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Accounts Required of REA Telephone Borrowers.

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REA Economic Development and Technical Services Staff

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**PURPOSE:** This bulletin 1770 B-1 sets forth, in a more user-friendly format, the FCC Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) for Telecommunication Companies. This bulletin is a **reprint of already codified procedures and policies** found in 47 CFR part 32, revised as of October 1, 1989, and found in 7 CFR Part 1770, Accounting System Requirements for REA Telephone Borrowers, revised as of February 1, 1990, as specified in 7 CFR 1770.15, Supplementary Accounts Required of REA Telephone Borrowers. This bulletin is for use by borrowers, consultants, and other interested parties.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this document. However, in case of discrepancies, the regulations at 7 CFR part 1770 and 47 CFR part 32 are the authorized sources.

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**SUBPART A - PREFACE**

**ù32.1 Background.**

The revised Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) is a historical financial accounting system which reports the results of operational and financial events in a manner which enables both management and regulators to assess these results within a specified accounting period.

The USOA also provides the financial community and others with financial performance results. In order for an accounting system to fulfill these purposes, it must exhibit consistency and stability in financial reporting (including the results published for regulatory purposes).

Accordingly, the USOA has been designed to reflect stable, recurring financial data based to the extent regulatory considerations permit upon the consistency of the well established body of accounting theories and principles commonly referred to as generally accepted accounting principles.

**ù32.2 Basis of the accounts.**

(a) The financial accounts of a company are not used to record, in monetary terms, the basic transactions which occur. Certain natural groupings of these transactions are called (in different contexts) transaction cycles, business processes, functions or activities. The concept, however, is the same in each case; i.e., the natural groupings represented what happens within the company on a consistent and continuing basis.

This repetitive nature of the natural groupings, over long periods of time, lends an element of stability to the financial account structure.

(b) Within the telecommunications industry companies, certain recurring functions (natural groupings) do take place in the course of providing products and services to customers. These accounts reflect, to the extent feasible, those functions. For example, the primary bases of the accounts containing the investment in telecommunications plant are the functions performed by the assets. In addition, because of the anticipated effects of future innovations, the telecommunications plant accounts are intended to permit technological distinctions. Similarly, the primary bases of plant operations, customer operations and corporate operations expense accounts are the functions performed by individuals. The revenue accounts, on the other hand, reflect a market perspective of natural groupings based primarily upon the products and services purchased by customers.

(c) In the course of developing the bases for this account structure, several other alternatives were explored. It was, for example, determined that because of the variety and continual changing of various costs allocation mechanisms, the financial accounts of a company should not reflect an a priori allocation of revenues, investments or expenses to products or services, jurisdictions or organizational structures. (Note also § 32.14 (c) and (d) of Subpart B). It was also determined that costs (in the case of assets) should not be recorded based solely upon physical attributes such as location, description or size.

(d) Care has been taken in this account structure to avoid confusing a function with an organizational responsibility, particularly as it related to the expense accounts. Whereas in the past specific organizations may have performed specific functions, the future environment with its increasing mechanization and other changes will result in entirely new or restructured organizations. Thus, any relationships drawn between organizations and accounts would become increasingly meaningless with the passage of time.

(e) These accounts, then, are intended to reflect a functional and technological view of the telecommunications industry. This view will provide a stable and consistent foundation for the recording of financial data.

(f) The financial data contained in the accounts, together with the detailed information contained in the underlying financial and other subsidiary records required by this Commission, will provide the information necessary to support separations, costs of service and management reporting requirements. The basic account structure has been designed to remain stable as reporting requirements change.



### **§32.3 Authority.**

This Uniform System of Accounts has been prepared under the following authority: Section 4 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 154 (1984); Sections 219, 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Sections 219, 220 (1984).

### **§32.4 Communications Act.**

Attention is directed to the following extract from Section 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 220 (1984):

(e) Any person who shall willfully make any false entry in the accounts of any book of accounts or in any record or memoranda kept by any such carrier, or who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, alter, or by any other means or device falsify any such account, or memoranda, or who shall willfully neglect or fail to make full, true, and correct entries in such accounts, records, or memoranda of all facts and transactions appertaining to the business of the carrier, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years, or both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, that the Commission may in its discretion issue orders specifying such operating, accounting or financial papers, records, books, blanks, or documents which may after a reasonable time, be destroyed, and prescribing the length of time such books, papers, or documents shall be preserved.

For regulations governing the periods for which records are to be retained, see Part 42, Preservation of Records of Communications Common Carriers, of this chapter which relates to preservation of records.

## **SUBPART B - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

### **§32.11 Classification of companies.**

(a) For accounting purposes, companies are divided into classes as follows:

(1) Class A. Companies having annual revenues from regulated telecommunications operations of \$100,000,000 or more.

(2) Class B. Companies having annual revenues from regulated telecommunications operations of less than \$100,000,000.

(b) Class A companies shall keep all the accounts of this system of accounts which are applicable to their affairs and are designated as Class A accounts. These companies shall also keep

Basic Property Records in compliance with the requirements of ù32.2000(e) and (f).

(c) Class B companies shall keep all the accounts of this system of accounts which are applicable to their affairs and are designated as Class B accounts. These companies shall also keep Continuing Property Records in compliance with the requirements of ù32.2000(e)(7)(A) and ù32.2000 (f) of Subpart C.

(d) Class B companies that desire more detailed accounting may adopt the accounts prescribed for Class A companies upon the submission of a written notification to the Commission.

(e) The initial classification of a company shall be determined by its lowest annual operating revenues for the five immediately preceding years. Subsequent changes in classification shall be made when the annual operating revenues show a greater or lesser classification for five consecutive years. Companies becoming subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and not having revenue data for the five immediately preceding years shall estimate the amount of their annual revenues and adopt the scheme of accounts appropriate for the amount of such estimated revenues.

#### **ù32.12 Records.**

(a) The company's financial records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles to the extent permitted by this system of accounts.

(b) The company's financial records shall be kept with sufficient particularity to show fully the facts pertaining to all entries in these accounts. The detail records shall be filed in such manner as to be readily accessible for examination by representatives of this Commission.

(c) The Commission shall require a company to maintain financial and other subsidiary records in such manner that specific information, of a type not warranting disclosure as an account or subaccount, will be readily available. When this occurs, or where the full information is not otherwise recorded in the general books, the subsidiary records shall be maintained in sufficient detail to facilitate the reporting of the required specific information. The subsidiary records, in which the full details are shown, shall be sufficiently referenced to permit ready identification and examination by representatives of this Commission.

#### **ù32.13 Accounts - general.**

(a) As a general rule, all accounts kept by reporting companies shall conform in numbers and titles to those prescribed herein. However, reporting companies may use different numbers for internal purposes when separate accounts (or subaccounts)



maintained are consistent with the title and content of accounts and subaccounts prescribed in this system.

(i) For Class A reporting companies, accounts which are clearly summaries of other accounts or subaccounts are to be used for reporting purposes and are not otherwise required to be maintained.

(ii) A company may subdivide any of the accounts prescribed. The titles of all such subaccounts shall refer by number or title to the controlling account.

(iii) A company may establish temporary or experimental accounts provided that within 30 days of the opening of such accounts the company notifies the Commission of the nature and purpose thereof.

(b) Exercise of the preceding options shall be allowed only if the integrity of the prescribed accounts is not impaired.

(c) As of the date a company becomes subject to this system of accounts, the company is authorized to make any such subdivisions, reclassifications or consolidations of existing balances as are necessary to meet the requirements of this system of accounts.

(d) Nothing contained in this Part shall prohibit or excuse any company, receiver, or operating trustee of any carrier from subdividing the accounts hereby prescribed for the purpose of:

(i) Complying with the requirements of the state commission(s) having jurisdiction; or

(ii) Securing the information required in the prescribed reports to such commission(s).

(e) Where the use of subsidiary records is considered necessary in order to secure the information required in reports to any state commission, the company shall incorporate the following controls into their accounting system with respect to such subsidiary records.

(i) Subsidiary records shall be reconciled to the company's general ledger or books of original entry, as appropriate.

(ii) The company shall adequately document the accounting procedures related to subsidiary records.

(iii) The subsidiary records shall be maintained at an adequate level of detail to satisfy state regulators.

#### **§32.14 Regulated accounts.**

(a) In the context of this Part, the regulated accounts shall

be interpreted to include the investments, revenues and expenses associated with those telecommunications products and services to which the tariff filing requirements contained in Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, are applied, except as may be otherwise provided by the Commission. Regulated telecommunications products and services are thereby fully subject to the accounting requirements as specified in Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and as detailed in Sections 0 through 7 of this Part of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(b) In addition to those amounts considered to be regulated by the provisions of (a) above, those telecommunications products and services to which the tariff filing requirements of the several state jurisdictions are applied shall be accounted for as regulated, except where such treatment is prescribed or otherwise excluded from the requirements pertaining to regulated telecommunications products and services by this Commission.

(c) In the application of the detailed accounting requirements contained in this part, when a regulated activity involves the common or joint use of assets and resources in the provision of regulated and nonregulated products and services, companies shall account for these activities within the accounts prescribed in this system for telephone company operations. Assets and expenses shall be subdivided in subsidiary records among amounts solely assignable to nonregulated activities, amounts solely assignable to regulated activities, and amounts related to assets used and expenses incurred jointly or in common, which will be allocated between regulated and nonregulated activities. Companies shall submit reports identifying regulated and nonregulated amounts in the manner and at the times prescribed by this Commission. Nonregulated revenue items not qualifying for incidental treatment, as provided in §2.4999(i) shall be recorded in Account 5280, Nonregulated Operating Revenue.

(d) Other income items which are incidental to the provision of regulated products and services shall be accounted for as regulated activities.

(e) All costs and revenues related to the offering of regulated products and services which result from arrangements for joint participation or apportionment between two or more telephone companies (e.g., joint operating agreements, settlement agreements, cost-pooling agreements) shall be recorded within the detailed regulated accounts. Under joint operating agreements, the creditor will initially charge the entire expenses to the appropriate primary accounts. The proportion of such expenses borne by the debtor shall be credited by the creditor and charged by the debtor to the account initially charged. Any allowances for return on property used will be accounted for as provided in Account 5240, Rent Revenue.

(f) All items of nonregulated revenue, investment and expense that are not properly includible in the detailed, regulated accounts prescribed in Subparts A through F of this Part, as determined by paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section shall be accounted for and included in reports to this Commission as specified in §32.23 of this subpart.

**§32.15 [Reserved]**

**§32.16 Changes in accounting standards.**

(a) The company's records and accounts shall be adjusted to apply new accounting standards prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board or successor authoritative accounting standard-setting groups, in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The change in accounting standard will automatically take effect 90 days after the company informs this Commission of its intention to follow the new standard, unless the Commission notifies the company to the contrary. Concurrent with informing this Commission of its intent to adopt an accounting standards change, the company shall also file a revenue requirement study for the current year and a projection for three years into the future analyzing the effects of the accounting standards change. Furthermore, any change subsequently adopted shall be disclosed in annual reports to this Commission.

(b) The changes in accounting standards which this Commission approves will not necessarily be binding on the ratemaking practices of the various state commission.

**§32.17 Interpretation of accounts.**

To the end that uniform accounting shall be maintained within the prescribed system, questions involving matters of significance which are not clearly provided for shall be submitted to the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, for explanation, interpretation, or resolution. Questions and answers thereto with respect to this system of accounts will be maintained by the Common Carrier Bureau.

**§32.18 Waivers.**

A waiver from any provision of this system of accounts shall be made by the Federal Communications Commission upon its own initiative or upon the submission of written request therefor from any telecommunications company, or group of telecommunications companies, provided that such a waiver is in the public interest and each request for waiver expressly demonstrates that: existing peculiarities or unusual circumstances warrant a departure from a prescribed procedure or technique; a specifically defined alternative procedure or technique will result in a substantially equivalent or more accurate portrayal of operating results or financial condition,

consistent with the principles embodied in the provisions of this system of accounts, and the application of such alternative procedure will maintain or improve uniformity in substantive results as among telecommunication companies.

**ù32.19 Address for reports and correspondence.**

Reports, statements, and correspondence submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with or relating to instructions and requirements contained herein shall be addressed to the Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., 20554.

**ù32.20 Numbering convention.**

(a) The number "32" (appearing to the left of the first decimal point) indicated the part number.

(b) The numbers immediately following to the right of the decimal point indicate, respectively, the Section or Account. All Part 32 account numbers contain 4 digits to the right of the decimal point.

(c) Cross references to accounts are made by citing the account numbers to the right of the decimal point; e.g., Account 2232 rather than the corresponding complete Part 32 reference number ù32.2232.

**ù32.21 Sequence of accounts.**

The order in which the accounts are presented in this system of accounts is not to be considered as necessarily indicative of the order in which they will be scheduled at all times in reports to this Commission.

**ù32.22 Comprehensive interperiod tax allocation.**

(a) Companies shall apply interperiod tax allocation (tax normalization) to all book/tax timing differences which would be considered material for published financial report purposes. Furthermore, companies shall also apply intraperiod tax allocation if any item or group of similar items when aggregated would yield debit or credit entries which exceed or would exceed 5 percent of the gross deferred income tax expense debits or credits during any calendar year over the life of the timing difference.

Book/tax timing differences, other than those resulting from accelerated depreciation or waiver, however, shall be phased-in over a period of five years as directed by this Commission. The tax effects of book/tax timing differences shall be normalized and the deferrals shall be included in the following accounts:

4100 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes  
4110 Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes  
4340 Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes  
4350 Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes

In lieu of the accounting prescribed herein, any company shall treat the increase/reduction in current income taxes payable resulting from the use of flow through accounting in prior years and the phase-in years as an increase/reduction in current income tax expense.

(b) Supporting documentation shall be maintained so as to separately identify the amount of deferred taxes which arise from the use of an accelerated method of depreciation.

(c) With respect to the tax differentials that are phased-in, companies shall maintain underlying entries to and the balance in the above accounts so as to show that the deferred tax amounts are not greater than the phase-in percentage allowed by this Commission.

(d) The records supporting the activity in the deferred income tax accounts shall be maintained in sufficient detail to identify the nature of the specific timing differences giving rise to both the debits and credits to the individual accounts.

(e) Any company that uses accelerated depreciation (or recognizes taxable income or losses upon the retirement of property) for income tax purposes shall normalize the tax differentials occasioned thereby as indicated in paragraphs (e)(1) and (e)(2) of this section.

(1) With respect to the retirement of property the book/tax difference between:

(i) The recognition of proceeds as income and the accrual for salvage value; and

(ii) The book and tax capital recovery, shall be normalized.

(2) Records shall be maintained so as to show the deferred tax amounts by vintage year separately for each class or subclass of eligible depreciable telephone plant for which an accelerated method of depreciation has been used for income tax purposes. When property is transferred to nonregulated activities, the associated deferred income taxes and unamortized investment tax credits shall also be identified and transferred to the appropriate nonregulated accounts.

(f) The tax differentials to be normalized as indicated herein shall also encompass the additional effect of state and local income tax changes on Federal income taxes produced by the provision for deferred state and local income taxes for book/tax timing differences related to such income taxes.

(g) Companies that receive the tax benefits from the filing of a consolidated income tax return by the parent company, (pursuant to closing agreements with the Internal Revenue Service, effective January 1, 1966) representing the deferred income taxes from the elimination of intercompany profits for income tax purposes on sales of regulated equipment, may credit such deferred taxes directly to the plant account which contains such intercompany profit rather than crediting such deferred taxes to the applicable accounts in paragraph (a) of this section. If the deferred income taxes are recorded as a reduction of the appropriate plant accounts, such reduction shall be treated as reducing the original cost of the plant and accounted for as such.

### **§32.23 Nonregulated activities.**

(a) This section describes the accounting treatment of activities classified for accounting purposes as "nonregulated." Preemptively deregulated activities and activities (other than incidental activities) never subject to regulation will be classified for accounting purposes as "nonregulated." Activities that qualify for incidental treatment under the policies of this Commission will be classified for accounting purposes as regulated activities. Activities that have been deregulated by a state will be classified for accounting purposes as regulated activities. Activities that have been deregulated at the interstate level, but not preemptively deregulated, will be classified for accounting purpose as regulated activities until such time as this Commission decides otherwise. The treatment of nonregulated activities shall differ depending on the extent of the common or joint use of assets and resources in the provision of both regulated and nonregulated products and services.

(b) When a nonregulated activity does not involve the joint or common use of assets and resources in the provision of both regulated and nonregulated products and services, carriers shall account for these activities on a separate set of books consistent with instructions set forth in §32.1406 and §32.7990. Transfer of assets and sales of products and services between the regulated activity and a nonregulated activity for which a separate set of books is maintained, shall be accounted for in accordance with the rules presented in §32.27, Transactions with Affiliates. In the separate set of books, carriers may establish whatever detail they deem appropriate beyond what is necessary to provide this Commission with the information required in §32.1406 and §32.7990.

(c) When a nonregulated activity does involve the common or joint use of assets and resources in the provision of regulated and nonregulated products and services, carriers shall account for these activities within accounts prescribed in this system for telephone company operations. Assets and expenses shall be subdivided in subsidiary records among amounts solely assignable to nonregulated activities, amounts solely assignable to

regulated activities, and amounts related to assets and expenses incurred jointly or in common, which will be allocated between regulated and nonregulated activities. Carriers shall submit reports identifying regulated and nonregulated amounts in the manner and at the times prescribed by this Commission. Nonregulated revenue items not qualifying for incidental treatment, as provided in §32.4999(i) shall be recorded in separate subsidiary record categories of Account 5280, Nonregulated Operating Revenue. Amounts assigned or allocated to regulated products or services shall be subject to Part 36 of this chapter.

#### **§32.24 Compensated absences.**

(a) Companies shall record a liability and charge the appropriate expense accounts for compensated absences (vacations, sick leave, etc.) in the year in which these benefits are earned by employees.

(b) With respect to the liability that exists for compensated absences which is not yet recorded on the books as of the effective date of this Part, the liability shall be recorded in Account 4120, Other Accrued Liabilities, with a corresponding entry to Account 1439, Deferred Charges. This deferred charge shall be amortized on a straight line basis over a period of ten years.

(c) Records shall be maintained so as to show that no more than ten percent of the deferred charge is being amortized each year.

#### **§32.25 Unusual items and contingent liabilities.**

Extraordinary items, prior period adjustments and liabilities shall be submitted to this Commission for review before being recorded in the company's books of account. The materiality of corrections of errors in prior periods shall be measured in relation to the summary account level used for reporting purposes for Class A carriers, or in relation to total operating revenues or total operating expenses for Class B carriers. For Class A carriers, no correction in excess of one percent of the aggregate summary account dollars or one million dollars, whichever is higher, may be recorded in current operating accounts without prior approval. For Class B carriers, no correction which exceeds one percent of total operating revenues or one percent of total operating expenses, depending on the nature of the item, may be recorded in current operating accounts without prior approval.

#### **§32.26 Materiality.**

Companies shall follow this system of accounts in recording all financial and statistical data irrespective of an individual

items materiality under GAAP, unless a waiver has been granted under the provisions of §32.18 of this subpart to do otherwise.

**§32.27 Transactions with affiliates.**

(a) Unless otherwise approved by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, transactions with affiliates involving asset transfers into or out of the regulated accounts shall be recorded by the carrier in its regulated accounts as provided in paragraphs (b) through (f) of this section.

(b) Charges for assets purchased by or transferred to the regulated telephone activity of a carrier from affiliates shall be recorded in the operating accounts of the regulated activity at the invoice price if that price is determined by a prevailing price held out to the general public in the normal course of business. If a prevailing price for the assets received by the regulated activity is not available, the charges recorded by the regulated activity for such assets shall be the lower of their cost to the originating activity and the affiliated group less all applicable valuation reserves, or their fair market value.

(c) Assets sold or transferred from the regulated accounts to affiliates shall be recorded as operating revenues, incidental revenues on asset retirements according to the nature of the transaction involved. If such sales are reflected in tariffs on file with a regulatory commission or in a prevailing price held out to the general public, the associated revenues shall be recorded at the prices contained therein in the appropriate revenue accounts. If no tariff or prevailing price is applicable, the proceeds from such sales shall be determined at the higher of costs less all applicable evaluation reserves, or estimated fair market value of the asset.

(d) Services provided to an affiliate pursuant to a tariff, including a tariff filed with a state commission, shall be recorded in the appropriate revenue accounts at the tariffed rate. Services provided by an affiliate to the regulated activity when the same services are also provided by the affiliate to unaffiliated persons or entities, shall be recorded at the market rate. When a carrier provides substantially all of a service to or receives substantially all of a service from an affiliate which are not also provided to unaffiliated persons or entities, the services shall be recorded at cost which shall be determined in a manner that complies with the standards and procedures of the apportionment of joint and common costs between the regulated and nonregulated operations of the carrier entity.

(e) Income taxes shall be allocated among the regulated activities of the carrier, its nonregulated divisions, and members of an affiliated group. Under circumstances in which income taxes are determined on a consolidated basis by the carrier and other members of the affiliated group, the income tax expense to be recorded by the carrier shall be the same as would



result if determined for the carrier separately for all time periods, except that the tax effect of carry-back and carry-forward operating losses, investment tax credits, or other tax credits generated by operations of the carrier shall be recorded by the carrier during the period in which applied in settlement of the taxes otherwise attributable to any member, or combination of member, of the affiliated group.

(f) Companies that employ average schedules in lieu of actual costs are exempt from the provisions of this section. For other organizations, the principles set forth in this section shall apply equally to corporations, proprietorships, partnerships and other forms of business organizations.

#### **SUBPART C - INSTRUCTIONS FOR BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS**

##### **ù32.101 Structure of the balance sheet accounts.**

The Balance Sheet accounts shall be maintained as follows:

Account 1120, Cash and Equivalents, through Account 1500, Other Jurisdictional Assets - Net, shall include assets other than regulated-fixed assets.

Account 2001, Telecommunications Plant in Service, through Account 2007, Goodwill, shall include the regulated-fixed assets.

Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation, through Account 3600, Accumulated Amortization - Other, shall include the asset and deferred tax reserves.

Account 4010, Accounts Payable, through Account 4550, Retained Earnings, shall include all liabilities and stockholders equity.

##### **ù32.102 Nonregulated investments.**

Nonregulated investments shall include the investment in nonregulated activities that are conducted through the same legal entity as the telephone company operations, but do not involve the joint or common use of assets or resources in the provision of both regulated and nonregulated products and services. See ù32.14 and ù32.23.

**ũ32.103 Balance sheet accounts for other than regulated-fixed assets to be maintained.**

BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Equivalents:		
Cash and equivalents		1120
Cash	1130	
Cash - general fund	1130.1	1120.11
Cash - construction fund trustee	1130.2	1120.12
Cash - transfer of funds	1130.3	1120.13
Special cash deposits	1140	1120.21
Working cash advances	1150	
Petty cash fund	1150.1	1120.31
Change fund	1150.2	1120.32
Temporary investments	1160	
Receivables and Allowances for Doubtful Accounts:		
Telecommunications accounts receivable	1180	1180
Accounts receivable allowance - telecommunications	1181	1181
Other accounts receivable	1190	1190
Accounts receivable allowance - other	1191	1191
Notes receivable	1200	1200
Notes receivable allowance	1201	1201
Interest and dividends receivable	1210	1210
Supplies:		
Inventories	1220	1220
Material and supplies	1220.1	1220.1
Property held for sale or lease	1220.2	1220.2
Exempt materials - clearing	1220.3	1220.3
Prepayments:		
Prepayments		1280
Prepaid rents	1290	1280.1
Prepaid taxes	1300	1280.2
Prepaid insurance	1310	1280.3
Prepaid directory expenses	1320	1280.4
Other prepayments	1330	1280.5
Other Current Assets:		
Other current assets	1350	1350
Subscriptions to capital stock	1350.1	1350.1
Subscriptions to memberships	1350.2	1350.2
Subscriptions to members' equity certificates	1350.3	1350.3
Other current assets	1350.4	1350.4

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investments:		
Investments in affiliated companies	1401	1401
Investments in nonaffiliated companies	1402	1402
Investments in nonaffiliated companies - Class B RTB stock	1402.1	1402.1
Investments in nonaffiliated companies - Class B RTB stock - cr.	1402.11	1402.11
Investments in nonaffiliated companies - Class C RTB stock	1402.2	1402.2
Other investments in nonaffiliated companies	1402.3	1402.3
Nonregulated investments	1406	1406
Unamortized debt issuance expense	1407	1407
Sinking funds	1408	1408
Other noncurrent assets	1410	1410
Deferred Charges:		
Deferred maintenance and retirements	1438	1438
Deferred charges	1439	1439
Other:		
Other jurisdictional assets - net	1500	1500

**32.1120 Cash and equivalents.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record assets of the type required of Class A companies in Accounts 1130 through 1160.

**REA 1120.11 Cash - general fund.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include all unrestricted funds derived from revenues and other sources which are on deposit in banks or other financial institutions and available on demand. It shall also include funds in transit to the depository for which customers and agents have received credit on their accounts. Separate subaccounts should be maintained for each bank account in which general fund cash is deposited.

**REA 1120.12 Cash - construction fund trustee.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include all loan funds received from REA, the Rural Telephone Bank, the Federal Financing Bank, the Bank for Cooperatives, the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative, and all non-loan funds supplied by the borrower under the terms of the loan contract or otherwise required by REA. The offsetting credit for funds received from REA shall be to Account 4210.20,

REA Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.; funds received from the Rural Telephone Bank, to Account 4210.21, Telephone Bank Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.; funds received from the Federal Financing Bank, to Account 4210.22, Federal Financing Bank Notes - Unadvanced, Dr; funds received from the Bank for Cooperatives, to Account 4210.23, Bank for Cooperatives Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.; and funds received from the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative, to Account 4210.24, Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.

**REA 1120.13 Cash - transfer of funds.**

This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include all transfers of funds from one bank account to another. This account shall be charged with the amount of a check drawn for the transfer, and credited when the amount transferred is entered into the Cash Receipts Book.

**REA 1120.21 Special cash deposits.**

This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include all cash on special deposit, other than in sinking and other special funds provided for elsewhere, to pay dividends, interest, and other debts, when such payments are due one year or less from the date of deposit; the amount of cash deposited to insure the performance of contracts to be performed within one year from the date of the deposit; and other cash deposits of a special nature not provided for elsewhere. This account shall include the amount of cash deposited with trustees to be held until mortgaged property sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of is replaced, and also cash realized from the sale of the company's securities and deposited with trustees to be held until invested in physical property of the company or for disbursement when the purposes for which the securities were sold are accomplished.

**REA 1120.31 Petty cash fund.**

This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include funds in the custody of employees or agents for making minor disbursements. The fund shall be operated on an imprest basis. Expenditures shall be supported by receipts, and reimbursements to the fund shall be for the exact amount of such expenditures and shall be charged to the various accounts to which the expenditures are allocable. At all times, the total of the cash on hand and the unreimbursed expenditures shall equal the amount of the fund.

**REA 1120.32 Change fund.**

This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include funds in the custody of employees or agents for making change. Records shall be kept of the amount held by each person. Disbursements shall not be made from the fund.

**ũ32.1130 Cash.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of current funds available for use on demand in the hands of financial officers and agents, deposited in banks or other financial institutions and also funds in transit for which agents have received credit.

(b) Working cash advances shall be included in Account 1150, Working Cash Advances.

***REA 1130.1 Cash - general fund.***

This account shall include all unrestricted funds derived from revenues and other sources which are on deposit in banks or other financial institutions and available on demand. It shall also include funds in transit to the depository for which customers and agents have received credit on their accounts. Separate subaccounts should be maintained for each bank account in which general fund cash is deposited.

***REA 1130.2 Cash - construction fund trustee.***

This account shall include all loan funds received from REA, the Rural Telephone Bank, the Federal Financing Bank, the Bank for Cooperatives, the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative, and all non-loan funds supplied by the borrower under the terms of the loan contract or otherwise required by REA. The offsetting credit for funds received from REA shall be to Account 4210.20, REA Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.; funds received from the Rural Telephone Bank, to Account 4210.21, Telephone Bank Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.; funds received from the Federal Financing Bank, to Account 4210.22, Federal Financing Bank Notes - Unadvanced, Dr; funds received from the Bank for Cooperatives, to Account 4210.23, Bank for Cooperatives Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.; and funds received from the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative, to Account 4210.24, Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative Notes - Unadvanced, Dr.

***REA 1130.3 Cash - transfer of funds.***

This account shall include all transfers of funds from one bank account to another. This account shall be charged with the amount of a check drawn for the transfer, and credited when the amount transferred is entered into the Cash Receipts Book.

**ũ32.1140 Special cash deposits.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of cash on special deposit, other than in sinking and other special funds provided for elsewhere, to pay dividends, interest, and other debts, when such payments are due one year or less from the date of deposit; the amount of cash deposited to insure the performance of contracts to be performed within one year from date of the



deposit; and other cash deposits of a special nature not provided for elsewhere. This account shall include the amount of cash deposited with trustees to be held until mortgaged property sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of is replaced, and also cash realized from the sale of the company's securities and deposited with trustees to be held until invested in physical property of the company or for disbursement when the purpose for which the securities were sold are accomplished.

(b) Cash on deposit in special accounts where the funds are available for the current requirements of the company shall be included in Account 1130, Cash.

(c) Cash on special deposit to be held for more than one year from the date of deposit shall be included in Account 1410, Other Noncurrent Assets.

### **û32.1150 Working cash advances.**

This account shall include the amount of cash advances to officers, agents, employees, and others as petty cash or working funds from which expenditures are to be made and accounted for.

#### ***REA 1150.1 Petty cash fund.***

This account shall include funds in the custody of employees or agents for making minor disbursements. The fund shall be operated on an imprest basis. Expenditures shall be supported by receipts, and reimbursements to the fund shall be for the exact amount of such expenditures and shall be charged to the various accounts to which the expenditures are allocable. At all times, the total of the cash on hand and the unreimbursed expenditures shall equal the amount of the fund.

#### ***REA 1150.2 Change fund.***

This account shall include funds in the custody of employees or agents for making change. Records shall be kept of the amount held by each person. Disbursements shall not be made from the fund.

### **û32.1160 Temporary investments.**

(a) This account shall include the cost of current securities acquired for the purpose of temporarily investing cash, such as time drafts receivable and time loans, bankers' acceptances, United States Treasury certificates, marketable securities, and other similar investments of a temporary character.

(b) Accumulated changes in the net unrealized losses of current marketable equity securities shall be included in the determination of net income in the period in which they occur in Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

(c) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.1180 Telecommunications accounts receivable.**

(a) This account shall include all amounts due from customers for services rendered or billed and from agents and collectors authorized to make collections from customers. This account shall also include all amounts due from customers or agents for products sold. This account shall be kept in such manner as will enable the company to make the following analysis:

(i) Amounts due from customers who are receiving telecommunications service.

(ii) Amounts due from customers who are not receiving service and whose accounts are in process of collection.

(b) Collections in excess of amounts charged to this account may be credited to and carried in this account until applied against charges for services rendered or until refunded.

(c) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.1181 Accounts receivable allowance - telecommunications.**

(a) This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Account 5301, Uncollectible Revenue - Telecommunications, to provide for uncollectible amounts included in Account 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable. There shall also be credited to this account amounts collected which previously had been written off through charges to this account and credits to Account 1180. There shall be charged to this account any amounts covered thereby which have been found to be impracticable of collection.

(b) If no such allowance is maintained, uncollectible amounts shall be charged directly to Account 5301, Uncollectible Revenue - Telecommunications.

(c) Subsidiary records categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.



**û32.1190 Other accounts receivable.**

(a) This account shall include all amounts currently due, and not provided for in other accounts, such as those for traffic settlements, divisions of revenue, material and supplies, matured rents, and interest receivable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein, that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(c) Amounts included in this account pertaining to affiliates shall not include amounts receivable from sales of telecommunications service provided at tariffed rates. Such amounts shall be included in Account 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable.

(d) If any items included in this account are not to be paid currently they shall be transferred to Account 1410, Other Noncurrent Assets, or 1401, Investments in Affiliated Companies, as appropriate.

**û32.1191 Accounts receivable allowance - other.**

(a) This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Account 5302, Uncollectible Revenue - Other, to provide for uncollectible amounts included in Account 1190, Other Accounts Receivable. There shall also be credited to this account amounts collected which previously had been written off through charges to this account and credits to Account 1190. There shall be charged to this account any amounts covered thereby which have been found to be impracticable of collection.

(b) If no such allowance is maintained uncollectible amounts shall be charged directly to Account 5302, Uncollectible Revenue - Other.

(c) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**û32.1200 Notes receivable.**

(a) This account shall include the cost of demand or time notes, bills and drafts receivable, or other similar evidences (except interest coupons) of money receivable on demand or within a time not exceeding one year from date of issue.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained

herein that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.1201 Notes receivable allowance.**

(a) This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Account 6790, Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable, to provide for uncollectible amounts included in Account 1200, Notes Receivable. There shall also be credited to this account amounts collected which previously had been written off through charges to this account and credit to Account 1200. There shall be charged to this account any amounts covered thereby which have been found to be impracticable of collection.

(b) If no such allowance is maintained, uncollectible amounts shall be charged directly to Account 6790, Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable.

(c) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.1210 Interest and dividends receivable.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of interest accrued to the date of the balance sheet on bonds, notes, and other commercial paper owned, on loans made, and the amount of dividends receivable on stocks owned.

(b) This account shall not include dividends or other returns on securities issued or assumed by the company and held by or for it, whether pledged as collateral, or held in its treasury, in special deposits, or in sinking and other funds.

(c) Interest receivable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts, shall be included in Account 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable, or Account 1190, Other Accounts Receivable, as appropriate

(d) Dividends received and receivable from affiliated companies accounted for on the equity method shall be included in Account 1401, Investments in Affiliated Companies, as a reduction of the carrying value of the investment.

**§32.1220 Inventories.**

(a) This account shall include the cost of materials and supplies held in stock and inventories of goods held for resale or lease. The investment in inventories shall be maintained in the following subaccounts:

- 1220.1 Material and supplies
- 1220.2 Property held for sale or lease

(b) These subaccounts shall not include items which are related to a nonregulated activity unless that activity involved joint or common use of assets and resources in the provision of regulated and nonregulated products and services.

(c) 1220.1, Material and Supplies. This subaccount shall include cost of material and supplies held in stock including plant supplies, motor vehicles supplies, tools, fuel, other supplies and material and articles of the company in process of manufacture for supply stock. (Note also  32.2000(c)(2)(iii) of this subpart.)

(d) Transportation charges and sales and use taxes, so far as practicable, shall be included as a part of the cost of the particular material to which they relate. Transportation and sales and use taxes which are not included as part of the cost of particular material shall be equitably apportioned among the detail accounts to which material is charged.

(e) So far as practicable, cash and other discount on material shall be deducted in determining cost of the particular material to which they relate or credited to the account to which the material is charged.

When such deduction is not practicable, discounts shall be equitably apportioned among the detail accounts to which material is charged.

(f) Material recovered in connection with construction, maintenance or retirement of property shall be charged to this account as follows:

(1) Reusable items that, when installed or in service, were retirement units shall be included in this account at the original cost, estimated if not known. (Note also  32.2000(d)(3) of this subpart.)

(2) Reusable minor items that, when installed or in service, were not retirements units shall be included in this account at current prices new.

(3) The cost of repairing reusable material shall be charged to the appropriate account in the Plant Specific Operations Expense account.

(4) Scrap and nonusable material included in this account shall be carried at the estimated amount which will be received therefor. The difference between the amounts realized for scrap and nonusable material sold and the amounts at which it is carried in this account, so far as practicable, shall be adjusted

in the accounts credited when the material was taken up in this account.

(g) Interest paid on material bills, the payments of which are delayed, shall be charged to Account 7540, Other Interest Deductions.

(h) Inventories of material and supplies shall be taken during each calendar year and the adjustments to this account shall be charged or credited to Account 6512, Provisioning Expense.

(i) 1220.2, Property Held for Sale or Lease. This subaccount shall include the cost of all items purchased for resale or lease. The cost shall include applicable transportation charges, sales and use taxes, and cash and other purchase discounts. Inventory shortage and overage shall be charged and credited, respectively, to Account 5820, Nonregulated Operating Revenue.

***REA 1220.3 Exempt materials - clearing.***

(a) This account shall include the cost of materials and supplies designated as exempt material on the carrier's "Exempt Material List". Charges to this account shall be cleared monthly to the primary plant and maintenance accounts in accordance with percentages developed by the individual carriers.

(b) When there is a substantial amount of exempt material on hand at the end of the year, substantial enough to distort net income or margins, a physical inventory may be taken. The cost of the inventory on hand shall be debited to this account and credited to the appropriate primary plant and maintenance accounts on a pro-rata basis related to the original charges to these accounts. This entry shall be reversed at the first of the year.

**û32.1280 Prepayments.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record assets of the type required of Class A Companies in Accounts 1290 through 1330.

***REA 1280.1 Prepaid rents.***

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the amount of rents paid in advance of the period in which it is chargeable to income, except amounts chargeable to telecommunications plant under construction and minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the rents are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**REA 1280.2 Prepaid taxes.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the balance of all taxes paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income, except amounts chargeable to telecommunications plant under construction and minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the taxes are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**REA 1280.3 Prepaid insurance.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the amount of insurance premiums paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income, except premiums chargeable to telecommunications plant under construction and minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the premiums are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**REA 1280.4 Prepaid directory expenses.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the cost of preparing, printing, binding, and delivering directories and the cost of soliciting advertisements for directories, except minor amounts which may be charged directly to Account 6620, Services. Amounts in this account, shall be cleared to Account 6620 by monthly charges representing that portion of the expenses applicable to each month.

**REA 1280.5 Other prepayments.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include prepayments, other than those includable in Accounts 1280.1 through 1280.4 except minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the payments apply, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**32.1290 Prepaid rents.**

This account shall include the amounts of rents paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income, except amounts chargeable to telecommunications plants under construction and minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the rents are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**ũ32.1300 Prepaid taxes.**

This account shall include the balance of all taxes, other than amounts chargeable to telecommunication plant under construction and minor amounts which may be charged to the final accounts, paid in advance and which are chargeable to income within one year. As the term expires for which the taxes are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**ũ32.1310 Prepaid insurance.**

This account shall include the amount of insurance premiums paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income, except premiums chargeable to telecommunications plant under construction and minor amount which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the premiums are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**ũ32.1320 Prepaid directory expenses.**

This account shall include the cost of preparing, printing, binding, and delivering directories and the cost of soliciting advertisements for directories, except minor amounts which may be charged directly to Account 6622, Number Services. Amounts in this account shall be cleared to Account 6622 by monthly charges representing that portion of the expenses applicable to each month.

**ũ32.1330 Other prepayments.**

This account shall include prepayments, other than those includable in Accounts 1290 through 1320, except minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the payments apply, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

**ũ32.1350 Other current assets.**

This account shall include the amount of all current assets which are not includable in Accounts 1120 through 1330.

***REA 1350.1 Subscriptions to capital stock.***

(a) This account shall include the balance due from subscribers upon legally enforceable subscriptions to capital stock.

(b) The purchase price of subscriptions shall be charged to this account at the time the subscription is received. The par value of the stock subscribed shall be credited to

Account 4540.11, Capital Stock Subscribed, and the difference between the purchase price and the par value shall be credited to Account 4520, Additional Paid-In Capital.

***REA 1350.2 Subscriptions to memberships.***

(a) This account shall include the balance due on memberships subscribed. The face amount of memberships subscribed shall be charged to this account at the time the subscription is received. The offsetting credit shall be to Account 4540.12, Memberships Subscribed but Unissued.

(b) A subscription ledger shall be maintained to record for each subscriber, the amount subscribed, payments made, and the balance due. The balance in this account shall be reconciled monthly with the subscription ledger.

***REA 1350.3 Subscriptions to members' equity certificates.***

(a) This account shall include the balance due on member's equity certificates subscribed. The face amount of certificates subscribed shall be charged to this account at the time the subscription is received. The offsetting credit shall be to Account 4540.13, Members' Equity Certificates Subscribed but Unissued, or to Account 4270.1, Members' Redeemable Equity Certificates Subscribed but Unissued.

(b) A subscription ledger shall be maintained to record for each subscriber, the amount subscribed, payments made, and the balance due. The balance in this account shall be reconciled monthly with the subscription ledger. The subscription ledger shall be maintained in such a manner as to separately identify redeemable and nonredeemable certificates.

***REA 1350.4 Other current assets.***

This account shall include the amount of all current assets which are not includable in Accounts 1120 through 1350.3.

***32.1401 Investments in affiliated companies.***

(a) This account shall include the acquisition cost of the company's investment in equity or other securities issued or assumed by affiliated companies, other than securities held in special funds which shall be charged to Account 1408, Sinking Funds. The carrying value of the investment (securities) accounted for on the equity method shall be adjusted to recognize the company's share of the earnings or losses and dividends received or receivable of the affiliated company from the date of acquisition. (Note also Account 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable, and Account 7310, Dividend Income.)

(b) Declines in value of investments accounted for under the cost method shall be charged to Account 4540, Other Capital, if

temporary and as a current period loss if permanent. Detail records shall be maintained to reflect unrealized losses for each investment.

(c) A subsidiary record shall be kept identifying separately common stocks, preferred stocks, advances to affiliates, and long-term debt. Further, the company's records shall identify the securities pledged as collateral for any of the company's long-term debt or short-term loans or to secure performance of contracts.

(d) This account shall also include advances represented by book accounts only with respect to which it is carried or intended that they shall be either settled by issuance of capital stock or debt; or shall not be subject to current cost settlement.

(e) Amounts due from affiliated companies which are subject to current settlement shall be included in Account 1180, Telecommunications Account Receivable; Account 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; or Account 1200, Notes Receivable, as appropriate.

(f) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to the equity method and the cost method. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

#### **§32.1402 Investments in nonaffiliated companies.**

(a) This account shall include the acquisition cost of the Company's investment in securities issued or assumed by nonaffiliated companies and individuals, other than securities held in special funds which shall be charged to Account 1408, Sinking Funds, and also its investment advances to such parties and special deposits of cash for more than one year from date of deposit.

(b) Declines in value of investment shall be charged to Account 4540, Other Capital, if temporary and as a current period loss if permanent. Detail records shall be maintained to reflect unrealized losses for each investment.

(c) This account shall also include advances represented by book accounts only with respect to which it is agreed or intended that they shall be either settled by issuance of capital stock or debt; or shall not be subject to current cost settlement.

(d) A subsidiary record shall be kept identifying separately common stocks, preferred stocks, long-term debt, investment advances and special deposits of cash for more than one year from the date of deposit. Further, the company's record shall identify the securities pledged as collateral for any of the



company's long-term debt or short-term debt or short-term loans or to secure performance of contracts.

(e) Amounts due from nonaffiliated companies which are subject to current settlement shall be included in Account 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; Account 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; or Account 1200, Notes Receivable, as appropriate.

**REA 1402.1 Investments in nonaffiliated companies - Class B RTB stock.**

(a) This account shall include the par value of the required purchase of Class B Rural Telephone Bank stock and the par value of the Class B Rural Telephone Bank stock received as a patronage refund. This account shall be debited at the time the refund is received and Account 1402.11, Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies - Class B RTB Stock - Cr., credited.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 1402.11 debited when the patronage refund is redeemed.

**REA 1402.11 Investments in nonaffiliated companies - Class B RTB stock - cr.**

(a) This account shall include the par value of Class B Rural Telephone Bank stock received as a patronage refund. This account shall be credited at the time the refund is received and Account 1402.1, Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies - Class B RTB Stock, debited.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 1402.1 credited when the patronage refund is redeemed.

**REA 1402.2 Investments in nonaffiliated companies - Class C RTB stock.**

This account shall include the par value of the company's investment in Class C Rural Telephone Bank stock. Cash dividends on Class C stock shall be recorded in Account 7310/7300.1, Dividend Income, when declared.

**REA 1402.3 Other investments in nonaffiliated companies.**

(a) This account shall include the acquisition cost of the company's investment in securities issued by nonaffiliated companies, other than securities held in special funds which shall be charged to Account 1408, Sinking Funds, and also its investment advances to such parties and special deposits of cash for more than one year from the date of deposit.

(b) Declines in value of investments shall be charged to Account 4540.41, Other Capital, if temporary and as a current

period loss if permanent. Detailed records shall be maintained to reflect unrealized losses for each investment.

**û32.1406 Nonregulated investments.**

(a) This account shall include the carrier's investment in nonregulated activities accounted for in a separate set of books as provided in û32.23(b).

(b) This account shall be subdivided as follows:

- 1406.1 Permanent investment
- 1406.2 Receivable/payable
- 1406.3 Current net income or loss

**û32.1407 Unamortized debt issuance expense.**

(a) This account shall include the total unamortized balance of debt issuance expense for all classes of outstanding long-term debt. Amounts included in this account shall be amortized monthly and charged to Account 7530, Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense.

(b) Debt Issuance expense includes all expenses in connection with the issuance and sale of evidence of debt, such as fees for drafting mortgages and trust deeds; fees and taxes for issuing or recording evidences of debt; costs of engraving and printing bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and other commercial paper; fees paid trustees; specific costs of obtaining governmental authority; fees for legal services; fees and commissions paid underwriters, brokers, and salesmen; fees and expenses of listing on exchanges, and other like costs.

(c) A subsidiary record shall be kept of each issue outstanding.

**û32.1408 Sinking funds.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of cash and other assets which are held by trustees or by the company's treasurer in a distinct fund, for the purpose of redeeming outstanding obligations.

(b) Interest or other income arising from funds carried in this account shall generally be charged to this account.

(c) A subsidiary record shall be kept for each sinking fund which shall designate the obligation in support of which the fund was created.

**û32.1410 Other noncurrent assets.**

This account shall include the amount of all noncurrent assets which are not includable in Accounts 1401 through 1408.

**ũ32.1438 Deferred maintenance and retirements.**

(a) This account shall include such items as the unprovided-for loss in service value of telecommunications plant for extraordinary non-recurring retirement not considered in depreciation and the cost of extensive replacements of plant normally chargeable to the current period Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts.

(b) Charges provided for in paragraph (a) above shall be included in this account only upon direction or approval from this Commission. However, the company's application to this Commission for such approval shall give full particulars concerning the property retired, the extensive replacements, the amounts chargeable to operating expenses and the period over which in its judgement the amount of such charges should be distributed.

**ũ32.1439 Deferred charges.**

(a) This account shall include all deferred charges not provided for in Accounts 1438, Deferred Maintenance and Retirements, and 1500, Other Jurisdictional Assets - Net. Such charges include unaudited amounts and other debit balances in suspense that cannot be cleared and disposed of until additional information is received; the amount, pending determination of loss, of funds on deposit with banks which have failed; revenue, expense, and income items held in suspense; amounts paid for options pending final disposition.

(b) This account shall include the cost of preliminary surveys, plans, investigation, etc., made for construction projects under contemplation. If the projects are carried out, the preliminary costs shall be included in the cost of the plant constructed. If the projects are abandoned, the preliminary costs shall be charged to Account 7370, Special Charges.

(c) This account shall include also the cost of valuations, inventories, and appraisals taken in connection with the acquisition or sale of property. If the property is subsequently acquired, the preliminary costs shall be accounted for as a part of the cost of acquisition, or if it is sold, such costs shall be deducted from the sale price in accounting for the property sold. If purchases or sales are abandoned, the preliminary costs included herein (including options paid, if any) shall be charged to Account 7370.

**ũ32.1500 Other jurisdictional assets - net.**

This account shall include the cumulative impact on assets of jurisdictional ratemaking practices which vary from those of this Commission. All entries recorded in this account shall be recorded net of any applicable income tax effects and shall be

supported by subsidiary records where necessary as provided for in §32.13(e) of Subpart B.

### **§32.2000 Instructions for telecommunications plant accounts.**

(a) Purpose of telecommunications plant accounts.

(1) The telecommunications plant accounts (2001 to 2007 inclusive) are designed to show the investment in the company's tangible and intangible telecommunications plant which ordinarily has a service life of more than one year, including such plant whether used by the company or others in providing telecommunications service.

(2) The telecommunications plant accounts shall not include the cost or other value of telecommunications plant contributed to the company. Contributions in the form of money or its equivalent toward the construction of telecommunications plant shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of such construction. Amounts of non-recurring reimbursements based on the cost of plant or equipment furnished in rendering service to a customer shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of the plant or equipment. Amounts received for construction which are ultimately to be repaid wholly or in part, shall be credited to Account 4360, Other Deferred Credits; when final determination has been made as to the amount to be returned any unrefunded amounts shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of such construction. Amounts received for the construction of plant, the ownership of which rests with or will revert to others, shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of such construction. (Note also Account 7110, Income from Custom Work.)

(3) When telecommunications plant ordinarily having a service life of more than one year is installed for temporary use in providing telecommunications service, it shall be accounted for in the same manner as plant having a service life of more than one year. This includes temporary installations of plant (such as poles, wire and cable) installed to maintain service during the progress of highway reconstruction or during interruptions due to storms or other casualties, equipment used for training of operators, equipment used to provide intercepting positions in central offices to handle traffic for a short period following extensive system changes and similar installations of property used to provide telecommunications service.

(4) The cost of individual items of equipment, classifiable to Accounts 2112, Motor Vehicles; 2113, Aircraft; 2114, Special Purpose Vehicles; 2115, Garage Work Equipment; 2116, Other Work Equipment; 2122, Furniture; 2123, Office Equipment; and 2124, General Purpose Computers, costing \$500 or less or having a life less than one year shall be charged to the applicable Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. If the aggregate investment in the items is relatively large at the time of

acquisition, such amounts shall be maintained in an applicable materials and supplies account until the items are used.

Note: An 11/21/89 Order on Reconsideration (FCC 89-298) provided relief from the requirement to keep Continuing Property Record requirements in effect for items costing between \$200 and \$500 that had been capitalized prior to the change in expense limit.

(b) Telecommunications plant acquired.

(1) Property, plant and equipment acquired from an entity, whether or not affiliated with the accounting company, shall be accounted for at original costs, except that property, plant and equipment acquired from a nonaffiliated entity shall be accounted for at acquisition cost if the purchase price is less than \$100,000 for Class A companies or \$25,000 for Class B companies.

(2) The accounting property plant and equipment to be recorded at original cost shall be as follows:

(i) The amount of money paid (or current money value of any consideration other than money exchanged) for the property (together with preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition) shall be charged to Account 1439, Deferred Charges.

(ii) The original cost, estimated if not known, of telecommunications plant, governmental franchises and other similar rights acquired shall be charged to the applicable telecommunications plant accounts, telecommunications plant under construction, and property held for future telecommunications use, as appropriate, and credited to Account 1439. When the actual original cost cannot be determined and estimates are used, the company shall be prepared to furnish the Commission with the particulars of such estimates.

(iii) Depreciation and amortization of plant acquired shall be credited to Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation, or Account 3200, Accumulated Depreciation - Held for Future Telecommunications Use; 3400, Accumulated Amortization - Tangible; 3410, Accumulated Amortization - Capitalized Leases; 3420, Accumulated Amortization - Leasehold Improvements; 3500, Accumulated Amortization - Intangibles; and 3600, Accumulated Amortization - Other, and debited to Account 1439.

(iv) Any amount remaining in Account 1439, applicable to the plant acquired, shall upon completion of the entries provided in paragraphs (b)(2)(i), (ii) and (iii) above, be debited or credited, as applicable to Account 2007, Goodwill, or to Account 2005, Telecommunications Plant Adjustment, as appropriate.



(3) A memorandum record shall be kept showing the amount of contributions in aid of construction applicable to the property acquired as shown by the accounts of the previous owner.

(4) Companies shall submit to the Commission for consideration and approval copies of journal entries recording acquisition of telecommunications plant covered by this instruction when the consideration paid is \$1,000,000 or greater (Class A companies) and \$250,000 or greater (Class B companies). The text of such entries shall give a complete description of the property acquired and the basis upon which the amounts of the entries have been determined.

(c) Cost of construction.

(1) Telecommunications plant represents an economic resource which will be used to provide future services, the cost of which will be allocated in a rational and systematic manner to the future periods in which it provides benefits. In accounting for construction costs, the utility shall charge to the telecommunications plant accounts, where applicable, all direct and indirect costs.

(2) Direct and indirect costs shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) "Labor" includes the wages and expenses of employees directly engaged in or in direct charge of construction work. It includes expenses directly related to an employee's wages, such as worker's compensation insurance, payroll taxes, benefits and other similar items of expense.

(ii) "Engineering" includes the portion of the wages and expenses of engineers, draftsmen, inspectors, and their direct supervision applicable to construction work. It includes expenses directly related to an employee's wages, such as worker's compensation insurance, payroll taxes, benefits and other similar items of expense.

(iii) "Material and supplies" includes the purchase price of material used at the point of free delivery plus the costs of inspection, loading and transportation, and an equitable portion of provisioning expense. In determining the cost of material used, proper allowance shall be made for unused material, for material recovered from temporary structures used in performing the work involved, and for discounts allowed and realized in the purchase of material. This item does not include construction material that is stolen or rendered unusable due to vandalism. Such material should be charged to the applicable plant specific operations expense accounts.

(iv) "Transportation" includes the cost of transporting employees, material and supplies, tools and other work equipment to and from the physical construction location. It includes

amounts paid therefore to other companies or individuals and the cost of using the company's own motor vehicles or other transportation equipment.

(v) "Contract work" includes amounts paid for work performed under contract or other agreement by other companies, firms or individuals; engineering and supervision applicable to such work; cost incident to the award of contracts; and the inspection of such work. The cost of construction work performed by affiliated companies and other details relating thereto shall be available from the work in progress and supporting records.

(vi) "Protection" includes the cost of protecting the company's property from fire or other casualties and the cost of preventing damages to others or the property of others.

(vii) "Privileges, Permits and Rights of way" includes such costs incurred in obtaining these privileges, permits, or rights of way in connection with construction work, such as for use of private property, streets or highways. The cost of such privileges and permits shall be included in the cost of the work for which the privileges or permits are obtained, except for costs includable in Account 2111, Land, and Account 2690, Intangibles.

(viii) "Taxes" includes taxes properly includable in construction costs before the facilities are completed for service, which taxes are assessed separately from taxes on operating property or under conditions that permit separate identification of the amount chargeable to construction.

(ix) "Special machine service" includes the cost of labor expended, materials and supplies consumed and other expenses incurred in the maintenance, operation and use of special and other labor saving machines (other than transportation equipment) such as trenching equipment, cable plows and pole setting trucks. Also included are expenditures for rental, maintenance and operation of such machines owned by others. When a construction job requires the purchase of special machines, the cost thereof, less the appraised or salvage value at the time of release from the job, shall be included in the cost of construction.

(x) "Allowance for funds used during construction" includes the cost of debt and equity funds used in the construction of telecommunications property and shall be applied to telecommunications property designed to be completed in over one year as described in §2.2004 of this subpart. Allowance for funds used during construction shall be charged to the accounts appropriate for the cost of the property acquired or constructed as follows:

(A) Reasonable amounts of interest during the construction period (before the property is received or is completed ready for telecommunications service) on general funds expended for any



acquisition or construction of telecommunications plant shall be computed on amounts in Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long-Term, and shall be charged thereto. Such amounts shall be credited to Account 7340, Allowance For Funds Used During Construction.

(B) When funds, derived from the sales of bonds, notes and other interest bearing debt, are specifically acquired and separately held for use in the construction of telecommunications plant, the total interest, discount or premium shall be included in the cost of telecommunications plant and credited to Account 7340, Allowance for Funds Used During Construction; provided, however, that no interest charge for a period longer than six months prior to the commencement of construction work shall be made unless specifically authorized by the Commission.

(C) During the period of suspension of a construction project, no allowance for funds used during construction for a period longer than six months from the date of its suspension shall be included in these accounts unless specifically authorized by the Commission. No allowance for funds used during construction shall be included in these accounts on expenditures for construction projects which have been abandoned.

(D) No amount of allowance for funds used during construction shall be accrued retroactively for any telecommunications plant which was once included in Account 2003, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Short-Term. No reversal of allowance for funds used during construction is necessary for plant included in Account 2004, but completed in less than one year.

(xi) "Insurance" includes premiums paid specifically for protection against loss and damage in connection with the construction of telecommunications plant due to fire or other casualty, injury to or death of employees or others, damages to property of others, defalcations of employees and agents, and the nonperformance of contractual obligations of others.

(xii) "Construction services" include the cost of telephone, electricity, power, construction quarters, office space and equipment directly related to the construction project.

(xiii) "Indirect construction costs" shall include indirect costs such as general engineering, supervision and support. Such costs, in addition to direct supervision, shall include indirect plant operations and engineering supervision up to, but not including, supervision by executive officers whose pay and expenses are chargeable to Account 6711, Executive. The records supporting the entries for indirect construction cost shall be kept so as to show the nature of the expenditures, the individual jobs and accounts charged, and the bases of the distribution. The amounts charged to each plant account for indirect costs shall be readily determinable. The instructions contained herein

shall not be interpreted as permitting the addition to plant of amounts to cover indirect costs based on arbitrary allocations.

(xiv) The cost of construction shall not include any amounts classifiable as Corporate Operations Expense.

(d) Telecommunications plant retired.

(1) Telecommunications plant accounts shall at all times disclose the original cost of all property in service. When any item of property subject to plant retirement accounting is worn out, lost, sold, destroyed, abandoned, surrendered upon lapse of title, becomes permanently unserviceable, is withdrawn or for any other reason is retired from service, the plant accounts applicable to that item shall be credited with the original cost of the plant retired whether replaced or not (except as provided for minor items in paragraph (d)(2)(ii) of this section). Normally, these retirements credits with respect to such plant as entire buildings, entire central offices, all plant abandoned and any large sections of plant withdrawn from service, shall be entered in the accounts for the month in which use of the property ceased. For any other plant withdrawn from service, the retirement credits shall be entered no later than the next succeeding month. Literal compliance with the provision for timing of entries with respect to property amounting to less than \$50,000 retired under any one project is not required if an unreasonable amount of recordkeeping and estimating of quantities, original costs and salvage is necessary. The retirement entry shall refer to the continuing property record, or records supplemental thereto, from which the cost was obtained (note also paragraph (d)(3) of this section). Every company shall establish procedures which will ensure compliance with these requirements.

(2) To avoid undue refinement, depreciable telecommunications plant shall be accounted for as follows:

(i) Retirement units: This group includes major items of property, a representative list of which shall be prescribed by this Commission. In lieu of the retirement units prescribed with respect to a particular account, a company may, after obtaining specific approval by this Commission, establish and maintain its own list of retirement units for a portion or all of the plant in any such account. For items included on the retirement units list, the original cost of any such items retired shall be credited to the plant account and charged to Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation, whether or not replaced. The original cost of retirement units installed in place of property retired shall be charged to the applicable telecommunications plant account.

(ii) Minor items: This group includes any part or element of plant which is not designated as a retirement unit. The original cost of a minor item of property when included in the specific or

average cost for a retirement unit or units requires no separate credit to the telecommunications plant account when such a minor item is retired. The cost of replacement shall be charged to the account applicable for the cost of repairs of the property. However, if the replacement effects a substantial betterment (the primary aim of which is to make the property affected more useful, of greater durability, of greater capacity or more economical in operation), the excess cost of such a replacement, over the estimated cost at the then current prices of replacement without betterment of the minor items being retired, shall be charged to the applicable telecommunications plant account.

(3) The cost of property to be retired shall be the amount at which property is included in the telecommunications plant accounts. However, when it is impracticable to determine the cost of each item due to the relatively large number or small cost of such items, the average cost of all the items covered by an appropriate subdivision of the account shall be used in determining the cost to be assigned to such items when retired. The method used in determining average cost must give due regard to the quantity, vintage, size and kind of items, the area in which they were installed and their classification in other respects. Average cost may be applied in retirement of such items as poles, wire, cable, cable terminals, conduit and booths. Any company may use average cost of property installed in a year or band of years as approved by the Commission. It should be understood, however, that the use of average costs shall not relieve the company of the requirement for maintaining its continuing property records to show, where practicable, dates of installation and removal for purposes of mortality studies. (See §32.2000(f) of this subpart, Standard Practices for Establishing and Maintaining Continuing Property Records.)

(4) The accounting for the retirement of property, plant and equipment shall be as provided above except:

(i) Amounts included in Account 2005, Telecommunications Plant Adjustment; Account 2680, Amortizable Tangible Assets; Account 2681, Capital Leases; Account 2682, Leasehold Improvements; Account 2690, Intangibles; and any amounts associated with amortizable leaseholds, easements, and similar rights in land included in Account 2111, Land, shall be debited, as appropriate, to Accounts 3400, 3410, 3420, 3500, or 3600, and credited to the applicable accounts.

(ii) Amounts in Account 2111, Land, and amounts for works of art recorded in Account 2122, Furniture, shall be treated at disposition as a gain or loss and shall be credited or debited to Account 7150, Gains and Losses from Disposition of Land and Artwork, as applicable. If land or artwork is retained by the company and held for sale, the cost shall be charged to Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

(5) When the telecommunications plant is sold together with traffic associated therewith, the original cost of the property shall be credited to the applicable plant accounts and the estimated amounts carried with respect thereto in the accumulated depreciation and amortization accounts shall be charged to such accumulated accounts. The difference, if any between the net amount of such debit and credit items and the consideration received (less commissions and other expenses of making the sale) for the property shall be included in Account 7350, Gains and Losses from Disposition of Certain Property. The accounting for depreciable telecommunications plant sold without the traffic associated therewith shall be in accordance with the accounting provided in §2.3100(c) of this subpart.

(e) Basic property records.

(1) The basic property records are that portion of the local property accounting system which preserves the following detailed information:

(i) The identity, vintage, location and original cost of units of property;

(ii) Original and ongoing transactional data (plant account activity) in terms of such units; and

(iii) Any other specific financial and cost accounting information not properly warranting separate disclosure as an account or subaccount but which is needed to support regulatory, cost, tax, management and other specific accounting information needs and requirements.

(2) The basic property records must be (i) subject to internal accounting controls, (ii) auditable, (iii) equal in the aggregate to the total investment reflected in the financial property control accounts as well as the total of the cost allocations supporting the determination of cost-of-service at any particular point in time, and (iv) maintained throughout the life of the property.

(3) The basic property records shall consist of (i) continuing property records and (ii) records supplemental thereto which together reveal clearly, by accounting area, the detailed and systematically summarized information necessary to meet fully the requirements of paragraphs (e)(1) and (e)(2) of this section.

(4) Companies shall establish and maintain basic property records for each class of property recorded in the several plant accounts which comprise the balance sheet Account 2001, Telecommunications Plant In Service; Account 2002, Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use; and Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

(5) The company shall notify the Commission of a plan for the basic property record as follows:

(i) Not later than June 30 of the year following that in which it becomes subject to this system of accounts, the company shall file with the Commission two (2) copies of a complete plan of the method to be used in the compilation of a basic property record with respect to each class of property. The plan shall include a list of proposed accounting areas accompanied by description of the boundaries of each area as defined in accordance with the requirements of ù32.2000(f)(1)(i) and (ii) of this subpart. The plan shall also include a list of property record units proposed for use under each regulated plant account. These property record units shall be selected such that the requirements of ù32.2000(f)(2)(i), (ii) and (iii) of this subpart can be satisfied.

(ii) The company shall submit to the Commission one copy of any major proposed changes in its basic property record plan at least 30 days before the effective date of the proposed changes.

(6) The company shall prepare and maintain the basic property record as follows:

(i) Not later than June 30 of the year following that in which the company becomes subject to this system of accounts, begin the preparation of a basic property record.

(ii) Complete within two years of the prescribed beginning date, basic property records for all property as of the end of the preceding calendar year.

(iii) Promptly process in the basic property records all property changes affecting periods subsequent to initial establishment of the basic property record.

(7) The basic property record components (see paragraph (c) above) shall be arranged in conformity with the regulated plant accounts prescribed in this system of accounts as follows:

(i) The continuing property records shall be compiled on the basis of original cost (or other book cost consistent with this system of accounts). The continuing property records shall be maintained as prescribed in ù32.2000(f)(2)(iii) of this subpart in such manner as will meet the following basic objectives:

(A) Provide for the verification of property record units by physical examination.

(B) Provide for accurate accounting for retirements.

(C) Provide data for use in connection with depreciation studies.

(ii) The records supplemental to the continuing property records shall disclose such service designations, usage measurement criteria, apportionment factors, or other data as may be prescribed by the Commission in this Part or other Parts of its Rules and Regulations. Such data are subject to the same general controls and standards for auditability and support as are all other elements of the basic property records.

(f) Standard practices for establishing and maintaining continuing property records.

(1) Accounting area.

(i) The continuing property record, as related to each primary plant account, shall be established and maintained by subaccounts for each accounting area. An accounting area is the smallest territory of the company for which accounting records of investment are maintained for all plant accounts within the area. Areas already established for administrative, accounting, valuation, or other purposes may be adopted for this purpose when appropriate. In no case shall the boundaries of accounting areas cross either State lines or boundaries prescribed by the Commission.

(ii) In determining the limit of each area consideration shall be given to the quantities of property, construction conditions, operating districts, county and township lines, taxing district boundaries, city limits, and other political or geographical limits, in order that the area adopted may have maximum adaptability, within the confines of practicability, for both the company's purpose and those of Federal, State, and municipal authorities.

(2) Property record units.

(i) In each of the established accounting areas, the "property record units" which are to be maintained in the continuing property record shall be set forth separately, classified by size and type with the amount of original cost (or other appropriate book cost) associated with such units. When a list of property record units has been accepted by the Commission, they shall become the units referred to in this statement of standard practices. Such units shall apply to only the regulated portion of this system of accounts.

(ii) When it is found necessary to revise this list because of the addition of units used in providing new types of service, or new units resulting from improvements in technology, or because of the grouping or elimination of units which no longer merit separate recognition as property record units, one copy of such changes shall be submitted to the Commission. Upon appropriate showing by the company, the Commission may specifically exempt the company from these filing requirements.

(iii) The continuing property record shall reveal the description, location, date of placement, the essential details of construction, and the original cost (note also § 2.2000(f)(3) of this subpart) of the property record units. The continuing property record and other underlying records of construction costs shall be so maintained that, upon retirement of one or more retirement units or of minor items without replacement when not included in the costs of retirement units, the actual cost or a reasonably accurate estimate of the cost of the plant retired can be determined.

(3) Methods of determining original cost of property record units. The original cost of the property record units shall be determined by analyses of the construction costs incurred as shown by completion reports and other data, accumulated in the respective construction work orders or authorization. Costs shall be allocated to and associated with the property record units to facilitate accounting for retirements. The original cost of property record units shall be determined by unit identification or averaging as described in paragraphs (f)(3)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(i) Unit identification. Cost shall be identified and maintained by specific location for property record units contained within certain regulated plant accounts or account groupings such as land, buildings, central office switching, central office network management, motor vehicles, garage work equipment, and furniture. In addition, units involved in any unusual or special type of construction shall be recorded by their specific location costs (note also paragraph § 2.2000(f)(3)(ii)(B) of this subpart.

(ii) Averaging.

(A) Average costs may be developed for plant consisting of a large number of similar units such as terminal equipment, poles, wire, cable, cable terminals, conduit, furniture, and work equipment. Units of similar size and type within each specified accounting area and regulated plant account may be grouped. Each such average cost shall be set forth in the continuing property record of the units with which it is associated.

(B) The averaging of costs permitted under the provisions of the foregoing paragraph is restricted to plant installed in a particular vintage or band of years incurred within an accounting area. This paragraph does not permit the inclusion of the cost of units involved in any unusual or special type of construction. The units involved in such unusual or special type of construction shall be recorded at cost by location.

(4) Estimates. In cases where the actual original cost of property cannot be ascertained, such as pricing an inventory for the initial entry of a continuing property record or the pricing of an acquisition for which the continuing property record has

not been maintained, the original cost may be estimated. Any estimated original cost shall be consistent with the accounting practices in effect at the time the property was constructed.

(5) Identification of property record units. There shall be shown in the continuing property record or in record supplements thereof, a complete description of the property records units in such detail as to identify such units. The description shall include the identification of the work order under which constructed, the year of installation (unless not determinable per 32.2000(f)(4) of this subpart, specific location of the property within each accounting area in such manner that it can be readily spot-checked for proof of physical existence, the accounting company's number or designation, and any other description used in connection with the determination of the original cost. Descriptions of units of similar size and type shall follow prescribed groupings.

(6) Reinstalled units. When units to which average costs are not applied, i.e., specific and fixed location units, are removed or retired and subsequently reinstalled, the date when the unit was first charged to the appropriate plant account shall, when required for adequate service life studies and reasonably accurate retirement accounting, be shown in addition to the date of reinstallation.

(7) Age and service life of property. The continuing property record shall disclose the age of existing property and the supporting records shall disclose the service life of property retired. Exceptions from this requirement for any property record unit shall be submitted to the Commission for approval.

(8) Reference to sources of information. There shall be shown by appropriate reference the source of all entries. All drawings, computations, and other detailed records which support quantities and costs of estimated costs shall be retained as a part of on in support of the continuing property record.

(9) Jointly owned property.

(i) With respect to jointly owned property, there shall be shown in the continuing property record or records supplemental thereto:

(A) The identity of all joint owners.

(B) The percentage owned by the accounting company.

(ii) When regulated plant is constructed under arrangements for joint ownership, the amount received by the construction company from the other joint owner or owners shall be credited as a reduction of the gross cost of the plant in place.



(iii) When a sale of a part interest in regulated plant is made, the fractional interest sold shall be treated as a retirement and the amount received shall be treated as salvage. The continuing property record or records supplemental thereto shall be so maintained as to identify separately retirements of this nature from physical retirements of jointly owned plant.

(iv) If jointly owned regulated property is substantial in relation to the total of the same kind of regulated property owned wholly by the company, such jointly owned regulated property shall be appropriately segregated in the continuing property record.

(g) Depreciation accounting.

(1) Computation of depreciation rates.

(i) Unless otherwise provided by the Commission, either through prior approval or upon prescription by the Commission, depreciation percentage rates shall be computed in conformity with a group plan of accounting for depreciation and shall be such that the loss in service value of the property, except for losses excluded under the definition of depreciation, may be distributed under the straight-line method during the service life of the property.

(ii) In the event any composite percentage rate becomes no longer applicable, revised composite percentage rates shall be computed in accordance with subparagraph (i) of this section.

(iii) The company shall keep such records of property and property retirements as will allow the determination of the service life of property which has been retired, or facilitate the determination of service life indications by mortality, turnover, or other appropriate methods. Such records will also allow the determination of the percentage of salvage value and cost of removal for property retired from each class of depreciable plant.

(2) Depreciation charges.

(i) A separate annual percentage rate for each depreciation category of telecommunications plant shall be used in computing depreciation charges.

(ii) Companies, upon receiving prior approval from this Commission, or upon prescription by this Commission, shall apply such depreciation rate, except where provisions of paragraph (g)(2)(iv) of this paragraph apply, as will ratably distribute on a straight line basis the difference between the net book cost of a class or subclass of plant and its estimated net salvage during the known or estimated remaining service life of the plant.



(iii) Charges for currently accruing depreciation shall be made monthly to the appropriate depreciation accounts, and corresponding credits shall be made to the appropriate depreciation reserve accounts. Current monthly charges shall normally be computed by the application of one-twelfth of the annual depreciation rate to the monthly average balance of the associated category of plant. The average monthly balance shall be computed using the balance as of the first and last days of the current month.

(iv) In certain circumstances and upon prior approval of this Commission, monthly charges may be determined in total or in part through the use of other methods whereby selected plant balances or portions thereof are ratably distributed over periods prescribed by this Commission. Such circumstances could include but not be limited to factors such as the existence of reserve deficiencies or surpluses, types of plant that will be completely retired in the near future, and changes in the accounting for plant. Where alternative methods have been used in accordance with this subparagraph, such amounts shall be applied separately or in combination with rates determined in accordance with paragraph (g)(2)(ii) of this section.

(3) Acquired depreciable plant. When acquired depreciable plant carried in Account 1439, Deferred Charges, is distributed to the appropriate plant accounts, adjusting entries shall be made covering the depreciation charges applicable to such plant for the period during which it was carried in Account 1439.

(4) Plant retired for nonrecurring factors not recognized in depreciation rates.

(i) A retirement will be considered as nonrecurring (extraordinary) only if the following criteria are met:

(A) The impending retirement was not adequately considered in setting past depreciation rates.

(B) The charging of the retirement against the reserve will unduly deplete that reserve.

(C) The retirement is unusual such that similar retirements are not likely to recur in the future.

(5) Upon direction or approval from this Commission, the company shall credit Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation, and charge Account 1438, Deferred Maintenance and Retirements, with the unprovided-for loss in service value. Such amounts shall be distributed from Account 1438 to Account 6561, Depreciation Expense - Telecommunications Plant in Service, or Account 6562, Depreciation Expense - Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use, over such period as this Commission may direct or approve.

(h) Amortization accounting.

(1) Unless otherwise provided by this Commission, either through approval, or upon prescription by this Commission, amortization shall be computed on the straight-line method, i.e., equal annual amounts shall be applied. The cost of each type of asset shall be amortized on the basis of the estimated life of that asset and shall not be written off in the accounting period in which the asset is acquired. A reasonable estimate of the useful life may be based on the upper or lower limits even though a fixed existence is not determinable. However, the period of amortization shall not exceed forty years.

(2) In the event any estimated useful life becomes no longer applicable, a revised estimated useful life shall be determined in accordance with paragraph (h)(1) of this section.

(3) Amortization charges shall be made monthly to the appropriate amortization expense accounts and corresponding credits shall be made to the appropriate amortization reserve accounts. Monthly charges shall be computed by the application of one-twelfth to the annual amortization amount.

(4) The company shall keep such records as will allow the determination of the useful life of the asset.

(i) Accounting for software. The original cost of initial operating system software for computers shall be classified to the same account as the associated hardware whether acquired separately or in conjunction with the associated hardware.

(j) Plant accounts to be maintained by Class A and Class B telephone companies as indicated:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Class A Account</u>	<u>Class B Account</u>
REGULATED PLANT		
Property, Plant and Equipment:		
Telecommunications plant in service	1 2001	1 2001
Telecommunications plant in service - classified	2001.1	2001.1
Telecommunications plant in service - unclassified	2001.2	2001.2
Property held for future telecommuni- cations use	2002	2002
Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term	2003	2003
Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term - contract	2003.1	2003.1

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term - force account	2003.2	2003.2
Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term - work orders	2003.3	2003.3
Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term	2004	2004
Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term - contract	2004.1	2004.1
Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term - force account	2004.2	2004.2
Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term - work orders	2004.3	2004.3
Telecommunications plant adjustment	2005	2005
Nonoperating plant	2006	2006
Goodwill	2007	2007
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)		
TPIS - General Support Assets:		
Land and support assets		2110
Land	2111	
Motor vehicles	2112	
Aircraft	2113	
Special purpose vehicles	2114	
Garage work equipment	2115	
Other work equipment	2116	
Buildings	2121	
Furniture	2122	
Office equipment	2123	
General purpose computers	2124	
 TPIS - Central Office Assets:		
Central office - switching		2210
Central office switching - analog		2210.11
Central office switching - digital		2210.21
Central office switching - electro-mechanical - step-by-step		2210.31
Central office switching - electro-mechanical - crossbar		2210.32
Central office switching - electro-mechanical - other		2210.33
Analog electronic switching	2211	
Digital electronic switching	2212	
Electro-mechanical switching	2215	
Operator systems	2220	2220
Central office - transmission		2230

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Central office transmission - radio systems - satellite and earth station facilities		2230.11
Central office transmission - radio systems - other		2230.12
Central office transmission - circuit equipment		2230.21
Radio system	2231	
Circuit equipment	2232	
TPIS - Information Origination/Termination Assets:		
Information origination/termination		2310
Station apparatus	2311	
Customer premises wiring	2321	
Large private branch exchanges	2341	
Public telephone terminal equipment	2351	
Other terminal equipment	2362	
TPIS - Cable and Wire Facilities Assets:		
Cable and wire facilities		2410
Poles	2411	
Aerial cable	2421	
Underground cable	2422	
Buried cable	2423	
Submarine cable	2424	
Deep sea cable	2425	
Intrabuilding network cable	2426	
Aerial wire	2431	
Conduit systems	2441	
TPIS - Amortizable Assets:		
Amortizable tangible assets		2680
Capital leases	2681	
Leasehold improvements	2682	
Intangibles	2690	2690

<sup>1</sup> Balance sheet summary account only

**32.2001 Telecommunications plant in service.**

This account shall include the original cost of the investment included in Accounts 2110 through 2690.

**REA 2001.1 Telecommunications plant in service - classified.**

This account shall include the original cost of the property capitalized in Accounts 2110 through 2690.

**REA 2001.2 Telecommunications plant in service - unclassified.**

This account shall include the original cost of telecommunications property which has been completed and placed in service but which has not been classified pending completion of final inventories of construction, final cost summaries, etc. The balance in this account is subject to depreciation charges.

**Û32.2002 Property held for future telecommunications use.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of property owned and held for no longer than two years under a definite plan for use in telecommunications service. If at the end of two years the property is not in service, the original cost of the property shall be transferred to Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

(b) Should a carrier desire to retain the property in this account for a period longer than two years, it shall request approval of this Commission. The request should include the property item in question, demonstrate that the waiver is in the public interest, and indicate, as precisely as possible, the additional time required for the property to be held in this account.

(c) Subsidiary records shall be maintained to show the character of the amounts carried in this account.

**Û32.2003 Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of construction projects designed to be completed in one year or less. (Note also Û32.2000(c) of this subpart.)

(b) There may be charged directly to the appropriate plant accounts the cost of any construction project which is estimated to be completed and ready for service within two months from the date on which the project was begun. There may also be charged directly to the plant accounts the cost of any construction project for which the gross additions to plant are estimated to amount to less than \$100,000.

(c) When the plant includable in this account is not ready for service at the end of one year, the cost of construction of the plant shall be transferred to Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long-Term, without further direction or approval of this Commission. If a construction project has been suspended for six months or more, the cost of the plant includable in this account shall be transferred to Account 2004 without further direction or approval of this Commission.

If a project is abandoned the cost included in this account shall be charged to Account 7370, Special Charges.

(d) When any telecommunications plant, the cost of which has been included in this account, is completed ready for service, the cost thereto shall be credited to this account, and charged to the appropriate telecommunications plant or other accounts.

***REA 2003.1 Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term - contract.***

This account shall include all costs incurred in the construction of telecommunications plant performed under contract and designed to be completed in one year or less. Included among these costs are contractor payments, and charges for engineering, supervision, taxes, insurance, transportation, and other costs incurred in contract construction. This account shall be maintained such that the various items of cost are readily identifiable.

***REA 2003.2 Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term - force account.***

This account shall include all costs incurred in the construction of telecommunications plant performed by the borrowers' own employees and designed to be completed in one year or less. Included among these costs are charges for material, labor, engineering, supervision, taxes, insurance, transportation, supply expense, and other costs incurred in the construction. This account shall be maintained so that the various items of cost are readily identified. Specific subaccounts should be maintained to distinguish individual projects.

***REA 2003.3 Telecommunications plant under construction - short-term - work orders.***

This account shall include all costs incurred in the construction of telecommunications plant performed under a work order system or a line extension contract and designed to be completed in one year or less. This type of construction generally includes service installations, subscriber extensions, and minor plant improvements after the completion of the initial system. Included among these costs are charges for labor, materials and supplies, transportation, payroll taxes, insurance, supervision and other costs incurred in the construction. Subsidiary records shall be maintained to reflect the cost of individual jobs. These records shall be reconciled periodically with the general ledger control account. Specific subaccounts should be maintained to accumulate costs incurred under line extension contracts.



**Û32.2004 Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of construction projects designed to be completed in more than one year. (Note also Û32.2000 (c) of this subpart.)

(b) There may be charged directly to the plant accounts the cost of any construction project for which the gross additions to plant are estimated to the amount to less than \$100,000.

(c) If a project is abandoned, the cost included in this account shall be charged to Account 7370, Special Charges.

(d) When any telecommunications plant, the cost of which has been included in this account, is completed and ready for service, the cost thereof shall be credited to this account and charged to the appropriate telecommunications plant or other accounts.

***REA 2004.1 Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term - contract.***

This account shall include all costs incurred in the construction of telecommunications plant performed under contract and designed to be completed in more than one year. Included among these costs are contractor payments, and charges for engineering, supervision, taxes, insurance, transportation, interest during construction, and other costs incurred in contract construction. This account shall be maintained such that the various items of cost are readily identified.

***REA 2004.2 Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term - force account.***

This account shall include all costs incurred in the construction of telecommunications plant performed by the borrowers' own employees and designed to be completed in more than one year. Included among these costs are charges for material, labor, engineering, supervision, taxes, insurance, transportation, supply expense, interest during construction, and other costs incurred in the construction. This account shall be maintained such that the various items of cost are readily identified. Specific subaccounts should be maintained to distinguish individual projects.

***REA 2004.3 Telecommunications plant under construction - long-term - work orders.***

This account shall include all costs incurred in the construction of telecommunications plant performed under a work order system or a line extension contract and designed to be completed in more than one year. Included among these costs are charges for labor, materials and supplies, transportation,

payroll taxes, insurance, supervision, interest during construction, and other costs incurred in the construction. Subsidiary records shall be maintained to reflect the cost of individual jobs. These records shall be reconciled periodically with the general ledger control account. Specific subaccounts should be maintained to accumulate costs incurred under line extension contracts.

**ù32.2005 Telecommunications plant adjustment.**

(a) This account shall include amounts determined in accordance with paragraph ù32.2000(b) of this subpart representing the difference between:

(1) The fair market value of the telecommunications plant acquired, plus preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition; and

(2) The original cost of such plant, governmental franchises and similar rights acquired, less the amounts of reserve requirements for depreciation and amortization of the property acquired. If the actual original cost is not known, the entries in this account shall be based upon an estimate of such costs.

(b) The amounts recorded in this account with respect to each property acquisition (except land and artworks) shall be disposed of, written off, or provision shall be made for the amortization thereof, as follows:

(1) Debit amounts may be charged to Account 7370, Special Charges, in whole or in part, or amortized over a reasonable period through charges to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income, without further direction or approval by this Commission. When specifically approved by this Commission, or when the provisions of paragraph (b)(3) of this section apply, debit amounts shall be amortized to Account 6565, Amortization Expense - Other.

(2) Credit amounts shall be disposed of in such manner as this Commission may approve or direct, except for credit amounts referred to in paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

(3) Within one year from the date of inclusion in this account of a debit or credit amount with respect to a current acquisition, the company may dispose of the total amount from an acquisition of telephone plant by a lump-sum charge or credit, as appropriate, to Account 6565 without further approval of this Commission, provided that such amount does not exceed \$100,000 and that the plant was not acquired from an affiliated company.

**ù32.2006 Nonoperating plant.**

(a) This account shall include the company's investment in regulated property which is not includable in the plant accounts

as operating telecommunications plant. It shall include the company's investment in telecommunications property held for sale. (Note also Account 1406, Nonregulated Investments.)

(b) Subsidiary records shall be maintained to show the character of the amounts carried in this account.

#### **û32.2007 Goodwill.**

(a) This account shall include any portion of the plant purchase price that cannot be assigned to specifically identifiable property acquired and such amount should be identified as "goodwill". Such amounts included in this account shall be amortized to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income, on a straight line basis over the remaining life of the acquired plant, not to exceed 40 years.

(b) the amounts included in this account shall be maintained to show the nature of each amount.

#### **û32.2110 Land and support assets.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record the original cost of land and support assets of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 2111 through 2124.

#### **û32.2111 Land.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of all land held in fee and of easements, and similar rights in land having a term of more than one year used for purposes other than the location of outside plant (See Accounts 2411 through 2441) or externally mounted central office equipment (see Accounts 2211 and 2212). It shall also include special assessments upon land for the construction of public improvements.

(b) When land, together with buildings thereon, is acquired, the original cost shall be fairly apportioned between the land and the buildings and accounted for accordingly. If the plan of acquisition contemplates the removal of buildings, the total cost of the land and buildings shall be accounted for as the cost of the land, and the salvage value of the buildings when disposed of shall be deducted from the cost of the land so determined.

(c) Annual or more frequent payments for use of land shall be recorded in the rent subsidiary record category for Account 6121, Land and Building Expense.

(d) When land is acquired for which there is not a definite plan for its use in telecommunications service, its costs shall be included in Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

(e) When land is acquired in excess of that required for telecommunications purposes, the cost of such excess land shall be included in Account 2006.

(f) Installments of assessments for public improvement, including interest, if any, which are deferred without option to the company shall be included in this account only as they become due and payable. Interest on assessments which are not paid when due shall be included in Account 7540, Other Interest Deductions.

(g) When land is purchased for immediate use in a construction project, its cost shall be included in Account 2003, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Short-Term, or Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long-Term, as appropriate, until such time as the project involved is completed and ready for service.

(h) The original cost of leaseholds, easements, rights of way, and similar rights in land having a term of more than one year and not includable in Account 2111 shall be included in the accounts for outside plant or externally mounted central office equipment in connection with which the rights were acquired.

**û32.2112 Motor vehicles.**

This account shall include the original cost of motor vehicles of the type which are designed and routinely licensed to operate on public streets and highways.

**û32.2113 Aircraft.**

This account shall include the original cost of aircraft and any associated equipment and furnishings installed as an integral part of the aircraft.

**û32.2114 Special purpose vehicles.**

This account shall include the original cost of special purpose vehicles.

**û32.2115 Garage work equipment.**

This account shall include the original cost of tools and equipment used to maintain items included in Accounts 2112 through 2116.

**û32.2116 Other work equipment.**

This account shall include the original cost of power operated equipment, general purpose tools and other items of work equipment.

### **ũ32.2121 Buildings.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of buildings, and the cost of all permanent fixtures, machinery, appurtenances and appliances installed as a part thereof. It shall include costs incident to the construction or purchase of a building and to securing possession and title.

(b) When land, together with the buildings thereon, is acquired, the original cost shall be fairly apportioned between the land and buildings, and the amount applicable to the buildings shall be included in this account. The amount applicable to the land shall be included in Account 2111, Land.

(c) This account shall not include the cost of any telephone equipment or wiring apparatus for generating or controlling electricity for operating the telephone system.

### **ũ32.2122 Furniture.**

This account shall include the original cost of furniture in offices, storerooms, shops, and all other quarters. This account shall also include the cost of objects which possess aesthetic value, are of original or limited edition, and do not have a determinable useful life. The cost of any furniture attached to and constituting a part of a building shall be charged to Account 2121, Buildings.

### **ũ32.2123 Office equipment.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of office equipment in offices, shops and all other quarters. The cost of any equipment attached to and constituting a part of a building shall be charged to Account 2121, Buildings.

(b) Office Equipment shall be maintained by the following subaccounts:

- 2123.1 Office Support Equipment
- 2123.2 Company Communications Equipment

### **ũ32.2124 General purpose computers.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of computers and peripheral devices which are designed to perform general administrative information processing activities.

(b) Administrative information processing includes but is not limited to activities such as the preparation of financial, statistical, or other business analytical reports; preparation or payroll customer bills, and cash management reports, and other records and reports not specifically designed for testing, diagnosis, maintenance or control of the telecommunications network facilities.

(c) This account shall include the original cost of initial operating system software for computers classifiable to this account whether acquired separately or in conjunction with associated hardware.

(d) This account does not include the cost of computers, their associated peripheral devices, and their operating system software associated with switching, network signaling, network operations or other specific telecommunications plant. Such computers, peripherals, and software shall be classified to the appropriate switching, network signaling, network expense, or other plant account.

**2210.210 Central office - switching.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record the original cost of switching assets of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 2211 through 2215.

**REA 2210.11 Central office switching - analog\*.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of stored program control analog circuit-switching and associated equipment. This account shall also include the original cost of remote analog electronic circuit switches.

**REA 2210.21 Central office switching - digital\*.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of stored program control digital switches and their associated equipment. Included in this account is the original cost of digital switches which utilize either dedicated or non-dedicated circuits. This account shall also include the original cost of remote digital electronic switches.

**REA 2210.31 Central office switching - electro-mechanical - step-by-step\*.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of step-by-step and associated circuit-switching equipment.

**REA 2210.32 Central office switching - electro-mechanical - crossbar\*.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of crossbar and associated circuit switching equipment. Also included in this account is the original cost of electronic translator system equipment used in switching.

**REA 2210.33 Central office switching - electro-mechanical - other\*.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of all other types of non-electronic circuit-switching equipment such as panel systems and their associated circuit-switching equipment.

\* Switching plant excludes switchboards which perform operator assistance functions and equipment which is an integral part thereof. It does not exclude equipment used solely for the recording of calling telephone numbers in connection with customer dialed charged traffic, dial tandem switchboards, and special service switchboards used in conjunction with private line service; such equipment shall be classified to the particular switch that it serves.

**32.2211 Analog electronic switching.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of stored program control analog circuit switching and associated equipment. This account shall also include the cost of remote analog electronic circuit switches.

(b) Switching plant excludes switchboards which perform an operator assistance function and equipment which is an integral part thereof. It does not exclude equipment used solely for the recording of calling telephone numbers in connection with customer dialed charged traffic, dial tandem switchboards and special service switchboards used in conjunction with private line service; such equipment shall be classified to the particular switch that it serves.

**32.2212 Digital electronic switching.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of stored program control digital switches and their associated equipment. Included in this account are digital switches which utilize either dedicated or non-dedicated circuits. This account shall also include the cost of remote digital electronic switches.

(b) Switching plant excludes switchboards which perform an operator assistance function and equipment which is an integral part thereof. It does not exclude equipment used solely for the recording of calling telephone numbers in connection with customer dialed charged traffic, dialed tandem switchboards and special service switchboards used in conjunction with private line service; such equipment shall be classified to the particular switch that it serves.

**32.2215 Electro-mechanical switching.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of non-electronic circuit switching equipment. The investment in

electro-mechanical switching equipment shall be maintained in the following subaccounts:

- 2215.1 Step-by-Step Switching
- 2215.2 Crossbar Switching
- 2215.3 Other Electro-Mechanical Switching

(b) 2215.1, Step-by-step Switching. This subaccount shall include the original cost of step-by-step and associated circuit switching equipment.

(c) 2215.2, Crossbar Switching. This subaccount shall include the original cost of crossbar and associated circuit switching equipment. Also included in this account is the cost of electronic translator system equipment used in switching.

(d) 2215.3, Other Electro-Mechanical Switching. This subaccount shall include the original cost of all other types of non-electronic circuit switching equipment such as panel systems and their associated circuit switching equipment.

(e) Switching plant excludes switchboards which perform an operator assistance function and equipment which is an integral part thereof. It does not exclude equipment used solely for the recording of calling telephone numbers in connection with customer dialed charged traffic, dial tandem switchboards and special service switchboards used in conjunction with private line service; such equipment shall be classified to the particular switch that it serves.

#### **ũ32.2220 Operator systems.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of those items of equipment used to assist subscribers in utilizing the network and equipment used in the provision of directory assistance, call intercept, and other operator assisted call completion activities.

(b) This account does not include equipment used solely for the recording of calling telephone numbers in connection with customer dialed charged traffic, dial tandem switchboards and special service switchboards used in conjunction with private line service; such equipment shall be classified to the particular switch that it serves.

#### **ũ32.2230 Central office - transmission.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record the original cost of radio systems and circuit equipment of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 2231 and 2232.



**REA 2230.11 Central office transmission - radio systems - satellite and earth station facilities.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of an ownership interest in satellites (including land-side spares), other spare parts, materials, and supplies. It shall include launch insurance and other satellite launch costs. This account shall also include the original cost of earth stations and spare parts, materials, and supplies therefor.

**REA 2230.12 Central office transmission - radio systems - other.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of radio equipment used to provide radio communication channels. Radio equipment is that equipment which is used for the generation, amplification, propagation, reception, modulation, and demodulation of radio waves in free space over which communications channels can be provided. This account shall also include the associated carrier and auxiliary equipment and patch bay equipment which is an integral part of the radio equipment. Such equipment may be located in central office buildings, terminal rooms, or repeater stations or may be mounted on towers, masts, or other supports.

**REA 2230.21 Central office transmission - circuit equipment.**

(a) This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include the original cost of equipment which is used to reduce the number of physical pairs otherwise required to serve a given number of subscribers by utilizing carrier systems, concentration stages or combinations of both. It shall include equipment that provides for simultaneous use of a number of interoffice channels on a single transmission path. This account shall also include the original cost of equipment which is used for the amplification, modulation, regeneration, circuit patching, balancing or control of signals transmitted over interoffice communications transmission channels. This account shall include the original cost of equipment which utilizes the message path to carry signaling information or which utilizes separate channels between switching offices to transmit signaling information independent of the subscribers' communication paths or transmission channels. This account shall also include the original cost of associated material used in the construction of such plant. Circuit equipment may be located in central offices, in manholes, on poles, in cabinets or huts or at other locations.

(b) This account excludes carrier and auxiliary equipment and patch bay which are recorded in Account 2230.12, Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems - Other.

**§32.2231 Radio system.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of ownership of radio transmitters and receivers. The investment in radio systems shall be maintained in the following subaccounts:

- 2231.1 Satellite and Earth Station Facilities
- 2231.2 Other Radio Facilities

(b) 2231.1, Satellite and Earth Station Facilities. This subaccount shall include the original cost of ownership interest in satellites (including landside spares), other spare parts, material and supplies. It shall include launch insurance and other satellite launch costs. This subaccount shall also include the original cost of earth stations and spare parts, material or supplies therefor.

(c) 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities.

(1) This subaccount shall include the original cost of radio equipment used to provide radio communication channels. Radio equipment is that equipment which is used for the generation, amplification, propagation, reception, modulation, and demodulation of radio waves in free space over which communication channels can be provided. This subaccount shall also include the associated carrier and auxiliary equipment and patch bay equipment which in an integral part of the radio equipment. Such equipment may be located in central office buildings, terminal rooms, or repeater stations or may be mounted on towers, masts or other supports.

(2) This subaccount shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to cellular radio facilities, non-cellular radio facilities, and terrestrial microwave radio facilities. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.2232 Circuit equipment.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of equipment which is used to reduce the number of physical pairs otherwise required to serve a given number of subscribers by utilizing carrier systems, concentration stages or combinations of both. It shall include equipment that provides for simultaneous use of a number of interoffice channels on a single transmission path. This account shall also include equipment which is used for the amplification, modulation, regeneration, circuit patching, balancing or control of signals transmitted over interoffice communications transmission channels. This account shall include equipment which utilizes the message path to carry signaling information or which utilizes separate channels between switching offices to transmit signaling information independent of the subscribers' communication paths or transmission channels. This

account shall also include the original cost of associated material used in the construction of such plant. Circuit equipment may be located in central offices, in manholes, on poles, in cabinets or huts or at other company locations.

(b) This account excludes carrier and auxiliary equipment and patch bays which are includable in Account 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities. This account also excludes such equipment which is an integral component of a major unit which is classifiable to other accounts.

(c) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to digital and analog. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**û32.2310 Information origination/termination.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record the original cost of information origination/termination equipment of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 2311 through 2362.

**û32.2311 Station apparatus.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of station apparatus, including teletypewriter equipment, telephone and miscellaneous equipment, small private branch exchanges and radio equipment (excluding mobile), installed for customers' use. Items included in this account shall remain herein until finally disposed of or until used in such manner as to warrant inclusion in other accounts.

(b) Each company shall prepare a list of station apparatus which shall be used as its list of disposition units for this account, the cost of which when finally disposed of shall be credited to this account and charged to Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation.

(c) The cost of cross-connection boxes, distributing frames or other distribution points which are installed to terminate intrabuilding network cable shall be charged to Account 2426, Intrabuilding Network Cable.

(d) Operator head sets and transmitter in central offices and at private branch exchanges, and test sets such as those used by wire chiefs, outside plant technicians, and others shall be included in Account 2116, Other Work Equipment; Account 2221, Operator Systems; or Account 2341, Large Private Branch Exchanges, as appropriate.

(e) Station apparatus for company official use shall be included in Account 2123, Office Equipment.

(f) An annual inventory shall be taken of all station apparatus in stock that are included in this account. The number of such station apparatus items as determined by this inventory, together with number of all other station apparatus items included in this account, shall be compared with the corresponding number of station apparatus items as shown by the respective control records. The original cost of any unreconciled differences thereby disclosed shall be adjusted through Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation. Appropriate verifications shall also be made at suitable intervals and necessary adjustments between this account and Account 3100 shall be made for all station apparatus included in this account.

(g) Items of station apparatus in stock for which no further use in the ordinary conduct of the business is contemplated, but which as a precautionary measure, are held for possible future contingencies instead of being discarded shall be excluded from this account and included in Account 1220, Inventories.

(h) Embedded CPE is that equipment or inventory which was tariffed or otherwise subject to the jurisdictional separations process as of January 1, 1983.

**ù32.2321 Customer premises wiring.**

(a) This account shall include all amounts transferred from the former Account 232, Station Connections, inside wiring subclass.

(b) Embedded customer premises wiring is that investment in customer premises wiring equipment or inventory which was capitalized prior to October 1, 1984.

**ù32.2341 Large private branch exchanges.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost, including the cost of installation, of multiple manual private branch exchanges and of dial system private branch exchanges of types designed to accommodate 100 or more lines or which can normally be expanded to 100 or more lines, installed for customers' use. This account shall also include the original cost of other large installations of station equipment (1) which do not constitute stations, (2) which require special or individual treatment because of their complexity, special design, or other distinctive characteristics, and (3) for which individual or other specialized cost records are appropriate. (Note also Account 2311, Station Apparatus.)

(b) The cost of intrabuilding network cables including their associated cross-connection boxes, terminals, distributing frames, etc., is chargeable to Account 2426, Intrabuilding Network Cable.

(c) The cost of outside plant, whether or not on private property, used with intrabuilding network cable shall be charged to the appropriate outside plant accounts.

(d) [Reserved]

(e) [Reserved]

(f) Private branch exchanges for company official use shall be included in Account 2123, Office Equipment.

(g) Embedded CPE is that equipment or inventory which is tariffed or otherwise subject to the jurisdictional separations process as of January 1, 1983.

(h) Inventories of large private branch exchanges equipment are included in Account 1220, Inventories.

**ũ32.2351 Public telephone terminal equipment.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of coinless, coin-operated (including public and semi-public), credit card and pay telephones installed for use by the public.

(b) This account shall also include the original cost of operating spares that are required to provide a continuity of service for public telephones. The operating spares shall not exceed six months' supply in terms of turnover and be available to installers from locations in reasonable proximity to the location of the installed equipment.

(c) The original cost of installing public telephone equipment shall not include the labor and minor materials costs of installing the public telephone equipment or premises wiring. These costs as well as the cost of replacing a public telephone shall be charged to Account 6351, Public Telephone Terminal Equipment Expense. The labor and minor materials costs of removal of public telephones will also be charged to Account 6351.

**ũ32.2362 Other terminal equipment.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of other non-CPE terminal equipment not specifically provided for elsewhere and items such as specialized communications equipment provided to meet the needs of the disabled, over-voltage protection equipment, multiplexing equipment to deliver multiple channels to customers, etc.

(b) Each company shall prepare a list of other terminal equipment which shall be used as its list of retirement units for this account, the cost of which when finally disposed of shall be credited to this account and charged to Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation.

### **û32.2410 Cable and wire facilities.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record the original cost of cable and wire facilities of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 2411 through 2441.

### **û32.2411 Poles.**

This account shall include the original cost of poles, crossarms, guys and other material used in the construction of pole lines and shall include the cost of towers when not associated with buildings. This account shall also include the cost of clearing pole line routes and of tree trimming but shall exclude the cost of maintaining previously cleared routes.

### **û32.2421 Aerial cable.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of aerial cable and of drop and block wires served by such cable or aerial wire as well as the cost of other material used in construction of such plant. Subsidiary record categories, as defined below, are to be maintained for nonmetallic aerial cable and metallic aerial cable.

(1) Nonmetallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of optical fiber cable and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(2) Metallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of single or paired conductor cable, wire and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(b) The cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be chargeable with such construction.

### **û32.2422 Underground cable.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of underground cable installed in conduit and of other material used in the construction of such plant. Subsidiary record categories, as defined below, are to be maintained for nonmetallic underground cable and metallic underground cable.

(1) Nonmetallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of optical fiber cable and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(2) Metallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of single or paired conductor cable,

wire and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(b) The cost of pumping water out of manholes and of cleaning manholes and ducts in connection with construction work and the cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be included in the account chargeable with such construction.

(c) The cost of drop and block wires served by underground cable shall be included in Account 2423, Buried Cable.

(d) The cost of cables leading from the main distributing frame or equivalent to central office equipment shall be included in the appropriate switching, transmission or other operations asset account.

#### **32.2423 Buried Cable.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of buried cable as well as the cost of other material used in the construction of such plant. This account shall also include the cost of trenching for and burying cable run in conduit not classifiable to Account 2441, Conduit Systems. Subsidiary record categories, as defined below, are to be maintained for nonmetallic buried cable and metallic buried cable.

(1) Nonmetallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of optical fiber cable and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(2) Metallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of single or paired conductor cable, wire and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(b) The cost of pumping water out of manholes and of cleaning manholes and ducts in connection with construction work and the cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be included in the account chargeable with such construction.

#### **32.2424 Submarine cable.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of submarine cable and other material used in the construction of such plant. Subsidiary record categories, as defined below, are to be maintained for nonmetallic submarine cable and metallic submarine cable.

(1) Nonmetallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of optical fiber cable and other

associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(2) Metallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of single or paired conductor cable, wire and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(b) The cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be included in the account chargeable with such construction.

**û32.2425 Deep sea cable.**

(a) This account includes the original cost of deep sea cable and other material used in the construction of such plant. Subsidiary record categories, as defined below, are to be maintained for nonmetallic deep sea cable and metallic deep sea cable.

(1) Nonmetallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of optical fiber cable and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(2) Metallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of single or paired conductor cable, wire and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(b) The cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be included in the account chargeable with such construction.

**û32.2426 Intrabuilding network cable.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of cables and wires located on the company's side of the demarcation point or standard network interface inside subscribers' buildings or between buildings on one customer's same premises. Intrabuilding network cables are used to distribute network access facilities to equipment rooms, cross-connection or other distribution points at which connection is made with customer premises wiring. Subsidiary record categories, as defined below, are to be maintained for nonmetallic intrabuilding network cable and metallic intrabuilding.

(1) Nonmetallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of optical fiber cable and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(2) Metallic cable. This subsidiary record category shall include the original cost of single or paired conductor cable,



wire and other associated material used in constructing a physical path for the transmission of telecommunications signals.

(b) The cost of pumping water out of manholes and of cleaning manholes and ducts in connection with construction work and the cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be included in the account chargeable with such construction.

(c) Intrabuilding network cable does not include the cost of cables or wires which are classifiable as network terminating wire, nor the cables or wires from the demarcation point or standard network interface to subscribers' stations.

#### **ũ32.2431 Aerial wire.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of bare line wire and other material used in the construction of such plant.

(b) The cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be chargeable with such construction.

(c) The cost of drop and block wires served by aerial wire shall be included in Account 2421, Aerial Cable.

#### **ũ32.2441 Conduit systems.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of conduit, whether underground, in tunnels or on bridges, which is reusable in place. It shall also include the cost of opening trenches and of any repaving necessary in the construction of conduit plant.

(b) The cost of pumping water out of manholes and of cleaning manholes and ducts in connection with construction work and the cost of permits and privileges for the construction of cable and wire facilities shall be chargeable with such construction.

(c) The cost of protective covering for buried cable shall be charged to Account 2423, Buried Cable, as appropriate, unless such protective covering is reusable in place. The amounts thus charged shall be included in the nonmetallic buried cable or metallic buried cable subsidiary record category, as appropriate.

(d) The cost of pipes or other protective covering for underground drop and block wires shall be included in Account 2421, Aerial Cable, or Account 2423, Buried Cable, as appropriate. The amounts thus charged shall be included in the nonmetallic or metallic subsidiary record category, as appropriate. The cost of pipes or other protective covering for inside wires shall be included in Account 6321, Customer Premises Wiring Expense.

### **û32.2680 Amortizable tangible assets.**

This account shall be used by Class B carriers to record amounts for property acquired under capital leases and the original cost of leasehold improvements of the type of character required of Class A companies in Accounts 2681 and 2682.

### **û32.2681 Capital leases.**

(a) This account shall include all property acquired under a capital lease. A lease qualifies as a capital lease when one or more of the following criteria is met:

(1) By the end of the lease term, ownership of the leased property is transferred to the lessee.

(2) The lease contains a bargain purchase option.

(3) The lease term is substantially (75% or more) equal to the estimated useful life of the leased property. However, if the beginning of the lease term falls within the last 25% of the total estimated economic life of the leased property, including earlier years of use, this criterion shall not be used for purposes of classifying the lease.

(4) At the inception of the lease, the present value of the minimum lease payments, excluding that portion of the payments representing executory costs to be paid by the lessor, including any profit thereon, equals or exceeds 90% or more of the fair value of the leased property. However, if the beginning of the lease term falls within the last 25% of the total estimated economic life of the leased property, including earlier years of use, this criterion shall not be used for purposes of classifying the lease.

(b) All other leases are operating leases.

(c) The amounts recorded in this account at the inception of a capital lease shall be equal to the original cost, if known, or to the present value not to exceed fair value, at the beginning of the lease term, of minimum lease payments during the lease term, excluding that portion of the payments representing executory costs to be paid by the lessor, together with any profit thereon.

### **û32.2682 Leasehold improvements.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of leasehold improvements made to telecommunications plant held under a capital or operating lease, which are subject to amortization treatment. This account shall also include those improvements which will revert to the lessor.

(b) Improvements to leased telecommunications plant which are of a relatively minor cost or short life or for which the period of the lease is one year or less shall be charged to the account chargeable with the cost of repairs to such plant.

(c) Amounts contained in this account shall be amortized over the term of the related lease.

**32.2690 Intangibles.**

(a) This account shall include the cost of organizing and incorporating the company, the original cost of government franchises, the original cost of patent rights, and other intangible property having a life of more than one year and used in connection with the company's telecommunications operations.

(b) Subsidiary records for this account shall include a description of each class of intangible property.

(c) The cost of other intangible assets having a life of one year or less shall be charged directly to Account 6564, Amortization Expense - Intangible. Such intangibles acquired at small cost may also be charged to Account 6564, irrespective of their term of life.

(d) This account shall not include any discounts on securities issued, nor shall it include costs incident to negotiating loans, selling bonds or other evidences of debt, or expenses in connection with the issuance, sale or resale of capital stock.

(e) When charges are made to this account for expenses incurred in mergers, consolidations, or reorganizations, amounts previously included in this account on the books of the various companies concerned shall not be carried over.

(f) Franchise taxes payable annually or more frequently shall be charged to Account 7240, Operating Other Taxes.

(g) This account shall not include the cost of plant, material and supplies, or equipment furnished to municipalities or other governmental authorities when given other than as initial consideration for franchises or similar rights. (Note also Account 6728, Other General and Administrative.)

(h) This account shall not include the original cost of easements, rights of way, and similar rights in land having a term of more than one year. Such amounts shall be recorded in Account 2111, Land, or in the appropriate outside plant account (see Accounts 2411 through 2441), or in the appropriate central office account (see Accounts 2211 through 2232).

**§32.3000 Instructions for balance sheet accounts - depreciation and amortization.**

(a) Depreciation and Amortization Subsidiary Records:

(1) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained for each class of depreciable telecommunications plant in Account 3100 for which there is a prescribed depreciation rate. (See also §32.2000(g)(1)(iii) of this subpart.)

(2) Subsidiary records shall be maintained for Accounts 3400, 3410, 3420, 3500, and 3600 in accordance with §32.2000(h)(4) of this subpart.

(b) Depreciation and amortization accounts to be maintained by Class A and Class B telephone companies as indicated:

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Depreciation and Amortization:		
Accumulated depreciation	3100	3100
Retirement work in progress	3100x	3100x
Accumulated depreciation - held for future telecommunications use	3200	3200
Accumulated depreciation - nonoperating	3300	3300
Accumulated amortization - tangible		3400
Accumulated amortization - capitalized leases	3410	
Accumulated amortization - leasehold improvements	3420	
Accumulated amortization - intangible	3500	3500
Accumulated amortization - other	3600	3600

**§32.3100 Accumulated depreciation.**

(a) This account shall include the accumulated depreciation associated with the investment contained in Account 2001, Telecommunications Plant in Service.

(b) This account shall be credited with depreciation amounts concurrently charged to Account 6561, Depreciation Expense - Telecommunications Plant in Service. (Note also Account 3300, Accumulated Depreciation - Nonoperating.)

(c) At the time of retirement of depreciable operating telecommunications plant, this account shall be charged with the original cost of the property retired plus the cost of removal and credited with the salvage value and any insurance proceeds recovered.

(d) This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Account 1438, Deferred Maintenance and Retirements, as provided

in 32.2000(g)(4) of this subpart. This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Account 6561 with respect to other than relatively minor losses in service values suffered through terminations of service when charges for such terminations are made to recover the losses.

Note: A 1/21/88 FCC Order in CC Docket No. 87-447 (FCC 88-6) adopted policy changes to permit a one-time five-year amortization period commencing 1/01/87 of LECs' reserve imbalances. Action was taken to eliminate the large industry-wide reserve deficiency faster than previous procedures allowed.

**REA 3100x Retirement work in progress.**

This account shall be charged with the original cost of property retired from the telecommunications plant accounts. It shall also be charged with all of the costs incurred in removing the retired plant from service. This account shall be credited with the salvage value of materials recovered in the retirement of the telecommunications plant. At such time as the retirement work order is complete, the net income/loss resulting therefrom shall be transferred from this account to the appropriate primary plant depreciation reserve account.

**32.3200 Accumulated depreciation - held for future telecommunications use.**

(a) This account shall include the accumulated depreciation associated with the investment contained in Account 2002, Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use.

(b) This account shall be credited with amounts concurrently charged to Account 6562, Depreciation Expense - Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use.

**32.3300 Accumulated depreciation - nonoperating.**

(a) This account shall include the accumulated amortization and depreciation associated with the investment contained in Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

(b) This account shall be credited with amortization and depreciation amounts concurrently charged to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

(c) When nonoperating plant not previously used in telecommunications service is disposed of, this account shall be charged with the amount previously credited hereto with respect to such property and the book cost of the property so retired less the amount chargeable to this account and less the value of the salvage recovered or the proceeds from the sale of the property shall be included in Account 7350, Gains or Losses on Disposition of Certain Property. In case the property had been used in telecommunications service previous to its inclusion in

Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant, the amount accrued for depreciation thereon after its retirement from telecommunications service shall be charged to this account and credited to Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation, and the accounting for its retirement from Account 2006 shall be in accordance with that applicable to telecommunications plant retired.

**û32.3400 Accumulated amortization - tangible.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record accumulated amortization of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 3410 and 3420.

**û32.3410 Accumulated amortization - capitalized leases.**

(a) This account shall include the accumulated amortization associated with the investment contained in Account 2681, Capital Leases.

(b) This account shall be credited with amounts for the amortization of capital leases concurrently charged to Account 6563, Amortization Expense - Tangible. (Note also Account 3300, Accumulated Depreciation - Nonoperating.)

(c) When any item carried in Account 2681 is sold, is relinquished, or is otherwise retired from service, this account shall be charged with the cost of the retired item. Remaining amounts associated with the item shall be debited to Account 7160, Other Operating Gains and Losses, or Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income, as appropriate.

**û32.3420 Accumulated amortization - leasehold improvements.**

(a) This account shall include the accumulated amortization associated with the investment contained in Account 2682, Leasehold Improvements.

(b) This account shall be credited with amounts for the amortization of leasehold improvements concurrently charged to Account 6563, Amortization Expense - Tangible. (Note also Account 3300, Accumulated Depreciation - Nonoperating.)

(c) When any item carried in Account 2682 is sold, is relinquished, or is otherwise retired from service, this account shall be charged with the cost of the retired item. Remaining amounts associated with the item shall be debited to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

**û32.3500 Accumulated amortization - intangible.**

(a) This account shall include the accumulated amortization associated with the investment contained in Account 2690, Intangibles.

(b) This account shall be credited with amortization amounts concurrently charged to Account 6564, Amortization - Intangible. (Note also Account 3300, Accumulated Depreciation - Nonoperating.)

(c) When any item carried in Account 2690 is sold, relinquished, or otherwise retired from service, this account shall be charged with the cost of the retired item. Remaining amounts associated with the item shall be debited to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

**32.3600 Accumulated amortization - other.**

(a) This account shall include the accumulated amortization associated with the investment contained in Account 2005, Telecommunications Plant Adjustment.

(b) This account shall be credited with amortization amounts concurrently charged to Account 6565, Amortization Expense - Other. (Note also Account 3300, Accumulated Depreciation - Nonoperating.)

(c) When any item carried in Account 2005 is sold, relinquished, or otherwise retired from service, this account shall be charged with the cost of the retired item. Remaining amounts associated with the item shall be debited Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

**32.4000 Instructions for balance sheet accounts - liabilities and stockholders' equity.**

Liabilities and stockholders' equity accounts to be maintained by Class A and Class B telephone companies:

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	4010	4010
Accounts payable to affiliated companies	4010.11	4010.11
Accounts payable to nonaffiliated companies	4010.21	4010.21
Accounts payable - employees' income tax withheld	4010.22	4010.22
Accounts payable - FICA taxes withheld	4010.23	4010.23
Accounts payable - federal excise taxes	4010.24	4010.24
Accounts payable - payroll	4010.25	4010.25
Notes payable	4020	4020
Advance billing and payments	4030	4030
Customers' deposits	4040	4040
Current maturities - long-term debt	4050	4050
Current maturities - capital leases	4060	4060
Income taxes - accrued	4070	4070

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Income taxes accrued - federal	4070.1	4070.1
Income taxes accrued - state and local	4070.2	4070.2
Other taxes - accrued	4080	4080
Other taxes accrued - property	4080.1	4080.1
Other taxes accrued - employer's portion - FICA	4080.2	4080.2
Other taxes accrued - federal unemployment	4080.3	4080.3
Other taxes accrued - state unemployment	4080.4	4080.4
Other taxes accrued - miscellaneous	4080.5	4080.5
Net current deferred operating income taxes	4100	4100
Net current deferred nonoperating income taxes	4110	4110
Other accrued liabilities	4120	4120
Unmatured interest accrued - REA notes	4120.1	4120.1
Unmatured interest accrued - Telephone Bank notes	4120.2	4120.2
Unmatured interest accrued - Federal Financing Bank notes	4120.3	4120.3
Unmatured interest accrued - Bank for Cooperatives notes	4120.4	4120.4
Unmatured interest accrued - Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative notes	4120.5	4120.5
Other accrued liabilities	4120.6	4120.6
Other current liabilities	4130	4130
Patronage capital payable	4130.1	4130.1
Other current liabilities - miscellaneous	4130.2	4130.2
Long-Term Debt:		
Funded debt	4210	4210
Funded debt - other	4210.11	4210.11
REA notes	4210.12	4210.12
Telephone Bank notes	4210.13	4210.13
Federal Financing Bank notes	4210.14	4210.14
Bank for Cooperatives notes	4210.15	4210.15
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative notes	4210.16	4210.16
REA notes - deferred interest	4210.17	4210.17
REA notes - advance payments, dr.	4210.18	4210.18
Funded debt - other - unadvanced, dr.	4210.19	4210.19
REA notes - unadvanced, dr.	4210.20	4210.20
Telephone Bank notes - unadvanced, dr.	4210.21	4210.21
Federal Financing Bank notes - unadvanced, dr.	4210.22	4210.22
Bank for Cooperatives notes - unadvanced, dr.	4210.23	4210.23
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative notes - unadvanced, dr.	4210.24	4210.24
Premium on long-term debt	4220	4220



Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Discount on long-term debt	4230	4230
Reacquired debt	4240	4240
Obligations under capital leases	4250	4250
Advances from affiliated companies	4260	4260
Other long-term debt	4270	4270
Members' redeemable equity certificates subscribed but unissued	4270.1	4270.1
Members' redeemable equity certificates issued	4270.2	4270.2
Other long-term debt	4270.3	4270.3
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits:		
Other long-term liabilities	4310	4310
Unamortized operating investment tax credits - net	4320	4320
Unamortized nonoperating investment tax credits - net	4330	4330
Net noncurrent deferred operating income taxes	4340	4340
Net noncurrent deferred nonoperating income taxes	4350	4350
Other deferred credits	4360	4360
Other jurisdictional liabilities and deferred credits - net	4370	4370
Stockholders' Equity:		
Capital stock	4510	4510
Additional paid-in capital	4520	4520
Treasury stock	4530	4530
Other capital	4540	4540
Capital stock subscribed	4540.11	4540.11
Memberships subscribed but unissued	4540.12	4540.12
Members' equity certificates subscribed but unissued	4540.13	4540.13
Memberships issued	4540.21	4540.21
Members' equity certificates issued	4540.22	4540.22
Members' equity - other	4540.23	4540.23
Installments paid on capital stock	4540.31	4540.31
Installments paid on memberships subscribed	4540.32	4540.32
Installments paid on equity certificates subscribed	4540.33	4540.33
Other capital - miscellaneous	4540.41	4540.41
Retained earnings	4550	4550
Operating margins	4550.1	4550.1
Nonoperating margins	4550.2	4550.2
Other margins	4550.3	4550.3
Patronage capital assignable	4550.4	4550.4
Patrons' capital credits assigned	4550.5	4550.5
Gain on the retirement of capital credits	4550.6	4550.6

**ũ32.4010 Accounts payable.**

(a) This account shall include all amounts currently due to others for recurring trade obligations, and not provided for in other accounts, such as those for traffic settlements, material and supplies, repairs to telecommunications plant, matured rents, and interest payable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts. It shall also include amounts of taxes payable that have been withheld from employees' salaries.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained for this account in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to nonaffiliates and affiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(c) There shall be included herein accounts payable arising from sharing of revenues.

***REA 4010.11 Accounts payable to affiliated companies.***

This account shall include all amounts currently due to affiliated companies for recurring trade obligations, and not provided for in other accounts, such as those for traffic settlements, material and supplies, repairs to telecommunications plant, matured rents, and interest payable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts.

***REA 4010.21 Accounts payable to nonaffiliated companies.***

This account shall include all amounts currently due to nonaffiliated companies for recurring trade obligations, and not provided for in other accounts, such as those for traffic settlements, materials and supplies, repairs to telecommunications plant, matured rents, and interest payable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts.

***REA 4010.22 Accounts payable - employees' income tax withheld.***

This account shall include income taxes payable that have been withheld from employees' salaries.

***REA 4010.23 Accounts payable - FICA taxes withheld.***

This account shall include FICA taxes payable that have been withheld from employees' salaries.

***REA 4010.24 Accounts payable - federal excise taxes.***

This account shall include Federal excise taxes payable.

**REA 4010.25 Accounts payable - payroll.**

This account shall include amounts payable to the company's employees in the form of salaries or wages.

**û32.4020 Notes payable.**

(a) This account shall include the face amount of notes, drafts, and other evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by the company (except interest coupons) which are payable on demand or not more than one year or less from date of issue.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained for this account in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to nonaffiliates and affiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(c) If any part of an obligation, otherwise includable in this account matures more than one year from date of issue, it shall be included in Account 4210, Funded Debt; 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies, or other appropriate account.

(d) The records supporting the entries to this account shall be kept so that the company can furnish complete details as to each note, when it is issued, the consideration received, and when it is payable.

**û32.4030 Advance billing and payments.**

This account shall include the amount of advance billing creditable to revenue accounts in future months; also advance payments made by prospective customers prior to the establishment of service. Amounts included in this account shall be credited to the appropriate revenue accounts in the months in which the service is rendered or cleared from this account as refunds are made.

**û32.4040 Customers' deposits.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of cash deposited with the company by customers as security for the payment for telecommunications service.

(b) Advance payments made by prospective customers prior to the establishment of service shall be credited to Account 4030, Advance Billing and Payments.

**û32.4050 Current maturities - long-term debt.**

This account shall include the amount (including any obligations for premiums) of long-term debt matured and unpaid without any specific agreement for extension of maturity,

including unrepresented bonds drawn for redemption through the operation of sinking and redemption fund agreements.

**û32.4060 Current maturities - capital leases.**

This account shall include the current portion of obligations applicable to property obtained under capital leases.

**û32.4070 Income taxes - accrued.**

(a) This account shall be credited or charged and the following accounts shall be charged or credited with the offsetting amount of current year income taxes (Federal, state and local) accrued during the period or adjustments to prior accruals:

7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes  
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes  
7420 Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes  
7430 Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes  
7630 Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net

(b) If significant, current year income taxes paid in advance shall be reclassified to Account 1300, Prepaid Taxes.

***REA 4070.1 Income taxes accrued - federal.***

For Class A companies, this account shall be credited and Accounts 7220, 7420, and 7630, as appropriate, shall be debited for the amount of Federal income taxes accrued during the current operating period. For Class B companies, this account shall be credited and Accounts 7200.2, 7400.2, and 7600.3, as appropriate, shall be debited for the amount of federal income taxes accrued during the current operating period.

***REA 4070.2 Income taxes accrued - state and local.***

For Class A companies, this account shall be credited and Accounts 7230, 7430, and 7630, as appropriate, shall be debited for the amount of state and local income taxes accrued during the current operating period. For Class B companies, this account shall be credited and Accounts 7200.3, 7400.3, and 7600.3, as appropriate, shall be debited for the amount of state and local income taxes accrued during the current operating period.

**û32.4080 Other taxes - accrued.**

(a) This account shall be credited or charged and Account 7240, Operating Other Taxes, or 7440, Nonoperating Other Taxes, or for payroll related costs, the appropriate expense accounts shall be charged or credited for all taxes, other than Federal, State and local income taxes, accrued or adjusted for previous accruals during the period. Among the taxes includable

in this account are property, gross receipts, franchise, capital stock, social security and unemployment taxes.

(b) Taxes paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income shall be included in the prepaid taxes Account 1300, Prepaid Taxes, or 1410, Other Noncurrent Assets, as appropriate.

**REA 4080.1 Other taxes accrued - property.**

This account shall be credited and Account 7240.1/7200.41, Operating Taxes - Property, shall be debited for the amount of property taxes accrued during the current operating period.

**REA 4080.2 Other taxes accrued - employer's portion - FICA.**

This account shall be credited and the appropriate construction, depreciation, or expense account shall be debited for the employer's portion of FICA taxes accrued during the current operating period.

**REA 4080.3 Other taxes accrued - federal unemployment.**

This account shall be credited and the appropriate construction, removal, or expense account shall be debited for the amount of Federal unemployment taxes accrued during the current operating period.

**REA 4080.4 Other taxes accrued - state unemployment.**

This account shall be credited and the appropriate construction, removal, or expense account shall be debited for the amount of state unemployment taxes accrued during the current operating period.

**REA 4080.5 Other taxes accrued - miscellaneous.**

This account shall be credited and Account 7240.2/7200.42, Operating Taxes - Miscellaneous, shall be debited for the amount of all other taxes accrued during the current operating period and not provided for elsewhere such as a gross receipts tax, franchise taxes, and capital stock taxes.

**û32.4100 Net current deferred operating income taxes.**

(a) This account shall include the balance of income tax expense related to current items from regulated operations which have been deferred to later periods as a result of the normalized method of accounting for tax differentials authorized by this Commission and not provided for elsewhere.

(b) As regulated assets or liabilities which generated the deferred income tax are reclassified from long-term or noncurrent status to current, the appropriate deferred income tax shall be

reclassified from Account 4340, Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes, to this account.

(c) This account shall be debited or credited with the amount being debited or credited to Account 7250, Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Net, in accordance with that account's description and §32.22 of Subpart B.

(d) The classification of deferred income taxes as current or noncurrent shall follow the classification of the asset or liability that gave rise to the deferred income tax. If there is no related asset or liability, classification shall be based on the expected turnaround of the tax timing difference.

(e) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that are property related and those that are nonproperty related. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.4110 Net current deferred nonoperating income taxes.**

(a) This account shall include the balance of income tax expense resulting from comprehensive interperiod tax allocation which has been deferred to later periods.

(b) As other assets or liabilities which generated the deferred income tax are reclassified from long-term or noncurrent status to current, the appropriate deferred income tax shall be reclassified from Account 4350, Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, to this account.

(c) This account shall be debited or credited with the amount being credited or debited to Account 7450, Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes - Net, in accordance with that account's description and §32.22 of Subpart B.

(d) This account shall also include the balance of the income taxes (Federal, state and local) related to current extraordinary items which have been deferred to later periods resulting from comprehensive interperiod tax allocation.

(e) As the extraordinary item which generated the deferred income tax becomes current, the appropriate deferred income tax shall be reclassified from Account 4350, Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, to this account.

(f) This account shall be debited or credited with the amount being credited and debited to Account 7640, Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net.

(g) The classification of deferred income taxes as current or noncurrent shall follow the classification of the asset or liability that gave rise to the deferred income tax. If there is

no related asset or liability, classification shall be based on the expected turnaround.

(h) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that are property related and those that are nonproperty related. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**ũ32.4120 Other accrued liabilities.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of wages, compensated absences, interest on indebtedness of the company, dividends on capital stock and rents accrued to the date for which the balance sheet is made, but not payable until after that date.

(b) This account shall be maintained so as to show separately the amount and nature of the items accrued to the date of the balance sheet.

(c) Matured rents, dividends and interest shall be included in Account 4010, Accounts Payable.

(d) Interest payable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts shall be included in Account 4010.

***REA 4120.1 Unmatured interest accrued - REA notes.***

(a) This account shall include the interest accrued as of the balance sheet date but not payable until after that date on REA mortgage notes.

(b) Interest expense incurred during the period of construction of telecommunications plant shall be charged to Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long Term, and credited to Account 7340/7300.4, Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.

***REA 4120.2 Unmatured interest accrued - Telephone Bank notes.***

(a) This account shall include the interest accrued as of the balance sheet date but not payable until after that date on Rural Telephone Bank mortgage notes.

(b) Interest expense incurred during the period of construction of telecommunications plant shall be charged to Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long Term, and credited to Account 7340/7300.4, Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.

**REA 4120.3 Unmatured interest accrued - Federal Financing Bank notes.**

(a) This account shall include the interest accrued as of the balance sheet date but not payable until after that date on Federal Financing Bank mortgage notes.

(b) Interest expense incurred during the period of construction of telecommunications plant shall be charged to Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long Term, and credited to Account 7340/7300.4, Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.

**REA 4120.4 Unmatured interest accrued - Bank for Cooperatives notes.**

(a) This account shall include the interest accrued as of the balance sheet date but not payable until after that date on Bank for Cooperatives mortgage notes.

(b) Interest expense incurred during the period of construction of telecommunications plant shall be charged to Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long Term, and credited to Account 7340/7300.4, Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.

**REA 4120.5 Unmatured interest accrued - Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative notes.**

(a) This account shall include the interest accrued as of the balance sheet date but not payable until after that date on Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative mortgage notes.

(b) Interest expense incurred during the period of construction of telecommunications plant shall be charged to Account 2004, Telecommunications Plant Under Construction - Long Term, and credited to Account 7340/7300.4, Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.

**REA 4120.6 Other accrued liabilities.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of wages, compensated absences, interest on indebtedness of the company, dividends on capital stock, and rents accrued as of the balance sheet date but not payable until after that date.

(b) This account shall not include interest accrued on REA, Rural Telephone Bank, Bank for Cooperatives, Federal Financing Bank, or Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative debt.

**32.4130 Other current liabilities.**

This account shall include liabilities of current character which are not includable in Accounts 4010 through 4120.



**REA 4130.1 Patronage capital payable.**

This account shall include the amount of patronage capital which has been authorized to be returned to patrons.

**REA 4130.2 Other current liabilities - miscellaneous.**

This account shall include liabilities of current character which are not includable in Accounts 4010 through 4130.1.

**4210 Funded debt.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of unmatured debt, maturing more than one year from date of issue, issued by the company and not retired, and the total face amount of similar unmatured debt of other companies, the payment of which has been assumed by the company, including funded debt the maturity of which has been extended by specific agreement.

(b) This account shall include such items as mortgage bonds, collateral trust bonds, income bonds, convertible debt, debt securities with detachable warrants and other similar obligations maturing more than one year from date of issue.

(c) In the case of debt securities with detachable warrants this account shall include only the face amount of the security at the time of issuance. The value of detachable warrants shall be charged to either Account 4220, Premium on Long-Term Debt, or Account 4230, Discount on Long-Term Debt, as appropriate, and credited to Account 4520, Additional Paid-in Capital, in the case of capital stock warrants or retained in this account as a separately identifiable amount in the case of detachable long-term debt warrants. No similar allocation shall be made for the issuance of either convertible debt or debt securities with non-detachable warrants.

(d) Subsidiary records shall be maintained for each issue.

(e) Securities maturing in one year or less, including securities maturing serially, shall be included in Account 4050, Current Maturities - Long-Term Debt.

(f) Investment advances, including those represented by notes, shall be included in Account 4270, Other Long-Term Debt.

**REA 4210.11 Funded debt - other.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of unmatured debt, maturing more than one year from the date of issue, issued by the company and not retired, and the total face amount of similar unmatured debt of other companies, the payment of which has been assumed by the company, including funded debt the maturity of which has been extended by specific agreement.

(b) This account shall not include unmatured REA, Rural Telephone Bank, Federal Financing Bank, Bank for Cooperatives, or Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative debt.

**REA 4210.12 REA notes.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of unmatured REA mortgage notes. Account 4210.20, REA Notes - Unadvanced, Dr., shall be charged and this account credited upon execution of the notes.

(b) If principal installments are not paid at the maturity date, the amount due shall be transferred to Account 4050, Current Maturities - Long-Term Debt.

**REA 4210.13 Telephone Bank notes.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of unmatured Rural Telephone Bank mortgage notes. Account 4210.21, Telephone Bank Notes - Unadvanced, Dr., shall be charged and this account credited upon execution of the notes.

(b) If principal installments are not paid at the maturity date, the amount due shall be transferred to Account 4050, Current Maturities - Long-Term Debt.

**REA 4210.14 Federal Financing Bank notes.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of unmatured Federal Financing Bank mortgage notes. Account 4210.22, Federal Financing Bank Notes - Unadvanced, Dr., shall be charged and this account credited upon execution of the notes.

(b) If principal installments are not paid at the maturity date, the amount due shall be transferred to Account 4050, Current Maturities - Long-Term Debt.

**REA 4210.15 Bank for Cooperatives notes.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of unmatured Bank for Cooperatives mortgage notes. Account 4210.23, Bank for Cooperatives Notes - Unadvanced, Dr., shall be charged and this account credited upon execution of the notes.

(b) If principal installments are not paid at the maturity date, the amount due shall be transferred to Account 4050, Current Maturities - Long-Term Debt.

**REA 4210.16 Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative notes.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of unmatured Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative mortgage notes.

Account 4210.24, Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative Notes - Unadvanced, Dr. shall be charged and this account credited upon execution of the notes.

(b) If principal installments are not paid at the maturity date, the amount due shall be transferred to Account 4050, Current Maturities - Long-Term Debt.

**REA 4210.17 REA notes - deferred interest.**

(a) This account shall include interest accrued on REA mortgage notes, the payment of which has been deferred in accordance with the terms of the notes or extension agreements. The offsetting charge shall be to Account 7510, Interest on Funded Debt, for Class A companies and Account 7500, Interest and Related Items, for Class B companies.

(b) If interest payments are not made at the due date, this account shall be debited and Account 4010.21, Accounts Payable to Nonaffiliated Companies, credited with the amount of the matured interest.

**REA 4210.18 REA notes - advance payments, dr.**

This account shall include all payments on REA mortgage notes made in advance of the due date and not applied to a specific quarterly payment. As these payments are applied to specific notes, this account shall be credited and the long-term debt and interest liability accounts debited.

**REA 4210.19 Funded debt - other - unadvanced, dr.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of notes executed to others, for which funds have not been received.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 1130.1/1120.11, Cash - General Funds, debited when funds are received from the lender.

**REA 4210.20 REA notes - unadvanced, dr.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of REA mortgage notes for which funds have not been received.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 1130.2/1120.12, Cash - Construction Fund Trustee, debited when funds are received from REA.

**REA 4210.21 Telephone Bank notes - unadvanced, dr.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of Rural Telephone Bank mortgage notes for which funds have not been received.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 1130.2/1120.12, Cash - Construction Fund Trustee, debited when funds are received from the Rural Telephone Bank.

**REA 4210.22 Federal Financing Bank notes - unadvanced, dr.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of Federal Financing Bank mortgage notes for which funds have not been received.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 1130.2/1120.12, Cash - Construction Fund Trustee, debited when funds are received from the Federal Financing Bank.

**REA 4210.23 Bank for Cooperatives notes - unadvanced, dr.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of Bank for Cooperatives mortgage notes for which funds have not been received.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 1130.2/1120.12, Cash - Construction Fund Trustee, debited when funds are received from the Bank for Cooperatives.

**REA 4210.24 Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative notes - unadvanced, dr.**

(a) This account shall include the total face amount of Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative mortgage notes for which funds have not been received.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 1130.2/1120.12, Cash - Construction Fund Trustee, debited when funds are received from the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative.

**ù32.4220 Premium on long-term debt.**

(a) This account shall include the premium associated with all classes of long-term debt. Premium, as applied to securities issued or assumed by the company, means the excess of the current money value received at their sale over the sum of their book or face amount and interest or dividends accrued at the date of the sale.

(b) Amounts included in this account shall be amortized monthly by the interest method and credited to Account 7510, Interest on Funded Debt. (Note also ù32.4210(c) of this subpart.)

(c) Subsidiary records shall be maintained to identify the premium attributable to each issue.

**ù32.4230 Discount on long-term debt.**

(a) This account shall include the discount associated with all classes of long-term debt. Discount, as applied to securities issued or assumed by the company, means the excess of the book or face amount of the securities plus interest or dividends accrued at the date of the sale over the current money value of the consideration received at their sale.

(b) Amounts included in this account shall be amortized monthly by the interest method and charged to Account 7510, Interest On Funded Debt. (Note also ù32.4210(c) of this subpart.)

(c) Subsidiary records shall be maintained to identify the discount attributable to each issue.

**ù32.4240 Reacquired debt.**

This account shall include the face amount of debt reacquired prior to maturity that has not been retired. Gain or loss shall be recognized at the time of reacquisition by credits or charges to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income, except that material gains or losses shall be treated as extraordinary. (See Accounts 7610, Extraordinary Income Credits, and 7620, Extraordinary Income Charges.)

**ù32.4250 Obligations under capital leases.**

(a) This account shall include the noncurrent portion of obligations applicable to property obtained under capital leases.

(b) Amounts subject to current settlement shall be included in Account 4060, Current Maturities - Capital Leases.

**ù32.4260 Advances from affiliated companies.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of advances from affiliated companies.

(b) Amounts due affiliated companies which are subject to current settlement shall be included in Account 4010 or 4020, as appropriate.

**ù32.4270 Other long-term debt.**

This account shall include long-term debt not provided for elsewhere.

***REA 4270.1 Members' redeemable equity certificates subscribed but unissued.***

(a) This account shall include the face amount of members' equity certificates which are redeemable at some specified



future date for which subscriptions have been received but for which certificates have not been issued. This account shall be credited at the time the subscription is received and Account 1350.3, Subscriptions to Members' Equity Certificates, debited.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 4270.2, Members' Redeemable Equity Certificates Issued, credited when a subscriber has paid the subscription in full and the equity certificates are issued.

**REA 4270.2 Members' redeemable equity certificates issued.**

This account shall include the face amount of outstanding members' equity certificates which are redeemable at some specified future date. A subsidiary members' redeemable equity certificate record shall be maintained to reflect the detail of the balance in this account.

**REA 4270.3 Other long-term debt.**

This account shall include long-term debt not provided for elsewhere.

**û32.4310 Other long-term liabilities.**

(a) This account shall include amounts accrued to provide for such items as unfunded pensions (if actuarially determined), death benefits, deferred compensation costs and other long-term liabilities not provided for elsewhere.

(b) Subsidiary records shall be maintained to identify the nature of the items included herein.

**û32.4320 Unamortized operating investment tax credits - net.**

(a) This account shall be credited and Account 7210, Operating Investment Tax Credits - Net, should be debited with investment tax credits generated from qualified expenditures related to regulated operations which the company defers rather than recognizes currently in income.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 7210 credited with a proportionate amount determined in relation to the period of time used for computing book depreciation on the property to which the tax credit relates.

**û32.4330 Unamortized nonoperating investment tax credits - net.**

(a) This account shall be credited and Account 7410, Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits - Net, shall be debited with investment tax credits generated from qualified expenditures related to other operations which the company has elected to defer rather than recognize currently in income.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 7410 credited with a proportionate amount determined in relation to the useful book life of the property to which the tax credit relates.

**ũ32.4340 Net noncurrent deferred operating income taxes.**

(a) This account shall include the balance of income tax expense related to noncurrent items from regulated operations which have been deferred to later periods as a result of comprehensive interperiod tax allocation related to timing differences that arise from regulated operations.

(b) This account shall be credited or debited as appropriate, and Account 7250, Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Net, shall reflect the offset for the tax effect of revenues and expenses from regulated operations which have been included in the determination of taxable income, but which will not be included in the determination of book income or for the tax effect of revenues and expenses from regulated operations which have been included in the determination of book income prior to the inclusion in the determination of taxable income.

(c) As regulated assets or liabilities which generated the prepaid income tax or deferred income tax are reclassified from long-term or noncurrent status to current status, the appropriate deferred income tax shall be reclassified from this account to Account 4100, Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes.

(d) The classification of deferred income taxes as current or noncurrent shall follow the classification of the asset or liability that gave rise to the deferred income tax. If there is no related asset or liability, classification shall be based on the expected turnaround of the tax timing difference.

(e) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that are property related and those that are nonproperty related. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**ũ32.4350 Net noncurrent deferred nonoperating income taxes.**

(a) This account shall include the balance of income tax expense (Federal, state and local) that has been deferred to later periods as a result of comprehensive interperiod tax allocation related to nonoperating timing differences.

(b) This account shall be credited or debited, as appropriate, and Account 7450, Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes - Net, shall reflect the offset for the tax effect of revenues from other operations and extraordinary items and nonoperating expense which have been included in the determination of taxable income, but which will not be included in the determination of book income or for the tax effect of



nonoperating expenses and extraordinary items and nonoperating income which have been included in the determination of book income prior to the inclusion in the determination of taxable income.

(c) As other assets or liabilities which generated the prepaid income tax or deferred income tax are reclassified from long-term or non-current status to current status, the appropriate deferred income tax shall be reclassified from this account to Account 4110, Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes.

(d) This account shall also include the balance of the income tax effect (Federal, State and local) related to noncurrent extraordinary items which have been included in the determination of taxable income in a period different from when it is included in the determination of book income, that is, more than one year.

(e) This account shall be charged or credited with the contra amount recorded to Account 7640, Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net, in accordance with paragraph ù32.22 of Subpart B.

(f) As the extraordinary item which generated the deferred income tax becomes current, the appropriate deferred income tax shall be reclassified from this account to Account 4110, Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes.

(g) The classification of deferred income taxes as current or noncurrent shall follow the classification of the asset or liability that gave rise to the deferred income tax. If there is no related asset or liability, classification shall be based on the expected turnaround of the tax timing difference.

(h) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that are property related and those that are nonproperty related. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**ù32.4360 Other deferred credits.**

This account shall include the amount of all deferred credits not provided for elsewhere, such as amounts awaiting adjustment between accounts; and revenue, expense, and income items in suspense.

**ù32.4370 Other jurisdictional liabilities and deferred credits - net.**

This account shall include the cumulative impact on liabilities and deferred credits of the jurisdictional ratemaking practices which vary from those of this Commission. All entries recorded in this account shall be recorded net of any applicable

income tax effects and shall be supported by appropriate subsidiary records where necessary as provided for in §32.13 of Subpart B.

**§32.4510 Capital stock.**

(a) This account shall include the par value, stated amount, or in the case of no-par stock, the amount received for capital stock issued and outstanding.

(b) Subsidiary records shall be maintained so as to show separately each class of stock.

(c) This account shall be charged with the book amount of any stock retired.

**§32.4520 Additional paid-in capital.**

(a) This account shall include the difference between the net proceeds (including discount, premium and stock issuance expense) received from the issuance of capital stock and the amount includable in Account 4510, Capital Stock, unless such difference results in a debit balance for that class of stock, in which case the amount shall be charged to Account 4550, Retained Earnings.

(b) This account shall also include gains arising from the retirement and cancellation of capital stock. Losses from retirement and cancellation of capital stock shall be charged to this account to the extent that there exist credits in this account for the same class of stock; otherwise to Account 4550.

**§32.4530 Treasury stock.**

This account shall include the cost of the company's own capital stock which has been issued and subsequently reacquired but not retired or resold.

**§32.4540 Other capital.**

This account shall include amounts which are credits arising from the donation by stockholders of the company's capital stock, capital recorded upon the reorganization or recapitalization of the company and temporary declines in the value of marketable securities held for investment purposes. (See also Account 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies.)

**REA 4540.11 Capital stock subscribed.**

(a) This account shall include the par value of capital stock for which legally enforceable subscriptions have been received but for which, at the date of the balance sheet, stock certificates have not been issued.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 4510, Capital Stock, credited when a subscriber has paid the subscription in full and stock certificates are issued.

**REA 4540.12 Memberships subscribed but unissued.**

(a) This account shall include the face amount of memberships subscribed but not issued. This account shall be credited at the time the subscription is received and Account 1350.2, Subscriptions to Memberships, debited.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 4540.21, Memberships Issued, credited when a subscriber has paid the subscription in full and the membership certificates are issued.

**REA 4540.13 Members' equity certificates subscribed but unissued.**

(a) This account shall include the face amount of members' equity certificates subscribed but not issued. This account shall be credited at the time the subscription is received and Account 1350.3, Subscriptions to Members' Equity Certificates, debited.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 4540.22, Members' Equity Certificates Issued, credited when a subscriber has paid the subscription in full and the members' equity certificates are issued.

**REA 4540.21 Memberships issued.**

This account shall include the face amount of membership certificates outstanding. A subsidiary membership certificate record shall be maintained to reflect the detail of the balance in this account.

**REA 4540.22 Members' equity certificates issued.**

This account shall include the face amount of members' equity certificates outstanding. A subsidiary members' equity certificate record shall be maintained to reflect the detail of the balance in this account.

**REA 4540.23 Members' equity - other.**

This account shall include credit amounts arising from donations, forfeitures of membership fees, forgiveness of debts of the cooperative, and member's equities not otherwise provided for.

**REA 4540.31 Installments paid on capital stock.**

(a) This account shall include the amount of installments paid on capital stock on a partial or installment payment plan

by subscribers against whom there is no legally enforceable subscription contract, and who are entitled to be reimbursed the principal amount of their payments, with or without interest, in the event they fail to complete payment for the stock and receive certificates therefore.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 4510, Capital Stock, credited with the par value of capital stock when the total subscription is received and the stock certificates are issued. Any difference between the purchase price of the subscription and the par value of the stock shall be credited to Account 4520, Additional Paid-In Capital.

(c) A subsidiary ledger shall be maintained to record for each subscriber, the amount subscribed, payments made, and the balance due. The balance in this account shall be reconciled monthly with the subscription ledger.

***REA 4540.32 Installments paid on memberships subscribed.***

(a) This account shall include the amount of installments paid by prospective members on membership subscriptions against whom there is no legally enforceable subscription contract, and who are entitled to be reimbursed for the principal amount of their payments, with or without interest, in the event they fail to complete payment for the membership and receive certificates therefor.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 4540.21, Memberships Issued, credited with the face amount of the membership when the total subscription is received and the membership certificates are issued.

(c) A subsidiary ledger shall be maintained to record for each subscriber, the amount subscribed, payments made, and the balance due. The balance in this account shall be reconciled monthly with the subscription ledger.

***REA 4540.33 Installments paid on equity certificates subscribed.***

(a) This account shall include the amount of installments paid by prospective members on equity certificate subscriptions against whom there is no legally enforceable subscription contract, and who are entitled to be reimbursed for the principal amount of their payments, with or without interest, in the event they fail to complete payment for the membership and receive equity certificates therefor.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 4540.22, Members' Equity Certificates Issued, credited with the face amount of the memberships when the total subscription is received and the equity certificates are issued.

(c) A subsidiary ledger shall be maintained to record for each subscriber, the amount subscribed, payments made, and the balance due. The balance in this account shall be reconciled monthly with the subscription ledger.

**REA 4540.41 Other capital - miscellaneous.**

This account shall include amounts which are credits arising from capital recorded upon the reorganization or recapitalization of the company and temporary declines in the value of marketable securities held for investment purposes.

**32.4550 Retained earnings.**

(a) This account shall include the undistributed balance of retained earnings derived from the operations of the company and from all other transactions not includable in the other accounts appropriate for inclusion of stockholders' equity.

(b) Subsidiary records shall be maintained wherein are recorded all entries to retained earnings during the year such that the detail of the entries may be disclosed to this Commission.

**REA 4550.1 Operating margins.**

This account shall include amounts received or receivable from the furnishing of telecommunications service in excess of costs incurred in the furnishing of such service. If costs exceed revenues, the excess cost of furnishing telecommunications service shall be recorded as a debit to this account.

**REA 4550.2 Nonoperating margins.**

This account shall include margins arising from transactions or activities not related to the furnishing of telecommunications service. Included in this account are receipts from investments, income from investments, income from nonoperating plant, and revenues derived from services performed for others incident to the company's regulated telecommunications operations.

**REA 4550.3 Other margins.**

(a) This account shall include patronage capital credits assigned to the cooperative by other nonprofit organizations prior to January 1, 1970, which were not credited directly to an operating expense account as a reduction in the cost of furnishing telecommunications service.

(b) No entries shall be made to this account unless it is to distribute or eliminate prior balances in conformance with the bylaws of the cooperative.

**REA 4550.4 Patronage capital assignable.**

This account shall include all amounts transferred from operating margins, nonoperating margins, and other margin accounts which are assignable to individual patrons.

**REA 4550.5 Patrons' capital credits assigned.**

This account shall include the amounts of patronage capital which have been credited to individual patrons. A subsidiary patronage capital ledger shall be maintained so as to reflect the amount of capital furnished by each patron and the amount of such capital returned to the patron.

**REA 4550.6 Gain on the retirement of capital credits.**

(a) This account shall include credits resulting from the retirement of patronage capital through settlement of individual patrons' accounts at less than 100 percent of the capital assigned to the patron. The portion of patronage capital not returned to patrons under such settlements shall be debited to Account 4550.5, Patrons' Capital Credits Assigned, and credited to this account.

(b) This account shall also include amounts representing patronage capital authorized to be retired to patrons who cannot be located. Returned checks issued for retirements of patronage capital, after an appropriate waiting period, shall be credited to this account and a record shall be maintained adequate to enable the cooperative to make payment to the patron if and when a claim has been established by the patron.

**SUBPART D - INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

**û32.4999 General.**

(a) Purpose of revenue accounts. The revenue accounts are intended to include the actual cash inflows (or equivalents) that have or will occur as a result of the company's ongoing major or central operations during the period. They will include the revenues which arise from furnishing regulated telecommunications services to others, from directory advertising, rentals of telecommunications assets and from providing other services which are directly associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services.

(b) Deductions from revenue. Corrections of overcharges, authorized refunds of over collections previously credited to revenue, authorized refunds and adjustments on account of failure in service, and other corrections shall be charged to the revenue account previously credited with the amounts involved.

(c) Commissions. Commissions paid to others or employees in place of compensation or salaries for services rendered, such as

public telephone commissions, shall be charged to Account 6623, Customer Services, and not to the revenue accounts.

(d) Revenue recognition. Credits shall be made to the appropriate revenue accounts when such revenue is actually earned. When the billing cycle encompasses more than one accounting period, adjustments are necessary to properly recognize the revenue applicable to the current accounting period under report. Revenues recorded under the terms of two-tier contracts or other variable payment plans should be deferred, if necessary, and recognized ratably with expenses over the term of related contract. Any amounts deferred shall be credited to Account 4360, Other Deferred Credits.

(e) Contractual arrangements. Charges and credits resulting from activities associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services shall be recorded in a manner consistent with the nature of the underlying contractual arrangements. The charges and credits resulting from expense sharing or apportionment arrangements associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services shall be recorded in the detailed regulated accounts. Charges and credits resulting from revenue settlement agreements or other revenue pooling arrangements associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services shall be included in the appropriate revenue accounts. Those charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreement shall be recorded in each prescribed revenue account and prescribed subsidiary record categories thereof to the extent that each is separately identifiable in the settlement process. It is not intended that settlement amounts be allocated or generally spread to the individual revenue accounts where they are not separately identifiable in the settlement process. When settlement amounts are not identifiable by a revenue account they shall be recorded in Account 5069, Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements; 5129, Other Long Distance Private Network Revenue Settlements; 5169, Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements; or 5269, Other Revenue Settlements, as appropriate.

(f) Subsidiary records - jurisdictional subdivisions.

(1) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report revenues derived from charges imposed under intrastate, interstate and international tariff filings. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(2) This jurisdictional subsidiary record requirement applies to all accounts except the Network Access Services Group where separate accounts have been established for Federal and state access revenues.

(g) Structure of revenue accounts.

(1) The revenue section of the system of accounts shall be organized by revenue group summary account, account and subsidiary record category (if required).

(2) The revenue section of this system of accounts shall be comprised of five major groups - Local Network Services Revenues, Network Access Services Revenues, Long Distance Network Services Revenues, Miscellaneous Revenues, and Uncollectible Revenues, which shall be considered as a revenue group for the purposes of the construction of the system.

(3) Summary accounts within revenue groups shall be used to describe aggregations of two or more accounts having a certain commonality. Summary accounts are assigned numbers so that they may be used by Class A telephone companies to aggregate accounts for reporting purposes; and, as specifically directed, so that they may be used as accounts by Class B telephone companies.

(4) Accounts shall be maintained as prescribed in this Section subject to the conditions described in §2.13 of Subpart B. In certain instances, subsidiary record categories may be required below the account level by this system of accounts or by Commission order.

(h) Local Network Services revenues. Local Network Services revenues (Accounts 5000-5069) shall include revenues derived from the provision of service and equipment entirely within the basic service area. That area is defined as the normal boundaries for local calling plus Extended Area Service (EAS) boundaries as they apply to that service. It includes revenues derived from both local private network service and local public network services as well from customer premises facilities services. Local revenues include associated charges such as one-time service connection or termination charges and secondary features such as call waiting.

(i) Network Access revenues.

(1) Network Access revenues (Accounts 5080-5084) shall include revenues derived from the provision of exchange access services to an interexchange carrier or to an end user of telecommunications services beyond the exchange carrier's network.

(2) Billing and collections service provided under exchange access tariffs shall be included in the Miscellaneous Revenue Group.

(j) Long Distance Network Service revenues. Long Distance Network Service revenues shall include revenues derived from the provision of services beyond the basic service area whether message or flat-rate and including public network switching as well as private.



(k) Miscellaneous revenues. Miscellaneous revenues are those revenues derived from the provision of regulated products and services provided under tariff or contract but not contained elsewhere. They shall also include operating revenue derived from activities performed incident to the company's tariffed telecommunications operations which, though non-tariffed, are included in the regulatory process.

(l) Nonregulated revenues. The nonregulated revenue account shall be used for nonregulated operating revenues when a nonregulated activity involves the common or joint use of assets or resources in the provision of regulated and nonregulated products or services and when such activity is accounted for, as required in §2.23(c) of this subpart, within the accounts prescribed in this system for telephone company operations. Revenues from nontariffed activities offered incidental to tariffed services may be accounted for as regulated revenues, provided the activities are outgrowths of regulated operations and the revenues do not exceed, in the aggregate, one percent of total revenues for three consecutive years. Such activities must be listed in the Commission-approved Cost Allocation Manual for any company required to file a Cost Allocation Manual.

(m) Uncollectible revenues. Uncollectible revenues shall include amounts originally credited to the revenue accounts which have proved impracticable of collection.

(n) Revenue accounts to be maintained.

#### INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Local Network Services Revenues:		
Basic local service revenue	1 5000	5000
Basic area revenue	5001	
Optional extended area revenue	5002	
Cellular mobile revenue	5003	
Other mobile services revenue	5004	
Public telephone revenue	5010	
Local private line revenue	5040	
Customer premises revenue	5050	
Other local exchange revenue	5060	
Other local exchange revenue settlements	5069	
Network Access Services Revenues:		
Network access revenue	1 5080	5080
End user revenue	5081	5081
Switched access revenue	5082	5082
Special access revenue	5083	5083
State access revenue	5084	5084

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Long Distance Network Services Revenues:		
Long distance message revenue	5100	5100
Unidirectional long distance revenue	1 5110	
Long distance inward-only revenue	5111	
Long distance outward-only revenue	5112	
Long distance private network revenue	1 5120	
Subvoice grade long distance private network revenue	5121	
Voice grade long distance private network revenue	5122	
Audio program grade long distance private network revenue	5123	
Video program grade long distance private network revenue	5124	
Digital transmission long distance private network revenue	5125	
Long distance private network switching revenue	5126	
Other long distance private network revenue	5128	
Other long distance private network revenue settlements	5129	
Other long distance revenue	5160	
Other long distance revenue settlements	5169	
Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Miscellaneous revenue		5200
Directory revenue	5230	
Rent revenue	5240	
Corporate operations revenue	5250	
Miscellaneous revenue	1 5260	
Special billing arrangements revenue	5261	
Customer operations revenue	5262	
Plant operations revenue	5263	
Other incidental regulated revenue	5264	
Other revenue settlements	5269	
Carrier billing and collection revenue	5270	
Nonregulated Revenues:		
Nonregulated operating revenue	5280	5280
Uncollectible Revenues:		
Uncollectible revenue	1 5300	5300
Uncollectible revenue - telecommunications	5301	
Uncollectible revenue - other	5302	

<sup>1</sup> To be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize accounts for reporting purposes.

**û32.5000 Basic local service revenue.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 5001 through 5004. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for revenues of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 5001 through 5069.

**û32.5001 Basic area revenue.**

(a) This account shall include revenue derived from the provision of basic area message services such as flat rate services and measured services. Included is revenue derived from non-optional extended area services. Also included in revenue derived from the billed or guaranteed portion of semi-public services.

(b) Revenue derived from charges for nonpublished numbers or additional and boldfaced listings in the alphabetical section of the company's telephone directories shall be included in Account 5230, Directory Revenue.

**û32.5002 Optional extended area revenue.**

This account shall include total revenue derived from the provision of optional extended area service.

**û32.5003 Cellular mobile revenue.**

This account shall include message revenue derived from cellular mobile telecommunications systems connected to the public switched network placed between mobile units and other stations within the mobile service area.

**û32.5004 Other mobile services revenues.**

(a) This account shall include message revenue derived from general radio telecommunications systems connected to the public switched network placed between mobile units and other stations within the mobile service area, as well as revenue from mobile radio paging, mobile dispatching, and signaling services.

(b) Revenue from private mobile telephone services which do not have access to the public switched network shall be included in Account 5264, Other Incidental Regulated Revenue.

**û32.5010 Public telephone revenue.**

This account shall include message revenue (e.g., coin paid) derived from public and semi-public telephone services provided within the basic service area.

**ù32.5040 Local private line revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from local services that involve dedicated circuits, private switching arrangements, and/or predefined transmission paths, whether virtual or physical, which provide communications between specific locations (e.g., point-to-point communications). It includes revenue from subvoice grade, voice grade, audio and video program grade, digital transmission and local private network switching as well as the revenue from administrative and operational support services associated with private network services and facilities, e.g., charges for company-directed testing, expedited installation, and service restoration priority.

**ù32.5050 Customer premises revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from tariffed information origination/termination plant. Included is revenue derived from the provision under leasing arrangements of tariffed customer premises equipment (CPE), terminal equipment, station apparatus and large private branch exchanges as well as tariffed nonrecurring charges related solely to station apparatus. Also included are all tariffed charges for customer premises activities and facilities not related solely to station apparatus.

**ù32.5060 Other local exchange revenue.**

This account shall also include revenue from the provision of secondary features which are integrated with the telecommunications network such as call forwarding, call waiting and touch-tone line service. Also included is revenue derived from the provision of public announcement and other record message services, directory assistance and other call completion services (excluding operator assisted basic long distance calls), as well as revenue derived from central office related service connection and termination charges, and other non-premise customer specific charges associated with public network services. This account shall also include local revenue not provided for in other accounts.

**ù32.5069 Other local exchange revenue settlements.**

This account shall include the charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreement for tariffed local network services only when they are not separately identifiable by local network services revenue accounts in the settlement process. (See also ù32.4999(e) of this subpart.) To the extent that the charges and credits resulting from a settlement process can be identified by Local Network Services Revenue account they shall be recorded in the applicable account.

**§32.5080 Network access revenue.**

(a) This account number shall be used by Class A and Class B telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 5081 through 5084. It shall include revenue derived from the provision of exchange access services to an interexchange carrier or to an end user of telecommunications service beyond the exchange carrier's network.

(b) Accounts 5081 through 5083 are for federally tariffed access charges while Account 5084 is to be used for state tariffed access charges.

**§32.5081 End user revenue.**

This account shall contain the federally tariffed monthly flat rate charge assessed upon end users.

**§32.5082 Switched access revenue.**

(a) This account shall consist of federally tariffed charges assessed to interexchange carriers for access to local exchange facilities.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to limited pay telephone, carrier common line, line termination, local switching, interception, information, common transport and dedicated transport. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.5083 Special access revenue.**

(a) This account shall include all federally tariffed charges assessed for other than end user or switched access charges referred to in Account 5081, End User Revenue, and Account 5082, Switched Access Revenue.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to recurring charges, nonrecurring charges and surcharges. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**§32.5084 State access revenue.**

(a) This account shall include all state tariffed charges assessed by local exchange carriers upon interexchange carriers and end users access for access to local exchange network for intrastate telecommunications.

(b) Billing and collections services provided under exchange access tariffs shall be included in Account 5270, Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue.

**§32.5100 Long distance message revenue.**

(a) This account shall be used by Class A telephone companies for revenues derived from message services that terminate beyond the basic service area of the originating wire center and are individually priced. This includes those message services which utilize the public long distance switching network and the basic subscriber access subscriber access line. (See also Account 5111, Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue, and Account 5112, Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue.) It also includes those long distance calls placed from mobile and public telephones, as well as any charges for operator assistance or special billing directly related to the completion of a specific call. This account shall also include revenue derived from individually priced message services offered under calling plans (discounted long distance) which do not utilize dedicated access lines, as well as those priced at the basic long distance rate where a discounted toll charge is on a per message basis. Any revenue derived from monthly or one-time charges for obtaining calling plan services shall be included in this account.

(b) Class B telephone companies shall use this account for revenues of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 5100 through 5169.

**§32.5110 Unidirectional long distance revenue.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 5111 and 5112. It shall include revenue derived from long distance services which permit unidirectional calls to a subscriber from specified service areas or which permit the subscriber to place telephone calls from one location to other specified services areas. It shall also include revenue derived from toll calling plans which embody flat-rate or measured time toll service. (See also Account 5100, Long Distance Message Revenue.)

**§32.5111 Long distance inward-only revenue.**

This account shall include the revenue derived from long distance services which permit unidirectional calls to a subscriber from specified services areas (multipoint-to-point service). These calls require the use of dedicated access lines connecting a subscriber's premises and a designated central office. These dedicated access lines are generally separate from those required for the subscriber to place outward calls. The call is billed to the subscriber even though it is generally initiated by the subscriber's customer or correspondent.

**Û32.5112 Long distance outward-only revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from long distance services which permit the subscriber to place telephone calls from one location to other specified service areas (point-to-multipoint service). These calls are completed without operator assistance and require the use of a dedicated access line. The dedicated access line is generally separate from those required for inward message services and cannot be used to place calls within the basic service area or calls outside the selected service areas. Outward calls are screened and blocked to determine whether the calls are within an authorized service area.

**Û32.5120 Long distance private network revenue.**

(a) This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 5121 through 5129. It shall include revenue derived from services extending beyond the basic service area that involve dedicated circuits, private switching arrangements, and/or predefined transmission paths, whether virtual or physical, which provide communications between specific locations (e.g., point-to-point communications).

(b) Service connection charges, termination charges, rearrangements and changes, etc., shall be included in each account to which they apply. Revenue derived from associated administrative and operational support services shall be included in Account 5128, Other Long Distance Private Network Revenue.

**Û32.5121 Subvoice grade long distance private network revenue.**

This account which consists of revenue from narrow-band analog private network circuits and facilities furnished exclusively from record forms of communications, such as teletypewriter, teletypesetter, telewriter, ticker, Morse, signaling, remote metering, and supervisory services.

**Û32.5122 Voice grade long distance private network revenue.**

This account consists of revenue from private network circuits and facilities (including multipurpose wide-band) which provide voice grade services for the transmission of analog signals. It includes revenue from services such as voice, data and telephoto communication, as well as remote metering, supervisory control, miscellaneous signaling and channels furnished for the purpose of extending customer provided communications systems. It includes revenue from the provision of facilities between customer premises and (a) a serving office, (b) a carrier distribution point or (c) an extension distribution channel, except when furnished as a subscriber access line under an unidirectional long distance service (in which case the revenue should be

included in Account 5111, Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue, or Account 5112, Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue.

**532.5123 Audio program grade long distance private network revenue.**

(a) This account consists of revenue from private network circuits and facilities furnished for audio program transmission purposes, such as radio broadcasting, sound recording (wired music) and loud speaker services. It includes revenue from the provision of facilities for the transmission of analog signals between customer premises and (1) a serving office, (2) a carrier distribution point or (3) an extension distribution channel furnished in connection with such services. It also includes revenue from facilities furnished to carry the audio portion of a television program if furnished under separate audio rates.

(b) If the rate for television program services includes both the picture and sound portion of the transmission, the revenue shall be included in Account 5124, Video Program Grade Long Distance Private Network Revenue.

**532.5124 Video program grade long distance private network revenue.**

This account consists of revenue from private network circuits and facilities furnished for television program transmission purposes, such as commercial broadcast an educational or private television services. It includes revenue from the provision of facilities for the transmission of analog signals between customer premises and (a) a serving office, (b) a carrier distribution point or (c) an extension distribution channel furnished in connection with such services. It also includes revenue from both the picture and sound portions of transmission for television program service when provided under a combined rate schedule.

**532.5125 Digital transmission long distance private network revenue.**

This account consists of revenue from the provision of circuits and facilities for the transmission of digital signals only.

**532.5126 Long distance private network switching revenue.**

This account consists of revenue derived from the provision of common user channels and switching capabilities used for the transmission of telecommunication signals between three (3) or more points in the network. Also included is revenue derived from the provision of basic switching and transfer arrangements used to connect private line channels.



**Û32.5128 Other long distance private network revenue.**

This account consists of revenue from administrative and operation support services associated with private network services and facilities, e.g., charges for company-directed testing, expedited installation, and service restoration priority. Also included is other private network services revenue not provided for in other accounts.

**Û32.5129 Other long distance private network revenue settlements.**

This account shall include the charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreement for tariffed long distance private network services only when they are not identifiable by private network services revenue account in the settlement process. (See also Û32.4999(e) of this subpart.) To the extent that the charges and credits resulting from a settlement process can be identified by private network services revenue account, that shall be recorded in the applicable account.

**Û32.5160 Other long distance revenue.**

This account shall include long distance revenues not provided for elsewhere.

**Û32.5169 Other long distance revenue settlements.**

This account shall include the charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreements for tariffed long distances public network services only when they are not identifiable by long distance public network services revenue accounts in the settlement process. (See also Û32.4999(e) of this subpart.) To the extent that the charges and credits resulting from a settlement process can be identified by long distance public network services revenue account they shall be recorded in the applicable account.

**Û32.5200 Miscellaneous revenue.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for revenues of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 5230 through 5270.

**Û32.5230 Directory revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from alphabetical and classified sections of directories and shall also include fees paid by other entities for the right to publish the company's directories. Items to be included are:

(a) All revenue derived from the classified section of the directories;

(b) Revenue from the sale of new telephone directories whether they are the company's own directories or directories purchased from others. This shall also include revenue from the sale of specially bound telephone directories and special telephone directory covers;

(c) Amounts charged for additional and bold face listings, marginal displays, inserts, and other advertisements in the alphabetical section of the company's telephone directories; and

(d) Charges for unlisted and non-published telephone numbers.

**û32.5240 Rent revenue.**

(a) This account shall include revenues (including taxes when borne by the lessee) derived from the rental or subrental to others of telecommunications services rendered by the company. It includes revenue from the rent of such items as space in conduit, pole line space for attachments, and any allowance for return on property used in joint operations and shared facilities agreements.

(b) The expense of maintaining and operating the rented property, including depreciation and insurance, shall be included in the appropriate operating expense accounts. Taxes applicable to the rented property shall be included by the owner of the rented property in appropriate tax accounts.

(c) When land or buildings are rented on an incidental basis for non-telecommunications use the rental and expenses are included in Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

**û32.5250 Corporate operations revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from services rendered to other companies under a license agreement, general service contracts, or other arrangement provided for the furnishing of general accounting, financial, legal, patent, and other general services associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services. (See also Accounts 5230 and 5270.)

**û32.5260 Miscellaneous revenue.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 5261 through 5269.

**û32.5261 Special billing arrangements revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from the provision, either under tariff or through contractual arrangements, of special billing information to customers in the form of magnetic tapes, cards or statements. Special billing information provides detail in a format and/or at a level of detail not normally

provided in the standard billing rendered for the regulated telephone services utilized by the customer.

**Û32.5262 Customer operations revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from the performance of customer operations services for others incident to the company's regulated telecommunications operations which are not provided for elsewhere. (See also Û32.14(e) and Û32.4999(e) of this part.)

**Û32.5263 Plant operations revenue.**

(a) This account shall include revenue derived from contract services (plant maintenance) performed for others incident to the company's regulated telecommunications operations. This includes revenue from the incidental performance of nontariffed operating and maintenance activities for others which are similar in nature to those activities which are performed by the company in operating and maintaining its own telecommunications plant facilities.

(b) The records supporting the entries in this account shall be maintained with sufficient particularity to identify the revenue and associated Plant Specific Operations Expenses related to each undertaking.

(c) This account does not include revenue related to the performance of operation or maintenance activities under a joint operating agreement. (See also Account 5240.)

**Û32.5264 Other incidental regulated revenue.**

(a) This account shall include the other incidental regulated revenue not provided for in other revenues accounts. Such revenues to be included are:

(1) Collection overages (collection shall be charged to Account 6623, Customer Services.)

(2) Unclaimed refunds for telecommunications services when not subject to escheats;

(3) Charges (penalties) imposed by the company for customer checks returned for nonpayment;

(4) Discounts allowed customers for prompt payment;

(5) Late payments charges;

(6) Revenue from private mobile telephone services which do not have access to the public switched network; and

(7) Other incidental revenue not provided for elsewhere in other revenue accounts.

(b) Any definitely known amounts of losses of revenue collections due to fire or theft, (1) at customers' coin-box stations, (2) at public or semipublic telephone stations, (3) in the possession of collectors en route to collection offices, (4) on hand at collection offices, and (5) between collection offices and banks shall be charged to Account 6728, Other General and Administrative.

**ù32.5269 Other revenue settlements.**

This account shall include the charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreements for activities included in the miscellaneous revenue accounts only when they are not identifiable by miscellaneous revenue account in the settlement process. (See also ù32.4999(e) of this subpart.) To the extent that the charges and credits resulting from a settlement process can be identified by miscellaneous revenue accounts they shall be recorded in the applicable account.

**ù32.5270 Carrier billing and collection revenue.**

This account shall include revenue derived from the provision of billing and collection services to other telecommunications companies. This includes amounts charged for services such as message recording, billing, collection, billing analysis, and billing information services, whether rendered under tariff or contractual arrangements.

**ù32.5280 Nonregulated operating revenue.**

(a) This account shall include revenues derived from a nonregulated activity involving the common or joint use of assets or resources in the provision of regulated and nonregulated products or services, which are not provided for elsewhere in this system of accounts.

(b) This account shall be debited and regulated revenue accounts shall be credited at tariffed rates when tariffed services are provided to nonregulated activities that are accounted for as prescribed in ù32.23(c) of this subpart.

(c) Separate subsidiary record categories shall be maintained for each nonregulated revenue item recorded in this account.

**ù32.5300 Uncollectible revenue.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 5301 and 5302. Class B telephone companies shall use

this account for revenues of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 5301 and 5302.

**û32.5301 Uncollectible revenue - telecommunications.**

This account shall be charged with amounts concurrently credited to Account 1181, Accounts Receivable Allowances - Telecommunications.

**û32.5302 Uncollectible revenue - other.**

This account shall be charged with amounts concurrently credited to Account 1190, Other Accounts Receivable, or to Account 1191, Accounts Receivable Allowance - Other, when such allowance is maintained.

**SUBPART E - INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.**

**û32.5999 General.**

(a) Structure of the expense accounts.

(1) The expense section of the system of accounts shall be organized by expense group summary account, account, and subsidiary record category (if required).

(2) The expense section of this system of accounts shall be comprised of four major expense groups - Plant Specific Operations, Plant Nonspecific Operations, Customer Operations, and Corporate Operations. Expenses to be recorded in Plant Specific and Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense groups generally reflect cost associated with the various kinds of equipment identified in the plant asset accounts. Expenses to be recorded in the Customer Operations and Corporate Operations accounts reflect the costs of, or as associated with, functions performed by people, irrespective of the organization in which any particular function is performed.

(3) Summary accounts within expense groups shall be used to describe aggregations of two or more accounts having a certain commonality. Summary accounts are assigned numbers so that they may be used by Class A telephone companies to aggregate accounts for reporting purposes; and as specifically directed, so that they may be used as accounts by Class B telephone companies.

(4) Accounts shall be maintained as prescribed in this section subject to the conditions described in û32.13 in Subpart B. Subsidiary record categories may be required below the account level by this system of accounts or by Commission order.

(b) Plant Specific Operations Expense.

(1) The Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts, 6110 through 6441, are used to record costs related to specific kinds of telecommunications plant.

(2) The Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts predominantly mirror the telecommunications plant in service detail accounts and are numbered consistently with them; the first digit of the expense account being six (6) and the remaining digits being the same as the last three numbers of the related plant account. In classifying Plant Specific Operations expenses, the text of the corresponding plant account should be consulted to ensure appropriateness.

(3) The Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts shall include the costs of inspecting, testing (except as specified in Account 6533, Testing Expense) and reporting on the condition of telecommunications plant to determine the need for repairs, replacements, rearranges and changes; performing routine work to prevent trouble except as specified in Account 6533), replacing items of plant other than retirement units; rearranging and changing the location of plant not retired; repairing material for reuse; restoring the condition of plant damaged by storms, floods, fire, or other casualties (other than the cost of replacing retirement units); inspecting after repairs have been made; and receiving training to perform these kinds of work. Also included are the costs of direct supervision (immediate or first-level) and office support of this work.

(4) In addition to the activities specified in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the appropriate Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts shall include the cost of personnel whose principal job is the operation of plant equipment, such as general purpose computer operators, aircraft pilots, chauffeurs and shuttle bus drivers. However, when the operation of equipment is performed as part of other identifiable functions (such as the use of office equipment, capital tools or motor vehicles) the operators' cost shall be charged to accounts appropriate for those functions. (For costs of operator services personnel, see Accounts 6621, Call Completion Services, and 6622, Number Services, and for costs of test board personnel see Account 6533.)

(c) Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense. The Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense accounts shall include expenses related to property held for future telecommunications use, provisioning expenses, network operations expenses, and depreciation and amortization expenses. Accounts in this group (except for Accounts 6540, Access Expense, and Accounts 6560 through 6565) shall include the costs of performing activities described in narratives for individual accounts. These costs shall also include the costs of supervision and office support of these activities.

(d) Customer Operations Expense. The Customer Operations Expense accounts shall include the cost of performing customer related marketing and services activities described in narratives for individual accounts. These costs shall also include the costs of supervision, office support and training for these activities.

(e) Corporate Operations Expense. The Corporate Operations Expense accounts shall include the costs of performing executive and planning activities and general and administrative activities described in narratives for individual accounts. These costs shall also include the costs of supervision, office support and training for these activities.

(f) Expense Matrix. The expense accounts shall be maintained by the following subsidiary record categories, as appropriate to each account. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(1) Salaries and wages. This subsidiary record category shall include compensation to employees, such as; wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, incentive awards and termination payments.

(2) Benefits. This subsidiary record category shall include payroll related benefits on behalf of employees such as the following:

- Pensions
- Savings plan contributions (company portion) Workers compensation required by law
- Life, hospital, medical, dental, and vision plan insurance
- Social Security and other payroll taxes

(3) Rents.

(i) This subsidiary record category shall include amounts paid for the use of personal operating property. Amounts paid for real property shall be included in Account 6121, Land and Buildings Expense. This category includes payments for operating leases but does not include payments for capital leases.

(ii) This subsidiary record category is applicable only to the Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. Incidental rents, e.g., short-term rental car expense, shall be categorized as Other Expenses (see paragraph (f)(4) of this section) under the account which reflects the function for which the incidental rent was incurred.

(4) Other expenses. This subsidiary record category shall include costs which cannot be classified to the other subsidiary record categories. Included are material and supplies, including provisioning (note also Account 6512, Provisioning Expense);

contracted services; accident and damage payments, insurance premiums; traveling expenses and other miscellaneous costs.

(5) Clearances. This subsidiary record category shall include amounts transferred to Construction accounts (see ù32.2000(c)(2)(iii)), or other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts, and/or Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation (cost of removal; see ù32.2000(g)(1)(iii)), as appropriate, from Accounts 6112, Motor Vehicle Expense; 6113, Aircraft Expense; 6114, Special Purpose Vehicles Expense; 6116, Other Work Equipment Expense; 6534, Plant Operations Administration Expense; and 6535, Engineering Expense. There shall also be transfers to Construction or other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts, as appropriate, from Account 6512, Provisioning Expense. With respect to these expenses, companies may establish such clearing accounts as they deem necessary to accomplish substantially the same results, provided that within 30 days of the opening of such accounts, companies shall notify the Commission of the nature and purpose thereof. Additional clearing accounts affecting other expense areas may be established with prior approval of the Commission. Should companies elect, the initial incurred subsidiary record category identification may be carried through to the final accounts without this Commission's approval.

(g) Reimbursements. Reimbursements of actual costs incurred in connection with joint operations or projects, repairing plant due to damages by others, and obligations to make changes in telecommunications plant (such as highway relocations), shall be credited to the accounts originally charged.

(h) Expense accounts to be maintained.

#### INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Plant Specific Operations Expense:		
Network support expenses	1 2 6110	6110
Motor vehicle expense	1 6112	
Aircraft expense	1 6113	
Special purpose vehicles expense	1 6114	
Garage work equipment expense	1 6115	
Other work equipment expense	1 6116	
General support expenses	1 2 6120	6120
Land and building expense	1 6121	
Furniture and artworks expense	1 6122	
Office equipment expense	1 6123	
General purpose computers expense	1 6124	
Central office switching expenses	1 2 6210	6210
Analog electronic expense	1 6211	6210.11
Digital electronic expense	1 6212	6210.21
Electro-mechanical expense	1 6215	6210.31
Operator systems expense	1 6220	6220





Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Central office transmission expense	1 2 6230	6230
Radio systems expense	1 6231	6230.11
Circuit equipment expense	1 6232	6230.21
Information origination/termination expenses	1 2 6310	6310
Station apparatus expense	1 6311	
Large private branch exchange expense	1 6341	
Public telephone terminal equipment expense	1 6351	
Other terminal equipment expense	1 6362	
Cable and wire facilities expenses	1 2 6410	6410
Poles expense	1 6411	
Aerial cable expense	1 6421	
Underground cable expense	1 6422	
Buried cable expense	1 6423	
Submarine cable expense	1 6424	
Deep sea cable expense	1 6425	
Intrabuilding network cable expense	1 6426	
Aerial wire expense	1 6431	
Conduit systems expense	1 6441	
<b>Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense:</b>		
Other property, plant and equipment expenses	1 2 6510	6510
Property held for future telecommunications use expense	1 6511	
Provisioning expense	1 6512	
Network operations expenses	1 2 6530	6530
Power expense	1 6531	
Network administration expense	1 6532	
Testing expense	1 6533	
Plant operations administration expense	1 6534	
Engineering expense	1 6535	
Access expense	1 6540	6540
Depreciation and amortization expenses	2 6560	6560
Depreciation expense		6560.1
Amortization expense		6560.2
Depreciation expense - telecommunications plant in service	6561	
Depreciation expense - property held for future telecommunications use	6562	
Amortization expense - tangible	6563	
Amortization expense - intangible	6564	
Amortization expense - other	6565	
<b>Customer Operations Expense:</b>		
Marketing	1 2 6610	6610
Product management	1 6611	
Sales	1 6612	
Product advertising	1 6613	
Services	1 2 6620	6620

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Call completion services	1 6621	
Number services	1 6622	
Customer services	1 6623	
Corporate Operations Expense:		
Executive and planning	1 2 6710	6710
Executive	1 6711	
Planning	1 6712	
General and administrative	1 2 6720	6720
Accounting and finance	1 6721	
External relations	1 6722	
Human resources	1 6723	
Information management	1 6724	
Legal	1 6725	
Procurement	1 6726	
Research and development	1 6727	
Other general and administrative	1 6728	
Provision for uncollectible notes receivable	6790	6790

<sup>1</sup> Subsidiary record categories required in accordance with ù32.5999(f) of this subpart.

<sup>2</sup> To be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize accounts for reporting purposes.

**ù32.6110 Network support expenses.**

(a) This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6112 through 6116. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6112 through 6116.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account by Class B companies for amounts transferred to Construction and/or other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See also ù32.5999(f)(5) of this subpart.)

**ù32.6112 Motor vehicle expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs of fuel, lubrications, license and inspection fees, washing, repainting, and minor accessories. Also included are the costs of personnel whose principal job is operating motor vehicles, such as chauffeurs and shuttle bus drivers. The costs of users of motor vehicles whose principal job is not the operation of motor vehicles shall be charged to accounts appropriate for the activities performed.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction and/or to other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See also ù32.5999(f)(5) of this subpart.)

**ù32.6113 Aircraft expense.**

(a) This account shall include such costs as aircraft fuel, flight crews, mechanics and ground crews, licenses and inspection fees, washing, repainting, and minor accessories.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction and/or to other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See also ù32.5999(f)(5) of this subpart.)

**ù32.6114 Special purpose vehicles expense.**

(a) This account shall include such costs as fuel, licenses and inspection fees, washing repainting, and minor accessories. The costs of operators of this equipment shall be charged to accounts appropriate for the activities performed.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction and/or to other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See also ù32.5999(f)(5) of this subpart.)

**ù32.6115 Garage work equipment expense.**

This account shall be charged only with costs incurred in connection with the garage work equipment itself. The costs of using this equipment to maintain motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles, or other work equipment shall be charged to Accounts 6112, Motor Vehicles; 6114 Special Purpose Vehicles; or 6116, Other Work Equipment, as appropriate.

**ù32.6116 Other work equipment expense.**

(a) This account shall be charged only with costs incurred in connection with this work equipment itself. The costs of operators of this equipment shall be charged to accounts appropriate for the activities performed.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction and/or to other Plant specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See also ù32.5999(f)(5) of this subpart.)

**ù32.6120 General support expenses.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6121 through 6124. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6121 through 6124.

**ù32.6121 Land and building expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with land and buildings (excluding amortization of leasehold improvements). This account shall also include janitorial service, cleaning supplies, water, sewage, fuel and guard service, and electrical power.

(b) The cost of electrical power used to operate the telecommunications network shall be charged to Account 6531, Power Expense, and the cost of separately metered electricity used for operating specific types of equipment, such as computers, shall be charged to the expense account appropriate for such use.

**ù32.6122 Furniture and artworks expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with furniture and artworks.

**ù32.6123 Office equipment expense.**

This account shall be charged only with costs incurred in connection with the office equipment itself. The costs of operators of this equipment shall be charged to accounts appropriate for the activities performed.

**ù32.6124 General purpose computers expense.**

This account shall include costs of personnel whose principal job is the physical operation of general purpose computers and the maintenance of operating systems. This excludes the cost of preparation of input data or the use of outputs which are chargeable to the accounts appropriate for the activities being performed. Also excluded are costs incurred in planning, developing, testing, implementing, and maintaining data bases and application systems for general purpose computers. (See also Account 6724, Information Management.) Separately metered electricity for general purpose computers shall also be included in this account.

Note: A 4/10/90 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) (FCC 90-132) in CC Docket 90-215 is pending before the FCC. It proposes eliminating Part 32 Accounts 6124, General Purpose Computers Expense, and 6724, Information Management. Comments and Replies were filed. Awaiting FCC Action.

**ù32.6210 Central office switching expenses.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6211 through 6215. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6211 through 6215.

**REA 6210.11 Analog electronic expense.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include expenses associated with analog electronic switching.

**REA 6210.21 Digital electronic expense.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include expenses associated with digital electronic switching.

**REA 6210.31 Electro-mechanical expense.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include expenses associated with electro-mechanical switching.

**ù32.6211 Analog electronic expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with analog electronic switching.

**ù32.6212 Digital electronic expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with digital electronic switching.

**ù32.6215 Electro-mechanical expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with electro-mechanical switching.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in ù32.2215(a) of Subpart C.

**ù32.6220 Operator systems expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with operator systems equipment.

**ù32.6230 Central office transmission expense.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6231 and 6232. Class B telephone companies shall use

this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6231 and 6232.

**REA 6230.11 Radio systems expense.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include expenses associated with radio systems.

**REA 6230.21 Circuit equipment expense.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include expenses associated with circuit equipment.

**ù32.6231 Radio systems expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with radio systems.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in ù32.2231(a) of Subpart C.

**ù32.6232 Circuit equipment expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with circuit equipment.

**ù32.6310 Information origination/termination expenses.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6311 through 6362. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A telephone companies in Accounts 6311 through 6362.

**ù32.6311 Station apparatus expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with station apparatus. Expenses associated with company internal use communication equipment shall be recorded in Account 6123, Office Equipment Expense.

**ù32.6341 Large private branch exchange expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with large private branch exchanges. Expenses associated with company internal use communication equipment shall be recorded in Account 6123, Office Equipment Expense.

**ù32.6351 Public telephone terminal equipment expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with public telephone terminal equipment.

**û32.6362 Other terminal equipment expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with other terminal equipment.

**û32.6410 Cable and wire facilities expenses.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6411 through 6426. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6411 through 6426.

**û32.6411 Poles expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with poles.

**û32.6421 Aerial cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with aerial cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in û32.2421(a) of Subpart C.

**û32.6422 Underground cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with underground cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in û32.24.22(a) of Subpart C.

**û32.6423 Buried cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with buried cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in û32.2423(a) of Subpart C.

**û32.6424 Submarine cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with submarine cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in û32.2424(a) of Subpart C.

**û32.6425 Deep sea cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with deep sea cable.



(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in ù32.2425(a) of Subpart C.

**ù32.6426 Intrabuilding network cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with intrabuilding network cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in ù32.2426(a) of Subpart C.

**ù32.6431 Aerial wire expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with aerial wire.

**ù32.6441 Conduit systems expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with conduit systems.

**ù32.6510 Other property, plant and equipment expenses.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6511 and 6512. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6511 and 6512.

**ù32.6511 Property held for future telecommunications use expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with property held for future telecommunications use.

**ù32.6512 Provisioning expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in provisioning material and supplies, including office supplies. This includes receiving and stocking, filling requisitions from stock, monitoring and replenishing stock levels, delivery of material, storage, loading or unloading and administering the reuse or refurbishment of material. Also included are adjustments resulting from the annual or more frequent inventory of material and supplies.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to construction and/or to plant specific operations expense. These costs are to be cleared by adding to the cost of material and supplies a suitable loading charge. (See also ù32.5999(f)(5) of this subpart.)

**ù32.6530 Network operations expenses.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6531 through 6535. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6531 through 6535.

**ù32.6531 Power expense.**

This account shall include the cost of electrical power used to operate the telecommunications network.

**ù32.6532 Network administration expense.**

This account shall include costs incurred in network administration. This includes such activities as controlling traffic flow, administering traffic measuring and monitoring devices, assigning equipment and load balancing, collecting and summarizing traffic data, administering trunking, and assigning interoffice facilities and circuit layout work.

**ù32.6533 Testing expense.**

This account shall include costs incurred in testing telecommunications facilities from a testing facility (test desk or other testing system) to determine the condition of plant on either a routine basis or prior to assignment of the facilities; receiving, recording and analyzing trouble reports; testing to determine the nature and location of reported trouble condition; and dispatching repair persons or otherwise initiating corrective action. (Note also ù32.5999(b)(3) of this subpart.)

**ù32.6534 Plant operations administration expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in the general administration of plant operations. This includes supervising plant operations (except as specified in ù32.5999(a)(3) of this subpart); planning, coordinating and monitoring plant operations; and performing staff work such as developing methods and procedures, preparing and conducting training (except on-the-job training) and coordinating safety programs.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See ù32.2000(c)(2)(ii) of Subpart C.)

**ù32.6535 Engineering expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in the general engineering of the telecommunications plant which are not directly chargeable to an undertaking or project. This includes developing input to the fundamental planning process, performing

preliminary work or advance planning in connection with potential undertakings, and performing special studies of an engineering nature.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See ù32.2000(c)(2)(ii) of Subpart C.)

**ù32.6540 Access expense.**

(a) This account shall include amounts paid by interexchange carriers or other exchange carriers to another exchange carrier for the provision of carrier's carrier access.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report interstate and intrastate carrier's carrier expense. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**ù32.6560 Depreciation and amortization expenses.**

This account shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6561 through 6565. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6561 through 6565.

***REA 6560.1 Depreciation expense.***

This account shall include the depreciation expense associated with telecommunications plant in service (Accounts 2112 through 2441) and property held for future telecommunications use (Account 2002).

***REA 6560.2 Amortization expense.***

This account shall include the amortization expense associated with capital leases and leasehold improvements (Accounts 2681 and 2682), intangibles (Account 2690), and telecommunications plant adjustments (Account 2005).

**ù32.6561 Depreciation expense - telecommunications plant in service.**

This account shall include the depreciation expense of capitalized costs in Accounts 2112 through 2441, inclusive.

**ù32.6562 Depreciation expense - property held for future telecommunications.**

This account shall include the depreciation expense of capitalized costs included in Account 2002, Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use.

**ù32.6563 Amortization expense - tangible.**

This account shall include only the amortization of costs included in Accounts 2681, Capital Leases, and 2682, Leasehold Improvements.

**ù32.6564 Amortization expense - intangible.**

This account shall include the amortization of costs included in Account 2690, Intangibles.

**ù32.6565 Amortization expense - other.**

(a) This account shall include only the amortization of costs included in Account 2005, Telecommunications Plant Adjustment.

(b) This account shall also include lump-sum write offs of amounts of plant acquisition adjustment as provided for in ù32.2005(b)(3) of Subpart C.

(c) Subsidiary records shall be maintained so as to show that character of the amounts contained in this account.

**ù32.6610 Marketing.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6611 through 6613. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6611 through 6613.

**ù32.6611 Product management.**

This account shall include costs incurred in performing administrative activities related to marketing products and services. This includes competitive analysis, product and service identification and specification, test market planning, demand forecasting, product life cycle analysis, pricing analysis, and identification and establishment of distribution channels.

**ù32.6612 Sales.**

This account shall include costs incurred in selling products and services. This includes determination of individual customer needs, development and presentation of customer proposals, sales order preparation and handling, and preparation of sales records.

**ù32.6613 Product advertising.**

This account shall include costs incurred in developing and implementing promotional strategies to stimulate the purchase of products and services. This excludes nonproduct-related advertising, such as corporate image, stock and bond issue and employment advertisements, which shall be included in the appropriate functional accounts.

**ù32.6620 Services.**

This account shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6621 through 6623. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6621 through 6623.

**ù32.6621 Call completion services.**

This account shall include costs incurred in helping customers place and complete calls, except directory assistance. This includes handling and recording; intercept; quoting rates, time and charges; and all other activities involved in the manual handling of calls.

**ù32.6622 Number services.**

This account shall include costs incurred in providing customer number and classified listings. This includes preparing or purchasing, compiling, and disseminating those listings through directory assistance or other means.

**ù32.6623 Customer services.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in establishing and servicing customer accounts. This includes:

(1) Initiating customer service orders and records;

(2) Maintaining and billing customer accounts;

(3) Collecting and investigating customer accounts, including collecting revenues, reporting receipts, administering collection treatment, and handling contacts with customers regarding adjustments of bills;

(4) Collecting and reporting pay station receipts; and

(5) Instructing customers in the use of products and services.

(b) This account shall also include amounts paid by interexchange carriers or other exchange carriers to another exchange carrier for billing and collection services. Subsidiary

record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report interstate and intrastate amounts. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**ù32.6710 Executive and planning.**

This account shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6711 and 6712. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6711 and 6712.

**ù32.6711 Executive.**

This account shall include costs incurred in formulating corporate policy and in providing overall administration and management. Included are the pay, fees and expenses of boards of directors or similar policy boards and all board-designated officers of the company and their office staffs, e.g., secretaries and staff assistants.

**ù32.6712 Planning.**

This account shall include costs incurred in developing and evaluating long-term courses of action for the future operations of the company. This includes performing corporate organization and integrated long-range planning, including management studies, options and contingency plans, and economic strategic analysis.

**ù32.6720 General and administrative.**

This account shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 6721 through 6728. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6721 through 6728.

**ù32.6721 Accounting and finance.**

This account shall include costs incurred in providing accounting and financial services. Accounting services include payroll and disbursements, property accounting, capital recovery, regulatory accounting (revenue requirements, separations, settlements and corollary cost accounting), non-customer billing, tax accounting, internal and external auditing, capital and operating budget analysis and control, and general accounting (accounting principles and procedures and journals, ledgers, and financial reports). Financial services include banking operations, cash management, benefit investment fund management (including actuarial services), securities management, debt trust administration, corporate financial planning and analysis, and internal cashier services.

**ũ32.6722 External relations.**

This account shall include costs incurred in maintaining relations with government, regulators, other companies and the general public. This includes:

(a) Reviewing existing or pending legislation (See also Account 7370, Special Charges, for lobbying expenses.):

(b) Preparing and presenting information for regulatory purposes, including tariff and service cost filings, and obtaining radio licenses and construction permits;

(c) Performing public relations and non-product related corporate image advertising activities;

(d) Administering relations, including negotiating contracts (See also Account 6725, Legal.), with telecommunications companies and other utilities, businesses, and industries. This excludes sales contracts (See also Account 6612, Sales); and

(e) Administering investor relations.

**ũ32.6723 Human resources.**

This account shall include costs incurred in performing personnel administration activities. This includes:

(a) Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs;

(b) Employee data for forecasting, planning and reporting;

(c) General employment services;

(d) Occupational medical services;

(e) Job analysis and salary programs;

(f) Labor relations activities;

(g) Personnel development and staffing services, including counseling, career planning, promotion and transfer programs;

(h) Personnel policy development;

(i) Employee communications;

(j) Benefit administration;

(k) Employee activity programs;

(l) Employee safety programs; and

(m) Nontechnical training course development and presentation.

**ù32.6724 Information management.**

This account shall include costs incurred in planning, developing, testing, implementing and maintaining data bases and application systems for general purpose computers.

Note: A 4/10/90 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) (FCC 90-132) in CC Docket 90-215 is pending before the FCC. It proposes eliminating Part 32 Accounts 6124, General Purpose Computers Expense, and 6724, Information Management. Comments and Replies were filed. Awaiting FCC Action.

**ù32.6725 Legal.**

This account shall include costs incurred in providing legal services. This includes conducting and coordinating litigation, providing guidance on regulatory and labor matters, preparing, reviewing and filing patents and contracts and interpreting legislation. Also included are court costs, filing fees, and the costs of outside counsel, depositions, transcripts and witnesses.

**ù32.6726 Procurement.**

This account shall include costs incurred in procuring material and supplies, including office supplies. This includes analyzing and evaluating suppliers' products, selecting appropriate suppliers, negotiating supply contracts, placing purchase orders, expediting and controlling orders placed for material, developing standards for material purchased and administering vendor or user claims.

**ù32.6727 Research and development.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in making planned search or critical investigation aimed at discovery of new knowledge. It also includes translating research findings into a plan or design for a new product or process or for a significant improvement to an existing product or process, whether intended for sale or use.

(b) This excludes making routine alterations to existing products, processes, and other ongoing operations even though those alterations may represent improvements.

**ù32.6728 Other general and administrative.**

This account shall include costs incurred in performing general administrative activities not directly charged to the user, and not provided for in other accounts. This includes providing general reference libraries, food services (e.g., cafeterias, lunch rooms and vending facilities), archives,



general security investigation services, operating official private branch exchanges in the conduct of the business, and telecommunications and mail services. Also included are payments in settlement of accident and damage claims, insurance premiums for protection against losses and damages, direct benefit payments to or on behalf of retired and separated employees, accident and sickness disability payments, supplemental payments to employees while in governmental service, death payments, and other miscellaneous costs of a corporate nature. This account excludes the cost of office services, which are to be included in the accounts appropriate for the activities supported.

**ũ32.6790 Provision for uncollectible notes receivable.**

This account shall be charged with amounts concurrently credited to Account 1200, Notes Receivable, or to Account 1201, Notes Receivable Allowance, when such allowance is maintained.

**SUBPART F - INSTRUCTIONS FOR OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

**ũ32.6999 General.**

(a) Structure of Other Income Accounts. The Other Income Accounts are designed to reflect both operating and nonoperating income items including taxes, extraordinary items and other income and expense items not properly included elsewhere.

(b) Other income accounts listing.

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Other Operating Income and Expense:		
Other operating income and expenses	1 7100	7100
Income from custom work	7110	
Return from nonregulated use of regulated facilities	7130	
Gains and losses from foreign exchange	7140	
Gains and losses from the disposition of land and artworks	7150	
Other operating gains and losses	7160	
Operating Taxes:		
Operating taxes	1 7200	7200
Operating investment tax credits - net	7210	7200.1
Operating federal income taxes	7220	7200.2
Operating state and local income taxes	7230	7200.3
Operating other taxes	7240	
Operating taxes - property	7240.1	7200.41
Operating taxes - miscellaneous	7240.2	7200.42
Provision for deferred operating income taxes - net	7250	7200.5

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
<b>Nonoperating Income and Expense:</b>		
Nonoperating income and expense	1 7300	7300
Dividend income	7310	7300.1
Interest income	7320	7300.2
Income from sinking and other funds	7330	7300.3
Allowance for funds used during construction	7340	7300.4
Gains or losses from the disposition of certain property	7350	7300.5
Other nonoperating income	7360	7300.6
Special charges	7370	
<b>Nonoperating Taxes:</b>		
Nonoperating taxes	1 7400	7400
Nonoperating investment tax credits - net	7410	7400.1
Nonoperating federal income taxes	7420	7400.2
Nonoperating state and local income taxes	7430	7400.3
Nonoperating other taxes	7440	7400.4
Provision for deferred nonoperating income taxes - net	7450	7400.5
<b>Interest and Related Items:</b>		
Interest and related items	1 7500	7500
Interest on funded debt	7510	
Interest expense - capital leases	7520	
Amortization of debt issuance expense	7530	
Other interest deductions	7540	
<b>Extraordinary Items:</b>		
Extraordinary items	1 7600	7600
Extraordinary income credits	7610	7600.1
Extraordinary income charges	7620	7600.2
Current income tax effect of extraordinary items - net	7630	7600.3
Provision for deferred income tax effect of extraordinary items - net	7640	7600.4
<b>Jurisdictional Differences and Nonregulated Income Items:</b>		
Income effect of jurisdictional ratemaking differences - net	7910	7910
Nonregulated net income	7990	7990

<sup>1</sup> To be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize accounts for reporting purposes.

### §32.7099 Content of accounts.

Other Operating Income and Expense accounts are intended to record the results of transactions, events or circumstances

during the periods which are incidental or peripheral to the major or central operations of the company. They shall include all items of an operating nature as incidental work performed for others not provided for elsewhere. Whenever practicable the inflows and outflows associated with a transaction, event or circumstance shall be matched and the results shown as a net gain or loss.

**û32.7100 Other operating income and expenses.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 7110 through 7160. Class B companies shall use this account for other operating income and expense items of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 7110 through 7160.

**û32.7110 Income from custom work.**

(a) This account shall include profits realized from custom work (plant construction) performed for others incident to the company's regulated telecommunications operations. This includes profits from the incidental performance of nontariffed construction activities (including associated engineering and design) for others which are similar in nature to those activities which are performed by the company in constructing its own telecommunications plant facilities.

(b) The records supporting the entries in this account shall be maintained with sufficient particularity to identify separately the revenue and costs associated with each undertaking.

**û32.7130 Return from nonregulated use of regulated facilities.**

This account shall include a return on investment for the use of regulated property plant and equipment to provide nonregulated products and services.

**û32.7140 Gains and losses from foreign exchange.**

This account shall include all gains and losses resulting from the exchange of foreign currency. Transactions (realized) gains or losses shall be measured based on the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Unrealized gains or losses shall be measured based on the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date.

**û32.7150 Gains and losses from the disposition of land and artworks.**

This account shall include gains or losses resulting from the disposition of land or artworks.

**û32.7160 Other operating gains and losses.**

This account shall be charged or credited, as appropriate, to record the results of transactions, events or circumstances which are of an operational nature, but occur irregularly or are peripheral to the major or central operations of the company and not provided for elsewhere.

**û32.7199 Content of accounts.**

The Operating Tax accounts shall include the taxes arising from the central operations of the company.

**û32.7200 Operating taxes.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 7210 through 7250. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for operating taxes of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 7210 through 7250.

***REA 7200.1 Operating investment tax credits - net.***

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4320, Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits - Net, shall be credited with investment tax credits generated from qualified expenditures related to regulated operations which the company defers rather than recognizes currently in income.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 4320 shall be charged ratably with the amortization of each year's investment tax credits included in Account 4320 for investment services for ratemaking purposes. Such amortization shall be determined in relation to the period of time used for computing book depreciation on the property with respect to which the tax credits relate.

***REA 7200.2 Operating federal income taxes.***

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4070.1, Income Taxes Accrued - Federal, shall be credited for the amount of Federal income tax expense incurred in the current operating period.. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

***REA 7200.3 Operating state and local income taxes.***

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4070.2, Income Taxes

Accrued - State and Local, shall be credited for the amount of state and local income tax expense incurred in the current operating period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

**REA 7200.41 Operating taxes - property.**

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4080.1, Other Taxes Accrued - Property, shall be credited for the amount of property tax expense incurred in the current operating period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

**REA 7200.42 Operating taxes - miscellaneous.**

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4080.5, Other Taxes Accrued - Miscellaneous, shall be credited for the amount of all other taxes accrued during the current operating period and not provided for elsewhere such as gross receipts, franchise, and capital stock tax expense incurred in the current operating period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

**REA 7200.5 Provision for deferred operating income taxes - net.**

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged or credited, as appropriate, with contra entries recorded in either Account 4100, Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes, or Account 4340, Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes, as appropriate, for income tax expense that has been deferred.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained to distinguish between property and nonproperty related deferrals and so that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to Federal, state, and local income taxes.

**ù32.7210 Operating investment tax credits - net.**

(a) This account shall be charges and Accounts 4320, Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits - Net, shall be credited with investment tax credits generated from qualified

expenditures related to regulated operations which the company defers rather than recognizes currently in income.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 4320 shall be charged ratably with the amortization of each year's investment tax credits included in Account 4320 for investment services for ratemaking purposes. (See also Account 7410, Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits - Net.) Such amortization shall be determined in relation to the period of time used for computing book depreciation on the property with respect to which the tax credits relate.

**û32.7220 Operating federal income taxes.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4070, Income Taxes - Accrued, shall be credited for the amount of Federal Income Taxes for the current period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

(c) Tax credits, other than investment tax credits, if normalized, shall be recorded consistent with the accounting for investment tax credits and shall be amortized to in income as directed by this Commission.

(d) No entries shall be made to this account to reflect interperiod tax allocations.

**û32.7230 Operating state and local income taxes.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4070, Income Taxes - Accrued, shall be credited for the amount of state and local income taxes for the current period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

(c) No entries shall be made to this account to reflect interperiod tax allocations.

**û32.7240 Operating other taxes.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4080, Other Taxes - Accrued, shall be credited for all taxes, other than Federal, state, and local income taxes and payroll related taxes, related to regulated operations applicable to current periods. Among the items includable in this account are property, gross receipts, franchise and capital stock taxes; this account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Special assessments for street and other improvements and special benefit taxes, such as water taxes and the like, shall be included in the operating expense accounts or investment accounts, as may be appropriate.

(c) Discounts allowed for prompt payment of taxes shall be credited to the account to which the taxes are chargeable.

(d) Interest on tax assessments which are not paid when due shall be included in Account 7540, Other Interest Deductions.

(e) Taxes paid by the company under tax-free covenants on indebtedness shall be charged to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

(f) Sales and use taxes shall be accounted for, so far as practicable, as part of the cost of the items to which the taxes relate.

(g) Taxes on rented telecommunications plant which are borne by the lessee shall be credited by the owners to Account 5240, Rent Revenue, and shall be charged by the lessee to the appropriate Plant Specific Operations Expense account.

**REA 7240.1 Operating taxes - property.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4080.1, Other Taxes Accrued - Property, shall be credited for the amount of property tax expense incurred in the current operating period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

**REA 7240.2 Operating taxes - miscellaneous.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4080.5, Other Taxes Accrued - Miscellaneous, shall be credited for the amount of all other taxes accrued during the current operating period and not provided for elsewhere such as gross receipts, franchise, and capital stock tax expense incurred in the current operating period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes should be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

**ù32.7250 Provision for deferred operating income taxes - net.**

(a) This account shall be charged or credited, as appropriate, with contra entries recorded to the following accounts for income tax expense that has been deferred in accordance with ù32.22 of Subpart B:

4100 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes  
4340 Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained to distinguish between property and nonproperty related deferrals and so that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to Federal, state and local income taxes. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**ũ32.7299 Content of accounts.**

The nonoperating income and expense accounts are intended to record the results of transactions, events and circumstances affecting the company during a period and which are not operational in nature. They shall include such items as nonoperating taxes, dividend income and interest income. Whenever practicable the inflows and outflows associated with a transaction or event shall be matched and the result shown as a net gain or loss.

**ũ32.7300 Nonoperating income and expense.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 7310 through 7370. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for nonoperating income and expense items of the type and character required Class A companies in Account 7310 through 7370.

***REA 7300.1 Dividend income.***

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include dividends on investments in common and preferred stock, which is the property of the company, whether such stock is owned by the company and held in its treasury, or deposited in trust, or otherwise controlled.

(b) This account shall not include dividends or other returns on securities issued or assumed by the company and held by or for it, whether pledged as collateral, or held in its treasury, in special deposits, or in sinking or other funds.

(c) Dividends on stocks of other companies held in sinking or other funds shall be credited to Account 7300.3, Income from Sinking and Other Funds.

(d) Dividends received and receivable from affiliated companies accounted for on the equity method shall be included in Account 1401, Investments in Affiliated Companies, as a reduction of the carrying value of the investments.



**REA 7300.2 Interest income.**

This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include interest on securities, including notes and other evidences of indebtedness, which are the property of the company, whether such securities are owned by the company and held in its treasury, or deposited in trust (except in sinking or other funds) or otherwise controlled. It shall also include interest on bank balances, certificates of deposits, open accounts, and other analogous items. There shall be included in this account for each month, the applicable amount requisite to extinguish, during the interval between the date of acquisition and the date of maturity, the difference between the purchase price and the par value of securities owned, the income from which is includable in this account. Amounts thus credited or charged shall be concurrently included in the accounts in which the securities are carried. Any such difference remaining unextinguished at the sale or upon the maturity and satisfaction of such securities shall be cleared to Account 7300.6, Other Nonoperating Income and Expense.

**REA 7300.3 Income from sinking and other funds.**

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include the income accrued on cash, securities issued by other companies, and other assets (not including securities issued or assumed by the company) held in sinking and other funds.

(b) There shall be included in this account for each month the applicable amount requisite to extinguish, during the interval between the date of acquisition and the date of maturity, the difference between the purchase price and the par value of securities held in sinking or other funds. Amounts thus credited or charged shall be concurrently included in the accounts in which the securities are carried. Any such differences remaining unextinguished upon the maturity and satisfaction of such securities shall be cleared to Account 7300.6, Other Nonoperating Income and Expense.

**REA 7300.4 Allowance for funds used during construction.**

This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be credited with such amounts as are charged to the telecommunications plant accounts for the purpose or recording an allowance for funds used for construction purposes.

**REA 7300.5 Gains or losses from the disposition of certain property.**

This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall include gains or losses resulting from the disposition of land or artworks; plant with traffic, and nonoperating

telecommunications plant not previously used in the provision of telecommunication services.

**REA 7300.6 Other nonoperating income and expense.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall include all other items of income and gains or losses from activities not specifically provided for elsewhere such as gains or losses realized on the sale of temporary cash investments or marketable equity securities; fees collected in connection with the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds; uncollectible amounts previously credited to Accounts 7300.1, 7300.2, 7300.3, 7300.4, 7300.5, and 7300.6; gains or losses from the extinguishment of debt made to satisfy sinking fund requirements; gains or losses of a nonoperating nature arising from the exchange or translation of foreign currency; net unrealized losses on investments in current marketable equity securities; write-downs or write-offs of the book costs of investments in equity securities due to permanent impairment; amortization of goodwill; the company's share of earnings or losses of affiliated companies accounted for on the equity method; and the net balance of the revenue from and the expenses of property, plant, and equipment, the cost of which is includable in Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

**32.7310 Dividend income.**

(a) This account shall include dividends on investments in common and preferred stock, which is the property of the company, whether such stock is owned by the company and held in its treasury, or deposited in trust (except in sinking or other funds, see paragraph (c) of this section), or otherwise controlled.

(b) These accounts shall not include dividends or other returns on securities issued or assumed by the company and held by or for it, whether pledged as collateral, or held in its treasury, in special deposits, or in sinking or other funds.

(c) Dividends on stocks of other companies held in sinking or other funds shall be credited to Account 7330, Income from Sinking and Other Funds.

(d) Dividends received and receivable from affiliated companies accounted for on the equity method shall be included in Account 1401, Investments in Affiliated Companies, as a reduction of the carrying value of the investments.

**32.7320 Interest income.**

(a) This account shall include interest on securities, including notes and other evidences of indebtedness, which are the property of the company, whether such securities are owned by the company and held in its treasury, or deposited in trust

(except in sinking or other funds, see paragraph (d) of this section) or otherwise controlled. It shall also include interest on bank balances, certificates of deposits, open accounts, and other analogous items.

(b) There shall be included in this account for each month the applicable amount requisite to extinguish, during the interval between the date of acquisition and date of maturity, the difference between the purchase price and the par value of securities owned, the income from which is includable in this account. Amounts thus credited or charged shall be concurrently included in the accounts in which the securities are carried. Any such difference remaining unextinguished at the sale or upon the maturity and satisfaction of such securities shall be cleared to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

(c) These accounts shall not include interest or other returns on securities issues or assumed by the company and held by or for it, whether pledged as collateral, or held in its treasury, in special deposits, or in sinking or other funds.

(d) Interest on cash and on securities issued by others shall be included in Account 7330, Income from Sinking and Other Funds, when such assets are held in sinking or other funds.

(e) Cash discounts on bills for material purchased shall not be included in this account.

**Û32.7330 Income from sinking and other funds.**

(a) This account shall include the income accrued on cash, securities issued by other companies, and other assets (not including securities or assumed by the company) held in sinking and other funds.

(b) There shall be included in this account for each month the applicable amount requisite to extinguish, during the interval between the date of acquisition and the date of maturity, the difference between the purchase price, and the par value of securities held in sinking or other funds. Amounts thus credited or charged shall be concurrently included in the accounts in which the securities are carried. Any such differences remaining unextinguished upon the maturity and satisfaction of such securities shall be cleared to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

**Û32.7340 Allowance for funds used during construction.**

This account shall be credited with such amounts as are charged to the telecommunications plant accounts for the purpose of recording an allowance for funds used for construction purposes.

**û32.7350 Gains or losses from the disposition of certain property.**

This account shall include gains or losses resulting from the disposition of the following:

- (a) Gains or losses from the disposition of land or artworks;
- (b) Gains or losses from the disposition of plant with traffic; and
- (c) Gains or losses from the disposition of nonoperating telecommunications plant not previously used in the provision of telecommunications services.

**û32.7360 Other nonoperating income.**

(a) This account shall include all other items of income and gains or losses from activities not specifically provided for elsewhere.

(b) This account shall include representative items as follows:

(1) Fees collected in connection with the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds;

(2) Gains or losses realized on the sale of temporary cash investments or marketable equity securities;

(3) Uncollectible amounts previously credited to Accounts 7310 through 7350, inclusive;

(4) Net unrealized losses on investments in current marketable equity securities;

(5) Write-downs or write-offs of the book costs of investment in equity securities due to permanent impairment;

(6) Gains or losses of nonoperating nature arising from foreign currency exchange or translation;

(7) Gains or losses from the extinguishment of debt made to satisfy sinking fund requirements;

(8) Amortization of goodwill;

(9) Company's share of the earnings or losses of affiliated companies accounted for on the equity method; and

(10) The net balance of the revenue from and the expenses (including depreciation; amortization and insurance) or property, plant, and equipment, the cost of which is includable in Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

### **ũ32.7370 Special charges.**

This account shall include the following costs that are typically given special regulatory scrutiny for ratemaking purposes. Unless specific justification to the contrary is given, such costs are presumed to be excluded from the cost of service in setting rates.

(a) Lobbying includes expenditures for the purpose of influencing public opinion with respect to the election or appointment of public officials, referenda, legislation, or ordinances (either with respect to the possible adoption of new referenda, legislation or ordinances) or approval, modification, or revocation of franchises, or for the purpose of influencing the decisions of public officials. This also includes advertising, gifts, honoraria, and political contributions. This does not include such expenditures which are directly related to communications with and appearances before regulatory or other governmental bodies in connection with the reporting utility's existing or proposes operations;

(b) Contributions for charitable, social or community welfare purposes;

(c) Membership fees and dues in social, service and recreational or athletic clubs and organizations;

(d) Penalties and fines paid on account of violations of statutes. This account shall also include penalties and fines paid on account of violations of U.S. statutes including judgments arising from a violation of antitrust laws, and payments in settlement of civil and criminal suits alleging such violations; and

(e) Abandoned construction projects.

### **ũ32.7399 Content of accounts.**

The Nonoperating Tax accounts shall include taxes arising from activities which are not a part of the central operations of the entity.

### **ũ32.7400 Nonoperating taxes.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 7410 through 7450. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for nonoperating taxes of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 7410 through 7450.

#### ***REA 7400.1 Nonoperating investment tax credits - net.***

(a) This account shall used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4330, Unamortized

Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits - Net, shall be credited with nonoperating investment tax credits generated from qualified expenditures related to other operations which the company has elected to defer rather than recognize currently in income.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 4330, Unamortized Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits - Net, shall be charged with the amortization of each year's investment tax credits included in such accounts relating to amortization of previously deferred investment tax credits of other property or regulated property, the amortization of which does not serve to reduce costs of service (but the unamortized balance does reduce rate base) for ratemaking purposes. Such amortization shall be determined with reference to the period of time used for computing book depreciation on the property with respect to which the tax credits relate.

***REA 7400.2 Nonoperating federal income taxes.***

(a) This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4070.1, Income Taxes Accrued - Federal, shall be credited for the amount of nonoperating Federal income taxes for the current period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes shall be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available. Companies that adopt the flowthrough method of accounting for investment tax credits shall reduce the calculated provision in this account by the entire amount of the credit realized during the year. Tax credits, if normalized, shall be recorded consistent with the accounting for investment tax credits.

(c) No entries shall be made to this account to reflect interperiod tax allocation.

***REA 7400.3 Nonoperating state and local income taxes.***

(a) This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4070.2, Income Taxes Accrued - State and Local, shall be credited for the amount of nonoperating state and local income taxes for the current period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes shall be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

(c) No entries shall be made to this account to reflect interperiod tax allocation.

**REA 7400.4 Nonoperating other taxes.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged and Account 4080.5, Other Taxes Accrued - Miscellaneous, shall be credited for all nonoperating taxes, other than Federal, state, and local income taxes, and payroll related taxes for the current period. Among the items includable in this account are property, gross receipts, franchise and capital stock taxes. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

**REA 7400.5 Provision for deferred nonoperating income taxes - net.**

(a) This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged or credited, as appropriate, with contra entries recorded in either Account 4110, Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, or Account 4350, Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, as appropriate, for nonoperating tax expenses that have been deferred.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained to distinguish between property and nonproperty related deferrals and so that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to Federal, state, and local income taxes.

**32.7410 Nonoperating investment tax credits - net.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4330, Unamortized Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits - Net, shall be credited with investment tax credits generated from qualified expenditures related to other operations which the company has elected to defer rather than recognize currently in income.

(b) This account shall be credited and Account 4330 shall be charged with the amortization of each year's investment tax credits included in such accounts relating to amortization of previously deferred investment tax credits of other property or regulated property, the amortization of which does not serve to reduce costs of service (but the unamortized balance does reduce rate base) for ratemaking purposes. Such amortization shall be determined with reference to the period of time used for computing book depreciation on the property with respect to which the tax credits relate.

**32.7420 Nonoperating federal income taxes.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4070, Income Taxes - Accrued, shall be credited for the amount of nonoperating Federal income taxes for the current period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes shall be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

(c) Companies that adopt the flow-through method of accounting for investment tax credits shall reduce the calculated provision in this account by the entire amount of the credit realized during the year. Tax credits, other than investment tax credits, if normalized, shall be recorded consistent with the accounting for investment tax credits.

(d) No entries shall be made to this account to reflect interperiod tax allocation.

**ù32.7430 Nonoperating state and local income taxes.**

(a) This account shall be charged and Account 4070, Income Taxes - Accrued, should be credited for the amount of state and local income taxes for the current period. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

(b) Taxes shall be accrued each month on an estimated basis and adjustments made as later data becomes available.

(c) No entries shall be made to this account to reflect interperiod tax allocation.

**ù32.7440 Nonoperating other taxes.**

This account shall be charged and Account 4080, Other Taxes - Accrued, shall be credited for all nonoperating taxes, other than Federal, state and local income taxes, and payroll related taxes for the current period. Among the items includable in this account are property, gross receipts, franchise and capital stock taxes. This account shall also reflect subsequent adjustments to amounts previously charged.

**ù32.7450 Provision for deferred nonoperating income taxes - net.**

(a) This account shall be charged or credited, as appropriate, with contra entries recorded to the following accounts for nonoperating tax expense that has been deferred in accordance with ù32.22 of Subpart B:

- 4110 Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes
- 4350 Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained to distinguish between property and nonproperty related deferrals and so that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to Federal, state and local income taxes. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.



**û32.7499 Content of accounts.**

Interest and related amounts shall be included in Accounts 7510 through 7540.

**û32.7500 Interest and related items.**

This account number shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 7510 through 7540. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for interest and related items of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 7510 through 7540.

**û32.7510 Interest on funded debt.**

(a) This account shall include the current accruals of interest on all classes of debt the principal of which is includable in Account 4210, Funded Debt. It shall also include the interest on funded debt the maturity of which has extended by specific agreement.

(b) This account shall be kept so that the interest on each class of funded debt may be shown separately in the annual reports to this Commission.

(c) These accounts shall not include charges for interest on funded debt issued or assumed by the company and held by or for it, whether pledged as collateral or held in its treasury, in special deposits or in sinking or other funds.

(d) Interest expressly provided for and included in the face amount of securities issued shall be charged at the time of issuance to Account 1330, Other Prepayments, and cleared to this account as the term expires to which the interest applies.

(e) This account shall also include monthly amortization of balances in Accounts 4220, Premium on Long-Term Debt, and 4230, Discount on Long-Term Debt.

**û32.7520 Interest expense - capital leases.**

This account shall include the interest portion of each capital lease payment.

**û32.7530 Amortization of debt issuance expense.**

This account shall include the monthly amortization of the balances in Account 1407, Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense.

**û32.7540 Other interest deductions.**

(a) This account shall include all interest deductions not provided for elsewhere, e.g., discount, premium, and expense on notes maturing one year or less from date of issue.

(b) A list of representative items of indebtedness, the interest on which is chargeable to this account, follows

- (1) Advances from affiliated companies;
- (2) Advances from nonaffiliated companies and other liabilities;
- (3) Assessments for public improvements past due;
- (4) Bond coupons, matured and unpaid;
- (5) Claims and judgments;
- (6) Customers' deposits;
- (7) Funded debt mature, with respect to which a definite agreement as to extension has not been made;
- (8) Notes payable on demand or maturing one year or less from date of issue;
- (9) Open accounts;
- (10) Tax assessments, past due; and
- (11) Discount, premium, and issuance expense of notes maturing one year or less from date of issue.

(c) Interest payable on notes or other evidences of indebtedness maturing serially shall be charged to Account 7510, Interest of Funded Debt, if any portion of the obligation matures more than one year from date of issue.

**û32.7599 Content of accounts.**

These accounts are intended to segregate the effects of events or transactions that are extraordinary. Extraordinary events and transactions are distinguished by both their unusual nature and by the infrequency of their occurrence, taking into account the environment in which the company operates. These accounts shall also include the related income tax effect of the extraordinary items.

**û32.7600 Extraordinary items.**

This account shall be used by Class A telephone companies to summarize for reporting purposes the contents of Accounts 7610

through 7640. Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 7610 through 7640.

**REA 7600.1 *Extraordinary income credits.***

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be credited with nontypical, noncustomary, and infrequently recurring gains which would significantly distort the current year's income computed before such extraordinary items, if reported other than as extraordinary items. Income tax relating to the amounts recorded in this account shall be recorded in Account 7600.3, Current Income Tax Effect for Extraordinary Items - Net, and Account 7600.4, Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net.

**REA 7600.2 *Extraordinary income charges.***

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be debited with nontypical, noncustomary, and infrequently recurring losses which would significantly distort the current year's income computed before such extraordinary items, if reported other than as extraordinary items. Income tax relating to the amounts recorded in this account shall be recorded in Account 7600.3, Current Income Tax Effect for Extraordinary Items - Net, and Account 7600.4, Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net.

**REA 7600.3 *Current income tax effect of extraordinary items - net.***

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged or credited and Account 4070.1, Income Taxes Accrued - Federal, or Account 4070.2, Income Taxes Accrued - State and Local, shall be credited or charged, as appropriate, for all current income tax effects (Federal, state, and local) of items included in Account 7600.1, Extraordinary Income Credits, and Account 7600.2, Extraordinary Income Charges.

**REA 7600.4 *Provision for deferred income tax effect of extraordinary items - net.***

This account shall be used by Class B companies. This account shall be charged or credited, as appropriate, with a contra amount recorded in Account 4350, Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, or Account 4110, Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, for the income tax effects (Federal, state, and local) of items included in Account 7600.1, Extraordinary Income Credits, and Account 7600.2, Extraordinary Income Charges, that have been deferred.

**ù32.7610 Extraordinary income credits.**

This account shall be credited with nontypical, noncustomary and infrequently recurring gains which would significantly distort the current year's income computed before such extraordinary items, if reported other than as extraordinary items. Income tax relating to the amounts recorded in this account shall be recorded in Account 7630, Current Income Tax Effect for Extraordinary Items - Net, and Account 7640, Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net.

**ù32.7620 Extraordinary income charges.**

This account shall be debited with nontypical, noncustomary and infrequently recurring losses which would significantly distort the current year's income computed before such extraordinary items, if reported other than as extraordinary items. Income tax relating to the amounts recorded in this account shall be recorded in Account 7630, Current Income Tax Effect for Extraordinary Items - Net, and Account 7640, Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items - Net.

**ù32.7630 Current income tax effect of extraordinary items - net.**

This account shall be charged or credited and Account 4070, Income Taxes - Accrued, shall be credited or charged for all current income tax effects (Federal, state and local) of items included in Accounts 7610, Extraordinary Income Credits, and 7620, Extraordinary Income Charges.

**ù32.7640 Provision for deferred income tax effect of extraordinary items - net.**

This account shall be charged or credited, as appropriate, with a contra amount recorded to Account 4350, Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, or Account 4110, Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes, for the income tax effects (Federal, state and local) of items included in Accounts 7610, Extraordinary Income Credits, and 7620, Extraordinary Income Charges, that have been deferred in accordance with ù32.22 of Subpart B.

**ù32.7899 Content of accounts.**

Jurisdictional differences and nonregulated income amounts shall be included in Accounts 7910 and 7990.

**ù32.7910 Income effect of jurisdictional ratemaking differences - net.**

This account shall include the impact on revenues and expenses of the jurisdictional ratemaking practices which vary from those of this Commission. All entries recorded in this account shall

be recorded net of the applicable income tax effects and shall be supported by appropriate subsidiary records, where necessary, as provided for in §32.13(e) of Subpart B.

**§32.7990 Nonregulated net income.**

(a) This account shall be used by those companies who offer nonregulated activities that do not involve the joint or common use of assets or resources used in the provision of both regulated and nonregulated products and services, and which have not established a separate subsidiary for that purpose.

(b) All revenue and expenses (including taxes) incurred in these nonregulated activities shall be recorded on separate books of account for such operations. Only the net of the total revenues and total expenses shall be recorded in this account, with a contra debit or credit to Account 1406.3.

**SUBPART G - GLOSSARY**

**§32.9000 Glossary of terms.**

When used in this system of accounts:

**"Accelerated depreciation"** means a depreciation method or period of time, including the treatment given cost of removal and gross salvage, used in calculating depreciation deductions on income tax returns which is different from the depreciation method or period of time prescribed by this Commission for use in calculating depreciation expense recorded in a company's books of account.

**"Account"** means a specific element of a chart of accounts used to record, classify and accumulate similar financial transactions resulting from the operations of the entity. **"Accounts"** or **"these accounts"** refer to the accounts of this system of accounts.

**"Accounting System"** means the total set of interrelated principles, rules, requirements, definitions, accounts, records, procedures and mechanisms necessary to operate and evaluate the entity from a financial perspective. An accounting system generally consists of a chart of accounts, various parallel subsystems and subsidiary records. An accounting system is utilized to provide the necessary financial information to users to meet judiciary and other responsibilities.

**"Affiliated companies"** means companies that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control or are controlled by, or are under common control with, the accounting company. See also Control.

**"Amortization equipment"** means that equipment which functions with a specific type of plant or with two (2) or more types of

plant, e.g., switching equipment, network power equipment, circuit equipment, common channel network signaling equipment or network operations equipment. Associated equipment shall be classified to the account appropriate for the type of equipment with which it is predominantly used rather than on its own characteristics. Illustrative examples of associated equipment are:

- Alarm and signal apparatus
- Auxiliary framing
- Cable and cable racks
- Distributing frames and equipment thereon
- Frame and aisle lighting equipment (not permanently attached to the building)
- Relay racks and panels

"**Basic service area**" means the minimum specified calling area for which a tariff is prescribed.

"**Book cost**" means the amount at which property is recorded in these accounts, without deduction of related allowances.

"**Common carrier**" or "**carrier**" means any person engaged as a common carrier for hire, in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio or in interstate or foreign radio transmission of energy, except where reference is made to common carriers not subject to this Act; but a person engaged in radio broadcasting shall not, insofar as such person is so engaged, be deemed a common carrier.

"**Company**" or "**the company**" when not otherwise indicated in the context, means the accounting entity. It includes such unincorporated entities which may be subject to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

"**Control**" (including the terms "**controlling**," means the possession directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a company, whether such power is exercised through one or more intermediary companies, or alone, or in conjunction with, or pursuant to an agreement with, one or more other companies, and whether such power is established through a majority or minority ownership voting of securities, common directors, officers, or stockholders, voting trusts, holding trusts (other than money exchanged) for property or services. See also Original Cost.

"**Cost of removal**" means the cost of demolishing, dismantling, removing, tearing down, of otherwise disposing of telecommunications plant and recovering the salvage, including the cost of transportation and handling incident thereto.

"**Depreciation**" means the loss not restored by current maintenance, incurred in connection with the consumption or prospective retirement of telecommunications plant in the course

of service from causes which are known to be in current operation, against which the company is not protected by insurance, and the effect of which can be forecast with a reasonable approach to accuracy. Among the causes to be given consideration are wear and tear, decay, action of the elements, inadequacy, obsolescence, changes in technology, changes in demand and requirements of public authorities.

**"Entity"** means a legal enterprise (common carrier) engaged in interstate communications within the meaning of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**"Group plan,"** as applied to depreciation accounting, means the plan under which depreciation charges are accrued upon the basis of the original cost of all property included in each depreciable plant account, using the average service life thereof properly weighted, and upon the retirement of any depreciable property its cost is charged to the depreciation reserve whether or not the particular item has attained the average service life.

**"Intangible property"** means assets that have no physical existence but instead have value because of the rights which ownership confers.

**"Intrasystems"** means assets consisting of: (1) PBX and Key System Common Equipment (a switchboard or switching equipment shared by all stations), (2) Associated CPE station equipment (usually telephone or Key Telephone Systems), and (3) Intrasystem wiring (all cable or wiring and associated components which connect the common equipment and the station equipment, located on the customer's side of the demarcation point).

An intrasystem does not include property, plant or equipment which are not solely dedicated to its operation.

**"Minor items,"** as applied to depreciable telecommunications plant, means any part or element of such plant, which when removed, (with or without replacement) does not initiate retirement accounting.

**"Original cost"** or **"cost,"** as applied to telecommunications plant, rights of way and other intangible property, means the actual money cost of (or the current money value of any consideration or other than money exchanged for) property at the time when it was first dedicated to use by a regulated telecommunications entity, whether the accounting company or by predecessors.

For the application of this definition to property acquired from predecessors see  $\S$ 2.2000(b)(1) of Subpart C. Note also the definition of Cost in this section.

**"Plant retired"** means plant which has been removed, sold, abandoned, destroyed, or otherwise withdrawn from service.

**"Retirement units,"** as applied to depreciable telecommunications plant, means those items of plant which when removed (with or without replacement) cause the initiation of retirement accounting entries.

**"Salvage value"** means the amount received for property retired, if sold, or if retained for reuse, the amount at which the material recovered is chargeable to Account 1220, Material and Supplies, or other appropriate account.

**"Straight-line method,"** as applied to depreciation accounting, means the plan under which the cost of property is charged to operating expenses and credited to accumulated depreciation through equal annual charges as nearly as may be during its service life.

**"Subsidiary record categories"** means those segregations of certain regulated costs, expenses and revenues which must be maintained and are subject to specific reporting requirements of this Commission.

**"Subsystems, parallel mechanisms"** means processes or procedures which augment the use of a chart of accounts in the financial operation of the entity. These subsystems operate on and/or process account and subsidiary record information for specific purposes.

**"Telecommunications"** means any transmission, emission, or reception or signs, signals, writing, images or sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, visual or other electromagnetic systems. This encompasses the aggregate of several modes of conveying information, signals or messages over a distance. Included in the telecommunications industry is the transmitting, receiving, or exchanging of information among multiple locations. The minimum elements required for the telecommunications process to occur are a message source, a transmission medium and a receiver.

**"Time of installation"** means the date at which telecommunications plant is placed in service.

**"Time of retirement"** means the date at which telecommunications plant is retired from service.

**"Tangible property"** means assets characterized by physical existence, such as land, buildings, equipment, furniture, fixtures and tools.