII	14.0	(0.106)	14.1	14.1	0.02					0.02	HI
IDAHO	33.8	0.581	33.2	30.7	2.51					2.51	ID
ILLINOIS	265.3	11.139	254.2	218.6	35.57					35.57	IL
INDIANA	181.9	5.931	176.0	159.3	16.73					16.73	IN
IOWA	74.7	0.389	74.3	71.8	2.58					2.58	IA
KANSAS	99.7		99.7	95.5	4.24					4.24	KS
KENTUCKY	58.0	0.782	57.3	56.2	1.09					1.09	KY
LOUISIANA	46.6		46.6	46.2	0.41					0.41	LA
MAINE	128.9		128.9	128.9	(0.02)					(0.02)	ME
MARYLAND	92.3		92.3	73.3	19.02	2.1	4.0		6.1	12.89	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	362.7		362.7	362.8	(0.03)					(0.03)	MA
MICHIGAN	773.4	0.058	773.4	773.4	(0.01)					(0.01)	MI
MINNESOTA	40.0	0.187	39.8	38.9	0.91					0.91	MN
MISSISSIPPI	83.7		83.7	83.3	0.44					0.44	MS
MISSOURI	222.7		222.7	200.6	22.10					22.10	MO
MONTANA	27.4	0.018	27.4	27.3	0.07					0.07	MT
NEBRASKA	44.6	0.382	44.2	42.2	2.03					2.03	NE
NEVADA	15.8	0.001	15.8	16.3	(0.51)					(0.51)	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	71.0		71.0	71.0	(0.01)					(0.01)	NH
NEW JERSEY	535.3		535.3	520.2	15.08	2.0	3.8		5.8	9.29	NJ
NEW MEXICO	41.4	0.001	41.4	41.4	0.03					0.03	NM
NEW YORK	244.4		244.4	230.3	14.16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	14.05	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	96.9		96.9	95.5	1.44					1.44	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	30.0	0.672	29.3	26.5	2.81					2.81	ND
OHIO	209.9	0.120	209.8	211.4	(1.66)	0.1	0.4	0.004	0.5	(2.13)	OH
OKLAHOMA	142.5	0.001	142.5	141.7	0.76					0.76	OK
OREGON	109.8	2.454	107.3	93.9	13.40					13.40	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	408.7	0.001	386.4	363.1	23.34	2.0	3.9		5.9	17.42	PA
RHODE ISLAND	252.3	4.503	247.8	245.5	2.36					2.36	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	37.7		37.7	37.8	(0.02)					(0.02)	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	73.1		73.1	70.7	2.46					2.46	SD
TENNESSEE	24.3	0.013	24.3	24.3	0.04					0.04	TN
TEXAS	102.8		102.8	95.8	7.00					7.00	TX
UTAH	390.8	0.001	390.8	387.4	3.41					3.41	UT
VERMONT	61.1	0.116	61.0	60.5	0.53					0.53	VT
VIRGINIA	29.3		29.3	29.3	(0.00)					(0.00)	VA
WASHINGTON	108.2	0.002	108.2	88.6	19.57	1.1	2.1		3.3	16.29	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	215.5	2.272	213.2	197.9	15.30					15.30	WV
WISCONSIN	38.0		38.0	36.6	1.35	0.1	0.3		0.4	0.91	WI
WYOMING	160.8	0.362	160.4	159.5	0.86					0.86	WY
PUERTO RICO	18.1	0.016	18.1	18.1	0.03					0.03	PR
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**TABLE 2.13 - REVENUES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998 -- 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.	\$11,207.6	\$7,197.7	\$3,991.4	\$2,846.2	\$1,145.2	\$88.8	\$51.0	\$76.5	\$216.3	\$928.9	
BELL OPERATING COS.	7,794.7	4,999.1	2,795.6	1,895.7	899.9	67.7	46.0	65.3	179.0	721.0	
ALL OTHER COS.	3,412.9	2,198.6	1,195.7	950.5	245.2	21.1	5.1	11.2	37.3	207.9	
ALABAMA	115.1	65.2	49.9	40.0	9.9	(1.00)	(0.36)	(0.01)	(1.37)	11.2	AL
ARIZONA	116.0	93.7	22.3	15.5	6.8	(4.47)	(1.24)	(0.47)	(6.18)	13.0	AZ
ARKANSAS	85.7	59.2	26.4	14.9	11.6	0.57	0.03	0.10	0.70	10.9	AR
CALIFORNIA	1,289.7	944.0	345.6	258.9	86.7	3.04	3.05	2.98	9.07	77.7	CA
COLORADO	288.8	102.5	186.2	137.4	48.8	20.06	6.80	7.31	34.17	14.6	CO
CONNECTICUT	40.8	0.0	40.8	25.0	15.8	1.46	2.38	1.39	5.23	10.6	CT
DELAWARE	26.4	16.7	9.7	4.1	5.6	0.34	0.35	0.18	0.87	4.7	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	199.8	65.6	134.3	84.7	49.5	10.77	9.06	21.22	41.05	8.5	DC
FLORIDA	839.0	523.7	315.3	247.3	68.1	1.98	(0.54)	2.16	3.60	64.5	FL
GEORGIA	244.8	161.0	83.8	64.4	19.4	0.22	0.25	0.32	0.79	18.6	GA
HAWAII	142.5	88.0	54.5	45.3	9.2	1.03	0.04	0.53	1.60	7.6	HI
IDAHO	19.2	17.2	2.0	0.5	1.5	(1.38)	(0.70)	(0.45)	(2.52)	4.0	ID
ILLINOIS	507.5	366.9	140.6	114.5	26.1	(2.39)	0.01	(0.35)	(2.73)	28.8	IL
INDIANA	289.9	200.1	89.8	70.6	19.3	1.33	0.84	0.76	2.94	16.3	IN
IOWA	40.5	35.5	5.0	3.3	1.7	(1.90)	(0.83)	(0.85)	(3.59)	5.2	IA
KANSAS	133.1	67.4	65.7	58.0	7.7	0.14	0.08	0.21	0.43	7.3	KS
KENTUCKY	107.5	50.7	56.7	46.6	10.2	1.05	0.10	0.49	1.63	8.6	KY
LOUISIANA	126.1	58.2	67.9	59.1	8.8	(0.27)	(0.08)	0.05	(0.30)	9.1	LA
MAINE	39.8	11.9	27.9	19.8	8.1	1.05	0.37	0.31	1.73	6.4	ME
MARYLAND	236.3	115.8	120.5	74.1	46.4	6.91	3.16	5.15	15.21	31.2	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	306.4	100.9	205.5	150.5	55.0	7.36	4.71	5.70	17.77	37.3	MA
MICHIGAN	293.2	232.3	60.9	40.8	20.2	(1.79)	0.43	0.23	(1.12)	21.3	MI
MINNESOTA	80.3	59.3	21.0	13.5	7.5	(0.22)	(0.33)	0.05	(0.50)	8.0	MN
MISSISSIPPI	51.8	26.3	25.5	18.2	7.3	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.23	7.1	MS
MISSOURI	315.6	259.5	56.1	38.9	17.2	0.39	(0.38)	0.28	0.30	16.9	MO
MONTANA	4.8	8.2	(3.4)	(2.8)	(0.6)	(1.29)	(0.62)	(0.44)	(2.35)	1.8	MT
NEBRASKA	127.7	48.2	79.5	60.9	18.6	5.53	3.28	4.73	13.53	5.1	NE
NEVADA	145.0	95.5	49.4	39.2	10.2	0.06	(0.15)	0.04	(0.05)	10.3	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	50.3	15.2	35.1	26.7	8.4	0.65	0.28	0.38	1.31	7.1	NH
NEW JERSEY	366.6	226.5	140.1	61.7	78.4	11.85	5.30	7.21	24.36	54.1	NJ
NEW MEXICO	46.5	31.4	15.1	10.9	4.2	(0.42)	(0.13)	(0.01)	(0.56)	4.7	NM
NEW YORK	740.8	335.2	405.6	286.7	118.9	15.61	11.78	8.69	36.08	82.8	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	415.4	308.5	106.9	78.3	28.6	2.91	0.78	0.50	4.19	24.4	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	5.5	5.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	(0.50)	(0.25)	(0.28)	(1.03)	1.3	ND
OHIO	467.5	370.2	97.3	66.0	31.3	0.91	0.83	0.53	2.27	29.0	OH
OKLAHOMA	126.3	121.1	5.3	(4.7)	10.0	(0.31)	(0.11)	0.03	(0.39)	10.4	OK
OREGON	94.0	64.8	29.2	21.1	8.0	(0.94)	(0.57)	(0.26)	(1.77)	9.8	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	435.7	228.9	188.2	119.0	69.2	8.08	3.25	3.49	14.82	54.4	PA
RHODE ISLAND	78.3	78.0	0.2	(1.5)	1.7	(4.99)	(2.10)	(1.45)	(8.53)	10.3	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	40.4	16.2	24.2	17.0	7.3	0.34	0.09	0.16	0.59	6.7	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	93.9	57.8	36.2	27.2	9.0	1.07	0.81	0.44	2.32	6.7	SD
TENNESSEE	5.5	6.2	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.0)	(0.72)	(0.30)	(0.29)	(1.31)	1.3	TN
TEXAS	164.0	99.3	64.7	45.3	19.4	1.04	0.53	0.40	1.97	17.4	TX
UTAH	992.5	808.3	184.2	121.8	62.4	0.09	1.20	2.02	3.32	59.1	UT
VERMONT	64.0	38.2	25.8	18.4	7.4	0.83	0.30	0.54	1.67	5.7	VT
VIRGINIA	20.9	6.6	14.3	10.0	4.3	0.43	0.13	0.15	0.71	3.6	VA
WASHINGTON	374.5	229.1	145.4	97.6	47.8	5.82	0.88	2.73	9.43	38.4	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	247.0	166.6	80.4	69.5	10.8	(2.09)	(1.58)	(0.61)	(4.28)	15.1	WV
WISCONSIN	40.8	18.7	22.2	12.2	10.0	1.19	0.36	0.40	1.95	8.0	WI
WYOMING	120.3	87.6	32.7	21.5	11.2	0.28	0.13	0.18	0.60	10.6	WY
PUERTO RICO	4.3	5.2	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.1)	(1.00)	(0.34)	(0.21)	(1.56)	1.5	PR
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SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.20

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**TABLE 2.14 - TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998**

(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.	\$77,803.7	\$7,976.9	\$69,730.0	\$52,071.1	\$17,762.0	\$8,525.9	\$3,663.3	\$3,494.0	\$15,683.2	\$2,078.8	
BELL OPERATING COS.	60,840.5	5,622.6	55,217.9	40,999.5	14,230.5	6,639.2	2,904.7	3,016.7	12,560.6	1,669.8	
ALL OTHER COS.	16,963.3	2,354.3	14,512.1	11,071.7	3,531.5	1,886.6	758.6	477.3	3,122.5	408.9	
ALABAMA	1,027.8	79.8	948.0	705.9	254.1	139.7	40.1	35.5	215.3	38.8	AL
ARIZONA	1,204.5	100.3	1,104.2	826.8	279.5	160.8	49.0	41.2	251.0	28.5	AZ
ARKANSAS	525.7	46.0	479.7	357.9	129.9	77.8	18.0	23.3	119.1	10.8	AR
CALIFORNIA	9,502.8	962.7	8,540.1	6,705.2	1,844.4	927.4	411.2	286.4	1,625.1	219.4	CA
COLORADO	1,439.4	127.2	1,312.1	972.5	340.3	183.8	65.6	57.4	306.8	33.5	CO
CONNECTICUT	1,126.0	0.7	1,125.4	826.3	299.1	116.0	98.9	60.2	275.2	23.9	CT
DELAWARE	196.3	14.6	181.8	123.8	58.1	28.5	9.5	13.6	51.5	6.5	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	427.1	79.8	347.3	232.6	114.7	31.8	25.9	48.1	105.7	9.0	DC
FLORIDA	4,793.8	549.0	4,244.8	3,142.4	1,103.1	605.0	153.6	170.1	928.8	174.3	FL
GEORGIA	2,062.9	177.9	1,885.0	1,387.3	500.7	263.1	77.6	71.9	412.6	88.1	GA
HAWAII	468.9	96.1	372.8	284.9	87.9	39.2	24.1	14.0	77.4	10.6	HI
IDAHO	288.5	21.7	266.8	187.3	88.2	47.1	19.3	14.5	80.9	7.3	ID
ILLINOIS	3,042.0	373.3	2,668.7	2,042.2	627.6	287.7	172.8	86.4	546.9	80.6	IL
INDIANA	1,360.5	196.6	1,163.9	870.8	293.8	146.0	59.6	49.8	255.4	38.4	IN
IOWA	568.1	34.8	533.3	390.5	145.0	63.5	34.9	31.6	130.0	15.0	IA
KANSAS	711.0	62.9	648.1	474.9	173.2	80.7	31.9	46.2	158.9	14.4	KS
KENTUCKY	817.2	66.9	750.2	561.6	199.2	112.0	31.9	28.3	172.2	27.0	KY
LOUISIANA	993.6	74.5	919.2	689.5	229.8	122.7	34.6	30.5	187.8	42.0	LA
MAINE	374.9	20.4	354.5	269.2	85.4	38.1	18.9	16.6	73.6	11.7	ME
MARYLAND	1,460.4	155.5	1,304.9	951.3	353.7	161.8	61.0	102.3	325.1	28.6	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	2,294.5	156.4	2,138.1	1,541.0	597.0	203.0	132.4	195.5	531.0	66.1	MA
MICHIGAN	2,566.1	287.9	2,278.2	1,806.8	474.0	231.4	101.4	77.1	409.9	64.1	MI
MINNESOTA	967.8	82.6	885.2	666.1	220.3	102.7	44.2	49.4	196.3	24.0	MN
MISSISSIPPI	601.3	43.0	558.3	411.2	147.1	82.9	21.7	18.6	123.2	23.9	MS
MISSOURI	1,719.4	196.9	1,522.5	1,128.3	405.4	203.2	69.9	92.6	365.8	39.6	MO
MONTANA	173.9	10.8	163.1	118.9	44.6	21.6	11.3	7.5	40.4	4.2	MT
NEBRASKA	511.6	63.8	447.8	326.8	121.3	48.1	31.8	29.1	108.9	12.4	NE
NEVADA	529.4	73.0	456.4	331.6	125.5	52.1	40.0	12.8	104.9	20.6	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	378.4	22.4	356.0	240.8	115.1	44.2	24.5	32.7	101.5	13.6	NH
NEW JERSEY	2,579.5	250.6	2,328.9	1,660.0	669.0	307.6	127.7	173.1	608.4	60.5	NJ
NEW MEXICO	439.3	33.1	406.2	298.6	111.0	63.4	22.0	15.2	100.7	10.3	NM
NEW YORK	6,836.8	498.4	6,338.4	4,555.5	1,786.1	660.1	562.2	399.0	1,621.3	164.8	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	2,182.4	280.9	1,901.5	1,421.7	487.9	261.5	87.1	65.0	413.5	74.4	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	118.6	6.7	111.9	80.7	31.5	11.4	8.4	8.2	28.0	3.6	ND
OHIO	2,949.7	426.6	2,523.1	1,925.6	598.2	278.3	140.8	93.5	512.5	85.6	OH
OKLAHOMA	884.0	102.9	781.1	593.2	190.3	97.5	33.3	42.0	172.8	17.5	OK
OREGON	903.8	84.5	819.2	600.3	219.6	110.2	46.8	37.8	194.9	24.7	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	3,177.1	282.8	2,797.5	2,079.6	718.3	361.8	118.2	166.4	646.4	71.9	PA
RHODE ISLAND	269.9	20.6	249.3	175.7	73.6	31.7	11.8	19.3	62.7	10.9	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	760.9	57.2	703.7	526.2	178.1	97.7	27.4	24.0	149.0	29.1	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	126.7	8.0	118.7	84.7	34.3	15.5	8.4	7.3	31.1	3.2	SD
TENNESSEE	1,259.1	104.5	1,154.6	850.8	303.8	152.3	48.9	47.6	248.9	54.9	TN
TEXAS	6,241.4	742.8	5,498.6	4,128.2	1,372.5	685.6	190.6	371.9	1,248.2	124.3	TX
UTAH	504.2	36.5	467.7	342.4	125.9	61.1	26.3	25.9	113.4	12.5	UT
VERMONT	177.7	10.6	167.1	119.4	47.8	20.0	11.7	10.6	42.3	5.5	VT
VIRGINIA	2,012.5	260.9	1,751.5	1,285.5	467.9	229.2	90.0	102.4	421.6	46.3	VA
WASHINGTON	1,695.7	177.2	1,518.5	1,154.7	365.6	183.1	66.6	73.6	323.3	42.4	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	408.4	28.0	380.4	282.2	98.2	51.6	22.6	16.5	90.7	7.5	WV
WISCONSIN	1,025.0	107.3	917.6	698.0	220.4	102.4	46.4	40.1	188.9	31.6	WI
WYOMING	138.0	7.4	130.6	92.7	38.2	22.3	7.6	5.0	34.9	3.3	WY
PUERTO RICO	979.4	272.0	707.4	541.2	166.3	99.7	42.7	6.5	148.9	17.4	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	(0.2)	(0.2)									

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.20

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TABLE 2.15 - TAXES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

(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.	\$6,968,502	\$7,146,672	\$4,867,611	\$2,246,647	\$5,688,798	\$5,657,071	\$4,284,976	\$1,366,927	
BELL OPERATING COS.	5,479,313	5,668,719	4,006,877	1,659,673	4,699,347	4,650,477	3,538,974	1,111,495	
ALL OTHER COS.	1,489,189	1,477,953	860,734	586,974	989,451	1,006,594	746,002	255,432	
ALABAMA	124,547	119,530	90,264	25,226	51,691	59,209	44,608	14,206	AL
ARIZONA	85,494	95,336	54,108	40,541	89,518	88,785	60,684	28,071	AZ
ARKANSAS	55,106	49,360	32,249	14,471	34,991	30,589	23,970	6,096	AR
CALIFORNIA	686,761	627,931	415,915	208,988	467,740	478,089	347,009	130,246	CA
COLORADO	118,710	134,718	90,801	43,733	65,826	67,691	49,395	18,296	CO
CONNECTICUT	30,955	18,814	(5,158)	24,860	51,574	52,242	34,134	18,108	CT
DELAWARE	19,197	17,993	11,542	6,451	11,766	11,318	7,587	3,730	DE
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	45,534	58,676	37,307	21,368	58,392	58,336	43,489	14,847	DC
FLORIDA	447,871	416,941	255,026	161,772	319,240	354,486	262,145	92,323	FL
GEORGIA	283,676	293,533	215,180	76,730	142,461	140,380	108,745	31,635	GA
HAWAII	23,730	38,487	19,742	18,744	15,185	21,075	13,065	8,009	HI
IDAHO	41,576	41,879	22,985	16,113	13,335	16,469	9,681	6,016	ID
ILLINOIS	384,096	430,655	306,009	124,642	212,967	192,128	146,398	45,728	IL
INDIANA	216,827	242,703	173,191	69,510	147,845	111,659	82,209	29,448	IN
IOWA	39,622	53,976	32,478	20,788	59,659	55,738	38,859	16,750	IA
KANSAS	39,970	40,946	33,837	7,101	64,974	63,357	49,406	13,949	KS
KENTUCKY	115,011	106,231	72,436	30,438	41,842	61,057	46,116	14,078	KY
LOUISIANA	130,647	128,620	100,235	28,380	92,057	90,362	71,167	19,195	LA
MAINE	34,731	36,851	24,526	12,328	32,192	33,171	23,844	9,326	ME
MARYLAND	147,620	181,452	140,848	40,604	154,694	133,796	96,191	37,605	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	144,491	181,334	109,586	71,779	105,012	107,911	71,947	35,964	MA
MICHIGAN	348,654	371,790	288,698	82,506	192,337	186,515	144,854	41,661	MI
MINNESOTA	104,171	115,028	74,631	40,029	33,127	34,718	23,575	11,144	MN
MISSISSIPPI	90,372	95,087	80,217	14,877	70,980	70,879	54,694	16,185	MS
MISSOURI	144,773	91,431	51,187	36,531	141,080	136,333	112,830	22,923	MO
MONTANA	11,344	13,447	9,800	3,514	25,020	24,630	18,296	6,334	MT
NEBRASKA	63,355	64,564	49,822	14,648	26,690	25,556	20,133	5,422	NE
NEVADA	21,885	13,856	(168)	13,773	14,168	12,420	9,035	3,383	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	42,544	48,816	29,255	19,570	9,745	10,157	6,430	3,727	NH
NEW JERSEY	275,760	336,785	241,794	94,991	194,853	208,556	148,230	60,324	NJ
NEW MEXICO	53,589	50,963	34,358	15,523	22,113	28,055	22,026	5,841	NM
NEW YORK	256,431	256,009	193,524	61,470	734,969	697,304	499,770	197,534	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	254,869	225,916	160,539	62,694	127,461	139,072	110,308	28,256	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	13,732	17,410	11,824	5,457	3,636	3,562	3,422	140	ND
OHIO	259,252	321,609	224,236	97,351	326,221	297,556	248,859	48,699	OH
OKLAHOMA	55,512	49,771	32,226	16,752	53,142	55,769	43,161	12,475	OK
OREGON	71,196	90,806	50,896	39,724	74,151	66,607	45,244	21,363	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	221,327	285,506	196,943	88,096	291,866	282,422	231,504	50,915	PA
RHODE ISLAND	30,738	33,089	20,085	13,013	31,743	30,715	20,069	10,646	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	127,640	117,821	88,139	29,483	61,030	65,572	51,587	13,942	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,693	19,409	13,584	5,726	5,929	5,834	4,032	1,802	SD
TENNESSEE	167,361	122,422	77,232	45,196	95,077	86,250	65,389	20,860	TN
TEXAS	477,695	378,997	274,450	103,845	433,831	491,330	410,927	80,404	TX
UTAH	47,977	47,849	26,664	21,019	21,392	20,745	16,229	4,516	UT
VERMONT	22,244	21,668	15,180	6,489	14,188	14,496	9,709	4,787	VT
VIRGINIA	226,305	244,436	163,279	80,556	110,724	122,080	86,856	35,116	VA
WASHINGTON	85,063	119,854	51,381	67,882	111,667	89,466	80,123	9,343	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	38,465	44,744	31,286	13,458	44,133	45,142	35,933	9,209	WV
WISCONSIN	138,963	139,272	98,515	40,633	117,512	117,539	85,644	31,865	WI
WYOMING	6,979	9,486	5,853	3,522	3,715	3,641	2,947	694	WY
PUERTO RICO	74,407	82,865	39,074	43,752	63,965	56,302	13,791	9,414	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	3,034	0	0	0	(628)	0	0	0	

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 2.20

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

**TABLE 2.16 - TOTAL PLANT OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998**

(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.	\$319,794.9	\$14,301.4	\$305,014.1	\$224,894.9	\$80,119.2	\$44,492.5	\$16,739.7	\$18,034.3	\$79,266.6	\$852.6	
BELL OPERATING COS.	250,026.6	11,050.5	238,976.1	174,742.5	64,233.6	34,579.4	13,243.7	15,696.4	63,519.5	714.1	
ALL OTHER COS.	69,768.3	3,250.9	66,038.1	50,152.4	15,885.6	9,913.1	3,496.0	2,338.0	15,747.1	138.6	
ALABAMA	5,377.5	231.8	5,145.7	3,869.0	1,276.8	818.3	207.1	214.8	1,240.2	36.566	AL
ARIZONA	4,824.4	238.9	4,585.4	3,371.3	1,214.1	782.9	209.7	216.2	1,208.7	5.401	AZ
ARKANSAS	2,326.8	92.4	2,234.4	1,631.5	602.9	398.8	82.6	118.5	599.9	3.008	AR
CALIFORNIA	38,715.0	1,166.2	37,548.8	29,188.0	8,360.8	5,031.2	2,002.2	1,221.0	8,254.4	106.371	CA
COLORADO	6,242.1	384.1	5,858.0	4,280.6	1,577.4	953.6	301.7	304.6	1,559.9	17.523	CO
CONNECTICUT	4,458.2	129.2	4,329.0	3,143.2	1,185.8	498.5	432.9	253.4	1,184.8	1.000	CT
DELAWARE	880.0	44.0	836.0	570.9	265.1	138.2	39.6	85.9	263.8	1.318	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,768.4	170.5	1,597.9	1,051.2	546.7	142.6	117.3	280.2	540.1	6.645	DC
FLORIDA	20,263.2	938.6	19,324.7	14,424.5	4,900.2	3,271.5	710.3	837.0	4,818.8	81.376	FL
GEORGIA	9,880.8	522.4	9,358.4	6,956.3	2,402.1	1,531.2	407.4	410.5	2,349.2	52.919	GA
HAWAII	1,843.4	59.7	1,783.7	1,367.7	416.0	222.1	113.1	75.0	410.2	5.738	HI
IDAHO	1,385.2	47.6	1,337.6	922.3	415.3	231.5	93.9	88.1	413.5	1.787	ID
ILLINOIS	12,040.5	533.7	11,506.9	8,703.3	2,803.6	1,498.1	860.8	400.7	2,759.6	44.024	IL
INDIANA	6,056.8	288.1	5,768.7	4,319.6	1,449.1	855.5	307.0	263.2	1,425.8	23.338	IN
IOWA	2,583.0	82.7	2,500.3	1,777.2	723.1	363.0	166.2	189.1	718.3	4.833	IA
KANSAS	2,449.7	44.4	2,405.4	1,681.9	723.4	373.7	125.5	219.9	719.1	4.352	KS
KENTUCKY	3,908.8	102.9	3,805.9	2,847.4	958.5	625.4	163.3	158.6	947.3	11.198	KY
LOUISIANA	4,711.4	133.9	4,577.6	3,472.4	1,105.1	754.8	164.5	169.7	1,089.1	16.058	LA
MAINE	1,488.0	61.1	1,426.8	1,040.3	386.6	200.9	105.0	78.4	384.3	2.269	ME
MARYLAND	6,201.0	356.9	5,844.1	4,159.7	1,684.5	811.7	279.3	589.8	1,680.8	3.642	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	8,848.3	442.9	8,405.4	5,902.7	2,502.8	948.6	617.4	918.7	2,484.8	17.985	MA
MICHIGAN	10,281.2	375.6	9,905.6	7,642.4	2,263.2	1,303.3	534.0	394.3	2,231.7	31.492	MI
MINNESOTA	3,973.5	155.5	3,818.0	2,787.1	1,030.9	548.6	195.3	279.6	1,023.5	7.349	MN
MISSISSIPPI	3,085.3	84.6	3,000.7	2,245.1	755.6	519.8	118.8	102.3	740.8	14.785	MS
MISSOURI	7,168.7	314.8	6,853.9	4,934.3	1,919.6	1,064.1	322.0	509.5	1,895.7	23.920	MO
MONTANA	782.2	20.9	761.2	529.4	231.8	130.6	54.9	45.5	231.0	0.829	MT
NEBRASKA	2,185.1	219.5	1,965.7	1,381.2	584.4	263.0	150.6	164.5	578.1	6.349	NE
NEVADA	1,831.0	154.1	1,676.9	1,237.9	439.1	238.1	148.7	47.5	434.3	4.804	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,683.8	62.3	1,621.5	1,076.7	544.8	238.0	135.1	168.9	542.0	2.886	NH
NEW JERSEY	10,588.0	571.7	10,016.3	6,980.4	3,035.8	1,464.8	573.9	978.5	3,017.2	18.663	NJ
NEW MEXICO	2,035.2	79.6	1,955.5	1,399.4	556.2	345.3	113.4	94.0	552.6	3.555	NM
NEW YORK	23,548.8	1,111.2	22,437.6	15,860.0	6,577.6	2,568.6	2,151.8	1,806.6	6,526.9	50.665	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	8,982.2	427.4	8,554.8	6,397.2	2,157.7	1,390.2	381.2	354.6	2,126.0	31.630	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	491.6	9.6	482.0	318.7	163.3	69.1	41.8	51.9	162.7	0.623	ND
OHIO	11,706.7	706.9	10,999.9	8,311.5	2,688.3	1,459.6	710.0	477.9	2,647.5	40.831	OH
OKLAHOMA	3,352.6	118.0	3,234.6	2,363.5	871.2	514.5	143.1	208.5	866.2	5.015	OK
OREGON	3,674.3	148.0	3,526.3	2,537.2	989.0	576.3	207.3	200.3	983.9	5.100	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	13,296.8	615.7	12,201.6	8,881.8	3,319.8	1,841.7	477.4	982.1	3,301.1	18.677	PA
RHODE ISLAND	1,028.5	55.0	973.4	684.8	288.7	145.8	56.2	84.0	286.0	2.663	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,551.0	125.7	3,425.4	2,561.0	864.4	595.2	129.7	131.2	856.1	8.234	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	604.3	12.9	591.4	402.7	188.7	96.0	43.8	47.9	187.8	0.958	SD
TENNESSEE	5,621.3	194.4	5,426.8	4,020.0	1,406.9	867.9	239.8	270.0	1,377.7	29.139	TN
TEXAS	25,035.6	1,030.1	24,005.6	17,572.2	6,433.3	3,607.7	811.8	1,969.7	6,389.1	44.193	TX
UTAH	2,290.6	158.8	2,131.9	1,522.9	609.0	334.4	122.5	146.4	603.4	5.620	UT
VERMONT	848.5	30.6	817.9	573.4	244.6	119.9	64.8	58.8	243.5	1.078	VT
VIRGINIA	8,442.0	468.3	7,973.7	5,754.1	2,219.6	1,216.2	402.5	591.5	2,210.1	9.444	VA
WASHINGTON	7,218.5	355.4	6,863.1	5,114.8	1,748.3	1,000.7	326.5	407.2	1,734.5	13.883	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	1,847.1	83.2	1,763.9	1,287.4	476.4	275.5	98.0	101.0	474.4	2.012	WV
WISCONSIN	4,148.1	(3.3)	4,151.5	3,085.7	1,065.8	604.6	241.7	200.2	1,046.5	19.234	WI
WYOMING	741.5	16.7	724.8	507.6	217.2	144.8	39.3	32.0	216.1	1.126	WY
PUERTO RICO	3,253.3	281.4	2,972.0	2,243.7	728.3	496.1	197.0	34.7	727.7	0.541	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	245.0	245.0									

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 2.17 - TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998

(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.	\$9,867.9	\$5,295.0	\$4,551.9	\$3,083.9	\$2,404.5	\$1,362.1	\$522.3	\$496.0	\$2,380.4	\$24.2	
BELL OPERATING COS.	7,281.3	4,276.5	3,004.8	1,852.8	1,432.8	748.8	316.3	352.2	1,417.3	15.5	
ALL OTHER COS.	2,586.6	1,018.5	1,547.1	1,231.1	971.7	613.3	206.0	143.9	963.1	8.6	
ALABAMA	(39.8)	72.6	(112.4)	(128.2)	26.0	17.1	4.3	3.9	25.3	0.682	AL
ARIZONA	(1,265.5)	(1,451.8)	186.3	158.5	38.6	25.0	6.7	6.8	38.4	0.162	AZ
ARKANSAS	107.8	9.0	98.8	94.4	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.005	AR
CALIFORNIA	2,284.6	732.7	1,551.9	1,371.9	243.5	150.3	47.9	42.6	240.8	2.770	CA
COLORADO	1,131.3	882.6	248.7	208.9	54.1	32.9	10.4	10.3	53.6	0.577	CO
CONNECTICUT	218.0	119.3	98.7	72.2	42.1	17.8	15.5	8.9	42.1	0.037	CT
DELAWARE	30.8	3.8	27.0	21.9	4.6	2.4	0.7	1.5	4.6	0.023	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	(7.7)	(14.6)	6.9	1.7	10.1	2.6	2.2	5.2	9.9	0.122	DC
FLORIDA	384.1	132.2	251.9	179.3	154.7	102.4	23.2	27.1	152.7	1.999	FL
GEORGIA	12.3	182.0	(169.6)	(217.0)	59.9	38.7	10.3	9.7	58.7	1.238	GA
HAWAII	63.5	45.5	18.0	13.8	49.2	26.3	13.4	8.9	48.5	0.667	HI
IDAHO	347.6	324.4	23.2	19.1	10.1	5.7	2.3	2.1	10.1	0.043	ID
ILLINOIS	393.9	102.3	291.6	248.1	141.0	79.1	39.5	20.5	139.1	1.935	IL
INDIANA	140.5	67.6	72.9	52.2	45.7	27.9	10.0	7.3	45.1	0.617	IN
IOWA	194.3	172.7	21.6	12.9	10.7	5.7	2.5	2.4	10.6	0.080	IA
KANSAS	113.8	60.9	52.8	48.9	(3.5)	(1.8)	(0.6)	(1.1)	(3.4)	(0.020)	KS
KENTUCKY	(38.5)	10.3	(48.8)	(59.5)	30.1	20.0	5.1	4.7	29.8	0.302	KY
LOUISIANA	302.2	2.1	300.1	290.5	14.4	10.3	2.2	1.6	14.2	0.223	LA
MAINE	74.2	53.8	20.4	14.8	7.3	3.8	2.0	1.5	7.3	0.041	ME
MARYLAND	39.1	118.5	(79.4)	(104.8)	31.3	15.2	5.1	11.0	31.3	0.067	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	497.5	235.5	262.0	181.0	91.0	34.5	22.4	33.5	90.4	0.642	MA
MICHIGAN	216.9	68.3	148.6	115.3	90.3	58.9	16.7	13.7	89.3	0.978	MI
MINNESOTA	401.9	326.1	75.8	59.2	30.8	16.4	5.9	8.3	30.6	0.206	MN
MISSISSIPPI	(66.6)	10.9	(77.5)	(83.4)	5.3	3.8	0.9	0.6	5.2	0.114	MS
MISSOURI	(11.1)	(172.8)	161.7	124.7	43.7	25.7	8.4	9.1	43.3	0.450	MO
MONTANA	258.2	217.5	40.6	38.2	3.1	1.7	0.7	0.6	3.1	0.011	MT
NEBRASKA	63.8	37.3	26.6	20.2	13.4	6.4	3.7	3.1	13.2	0.159	NE
NEVADA	89.6	13.1	76.5	60.7	20.4	11.1	7.3	1.8	20.2	0.199	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	108.9	76.8	32.1	21.3	11.0	4.8	2.7	3.5	11.0	0.059	NH
NEW JERSEY	(550.4)	(21.1)	(529.3)	(588.7)	86.3	42.2	16.6	27.0	85.8	0.543	NJ
NEW MEXICO	546.0	485.4	60.6	52.2	15.0	9.3	3.1	2.5	14.9	0.096	NM
NEW YORK	2,926.0	2,328.7	597.3	420.5	225.6	90.5	73.7	59.6	223.8	1.811	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	216.0	79.0	137.0	108.7	68.3	43.6	14.3	9.4	67.3	0.926	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	100.8	102.8	(2.0)	(3.0)	4.1	1.7	1.0	1.3	4.0	0.014	ND
OHIO	252.4	67.8	184.6	140.3	126.0	73.1	31.4	19.7	124.3	1.733	OH
OKLAHOMA	87.8	44.3	43.5	32.0	6.2	3.8	1.0	1.4	6.2	0.032	OK
OREGON	(59.2)	(187.5)	128.4	108.2	43.0	25.2	9.1	8.4	42.8	0.216	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	(103.5)	37.0	(161.4)	(213.0)	92.4	55.6	14.4	21.7	91.8	0.579	PA
RHODE ISLAND	33.6	4.8	28.8	20.2	11.4	5.7	2.2	3.4	11.3	0.107	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	(70.0)	9.3	(79.3)	(86.4)	11.1	8.2	2.0	0.8	11.0	0.114	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	90.0	92.3	(2.3)	(3.5)	2.6	1.3	0.6	0.7	2.6	0.013	SD
TENNESSEE	(141.9)	(171.9)	30.0	16.4	19.7	12.5	4.2	2.5	19.1	0.580	TN
TEXAS	422.7	270.2	152.5	40.3	125.4	73.2	16.4	34.8	124.5	0.956	TX
UTAH	312.7	270.3	42.4	28.2	21.8	12.0	4.4	5.2	21.6	0.199	UT
VERMONT	11.9	2.8	9.1	6.4	3.4	1.7	0.9	0.8	3.4	0.016	VT
VIRGINIA	(374.9)	54.7	(429.6)	(471.0)	58.1	31.6	10.5	15.8	57.9	0.283	VA
WASHINGTON	(158.3)	(607.6)	449.3	421.6	70.7	41.0	13.3	15.9	70.2	0.575	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	21.7	(4.0)	25.7	18.5	9.0	5.2	1.8	1.9	8.9	0.037	WV
WISCONSIN	92.8	36.2	56.5	44.1	57.8	34.4	12.3	10.2	56.9	0.887	WI
WYOMING	(30.4)	(47.2)	16.8	14.3	5.4	3.6	1.0	0.8	5.3	0.026	WY
PUERTO RICO	196.9	10.2	186.7	140.8	60.4	40.7	16.7	3.0	60.3	0.046	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	0.1	0.1									

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TABLE 2.18 - TOTAL RESERVES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998

(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.	\$207,293.0	\$16,292.9	\$190,717.8	\$141,672.1	\$49,393.7	\$27,186.1	\$10,534.0	\$11,212.6	\$48,932.7	\$461.0	
BELL OPERATING COS.	162,753.4	12,663.8	150,089.7	110,647.5	39,791.0	21,245.0	8,382.8	9,779.7	39,407.5	383.5	
ALL OTHER COS.	44,539.5	3,629.1	40,628.2	31,024.6	9,602.7	5,941.2	2,151.2	1,432.8	9,525.2	77.5	
ALABAMA	3,264.9	109.5	3,155.4	2,360.6	794.8	502.3	132.1	142.7	777.1	17.644	AL
ARIZONA	3,075.1	200.4	2,874.7	2,123.0	751.8	469.1	139.1	140.1	748.3	3.432	AZ
ARKANSAS	1,420.0	56.1	1,363.9	994.0	369.9	245.4	52.4	70.5	368.4	1.539	AR
CALIFORNIA	25,256.9	1,874.1	23,382.7	18,184.4	5,198.4	3,128.2	1,228.7	778.7	5,135.5	62.866	CA
COLORADO	3,948.0	535.9	3,412.1	2,511.1	900.9	530.7	184.1	176.7	891.5	9.470	CO
CONNECTICUT	2,769.4	172.8	2,596.6	1,889.7	706.9	285.8	272.5	147.9	706.3	0.596	CT
DELAWARE	520.9	45.3	475.6	333.7	149.4	78.9	21.9	48.0	148.8	0.604	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	983.9	94.2	889.8	603.0	304.3	83.8	62.5	155.4	301.7	2.609	DC
FLORIDA	12,529.1	498.7	12,030.3	8,996.3	3,034.1	2,028.5	440.6	524.8	2,993.9	40.212	FL
GEORGIA	7,338.0	1,848.9	5,489.1	4,036.8	1,452.3	916.6	246.8	259.5	1,422.8	29.449	GA
HAWAII	1,054.1	44.0	1,010.1	774.0	236.1	119.4	71.1	42.6	233.1	3.008	HI
IDAHO	860.1	54.7	805.4	554.0	251.4	134.8	60.3	55.3	250.4	0.973	ID
ILLINOIS	8,784.1	515.8	8,268.3	6,502.8	1,765.4	938.1	547.8	254.7	1,740.6	24.772	IL
INDIANA	4,443.4	296.2	4,147.2	3,190.1	957.0	556.6	208.9	176.8	942.2	14.818	IN
IOWA	1,728.2	95.3	1,633.0	1,140.1	492.8	243.5	116.4	130.5	490.3	2.487	IA
KANSAS	1,519.8	40.9	1,479.0	1,038.4	440.5	225.9	84.0	128.3	438.2	2.333	KS
KENTUCKY	2,401.1	60.6	2,340.5	1,745.9	594.6	387.2	100.2	101.7	589.1	5.554	KY
LOUISIANA	3,275.2	42.1	3,233.1	2,478.9	754.2	522.2	106.1	117.6	745.9	8.277	LA
MAINE	986.6	63.3	923.4	672.6	250.7	131.2	67.5	50.8	249.5	1.177	ME
MARYLAND	3,762.4	426.7	3,335.7	2,401.7	986.5	467.2	169.3	348.3	984.8	1.690	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	6,294.5	865.4	5,429.1	3,802.3	1,626.8	616.5	402.0	598.0	1,616.5	10.290	MA
MICHIGAN	7,820.2	445.2	7,375.0	5,912.2	1,462.8	825.0	361.6	259.0	1,445.7	17.107	MI
MINNESOTA	2,634.0	162.4	2,471.6	1,803.7	667.9	350.2	130.3	183.8	664.3	3.569	MN
MISSISSIPPI	1,924.1	38.3	1,885.8	1,394.8	491.0	338.5	73.3	71.0	482.8	8.181	MS
MISSOURI	4,045.5	105.7	3,939.7	2,851.7	1,088.1	591.5	194.5	290.0	1,075.9	12.178	MO
MONTANA	556.9	95.7	461.2	323.5	137.7	76.5	33.6	27.2	137.3	0.471	MT
NEBRASKA	1,444.6	184.0	1,260.6	883.9	376.7	169.6	96.0	107.4	373.0	3.703	NE
NEVADA	1,001.6	107.8	893.9	662.3	230.9	118.1	85.3	25.3	228.6	2.262	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,010.0	(2.0)	1,012.1	672.9	339.2	148.6	84.0	105.2	337.7	1.497	NH
NEW JERSEY	6,155.9	468.9	5,687.0	3,991.2	1,802.4	863.4	343.0	585.8	1,792.3	10.112	NJ
NEW MEXICO	1,307.5	69.5	1,237.9	887.3	350.7	211.5	76.0	61.1	348.6	2.097	NM
NEW YORK	16,934.2	2,870.3	14,063.9	9,884.4	4,179.5	1,616.3	1,356.1	1,181.7	4,154.1	25.398	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	5,581.2	299.0	5,282.1	3,936.5	1,345.5	867.3	235.0	225.1	1,327.5	17.990	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	344.9	17.6	327.3	214.9	112.4	46.9	29.3	35.9	112.1	0.303	ND
OHIO	8,239.9	591.2	7,648.7	5,941.3	1,707.5	937.1	444.1	301.7	1,682.8	24.623	OH
OKLAHOMA	2,223.0	35.1	2,187.9	1,603.7	584.2	347.4	99.0	134.8	581.3	2.917	OK
OREGON	2,235.9	134.1	2,101.8	1,517.2	584.0	330.8	129.0	121.5	581.3	2.732	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	290,104.6	525.4	7,312.2	5,378.7	2,035.3	1,111.4	304.5	610.6	2,026.5	8.830	PA
RHODE ISLAND	632.4	11.8	620.6	434.7	185.8	96.0	34.6	54.0	184.5	1.285	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,165.7	55.2	2,110.5	1,572.5	538.0	369.5	79.9	84.4	533.8	4.228	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	411.2	23.0	388.2	262.6	125.7	62.5	30.4	32.3	125.2	0.458	SD
TENNESSEE	3,206.4	(0.4)	3,206.8	2,360.5	846.3	521.1	138.4	170.6	830.0	16.245	TN
TEXAS	15,259.2	481.4	14,777.7	10,883.6	3,894.1	2,166.3	560.4	1,144.4	3,871.1	22.960	TX
UTAH	1,301.8	113.8	1,188.0	844.0	344.1	184.1	72.3	84.5	340.8	3.201	UT
VERMONT	524.7	(1.6)	526.3	368.7	157.6	77.8	41.4	37.9	157.1	0.527	VT
VIRGINIA	4,806.7	390.2	4,416.4	3,188.9	1,274.1	681.3	239.1	348.9	1,269.4	4.748	VA
WASHINGTON	4,398.8	345.0	4,053.8	3,023.9	1,029.9	576.7	201.5	245.2	1,023.4	6.527	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	1,240.7	87.9	1,152.9	861.7	308.0	178.2	63.4	65.3	306.9	1.151	WV
WISCONSIN	2,931.9	(35.4)	2,967.2	2,287.7	679.5	382.4	157.6	128.6	668.5	10.987	WI
WYOMING	570.4	120.7	449.7	315.3	134.3	89.0	24.7	19.9	133.6	0.685	WY
PUERTO RICO	1,876.3	440.2	1,436.1	1,074.3	361.8	239.5	101.3	20.7	361.6	0.226	PR
UNCLASSIFIED	171.7	171.7									

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TABLE 2.19 - BILLABLE ACCESS LINES OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998

	RESIDENCE		BUSINESS		SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ACCESS SURCHARGE	TOTAL BILLABLE ACCESS LINES	
	LIFELINE	NON-LIFELINE	SINGLE LINE	MULTILINE			
ALL REPORTING COS.	5,267,407	106,748,586	4,394,396	50,319,604	160,587	166,804,758	
BELL OPERATING COS.	4,450,817	84,308,465	3,014,294	43,003,767	72,933	134,850,276	
ALL OTHER COS.	816,590	22,440,121	1,380,102	7,315,837	87,654	31,954,482	
ALABAMA	14,025	1,574,184	52,536	551,603	293	2,192,641	AL
ARIZONA	10,642	1,929,977	52,036	764,313	1,145	2,758,113	AZ
ARKANSAS	8,518	731,821	32,344	252,943	81	1,025,707	AR
CALIFORNIA	3,066,443	10,801,546	443,574	7,919,309	7,141	22,238,013	CA
COLORADO	19,341	1,788,740	60,510	808,935	942	2,678,468	CO
CONNECTICUT	58,571	1,487,200	40,271	570,011	205	2,156,258	CT
DELAWARE	494	360,503	11,479	177,889	343	550,708	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	9,864	290,722	4,373	596,467	1,182	902,608	DC
FLORIDA	110,191	7,413,589	220,256	3,047,920	3,793	10,795,749	FL
GEORGIA	74,056	2,803,150	104,983	1,419,495	2,053	4,403,737	GA
HAWAII	6,531	459,900	20,499	210,920	9	697,859	HI
IDAHO	8,152	456,807	20,007	168,205	267	653,438	ID
ILLINOIS	36,465	4,734,127	168,599	2,818,380	1,565	7,759,136	IL
INDIANA	15,544	2,265,587	76,102	987,509	806	3,345,548	IN
IOWA	3,509	953,678	36,894	378,117	279	1,372,477	IA
KANSAS	3,986	914,658	35,638	373,460	296	1,328,038	KS
KENTUCKY	5,815	1,252,225	49,034	390,897	160	1,698,131	KY
LOUISIANA	8,389	1,628,954	45,561	634,745	311	2,317,960	LA
MAINE	53,654	445,190	33,458	148,499	555	681,356	ME
MARYLAND	3,842	2,352,960	54,438	1,183,393	1,597	3,596,230	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	160,678	2,734,358	218,849	1,328,948	3,454	4,446,287	MA
MICHIGAN	127,568	3,857,280	129,574	1,925,119	6,950	6,046,491	MI
MINNESOTA	38,445	1,455,192	66,909	730,675	339	2,291,560	MN
MISSISSIPPI	11,848	892,135	37,999	323,033	185	1,265,200	MS
MISSOURI	7,992	2,218,700	86,911	830,152	528	3,144,283	MO
MONTANA	5,825	253,791	13,310	94,246	118	367,290	MT
NEBRASKA	4,183	592,925	28,598	249,762	168	875,636	NE
NEVADA	8,580	801,063	24,891	387,061	83	1,221,678	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3,843	530,292	36,100	207,376	486	778,097	NH
NEW JERSEY	6,236	4,193,663	98,713	2,103,145	5,078	6,406,835	NJ
NEW MEXICO	29,882	615,336	22,247	221,681	301	889,447	NM
NEW YORK	657,920	7,432,910	419,765	3,645,624	5,745	12,161,964	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	36,029	2,993,733	156,912	1,149,244	383	4,336,301	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	7,211	167,334	7,319	73,900	75	255,839	ND
OHIO	86,508	4,567,014	339,100	1,695,361	8,129	6,696,112	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,638	1,230,310	48,930	425,655	451	1,706,984	OK
OREGON	25,753	1,297,025	57,647	535,473	1,173	1,917,071	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	32,803	5,299,333	238,133	2,202,595	2,370	7,775,234	PA
RHODE ISLAND	45,453	406,827	29,083	173,147	368	654,878	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,370	1,137,789	42,564	453,763	300	1,652,786	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	7,011	177,529	9,564	84,787	60	278,951	SD
TENNESSEE	22,834	2,054,129	61,662	738,934	1,113	2,878,672	TN
TEXAS	228,954	7,589,692	254,501	3,403,569	8,411	11,485,127	TX
UTAH	18,510	728,367	22,828	335,039	735	1,105,479	UT
VERMONT	22,967	208,340	19,376	84,425	527	335,635	VT
VIRGINIA	20,165	2,891,459	75,571	1,411,435	1,898	4,400,528	VA
WASHINGTON	60,018	2,349,520	84,071	955,450	1,466	3,450,525	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	4,137	598,411	18,169	188,202	245	809,164	WV
WISCONSIN	47,049	1,719,927	54,126	798,735	485	2,620,322	WI
WYOMING	965	160,666	8,841	74,233	115	244,820	WY
PUERTO RICO	0	948,018	119,541	85,825	85,825	1,153,387	PR

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TABLE 2.20 - INTERSTATE MINUTES OF USE OF REPORTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,1998

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

	COMMON LINE				SWITCHED		
	PREMIUM		NON - PREMIUM		TRAFFIC	SENSITIVE	
	ORIGINATING	TERMINATING	ORIGINATING	TERMINATING	PREMIUM	NON - PREMIUM	
ALL REPORTING COS.	173,966,526	320,748,830	78,501	391,452	503,824,019	418,367	
BELL OPERATING COS.	138,844,401	264,020,492	21,708	5,624	410,428,007	12,500	
ALL OTHER COS.	35,122,125	56,728,338	56,793	385,828	93,396,012	405,867	
ALABAMA	2,343,708	4,118,174	353	1,052	6,593,901	1,394	AL
ARIZONA	3,635,645	6,717,633	0	0	10,940,910	17	AZ
ARKANSAS	1,153,078	2,095,223	0	1,669	3,199,369	(718)	AR
CALIFORNIA	16,047,587	30,447,850	1,796	254	51,733,961	7	CA
COLORADO	3,592,741	6,842,408	0	0	11,058,382	56	CO
CONNECTICUT	2,682,500	5,947,638	0	0	8,601,830	0	CT
DELAWARE	744,497	1,585,721	0	2	2,339,328	4	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	872,051	2,172,507	0	1	3,050,879	0	DC
FLORIDA	13,468,650	21,581,054	52	639	35,393,023	697	FL
GEORGIA	6,363,652	9,575,523	0	0	16,094,759	0	GA
HAWAII	806,180	1,237,423	24,785	139,573	2,047,463	108,413	HI
IDAHO	839,817	1,680,512	0	0	2,656,850	0	ID
ILLINOIS	8,850,667	13,742,114	1,626	18,586	22,717,795	20,221	IL
INDIANA	3,113,420	6,258,823	5,221	18,582	9,393,715	23,797	IN
IOWA	1,292,290	2,946,930	320	3,742	4,489,906	4,118	IA
KANSAS	1,602,931	2,808,868	24	429	4,196,357	(3,252)	KS
KENTUCKY	1,840,679	3,414,937	998	4,205	5,391,427	5,015	KY
LOUISIANA	2,334,501	4,205,157	0	0	6,770,047	0	LA
MAINE	618,809	1,456,544	0	0	2,121,459	0	ME
MARYLAND	3,917,415	8,080,862	52	27	12,018,631	73	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	4,571,163	9,822,764	0	0	14,570,032	0	MA
MICHIGAN	5,110,086	8,227,763	1,262	13,972	14,343,303	15,258	MI
MINNESOTA	2,232,545	4,508,123	0	0	7,241,030	165	MN
MISSISSIPPI	1,511,806	2,623,454	0	0	4,283,469	0	MS
MISSOURI	3,223,138	6,160,711	2,586	33,390	3,232,757	41,001	MO
MONTANA	480,845	909,987	0	0	1,490,240	9	MT
NEBRASKA	789,672	1,450,408	32	86	3,033,215	178	NE
NEVADA	1,883,565	2,895,453	70	367	5,105,149	0	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,124,662	2,277,887	0	0	3,445,374	0	NH
NEW JERSEY	7,974,195	15,118,137	770	8	23,103,777	631	NJ
NEW MEXICO	1,154,428	2,175,952	0	4,469	3,496,570	6,010	NM
NEW YORK	12,347,673	25,004,346	0	0	37,886,275	0	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	5,194,638	8,736,205	0	761	14,085,816	971	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	274,267	546,504	0	0	905,780	94	ND
OHIO	6,623,614	10,133,265	1,724	13,108	17,397,488	14,811	OH
OKLAHOMA	1,879,306	3,294,322	235	522	4,974,679	(126)	OK
OREGON	2,306,779	4,228,638	10,174	644	6,839,368	10,863	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	6,354,677	14,662,535	516	15,439	21,102,283	16,298	PA
RHODE ISLAND	763,737	1,620,138	0	0	2,398,512	0	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,109,930	3,679,862	0	138	5,863,346	226	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	344,274	731,141	0	0	1,171,799	4	SD
TENNESSEE	3,404,832	5,776,553	14	0	9,340,130	14	TN
TEXAS	10,678,987	19,860,518	21,690	84,796	31,799,020	108,291	TX
UTAH	1,235,270	2,673,179	0	0	4,177,333	8	UT
VERMONT	425,247	888,847	0	0	1,338,536	0	VT
VIRGINIA	5,714,938	10,556,026	2,837	28,102	16,284,185	35,108	VA
WASHINGTON	3,801,372	7,186,059	1,177	1,828	11,561,032	3,122	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	775,762	1,784,166	4	1	2,562,342	6	WV
WISCONSIN	2,068,679	4,551,938	183	5,060	6,674,281	5,583	WI
WYOMING	404,605	678,466	0	0	1,156,308	0	WY
PUERTO RICO	1,081,016	1,069,582	0	0	2,150,598	0	PR

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

RBOCs

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. SPRINT CORPORATION

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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.

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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.

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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.