

DISTRIBUTION OF EQUAL ACCESS LINES AND PRESUBSCRIBED LINES

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Distribution Of Equal Access Lines and Presubscribed Lines

This report summarizes the conversion to equal access from 1984 through 1996. In addition, this report summarizes information on the number of lines presubscribed to long distance carriers by state and by study area.¹ The data allow us to determine shares of presubscribed lines for each state and for each study area. This report supplements nation-wide information on long distance market shares and presubscribed lines that is published in the report Long Distance Market Shares.

Until recently, information on the number of presubscribed lines served by each long distance carrier was necessary in connection with the universal service program. Following passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, in accordance with the specific mandate set forth in the Act, the FCC changed its rules on universal service. At the end of 1996, the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) stopped collecting the underlying data used in this report. Thus, the data presented in this report will not be updated in future reports.

Equal Access

Equal access refers to a class of service whereby all long distance service providers receive equivalent connections to the local exchange carrier's network. Where a local exchange carrier serves customers using equal access switches, those customers can utilize their preferred long distance provider by dialing "1" plus the ten digit telephone number they want to reach.

At the end of 1996, 99.4% of the nation's telephone lines had been converted to equal access. Bell operating companies (BOCs) had converted almost 100% of their lines to equal access and other companies had converted 97.6% of their lines. About 740,000 lines were converted to equal access in 1996.

Where equal access is available, each customer is asked to select a long distance carrier. Thereafter, all of the customer's long distance calls are normally routed to the carrier that the customer has chosen. The customer is said to be "presubscribed" to the carrier selected. Where equal access is not yet available, the use of long distance carriers other than AT&T usually requires special dialing arrangements--such as dialing a seven digit local telephone number and entering a personal identification number before dialing a long distance call. In areas where equal access is not yet available, all lines are presubscribed to AT&T.

When AT&T divested its local telephone companies at the beginning of 1984, the BOCs assumed an obligation to make equal access generally available. The first offices were converted to equal access in the summer of 1984. By the end of 1985, equal access had been provided to half of all the lines served by BOCs. Thereafter, the pace of conversion slowed as the process began to focus on older, smaller offices. Nevertheless, by December 31, 1996, five of the original seven regional

¹ A study area is a local exchange carrier's operations in a given state.

BOCs created in 1984 had converted all of their lines to equal access and the remaining two regional BOCs provided equal access to more than 99.9% of their customers.²

BOCs serve about three-quarters of the nation's telephone lines. The remaining lines are served by about 1,300 other local telephone companies. In 1985, GTE (the largest of these other local telephone companies) agreed to provide equal access to its customers; by December of 1996, 97.9% of GTE's lines had been converted to equal access. Later in 1985, the FCC ordered most smaller telephone companies to provide equal access, although certain smaller companies without computerized switches were exempt from this requirement.

Although 99.4% of the nation's lines have been converted to equal access, the sheer size of the industry--158.7 million presubscribed telephone lines--means that about 915,000 lines do not yet receive equal access.

Presubscribed Lines

State-by-state market shares for AT&T, MCI and Sprint are presented from the end of 1989 to the end of 1996. AT&T's nation-wide market share of presubscribed lines declined from 77.4% to 63.1% from December 1989 to December 1996. During the same period, market share for carriers other than AT&T, MCI and Sprint increased from 3.7% to 14.8%.

Data on presubscribed lines indicates that competition is developing in almost all areas of the country. In study areas that have completely implemented equal access, 98.8% of the study areas had at least five long distance carriers providing service.

Discussion of Tables

Table 1 traces equal access from 1984 through 1996. (As explained in the technical notes, data for the period prior to 1988 are not entirely compatible with post-1988 data.) As shown in Table 1, the number of telephone lines converted to equal access in the United States grew from 0% at the end of June 1984 to 50.4% at the end of June 1986, and to 99.4% by the end of 1996.

Table 2 presents a state-by-state summary of telephone lines converted to equal access at the end of 1996. In addition, Table 2 provides information on the number of local telephone companies providing service in each state,³ as well as an estimate of the number of long distance carriers and long distance market shares. Although over 99% of the nation's lines had been converted to equal

² Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, Bell South, Nynex and Pacific Telesis provide equal access to all of their customers. Southwestern Bell and U.S. West provide equal access to more than 99.9% of their customers.

³ Some companies operate in more than one state and, consequently, are counted more than once. Ameritech, for example, serves five states and is counted in each.

access by the end of 1996, equal access was provided to all of the customers in only six states (Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island) and the District of Columbia. Alaska was the only state with fewer than 90% of its lines converted to equal access.

In each state other than Alaska, more than 20 long distance carriers provide service. The number of long distance carriers serving a state in the continental United States ranges from 24 in the District of Columbia to 159 in Texas.⁴ In the continental United States, AT&T's market share ranges from 38.8% in Connecticut to 72.1% in Rhode Island. With the exception of Connecticut, AT&T's market share is highest in the northeast. AT&T's market share exceeds 70% in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

The information presented in Tables 3 and 4 suggests that competition in the long distance market exists in almost all study areas with equal access regardless of size. Table 3 shows the average number of long distance carriers providing service in study areas with equal access by the size of the study area. The average number of long distance carriers serving a study area ranges from 5.9 for study areas with fewer than 250 presubscribed lines to 99.5 for study areas with at least 2,500,000 presubscribed lines.

Table 4 shows long distance market shares by the size of the study area at the end of 1996. MCI's and Sprint's market shares generally increase with the number of presubscribed lines in the study area. The market share for carriers other than AT&T, MCI and Sprint is highest in study areas with between 10,000 and 250,000 presubscribed lines.

Not all access lines are presubscribed to long distance carriers. Some customers have chosen to have long distance calls limited (toll restricted) and some customers have not selected a long distance carrier (no-PIC). Thus, total access lines include presubscribed lines plus toll restricted & no-PIC lines. Table 5 summarizes, by study area, the number of long distance carriers, equal access lines, presubscribed lines by carrier, toll restricted & no-PIC lines and total access lines as of December 31, 1996. Toll restricted/no-PIC access lines have increased from 2.4% to 4.8% from December 1989 to December 1996.

The five long distance carriers with the most presubscribed lines nation-wide have presubscribed lines in almost every study area that has implemented equal access. AT&T, MCI and Sprint have presubscribed lines in virtually 100% of the study areas. WorldCom and Excel have presubscribed lines in over 96% of the study areas.

At the end of 1996, 1,121 study areas were able to offer equal access to all of their customers, an increase of 132 study areas from the end of 1995. The number of study areas with no equal access lines at the end of 1996 was 169, as compared to 302 at the end of 1995. At the end of 1996, 144 study areas had a mixture of equal access and non-equal access lines.

⁴ The estimate for the number of long distance carriers serving a state equals the number of long distance carriers from the local study area with the maximum number of long distance carriers in that state.

GTE and the United Telephone System together provide almost one-half of the non-equal access lines remaining in the country. GTE had 327,000 non-equal access lines and the United Telephone System had 122,000 non-equal access lines at the end of 1996. GTE operating companies in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Texas each had over 40,000 presubscribed lines that have not been converted to equal access.

For those companies with 100% conversion in 1996, the company with the most presubscribed lines was Pacific Bell with 15,156,776; the company with the least lines was West Side Telephone Company of Pennsylvania with 35 lines. For companies with no equal access lines in 1996, the company with the most lines was Highland Telephone Cooperative in Tennessee with 20,914 presubscribed lines; the company with the least lines was Circle Utilities in Alaska with 24 presubscribed lines.

Tables 6.1 through 6.7 provide state-by-state summaries for earlier periods in the same format that Table 2 contained data for 1996. Table 6.1 shows that at the end of 1989, 86.2% of the presubscribed lines in the United States had been converted to equal access with only one state, Delaware, and the District of Columbia having 100% conversion. In comparison, Table 2 shows that by December 31, 1996, 99.4% of the presubscribed lines in the United States had been converted to equal access with six states and the District of Columbia having 100% conversion.

Technical Notes and Data Sources

The equal access requirements imposed on the BOCs are contained in *United States v. American Tel. & Tel. Co.* 552 F. Supp. 131 (D.D.C. 1982). GTE's obligation to provide equal access is contained in *United States v. GTE Corporation*, Civil Action No. 83-1298, 1985-1 Trade Cases ¶ 66,355 (D.D.C. January 11, 1985).

The equal access requirements for non-Bell companies were first imposed by the Commission in MTS and WATS Market Structure Phase III, CC Docket No. 78-72, 100 FCC 2d 860 (1985). A series of later decisions pertained to various other aspects of the issue. Puerto Rico Telephone Company Equal Access Conversion Schedule, 5 FCC Rcd 5830 (1990), contains cites to prior decisions.

Until recently, information on the number of presubscribed lines served by each long distance carrier was necessary in connection with the universal service program. Following passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, in accordance with the specific mandate set forth in the Act, the FCC changed its rules on universal service. As a result, information for December 1996 is the last presubscribed line data NECA plans to collect.

The data collected by NECA contains information on whether presubscribed lines provide equal access. NECA's data base of presubscribed lines is the source of all data shown in Tables 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.1 through 6.7.

Other sources of historical data are also available, but the sources are not always consistent or available for all companies. Data for earlier years is available from tariff review plans, projections

filed in the Rate of Return Represcription proceeding, CC Docket 89-624, and infrastructure reports filed as part of the Commission's Automated Reporting Management Information System (ARMIS). The trends shown in Table 1 have been pieced together from differing sources. The historical record shown in Table 1 reflects our best judgment using the various sources available and is generally consistent with previously published estimates. [See, Telephone Lines Converted to Equal Access, mimeo no. 3563, released June 13, 1990.]

There are two differences between presubscribed lines and market share data in this report and those reported in Long Distance Market Shares, Second Quarter 1997. First, AT&T's market share in this report does not include lines presubscribed to Alascom. Second, lines presubscribed to Sprint in this report also include lines that are presubscribed to United Telephone Long Distance. As noted previously, lines identified as "toll restricted" and "no-PIC" are not included in the count of presubscribed lines; neither are special access lines, WATS lines, and other specialized lines.

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TABLE 1
TELEPHONE LINES CONVERTED TO EQUAL ACCESS
(PRESUBSCRIBED ACCESS LINES IN THOUSANDS)

	BELL COMPANIES		OTHER COMPANIES		TOTAL	
	LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS	LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS	LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS
1984 JUNE	84,321	0.00	26,278	0.00	110,599	0.0
DECEMBER	85,457	3.80	26,633	1.00	112,090	3.1
1985 JUNE	86,609	26.90	26,992	2.48	113,601	21.1
DECEMBER	87,777	50.90	27,355	3.45	115,132	39.6
1986 JUNE	88,960	61.90	27,724	13.64	116,684	50.4
DECEMBER	90,159	74.30	28,098	27.99	118,257	63.3
1987 JUNE	91,374	77.70	28,477	37.68	119,851	68.2
DECEMBER	92,606	84.70	28,860	47.77	121,467	75.9
1988 JUNE	93,520	87.40	29,145	51.58	122,665	78.9
DECEMBER	94,813	91.30	29,548	56.32	124,361	83.0
1989 JUNE	96,632	93.40	30,115	59.59	126,747	85.4
DECEMBER	98,214	94.06	30,268	60.75	128,482	86.2
1990 JUNE	99,815	94.96	30,962	63.77	130,777	87.6
DECEMBER	100,993	96.81	31,416	70.63	132,409	90.6
1991 JUNE	102,027	97.43	31,870	73.45	133,896	91.7
DECEMBER	103,102	98.41	32,185	77.52	135,287	93.4
1992 JUNE	104,060	98.85	32,643	80.67	136,704	94.5
DECEMBER	105,744	99.31	32,981	84.50	138,725	95.8
1993 JUNE	107,084	99.38	33,531	86.64	140,615	96.3
DECEMBER	108,847	99.63	33,963	89.12	142,809	97.1
1994 JUNE	110,583	99.80	34,646	90.60	145,229	97.6
DECEMBER	113,092	99.87	35,387	92.20	148,479	98.0
1995 JUNE	114,827	99.90	35,518	94.40	150,335	98.6
DECEMBER	116,344	99.90	36,258	95.70	152,602	98.9
1996 JUNE	119,119	100.00	36,883	96.80	156,002	99.2
DECEMBER	120,910	100.00	37,763	97.60	158,672	99.4

TABLE 2
PRESUBSCRIBED TELEPHONE LINES BY STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996

STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES		BELL COMPANY LINES		OTHER COMPANY LINES		MARKET SHARES				TOTAL LINES
	LOCAL	LONG DISTANCE*	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIERS	
ALABAMA	30	68	1,804,922	0	416,009	12,431	67.1%	13.0%	4.0%	15.9%	2,233,362
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	308,979	46,206	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	355,185
ARIZONA	14	95	2,255,788	711	155,215	2,898	59.8%	14.4%	8.9%	16.8%	2,414,612
ARKANSAS	28	64	887,446	0	381,685	19,326	67.2%	11.4%	5.5%	15.9%	1,288,457
CALIFORNIA	22	100	15,825,276	0	3,948,898	31,136	61.7%	16.4%	9.0%	12.9%	19,805,310
COLORADO	27	96	2,276,307	1,831	92,300	10,744	56.1%	17.0%	8.9%	18.0%	2,381,182
CONNECTICUT	2	65	0	0	2,035,573	0	38.8%	11.3%	5.3%	44.6%	2,035,573
DELAWARE	1	70	466,474	0	0	0	66.4%	16.5%	6.3%	10.8%	466,474
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	24	771,630	0	0	0	67.9%	17.7%	6.8%	7.6%	771,630
FLORIDA	13	154	5,663,040	0	3,865,704	42,758	66.2%	12.2%	8.0%	13.6%	9,571,502
GEORGIA	36	108	3,572,631	0	671,366	31,411	64.3%	14.4%	8.4%	12.9%	4,275,408
HAWAII	1	31	0	0	586,974	28,314	56.5%	13.9%	18.5%	11.1%	615,288
IDAHO	21	56	449,625	0	160,233	2,897	58.5%	13.2%	6.2%	22.1%	612,755
ILLINOIS	56	108	6,233,999	0	1,153,220	55,376	66.4%	13.6%	7.4%	12.6%	7,442,595
INDIANA	42	83	1,953,053	0	1,145,476	23,638	67.9%	13.0%	6.5%	12.6%	3,122,167
IOWA	153	67	989,362	0	495,012	10,894	61.8%	16.5%	5.3%	16.3%	1,495,268
KANSAS	39	72	1,244,898	0	199,374	42,034	61.9%	13.0%	10.9%	14.2%	1,486,306
KENTUCKY	19	81	1,113,544	0	776,373	7,665	67.2%	12.6%	4.3%	15.9%	1,897,582
LOUISIANA	20	97	2,102,325	0	151,262	12,216	63.2%	13.3%	4.4%	19.1%	2,265,803
MAINE	19	61	633,594	0	116,874	4,410	71.3%	11.6%	6.6%	10.5%	754,878
MARYLAND	2	30	3,046,238	0	5,829	0	64.6%	18.8%	7.4%	9.2%	3,052,067
MASSACHUSETTS	3	91	4,148,019	0	3,795	0	70.5%	13.0%	8.7%	7.8%	4,151,814
MICHIGAN	38	88	4,843,416	0	809,673	49,964	62.7%	14.5%	6.2%	16.6%	5,703,053
MINNESOTA	89	78	2,055,017	0	659,497	15,072	58.5%	19.8%	5.8%	15.9%	2,729,586
MISSISSIPPI	19	66	1,166,783	0	52,683	25,281	66.9%	14.0%	3.7%	15.5%	1,244,747
MISSOURI	44	90	2,325,764	0	674,867	63,551	62.5%	12.9%	10.6%	13.9%	3,064,182
MONTANA	18	51	334,537	0	135,820	11,341	64.0%	11.6%	6.2%	18.2%	481,698
NEBRASKA	42	57	501,392	0	404,197	22,334	59.2%	14.1%	6.4%	20.3%	927,923
NEVADA	14	52	294,577	0	776,083	3,444	58.6%	13.3%	14.8%	13.3%	1,074,104
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	65	707,034	0	42,870	2,859	71.1%	11.3%	8.2%	9.4%	752,763
NEW JERSEY	3	113	5,587,098	0	189,400	0	71.2%	14.3%	5.1%	9.3%	5,776,498
NEW MEXICO	15	66	693,849	0	108,617	11,700	59.8%	16.1%	7.6%	16.5%	814,166
NEW YORK	44	128	10,373,195	0	1,180,966	8,218	64.3%	14.2%	9.0%	12.5%	11,562,379
NORTH CAROLINA	26	73	2,066,889	0	2,086,598	13,129	63.8%	11.5%	10.2%	14.5%	4,166,616
NORTH DAKOTA	24	49	207,695	0	123,591	22,958	59.4%	16.3%	4.4%	19.9%	354,244
OHIO	42	75	3,733,502	0	2,413,246	80,892	63.1%	14.0%	7.3%	15.6%	6,227,640
OKLAHOMA	39	88	1,503,575	7,320	298,718	13,212	63.0%	12.4%	6.5%	18.2%	1,822,825
OREGON	33	77	1,230,646	0	611,272	5,396	64.0%	11.3%	9.0%	15.7%	1,847,314
PENNSYLVANIA	37	112	5,500,537	0	1,594,339	24,793	66.1%	14.3%	6.4%	13.3%	7,119,669
RHODE ISLAND	1	63	602,318	0	0	0	72.1%	12.0%	7.5%	8.5%	602,318
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	63	1,309,243	0	651,840	922	60.3%	14.9%	5.3%	19.4%	1,962,005
SOUTH DAKOTA	32	50	257,672	0	122,661	4,748	61.0%	15.0%	4.6%	19.4%	385,081
TENNESSEE	25	106	2,465,023	0	570,920	35,869	67.3%	13.3%	6.3%	13.1%	3,071,812
TEXAS	57	159	8,376,840	0	2,242,582	59,016	58.5%	15.8%	7.7%	17.9%	10,678,438
UTAH	13	68	941,891	0	35,588	7,115	58.1%	14.6%	7.4%	19.8%	984,594
VERMONT	10	51	307,533	0	52,649	5,290	67.7%	12.5%	7.1%	12.7%	365,472
VIRGINIA	21	58	2,839,412	0	921,353	4,608	61.9%	20.6%	8.3%	9.2%	3,765,373
WASHINGTON	22	86	2,258,674	0	1,002,466	9,059	59.8%	13.8%	10.1%	16.4%	3,270,199
WEST VIRGINIA	10	32	703,559	0	140,265	2,516	69.7%	15.5%	4.7%	10.2%	846,340
WISCONSIN	89	79	2,047,863	0	1,004,961	4,945	64.2%	14.7%	5.7%	15.5%	3,057,769
WYOMING	10	45	226,095	0	34,883	13,331	66.9%	12.7%	6.1%	14.3%	274,309
UNITED STATES	1,430 **		120,899,800	9,862	35,612,756	905,917	63.3%	14.5%	7.6%	14.6%	157,428,335
NORTHERN MARIANA IS	1	3	0	0	20,976	0	0.0%	71.3%	0.0%	28.7%	20,976
PUERTO RICO	2	9	0	0	1,166,721	0	41.1%	10.6%	4.0%	44.4%	1,166,721
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	5	0	0	56211	0	70.8%	0.0%	10.3%	18.9%	56,211
GRAND TOTAL	1,434 **	621	120,899,800	9,862	36,856,664	905,917	63.1%	14.5%	7.6%	14.8%	158,672,243

Source: National Exchange Carrier Association PSL Database

*The estimate for the number of long distance carriers serving a state equals the number of long distance carriers from the local study area with the maximum number of long distance carriers.

**This total number of operating companies overstates the actual number of operating companies because many operating companies serve more than one state. There are about 1,300 separate operating companies.

TABLE 3
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS PER STUDY AREA BY SIZE OF STUDY AREA AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996

LINES IN STUDY AREA*	NUMBER OF STUDY AREAS**	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LINES PER STUDY AREA	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LDC PER STUDY AREA***
0-249	18	178	5.9
250-499	62	375	7.9
500-999	150	727	8.7
1,000-2,499	289	1,643	9.7
2,500-4999	193	3,641	10.9
5,000-9,999	159	6,993	12.2
10,000-24,999	116	15,028	14.9
25,000-49,999	35	33,043	17.3
50,000-99,999	28	67,710	24.9
100,000-249,999	18	172,659	33.9
250,000-499,999	10	329,769	47.7
500,000-999,999	13	722,701	52.8
1,000,000-2,499,999	17	1,717,263	72.5
>2,500,000	13	6,134,093	99.5
AVERAGE	1,121	117,714	14.3

Source: National Exchange Carrier Association PSL Database

* Lines measured by presubscribed lines.

** The sample only includes study areas that have entirely converted to equal access.

***LDC is an abbreviation for long distance carriers.

TABLE 4
MARKET SHARES OF LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS BY SIZE OF STUDY AREA AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996

LINES IN STUDY AREA*	NUMBER OF STUDY AREAS**	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIER
0-249	18	68.8%	10.9%	4.3%	16.0%
250-499	62	68.4%	12.2%	5.3%	14.2%
500-999	150	66.8%	10.8%	4.8%	17.6%
1,000-2,499	289	69.9%	10.9%	4.2%	15.0%
2,500-4999	193	68.7%	11.1%	4.1%	16.2%
5,000-9,999	159	67.1%	10.9%	4.0%	18.1%
10,000-24,999	116	62.2%	11.7%	4.3%	21.9%
25,000-49,999	35	55.8%	11.4%	4.1%	28.7%
50,000-99,999	28	54.6%	10.2%	5.8%	29.4%
100,000-249,999	18	58.8%	11.6%	6.4%	23.1%
250,000-499,999	10	61.9%	12.9%	9.0%	16.2%
500,000-999,999	13	63.6%	14.6%	7.4%	14.4%
1,000,000-2,499,999	17	61.0%	14.1%	7.0%	17.8%
>2,500,000	13	64.6%	15.5%	7.7%	12.2%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	1,121	63.1%	14.5%	7.6%	14.8%

Source: National Exchange Carrier Association PSL Database

* Lines measured by presubscribed lines.

** The sample only includes study areas that have entirely converted to equal access.

**Table 5: NUMBER OF LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS, LONG DISTANCE CARRIER'S PRESUBSCRIBED LINES AND EQUAL ACCESS LINES BY LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996)**

STATE	NAME	NUMBER OF LDC*	PRESUBSCRIBED LINES							TOLL RESTRICTED/ NO-PIC	ACCESS LINES TOTAL
			AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	WORLDCOM	EXCEL	OTHER CARRIERS	TOTAL	EQUAL ACCESS	
ALABAMA	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-AL	68	1,208,169	251,071	75,272	64,998	67,574	137,838	1,804,922	1,804,922	0
	GTE SOUTH INC. - ALABAMA	37	86,924	13,044	6,701	6,578	7,584	13,386	134,217	134,166	51
	CONTEL SOUTH-AL DBA GTE SYSTEMS OF SOUTH	37	75,419	9,779	2,526	3,027	3,680	9,236	103,667	103,656	11
	GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY - ALABAMA	17	18,254	3,768	1,442	1,044	1,990	11,271	37,769	37,769	0
	ALLTEL ALABAMA	24	16,553	1,799	565	440	728	2,370	22,455	22,455	0
	FARMERS TEL COOP INC - ALABAMA	12	12,297	1,972	370	266	1,948	236	17,089	17,089	0
	PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	11,775	989	275	123	623	162	13,947	13,947	0
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, INC.	14	6,020	1,384	295	806	366	3,396	12,267	12,267	0
	BRINDLEE MOUNTAIN TEL. COMPANY	8	6,647	1,204	321	62	914	2,423	11,571	11,571	0
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH	14	4,002	1,017	197	2,754	347	2,507	10,824	10,824	0
	ONEONTA TEL. COMPANY INC.	9	4,299	841	316	70	244	1,157	6,927	6,927	0
	MILLRY TELEPHONE CO., INC.	10	4,953	448	106	84	237	219	6,047	6,047	0
	NEW HOPE TEL. COOP., INC.-AL	8	4,301	380	105	52	459	78	5,375	5,375	0
	ROANOKE TEL. CO., INC.	1	4,876	0	0	0	0	0	4,876	0	4,876
	BUTLER TELEPHONE CO. INC.	9	3,957	316	64	40	121	138	4,636	4,636	0
	UNION SPRINGS TEL. COMPANY	9	3,449	283	61	97	136	298	4,324	4,324	0
	GRACEBA TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS	9	3,522	242	159	34	314	67	4,338	4,338	0
	BLOUNTSVILLE TEL. COMPANY INC.	9	3,064	228	63	19	76	94	3,544	3,544	0
	HOPPER TEL. COMPANY INC.	11	2,590	209	107	31	317	189	3,443	3,443	0
	MON-CRE TEL. COOP. INC.	8	2,462	170	58	17	92	55	2,854	2,854	0
	PINE BELT TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	1,852	290	54	20	90	140	2,446	2,446	0
	OAKMAN TEL. COMPANY INC.	8	2,277	116	35	12	41	7	2,488	2,488	0
	GROVE HILL TEL. CORP.	11	1,841	212	58	47	74	119	2,351	2,351	0
	HAYNEVILLE TEL. COMPANY INC.	8	1,499	178	103	37	61	134	2,012	522	1,490
	NATIONAL TEL. CO. OF AL	1	2,222	0	0	0	0	0	2,222	0	2,222
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAMAR COUNTY	10	1,154	162	59	38	60	661	2,134	2,134	0
	MOUDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,659	0	0	0	0	0	1,659	0	1,659
	RAGLAND TEL. CO.	1	1,262	0	0	0	0	0	1,262	0	1,262
	CASTLEBERRY TEL. COMPANY INC.	1	860	0	0	0	0	0	860	0	860
	GOSHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	689	52	15	10	58	12	836	836	0
SUBTOTAL			1,498,848	290,154	89,327	80,706	88,134	186,193	2,233,362	2,220,931	12,431
SUBTOTAL											115,093
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY	2	0	0	0	0	0	145,020	145,020	145,020	0
	GLACIER STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	2	0	0	0	0	0	42,300	42,300	40,240	2,060
	MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOC., INC.	2	0	0	0	0	0	41,096	41,096	39,395	1,701
	FAIRBANKS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES SYSTEM	2	0	0	0	0	0	31,560	31,560	31,560	0
	JUNEAU & DOUGLAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	2	0	0	0	0	0	21,351	21,351	21,351	0
	GTE ALASKA INCORPORATED	2	0	0	0	0	0	17,628	17,628	2,617	15,011
	SITKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	2	0	0	0	0	0	11,842	11,842	5,255	6,587
	KETCHIKAN PUBLIC UTILITIES	2	0	0	0	0	0	9,299	9,299	9,299	0
	UNITED UTILITIES INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	5,176	5,176	0	5,176
	COPPER VALLEY TEL. COOP. INC.	2	0	0	0	0	0	4,578	4,578	4,429	149
	TELEPHONE UTILITIES OF ALASKA	2	0	0	0	0	0	5,013	5,013	5,013	0
	INTERIOR TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	2	0	0	0	0	0	4,200	4,200	2,125	2,075
	ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	0	0	0	0	0	3,423	3,423	0	3,423
	OTZ TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,659	2,659	0	2,659
	ARCTIC SLOPE TEL. ASSOCIATION COOP. INC.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2,076	2,076	867	1,209
	NUSHAGAK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,972	1,972	0	1,972
	CORDOVA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,808	1,808	1,808	0
	BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOP. INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,744	1,744	0	1,744
	MUKLUK TEL. COMPANY, INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,013	1,013	0	1,013
	BUSH-TELL INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	678	678	0	678
	YUKON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	367	367	0	367
	NORTH COUNTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	0	0	0	0	0	164	164	0	164
	SUMMIT TEL & TEL CO OF ALASKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	115	0	115
	BETTLES TELEPHONE CO. INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	79	79	0	79
	CIRCLE UTILITIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	24
SUBTOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	355,185	355,185	308,979	46,206
SUBTOTAL											15,348
ARIZONA	MOUNTAIN BELL-ARIZONA	95	1,355,194	335,003	205,078	108,122	58,824	194,278	2,256,499	2,255,788	711
	CITIZENS UTILITIES RURAL COMPANY INC.	27	39,418	6,753	3,831	1,752	3,604	24,378	79,736	79,736	0
	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO. DBA CITIZENS-ARIZ	37	18,209	2,621	1,075	820	949	9,495	33,169	33,169	0
	NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO INC-AZ	10	7,485	1,012	3,523	100	240	481	12,841	12,841	0
	CONTEL OF CALIFORNIA - ARIZONA	14	5,420	627	369	183	196	319	7,114	7,083	31
	VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC-AZ	20	5,133	732	368	97	315	426	7,071	7,071	0

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ARIZONA CONT'D	TABLE TOP TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	27	3,081	291	228	204	100	221	4,125	4,125	0	185	4,310
	SOUTHWESTERN TEL. CO.	10	3,377	174	248	51	176	50	4,076	4,076	0	75	4,151
	ARIZONA TEL. CO.	11	2,744	123	133	141	63	48	3,252	2,378	874	0	3,252
	GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	10	1,788	189	228	131	0	56	2,392	2,392	0	68	2,460
	TOHONO O'ODHAM UTILITY AUTHORITY	1	1,993	0	0	0	0	0	1,993	0	1,993	0	1,993
	UNIVERSAL TEL CO OF SOUTHWEST - AZ	9	431	113	104	0	0	818	1,466	1,466	0	20	1,486
	MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.-ARIZONA	10	358	38	30	5	36	26	493	493	0	5	496
	FORT MOJAVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	7	284	48	12	20	7	14	385	385	0	10	395
SUBTOTAL			1,444,915	347,724	215,227	111,626	64,510	230,610	2,414,612	2,411,003	3,609	240,460	2,655,072
ARKANSAS	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-ARKANSAS	64	585,571	113,965	58,004	43,428	40,234	46,244	887,446	887,446	0	25,909	913,355
	ALLTEL ARKANSAS, INC.	29	63,836	7,554	2,643	2,974	5,091	11,971	94,069	91,493	2,576	3,017	97,086
	CONTEL OF AR, INC. DBA GTE ARKANSAS	31	65,883	8,113	2,845	2,775	5,451	9,125	94,192	93,080	1,112	1,436	95,628
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC. - ARKANSAS	32	53,724	7,443	2,954	2,328	3,649	7,804	77,902	77,803	99	2,129	80,031
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MOUNTAIN HOME, INC.	17	10,225	1,457	661	511	1,051	5,761	19,666	19,499	0	378	20,044
	CONTEL KS DBA GTE SYSTEMS OF ARKANSAS	22	14,878	1,429	569	520	739	1,364	19,499	19,041	458	440	19,939
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF ARKANSAS, INC.	13	9,612	1,080	316	242	647	4,891	16,788	12,320	4,468	384	17,172
	PRairie GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	6,563	626	203	162	660	33	8,247	8,247	0	142	8,389
	ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	5,681	649	264	177	240	124	7,135	7,135	0	466	7,601
	NORTHERN ARKANSAS TEL. CO.,INC.	10	5,112	840	652	239	447	92	7,382	7,382	0	79	7,461
	MOUNTAIN VIEW TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	4,634	674	217	158	338	60	6,081	6,081	0	0	6,081
	TRI-COUNTY TEL. CO. INC-AR	11	2,661	608	267	139	412	1,864	5,951	5,951	0	128	6,079
	SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS TEL. COOP. INC.	10	4,505	334	79	42	260	72	5,292	5,292	0	282	5,574
	YELL COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	4,367	327	198	60	150	90	5,192	5,192	0	0	5,192
	WALNUT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	4,936	0	0	0	0	0	4,936	0	4,936	0	4,936
	E. RITTER TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	3,603	460	127	97	181	53	4,521	4,521	0	154	4,675
	SOUTH ARKANSAS TEL. CO.,INC.	1	3,643	0	0	0	0	0	3,643	0	3,643	0	3,643
	YELCOT TEL. CO.,INC.	11	2,467	384	131	97	212	58	3,349	3,349	0	100	3,449
	MADISON COUNTY TEL. CO. INC.	7	2,722	245	104	60	106	41	3,278	3,278	0	49	3,327
	CLEVELAND CTY TEL. CO.	8	2,815	214	25	28	106	36	3,224	3,224	0	9	3,233
	CENTRAL ARKANSAS TEL. COOP INC.	8	2,299	200	45	47	134	39	2,764	2,764	0	0	2,764
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF REDFIELD, INC.	9	1,177	129	53	22	99	272	1,752	1,752	0	55	1,807
	LAVACA TELEPHONE-AR	9	1,067	117	58	22	282	11	1,557	1,557	0	26	1,583
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF SOUTH ARKANSAS, INC	9	937	80	19	7	26	201	1,270	1,270	0	22	1,292
	DECATUR TELEPHONE CO INC- ARKANSAS	7	1,083	54	28	4	113	5	1,287	1,287	0	0	1,287
	RICE BELT TEL. CO.,INC.	1	1,025	0	0	0	0	0	1,025	0	1,025	0	1,025
	MAGAZINE TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	893	0	0	0	0	0	893	0	893	0	893
	SCOTT COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	116	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	116	0	116
SUBTOTAL			866,035	146,982	70,462	54,139	60,628	90,211	1,288,457	1,269,131	19,326	35,205	1,323,662
CALIFORNIA	PACIFIC BELL	100	9,835,012	2,604,909	1,440,790	430,230	358,790	1,155,545	15,825,276	15,825,276	0	422,924	16,248,200
	GENERAL TEL CO OF CALIFORNIA	83	1,973,597	571,906	297,253	76,908	84,451	352,351	3,356,466	3,331,224	25,242	205,210	3,561,676
	CONTEL OF CALIFORNIA - CALIFORNIA	40	231,041	35,774	18,790	6,662	9,618	15,946	317,831	316,384	1,447	8,128	325,959
	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	24	70,814	14,990	8,168	1,620	4,152	5,056	104,800	104,800	0	3,336	108,136
	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO. OF CALIF.	31	42,666	14,080	5,250	1,356	4,016	30,306	97,694	97,694	0	356	98,050
	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	15	12,459	2,401	1,001	630	1,155	1,356	19,002	19,002	0	487	19,489
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF GOLDEN STATE	12	9,302	1,832	588	204	583	1,726	14,235	14,235	0	380	14,615
	WEST COAST TEL. CO. OF CALIFORNIA	15	9,492	1,220	692	133	183	537	12,257	12,017	240	431	12,686
	EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY	15	7,725	1,141	454	502	187	226	10,235	10,235	0	436	10,671
	THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	7,807	778	379	106	291	239	9,600	9,600	0	729	10,329
	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY	17	5,674	1,001	332	159	617	454	8,237	8,237	0	0	8,237
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF TUOLUMNE	10	3,568	701	322	122	478	367	5,558	5,558	0	51	5,609
	KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	4,102	580	254	88	154	160	5,338	5,338	0	176	5,514
	THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE CO.	9	2,782	585	273	45	571	87	4,343	4,343	0	0	4,343
	HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	2,233	338	141	13	338	39	3,102	3,102	0	0	3,102
	CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	2,174	325	149	40	144	44	2,876	2,876	0	80	2,956
	CALIFORNIA-OREGON TELEPHONE CO	10	2,064	263	129	24	69	24	2,573	2,573	0	0	2,573
	FORESTHILL TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	2,547	0	0	0	0	0	2,547	0	2,547	0	2,547
	WINTERHAVEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	1,468	123	55	7	20	7	1,680	1,680	0	0	1,680
	DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	866	0	0	0	0	0	866	0	866	0	866
	HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	582	0	0	0	0	0	582	0	582	0	582
	PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	212	0	0	0	0	0	212	0	212	0	212
SUBTOTAL			12,228,207	3,252,947	1,775,020	518,849	465,817	1,564,470	19,805,310	19,774,174	31,136	642,724	20,448,034
COLORADO	MOUNTAIN BELL-COLORADO	96	1,259,573	392,781	207,609	97,542	70,865	246,675	2,275,045	2,273,214	1,831	220,490	2,495,535

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COLORADO CONT'D	EAGLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.	40	45,930	8,766	3,115	2,184	2,489	3,894	66,378	66,378	0	2,346	68,724
	DELTA COUNTY TELE-COMM INC.	15	5,992	805	402	175	707	283	8,364	8,364	0	187	8,551
	UNIVERSAL TEL. CO. OF COLORADO	17	3,191	729	329	173	246	2,150	6,818	6,818	0	296	7,114
	EASTERN SLOPE RURAL TEL ASSN INC	1	4,444	0	0	0	0	0	4,444	0	4,444	0	4,444
	EL PASO COUNTY MUTUAL TEL CO	14	2,056	510	230	79	153	65	3,093	3,093	0	38	3,131
	PHILLIPS COUNTY TEL. CO.	1	1,928	0	0	0	0	0	1,928	0	1,928	0	1,928
	THE RYE TELEPHONE CO. INC.	11	1,229	175	142	27	62	44	1,679	1,505	174	77	1,756
	HAXTUN TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,123	228	87	58	79	43	1,618	1,618	0	0	1,618
	PLAINS COOPERATIVE TEL. ASSOC. INC.	8	1,013	258	42	21	108	32	1,474	1,474	0	17	1,491
	WIGGINS TEL. ASSOC.	8	1,146	149	45	12	53	28	1,433	1,433	0	27	1,460
	NUCLA-NATURITA TEL. CO.	1	1,418	0	0	0	0	0	1,418	0	1,418	0	1,418
	BIJOU TEL COOPERATIVE ASSOC. INC	1	1,096	0	0	0	0	0	1,096	0	1,096	0	1,096
	STRASBURG TEL. CO.	12	814	127	49	28	16	46	1,080	1,080	0	0	1,080
	COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	626	164	113	31	28	76	1,038	1,038	0	29	1,067
	BLANCA TELEPHONE CO.	10	674	87	53	23	10	10	857	857	0	42	899
	BIG SANDY TELECOM, INC.	11	586	130	60	19	43	21	859	859	0	28	887
	PINE DRIVE TEL. CO.	7	422	75	40	6	23	104	670	670	0	0	670
	FARMERS TEL CO, INC. - COLORADO	1	369	0	0	0	0	0	369	0	369	0	369
	NUNN TEL COMPANY	1	359	0	0	0	0	0	359	0	359	0	359
	SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE CO. INC. - CO	1	326	0	0	0	0	0	326	0	326	0	326
	ROGGEN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CO.	1	238	0	0	0	0	0	238	0	238	0	238
	PEETZ COOP. TEL. CO.	7	166	24	2	4	8	2	206	206	0	5	211
	RICO TEL. CO.	1	144	0	0	0	0	0	144	0	144	0	144
	AGATE TELEPHONE CO.	1	114	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	114	0	114
	STONEHAM COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	1	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	75
	WILLARD TEL. CO.	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	0	59
SUBTOTAL			1,335,111	405,008	212,318	100,382	74,890	253,473	2,381,182	2,368,607	12,575	223,582	2,604,764
CONNECTICUT	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TEL.	65	775,494	227,335	106,158	37,035	15,562	853,805	2,015,389	2,015,389	0	97,665	2,113,054
	THE WOODBURY TEL. CO.	15	14,208	3,118	1,284	251	205	1,118	20,184	20,184	0	370	20,554
SUBTOTAL			789,702	230,453	107,442	37,286	15,767	854,923	2,035,573	2,035,573	0	98,035	2,133,608
DELAWARE	DIAMOND STATE TEL. CO.	70	309,648	77,019	29,328	6,426	5,033	39,020	466,474	466,474	0	39,698	506,172
SUBTOTAL			309,648	77,019	29,328	6,426	5,033	39,020	466,474	466,474	0	39,698	506,172
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	C & P TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WASH D.C.	24	523,890	136,597	52,636	17,532	0	40,975	771,630	771,630	0	115,769	887,399
SUBTOTAL			523,890	136,597	52,636	17,532	0	40,975	771,630	771,630	0	115,769	887,399
FLORIDA	SOUTHERN BELL-FLORIDA	154	3,893,388	748,579	305,492	201,782	139,592	374,207	5,663,040	5,663,040	0	348,646	6,011,686
	GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED	88	1,252,452	238,976	146,046	64,838	66,888	230,820	2,000,020	1,997,444	2,576	76,634	2,076,654
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA	70	852,585	135,607	254,369	38,475	47,577	69,475	1,398,888	1,357,906	40,182	32,104	1,430,192
	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA	52	228,520	37,163	53,282	9,420	18,344	14,209	360,938	360,938	0	13,729	374,667
	ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	37	50,890	5,321	2,257	1,154	3,936	8,735	72,293	72,293	0	2,001	74,294
	ST. JOSEPH TEL. AND TELE. CO.	16	17,986	2,233	1,667	506	1,654	1,728	25,774	25,774	0	2,708	28,482
	VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	16	10,284	516	359	109	37	331	11,636	11,636	0	2,638	14,274
	QUINCY TELEPHONE CO-FL DIV.	13	9,548	1,194	535	101	885	293	12,556	12,556	0	492	13,048
	GULF TEL. CO. - FL	15	5,680	970	509	97	1,069	483	8,808	8,808	0	105	8,913
	NORTHEAST FLORIDA TEL. CO., INC.	15	4,493	1,009	220	120	837	233	6,912	6,912	0	627	7,539
	FLORALA TELEPHONE COMPANY-FLORIDA	9	3,253	346	169	49	437	69	4,323	4,323	0	99	4,422
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH-FL	12	1,899	367	100	559	265	664	3,854	3,854	0	19	3,873
	INDIANTOWN TELEPHONE SYSTEM	13	1,904	198	150	55	62	891	3,260	3,260	0	264	3,524
SUBTOTAL			6,332,882	1,172,479	765,155	317,265	281,583	702,138	9,571,502	9,528,744	42,758	480,066	10,051,566
GEORGIA	SOUTHERN BELL-GEORGIA	108	2,269,727	551,998	318,489	101,663	105,700	225,054	3,572,631	3,572,631	0	203,048	3,775,679
	ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	43	170,457	24,318	16,714	5,334	10,386	31,299	258,508	258,508	0	9,211	267,719
	GEORGIA ALLTEL TELECOM	35	55,172	6,601	3,396	1,306	3,391	8,967	78,833	78,833	0	1,797	80,630
	STANDARD TEL. CO.	14	40,248	3,912	3,282	835	1,840	10,825	60,942	60,942	0	801	61,743
	ALLTEL GEORGIA, INC.	27	36,452	4,821	2,358	799	2,071	6,603	53,104	53,104	0	1,200	54,304
	COASTAL UTILITIES, INC.	11	15,122	3,549	2,996	377	1,381	6,943	30,368	30,368	0	2,491	32,859
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF GEORGIA, INC.	16	9,738	1,764	2,914	368	550	6,439	21,773	21,773	0	591	22,364
	CAMDEN TEL & TEL CO INC - GEORGIA	9	12,240	2,073	1,550	296	1,081	1,013	18,253	18,253	0	371	18,624
	INTERSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	10,006	1,621	295	878	0	1,467	14,267	14,267	0	0	14,267
	PINELAND TELEPHONE COOP	13	9,281	1,269	485	99	402	299	11,835	11,835	0	23	11,858
	RINGGOLD TEL. COMPANY	11	9,321	940	454	165	251	150	11,281	11,281	0	421	11,702
	WILKES TEL. & ELECTRIC CO.	11	3,949	1,100	351	113	460	4,137	10,110	10,110	0	812	10,922

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GEORGIA CONT'D	ELLIJAY TEL. CO.	12	8,309	811	449	229	304	89	10,191	10,191	0	359	10,550
	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	5	8,030	1,034	375	0	618	56	10,113	10,113	0	0	10,113
	BLUE RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	7,785	625	350	113	465	152	9,490	9,490	0	3	9,493
	PLANT TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	7,354	683	299	120	435	103	8,994	8,994	0	260	9,254
	BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TEL. COOP INC.	12	6,706	710	227	96	356	140	8,235	8,235	0	446	8,681
	HART TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	8,421	0	0	0	0	0	8,421	0	8,421	0	8,421
	PLANTERS RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	10	5,887	832	200	143	346	139	7,547	7,547	0	116	7,663
	GEORGIA TELEPHONE CORPORATION	8	4,784	996	198	76	404	71	6,529	6,529	0	12	6,541
	ALMA TELEPHONE CO INC	11	4,654	737	160	124	457	120	6,252	6,252	0	197	6,449
	NELSON-BALL GROUND TEL. CO.	15	4,693	651	326	88	149	69	5,976	5,976	0	53	6,025
	CHICKAMAUGA TEL. CORP.	4	3,264	1,282	754	0	0	465	5,765	5,765	2,501	3,264	116
	TRENTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	5,501	0	0	0	0	0	5,501	0	5,501	0	5,501
	DARIEN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	10	3,442	847	233	79	309	111	5,021	5,021	1,579	3,442	201
	VALLEY TEL. CO.	8	3,696	588	110	420	0	262	5,076	5,076	0	0	5,076
	BRANTLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	9	3,309	515	151	17	515	25	4,532	4,532	0	122	4,654
	PROGRESSIVE RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	9	3,881	258	111	46	225	36	4,557	4,557	0	0	4,557
	HAWKINSVILLE TELEPHONE CO.	1	4,382	0	0	0	0	0	4,382	0	4,382	0	4,382
	CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO INC - GEORGIA	1	4,333	0	0	0	0	0	4,333	0	4,333	0	4,333
	WILKINSON COUNTY TEL. CO., INC.	7	2,887	855	151	23	202	23	4,141	4,141	0	0	4,141
	PEMBROKE TELEPHONE CO. INC.	9	2,549	446	272	21	127	111	3,526	3,526	0	0	3,526
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF FAIRMOUNT	10	1,152	173	70	8	50	670	2,123	2,123	0	20	2,143
	WAVERLY HALL TEL. CO., INC.	1	1,257	0	0	0	0	0	1,257	0	1,257	0	1,257
	GLENWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	811	0	0	0	0	0	811	0	811	0	811
	QUINCY TELEPHONE CO-GA DIV.	8	598	82	11	4	25	10	730	730	0	26	756
SUBTOTAL			2,749,398	616,091	357,731	113,840	132,500	305,848	4,275,408	4,243,997	31,411	222,697	4,498,105
HAWAII	GTE HAWAIIAN TEL. CO. INC.	31	347,491	85,619	113,855	2,409	23,079	42,835	615,288	586,974	28,314	17,566	632,854
SUBTOTAL			347,491	85,619	113,855	2,409	23,079	42,835	615,288	586,974	28,314	17,566	632,854
IDAHO	MOUNTAIN BELL-IDAHO	56	243,524	59,885	26,556	20,578	20,296	49,903	420,742	420,742	0	27,894	448,636
	GTE NORTHWEST INC. - IDAHO	32	63,798	11,751	7,604	3,719	9,065	11,873	107,810	107,779	31	4,076	111,886
	PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL-IDAHO	37	16,928	3,703	1,690	1,374	2,115	3,073	28,883	28,883	0	1,683	30,566
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ID	23	9,411	1,466	594	553	882	3,275	16,181	16,181	0	3,057	19,238
	PROJECT MUTUAL TEL. COOP. ASSN.	17	5,115	822	339	756	250	619	7,901	7,901	0	62	7,963
	FREMONT TELCOM	29	3,605	622	350	193	435	493	5,698	5,698	0	292	5,990
	ALBION TEL. CO. INC.	25	2,798	659	180	127	235	607	4,606	4,606	0	115	4,721
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF IDAHO	12	1,569	333	138	76	596	1,180	3,892	3,892	0	69	3,961
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL CO LTD. - ID	9	1,865	422	117	69	164	220	2,857	2,857	0	192	3,049
	FILER MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY - ID	10	1,413	163	97	20	106	239	2,038	2,038	0	70	2,108
	CAMBRIDGE TEL. CO.,INC.-ID	13	1,319	181	76	52	107	252	1,987	1,987	0	59	2,046
	CUSTER TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.	10	1,222	178	62	25	266	127	1,880	1,880	0	0	1,880
	MUD LAKE TEL. COOP. INC. ASSOC.	8	639	223	70	38	345	101	1,416	1,416	0	53	1,469
	GEM STATE UTILITIES CORP-ID	9	889	163	74	28	143	101	1,398	1,333	65	31	1,429
	ROCKLAND TEL. CO.,INC.	11	816	175	39	33	92	80	1,235	1,235	0	25	1,260
	MIDVALE TEL. EXCH. INC.	15	759	73	36	11	122	58	1,059	920	139	90	1,149
	POTLATCH TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	1	1,049	0	0	0	0	0	1,049	0	1,049	0	1,049
	TROY TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	884	0	0	0	0	0	884	0	884	0	884
	SILVER STAR TEL. CO. INC-ID	11	355	82	19	6	24	24	510	510	0	13	523
	RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY - ID	1	423	0	0	0	0	0	423	0	423	0	423
	INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY - ID	1	306	0	0	0	0	0	306	0	306	0	306
SUBTOTAL			358,687	80,901	38,041	27,658	35,243	72,225	612,755	609,858	2,897	37,781	650,536
ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS BELL TEL. CO.	108	4,146,767	882,688	485,316	180,698	98,795	439,735	6,233,999	6,233,999	0	196,354	6,430,353
	GTE NORTH INC. - ILLINOIS	65	423,652	62,889	27,787	10,018	25,152	50,474	599,972	553,234	46,738	25,353	625,325
	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF IL	42	135,954	27,548	25,380	5,765	3,526	8,275	206,448	206,448	0	4,921	211,369
	CONTEL OF IL, INC. DBA GTE ILLINOIS	46	119,120	19,916	8,426	3,247	7,041	14,791	172,541	165,367	7,174	3,697	176,238
	ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	36,194	6,061	2,262	724	2,325	37,076	84,642	84,642	0	3,550	88,192
	GTE SOUTH INC. - ILLINOIS	28	28,048	4,252	1,510	897	1,791	3,094	39,592	38,709	883	1,729	41,321
	HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	7,257	1,362	745	407	599	6,772	17,142	17,142	0	0	17,142
	GENESEO TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	3,107	565	308	106	456	3,051	7,593	7,593	0	170	7,763
	WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	10	1,924	372	69	37	184	2,268	4,854	4,854	0	0	4,854
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC	10	2,734	597	139	34	182	901	4,587	4,587	0	46	4,633
	MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	8	1,247	173	102	42	79	2,763	4,406	4,406	0	47	4,453
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-MIDLAND, INC.	11	3,213	488	104	22	197	313	4,337	4,337	0	81	4,418
	MID CENTURY TEL. COOP., INC.	9	1,880	253	137	26	128	1,993	4,417	4,417	0	0	4,417

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ILLINOIS CONT'D	ADAMS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	10	1,055	134	53	42	57	2,913	4,254	4,254	0	4	4,258
	SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,225	145	66	21	117	2,516	4,090	4,090	0	27	4,117
	MARSEILLES TEL. CO. OF MARS.	9	2,671	321	109	33	122	505	3,761	3,761	0	0	3,761
	METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	2,286	281	182	57	57	849	3,712	3,712	0	0	3,712
	CASS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,374	181	42	32	231	1,159	3,019	3,019	0	29	3,048
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-SCHUYLER, INC.	8	2,116	337	143	103	73	211	2,983	2,983	0	48	3,031
	EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSN.	11	1,811	203	79	23	61	666	2,843	2,843	0	173	3,016
	HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE COOP.	11	1,399	153	50	24	134	550	2,310	2,310	0	0	2,310
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI	11	1,433	153	56	22	100	110	1,874	1,874	0	39	1,913
	EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	705	157	30	25	78	892	1,887	1,887	0	13	1,900
	CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY - IL	9	902	140	98	38	50	556	1,784	1,784	0	77	1,861
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.	8	1,082	178	44	34	57	416	1,811	1,811	0	9	1,820
	HENRY COUNTY TEL. CO.	9	863	150	55	30	79	342	1,519	1,519	0	78	1,597
	MONROSE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	769	95	28	16	89	582	1,579	1,579	0	1	1,580
	MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	186	41	32	16	41	1,105	1,421	1,421	0	16	1,437
	GRIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	315	92	44	11	20	924	1,406	1,406	0	0	1,406
	GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	1,031	130	26	9	18	8	1,222	1,222	0	0	1,222
	ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	9	967	64	21	15	29	48	1,144	1,144	0	0	1,144
	ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	290	35	19	10	39	725	1,118	1,118	0	10	1,128
	LA HARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	342	37	21	16	31	647	1,094	1,094	0	0	1,094
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-PRARIE, INC.	9	650	123	24	12	30	208	1,047	1,047	0	14	1,061
	HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY - ST JACOB	9	114	17	15	8	20	751	925	925	0	5	930
	C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	725	87	13	25	42	24	916	916	0	0	916
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAKESIDE, INC	8	548	75	24	2	18	210	877	877	0	10	887
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF DEPUE, INC.	7	532	62	36	0	18	155	803	803	0	0	803
	WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	408	57	18	2	18	260	763	763	0	16	779
	GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	233	19	32	3	18	458	763	763	0	11	774
	VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	399	16	11	6	25	312	769	769	0	0	769
	MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	298	55	17	8	26	319	723	723	0	30	753
	CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	316	21	38	0	17	301	693	693	0	0	693
	NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	302	29	23	3	19	247	623	623	0	1	624
	LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	325	62	21	10	50	150	618	618	0	3	621
	REYNOLDS TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	146	22	11	8	13	357	557	557	0	15	572
	YATES CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	350	28	9	2	3	163	555	555	0	2	557
	TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	249	14	12	4	7	250	536	536	0	0	536
	ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	6	98	16	18	2	6	390	530	530	0	0	530
	FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INCORPORATED	7	46	12	2	2	3	445	510	510	0	0	510
	MCNABB TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	169	17	3	1	16	239	445	445	0	13	456
	CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	183	0	0	0	0	0	183	0	0	0	183
	LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	145	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	145
	THE GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	93	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	93
	KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	89	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	89
	STELLE TEL. CO.	1	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	71
SUBTOTAL			4,940,408	1,010,923	553,810	202,698	142,287	592,469	7,442,595	7,387,219	55,376	236,592	7,679,187
INDIANA	INDIANA BELL TEL. CO.	83	1,325,314	257,248	115,275	68,358	49,029	137,829	1,953,053	1,953,053	0	132,355	2,085,408
	GTE NORTH INC. - INDIANA	67	422,693	86,379	39,807	15,573	23,007	42,138	629,597	610,832	18,765	38,522	668,119
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA INC.	42	141,032	25,111	35,750	4,262	9,082	8,710	223,947	221,468	2,479	2,599	226,546
	CONTEL OF INDIANA, INC. DBA GTE INDIANA	39	120,268	18,082	6,046	6,442	5,120	11,487	167,445	166,183	1,262	4,757	172,202
	SMITHVILLE TEL. CO., INC.	13	20,452	3,392	1,245	386	785	587	26,847	26,847	0	1,369	28,216
	NORTHWESTERN INDIANA TEL. CO., INC.	11	7,554	2,463	681	369	373	216	11,656	11,656	0	44	11,700
	CLAY CTY. RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	13	8,422	1,055	380	147	352	274	10,630	10,630	0	112	10,742
	CONTEL OF SOUTH, INC. DBA GTE SYSTEMS OF IND	16	6,692	1,258	351	189	544	602	9,636	9,171	465	432	10,068
	COMMUNICATIONS CORP OF INDIANA	12	7,504	930	387	209	371	204	9,605	9,605	0	106	9,711
	ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CO. INC.	10	5,219	912	313	217	315	113	7,089	7,089	0	91	7,180
	HANCOCK RURAL TELEPHONE CORP.	13	4,596	759	264	92	240	184	6,135	6,135	0	116	6,251
	PERRY-SPENCER RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	11	4,287	429	145	64	159	96	5,180	5,180	0	158	5,338
	TIPTON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	9	3,802	475	129	47	144	67	4,664	4,664	0	31	4,695
	SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA RURAL TEL. COOP.	10	3,424	320	98	95	104	117	4,158	4,158	0	0	4,158
	SUNMAN TEL. CO., INC.	10	2,954	426	155	109	227	146	4,017	4,017	0	8	4,025
	TRI-COUNTY TEL. CO., INC.-IN	11	2,441	516	151	140	99	84	3,431	3,431	0	15	3,446
	CENTRAL INDIANA TELEPHONE CO. INC.	8	1,466	311	129	29	70	1,099	3,104	3,104	0	34	3,138
	WASH. CTY. RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	9	2,427	254	102	53	90	50	2,976	2,976	0	64	3,040
	DAVIESS-MARTIN CTY. RURAL TEL. CORP.	10	2,240	329	88	72	174	77	2,980	2,980	0	0	2,980
	LIGONIER TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,682	413	202	83	99	113	2,592	2,592	0	24	2,616

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INDIANA CONT'D	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THORNTOWN, IN	9	1,682	286	85	20	41	360	2,474	2,474	0	19	2,493
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF INDIANA, INC.	8	1,737	220	80	47	104	280	2,468	2,468	0	8	2,476
	MULBERRY COOP. TELEPHONE CO INC.	7	1,941	375	88	32	0	13	2,449	2,449	0	0	2,449
	CITIZENS TELEPHONE CORP - WARREN	10	1,802	192	86	3	137	77	2,297	2,297	0	34	2,331
	HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	9	1,767	157	47	22	80	23	2,096	2,096	0	11	2,107
	HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PITTSBORO INC.	8	1,593	275	81	58	69	24	2,100	2,100	0	5	2,105
	COMMUNICATIONS CORP. OF SOUTHERN INDIANA	9	1,544	242	145	14	41	17	2,003	2,003	0	6	2,005
	PULASKI-WHITE RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	8	1,578	169	102	15	76	26	1,966	1,966	0	0	1,966
	NEW PARIS TELEPHONE INC.	10	1,225	290	118	112	112	76	1,933	1,933	0	7	1,940
	MONON TELEPHONE CO. INC.	12	1,473	192	38	51	52	31	1,837	1,837	0	87	1,924
	SWEETSER RURAL TEL. CO., INC.	9	1,188	216	47	29	92	48	1,620	1,620	0	155	1,775
	CAMDEN TELEPHONE CO INC - INDIANA	10	1,363	208	58	29	57	20	1,735	1,735	0	0	1,735
	ODON TEL. CO.	9	742	209	33	12	66	541	1,603	1,603	0	20	1,623
	YEOMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	1,003	153	71	19	51	17	1,314	1,314	0	4	1,318
	SWAYZEE TEL. CO., INC.	10	780	149	56	7	53	34	1,079	1,079	0	0	1,079
	CRAIGVILLE TELEPHONE CO INC.	9	570	126	51	36	59	37	879	879	0	0	879
	NEW LISBON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	6	684	72	15	0	52	6	829	829	0	0	829
	WEST POINT TELEPHONE CO. INC.	1	667	0	0	0	0	0	667	667	0	0	667
	BLOOMINGDALE HOME TEL. CO., INC.	7	472	53	12	5	0	50	592	592	0	4	596
	MERCHANTS & FARMERS TELEPHONE CO	6	429	66	17	8	0	24	544	544	0	0	544
	GEETINGSVILLE TELEPHONE CO INC.	7	385	62	13	3	16	2	481	481	0	0	481
	S & W TEL. CO., INC.	8	374	43	16	3	14	9	459	459	0	2	461
SUBTOTAL			2,119,468	404,817	202,957	97,461	91,556	205,908	3,122,167	3,098,529	23,638	181,199	3,303,366
IOWA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-IOWA	67	612,459	180,238	53,367	60,433	25,938	56,927	989,362	989,362	0	45,130	1,034,492
	GTE NORTH INC. - IOWA	41	72,717	15,389	5,295	3,310	4,009	13,449	114,169	110,639	3,530	1,468	115,637
	CONTEL OF IA, INC., DBA GTE IA	30	51,350	8,488	2,761	1,938	2,812	9,018	76,367	73,347	3,020	789	77,156
	CONTEL OF KS, INC., DBA GTE SYSTEMS OF IA	29	45,894	7,961	2,979	2,644	2,240	8,799	70,517	70,299	218	1,067	71,584
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF IOWA, INC.	19	22,849	7,190	1,895	2,337	1,809	16,370	52,450	52,450	0	746	53,196
	SOUTH SLOPE COOP. TEL. CO.	14	4,128	2,330	674	336	222	798	8,488	8,488	0	32	8,520
	WINNEBAGO COOP TELEPHONE ASSN - IA	16	4,077	1,088	600	173	279	578	6,795	6,795	0	49	6,844
	CLEAR LAKE IND. TELEPHONE CO.	14	4,393	869	576	232	176	313	6,559	6,559	0	8	6,567
	GRAND RIVER MUTUAL TEL CORP - IA	12	4,146	630	279	90	300	353	5,798	5,798	0	114	5,912
	CENTRAL SCOTT TELEPHONE	12	2,947	974	352	151	157	621	5,202	5,202	0	0	5,202
	WEST IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	3,040	826	278	273	112	330	4,859	4,859	0	92	4,951
	WEBSTER-CALHOUN COOP TELEPHONE ASSN.	13	912	80	59	15	103	3,751	4,920	4,920	0	9	4,929
	MUTUAL TEL. CO.	12	2,514	666	254	526	108	176	4,244	4,244	0	53	4,297
	ACE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION- IOWA	12	2,860	660	189	174	84	189	4,156	4,156	0	54	4,210
	NORTHWEST IOWA TEL. CO., INC.	11	1,784	1,453	117	119	34	67	3,574	3,574	0	387	3,961
	THE CITIZENS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	2,540	430	182	172	139	344	3,807	3,807	0	71	3,878
	WEST LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	2,335	600	288	97	103	244	3,667	3,667	0	65	3,732
	WESTERN IOWA TELEPHONE ASSN.	12	2,165	664	171	104	76	226	3,406	3,406	0	1	3,407
	JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY- IA	13	2,274	333	125	86	49	321	3,188	3,188	0	160	3,348
	NORTHERN IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,406	546	192	152	170	200	2,666	2,666	0	24	2,690
	VAN BUREN TELEPHONE CO INC.	14	1,982	265	110	68	92	64	2,581	2,581	0	0	2,581
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL. CO-NORA SPRINGS	14	1,627	342	238	40	75	64	2,386	2,386	0	31	2,417
	HEART OF IOWA TELEPHONE COOP	11	1,398	223	107	84	42	204	2,058	2,058	0	101	2,159
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL. COOP-SHELLSBURG	11	666	339	204	749	32	71	2,061	2,061	0	46	2,107
	MEDIAPOLIS TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	1,417	246	163	46	58	74	2,004	2,004	0	51	2,055
	BUTLER-BREMER MUT. TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	1,298	321	169	29	53	117	1,987	1,987	0	11	1,998
	GRISWOLD CO-OP TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,513	170	105	37	53	120	1,998	1,998	0	0	1,998
	FARMERS MUTUAL COOP TEL CO- HARLAN	10	1,267	314	201	59	48	94	1,983	1,983	0	1	1,984
	MONTEZUMA MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,275	339	91	53	53	122	1,933	1,933	0	39	1,972
	LA PORTE CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,130	322	238	109	57	72	1,928	1,928	0	12	1,940
	WILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	1,143	266	123	41	141	157	1,871	1,871	0	15	1,886
	HILLS TEL. CO., INC-IA	11	973	333	120	256	76	120	1,878	1,878	0	2	1,880
	KALONA COOP TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	1,073	316	190	104	81	112	1,876	1,876	0	0	1,876
	LEHIGH VALLEY COOP. TEL. ASSN.	10	1,435	113	120	23	53	90	1,834	1,834	0	34	1,868
	NORTHEAST IOWA TELEPHONE CO.	10	1,122	232	104	43	38	274	1,813	1,813	0	52	1,865
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL. CO-JESUP	1	1,841	0	0	0	0	0	1,841	1,841	0	0	1,841
	SCHALLER TEL. CO.	12	1,258	241	68	182	29	58	1,836	1,836	0	1	1,837
	PANORA COOP. TEL. ASSN., INC.	10	906	227	65	18	60	498	1,774	1,774	0	41	1,815
	OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY - IA	12	1,174	201	128	60	80	135	1,778	1,778	0	0	1,778
	CASCADE TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,148	272	147	25	31	139	1,762	1,762	0	0	1,762
	HUXLEY COOP TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,013	259	158	35	101	93	1,659	1,659	0	48	1,707

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IOWA CONT'D	FARMERS TEL. CO.-RICEVILLE	10	1,225	243	123	16	61	20	1,688	1,688	0	13	1,701
	POSTVILLE TELEPHONE CO DBA PTI COMMUNICA	10	719	333	80	124	28	175	1,459	1,459	0	85	1,544
	BROOKLYN MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	499	129	48	710	22	72	1,480	1,480	0	28	1,508
	COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,176	123	103	15	36	40	1,493	1,493	0	0	1,493
	EAST BUCHANAN TELEPHONE COOP	9	1,012	188	145	38	56	38	1,477	1,477	0	0	1,477
	MARNE & ELK HORN TELEPHONE CO.	12	992	150	73	20	63	154	1,452	1,452	0	0	1,452
	FARMERS COOP TELEPHONE CO - DYSART	9	1,065	74	104	27	22	92	1,384	1,384	0	2	1,386
	ROCKWELL COOP TELEPHONE ASSN.	10	960	112	126	5	75	78	1,356	1,356	0	12	1,368
	AMANA COLONIES TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	647	215	312	20	24	105	1,323	1,323	0	21	1,344
	NORTHWEST TEL. COOP.	12	738	275	189	23	43	54	1,322	1,322	0	11	1,333
	WELLMAN COOP TELEPHONE ASSN.	10	851	225	98	49	57	32	1,312	1,312	0	0	1,312
	SPRINGVILLE COOP. TEL. ASSN.	11	691	235	108	37	46	132	1,249	1,249	0	0	1,249
	MID-IOWA TELEPHONE CO.	12	929	100	48	22	34	67	1,200	1,200	0	21	1,221
	VILLISCA FARMERS TELEPHONE CO.	5	931	109	44	0	76	20	1,180	1,180	0	17	1,197
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL. CO. - STANTON	10	755	163	57	17	57	124	1,173	1,173	0	10	1,183
	PRESTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	800	136	80	7	24	112	1,159	1,159	0	10	1,169
	BREDA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	13	781	142	54	86	30	54	1,147	1,147	0	9	1,156
	SAC COUNTY MUTUAL TEL. CO.	9	799	161	58	37	14	74	1,143	1,143	0	0	1,143
	PRairie TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	11	679	152	47	18	72	149	1,117	1,117	0	13	1,130
	SHARON TEL. CO.	10	635	209	110	21	44	76	1,095	1,095	0	28	1,123
	INTERSTATE 35 TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	701	163	128	15	42	60	1,109	1,109	0	0	1,109
	FARMERS & BUSINESSMEN'S TEL. CO.	10	483	187	96	10	13	316	1,105	1,105	0	0	1,105
	SULLY TEL. ASSOC.	10	675	170	95	52	34	68	1,094	1,094	0	0	1,094
	KEYSTONE FRMS. COOP TELEPHONE CO	9	375	102	144	367	12	45	1,045	1,045	0	0	1,045
	SHELL ROCK TEL. CO.	12	740	114	75	37	21	53	1,040	1,040	0	0	1,040
	RIVER VALLEY TEL. COOP.	10	714	98	70	20	61	34	997	997	0	17	1,014
	DANVILLE MUT. TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	646	152	95	20	47	45	1,005	1,005	0	0	1,005
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-SCHUYLER, INC.	10	626	129	133	19	27	45	979	979	0	6	985
	MODERN COOP TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	655	123	80	15	23	41	937	937	0	0	937
	MABEL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO. IA	8	823	48	18	5	8	8	910	910	0	0	910
	PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY - IA	9	581	122	62	20	8	62	855	855	0	9	864
	NORTH ENGLISH COOP TEL. COMPANY	10	619	140	43	17	21	16	856	856	0	6	862
	MECHANICSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	513	157	48	37	26	40	821	821	0	26	847
	CLARENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	560	101	61	22	30	48	822	822	0	0	822
	C-M-L TEL. COOP. ASSN.	8	512	127	54	25	13	71	802	802	0	10	812
	HUBBARD COOP. TEL. ASSN.	10	523	58	42	35	47	93	798	798	0	6	804
	MINERVA VALLEY TELEPHONE CO. INC.	10	471	99	78	16	51	59	774	774	0	25	799
	OLIN TELEPHONE CO INC.	11	433	114	50	20	16	145	778	778	0	13	791
	READYLN TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	371	152	165	35	35	33	791	791	0	0	791
	FARMERS & MERCHANTS MUTUAL TEL. CO.	5	552	126	20	0	64	23	785	785	0	0	785
	FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY- ESSEX	10	452	104	33	57	37	83	766	766	0	15	781
	RUTHIVEN TEL. EXCH. CO.	9	516	98	72	24	13	28	751	751	0	30	781
	WALNUT TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	508	105	46	11	16	63	749	749	0	18	767
	SWISHER TEL. CO.	9	430	191	68	18	24	17	748	748	0	9	757
	CORN BELT TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	559	55	36	43	7	45	745	745	0	0	745
	SOUTHWEST TEL. EXCH., INC.	7	439	123	68	4	53	56	743	743	0	0	743
	MILES COOP. TEL. ASSN.	11	453	125	66	8	21	60	733	733	0	0	733
	STRATFORD MUTUAL TEL. CO.	9	257	81	52	300	18	15	723	723	0	10	733
	HOSPERS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	11	370	155	45	46	17	87	720	720	0	5	725
	ATKINS TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	318	144	86	128	12	21	709	709	0	13	722
	MASSENA TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	440	77	47	11	22	109	706	706	0	8	714
	WYOMING MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	401	101	32	11	11	146	702	702	0	0	702
	LOST NATION - ELWOOD TEL. CO.	9	297	75	53	169	10	75	679	679	0	19	698
	DUMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	163	35	35	334	9	117	693	693	0	0	693
	COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	9	477	52	45	25	13	72	684	684	0	0	684
	ELLSWORTH COOP. TELEPHONE ASSN.	8	550	8	21	18	20	47	664	664	0	17	681
	MUTUAL TEL. CO. OF MORNING SUN	12	518	46	41	17	17	42	681	681	0	0	681
	NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	401	79	16	42	45	73	656	656	0	21	677
	UNITED FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	323	108	65	6	5	149	656	656	0	16	672
	COON VALLEY COOP. TEL. ASSN., INC.	7	540	55	10	10	17	31	663	663	0	5	668
	VAN HORNE COOP TELEPHONE CO.	8	107	75	56	66	13	329	646	646	0	22	668
	COLO TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	483	94	17	5	30	34	663	663	0	0	663
	COON CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	156	108	58	241	24	55	642	642	0	16	658
	LA MOTTE TELEPHONE CO.	1	658	0	0	0	0	0	658	0	0	0	658
	DUNKERTON TELEPHONE COOP.,INC.	1	649	0	0	0	0	0	649	0	0	0	649

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IOWA CONT'D	DIXON TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	459	37	44	8	20	64	632	632	0	8	640
	GOLDFIELD TEL. CO.	9	401	84	22	9	10	86	612	612	0	8	620
	GRAND MOUND COOP TELEPHONE ASSN.	8	428	53	37	4	14	59	595	595	0	9	604
	MANILLA TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	433	84	31	16	7	30	601	601	0	0	601
	BERNARD TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	9	334	96	52	11	7	83	583	583	0	1	584
	FARMERS MUTUAL COOP. TEL. CO.-MOULTON	8	372	59	59	10	52	20	572	572	0	0	572
	TITONKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	350	72	38	23	20	59	562	562	0	0	562
	VENTURA TELEPHONE CO., INC.	8	394	69	42	11	15	10	541	541	0	0	541
	HAWKEYE TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	370	67	41	8	8	34	528	528	0	5	533
	SCRANTON TEL. CO.	7	397	72	17	11	6	8	511	511	0	0	511
	RADCLIFFE TELEPHONE CO INC.	10	293	79	38	16	38	44	508	508	0	0	508
	ROYAL TEL. CO.	1	484	0	0	0	0	0	484	0	484	0	484
	CASEY MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	12	361	57	12	14	3	31	478	478	0	5	483
	PALO COOP. TEL. ASSN.	8	263	92	50	9	14	32	460	460	0	8	466
	RINGSTED TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	348	33	33	2	16	35	467	467	0	1	468
	MINBURN TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	341	39	24	2	9	40	455	455	0	12	467
	TERRIL TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	288	74	44	13	11	8	438	438	0	5	443
	WEBB-DICKENS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	7	204	82	36	14	10	88	434	434	0	7	441
	FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY- BATAVIA	6	292	57	41	7	15	12	424	424	0	16	440
	THE BURT TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	270	62	34	10	21	36	433	433	0	0	433
	IA MO TELEPHONE COMPANY- IA	9	263	42	20	5	25	71	426	426	0	1	427
	CUMBERLAND TEL. CO.	5	293	75	32	9	0	8	417	417	0	0	417
	AYRSHIRE FMRS. MUT. TEL. CO.	7	241	60	20	5	7	33	366	366	0	14	380
	WESTSIDE INDP. TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	212	61	23	64	7	7	374	374	0	0	374
	TEMPLETON TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	209	43	27	7	15	64	365	365	0	1	366
	ANDREW TELEPHONE CO, INC.	7	218	73	19	0	3	44	357	357	0	0	357
	FENTON CO-OP TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	221	44	11	1	2	77	356	356	0	0	356
	LYNNVILLE COMM. TEL. CO., INC.	11	234	45	25	11	13	14	342	342	0	1	343
	BALDWIN-NASHVILLE TELEPHONE CO. INC.	7	215	56	27	4	3	28	333	333	0	4	337
	ARCADIA TELEPHONE COOP	6	245	33	12	12	14	15	331	331	0	0	331
	JORDAN SOLDIER VAL COOP. TEL. CO.	9	140	43	23	84	1	37	328	328	0	0	326
	PALMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	9	181	60	38	9	13	23	324	324	0	3	327
	DEEP RIVER MUT. TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	225	43	10	2	2	35	317	317	0	9	326
	SEARSBORO TEL. CO.	3	288	14	14	0	0	0	316	316	0	0	316
	LAUREL TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	202	43	19	9	20	11	304	304	0	3	307
	LONE ROCK CO-OP TELEPHONE CO	6	180	31	11	8	10	61	301	301	0	0	301
	MARTELLE COOP. TELEPHONE ASSN.	4	199	50	38	0	0	7	294	294	0	0	294
	WOOLSTOCK MUT. TELEPHONE ASSN.	7	204	35	12	9	7	14	281	281	0	1	282
	ORAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	128	64	48	6	6	22	274	274	0	3	277
	DEFIANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	181	35	9	29	2	20	276	276	0	0	276
	ONSLOW COOP TELEPHONE ASSN.	8	120	25	8	1	6	87	247	247	0	0	247
	PRAIRIEBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	5	131	52	25	0	4	5	217	217	0	0	217
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF CHESTER, INC.	1	207	0	0	0	0	0	207	0	207	0	207
	SUPERIOR TEL. COOP.	1	182	0	0	0	0	0	182	0	182	0	182
	BARNES CITY COOP TELEPHONE CO.	6	144	15	3	3	8	5	178	178	0	0	178
	CENTER JUNCTION TEL. CO., INC.	6	111	18	5	3	1	18	156	156	0	0	156
	MILLER TELEPHONE COMPANY-IA	1	105	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	0	105
SUBTOTAL			924,732	247,134	79,288	79,575	42,575	121,964	1,495,268	1,484,374	10,894	51,551	1,546,819
KANSAS	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-KANSAS	72	751,504	170,138	133,661	39,278	40,552	109,765	1,244,898	1,244,898	0	38,094	1,282,992
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF KS	34	44,225	7,006	14,488	1,377	3,016	3,488	73,600	66,102	7,498	2,094	75,694
	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF EASTERN KANS	35	35,085	4,618	9,189	889	1,732	2,212	53,725	42,972	10,753	1,005	54,730
	PIONEER TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION INC.	11	8,328	4,104	582	666	547	233	14,460	14,460	0	338	14,798
	CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOP INC- KS	11	9,869	1,915	381	145	1,030	115	13,455	13,455	0	91	13,546
	RURAL TEL. SERVICE CO.,INC.	11	5,971	911	341	236	419	139	8,017	8,017	0	132	8,149
	THE UTC OF MO DBA UTC OF SE. KS	17	3,594	418	1,346	181	285	128	5,952	5,952	0	201	6,153
	SUNFLOWER TEL. CO.,INC.	1	5,423	0	0	0	0	0	5,423	0	5,423	0	5,423
	UNITED TELEPHONE ASSN. INC.	1	5,387	0	0	0	0	0	5,387	0	5,387	0	5,387
	WAMEGO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	3,480	474	194	99	182	247	4,676	4,676	0	123	4,799
	SOUTHERN KANSAS TEL. CO.,INC.	1	4,467	0	0	0	0	0	4,467	0	4,467	0	4,467
	HAVILAND TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	12	2,972	387	117	113	198	200	3,987	3,763	224	67	4,054
	GOLDEN BELT TELEPHONE ASSN. INC.	9	2,786	379	138	39	168	63	3,573	3,573	0	33	3,606
	TRI-COUNTY TEL. ASSN. INC.-KS	9	2,564	406	118	45	131	41	3,305	3,305	0	60	3,365
	MOKAN DIAL, INC.- KS	9	1,879	294	276	102	118	170	2,839	2,839	0	2	2,841
	BLUE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	2,333	198	62	25	93	52	2,763	2,763	0	0	2,763

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KANSAS CONT'D	J. B. N. TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	1	2,634	0	0	0	0	0	2,634	0	2,634	0	2,634
	MOUNDRIDGE TEL. CO.	11	1,848	298	116	104	80	168	2,614	2,614	0	3	2,617
	KANOKLA TEL. ASSOC. INC.- KS	1	2,369	0	0	0	0	0	2,369	0	2,369	0	2,369
	COLUMBUS TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	1,911	122	66	30	101	54	2,284	2,284	0	79	2,363
	TWIN VALLEY TEL. INC.-KS	9	1,678	230	67	33	74	144	2,226	2,226	0	81	2,307
	WHEAT STATE TELEPHONE, INC.	12	1,719	247	52	57	72	66	2,213	2,213	0	59	2,272
	WILSON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	11	1,742	213	45	16	82	101	2,199	2,199	0	21	2,220
	COUNCIL GROVE TEL. CO.	10	1,592	296	59	28	52	36	2,063	2,063	0	61	2,124
	HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	11	1,354	202	81	44	110	100	1,891	1,891	0	61	1,952
	SOUTH CENTRAL TEL. ASSN. INC-KS	8	1,415	219	50	57	96	50	1,887	1,887	0	32	1,919
	RAINBOW TEL COOPERATIVE ASSN. INC.	7	1,486	163	85	31	78	10	1,853	1,853	0	8	1,861
	S & T TEL. COOP. ASSN.	1	1,687	0	0	0	0	0	1,687	0	1,687	0	1,687
	ELKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	6	1,344	159	54	8	8	8	1,581	1,581	0	0	1,581
	CUNNINGHAM TELEPHONE CO. INC.	9	1,338	55	51	3	30	21	1,498	772	726	12	1,510
	TOTAH TELEPHONE CO. INC.	8	1,040	172	32	44	87	18	1,393	1,393	0	0	1,393
	PEOPLES MUTUAL TEL. CO-KS	7	1,123	0	91	15	60	7	1,296	1,296	0	64	1,360
	H & B COMMUNICATIONS INC.	9	894	71	29	14	39	13	1,060	1,060	0	5	1,065
	S & A TEL. CO., INC.	1	866	0	0	0	0	0	866	0	866	0	866
	MADISON TEL. CO. INC.- KS	7	611	82	14	22	39	3	771	771	0	42	813
	MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	291	53	14	19	26	22	425	425	0	10	435
	LA HARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	8	339	25	12	3	5	4	388	388	0	14	402
	GORHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	7	283	37	11	8	15	3	357	357	0	0	357
	ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	5	192	16	8	2	6	0	224	224	0	3	227
SUBTOTAL			919,623	193,908	161,830	43,733	49,531	117,681	1,486,306	1,444,272	42,034	42,795	1,529,101
KENTUCKY	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-KENTUCKY	81	738,208	155,446	46,060	55,906	49,515	68,409	1,113,544	1,113,544	0	41,415	1,154,959
	GTE SOUTH INC. - KENTUCKY	45	225,376	43,057	18,674	17,135	20,953	31,189	356,384	356,039	345	15,651	372,035
	CINCINNATI BELL-KENTUCKY	46	127,523	18,724	9,043	2,868	4,531	14,826	177,515	177,515	0	4,606	182,121
	CONTEL KY. INC. DBA GTE KENTUCKY	30	58,900	6,865	2,251	2,359	3,919	10,429	84,723	84,635	88	2,895	87,618
	SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELCOOP.CORP.INC.	15	20,045	1,741	591	470	1,352	914	25,113	25,113	0	132	25,245
	BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	15	14,632	2,921	1,465	764	960	1,083	21,825	21,825	0	1,725	23,550
	ALLTEL KENTUCKY, INC.	19	14,187	1,486	836	572	1,017	3,002	21,100	21,100	0	698	21,798
	WEST KY. RURAL TEL. COOP. CORP., INC.	12	13,331	1,848	492	272	364	699	17,006	17,006	0	2	17,008
	FOOTHILLS RURAL TEL. COOP. CORP., INC.	13	10,341	1,207	297	288	492	266	12,891	12,891	0	674	13,565
	MOUNTAIN RURAL TEL. COOP. CORP., INC.	10	10,260	1,373	252	235	771	423	13,314	13,314	0	204	13,518
	DUO COUNTY TEL. COOP., INC.	9	8,554	770	234	276	739	271	10,844	10,844	0	673	11,517
	LESLIE COUNTY TEL. CO., INC.	8	7,007	504	105	128	249	131	8,124	6,390	1,734	0	8,124
	THACKER/GRIGSBY TEL CO., INC.	9	4,745	1,154	180	152	551	163	6,945	6,945	0	225	7,170
	PEOPLES RURAL TEL. COOP. CORP.	11	5,498	642	132	45	90	353	6,760	1,262	5,498	179	6,339
	BALLARD RURAL TEL. COOP. CORP., INC.	10	4,852	568	150	62	192	377	6,201	6,201	0	135	6,336
	LOGAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	8	4,675	635	175	112	331	218	6,146	6,146	0	107	6,253
	HAROLD TELEPHONE CO INC.	11	4,519	774	115	35	303	145	5,891	5,891	0	0	5,891
	SALEM TEL. CO.	9	1,617	94	57	40	92	61	1,961	1,961	0	0	1,961
	LEWISPORT TEL. CO., INC.	8	1,027	134	29	24	40	41	1,295	1,295	0	5	1,300
SUBTOTAL			1,275,297	239,943	81,138	81,743	86,461	133,000	1,897,582	1,889,917	7,665	69,326	1,966,908
LOUISIANA	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-LOUISIANA	97	1,336,560	287,415	95,232	139,369	51,623	192,126	2,102,325	2,102,325	0	149,063	2,251,388
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF EVANGELINE, INC.	17	18,153	2,563	582	717	630	9,960	32,605	31,661	944	963	33,568
	EAST ASCENSION TELEPHONE COMPANY	17	15,066	3,389	1,315	1,015	1,023	9,465	31,273	31,273	0	1,019	32,292
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA	17	9,435	1,385	338	277	477	5,507	17,419	17,419	0	302	17,721
	LAFOURCHE TEL. CO.	14	10,570	1,120	347	420	235	1,000	13,692	13,692	0	215	13,907
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA	16	5,226	931	259	160	257	4,939	11,772	11,772	0	266	12,038
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA	13	5,721	704	215	169	407	2,076	9,292	9,292	0	165	9,457
	CAMERON TEL. CO.- LA	14	3,369	618	180	264	106	2,562	7,099	7,099	0	590	7,689
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF NORTH LOUISIANA, INC	13	3,919	496	130	99	206	2,180	7,030	7,030	0	115	7,145
	RESERVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	2,407	412	118	85	156	2,026	5,204	2,797	2,407	278	5,482
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA	13	3,416	408	124	83	97	1,141	5,269	5,269	0	88	5,357
	KAPLAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	4,252	447	142	1	0	296	5,138	5,138	0	187	5,325
	STAR TEL. CO., INC.	1	4,762	0	0	0	0	0	4,762	0	4,762	0	4,762
	ELIZABETH TELEPHONE COMPANY INC	9	2,159	341	85	68	69	98	2,820	2,820	0	106	2,926
	CENTURY TELEPHONE COMPANY OF EAST LOUISIANA	10	1,444	290	45	29	185	539	2,532	2,532	0	133	2,665
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF RINGGOLD, INC.	10	1,366	130	47	36	66	203	1,848	1,848	0	58	1,906
	CAMPPI-PLEASANT HILL TEL. COMPANY	1	1,883	0	0	0	0	0	1,883	0	1,883	0	1,883
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF CHATHAM, INC.	10	500	162	25	8	61	864	1,620	1,620	0	20	1,640
	DELCAMBRE TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,334	0	0	0	0	0	1,334	0	1,334	0	1,334

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LOUISIANA CONT'D	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA TEL. CO., INC.	1	886	0	0	0	0	0	886	0	886	0	886
SUBTOTAL			1,432,428	300,811	99,184	142,800	55,598	234,982	2,265,803	2,253,587	12,216	153,568	2,419,371
MAINE	NEW ENGLAND TEL-MAINE	61	443,822	74,345	43,890	10,098	12,250	49,189	633,594	633,594	0	13,739	647,333
	MAINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	16	38,756	6,028	2,397	399	981	2,099	50,660	46,250	4,410	1,545	52,205
	SOMERSET TEL. CO.	11	9,366	886	356	74	161	299	11,142	11,142	0	90	11,232
	COMMUNITY SERVICE TEL. CO.	11	8,116	1,132	479	82	152	432	10,393	10,393	0	28	10,421
	SACO RIVER TEL. & TELE. CO.	9	6,493	878	330	63	145	155	8,064	8,064	0	233	8,297
	STANDISH TEL. CO.	8	5,754	760	451	85	120	88	7,258	7,258	0	147	7,405
	PINE TREE TEL. & TELE. CO.	8	4,673	698	300	91	95	258	6,115	6,115	0	139	6,254
	OXFORD COUNTY TEL. & TELE. CO.	9	3,445	860	279	75	160	205	5,024	5,024	0	364	5,388
	UNITY TEL. CO., INC.	9	3,250	462	248	85	158	332	4,535	4,535	0	266	4,801
	HARTLAND & ST. ALBANS TEL. CO.	9	2,822	246	82	36	148	48	3,382	3,382	0	11	3,393
	CHINA TEL. CO.	10	2,510	319	149	48	50	104	3,180	3,180	0	104	3,284
	HAMPDEN TEL. CO.	10	2,275	170	178	9	147	74	2,853	2,853	0	80	2,933
	WEST PENOBSCOT TEL. & TEL. CO.	9	1,750	217	62	5	106	64	2,204	2,204	0	4	2,208
	LINCOLNVILLE TEL. CO.	8	1,377	135	127	12	34	34	1,719	1,719	0	12	1,731
	WARREN TEL. CO.	9	1,458	94	60	18	41	27	1,698	1,698	0	0	1,698
	UNION RIVER TEL. CO.	8	902	161	55	4	56	8	1,186	1,186	0	11	1,197
	COBBOSSEECONTEE TEL. CO.	7	533	96	28	10	11	11	689	689	0	10	699
	BRYANT POND TEL. CO.	8	414	89	37	9	16	16	581	581	0	54	635
	ISLAND TEL. CO.	7	491	57	27	1	8	17	601	601	0	0	601
SUBTOTAL			538,207	87,633	49,535	11,204	14,839	53,460	754,878	750,468	4,410	16,837	771,715
MARYLAND	C & P TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MARYLAND	30	1,966,143	572,412	227,177	58,151	0	222,355	3,046,238	3,046,238	0	333,406	3,379,644
	ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MD	12	4,353	801	180	167	100	228	5,829	5,829	0	150	5,979
SUBTOTAL			1,970,496	573,213	227,357	58,318	100	222,583	3,052,067	3,052,067	0	333,556	3,385,623
MASSACHUSETTS	NEW ENGLAND TEL-MA	91	2,924,007	537,770	361,166	77,914	29,837	217,325	4,148,019	4,148,019	0	127,154	4,275,173
	GRANBY TEL. & TELE. CO. - MA	9	2,224	257	151	22	34	61	2,749	2,749	0	0	2,745
	RICHMOND TEL. CO.	10	795	153	53	5	11	29	1,046	1,046	0	19	1,065
SUBTOTAL			2,927,026	538,180	361,370	77,941	29,882	217,415	4,151,814	4,151,814	0	127,173	4,278,987
MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN BELL TEL. CO.	88	3,030,151	727,671	317,543	121,312	136,784	509,955	4,843,416	4,843,416	0	172,672	5,016,088
	GTE NORTH INC. - MICHIGAN	70	399,942	74,408	25,874	8,496	26,347	85,182	620,249	577,393	42,856	26,778	647,027
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	22	26,705	5,995	1,547	553	1,925	14,362	51,087	51,087	0	527	51,614
	CONTEL OF SOUTH DBA GTE SYSTEMS OF MICH	34	32,028	5,511	1,986	631	2,045	6,005	48,206	48,206	5	1,665	49,871
	CENTURY TELEPHONE MIDWEST, INC.	18	13,594	3,199	732	296	1,163	8,174	27,158	27,158	0	286	27,444
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC	19	7,010	2,250	552	155	1,137	10,950	22,054	22,054	0	48	22,102
	WOLVERINE TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	6,429	1,128	229	77	364	787	9,014	9,014	0	20	9,034
	BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	5,801	907	233	86	440	151	7,618	7,618	0	68	7,686
	UPPER PENINSULA TEL. CO.	8	4,684	822	288	46	204	291	6,335	6,335	0	27	6,362
	HIAWATHA TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	3,981	693	451	46	133	435	5,739	5,739	0	114	5,853
	SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	3,973	589	203	53	280	329	5,427	5,427	0	9	5,436
	BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	3,205	700	245	57	303	315	4,825	4,825	0	365	5,190
	ALLENDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	3,323	573	482	103	310	291	5,082	5,082	0	86	5,168
	ACE TELEPHONE CO. OF MI INC.	13	3,512	606	177	66	202	306	4,869	4,869	0	120	4,989
	COMMUNICATIONS CORP. OF MICHIGAN	10	3,352	488	192	26	240	195	4,493	4,493	0	36	4,529
	ONTONAGON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	1	3,760	0	0	0	0	0	3,760	0	3,760	0	3,760
	PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY	15	2,343	495	141	40	140	378	3,537	3,537	0	80	3,617
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN	11	1,396	324	85	80	171	679	2,735	2,735	0	95	2,830
	CHATHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY - MI	9	2,176	312	105	9	75	83	2,760	2,760	0	33	2,793
	DEERFIELD FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,823	340	120	38	139	82	2,542	2,542	0	23	2,565
	KALEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,591	283	92	24	139	102	2,231	2,231	0	98	2,325
	BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,502	216	81	6	114	84	2,003	2,003	0	0	2,003
	CARR TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	1,506	269	64	0	75	69	1,983	1,983	0	0	1,983
	SPRINGPORT TEL. CO.	14	1,439	157	44	14	71	81	1,806	1,806	0	20	1,826
	LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,280	238	46	24	93	97	1,778	1,778	0	23	1,801
	CHIPPEWA COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,232	165	62	5	34	65	1,563	1,563	0	0	1,563
	CLIMAX TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,349	0	0	0	0	0	1,349	0	1,349	0	1,349
	BLANCHARD TELEPHONE ASSOC. INC.	12	906	152	37	25	121	65	1,306	1,306	0	32	1,338
	SAND CREEK TEL. CO.	10	770	169	54	27	68	43	1,131	1,131	0	22	1,153
	PENINSULA TELEPHONE COMPANY - MI	1	1,088	0	0	0	0	0	1,088	0	1,088	0	1,088
	ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	746	111	55	4	28	52	996	996	0	7	1,003
	WESTPHALIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	613	183	32	6	39	76	949	949	0	4	955

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MICHIGAN CONT'D	MIDWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	906	0	0	0	0	906	0	906	0	906	
	WINN TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	502	71	21	6	67	31	698	698	0	1	
	DRENTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	497	81	26	20	48	5	677	677	0	0	
	FARMERS MUT. OF CHAPIN DBA CHAPIN TEL CO	9	432	74	23	6	19	84	638	638	0	0	
	WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	469	50	21	15	28	33	616	616	0	7	
	OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	333	49	15	3	22	7	429	429	0	0	
SUBTOTAL			3,576,349	829,279	351,858	132,355	173,368	639,844	5,703,053	5,653,089	49,964	203,266	5,906,319
MINNESOTA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-MINNESOTA	78	1,199,759	440,201	115,759	58,836	54,242	186,220	2,055,017	2,055,017	0	91,598	2,146,615
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF MINN	42	77,447	20,475	24,491	2,368	4,275	9,265	138,321	128,406	9,915	1,989	140,310
	CONTEL OF MN, INC., DBA GTE MN	39	67,035	14,663	3,101	2,872	4,106	17,790	109,567	106,176	3,391	1,995	111,562
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MINNESOTA	30	48,941	16,631	4,831	2,419	3,932	29,967	106,721	106,721	0	954	107,675
	MANKATO CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO.	15	18,784	7,834	1,561	435	666	4,354	33,634	33,634	0	1,075	34,705
	EAST OTTER TAIL TELEPHONE CO.	19	10,018	2,494	465	478	1,291	2,173	16,919	16,919	0	153	17,072
	GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	19	9,529	1,488	269	337	799	1,725	14,147	14,147	0	573	14,720
	SCOTT RICE TEL. CO.	12	8,260	2,811	739	215	535	340	12,900	12,900	0	432	13,332
	ARVIG TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	5,586	1,412	302	95	332	3,830	11,557	11,447	110	105	11,662
	NEW ULM TELECOM, INC.	11	7,335	1,442	203	341	388	1,421	11,130	11,130	0	84	11,214
	HUTCHINSON TELEPHONE COMPANY	18	6,231	1,749	369	356	316	2,037	11,058	11,058	0	110	11,168
	LAKEDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY	18	6,685	1,841	284	220	349	1,407	10,786	10,786	0	36	10,822
	ACE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION - MN	17	6,836	1,479	219	281	285	1,611	10,711	10,711	0	17	10,726
	SHERBURNE COUNTY RURAL TEL. CO.	19	6,252	1,476	389	187	358	1,095	9,757	9,757	0	222	9,979
	LORETEL SYSTEMS, INC.	17	5,912	1,592	316	134	666	1,006	9,626	9,626	0	39	9,665
	MELROSE TELEPHONE COMPANY	24	6,473	1,405	258	178	517	650	9,481	9,481	0	99	9,580
	MID-COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	13	5,976	1,054	251	69	251	731	8,332	8,332	0	170	8,502
	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY- MN	17	5,539	1,254	281	67	221	837	8,199	8,199	0	90	8,289
	BLUE EARTH VALLEY TELEPHONE CO.	15	4,402	1,026	187	108	333	1,081	7,137	7,137	0	8	7,145
	MID STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	5,242	1,003	173	93	235	321	7,067	7,067	0	2	7,069
	PAUL BUNYAN RURAL TEL. COOP.	15	4,377	1,007	232	84	360	610	6,670	6,670	0	297	6,667
	BRIDGEWATER TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	3,521	760	284	138	146	1,783	6,632	6,632	0	60	6,692
	VIKSTROM TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	15	4,037	992	146	117	287	462	6,041	6,041	0	89	6,130
	SLEEPY EYE TEL. CO.	13	3,845	790	158	140	148	627	5,708	5,708	0	32	5,740
	REDWOOD COUNTY TEL. CO.	11	2,393	661	99	73	112	2,095	5,433	5,433	0	0	5,433
	RUNESTONE TEL. ASSN.	15	3,042	548	146	71	93	293	4,193	4,193	0	58	4,251
	PARK REGION MUTUAL TEL. CO.	16	2,538	540	102	27	179	859	4,245	4,245	0	0	4,245
	KASSON & MANTORVILLE TEL. CO.	15	2,647	594	113	56	114	357	3,881	3,881	0	22	3,903
	ECKLES TELEPHONE COMPANY	16	2,346	645	132	87	116	398	3,724	3,724	0	0	3,724
	BENTON COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	10	2,396	491	64	23	114	574	3,662	3,662	0	0	3,662
	WEST CENTRAL TELEPHONE ASSN.	13	2,312	463	71	42	281	306	3,475	3,475	0	128	3,603
	GTE NORTH INC. - MINNESOTA	12	2,188	319	82	64	93	555	3,301	2,579	722	27	3,328
	TWIN VALLEY-ULEN TEL CO INC.	12	1,925	460	94	28	295	397	3,199	3,199	0	91	3,290
	ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE ASSN. INC.	17	2,017	365	50	51	109	376	2,968	2,968	0	0	2,968
	GARDONVILLE COOPERATIVE TEL. ASSN.	13	2,071	339	81	31	64	312	2,898	2,898	0	70	2,968
	PINE ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	1,828	510	95	31	71	165	2,700	2,700	0	75	2,775
	MIDWEST TEL. CO.	13	1,759	327	80	21	94	261	2,542	2,542	0	53	2,595
	WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,650	367	105	27	97	48	2,294	2,294	0	4	2,298
	CROSSLAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY	17	1,532	311	76	45	34	287	2,285	2,285	0	9	2,294
	CANNON VALLEY TELECOM, INC.	14	1,473	266	59	42	110	205	2,155	2,155	0	9	2,164
	FEDERATED TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	12	1,265	184	49	15	54	515	2,082	2,082	0	11	2,093
	ZUMBROTA TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,659	197	50	32	21	100	2,059	2,059	0	15	2,074
	DEER RIVER TELEPHONE CO.	13	1,248	237	44	54	43	222	1,848	1,848	0	63	1,911
	PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY - MN	14	1,176	268	100	12	68	271	1,895	1,895	0	0	1,895
	JOHNSON TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	1,257	255	53	37	86	129	1,817	1,817	0	32	1,849
	OSAKIS TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	1,270	263	61	28	63	126	1,811	1,811	0	23	1,834
	HOME TEL. CO. - MN	15	1,260	265	45	23	41	181	1,815	1,815	0	8	1,823
	MADELIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	1,169	152	67	8	61	250	1,707	1,707	0	0	1,707
	INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOP., INC	11	992	224	52	31	68	221	1,588	1,588	0	14	1,602
	CLARA CITY TELEPHONE EXCH. CO.	12	1,110	214	47	10	84	110	1,575	1,575	0	0	1,575
	K M P TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,197	178	40	21	98	32	1,566	1,566	0	0	1,566
	WINSTED TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,100	148	72	74	56	97	1,547	1,547	0	3	1,550
	STARBUCK TEL. CO.	8	1,071	269	46	26	57	51	1,520	1,520	0	0	1,520
	BLACKDUCK TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	779	175	30	101	72	333	1,490	1,490	0	9	1,499
	HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	868	265	37	4	74	161	1,409	1,409	0	14	1,423
	LONSDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	990	216	29	21	39	85	1,380	1,380	0	0	1,380
	EMILY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	12	1,009	196	27	15	36	63	1,346	1,346	0	19	1,365

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MINNESOTA CONT'D	SPRING GROVE COOP TEL CO	6	1,091	65	42	31	30	21	1,280	1,280	0	0	1,280
	WOODSTOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	803	153	20	19	211	55	1,261	1,261	0	0	1,261
	WINTHROP TEL. CO.	13	864	190	35	24	42	63	1,218	1,218	0	5	1,223
	CITY OF BARNEVILLE TELEPHONE CO	13	660	246	37	11	34	139	1,127	1,127	0	12	1,139
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL. CO.-BELLINGHAM	9	824	89	11	34	19	134	1,111	1,111	0	0	1,111
	MINNESOTA VALLEY TEL. CO. INC.	13	721	186	33	25	30	103	1,098	1,098	0	5	1,103
	HARMONY TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	667	94	25	11	11	127	935	935	0	0	935
	UPSALA COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSN.	1	900	0	0	0	0	0	900	0	900	0	900
	VALLEY TEL. CO.-MN	10	479	96	25	3	17	191	811	811	0	7	818
	LOWRY TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	533	130	22	14	23	80	802	802	0	7	809
	WINNEBAGO COOP TELEPHONE ASSOC - MN	12	510	109	32	17	18	113	799	799	0	2	801
	NORTHLAND TELEPHONE CO DBA PTI COMMUNICA	12	578	90	24	10	50	33	785	785	0	2	787
	MABEL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.- MN	7	697	45	10	1	4	13	770	770	0	0	770
	ARROWHEAD COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	10	510	106	18	24	19	64	741	741	0	7	748
	HANCOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY- MN	9	449	162	21	23	28	33	716	716	0	4	720
	FELTON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	467	78	14	7	51	68	685	685	0	19	704
	EAGLE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	459	64	9	6	37	81	656	656	0	22	678
	MANCHESTER-HARTLAND TELEPHONE CO.	9	448	69	22	0	12	53	604	604	0	1	605
	HILLS TELEPHONE CO. INC. - MN	10	338	97	27	33	22	58	575	575	0	0	575
	MINNESOTA LAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	374	67	5	9	36	60	551	551	0	0	551
	ROTHSAY TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	9	349	75	14	6	16	59	519	519	0	10	529
	SACRED HEART TEL. CO.	6	372	74	19	0	36	7	508	508	0	0	508
	DANUBE TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	360	53	11	6	26	2	458	458	0	0	458
	DELVAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	222	41	10	5	9	45	332	332	0	1	333
	LISMORE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	8	251	32	10	1	5	32	331	331	0	1	332
	GRANADA TEL. CO.	6	204	40	2	4	8	8	266	266	0	10	276
	CALLAWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	157	47	10	1	28	27	270	270	0	2	272
	EASTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	151	47	10	2	20	42	272	272	0	0	272
	DUNNELL TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	196	34	10	9	8	9	266	266	0	0	266
	CLEMENTS TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	72	20	2	1	4	94	193	193	0	0	193
	WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	129	22	6	4	4	19	184	184	0	7	191
	NORTHERN TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MN	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	0	34
SUBTOTAL			1,596,428	540,412	158,102	72,140	78,893	283,611	2,729,586	2,714,514	15,072	101,110	2,830,696
MISSISSIPPI	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-MISSISSIPPI	66	772,725	168,656	44,254	57,320	37,190	86,638	1,166,783	1,166,783	0	83,175	1,249,956
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI	17	8,347	1,886	473	758	639	3,326	15,429	15,429	0	682	16,111
	BAY SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	1	11,404	0	0	0	0	0	11,404	0	11,404	0	11,404
	ALLTEL MISSISSIPPI, INC.	20	6,648	952	173	286	356	1,714	10,129	10,129	0	283	10,412
	FRANKLIN TELEPHONE COMPANY INC - MS	13	5,483	624	140	204	346	616	7,413	7,413	0	265	7,678
	FULTON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	11	5,612	530	248	131	101	590	7,212	1,600	5,612	106	7,318
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI	1	5,526	0	0	0	0	0	5,526	0	5,526	198	5,724
	DELTA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	14	2,755	412	88	121	133	415	3,924	3,924	0	113	4,037
	CALHOUN CITY TEL. COMPANY INC.	11	3,157	267	61	85	68	60	3,698	3,698	0	145	3,843
	SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	2,541	148	151	68	388	105	3,401	3,401	0	0	3,401
	BRUCE TELEPHONE COMPANY - MS	8	2,101	429	105	38	100	101	2,874	2,874	0	183	3,057
	DECATUR TELEPHONE CO INC- MS	10	1,636	141	34	33	12	49	1,905	1,905	0	0	1,905
	SMITHVILLE TEL. CO.	10	909	43	21	35	8	19	1,035	1,035	0	0	1,035
	MOUND BAYOU TEL. & COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	10	580	39	63	4	34	234	954	374	580	75	1,029
	NOXAPATER TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	998	0	0	0	0	0	998	0	998	0	998
	MYRTLE TEL. CO.	1	863	0	0	0	0	0	863	0	863	0	863
	SLEDGE TEL. CO., INC.	8	342	62	11	19	20	71	525	525	0	0	525
	LAKESIDE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	8	250	45	53	13	3	12	376	376	0	0	376
	GEORGETOWN TEL. CO. INC.	1	298	0	0	0	0	0	298	0	298	0	298
SUBTOTAL			832,175	174,234	45,875	59,115	39,398	93,950	1,244,747	1,219,466	25,281	85,225	1,329,972
MISSOURI	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-MISSOURI	90	1,421,375	322,877	258,750	88,534	59,223	175,005	2,325,764	2,325,764	0	98,534	2,424,298
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF MISSOURI	45	124,838	20,135	38,645	5,291	7,839	5,375	202,123	186,318	15,805	33,104	235,227
	CONTEL OF MO, INC. DBA GTE MISSOURI	45	145,408	21,273	11,415	7,153	8,663	21,521	215,433	199,581	15,852	3,664	219,097
	GTE NORTH INC. - MISSOURI	36	68,538	14,453	8,523	4,716	4,615	7,564	108,409	107,726	683	3,348	111,757
	CONTEL SYSTEMS MO DBA GTE SYSTEMS OF MO	28	33,953	4,652	2,166	1,339	2,830	5,457	50,397	48,010	2,387	750	51,147
	ALLTEL MISSOURI INC.	28	33,121	4,334	1,845	770	2,417	7,674	50,161	45,477	4,684	920	51,081
	GRAND RIVER MUTUAL TEL CORP - MO	11	12,198	499	496	136	171	111	13,611	8,208	5,403	332	13,943
	FIDELITY TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	8,569	1,487	867	437	682	359	12,401	12,401	0	30	12,431
	CHARITON VALLEY TELEPHONE CO.	10	4,209	444	329	79	278	2,397	7,736	7,736	0	68	7,804
	NORTHEAST MISSOURI RURAL TEL. CO.	11	6,728	294	279	24	205	66	7,596	3,909	3,687	45	7,647

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MISSOURI CONT'D	CASS COUNTY TEL CO	12	6,096	412	283	55	83	51	6,980	2,790	4,190	12	6,992
	KINGDOM TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	3,765	340	141	55	121	125	4,547	4,547	0	109	4,656
	STEELVILLE TEL. EXCH. INC.	7	2,833	443	126	190	234	93	3,919	3,919	0	160	4,079
	MARK TWAIN RURAL TELEPHONE CO.	1	3,964	0	0	0	0	0	3,964	0	3,964	0	3,964
	THE KS STATE TEL. DBA GTE OF EASTERN MO	10	2,656	396	170	177	219	283	3,901	3,896	5	23	3,924
	CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO - MISSOURI	9	2,850	451	170	101	158	38	3,768	3,768	0	94	3,862
	MID-MISSOURI TELEPHONE CO.	8	2,445	445	151	89	337	82	3,549	3,549	0	68	3,617
	GREEN HILLS TELEPHONE CORP.	7	2,864	237	152	90	108	38	3,489	3,489	0	9	3,498
	BPS TEL CO	1	3,337	0	0	0	0	0	3,337	0	3,337	0	3,337
	MCDONALD COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	9	2,323	250	99	36	305	61	3,074	3,074	0	79	3,153
	SENECA TEL. CO.	9	2,082	272	55	58	216	53	2,736	2,736	0	83	2,819
	GRANBY TEL CO - MISSOURI	7	2,110	262	56	79	115	33	2,655	2,655	0	39	2,694
	CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOP INC - MO	8	1,787	272	102	41	104	8	2,314	2,314	0	17	2,331
	BOURBEUSE TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,380	273	125	24	98	70	1,970	1,970	0	0	1,970
	OZARK TELEPHONE CO.	10	1,614	52	59	50	120	68	1,963	1,963	0	7	1,970
	GOODMAN TEL. CO.	9	1,203	184	60	25	154	28	1,654	1,654	0	52	1,706
	ROCK PORT TEL CO.	7	1,486	30	74	18	12	8	1,628	1,628	0	30	1,658
	ELLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,607	0	0	0	0	0	1,607	0	1,607	0	1,607
	KLM TEL. CO.	1	1,430	0	0	0	0	0	1,430	0	1,430	0	1,430
	LATHROP TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,038	149	76	3	24	16	1,306	1,306	0	5	1,311
	STOUTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	1,045	85	40	20	85	3	1,278	1,278	0	1	1,279
	LE-RU TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	923	129	67	32	88	15	1,254	1,254	0	7	1,261
	IAMO TELEPHONE COMPANY - MO	7	936	53	63	27	48	23	1,150	1,150	0	0	1,150
	OREGON FARMERS MUTUAL TEL. CO.	7	992	71	33	20	8	9	1,133	1,133	0	0	1,133
	MILLER TELEPHONE COMPANY - MO	7	830	89	34	32	34	14	1,033	1,033	0	13	1,046
	NEW LONDON TEL. CO.	6	786	67	26	15	39	6	939	939	0	0	939
	ORCHARD FARM TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	604	72	19	9	27	19	750	750	0	0	750
	MOKAN DIAL, INC - MO	9	568	31	69	12	25	29	734	734	0	6	740
	HOLWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	454	22	53	3	19	12	563	563	0	0	563
	CHOCTAW TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	517	0	0	0	0	0	517	0	517	0	517
	NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE CO.	7	372	36	13	1	4	5	431	431	0	0	431
	PEACE VALLEY TELEPHONE CO.	6	309	35	10	0	37	4	395	395	0	0	395
	ALMA TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	275	40	25	1	26	6	373	373	0	0	373
	FARBER TELEPHONE COMPANY	4	169	23	7	0	11	0	210	210	0	0	210
SUBTOTAL			1,916,587	395,669	325,673	109,742	89,782	226,729	3,064,182	3,000,631	63,551	141,609	3,205,791
MONTANA	MOUNTAIN BELL-MONTANA	51	205,045	44,099	22,886	9,459	16,190	36,858	334,537	334,537	0	12,659	347,196
	NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, INC.	14	34,463	4,227	3,130	1,312	2,969	6,721	52,822	52,822	0	1,949	54,771
	3-RIVERS TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.	11	12,284	1,091	600	124	579	1,021	15,699	15,699	0	476	16,175
	NEMONT TELEPHONE COOP - MONTANA	10	9,334	1,483	542	267	713	778	13,117	13,117	0	361	13,478
	MID-RIVERS TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.	10	7,053	1,102	381	324	731	576	10,167	10,167	0	107	10,274
	TRIANGLE TEL. COOPERATIVE ASSN. INC.	9	6,867	473	240	8	700	579	8,867	6,169	2,698	807	9,674
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF MONT	20	4,573	519	300	205	509	1,414	7,520	7,520	0	80	7,600
	CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	9	5,531	461	283	19	466	636	7,396	5,521	1,875	165	7,561
	CLARK FORK TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	6	4,443	724	482	146	0	1,482	7,277	7,277	0	0	7,277
	BLACKFOOT TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.	7	4,735	678	721	109	0	1,005	7,248	7,204	44	0	7,248
	PROJECT TEL. CO.	14	3,187	522	193	82	273	320	4,577	4,577	0	231	4,808
	RANGE TEL. COOP INC.-MT	12	2,661	386	267	102	190	254	3,860	3,860	0	1	3,861
	RONAN TEL. CO.	1	3,220	0	0	0	0	0	3,220	0	3,220	0	3,220
	INTERBEL TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.	1	1,431	0	0	0	0	0	1,431	0	1,431	0	1,431
	NORTHERN TEL. COOP INC. - MT	1	1,385	0	0	0	0	0	1,385	0	1,385	0	1,385
	LINCOLN TEL. CO. INC.	7	674	79	54	1	100	84	992	992	0	0	992
	SOUTHERN MONTANA TEL. CO.	9	666	62	23	50	48	46	895	895	0	0	895
	HOT SPRINGS TEL. CO.	1	688	0	0	0	0	0	688	0	688	0	688
SUBTOTAL			308,240	55,906	30,102	12,208	23,468	51,774	481,698	470,357	11,341	16,836	498,534
NEBRASKA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-NEBRASKA	57	315,319	81,299	35,201	25,274	14,541	29,758	501,392	501,392	0	27,313	528,705
	LINCOLN TEL. & TELE. CO.	23	119,844	28,910	12,303	7,820	7,057	82,773	258,707	258,707	0	4,488	263,195
	GTE NORTH INC. - NEBRASKA	30	31,440	7,203	2,955	2,579	3,178	2,616	49,971	49,918	53	1,152	51,123
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST-NE	23	14,475	3,042	6,181	959	1,149	781	26,587	25,579	1,008	948	27,535
	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	12	16,459	5,370	1,117	1,299	1,537	412	26,194	26,194	0	170	26,364
	BLAIR TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	5,048	788	283	188	286	260	6,853	6,853	0	158	7,011
	NEBRASKA CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	3,849	783	419	347	589	239	6,226	6,226	0	125	6,351
	HAMILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	4,377	627	206	390	227	66	5,893	5,893	0	292	6,185
	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA TEL. CO.	1	4,156	0	0	0	0	0	4,156	0	4,156	0	4,156

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NEBRASKA CONT'D	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	4,017	0	0	0	0	0	4,017	0	4,017	0	4,017
	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY- NE	1	2,936	0	0	0	0	0	2,936	0	2,936	0	2,936
	COZAD TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,880	389	102	114	121	129	2,735	2,735	0	198	2,933
	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	2,206	200	71	80	142	33	2,732	1,332	1,400	33	2,765
	GLENWOOD TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORP.	8	2,069	92	128	45	118	285	2,737	2,737	0	0	2,737
	PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	1,453	166	56	58	79	23	1,835	1,835	0	10	1,845
	HARTINGTON TEL. CO.	1	1,626	0	0	0	0	0	1,626	0	1,626	0	1,626
	CONSOLIDATED TELCO, INC.	1	1,537	0	0	0	0	0	1,537	0	1,537	0	1,537
	CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY - NE	8	1,003	145	38	56	116	54	1,412	1,412	0	0	1,412
	DALTON TEL. CO.,INC.	1	1,330	0	0	0	0	0	1,330	0	1,330	0	1,330
	THREE RIVER TELCO	1	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	1,300	0	1,300	0	1,300
	BENKELMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	5	883	98	51	200	0	28	1,260	1,260	0	9	1,269
	HOOPER TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,199	0	0	0	0	0	1,199	0	1,199	0	1,199
	PLAINVIEW TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	7	878	155	33	24	60	20	1,170	1,170	0	6	1,176
	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	833	97	33	100	69	14	1,146	1,146	0	11	1,157
	STANTON TEL. CO.,INC.	10	773	129	53	104	39	47	1,145	1,145	0	9	1,154
	ARLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	790	131	29	24	41	27	1,042	1,042	0	12	1,054
	ROCK COUNTY TEL. CO.	9	505	169	28	53	99	160	1,014	1,014	0	15	1,029
	CLARKS TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	805	87	45	35	46	6	1,024	1,024	0	4	1,028
	HENDERSON CO-OP TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	722	120	43	45	42	24	996	996	0	0	996
	DILLER TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	804	69	16	7	13	14	923	923	0	0	923
	HEMINGFORD COOP. TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	901	0	0	0	0	0	901	0	901	0	901
	CURTIS TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	478	128	43	53	82	28	812	812	0	0	812
	HERSHEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO	1	784	0	0	0	0	0	784	0	784	0	784
	HOME TEL. CO. OF NE	7	429	105	52	34	81	28	729	729	0	29	758
	WAUNETA TEL. CO.	5	484	66	33	60	0	39	682	682	0	4	686
	K & M TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	8	428	95	34	16	47	7	627	627	0	15	642
	KEystone-ARTHUR TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	472	63	26	28	39	5	633	633	0	3	636
	PETERSBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	353	34	16	18	38	7	466	466	0	4	470
	EUSTIS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	8	226	64	13	68	55	16	442	442	0	15	457
	HARTMAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGES INC.	7	347	38	12	27	11	6	441	441	0	0	441
	ELSIE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	148	29	17	19	10	1	224	224	0	1	225
	SODTOWN TEL. CO.	1	87	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	0	87
SUBTOTAL			549,653	130,691	59,637	40,124	29,912	117,906	927,923	905,589	22,334	35,024	962,947
NEVADA	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY - NEVADA	52	390,831	94,861	118,455	23,902	21,361	54,114	703,524	703,524	0	31,289	734,813
	NEVADA BELL	33	188,824	39,918	34,284	6,674	9,859	15,018	294,577	294,577	0	16,967	311,544
	CONTEL OF CALIFORNIA - NEVADA	18	18,732	2,742	2,158	729	1,281	2,461	28,103	27,991	112	791	28,894
	CITIZENS-NV-NORTH	12	13,515	2,782	1,639	321	775	2,419	21,451	21,451	0	215	21,666
	CHURCHILL CO. TEL. & TEL. SYSTEM	12	7,221	1,229	1,119	204	724	874	11,371	11,371	0	517	11,888
	RIO VIRGIN TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	2,819	377	441	140	207	801	4,785	4,785	0	62	4,847
	MOAPA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	2,120	401	318	57	181	129	3,206	3,206	0	74	3,280
	CITIZENS-NV-SOUTH	11	1,608	331	195	38	92	286	2,550	2,550	0	26	2,576
	LINCOLN COUNTY TELEPHONE SYSTEM INC.	1	2,098	0	0	0	0	0	2,098	0	2,098	0	2,098
	HUMBOLDT TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	558	60	31	6	16	29	700	593	107	0	700
	FILER MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY - NV	8	421	57	32	13	51	38	612	612	0	23	635
	RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY - NV	1	610	0	0	0	0	0	610	0	610	0	610
	GEM STATE UTILITIES CORP-NV	1	419	0	0	0	0	0	419	0	419	8	427
	BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., NV	1	98	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	98	0	98
SUBTOTAL			629,874	142,758	158,672	32,084	34,547	76,169	1,074,104	1,070,660	3,444	49,972	1,124,076
NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW ENGLAND TEL-NH	65	500,905	80,738	58,964	12,671	6,346	47,410	707,034	707,034	0	13,147	720,181
	MCTA, INC.	13	8,000	1,167	737	105	111	409	10,529	10,529	0	340	10,669
	GRANITE STATE TEL., INC.	12	4,905	810	481	97	98	2,450	8,841	8,841	0	126	8,967
	MERRIMACK COUNTY TEL. CO.	11	5,397	786	312	61	68	339	6,963	6,963	0	194	7,157
	UNION TEL. CO.	11	5,422	636	266	48	60	154	6,586	6,586	0	94	6,680
	KEARSARGE TEL. CO.	12	4,893	613	406	83	59	277	6,331	6,331	0	154	6,485
	WILTON TEL. CO. - NH	1	2,741	0	0	0	0	0	2,741	0	2,741	0	2,741
	CHICHESTER TEL. CO.	9	1,187	113	61	30	15	25	1,431	1,431	0	51	1,482
	DUNBARTON TEL. CO.	8	981	222	72	4	15	51	1,345	1,345	0	6	1,351
	MERIDEN TEL. CO.	8	405	44	46	10	2	12	519	519	0	4	523
	BRETTON WOODS TEL. CO.	8	221	35	49	1	3	16	325	325	0	35	360
	DIXVILLE TEL. CO.	1	118	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	118	0	118
SUBTOTAL			535,175	85,164	61,394	13,110	6,777	51,143	752,763	749,904	2,859	14,151	766,914

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NEW JERSEY	NEW JERSEY BELL	113	3,973,684	807,113	280,063	113,425	53,392	359,421	5,587,098	5,587,098	0	140,368	5,727,466
	UNITED TEL. CO. OF NJ, INC.	46	133,742	20,568	15,285	3,373	2,176	5,560	180,704	180,704	0	4,080	184,784
	WARWICK VALLEY TEL. CO.-NJ	13	4,630	1,219	387	181	130	2,149	8,696	8,696	0	59	8,755
	SUBTOTAL		4,112,056	828,900	295,735	116,979	55,698	367,130	5,776,498	5,776,498	0	144,507	5,921,005
NEW MEXICO	MOUNTAIN BELL-NEW MEXICO	66	408,074	118,538	56,059	32,572	25,602	53,004	693,849	693,849	0	72,292	766,141
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC. - NEW MEXICO	32	24,190	3,698	1,929	985	2,103	6,560	39,465	39,328	137	2,860	42,325
	CONTEL WEST, INC. DBA GTE OF WEST-NM	38	22,648	5,245	2,059	1,492	2,188	5,174	38,806	38,686	120	778	39,584
	E.N.M.R. TEL COOP. INC.-NM	12	7,949	476	362	114	0	2,176	11,077	11,077	0	0	11,077
	WESTERN NEW MEXICO TEL. CO., INC.	1	5,708	0	0	0	0	0	5,708	0	5,708	0	5,708
	UNIVERSAL TEL CO OF SOUTHWEST- NM	11	3,891	295	107	88	125	506	5,012	1,993	3,019	63	5,075
	NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO INC-NM	9	1,928	1,140	921	40	85	113	4,227	4,227	0	540	4,767
	TULAROSA BASIN TEL.	22	2,724	515	227	116	358	178	4,118	4,118	0	231	4,349
	PENASCO VALLEY TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.	1	2,716	0	0	0	0	0	2,716	0	2,716	0	2,716
	LEACO RURAL TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.	19	1,601	202	130	88	173	71	2,265	2,265	0	358	2,623
	ROOSEVELT COUNTY RURAL TEL. COOP.,INC.	15	1,715	231	87	59	23	202	2,317	2,317	0	0	2,317
	LA JICARITA RURAL TEL. COOP. INC.	6	1,490	358	113	18	64	5	2,048	2,048	0	126	2,174
	VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC-NM	14	1,045	183	100	10	108	62	1,508	1,508	0	12	1,520
	BACA VALLEY TEL. CO.	7	538	86	22	6	39	5	696	696	0	0	696
	DELL TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.-NM	5	266	34	23	4	27	0	354	354	0	4	356
	SUBTOTAL		486,483	131,001	62,139	35,592	30,895	68,056	814,166	802,466	11,700	77,264	891,430
NEW YORK	NEW YORK TELEPHONE	128	6,823,594	1,503,506	991,324	207,762	93,586	753,423	10,373,195	10,373,195	0	742,766	11,115,961
	FRONTIER CORPORATION	26	240,102	67,461	25,438	5,297	3,293	189,970	531,561	531,561	0	3,153	534,714
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF NY	44	133,987	22,105	7,555	2,228	3,997	79,909	249,781	249,781	0	1,014	250,795
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW YORK, INC	20	23,561	8,098	2,785	1,108	1,031	26,849	63,432	63,432	0	581	64,013
	ALLTEL NEW YORK INC.- FULTON	20	30,132	4,622	1,690	963	1,001	6,208	44,616	44,616	0	1,640	46,256
	ALLTEL NEW YORK INC. - JAMESTOWN	20	30,311	5,479	2,140	598	0	6,073	44,601	44,601	0	1,235	45,836
	TACONIC TEL. CORP.	13	17,476	3,705	1,399	311	299	1,126	24,316	24,316	0	876	25,192
	CITIZENS TELECOM CO OF NY - WESTERN COUNTIES	25	14,740	2,011	730	294	435	6,413	24,623	24,623	0	32	24,655
	OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY - NY	17	11,256	2,882	991	625	337	5,188	21,279	21,279	0	18	21,297
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF SYLVAN LAKE	14	5,018	2,339	620	253	209	7,824	16,263	16,263	0	145	16,408
	WARWICK VALLEY TEL. CO-NY	12	6,047	1,755	858	232	273	5,583	14,748	14,748	0	133	14,881
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUN CO OF NY - RED HOOK	21	7,784	1,573	646	257	165	4,096	14,521	14,521	0	55	14,576
	CHAUTAUQUA & ERIE TEL. CORP.	9	3,048	1,064	291	128	203	5,939	10,673	10,673	0	162	10,835
	DUNKIRK AND FREDONIA TEL. CO.	13	7,435	857	374	103	208	385	9,362	9,362	0	403	9,765
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF SENECA GORHAM	10	2,542	1,163	322	103	118	5,123	9,371	9,371	0	60	9,431
	DEPOSIT TELEPHONE CO. INC.	16	6,182	1,171	396	181	140	360	8,430	8,430	0	352	8,782
	STATE TEL. CO.	11	5,590	992	380	106	130	352	7,550	7,550	0	504	8,054
	EMPIRE TELEPHONE CORP - NEW YORK	13	5,658	889	313	89	184	351	7,484	7,484	0	126	7,610
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF USABLE VALLEY	12	1,978	661	158	63	71	3,748	6,679	6,679	0	25	6,704
	TRUMANSBURG HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	5,062	744	263	69	153	175	6,466	6,466	0	55	6,521
	MIDDLEBURGH TELEPHONE CO.	12	4,722	741	228	48	94	241	6,074	6,074	0	71	6,145
	TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	11	4,947	552	177	37	131	151	5,995	3,743	2,252	65	6,060
	BERKSHIRE TEL. CORP.	8	4,380	775	276	44	98	175	5,748	5,748	0	58	5,806
	CHAMPLAIN TEL. CO.	6	4,136	833	305	32	0	147	5,453	5,453	0	55	5,508
	DELHI TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	2,903	624	258	47	56	276	4,164	4,164	0	681	4,845
	ONTARIO TEL. CO., INC.	10	3,368	494	152	72	42	454	4,582	4,582	0	117	4,699
	MARGARETVILLE TEL. CO.,INC.	11	3,054	413	176	18	65	94	3,820	3,820	0	0	3,820
	CHAZY & WESTPORT TEL. CORP.	9	2,951	299	130	30	14	250	3,674	3,674	0	49	3,723
	ONEIDA COUNTY RURAL TEL. CO.	8	1,733	471	115	57	65	886	3,327	3,327	0	74	3,401
	NEWPORT TELEPHONE CO. INC.	12	2,580	475	119	52	44	109	3,379	3,379	64	0	3,379
	PORT BYRON TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	2,797	272	64	30	34	116	3,313	3,313	0	47	3,360
	ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY - NY	10	2,559	335	86	36	127	61	3,204	3,204	0	80	3,284
	ALLTEL NY INC. - RED JACKET	9	1,777	263	48	15	32	403	2,538	2,538	0	95	2,633
	VERNON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	1	2,569	0	0	0	0	0	2,569	0	2,569	0	2,569
	GERMANTOWN TELEPHONE CO INC.	10	1,940	319	98	25	38	126	2,546	2,546	0	17	2,563
	NICHOLVILLE TEL. CO.,INC.	7	1,841	184	94	1	25	187	2,332	2,332	0	75	2,407
	EDWARDS TELEPHONE CO. INC.	8	1,763	182	64	12	19	28	2,068	2,068	0	3	2,071
	HANCOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY - NY	8	1,376	150	62	18	0	109	1,715	1,715	0	32	1,747
	CITIZENS TEL. CO. OF HAMMOND, NY	1	1,697	0	0	0	0	0	1,697	0	1,697	0	1,697
	CASSADAGA TEL. CORP.	8	948	219	53	17	57	49	1,343	1,343	0	75	1,418
	PATTERSONVILLE TEL CO- NEW YORK	9	963	193	110	23	21	35	1,345	1,345	0	30	1,375
	CROWN POINT TELEPHONE CORPORATION	9	748	87	23	10	9	29	906	906	0	42	948
	THE FISHERS ISLAND TEL. CO.	1	915	0	0	0	0	0	915	0	915	0	915

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NEW YORK CONT'D	ORISKANY FALLS TELEPHONE CORP.	1	721	0	0	0	0	0	721	0	721	0	721
SUBTOTAL			7,438,891	1,640,958	1,041,311	221,394	106,804	1,113,021	11,562,379	11,554,161	8,218	755,001	12,317,380
NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTHERN BELL-NORTH CAROLINA	73	1,392,036	279,772	112,268	70,200	78,990	133,623	2,066,889	2,066,889	0	77,659	2,144,548
	CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TEL. CO.	40	572,331	91,496	251,711	13,241	42,510	51,498	1,022,787	1,022,787	0	42,887	1,065,674
	CENTRAL TEL. CO. - NORTH CAROLINA	32	172,137	22,365	24,918	4,193	9,741	11,454	244,808	244,808	0	6,622	251,430
	ALLTEL CAROLINA, INC.-NORTH	29	110,709	17,558	8,585	3,140	7,496	24,358	171,846	171,846	0	6,190	178,036
	GTE SOUTH INC. - NORTH CAROLINA	39	89,474	21,631	11,424	4,126	5,916	13,584	146,155	146,080	75	15,049	161,204
	CONTEL OF NC, INC. DBA GTE NORTH CAROLINA	31	77,725	10,334	3,983	2,640	5,025	9,196	108,903	108,894	9	3,936	112,839
	NORTH STATE TELEPHONE CO. - NC	15	77,928	12,683	4,134	2,257	2,047	4,760	103,809	103,809	0	5,939	109,748
	THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY	19	19,110	5,595	2,149	1,262	2,212	65,956	96,284	96,284	0	2,268	98,552
	LEXINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	16	15,316	3,521	1,135	350	1,217	9,192	30,731	30,731	0	190	30,921
	ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMB. CORP.	14	21,997	3,189	1,354	314	1,216	1,816	29,886	29,886	0	406	30,292
	SKYLINE TEL. MEMB. CORP.	15	22,751	2,402	1,293	412	1,560	748	29,166	29,166	0	739	29,905
	YADKIN VALLEY TEL. MEMB. CORP.	9	20,825	1,750	918	162	1,131	402	25,188	25,188	0	740	25,928
	CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY - NC	13	12,698	1,935	747	408	449	791	17,028	17,028	0	96	17,124
	STAR TEL. MEMB. CORP.	12	4,641	564	406	73	532	9,766	15,982	15,982	0	731	16,713
	SURRY TEL. MEMB. CORP.	11	10,513	930	308	150	478	383	12,762	12,762	0	0	12,762
	WILKES TELEPHONE MEMB. CORP.	11	7,630	751	327	128	357	263	9,456	9,456	0	199	9,655
	MEBTTEL, INC.	12	5,954	1,240	476	173	217	719	8,779	8,779	0	47	8,826
	RANDOLPH TELEPHONE MEMB. CORP.	1	8,647	0	0	0	0	0	8,647	8,647	0	0	8,647
	RANDOLPH TEL. CO.	11	2,842	463	166	63	146	179	3,859	3,859	0	123	3,982
	TRI-COUNTY TEL. MEMB. CORP.-NC	1	3,117	0	0	0	0	0	3,117	3,117	0	0	3,117
	PIEDMONT TELEPHONE MEMB. CORP.	8	2,176	175	100	29	0	391	2,871	2,871	0	77	2,948
	ELLERBE TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,556	157	40	35	98	80	1,966	1,966	0	93	2,059
	PINEVILLE TELEPHONE CO.	10	1,015	310	105	48	96	122	1,696	1,696	0	112	1,808
	SALUDA MOUNTAIN TEL. CO.	9	1,207	133	79	25	79	29	1,552	1,552	0	2	1,554
	BARNARDSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,281	0	0	0	0	0	1,281	1,281	0	0	1,281
	SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	974	86	25	3	24	56	1,168	1,168	0	1	1,168
SUBTOTAL			2,656,590	479,040	426,651	103,432	161,537	339,366	4,166,616	4,153,487	13,129	164,106	4,330,722
NORTH DAKOTA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-NORTH DAKOTA	49	125,055	38,594	10,915	15,175	7,796	10,160	207,695	207,695	0	8,940	216,635
	SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	12	7,255	4,054	1,240	2,173	813	13,130	28,665	28,665	0	1,583	30,248
	NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY	22	12,948	3,215	489	1,084	535	729	19,000	16,590	2,410	271	19,271
	WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	17	6,578	2,087	439	451	868	5,138	15,561	15,561	0	409	15,970
	SOURIS RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOP.	11	3,535	1,563	665	139	339	5,311	11,552	11,552	0	277	11,829
	POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORP.	9	6,416	1,135	283	441	430	131	8,836	8,836	0	102	8,938
	DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP.	19	6,626	1,085	199	307	449	215	8,517	8,517	0	180	8,697
	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	15	6,738	765	194	172	254	255	8,378	8,378	0	135	8,513
	RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	13	6,387	308	65	74	167	76	7,077	2,015	5,062	407	7,484
	BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	16	4,468	1,342	268	443	414	150	7,085	7,085	0	159	7,244
	UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORP.	8	4,864	1,028	424	283	535	40	7,174	7,174	0	14	7,188
	NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	11	4,607	310	62	63	95	87	5,224	1,898	3,326	102	5,326
	DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOP.	14	4,130	548	113	94	98	59	5,042	2,838	2,204	104	5,146
	RED RIVER RURAL TEL. ASSN.	12	2,445	549	111	69	162	245	3,581	3,581	0	74	3,655
	INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	2,098	250	57	26	65	26	2,522	1,304	1,218	23	2,545
	GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	1,609	258	84	123	78	57	2,209	2,209	0	15	2,224
	MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,592	0	0	0	0	0	1,592	1,592	0	0	1,592
	POLAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	11	1,086	224	72	34	107	49	1,572	1,572	0	10	1,582
	YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	779	169	36	31	71	73	1,159	1,119	40	16	1,175
	MOORE & LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	922	34	8	0	5	5	974	190	784	4	976
	WOLVERTON TEL. CO.	8	230	44	12	3	16	20	325	325	0	4	329
	NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE - ND	6	217	19	10	5	10	2	263	263	0	3	266
	NOONAN FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	141	29	5	6	10	12	203	203	0	3	206
	ABSARAKA COOP TELEPHONE CO.	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	0	0	38
SUBTOTAL			210,400	57,610	15,751	21,196	13,317	35,970	354,244	331,286	22,958	12,835	367,079
OHIO	OHIO BELL TEL. CO.	75	2,329,538	561,353	237,601	128,583	71,076	405,351	3,733,502	3,733,502	0	133,220	3,866,722
	GTE NORTH INC. - OHIO	68	519,422	95,905	37,974	14,233	24,309	61,407	753,250	700,660	52,590	32,411	785,661
	CINCINNATI BELL-OHIO	56	478,894	94,851	43,472	13,950	17,275	79,505	727,947	727,947	0	24,353	752,300
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	49	321,311	61,762	112,499	8,716	17,653	38,560	560,501	533,978	26,523	9,707	570,208
	WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	31	93,882	23,239	10,599	3,182	3,976	22,878	157,756	157,756	0	5,040	162,796
	ALLTEL OHIO, INC.	34	75,597	12,605	6,488	1,991	2,967	20,130	119,778	119,778	0	4,220	123,998
	CENTURY TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO	26	41,103	8,125	3,437	996	2,127	15,633	71,421	71,421	0	2,795	74,216
	CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY	15	19,853	4,803	1,477	528	836	4,296	31,793	31,793	0	2,632	34,425

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OHIO CONT'D	THE CHAMPAIGN TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	6,829	1,620	752	103	598	916	10,818	10,818	0	10	10,828
	TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY	14	5,803	1,106	627	106	465	1,111	9,218	9,218	0	0	9,218
	CONNEAUT TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	5,339	916	413	86	235	394	7,383	7,215	168	179	7,562
	ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	4,209	723	321	42	336	525	6,156	6,156	0	116	6,272
	GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT TEL. CO.	11	2,849	389	157	101	184	215	3,895	3,895	0	47	3,942
	DOYLESTOWN TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	2,455	491	170	52	121	259	3,548	3,548	0	31	3,579
	MINFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	9	2,224	216	77	11	97	91	2,716	2,716	0	0	2,716
	LITTLE MIAMI COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	11	1,945	279	85	31	165	93	2,598	2,598	0	0	2,598
	CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO OF OHIO	11	1,672	254	72	11	131	79	2,219	2,219	0	0	2,219
	SYCAMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,475	233	76	11	66	113	1,974	1,974	0	0	1,974
	COLUMBUS GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	1,182	192	54	8	92	93	1,621	1,621	0	12	1,633
	KALIDA TELEPHONE CO. INC.	10	928	158	80	35	85	62	1,348	1,348	0	69	1,417
	THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TEL. COMPANY	7	997	38	61	0	34	135	1,265	1,265	0	0	1,265
	THE ARTHUR MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	949	115	50	12	64	30	1,220	1,220	0	35	1,255
	SHERWOOD MUTUAL TEL. ASSOC.	9	972	79	35	24	29	18	1,157	1,157	0	39	1,196
	OAKWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	807	120	38	12	58	102	1,137	1,137	0	0	1,137
	THE NEW KNOXVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	682	135	38	21	43	189	1,108	1,108	0	0	1,108
	BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	1,015	45	8	4	4	16	1,092	487	605	0	1,092
	AYERSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	797	110	49	17	62	42	1,077	1,077	0	0	1,077
	THE NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	785	103	36	27	26	55	1,032	1,032	0	8	1,040
	THE GLANDORF TELEPHONE CO. INC.	7	655	81	31	4	40	28	839	839	0	0	839
	BUCKLAND MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	588	92	30	5	28	95	838	838	0	0	838
	ARCADIA TEL. CO.	9	655	61	21	11	17	23	788	788	0	0	788
	WABASH MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	574	91	15	9	15	11	715	715	0	58	773
	FORT JENNINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	567	96	41	11	17	35	767	767	0	2	769
	RIDGEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	497	98	30	9	0	103	737	737	0	0	737
	MCCLURE TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	533	88	24	15	17	35	712	712	0	5	717
	VANLUE TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	501	82	47	13	46	21	710	710	0	2	712
	MIDDLE POINT HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	510	72	39	6	27	36	690	660	30	0	690
	BASCOM MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	606	0	0	0	0	0	606	0	606	0	606
	FRONITER COMMUNICATIONS OF OHIO, INC.	7	448	52	11	8	40	34	593	593	0	0	593
	THE FARMERS MUTUAL TEL. CO.-OKOLONA, OH	8	336	43	23	0	8	13	423	423	0	0	423
	PATTERSONVILLE TELEPHONE CO-OH	1	370	0	0	0	0	0	370	0	370	0	370
	VAUGHNSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	9	233	36	14	2	18	19	322	322	0	6	328
SUBTOTAL			3,930,587	870,857	457,072	172,986	143,387	652,751	6,227,640	6,146,748	80,892	214,997	6,442,637
OKLAHOMA	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-OKLAHOMA	88	949,205	195,432	106,065	59,218	62,422	138,553	1,510,895	1,503,575	7,320	52,446	1,563,341
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC. - OKLAHOMA	47	61,756	14,814	6,660	4,382	6,098	6,693	100,403	100,363	40	4,770	105,173
	PIONEER TEL. COOP. INC.	33	20,575	2,789	857	936	2,381	18,619	46,157	46,157	0	1,126	47,283
	PANHANDLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	25	11,148	1,723	600	673	849	3,038	18,031	18,031	0	818	18,849
	OKLAHOMA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC.	17	14,579	1,249	420	239	690	473	17,650	17,650	0	51	17,701
	OKLAHOMA ALLTEL, INC.	18	11,297	1,481	444	270	1,407	641	15,540	15,540	0	455	15,995
	ALLTEL OKLAHOMA, INC.	24	10,967	1,251	427	173	846	645	14,309	13,024	1,285	321	14,630
	CROSS TELEPHONE CO.	15	6,557	569	149	102	629	851	8,857	8,857	0	269	9,126
	CHICKASAW TELEPHONE CO.	16	2,891	738	184	109	499	3,804	8,225	8,225	0	11	8,236
	BIXBY TELEPHONE CO.	14	4,282	895	343	239	436	1,299	7,494	7,494	0	276	7,770
	MCLOUD TELEPHONE CO.	12	4,874	521	184	143	239	1,584	7,545	7,545	0	125	7,670
	CIMARRON TEL. CO.	14	4,324	366	229	137	453	1,904	7,413	7,413	0	0	7,413
	SALINA-SPAVINAW TEL. CO.,INC.	11	5,027	619	154	162	617	243	6,822	6,822	0	237	7,059
	PINE TELEPHONE CO INC-OK	11	3,850	507	170	160	587	298	5,572	5,572	0	290	5,862
	CHEROKEE TELEPHONE CO.	11	3,628	375	140	60	288	248	4,739	4,739	0	145	4,884
	DOBSON TELEPHONE CO.	13	2,153	253	60	90	105	1,785	4,446	4,446	0	56	4,502
	GRAND TELEPHONE CO. INC.	12	2,635	360	139	114	290	172	3,710	3,710	0	118	3,826
	HINTON TELEPHONE CO.	1	3,426	0	0	0	0	0	3,426	0	3,426	0	3,426
	CHOUTEAU TELEPHONE CO.	12	2,512	224	71	112	185	112	3,216	3,216	0	68	3,284
	OKLAHOMA WESTERN TELEPHONE CO.	1	3,137	0	0	0	0	0	3,137	0	3,137	0	3,137
	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TELEPHONE CO.	12	1,742	247	47	44	124	272	2,476	2,476	0	27	2,503
	POTTAWATOMIE TELEPHONE CO.	11	1,305	105	52	7	159	503	2,131	2,131	0	0	2,131
	VALLIANT TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,563	119	57	35	172	54	2,000	2,000	0	106	2,106
	TOTAH TELEPHONE CO. INC.	8	1,487	179	93	51	143	39	1,992	1,992	0	61	2,053
	OKLAHOMA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH INC.	11	867	161	26	2	116	767	1,939	1,939	0	51	1,990
	MID-AMERICA TEL.,INC.	12	1,216	140	75	16	147	114	1,708	1,708	0	0	1,708
	ATLAS TELEPHONE CO.	11	1,155	154	27	26	201	83	1,646	1,646	0	56	1,702
	CARNEGIE TELEPHONE CO. INC.	1	1,539	0	0	0	0	0	1,539	0	0	0	1,539
	BEGGS TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,504	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	0	0	1,504

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OKLAHOMA CONT'D	KANOKLA TELEPHONE ASSN. INC. - OK	1	1,341	0	0	0	0	0	1,341	0	1,341	0	0	1,341
	LAVACA TELEPHONE CO. - OK	11	957	104	23	8	177	32	1,301	1,301	0	20	0	1,321
	CANADIAN VALLEY TELEPHONE CO.	8	871	90	21	9	71	7	1,069	1,069	0	26	0	1,095
	SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA TEL. CO.	9	740	71	23	4	75	16	929	929	0	16	0	945
	SHIDLER TEL. CO.	1	940	0	0	0	0	0	940	0	940	0	0	940
	MEDICINE PARK TELEPHONE CO.	7	538	67	32	2	31	11	681	681	0	40	0	721
	WYANDOTTE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	537	63	15	4	29	26	674	674	0	0	0	674
	SANTA ROSA TELEPHONE COOP. INC.	10	529	40	14	3	54	25	665	665	0	0	0	665
	SOUTH CENTRAL TEL. ASSN., INC.-OK	9	225	31	6	109	5	17	393	393	0	9	0	402
	TERRAL TEL. CO.	6	207	31	13	8	48	3	310	310	0	8	0	318
	SUBTOTAL		1,148,086	225,768	117,820	67,647	80,573	182,931	1,822,825	1,802,293	20,532	62,002	1,884,827	
OREGON	PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL-OREGON	77	751,897	147,662	111,913	69,825	31,111	105,690	1,218,098	1,218,098	0	99,054	0	1,317,152
	GTE NORTHWEST INC. - OREGON	60	264,211	42,507	35,340	14,172	13,448	29,343	399,021	398,957	64	21,557	0	420,576
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF THE NW - OR	32	44,625	5,468	10,662	2,416	2,452	2,673	68,296	68,296	0	1,157	0	69,453
	TELEPHONE UTILITIES OF OREGON INC.	31	50,221	4,939	3,244	2,512	1,765	2,224	64,905	64,905	0	3,769	0	68,674
	PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	12	10,892	1,157	1,063	218	494	335	14,159	14,159	0	24	0	14,183
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF OR	18	7,779	1,004	868	607	587	1,322	12,167	12,167	0	1,212	0	13,379
	MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	22	8,909	1,044	706	655	427	807	12,548	12,548	0	565	0	13,113
	CANBY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	16	5,455	851	601	348	374	2,582	10,211	10,211	0	53	0	10,264
	CASCADE UTILITIES INC.	13	7,524	485	626	105	294	244	9,278	9,232	46	42	0	9,320
	STAYTON COOP. TEL CO	10	4,591	700	374	314	181	162	6,322	6,322	0	23	0	6,345
	MOLALLA TELEPHONE COMPANY	18	3,761	553	350	177	234	430	5,505	5,505	0	162	0	5,667
	BEAVER CREEK COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	10	3,418	321	275	36	226	44	4,320	4,320	0	120	0	4,440
	CLEAR CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	10	2,738	315	219	93	160	67	3,592	3,592	0	9	0	3,601
	NEHALEM TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH	10	2,166	241	199	60	90	37	2,793	2,793	0	64	0	2,857
	MT. ANGEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,343	176	80	77	53	112	1,841	1,841	0	14	0	1,855
	OREGON TELEPHONE CORPORATION	1	1,842	0	0	0	0	0	1,842	0	1,842	0	0	1,842
	SCIO MUTUAL TEL. ASSOCIATION	10	1,456	130	63	40	54	30	1,773	1,773	0	0	0	1,773
	PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO. - OR	9	1,309	56	57	16	19	13	1,470	1,470	0	21	0	1,491
	GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	937	96	59	0	27	31	1,150	1,150	0	56	0	1,206
	COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	928	71	66	19	46	39	1,169	1,169	0	28	0	1,197
	MONROE TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	723	48	29	18	28	33	879	879	0	17	0	896
	ROOME TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.	7	507	91	107	0	23	64	792	792	0	15	0	807
	PINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM INC. - OR	1	765	0	0	0	0	0	765	0	765	0	0	765
	HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	751	0	0	0	0	0	751	0	751	0	0	751
	OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.	1	732	0	0	0	0	0	732	0	732	0	0	732
	MONITOR COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO	10	490	43	36	7	9	52	637	637	0	46	0	683
	ST. PAUL COOP. TEL. ASSN.	12	488	21	28	3	28	19	587	587	0	0	0	587
	NORTH STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY - OR	1	519	0	0	0	0	0	519	0	519	0	0	519
	EAGLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM INC.	1	399	0	0	0	0	0	399	0	399	0	0	399
	HELIX TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	278	0	0	0	0	0	278	0	278	0	0	278
	MIDVALE TEL. EXCH. INC. - OR	10	184	8	7	7	11	14	231	231	0	5	0	236
	TRANS-CASCADES TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	132	16	8	4	3	2	165	165	0	3	0	168
	ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY - OREGON	7	102	2	5	0	6	4	119	119	0	0	0	119
	SUBTOTAL		1,182,072	208,005	166,985	91,729	52,150	146,373	1,847,314	1,841,918	5,396	128,016	0	1,975,330
PENNSYLVANIA	BELL OF PENNSYLVANIA	112	3,701,302	831,480	324,381	95,058	75,354	472,962	5,500,537	5,500,537	0	433,200	0	5,933,737
	GTE NORTH INC. - PENNSYLVANIA	74	317,298	60,189	29,150	7,369	12,681	35,223	461,910	457,473	4,437	29,141	0	491,051
	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PA	48	207,107	35,745	64,508	5,526	7,472	17,642	338,000	338,000	0	22,241	0	360,241
	C-TEC CORPORATION	34	107,559	27,711	9,071	2,879	5,284	81,057	233,561	233,561	0	5,605	0	239,166
	ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	40	142,488	20,567	7,170	1,968	4,210	31,209	207,612	195,152	12,460	6,141	0	213,753
	NORTH PITTSBURGH TEL. CO.	23	31,866	9,819	4,516	912	1,072	13,479	61,664	61,664	0	1,243	0	62,907
	CONTEL OF PA, INC. DBA GTE PENNSYLVANIA	46	39,342	5,897	3,066	927	1,171	5,068	55,471	55,429	42	1,129	0	56,600
	DENVER AND EPHRATA TEL. & TEL. CO.	18	24,180	5,076	2,394	1,422	1,763	16,988	51,823	51,823	0	434	0	52,257
	THE CONESTOGA TEL. AND TEL. CO.	17	34,753	5,480	2,353	347	6	2,790	45,729	45,729	0	1,013	0	46,742
	QUAKER STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	34	30,443	3,800	1,754	550	610	2,390	39,547	38,317	1,230	971	0	40,518
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA	14	7,191	2,755	1,541	602	1,001	12,211	25,301	25,301	0	35	0	25,336
	BUFFALO VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	16	12,913	2,003	684	293	231	1,996	18,120	17,362	758	970	0	19,090
	PALMERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	3,609	877	238	118	207	5,815	10,864	10,864	0	291	0	11,155
	THE NORTH EASTERN PA. TEL. CO.	9	4,631	1,109	325	6	329	4,729	11,129	11,129	0	0	0	11,129
	LAUREL HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	2,472	400	222	23	140	1,917	5,174	5,174	0	346	0	5,520
	CITIZENS TEL. CO. OF KECKSBURG	11	3,641	729	185	45	109	296	5,005	5,005	0	131	0	5,136
	NORTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	3,402	456	145	86	196	145	4,430	4,430	0	209	0	4,639
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF BEEZEWOOD	8	1,407	391	133	24	141	1,858	3,954	3,954	0	90	0	4,044

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PENNSYLVANIA CONT'D	MAHANOY & MAHANTONGO TEL. CO.	12	3,009	299	98	35	79	362	3,882	3,882	0	24	3,906
	IRONTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	2,322	496	151	27	39	744	3,779	3,755	24	104	3,883
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF CANTON, INC.	11	934	350	81	51	134	2,140	3,690	3,690	0	0	3,690
	TUOLUMNE TEL. CO. DBA ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA	10	2,567	464	137	23	186	161	3,538	3,538	0	76	3,614
	THE BENTLEVILLE TEL. CO.	12	2,560	281	82	21	61	116	3,121	3,121	0	139	3,260
	LACKAWAXEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	3,197	0	0	0	0	0	3,197	0	3,197	0	3,197
	SOUTH CANAAN TEL. CO.	1	2,645	0	0	0	0	0	2,645	0	2,645	0	2,645
	MARIANNA - SCENERY HILL TEL. CO.	10	1,670	515	124	2	117	53	2,481	2,481	0	163	2,644
	PYMATUNING IND. TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	1,386	269	167	26	33	200	2,081	2,081	0	195	2,276
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-OSWAYO RIVER	11	1,558	162	74	11	131	235	2,171	2,171	0	55	2,226
	ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY - PA	13	1,044	278	83	24	45	74	1,548	1,548	0	46	1,594
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-LAKWOOD, INC.	10	1,023	175	52	24	11	94	1,379	1,379	0	0	1,379
	HICKORY TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	759	64	47	17	39	333	1,259	1,259	0	0	1,259
	VENUS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	8	846	160	37	10	158	16	1,227	1,227	0	9	1,236
	PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	995	123	40	4	4	49	1,215	1,215	0	10	1,225
	SUGAR VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	912	60	23	20	11	52	1,078	1,078	0	6	1,084
	YUKON-WALTZ TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	812	87	44	7	12	53	1,015	1,015	0	37	1,052
	ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE COMPANY NORTH	7	395	50	22	1	19	10	497	497	0	17	514
	WEST SIDE TELEPHONE COMPANY-PA	3	24	9	2	0	0	0	35	35	0	4	39
SUBTOTAL			4,704,262	1,018,326	453,100	118,458	113,056	712,467	7,119,669	7,094,876	24,793	504,075	7,623,744
RHODE ISLAND	NEW ENGLAND TEL-RI	63	434,304	72,113	44,935	12,271	6,887	31,808	602,318	602,318	0	17,866	620,184
SUBTOTAL			434,304	72,113	44,935	12,271	6,887	31,808	602,318	602,318	0	17,866	620,184
SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTHERN BELL-SOUTH CAROLINA	63	830,368	217,218	64,906	45,218	63,604	87,929	1,309,243	1,309,243	0	76,846	1,386,089
	GTE SOUTH INC. - SOUTH CAROLINA	39	93,834	19,088	6,474	4,542	7,867	16,710	148,515	148,478	37	15,501	164,016
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE CAROLINAS	32	48,569	10,703	18,069	1,588	4,523	5,000	88,452	88,452	0	6,419	94,871
	HORRY TEL. COOP. INC.	22	22,500	5,701	2,218	776	1,729	31,070	63,994	63,994	0	1,698	65,692
	FARMERS TEL. COOP., INC-SC	17	12,719	3,866	1,603	552	3,976	23,409	46,125	46,125	0	3,091	49,216
	ALLTEL SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.	22	28,765	5,960	2,497	889	2,595	5,664	46,370	46,370	0	1,499	47,865
	ROCK HILL TEL. CO.	16	18,922	5,257	1,939	755	1,551	14,849	43,273	43,273	0	3,010	46,283
	HARGRAY TEL. CO., INC.	18	19,817	7,134	0	842	1,415	10,725	39,933	39,933	0	4,482	44,415
	LANCASTER TEL. CO.	16	9,519	1,794	421	185	467	8,881	21,267	21,267	0	606	21,873
	CONTEL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. DBA GTE SC	23	12,701	2,700	1,148	370	1,373	1,511	19,803	19,798	5	783	20,586
	HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY INC - SC	13	11,499	2,651	839	312	1,383	2,686	19,370	19,370	0	0	19,370
	CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY- SC	11	3,236	1,137	372	108	389	9,768	15,010	14,974	36	721	15,731
	FORT MILL TELEPHONE COMPANY	17	6,006	1,672	777	350	513	4,977	14,295	14,295	0	281	14,576
	POND BRANCH TEL CO., INC.	12	9,505	1,755	843	328	768	501	13,700	13,700	0	546	14,246
	SANDHILL TEL. COOP., INC.	10	10,486	661	311	128	558	239	12,383	12,383	0	723	13,106
	PIEDMONT RURAL TEL. COOP.	8	8,998	825	656	90	530	260	11,359	11,359	0	576	11,935
	PALMETTO RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	14	8,944	929	354	114	611	329	11,281	11,281	0	503	11,784
	WEST CAROLINA RURAL TEL. COOP.	11	7,915	1,256	454	97	569	225	10,516	10,516	0	472	10,988
	BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	15	4,088	1,051	0	205	346	900	6,590	6,590	0	476	7,066
	CHESNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	3,590	501	204	53	557	69	4,974	4,974	0	162	5,136
	WILLISTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	4,099	298	63	40	177	166	4,843	4,843	0	53	4,896
	ST. STEPHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	3,849	368	100	24	258	93	4,692	4,692	0	5	4,697
	RIDGEWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	11	683	89	41	27	29	980	1,849	1,849	0	55	1,904
	MCCLELLANVILLE TEL. CO., INC.	8	1,294	152	32	15	80	20	1,593	1,593	0	0	1,593
	HEATH SPRINGS TEL. CO.	9	844	140	40	10	84	35	1,153	309	844	160	1,313
	NORWAY TELEPHONE CO. INC.	9	636	55	7	2	19	38	757	757	0	4	761
	LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	8	137	32	10	2	15	469	665	665	0	13	678
SUBTOTAL			1,183,523	292,993	104,378	57,622	95,986	227,503	1,962,005	1,961,083	922	118,685	2,080,690
SOUTH DAKOTA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-SOUTH DAKOTA	50	162,743	39,312	13,275	11,258	12,155	18,929	257,672	257,672	0	13,006	270,678
	GOLDEN WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	20	10,390	2,556	506	503	716	416	15,087	15,087	0	472	15,559
	CITY OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL TEL. DEPT.	14	7,291	2,350	752	549	481	1,913	13,336	13,336	0	1,200	14,536
	GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM. COOP. INC.	14	5,899	1,368	398	259	619	4,613	13,156	13,156	0	972	14,128
	INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOP., INC.	24	8,371	2,304	447	472	593	1,424	13,611	13,611	0	163	13,774
	SULLY BUTTES TELEPHONE COOP. INC.	23	5,395	2,100	329	379	832	2,088	11,123	11,123	0	32	11,155
	DAKOTA COOP TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO INC	7	1,592	632	142	83	200	3,417	6,066	6,066	0	96	6,162
	SPLITROCK TELECOM COOPERATIVE INC.	17	3,095	814	166	224	264	918	5,481	5,481	0	50	5,531
	SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	16	3,199	889	178	282	142	609	5,299	5,299	0	2	5,301
	SANBORN TEL. COOP.	14	2,699	744	157	251	220	865	4,936	4,936	0	95	5,031
	MT. RUSHMORE TEL. CO.	19	3,052	721	212	157	194	161	4,497	4,497	0	106	4,603
	MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	2,045	588	139	115	317	1,217	4,421	4,421	0	85	4,506

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SOUTH DAKOTA CONT'D	JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL CO	15	2,124	519	85	95	307	971	4,101	4,101	0	7	4,108
	WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL CO.	13	1,987	376	129	158	230	941	3,821	3,821	0	76	3,897
	VALLEY TELECOMM. COOP. ASSN., INC.	15	1,566	602	121	85	215	960	3,549	3,549	0	135	3,684
	CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL TEL AUTH	8	1,011	343	72	38	218	800	2,482	2,482	0	221	2,703
	MOBRIDGE TELECOMM.	13	1,602	405	99	98	133	43	2,380	2,380	0	93	2,473
	ROBERTS COUNTY TEL. COOP. ASSN.	7	1,170	286	53	14	121	4	1,648	1,648	0	198	1,846
	ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.	11	1,312	110	42	24	43	28	1,559	886	673	71	1,630
	BALTIC TELECOM COOPERATIVE	11	818	189	72	53	56	275	1,463	1,463	0	72	1,535
	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,513	0	0	0	0	0	1,513	0	1,513	0	1,513
	HANSON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,093	166	47	75	26	30	1,437	940	497	50	1,487
	BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TEL CO.	10	857	109	70	114	12	34	1,196	1,196	0	52	1,248
	WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	640	159	26	85	119	28	1,057	1,057	0	21	1,078
	KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	592	97	8	8	19	6	730	453	277	49	779
	MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	8	281	78	16	19	21	306	721	721	0	29	750
	STOCKHOLM-STRANDBURG TEL CO.	9	588	61	12	6	18	15	700	492	208	13	713
	JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD	1	557	0	0	0	0	0	557	0	557	0	557
	KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	553	0	0	0	0	0	553	0	553	0	553
	TRI-COUNTY TELCOM, INC.	8	202	69	11	18	31	128	459	459	0	0	459
	CITY OF FAITH MUNICIPAL TEL CO	1	360	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	360	0	360
	VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	110	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110	0	110
SUBTOTAL			234,707	57,947	17,564	15,422	18,302	41,139	385,081	380,333	4,748	17,366	402,447
TENNESSEE	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-TENNESSEE	106	1,683,010	353,463	112,148	109,188	77,026	130,188	2,465,023	2,465,023	0	119,715	2,584,738
	UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TEL COMPANY-TN	39	117,159	21,531	69,767	3,704	6,889	9,354	228,404	228,307	97	4,492	232,896
	CITIZENS UTILITIES DBA CITIZENS OF TENN	41	35,266	6,673	2,603	1,548	2,717	17,888	66,695	66,695	0	2,782	69,477
	TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	24	42,178	5,123	1,910	978	1,579	1,275	53,043	53,043	0	494	53,537
	TWIN LAKES TEL. COOP. CORP.	25	23,369	3,816	936	747	3,211	463	32,542	32,542	0	30	32,572
	BEN LOMAND RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	14	11,326	1,302	543	339	1,352	15,376	30,238	30,238	0	976	31,214
	MILLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	13	17,963	2,485	884	954	449	588	23,323	23,323	0	84	23,407
	HIGHLAND TEL COOP INC - TENNESSEE	1	20,914	0	0	0	0	0	20,914	0	20,914	0	20,914
	CITIZENS TELECOM OF THE VOLUNTEER STATE	19	15,055	1,575	622	304	548	955	19,059	19,059	0	714	19,773
	CONCORD TEL EXCHANGE, INC.	21	12,590	2,499	1,239	478	650	922	18,378	18,378	0	440	18,818
	DEKALB TELEPHONE COOP. INC.	14	13,949	1,649	483	392	1,007	323	17,803	17,803	0	528	18,331
	NORTH CENTRAL TEL. COOP., INC.	14	13,699	1,820	442	218	1,303	295	17,777	17,777	0	349	18,126
	UNITED TEL. CO.-TN	8	7,629	793	502	127	375	63	9,489	9,489	0	998	10,487
	BLEDSOE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	13	7,707	694	210	167	196	228	9,202	9,202	0	356	9,558
	ARDMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	6,405	1,045	338	109	628	231	8,756	8,756	0	0	8,756
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF CLAIRBORNE, INC.	13	4,850	427	141	52	286	1,782	7,538	7,538	0	561	8,099
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF ADAMSVILLE, INC.	14	4,544	627	200	174	145	1,639	7,329	7,329	0	215	7,544
	TELICO TEL. CO., INC.	12	6,346	466	137	92	201	154	7,396	7,396	0	77	7,473
	CENTURY TEL. OF OOLTEWAH-COLLEGEDALE, INC.	13	3,881	878	284	159	333	1,400	6,935	6,935	0	482	7,417
	LORETTO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	10	4,485	570	141	54	185	82	5,517	5,517	0	40	5,557
	CROCKETT TEL, INC.	1	4,342	0	0	0	0	0	4,342	0	4,342	0	4,342
	WEST TENNESSEE TEL. CO., INC.	1	4,329	0	0	0	0	0	4,329	0	4,329	0	4,329
	PEOPLES TEL. CO., INC.	1	4,322	0	0	0	0	0	4,322	0	4,322	0	4,322
	YORKVILLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	1	1,865	0	0	0	0	0	1,865	0	1,865	0	1,865
	HUMPHREY'S COUNTY TEL. COMPANY	8	1,378	97	38	16	50	14	1,593	1,593	0	12	1,605
SUBTOTAL			2,068,561	407,533	193,568	119,800	99,130	183,220	3,071,812	3,035,943	35,869	133,345	3,205,157
TEXAS	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-TEXAS	159	4,911,358	1,362,241	655,550	286,800	218,293	942,598	8,376,840	8,376,840	0	490,164	8,867,004
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC. - TEXAS	106	764,052	213,162	92,580	34,832	52,159	188,445	1,345,230	1,303,118	42,112	110,532	1,455,762
	CONTEL OF TX, INC. DBA GTE TEXAS	75	134,508	19,207	6,545	3,874	8,116	31,530	203,780	202,346	1,434	5,339	209,119
	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS	64	110,138	27,755	23,628	4,088	6,635	10,210	182,454	182,454	0	6,112	188,566
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS INC.	58	79,924	13,472	22,957	2,537	6,317	7,179	132,386	132,179	207	8,610	140,996
	LUFKIN-CONROE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	28	36,403	8,710	3,296	1,515	2,346	31,565	83,835	83,835	0	7,396	91,231
	SUGAR LAND TEL. CO.	28	27,446	12,491	4,912	1,718	1,312	7,396	55,275	55,275	0	2,668	57,943
	FORT BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY	21	16,054	4,577	2,566	868	709	3,107	27,881	27,881	0	1,378	29,259
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF SAN MARCOS, INC.	26	8,728	3,164	1,378	457	892	9,558	24,177	24,177	0	2,569	26,746
	EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	22	16,198	2,375	862	297	834	4,150	24,716	24,716	0	1,651	26,367
	GUADALUPE VALLEY TEL CO-OP. INC.	27	17,454	3,500	1,534	652	786	1,452	25,378	25,037	341	969	26,347
	TEXAS-ALLTEL, INC.	23	17,701	2,323	661	244	1,023	2,257	24,209	24,209	0	210	24,419
	KERRVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	29	11,499	2,445	984	528	691	1,782	17,929	17,929	0	2,529	20,456
	HILL COUNTRY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	27	8,218	1,424	600	333	448	1,082	12,105	12,105	0	596	12,701
	ETEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	15	8,921	895	346	104	514	393	11,173	11,173	0	476	11,649
	PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE - TX	18	6,817	993	265	116	454	2,162	10,807	9,537	1,270	22	10,825

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TEXAS CONT'D	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF LAKE DALLAS, INC.	19	3,925	1,030	425	111	294	1,258	7,043	7,043	0	96	7,139
		15	2,051	375	152	29	177	3,215	5,999	5,999	0	679	6,678
	CENTRAL TEXAS TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.	17	5,365	456	207	54	338	105	6,525	4,257	2,268	96	6,621
	TAYLOR TEL. CO-OP.,INC.	16	5,146	442	131	127	280	355	6,481	6,481	0	94	6,575
	FIVE AREA TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.	24	3,174	315	166	104	249	2,233	6,241	6,241	0	139	6,380
	LIVINGSTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	16	3,032	611	243	247	20	1,614	5,767	5,767	0	481	6,248
	COLORADO VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.	18	4,594	561	123	92	112	175	5,657	5,657	0	206	5,863
	VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC. - TX	10	1,150	97	101	52	0	4,063	5,463	5,463	0	276	5,739
	COMANCHE COUNTY TEL COMPANY INC.	18	2,409	327	85	62	387	2,138	5,408	5,408	0	16	5,424
	CAP ROCK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	17	2,159	240	73	18	188	2,220	4,898	4,360	538	130	5,028
	BRAZOS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	1	4,924	0	0	0	0	0	4,924	0	4,924	0	4,924
	SOUTH PLAINS TEL. COOP.,INC.	17	2,810	465	98	70	129	429	4,001	4,001	0	483	4,484
	BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	14	2,638	631	462	83	176	181	4,171	4,171	0	231	4,402
	SOUTHWEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	1,199	352	136	84	125	2,110	4,006	4,006	0	249	4,255
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF PORT ARANSAS, INC.	19	1,983	477	143	56	61	646	3,366	3,366	0	383	3,749
	POKA-LAMBRO TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	17	981	206	100	48	201	1,963	3,499	3,499	0	72	3,571
	MUENSTER TELEPHONE CORP. OF TEXAS	15	2,395	316	113	37	237	146	3,244	3,244	0	40	3,284
	WES-TEX TELEPHONE CO-OP.	14	2,194	331	75	42	360	173	3,175	3,175	0	0	3,175
	MID-PLAINS RURAL TEL. CO-OP. INC.	1	2,909	0	0	0	0	0	2,909	0	2,909	0	2,909
	GANADO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	15	2,378	96	49	38	59	49	2,669	1,368	1,301	64	2,733
	SANTA ROSA TEL. COOP.,INC.	10	1,778	118	38	16	111	106	2,167	1,545	622	0	2,167
	COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	11	1,512	163	52	17	174	52	1,970	1,970	0	65	2,035
	WEST TEXAS RURAL TEL. CO-OP. INC.	13	733	151	46	76	251	638	1,895	1,895	0	80	1,975
	INDUSTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	1,485	209	78	12	37	104	1,925	1,925	0	25	1,950
	ELECTRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	14	1,241	156	58	20	135	176	1,786	1,786	0	0	1,786
	COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	15	1,171	166	59	11	114	132	1,653	1,653	0	71	1,724
	ALENCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	10	1,172	132	60	1	15	24	1,404	1,404	0	0	1,404
	BLOSSOM TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	983	80	35	0	85	97	1,280	1,280	0	49	1,329
	XIT RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	10	902	111	34	32	90	90	1,259	1,259	0	20	1,279
	CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY - TEXAS	10	916	123	43	22	14	29	1,147	1,147	0	65	1,212
	LIPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	17	901	109	40	9	72	32	1,163	1,163	0	4	1,167
	LA WARD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	10	819	130	53	5	34	16	1,057	1,057	0	57	1,114
	RIVIERA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	11	712	129	45	21	27	41	975	975	0	98	1,073
	LAKE LIVINGSTON TEL. CO.	1	1,003	0	0	0	0	0	1,003	0	1,003	0	1,003
	TATUM TEL. CO.	13	662	126	47	5	31	36	907	907	0	15	922
	E.N.M.R. TEL. COOP.,INC.-TX	8	540	60	15	14	0	211	840	840	0	0	840
	NORTH TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	654	36	34	2	47	66	839	839	0	0	839
	CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	8	572	60	16	2	32	12	694	694	0	0	694
	DELL TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC. - TX	5	520	31	23	21	74	0	669	669	0	15	684
	KINGSGATE TEL., INC.	2	0	1	0	0	0	96	97	97	0	0	97
	BORDER TO BORDER COMMUNICATIONS	1	87	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	0	87
SUBTOTAL			6,251,198	1,688,153	822,322	340,603	306,265	1,269,897	10,678,438	10,619,422	59,016	645,520	11,323,958
UTAH	MOUNTAIN BELL-UTAH	68	543,367	140,224	71,396	38,748	36,606	111,550	941,891	941,891	0	75,830	1,017,721
	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF UTAH	26	7,523	1,345	526	236	434	3,232	13,296	13,296	0	5,863	19,159
	SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TEL. ASSN. INC.	36	6,850	1,236	489	203	508	2,251	11,537	11,537	0	479	12,016
	EMERY TELEPHONE	11	3,231	491	228	62	159	353	4,524	4,524	0	0	4,524
	ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS-UT	1	3,533	0	0	0	0	0	3,533	0	3,533	0	3,533
	UINTAH BASIN TEL. ASSN. INC.	9	2,100	275	88	11	175	85	2,734	2,734	0	49	2,783
	UNISON TEL. CO.	10	937	130	63	6	83	218	1,437	1,437	0	57	1,494
	SKYLINE TELECOM	9	1,121	86	44	8	36	106	1,401	700	701	0	1,401
	MANI TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1,385	0	0	0	0	0	1,385	0	1,385	0	1,385
	CENTRAL UTAH TEL. INC.	11	930	109	62	20	122	79	1,322	1,026	296	0	1,322
	BEAR LAKE COMMUNICATIONS	1	653	0	0	0	0	0	653	0	653	0	653
	BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC., UT	1	547	0	0	0	0	0	547	0	547	0	547
	NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO INC-UT	8	238	34	5	3	0	54	334	334	0	0	334
SUBTOTAL			572,415	143,930	72,901	39,297	38,123	117,928	984,594	977,479	7,115	82,278	1,066,872
VERMONT	NEW ENGLAND TEL-VT	51	204,904	38,899	22,949	7,077	3,460	30,244	307,533	307,533	0	5,237	312,770
	VERMONT TEL. CO-VT	15	14,567	2,419	898	210	266	1,273	19,633	19,633	0	0	19,633
	WAITSFIELD/FAYSTON TEL. CO.	13	12,413	2,878	1,403	260	193	2,031	19,178	19,178	0	0	19,178
	NORTHLAND TEL CO-VT	14	3,825	764	338	49	100	391	5,467	5,467	0	118	5,585
	LUDLOW TEL. CO.	10	3,408	507	196	27	35	423	4,596	4,596	0	13	4,609
	NORTHFIELD TEL. CO.	10	2,242	248	161	39	22	201	2,913	2,913	0	796	3,709
	SHOREHAM TEL. CO., INC.	1	3,223	0	0	0	0	0	3,223	0	3,223	0	3,223

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VERMONT CONT'D	TOPSHAM TEL. CO., INC.	1	1,329	0	0	0	0	0	1,329	0	1,329	0	0	1,329
	PERKINSVILLE TEL. CO.	8	685	74	35	5	28	35	862	862	862	0	4	866
	FRANKLIN TEL. CO. - VT	1	738	0	0	0	0	0	738	0	738	0	0	738
SUBTOTAL			247,334	45,789	25,980	7,667	4,104	34,598	365,472	360,182	5,290	6,168		371,640
VIRGINIA	C & P TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	27	1,722,918	654,794	227,045	69,856	0	164,799	2,839,412	2,839,412	0	339,925		3,179,337
	CONTEL OF VA, INC. DBA GTE VIRGINIA	58	275,846	64,996	31,212	9,524	16,357	35,168	433,103	432,994	109	14,902		448,005
	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VA	46	181,759	31,828	22,821	4,650	8,910	11,355	261,323	257,871	3,452		11,442	272,765
	UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO-VA	35	52,336	9,827	28,688	1,382	3,917	3,467	99,617	99,614	3		2,308	101,925
	CLIFTON FORGE WAYNESBORO TEL. CO.	14	24,722	3,660	982	552	1,106	1,919	32,941	32,941	0	1,685		34,626
	GTE SOUTH INC. - VIRGINIA	18	23,666	3,412	883	762	1,385	1,251	31,359	31,355	4		1,081	32,440
	SHENANDOAH TEL. CO.	10	10,371	1,957	727	225	318	6,492	20,090	20,090	0	808		20,898
	ROANOKE & BOTETOURT TEL. CO.	11	5,970	1,329	337	393	359	419	8,807	8,807	0	513		9,320
	PEOPLES MUTUAL TEL. CO.-VA	11	5,624	761	181	84	274	236	7,160	7,160	0	0		7,160
	CITIZENS TELEPHONE COOP - VIRGINIA	12	5,427	446	284	112	164	188	6,621	6,621	0	63		6,684
	SCOTT COUNTY TEL. COOP. INC.	6	4,452	706	237	37	148	42	5,622	5,622	0	24		5,646
	AMELIA TEL. CORP.	14	3,689	294	88	35	254	238	4,598	4,598	0	5		4,603
	BUGGS ISLAND TELEPHONE COOP.	10	2,708	237	129	19	131	80	3,304	3,304	0	148		3,452
	PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	10	2,033	319	77	69	129	57	2,684	2,684	0	59		2,743
	NEW CASTLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	1,864	118	27	18	80	19	2,126	2,126	0	4		2,130
	VIRGINIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	1,821	122	44	6	39	20	2,052	2,052	0	0		2,052
	MOUNTAIN GROVE-WILLIAMSVILLE TEL. CO.	8	1,183	122	49	3	52	28	1,437	1,437	0	11		1,448
	HIGHLAND TEL COOP - VIRGINIA	7	964	149	52	5	0	69	1,239	1,239	0	34		1,273
	NORTH RIVER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	1	927	0	0	0	0	0	927	927	0	0		927
	NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COMPANY - VA	7	686	71	21	0	38	22	838	838	0	4		842
	BURKE'S GARDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	1	113	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	0	0		113
SUBTOTAL			2,329,079	775,148	313,884	87,732	33,661	225,869	3,765,373	3,760,765	4,608	373,016		4,138,389
WASHINGTON	PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL-WASHINGTON	86	1,325,641	328,967	240,718	91,037	66,719	205,592	2,258,674	2,258,674	0	154,985		2,413,659
	GTE NORTHWEST INC. - WASHINGTON	66	376,071	83,167	59,172	18,297	27,960	79,297	643,964	642,531	1,433	32,538		676,502
	TELEPHONE UTILITIES OF WA INC.	36	103,819	15,671	10,687	3,598	5,767	6,016	145,558	145,558	0	5,772		151,330
	CONTEL NORTHWEST INC. DBA GTE SYSTEMS NW	35	48,397	7,989	5,245	1,973	3,871	9,105	76,580	76,562	18	2,179		78,759
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF THE NW - WA	36	49,592	6,684	9,393	1,546	3,707	3,382	74,304	69,831	4,473	3,258		77,562
	ELLENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY	16	16,769	2,312	1,051	376	1,074	713	22,295	22,295	0	560		22,855
	WHIDBEY TEL. CO.	18	7,287	1,440	1,101	173	493	636	11,130	11,130	0	311		11,441
	YELM TELEPHONE COMPANY	19	6,887	1,186	691	288	297	940	10,289	10,289	0	252		10,541
	LEWIS RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	15	3,215	636	428	101	269	132	4,781	4,781	0	5		4,786
	MCDANIEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	2,674	399	173	71	153	126	3,596	3,596	0	42		3,636
	MASHELL TELECOM INC.	11	2,213	306	141	77	94	85	2,916	2,916	0	155		3,071
	TENINO TEL. CO.	12	2,313	261	164	18	66	106	2,928	2,928	0	92		3,020
	KALAMA TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	2,027	154	88	28	53	93	2,443	2,443	0	117		2,560
	INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	1	2,043	0	0	0	0	0	2,043	0	2,043	0	0	2,043
	COWICHE TELEPHONE CO. INC.	8	1,546	187	103	32	0	124	1,992	1,992	0	0		1,992
	TOLEDO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	16	1,230	149	122	27	54	250	1,832	1,832	0	70		1,902
	ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	12	866	57	101	16	54	76	1,190	1,190	0	0		1,190
	WESTERN WAHKIAKUM COUNTY TEL COMPANY	1	1,092	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	0	1,092	0	0	1,092
	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	846	105	80	6	0	16	1,053	1,053	0	0		1,053
	PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	537	92	38	6	69	81	823	823	0	18		841
	ST. JOHN TELEPHONE CO.	9	387	72	93	2	13	40	607	607	0	0		607
	HAT ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	4	80	10	16	0	3	0	109	109	0	3		112
SUBTOTAL			1,955,552	449,844	329,605	117,672	110,716	306,810	3,270,199	3,261,140	9,059	200,357		3,470,556
WEST VIRGINIA	C & P TEL CO OF WV	18	497,706	118,148	35,025	19,003	0	33,677	703,559	703,559	0	73,786		777,345
	CUC DBA CITIZENS WVA	32	44,801	5,892	2,557	1,015	1,802	16,657	72,724	72,724	0	8,706		81,430
	CUC DBA CITIZENS WVA	22	20,690	2,723	754	402	530	8,161	33,260	33,260	0	20		33,280
	CITIZENS-MT. STATE	15	15,560	2,232	803	1,232	430	2,117	22,374	22,374	0	369		22,743
	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.	8	2,501	708	147	90	120	437	4,003	4,003	0	124		4,127
	HARDY TEL CO	8	2,121	360	93	25	108	69	2,776	2,776	0	54		2,830
	ARMSTRONG OF WV	11	2,127	285	77	23	35	123	2,670	2,670	0	80		2,750
	WEST SIDE TEL-WV	8	1,694	425	135	49	77	78	2,458	2,458	0	130		2,588
	WAR TEL CO	1	1,573	0	0	0	0	0	1,573	0	1,573	0	0	1,573
	SPRUCE KNOB SENECA	1	943	0	0	0	0	0	943	0	943	0	0	943
SUBTOTAL			589,716	130,773	39,591	21,839	3,102	61,319	846,340	843,824	2,516	83,269		929,609
WISCONSIN	WISCONSIN BELL	79	1,301,041	319,701	127,973	57,194	41,658	200,296	2,047,863	2,047,863	0	88,348		2,136,211

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WISCONSIN CONT'D	GTE NORTH INC. - WISCONSIN	66	293,964	57,966	21,053	7,501	16,123	45,608	442,215	441,826	389	14,770	456,985
	NORTH-WEST TEL CO DBA PTI COMMUNICATIONS	24	53,691	10,150	3,478	1,308	1,760	4,461	74,848	74,848	0	1,425	76,273
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF WISCONSIN INC.	14	19,656	6,987	3,159	1,109	1,430	20,645	52,986	52,986	0	2,127	55,113
	MID-PLAINS TELEPHONE INC.	16	11,856	5,684	2,451	892	486	8,600	29,969	29,969	0	385	30,354
	WOOD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	14,336	3,403	859	395	871	7,588	27,452	27,452	0	0	27,452
	CENCOM OF WISCONSIN, INC. DBA PTI COMM.	15	20,629	3,250	1,071	262	789	960	26,961	26,961	0	390	27,351
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF WISCONSIN	11	11,573	2,201	777	651	342	7,102	22,646	22,579	67	435	23,081
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF NORTHWEST WISCONSIN	13	8,707	1,915	500	182	424	4,142	15,870	14,175	1,695	192	16,062
	UTELCO, INC.	9	10,213	2,052	677	233	451	890	14,516	14,516	0	142	14,658
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN	15	7,213	1,056	323	134	200	3,145	12,071	9,527	2,544	103	12,174
	RHINELANDER TEL. CO.	15	7,493	1,593	558	177	344	550	10,715	10,715	0	458	11,173
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MONROE COUNTY, INC.	10	4,542	955	283	230	302	3,620	9,932	9,932	0	225	10,157
	CENTRAL STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	13	7,710	952	304	138	389	285	9,778	9,579	199	0	9,778
	PLATTEVILLE TEL CO DBA PTI COMMUNICATION	11	5,209	733	317	111	195	603	7,168	7,168	0	1,547	8,715
	MOUNT VERNON TELEPHONE COMPANY	15	6,022	1,377	426	124	285	370	8,604	8,604	0	26	8,630
	CHEQUAMEGON TELEPHONE COOP INC.	8	6,510	1,016	359	28	196	248	8,357	8,357	0	231	8,588
	STATE LONG DISTANCE TEL CO.	9	5,887	1,036	417	171	149	546	8,206	8,206	0	286	8,492
	SOUTHEAST TEL CO. OF WIS., INC.	19	7,438	446	140	64	70	114	8,272	8,272	0	0	8,272
	MIDWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	6,143	734	170	115	196	450	7,808	7,808	0	105	7,913
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-ST. CROIX, INC.	9	4,133	865	392	78	179	2,068	7,715	7,715	0	160	7,875
	NORTHEAST TEL CO.	9	4,920	953	290	45	161	651	7,020	7,020	0	36	7,056
	PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO OF RANDOLPH	13	5,402	679	176	74	174	337	6,842	6,842	0	47	6,889
	BADGER TELECOM, INC.	11	5,207	681	209	64	212	349	6,722	6,722	0	61	6,783
	WAUNAKEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	4,922	796	255	189	154	269	6,585	6,585	0	2	6,587
	FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY - WI	8	4,361	391	219	82	117	948	6,118	6,118	0	0	6,118
	WAYSIDE TELEPHONE COMPANY	14	4,431	784	186	108	237	238	5,984	5,984	0	124	6,108
	EASTCOAST TELECOM, INC.	10	4,867	517	192	43	134	352	6,105	6,105	0	0	6,105
	VERNON TELEPHONE COOP	8	4,649	621	297	98	215	106	5,986	5,986	0	0	5,986
	AMERY TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	4,719	687	137	100	127	104	5,874	5,874	0	12	5,886
	CHIBARDUN TELEPHONE COOP INC.	9	1,516	318	113	60	90	3,219	5,316	5,316	0	50	5,366
	HEADWATERS TEL. CO.	9	3,507	801	251	35	135	70	4,799	4,799	0	115	4,914
	WEST WISCONSIN TELCOM COOP., INC.	8	2,847	710	990	69	94	102	4,812	4,812	0	0	4,812
	MOSINEE TEL. CO.	11	3,243	809	226	55	165	207	4,705	4,705	0	0	4,705
	AMHERST TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	2,909	654	289	81	174	209	4,316	4,316	0	101	4,417
	PRICE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	3,157	615	118	32	82	212	4,216	4,216	0	175	4,391
	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	3,191	511	159	48	117	98	4,124	4,124	0	24	4,148
	MOUNT HOREB TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	2,830	627	244	30	141	232	4,104	4,104	0	18	4,122
	NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	2,937	582	203	129	88	88	4,027	4,027	0	0	4,027
	GRANTLAND TELECOM, INC.	10	2,902	345	84	42	171	249	3,793	3,793	0	76	3,869
	NELSON TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	10	3,119	376	85	31	110	125	3,846	3,846	0	0	3,846
	TRI-COUNTY TEL COOP., INC.-WI	9	3,160	341	84	24	113	103	3,825	3,825	0	0	3,825
	BALDWIN TELCOM., INC.	13	2,566	473	130	67	48	229	3,513	3,513	0	102	3,615
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF VIROQUA, INC.	10	2,067	302	112	93	98	811	3,483	3,483	0	106	3,589
	BURLINGTON BRIGHTON & WHEATLAND TEL.	7	2,805	396	122	37	105	22	3,487	3,487	0	2	3,489
	CRANDON TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	2,476	338	106	219	93	134	3,366	3,366	0	85	3,451
	MARQUETTE-ADAMS TEL. COOP., INC.	9	2,690	379	126	36	112	80	3,423	3,423	0	26	3,449
	LEMONWEIR VALLEY TEL. CO.	11	2,386	365	105	46	111	110	3,123	3,123	0	33	3,156
	RIVERSIDE TELECOM, INC.	8	2,262	264	99	24	131	249	3,029	3,029	0	38	3,067
	STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD TEL. CO.	9	2,323	311	95	31	89	101	2,950	2,899	51	16	2,966
	BLOOMER TELEPHONE COMPANY	9	2,337	308	80	36	25	74	2,860	2,860	0	99	2,959
	FARMERS IND. TELEPHONE COMPANY - WI	8	1,965	439	143	36	95	133	2,811	2,811	0	0	2,811
	SCANDINAVIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	2,098	261	81	28	88	60	2,616	2,616	0	14	2,630
	RICHLAND-GRANT TEL. COOP., INC.	9	1,824	340	158	23	132	63	2,540	2,540	0	0	2,540
	MANAWA TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,816	204	63	11	43	204	2,341	2,341	0	100	2,441
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MONDOVI, INC.	10	1,432	274	55	26	47	568	2,402	2,402	0	26	2,426
	MILLTOWN MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	1,766	315	89	33	52	63	2,318	2,318	0	96	2,414
	SIREN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	8	1,794	313	108	25	53	72	2,365	2,365	0	39	2,404
	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF LARSEN-READFIELD	9	1,364	318	49	27	53	540	2,351	2,351	0	12	2,363
	WITTENBERG TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	1,584	285	67	37	147	143	2,263	2,263	0	0	2,263
	LUCK TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	1,601	383	82	19	45	65	2,195	2,195	0	27	2,222
	COON VALLEY FARMERS TELEPHONE CO., INC.	10	1,403	343	115	26	70	179	2,136	2,136	0	17	2,153
	THORP TELEPHONE CO DBA PTI COMMUNICATION	11	1,604	250	57	25	60	102	2,098	2,098	0	38	2,136
	CITIZENS TELEPHONE COOP INC - WI	8	1,688	216	58	30	50	22	2,064	2,064	0	21	2,085
	INDIANHEAD TEL. CO.	9	1,595	240	67	25	82	43	2,052	2,052	0	5	2,057
	SOMERSET TEL. CO., INC.	8	1,478	220	93	52	77	86	2,006	2,006	0	50	2,056

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WISCONSIN CONT'D	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS-LAKESHORE, INC.	9	1,191	229	59	14	32	464	1,989	1,989	0	28	2,017
	FORESTVILLE TEL. CO., INC.	9	501	254	73	3	52	1,027	1,910	1,910	0	17	1,927
	LA VALLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	8	1,508	229	77	8	27	19	1,868	1,868	0	13	1,881
	HAGER TELECOM, INC.	10	1,343	284	75	28	40	86	1,856	1,856	0	0	1,856
	BAYLAND TELEPHONE INC.	9	1,316	236	119	16	31	64	1,782	1,782	0	0	1,782
	BONDUEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	1,409	138	56	30	39	61	1,733	1,733	0	2	1,735
	CUBA CITY TEL. EXCH. CO.	9	1,190	186	59	31	72	118	1,656	1,656	0	0	1,656
	BRUCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	8	1,257	179	46	25	52	12	1,571	1,571	0	17	1,588
	HILLSBORO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	8	1,080	244	58	23	58	105	1,568	1,568	0	19	1,587
	LAKEFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	970	193	29	10	34	302	1,538	1,538	0	0	1,538
	BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	10	1,083	157	70	11	35	99	1,455	1,455	0	0	1,455
	CLEAR LAKE TELEPHONE CO INC - WI	8	1,066	160	39	11	30	24	1,330	1,330	0	0	1,330
	FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO TEL. CO.	11	970	131	28	15	15	115	1,274	1,274	0	1	1,275
	RIB LAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	964	104	37	33	92	15	1,245	1,245	0	0	1,245
	COCHRANE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO	8	925	113	39	12	53	41	1,183	1,183	0	0	1,183
	CASCO TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	930	139	35	16	18	20	1,158	1,158	0	18	1,176
	DICKEYVILLE TELEPHONE CO.	8	638	89	51	8	21	331	1,138	1,138	0	0	1,138
	SHARON TEL. CO.	6	845	111	90	9	0	74	1,129	1,129	0	0	1,129
	TENNEY TEL. CO.	8	745	110	46	13	45	51	1,010	1,010	0	22	1,032
	SPRING VALLEY TEL. CO., INC.	7	779	103	45	4	9	41	981	981	0	0	981
	BELMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	573	82	27	24	43	37	786	786	0	0	786
	KENDALL TELEPHONE, INC.	7	440	65	10	5	16	11	547	547	0	0	547
	BERGEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	155	29	10	2	0	3	199	199	0	0	199
SUBTOTAL			1,961,564	447,972	173,932	73,899	72,570	327,832	3,057,769	3,052,824	4,945	113,285	3,171,054
WYOMING	MOUNTAIN BELL-WYOMING	45	147,153	31,022	14,324	9,898	8,049	15,649	226,095	226,095	0	8,849	234,944
	RANGE TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.-WY	11	14,906	1,504	870	340	526	632	18,778	14,872	3,906	15	18,793
	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST-WY	14	4,403	795	792	260	576	159	6,985	6,985	0	223	7,208
	TRI-COUNTY TEL. ASSN. INC.-WY	1	6,908	0	0	0	0	0	6,908	0	6,908	0	6,908
	UNION TELEPHONE CO.	9	3,229	852	302	115	295	1,962	6,755	6,738	17	122	6,877
	TELEPHONE UTILITIES OF WYOMING, INC.	9	3,025	567	226	107	181	110	4,216	4,216	0	108	4,324
	SILVER STAR TEL. CO. - WY	9	1,402	208	112	121	123	106	2,072	2,072	0	52	2,124
	DUBOIS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	1	1,924	0	0	0	0	0	1,924	0	1,924	0	1,924
	ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS-WY	1	321	0	0	0	0	0	321	0	321	0	321
	CHUGWATER TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	255	0	0	0	0	0	255	0	255	0	255
SUBTOTAL			183,526	34,948	16,626	10,841	9,750	18,618	274,309	260,978	13,331	9,369	283,678
UNITED STATES:			99,657,886	22,800,257	12,026,174	4,508,547	3,792,171	14,643,300	157,428,335	156,512,556	915,779	8,007,141	165,435,476
N. MARIANA ISL.	MICRONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	3	0	14,954	0	0	0	6,022	20,976	20,976	0	11	20,987
SUBTOTAL			0	14,954	0	0	0	6,022	20,976	20,976	0	11	20,987
PUERTO RICO	PUERTO RICO TEL. CO.	9	426,879	111,204	40,270	26	0	444,824	1,023,203	1,023,203	0	60,965	1,084,168
	PUERTO RICO TEL. CO. - CENTRAL	7	52,688	12,193	5,868	0	0	72,769	143,518	143,518	0	3,378	146,896
SUBTOTAL			479,567	123,397	46,138	26	0	517,593	1,166,721	1,166,721	0	64,343	1,231,064
VIRGIN ISLANDS	VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	5	39,804	0	5,785	10	0	10,612	56,211	56,211	0	2,763	58,974
SUBTOTAL			39,804	0	5,785	10	0	10,612	56,211	56,211	0	2,763	58,974
GRAND TOTAL		621	100,177,257	22,938,608	12,078,097	4,508,583	3,792,171	15,177,527	158,672,243	157,756,464	915,779	8,074,258	166,746,501

Source: National Exchange Carrier Association PSL Database

*LDC is an abbreviation for long distance carriers

TABLE 6.1
PRESUBSCRIBED TELEPHONE LINES BY STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989

STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES		BELL COMPANY LINES		OTHER COMPANY LINES		MARKET SHARES				TOTAL LINES
	LOCAL	LONG DISTANCE*	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIERS	
ALABAMA	30	15	1,388,048	24,730	91,725	256,842	82.3%	10.8%	4.7%	2.3%	1,761,345
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	189,670	64,514	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	254,184
ARIZONA	10	23	1,641,123	54,206	0	94,312	69.5%	16.2%	8.6%	5.8%	1,789,641
ARKANSAS	28	15	621,707	74,852	49,416	278,374	85.6%	10.3%	3.5%	0.7%	1,024,349
CALIFORNIA	22	30	12,267,791	978,863	3,085,171	424,230	76.3%	11.7%	9.6%	2.5%	16,756,055
COLORADO	27	25	1,623,151	138,564	1,032	31,755	69.4%	18.8%	8.1%	3.6%	1,794,502
CONNECTICUT	2	17	0	0	1,621,539	187,417	84.8%	9.2%	4.6%	1.3%	1,808,956
DELAWARE	1	13	375,108	0	0	0	71.0%	20.1%	6.4%	2.4%	375,108
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	22	773,951	0	0	0	74.0%	15.6%	5.7%	4.6%	773,951
FLORIDA	13	25	4,165,714	92,040	2,453,696	437,178	78.1%	8.0%	8.2%	5.7%	7,148,628
GEORGIA	36	20	2,507,509	105,673	161,247	345,512	77.9%	12.4%	7.5%	2.1%	3,119,941
HAWAII	1	6	0	0	489,438	60,662	63.7%	3.5%	32.2%	0.6%	550,100
IDAHO	20	13	324,060	20,350	33,567	71,358	76.4%	17.0%	4.6%	2.0%	449,335
ILLINOIS	56	26	4,852,095	186,308	500,221	573,908	77.7%	13.1%	6.8%	2.5%	6,112,532
INDIANA	42	19	1,357,310	211,491	721,709	290,856	78.8%	11.4%	5.8%	4.0%	2,581,366
IOWA	153	17	693,214	174,506	232,193	232,706	80.7%	15.3%	3.2%	0.8%	1,332,619
KANSAS	40	15	816,720	195,135	18,203	190,582	80.4%	10.7%	6.7%	2.2%	1,220,640
KENTUCKY	19	20	823,055	74,852	397,277	244,836	85.1%	7.6%	4.1%	3.1%	1,540,020
LOUISIANA	20	22	1,650,146	43,860	0	132,013	79.4%	8.7%	6.3%	5.7%	1,826,019
MAINE	19	8	380,292	148,693	0	96,969	91.4%	6.1%	2.4%	0.2%	625,954
MARYLAND	2	25	2,588,480	36,000	0	4,442	68.2%	22.3%	6.2%	3.2%	2,628,922
MASSACHUSETTS	3	15	3,328,122	69,520	0	3,286	82.8%	11.6%	4.2%	1.5%	3,400,928
MICHIGAN	38	22	3,744,306	269,611	369,135	348,673	77.9%	11.9%	5.2%	5.0%	4,731,725
MINNESOTA	91	24	1,504,161	231,038	77,629	461,801	76.6%	14.3%	5.3%	3.8%	2,274,629
MISSISSIPPI	20	16	788,319	144,120	0	60,461	84.8%	8.7%	4.9%	1.6%	992,900
MISSOURI	44	22	1,715,890	188,480	172,273	435,338	78.6%	10.2%	6.9%	4.2%	2,511,981
MONTANA	17	11	179,705	122,821	0	82,855	88.0%	9.2%	1.4%	1.4%	385,381
NEBRASKA	42	18	361,882	68,112	237,425	132,806	70.3%	10.0%	5.6%	14.2%	800,225
NEVADA	13	17	171,618	31,442	402,111	52,025	77.2%	9.0%	7.6%	6.2%	657,196
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	8	495,259	74,106	0	37,952	85.6%	10.7%	3.0%	0.7%	607,317
NEW JERSEY	3	30	4,567,897	63,000	104,493	40,534	79.5%	13.5%	4.7%	2.3%	4,775,924
NEW MEXICO	14	20	495,517	72,204	36,636	55,413	76.4%	15.2%	5.7%	2.6%	659,770
NEW YORK	45	28	8,210,027	564,084	471,755	511,306	80.6%	11.1%	5.1%	3.2%	9,757,172
NORTH CAROLINA	28	15	1,559,819	61,239	1,070,440	536,510	79.9%	8.0%	10.9%	1.1%	3,228,008
NORTH DAKOTA	24	10	171,221	50,012	0	90,512	87.1%	9.1%	2.0%	1.8%	311,745
OHIO	44	27	3,001,295	52,577	1,582,226	515,312	74.1%	12.7%	7.3%	5.8%	5,151,410
OKLAHOMA	39	20	989,366	245,696	64,751	200,332	82.2%	10.8%	5.0%	2.1%	1,500,145
OREGON	34	17	969,244	489	219,773	211,149	75.2%	14.6%	6.4%	3.8%	1,400,655
PENNSYLVANIA	39	34	4,848,387	0	678,376	712,888	78.1%	13.4%	5.7%	2.8%	6,239,651
RHODE ISLAND	1	12	508,505	1,139	0	0	81.0%	13.8%	4.5%	0.7%	509,644
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	14	1,010,496	28,220	327,022	166,736	76.9%	14.7%	6.5%	1.9%	1,532,474
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	13	122,781	131,466	0	72,286	92.9%	4.2%	1.7%	1.2%	326,533
TENNESSEE	25	27	1,787,436	66,364	198,097	248,588	79.9%	10.3%	8.2%	1.6%	2,300,485
TEXAS	60	68	5,841,154	398,697	1,042,164	729,067	70.0%	14.1%	7.9%	8.0%	8,011,082
UTAH	13	17	638,033	50,769	0	27,321	66.9%	16.8%	7.2%	9.1%	716,123
VERMONT	9	7	191,696	63,607	0	48,852	91.0%	3.0%	4.7%	1.3%	304,155
VIRGINIA	20	23	2,396,439	16,000	488,574	267,177	71.4%	19.1%	6.8%	2.7%	3,168,190
WASHINGTON	23	22	1,751,055	0	437,394	276,098	74.1%	16.4%	7.1%	2.5%	2,464,547
WEST VIRGINIA	10	13	506,294	94,000	33,898	86,946	79.7%	16.8%	3.2%	0.4%	721,138
WISCONSIN	95	29	1,559,891	22,625	324,713	496,599	78.6%	11.6%	5.7%	4.1%	2,403,828
WYOMING	11	8	119,140	88,120	2,750	14,531	83.4%	10.9%	3.4%	2.3%	224,541
UNITED STATES	1,443 **		92,384,429	5,829,681	18,387,739	10,941,820	77.2%	12.3%	6.8%	3.7%	127,543,669
PUERTO RICO	2	1	0	0	0	893,676	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	893,676
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	45,134	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45,134
GRAND TOTAL	1,446 **		92,384,429	5,829,681	18,387,739	11,880,630	77.4%	12.2%	6.8%	3.7%	128,482,479

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TABLE 6.2
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STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES		BELL COMPANY LINES		OTHER COMPANY LINES		MARKET SHARES				TOTAL LINES
	LOCAL	LONG DISTANCE*	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIERS	
ALABAMA	30	12	1,479,763	0	103,759	260,237	82.1%	10.7%	4.6%	2.6%	1,843,759
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	223,336	47,355	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	270,691
ARIZONA	11	28	1,709,649	49,665	0	103,124	69.9%	16.3%	8.5%	5.3%	1,862,438
ARKANSAS	28	16	646,488	66,808	71,297	263,410	85.3%	10.0%	3.7%	1.0%	1,048,003
CALIFORNIA	22	34	12,971,803	365,349	3,424,264	317,341	74.1%	13.3%	9.9%	2.7%	17,078,757
COLORADO	27	27	1,722,559	114,310	2,136	32,100	68.8%	18.9%	8.3%	4.1%	1,871,105
CONNECTICUT	2	13	0	0	1,802,477	37,262	83.1%	10.5%	4.9%	1.4%	1,839,739
DELAWARE	1	20	388,086	0	0	0	69.9%	21.2%	5.8%	3.0%	388,086
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	21	779,597	0	0	0	73.9%	16.5%	5.2%	4.5%	779,597
FLORIDA	13	27	4,422,289	0	2,820,096	266,008	77.5%	9.1%	7.9%	5.5%	7,508,393
GEORGIA	36	19	2,713,753	0	222,978	306,228	76.3%	13.5%	7.9%	2.3%	3,242,959
HAWAII	1	8	0	0	468,874	60,055	65.8%	4.8%	28.7%	0.6%	528,929
IDAHO	20	11	349,966	14,049	38,385	75,031	76.0%	15.2%	6.1%	2.8%	477,431
ILLINOIS	55	26	5,141,712	37,483	635,465	457,836	77.1%	13.2%	7.1%	2.6%	6,272,496
INDIANA	42	22	1,460,411	166,925	849,199	176,791	77.5%	11.7%	6.4%	4.4%	2,653,326
IOWA	153	13	716,855	159,709	281,649	187,646	79.0%	15.7%	4.6%	0.7%	1,345,859
KANSAS	40	12	874,546	166,447	35,129	180,259	80.2%	11.0%	7.0%	1.7%	1,256,381
KENTUCKY	19	19	920,201	0	426,426	244,839	82.1%	10.1%	4.4%	3.5%	1,591,466
LOUISIANA	20	23	1,758,395	0	22,010	111,999	75.5%	11.8%	6.1%	6.7%	1,892,404
MAINE	19	9	437,130	104,873	0	100,118	89.2%	6.9%	3.6%	0.4%	642,121
MARYLAND	2	23	2,652,457	13,000	0	4,658	68.3%	22.3%	5.9%	3.5%	2,670,115
MASSACHUSETTS	3	17	3,445,732	61,235	0	3,317	80.9%	11.9%	5.5%	1.8%	3,510,284
MICHIGAN	38	22	3,935,423	174,313	460,337	273,681	77.1%	12.5%	5.4%	5.0%	4,843,754
MINNESOTA	91	22	1,536,023	199,253	186,157	367,687	75.4%	14.8%	5.8%	4.0%	2,289,120
MISSISSIPPI	18	15	946,480	0	0	61,909	79.7%	12.9%	5.5%	1.9%	1,008,389
MISSOURI	44	19	1,849,050	102,389	192,827	434,510	78.3%	10.5%	7.2%	4.0%	2,578,776
MONTANA	17	10	193,717	114,256	31,108	55,229	85.5%	8.9%	2.9%	2.7%	394,310
NEBRASKA	42	18	369,185	56,501	258,650	117,990	69.2%	10.5%	5.6%	14.7%	802,326
NEVADA	13	15	175,268	34,209	467,829	33,762	75.6%	9.7%	8.4%	6.3%	711,068
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	10	547,404	20,563	6,800	31,590	83.5%	10.9%	4.3%	1.3%	606,357
NEW JERSEY	3	33	4,759,009	0	116,866	33,204	78.6%	14.3%	4.6%	2.6%	4,909,079
NEW MEXICO	14	22	528,549	54,250	37,551	57,213	74.0%	15.4%	7.2%	3.4%	677,563
NEW YORK	45	30	8,931,532	245,480	485,485	522,824	78.9%	11.7%	5.7%	3.7%	10,185,321
NORTH CAROLINA	28	13	1,662,820	0	1,194,247	463,152	77.3%	10.2%	11.1%	1.4%	3,320,219
NORTH DAKOTA	24	12	193,747	50,276	0	91,454	83.9%	10.8%	3.0%	2.3%	335,477
OHIO	44	27	3,153,792	411	1,804,682	336,173	72.2%	13.5%	8.0%	6.4%	5,295,058
OKLAHOMA	39	21	1,078,210	190,105	78,909	190,663	80.4%	11.7%	5.0%	2.8%	1,537,887
OREGON	34	17	998,301	493	272,806	191,282	74.8%	14.7%	7.0%	3.5%	1,462,882
PENNSYLVANIA	39	31	4,977,802	0	813,667	612,847	76.4%	14.8%	5.7%	3.1%	6,404,316
RHODE ISLAND	1	11	520,649	1,669	0	0	80.7%	13.5%	5.0%	0.8%	522,318
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	13	1,072,845	0	416,634	102,857	74.6%	16.8%	5.9%	2.6%	1,592,336
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	9	178,815	63,163	0	73,733	87.9%	6.9%	4.2%	1.0%	315,711
TENNESSEE	25	26	1,937,362	0	224,949	239,297	79.5%	11.0%	7.5%	2.0%	2,401,608
TEXAS	56	63	6,096,604	386,298	1,133,411	688,987	69.2%	14.9%	8.0%	7.9%	8,305,300
UTAH	13	16	657,440	52,332	0	28,363	66.0%	16.2%	8.5%	9.3%	738,135
VERMONT	9	8	233,392	28,762	0	49,718	86.4%	4.9%	6.7%	2.0%	311,872
VIRGINIA	21	21	2,434,170	8,000	606,583	176,738	70.0%	20.8%	6.9%	2.4%	3,225,491
WASHINGTON	23	23	1,844,402	0	542,669	234,821	73.8%	16.0%	7.7%	2.4%	2,621,892
WEST VIRGINIA	10	10	563,402	39,000	47,147	77,626	76.4%	19.5%	3.6%	0.5%	727,175
WISCONSIN	95	28	1,647,372	23,164	459,333	380,031	77.0%	12.6%	5.9%	4.6%	2,509,900
WYOMING	11	7	152,001	61,686	0	17,901	83.0%	10.8%	5.1%	1.0%	231,588
UNITED STATES**	1,438 **		97,766,158	3,226,426	21,266,127	9,180,856	75.8%	13.2%	7.1%	3.9%	131,439,567
PUERTO RICO	2	10	0	0	922,829	247	40.8%	6.1%	0.8%	52.4%	923,076
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	45,965	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45,965
GRAND TOTAL**	1,441 **	325	97,766,158	3,226,426	22,188,956	9,227,068	75.6%	13.2%	7.0%	4.2%	132,408,608

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ALABAMA	30	17	1,529,540	0	125,646	248,973	82.0%	11.4%	3.5%	3.1%	1,904,159
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	239,656	56,680	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	296,336
ARIZONA	11	30	1,737,524	49,928	4,697	104,859	70.6%	16.3%	7.6%	5.5%	1,897,008
ARKANSAS	28	14	690,949	39,989	151,166	189,398	85.2%	10.1%	3.0%	1.7%	1,071,502
CALIFORNIA	22	40	13,390,653	0	3,706,451	127,208	72.8%	14.6%	9.2%	3.5%	17,224,312
COLORADO	27	32	1,809,457	73,015	2,195	33,233	68.5%	19.4%	7.6%	4.5%	1,917,900
CONNECTICUT	2	13	0	0	1,835,740	16,234	82.6%	10.6%	4.9%	1.9%	1,851,974
DELAWARE	1	24	401,330	0	0	0	71.2%	20.1%	5.7%	3.1%	401,330
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	21	798,375	0	0	0	76.0%	14.0%	5.4%	4.6%	798,375
FLORIDA	13	57	4,591,990	0	3,029,229	198,535	77.4%	10.4%	7.2%	5.0%	7,819,754
GEORGIA	36	38	2,794,754	0	249,119	301,143	76.4%	13.6%	7.3%	2.7%	3,345,016
HAWAII	1	33	0	0	513,112	44,944	59.6%	7.2%	23.7%	9.5%	558,056
IDAHO	20	16	365,198	25	69,252	42,986	76.1%	14.9%	5.1%	3.9%	477,461
ILLINOIS	56	30	5,253,951	17,393	802,127	310,610	76.7%	13.7%	6.5%	3.0%	6,384,081
INDIANA	42	21	1,548,461	109,850	909,284	134,886	77.3%	12.3%	5.7%	4.7%	2,702,481
IOWA	153	16	775,101	115,640	301,946	172,825	78.4%	16.2%	4.4%	0.9%	1,365,512
KANSAS	40	16	993,780	68,809	40,319	177,275	79.4%	11.8%	6.7%	2.1%	1,280,183
KENTUCKY	19	21	957,659	0	461,437	230,884	80.4%	11.2%	3.7%	4.6%	1,649,980
LOUISIANA	20	30	1,823,260	0	34,085	103,039	76.6%	11.8%	4.7%	6.9%	1,960,384
MAINE	19	10	486,145	51,384	5,998	100,370	87.1%	7.6%	4.5%	0.8%	643,897
MARYLAND	2	22	2,717,794	10,000	0	4,811	70.8%	19.4%	5.7%	4.1%	2,732,605
MASSACHUSETTS	3	18	3,517,011	20,862	0	3,365	78.7%	11.7%	7.3%	2.3%	3,541,238
MICHIGAN	38	29	4,095,603	70,481	537,730	214,652	76.1%	13.8%	4.7%	5.4%	4,918,466
MINNESOTA	91	22	1,599,516	109,045	215,763	356,305	74.3%	15.2%	5.8%	4.7%	2,280,629
MISSISSIPPI	19	16	981,195	0	16,665	46,932	81.1%	12.5%	3.9%	2.5%	1,044,792
MISSOURI	44	23	1,960,061	21,202	254,149	389,165	78.2%	11.2%	6.5%	4.1%	2,624,577
MONTANA	17	10	223,176	92,770	46,413	42,925	85.0%	9.2%	2.5%	3.3%	405,284
NEBRASKA	42	15	408,827	36,757	273,605	107,165	69.7%	11.5%	5.1%	13.6%	826,354
NEVADA	13	19	190,708	32,797	510,154	34,035	74.3%	10.9%	8.7%	6.1%	767,694
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	10	566,512	21,696	12,542	26,576	82.3%	10.1%	5.7%	1.9%	627,326
NEW JERSEY	3	38	4,827,965	0	141,014	12,583	79.6%	13.5%	4.2%	2.7%	4,981,562
NEW MEXICO	14	25	564,483	35,824	45,401	54,836	74.4%	15.6%	6.1%	3.9%	700,544
NEW YORK	44	36	9,265,091	175,840	719,264	311,703	76.7%	12.0%	7.2%	4.0%	10,471,898
NORTH CAROLINA	28	19	1,695,256	0	1,305,651	403,517	76.2%	11.1%	11.0%	1.7%	3,404,424
NORTH DAKOTA	24	12	213,896	34,362	0	92,228	84.0%	10.6%	2.8%	2.5%	340,486
OHIO	42	31	3,172,359	0	1,911,421	268,160	71.4%	14.2%	7.4%	7.0%	5,351,940
OKLAHOMA	39	27	1,140,827	150,865	99,340	173,956	80.5%	11.7%	4.1%	3.7%	1,564,988
OREGON	34	26	1,025,059	0	322,872	116,572	74.7%	15.0%	6.7%	3.6%	1,464,503
PENNSYLVANIA	39	31	5,050,714	0	1,051,409	401,049	76.7%	14.0%	5.2%	4.1%	6,503,172
RHODE ISLAND	1	13	528,432	0	0	0	80.1%	12.1%	6.0%	1.8%	528,432
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	22	1,102,515	0	448,097	80,808	73.6%	16.3%	5.2%	4.9%	1,631,420
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	10	226,172	34,638	345	75,866	87.1%	8.7%	3.2%	0.9%	337,021
TENNESSEE	25	32	2,015,133	0	257,490	212,893	79.5%	11.5%	6.6%	2.5%	2,485,516
TEXAS	56	74	6,510,009	162,594	1,317,788	561,885	68.1%	16.0%	6.7%	9.2%	8,552,276
UTAH	13	18	688,266	48,540	0	29,395	68.8%	15.9%	6.8%	8.5%	766,201
VERMONT	9	8	256,706	3,201	15,530	35,643	82.9%	6.9%	7.3%	2.9%	311,080
VIRGINIA	21	24	2,528,387	0	662,884	135,351	71.5%	19.0%	6.6%	3.0%	3,326,622
WASHINGTON	22	35	1,900,233	0	620,236	113,603	73.0%	17.3%	6.9%	2.8%	2,634,072
WEST VIRGINIA	10	12	654,711	0	55,758	71,665	79.6%	16.3%	3.3%	0.8%	782,134
WISCONSIN	95	25	1,722,192	0	669,159	196,501	75.4%	13.5%	5.2%	5.9%	2,587,852
WYOMING	10	10	167,896	49,292	2,772	16,103	84.1%	10.5%	4.4%	1.0%	236,063
UNITED STATES	1,435 **		101,464,832	1,636,799	23,994,911	7,184,330	75.3%	13.6%	6.7%	4.5%	134,280,872
PUERTO RICO	2	10	0	0	955,541	155	41.3%	5.4%	1.4%	51.9%	955,696
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	50,033	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50,033
GRAND TOTAL	1,438 **	388	101,464,832	1,636,799	24,950,452	7,234,518	75.0%	13.5%	6.6%	4.8%	135,286,601

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TABLE 6.4
PRESUBSCRIBED TELEPHONE LINES BY STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1992

STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES		BELL COMPANY LINES		OTHER COMPANY LINES		MARKET SHARES				TOTAL LINES
	LOCAL	LONG DISTANCE*	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIERS	
ALABAMA	30	17	1,571,594	0	237,567	140,599	78.9%	13.3%	3.5%	4.4%	1,949,760
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	267,314	40,323	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	307,637
ARIZONA	12	38	1,803,758	44,014	9,624	105,855	69.6%	16.0%	8.0%	6.4%	1,963,251
ARKANSAS	29	15	745,113	11,536	200,183	156,778	83.1%	11.0%	3.3%	2.5%	1,113,610
CALIFORNIA	22	54	13,725,211	0	3,842,065	107,584	70.6%	15.8%	9.5%	4.1%	17,674,860
COLORADO	27	37	1,916,994	18,867	2,791	34,320	65.6%	20.1%	8.3%	6.1%	1,972,972
CONNECTICUT	2	18	0	0	1,861,979	0	81.9%	10.1%	5.7%	2.3%	1,861,979
DELAWARE	1	27	414,319	0	0	0	70.4%	20.0%	6.2%	3.4%	414,319
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	20	793,866	0	0	0	71.6%	18.0%	5.6%	4.8%	793,866
FLORIDA	13	57	4,717,257	0	3,003,611	100,173	75.9%	11.3%	7.5%	5.2%	7,821,041
GEORGIA	36	41	2,937,827	0	348,324	216,558	74.9%	14.5%	7.4%	3.1%	3,502,709
HAWAII	1	9	0	0	473,139	100,578	68.5%	7.8%	23.3%	0.5%	573,717
IDAHO	20	18	387,020	36	74,345	47,780	75.1%	14.7%	5.0%	5.2%	509,181
ILLINOIS	56	32	5,355,295	0	905,440	231,622	75.3%	14.5%	6.8%	3.4%	6,492,357
INDIANA	42	19	1,715,268	0	977,582	102,307	74.9%	13.0%	6.1%	6.0%	2,795,157
IOWA	153	17	841,423	72,272	329,150	153,723	76.6%	16.9%	4.8%	1.7%	1,396,568
KANSAS	40	16	1,069,131	15,005	50,040	170,105	77.0%	12.9%	7.1%	2.9%	1,304,281
KENTUCKY	19	20	985,028	0	582,857	115,052	78.5%	12.4%	3.8%	5.3%	1,682,937
LOUISIANA	20	35	1,861,564	0	49,215	92,095	73.7%	12.5%	4.4%	9.4%	2,002,874
MAINE	19	9	559,772	0	66,788	40,594	83.8%	9.9%	4.9%	1.4%	667,154
MARYLAND	2	23	2,796,718	0	0	4,898	69.1%	20.3%	6.2%	4.4%	2,801,616
MASSACHUSETTS	3	20	3,652,950	0	0	3,369	77.6%	12.2%	7.6%	2.6%	3,656,319
MICHIGAN	38	26	4,270,813	5,801	600,543	177,946	74.3%	14.8%	4.7%	6.2%	5,055,103
MINNESOTA	91	24	1,701,019	100,342	436,172	150,203	71.1%	16.6%	6.0%	6.2%	2,387,736
MISSISSIPPI	19	15	1,010,900	0	24,764	40,754	79.5%	13.4%	3.9%	3.2%	1,076,418
MISSOURI	44	28	2,042,875	8,583	437,963	233,983	75.3%	12.9%	7.1%	4.7%	2,723,404
MONTANA	17	18	265,987	59,306	59,997	33,737	82.0%	10.5%	2.9%	4.6%	419,027
NEBRASKA	42	16	445,354	18,622	297,160	91,694	68.6%	12.6%	5.3%	13.5%	852,830
NEVADA	13	19	203,548	31,127	556,667	11,308	72.6%	12.2%	8.9%	6.3%	802,650
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	11	612,891	0	29,364	10,314	80.0%	10.9%	6.4%	2.8%	652,569
NEW JERSEY	3	38	4,917,830	0	144,748	13,056	77.8%	14.5%	4.5%	3.3%	5,075,634
NEW MEXICO	14	28	602,957	10,694	66,206	37,973	71.7%	16.5%	6.6%	5.1%	717,830
NEW YORK	44	38	9,396,804	86,568	863,487	159,271	74.4%	13.2%	7.5%	4.9%	10,506,130
NORTH CAROLINA	28	24	1,763,788	0	1,498,015	258,785	73.9%	12.0%	11.7%	2.4%	3,520,588
NORTH DAKOTA	24	15	224,640	21,153	2,137	92,039	81.0%	11.9%	3.7%	3.5%	339,969
OHIO	42	27	3,241,570	0	1,980,033	275,227	70.3%	14.7%	7.4%	7.6%	5,496,830
OKLAHOMA	39	29	1,200,211	117,238	152,740	128,464	78.2%	12.5%	4.3%	5.1%	1,598,653
OREGON	34	33	1,062,807	0	361,753	117,400	74.0%	14.2%	6.7%	5.2%	1,541,960
PENNSYLVANIA	39	45	5,137,755	0	1,289,676	209,641	73.7%	14.9%	5.7%	5.6%	6,637,072
RHODE ISLAND	1	14	548,854	0	0	0	79.2%	12.0%	6.2%	2.7%	548,854
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	24	1,137,074	0	496,983	44,836	70.6%	16.5%	5.2%	7.7%	1,678,893
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	12	252,624	15,081	42,117	36,464	79.8%	12.6%	3.4%	4.2%	346,286
TENNESSEE	25	29	2,085,298	0	303,127	198,380	77.2%	12.7%	6.3%	3.7%	2,586,805
TEXAS	56	82	6,876,024	13,783	1,573,409	418,964	64.9%	17.5%	6.9%	10.7%	8,882,180
UTAH	13	20	739,975	30,894	3,910	28,419	68.2%	15.6%	6.9%	9.4%	803,198
VERMONT	9	9	271,419	0	30,872	16,325	77.9%	9.9%	7.7%	4.5%	318,616
VIRGINIA	21	23	2,595,420	0	721,085	76,724	68.0%	21.4%	7.2%	3.4%	3,393,229
WASHINGTON	22	37	1,957,773	0	698,205	107,794	72.1%	17.1%	7.3%	3.5%	2,763,772
WEST VIRGINIA	10	14	671,458	0	90,241	42,677	76.7%	18.1%	3.8%	1.4%	804,376
WISCONSIN	95	23	1,753,545	0	775,510	119,382	73.6%	14.5%	5.4%	6.6%	2,648,437
WYOMING	10	13	170,295	51,876	3,841	15,455	82.9%	10.5%	4.9%	1.7%	241,467
UNITED STATES	1,437 **		105,011,616	732,798	26,822,739	5,111,528	73.2%	14.6%	6.9%	5.3%	137,678,681
PUERTO RICO	2	10	0	0	995,205	132	42.6%	5.7%	1.8%	50.0%	995,337
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	6	0	0	51,022	0	76.7%	0.0%	8.9%	14.4%	51,022
GRAND TOTAL	1,440 **	414	105,011,616	732,798	27,868,966	5,111,660	73.0%	14.5%	6.9%	5.6%	138,725,040

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TABLE 6.5
PRESUBSCRIBED TELEPHONE LINES BY STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993

STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES		BELL COMPANY LINES		OTHER COMPANY LINES		MARKET SHARES				TOTAL LINES
	LOCAL	LONG DISTANCE*	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIERS	
ALABAMA	30	17	1,629,946	0	315,621	79,721	78.3%	12.5%	3.4%	5.8%	2,025,288
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	277,863	39,010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	316,873
ARIZONA	13	46	1,916,662	24,570	33,286	91,536	68.1%	15.9%	7.9%	8.2%	2,066,054
ARKANSAS	29	17	797,831	1,424	250,738	122,265	81.2%	11.6%	3.2%	4.0%	1,172,258
CALIFORNIA	22	61	13,998,531	0	3,950,010	67,194	68.2%	17.1%	8.8%	5.8%	18,015,735
COLORADO	27	42	2,029,577	2,587	10,151	28,869	63.1%	20.0%	8.1%	8.7%	2,071,184
CONNECTICUT	2	23	0	0	1,856,122	0	80.2%	10.9%	5.6%	3.3%	1,856,122
DELAWARE	1	28	427,437	0	0	0	69.3%	20.1%	6.5%	4.1%	427,437
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	20	779,786	0	0	0	68.3%	20.9%	6.1%	4.7%	779,786
FLORIDA	13	44	4,924,578	0	3,040,162	61,177	74.9%	12.3%	7.2%	5.7%	8,025,917
GEORGIA	36	29	3,068,771	0	425,440	167,449	73.9%	15.0%	7.3%	3.8%	3,661,660
HAWAII	1	11	0	0	490,019	105,798	66.0%	12.5%	21.0%	0.6%	595,817
IDAHO	20	24	404,299	24	96,095	35,186	73.7%	15.0%	5.0%	6.3%	535,604
ILLINOIS	56	42	5,581,114	0	974,877	187,926	73.9%	13.7%	8.1%	4.3%	6,743,917
INDIANA	42	21	1,795,958	0	1,033,195	80,989	73.7%	13.3%	7.2%	5.8%	2,910,142
IOWA	153	18	898,370	27,348	401,483	88,127	75.0%	17.1%	5.1%	2.8%	1,415,328
KANSAS	39	18	1,124,468	0	84,763	141,320	74.1%	13.6%	7.7%	4.6%	1,350,551
KENTUCKY	19	20	1,012,717	0	663,811	60,444	77.4%	12.7%	3.7%	6.2%	1,736,972
LOUISIANA	20	27	1,904,740	0	65,443	81,251	73.8%	12.9%	4.1%	9.2%	2,051,434
MAINE	19	14	574,156	0	75,693	35,589	79.9%	12.4%	5.4%	2.3%	685,438
MARYLAND	2	24	2,855,171	0	0	5,204	68.0%	21.4%	6.2%	4.4%	2,860,375
MASSACHUSETTS	3	24	3,711,354	0	936	2,440	75.7%	13.3%	8.1%	2.9%	3,714,730
MICHIGAN	38	36	4,423,515	0	678,213	137,812	72.8%	15.1%	4.9%	7.2%	5,239,540
MINNESOTA	91	26	1,803,141	50,157	503,643	102,898	69.1%	17.9%	6.0%	7.0%	2,459,839
MISSISSIPPI	19	14	1,049,060	0	28,440	39,218	79.3%	13.2%	3.3%	4.2%	1,116,718
MISSOURI	44	26	2,102,446	1,243	499,075	208,151	74.3%	14.0%	6.8%	4.9%	2,810,915
MONTANA	16	21	300,126	37,722	66,396	31,350	79.7%	11.0%	3.7%	5.7%	435,594
NEBRASKA	42	13	454,981	10,293	323,945	73,499	68.1%	12.9%	5.2%	13.8%	862,718
NEVADA	13	18	223,253	22,779	598,961	10,389	70.2%	13.3%	9.3%	7.1%	855,382
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	15	619,909	0	36,859	4,036	77.5%	12.0%	7.1%	3.4%	660,804
NEW JERSEY	3	46	5,049,073	0	156,032	7,832	76.4%	15.0%	4.6%	4.0%	5,212,937
NEW MEXICO	14	30	647,465	0	76,607	28,887	69.7%	17.4%	6.8%	6.1%	752,959
NEW YORK	44	46	9,488,732	51,193	1,001,997	81,259	71.3%	14.9%	8.0%	5.8%	10,623,181
NORTH CAROLINA	28	14	1,846,826	0	1,726,180	99,706	70.7%	12.6%	11.7%	5.0%	3,672,712
NORTH DAKOTA	24	17	227,818	14,068	11,156	84,956	80.9%	11.7%	3.2%	4.2%	337,998
OHIO	42	26	3,311,584	0	2,096,766	216,691	69.7%	14.9%	7.6%	7.8%	5,625,041
OKLAHOMA	39	32	1,244,633	101,585	190,005	96,451	75.7%	13.3%	4.2%	6.8%	1,632,674
OREGON	34	34	1,112,735	0	444,467	54,377	74.0%	12.7%	6.9%	6.5%	1,611,579
PENNSYLVANIA	39	50	5,243,378	0	1,407,661	126,481	71.8%	15.7%	5.8%	6.7%	6,777,520
RHODE ISLAND	1	18	550,593	0	0	0	77.7%	13.3%	6.0%	3.1%	550,593
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	24	1,170,808	0	537,386	23,557	69.4%	16.3%	4.6%	9.7%	1,731,751
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	19	266,663	9,039	50,980	28,575	76.4%	14.6%	3.8%	5.3%	355,257
TENNESSEE	25	28	2,170,100	0	392,832	132,840	76.2%	12.9%	6.0%	4.8%	2,695,772
TEXAS	56	98	7,278,749	7,647	1,785,956	300,270	63.6%	18.1%	6.6%	11.7%	9,372,622
UTAH	12	28	788,848	7,708	19,247	14,614	65.9%	16.2%	6.7%	11.2%	830,417
VERMONT	9	15	273,194	0	41,228	13,095	73.4%	12.7%	6.9%	7.0%	327,517
VIRGINIA	21	23	2,648,961	0	770,921	59,624	66.4%	22.8%	7.3%	3.5%	3,479,506
WASHINGTON	22	39	2,019,577	0	737,875	93,817	70.1%	17.7%	7.1%	5.1%	2,851,269
WEST VIRGINIA	10	13	680,771	0	108,379	26,578	75.3%	18.8%	3.8%	2.1%	815,728
WISCONSIN	94	20	1,815,289	0	816,991	106,311	72.0%	15.0%	6.2%	6.8%	2,738,591
WYOMING	10	16	197,542	32,054	7,667	11,925	79.5%	12.0%	5.1%	3.4%	249,188
UNITED STATES	1,434 **		108,445,236	401,441	29,161,573	3,696,694	71.4%	15.3%	6.9%	6.3%	141,704,944
NORTHERN MARIANA ISL.	1	2	0	0	13,367	0	0.0%	72.1%	0.0%	27.9%	13,367
PUERTO RICO	2	8	0	0	1,037,527	121	43.0%	6.6%	2.0%	48.4%	1,037,648
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	6	0	0	53,321	0	75.6%	0.0%	9.5%	14.9%	53,321
GRAND TOTAL	1,438 **	436	108,445,236	401,441	30,265,788	3,696,815	71.2%	15.3%	6.9%	6.6%	142,809,280

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TABLE 6.6
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	LOCAL	LONG DISTANCE*	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIERS	
ALABAMA	30	30	1,688,830	0	354,830	50,389	77.5%	11.8%	3.2%	7.5%	2,094,049
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	287,845	41,657	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	329,502
ARIZONA	13	50	2,026,556	7,253	42,805	88,478	66.5%	15.4%	7.4%	10.7%	2,165,092
ARKANSAS	29	23	831,443	0	285,614	88,823	78.7%	10.9%	4.4%	6.0%	1,205,880
CALIFORNIA	22	63	14,680,359	0	4,231,154	61,052	67.2%	16.9%	8.2%	7.7%	18,972,565
COLORADO	27	56	2,104,657	159	14,296	27,722	61.7%	19.4%	7.6%	11.2%	2,146,834
CONNECTICUT	2	34	0	0	1,887,540	0	73.7%	10.9%	4.7%	10.7%	1,887,540
DELAWARE	1	38	440,811	0	0	0	70.4%	18.4%	5.6%	5.6%	440,811
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	26	776,849	0	0	0	68.2%	19.8%	5.7%	6.3%	776,849
FLORIDA	13	86	5,161,293	0	3,535,857	28,190	72.9%	12.8%	6.8%	7.5%	8,725,340
GEORGIA	36	60	3,252,835	0	489,239	146,400	72.5%	14.6%	7.4%	5.4%	3,888,474
HAWAII	1	15	0	0	515,541	73,958	64.4%	15.7%	18.9%	1.1%	589,499
IDAHO	20	28	421,686	28	114,107	20,676	72.0%	14.7%	4.8%	8.5%	556,497
ILLINOIS	56	56	5,832,542	0	1,023,812	133,136	72.2%	13.5%	7.8%	6.5%	6,989,490
INDIANA	42	27	1,872,311	0	1,046,928	60,939	73.9%	12.7%	6.5%	7.0%	2,980,178
IOWA	153	26	938,263	0	424,073	65,286	73.8%	16.8%	4.7%	4.7%	1,427,622
KANSAS	39	26	1,152,586	0	124,089	106,468	71.2%	13.2%	9.2%	6.3%	1,383,143
KENTUCKY	19	29	1,045,024	0	708,805	25,224	76.8%	11.6%	3.5%	8.2%	1,779,053
LOUISIANA	20	48	1,980,725	0	97,342	53,926	73.2%	12.2%	3.8%	10.8%	2,131,993
MAINE	19	20	596,076	0	99,934	12,801	78.4%	12.2%	5.7%	3.8%	708,811
MARYLAND	2	31	2,957,295	0	5,380	0	67.8%	20.3%	6.0%	6.0%	2,962,675
MASSACHUSETTS	3	34	3,878,707	0	945	2,570	74.7%	13.3%	8.1%	3.9%	3,882,222
MICHIGAN	38	37	4,596,556	0	701,813	114,592	70.2%	14.7%	5.8%	9.3%	5,412,961
MINNESOTA	90	37	1,829,851	2,060	543,262	81,563	67.0%	18.8%	5.6%	8.5%	2,456,736
MISSISSIPPI	19	22	1,093,730	0	41,694	30,079	77.5%	11.9%	2.9%	7.7%	1,165,503
MISSOURI	44	39	2,161,102	0	526,874	186,230	71.5%	13.1%	8.7%	6.7%	2,874,206
MONTANA	18	24	314,095	0	78,178	59,647	77.3%	11.3%	3.7%	7.7%	451,920
NEBRASKA	42	20	453,475	0	353,161	53,034	67.2%	13.5%	5.0%	14.3%	859,670
NEVADA	13	25	240,679	23,716	654,328	7,392	67.9%	13.7%	10.2%	8.3%	926,115
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	23	648,304	0	38,149	2,953	76.5%	11.8%	7.3%	4.4%	689,406
NEW JERSEY	3	65	5,192,230	0	162,854	7,605	75.9%	14.4%	4.5%	5.2%	5,362,689
NEW MEXICO	14	37	652,564	0	89,490	16,688	66.4%	18.1%	6.7%	8.8%	758,742
NEW YORK	44	68	9,896,100	0	1,080,252	18,855	70.0%	14.9%	8.3%	6.8%	10,995,207
NORTH CAROLINA	28	33	1,946,670	0	1,857,035	47,936	69.5%	12.2%	10.7%	7.5%	3,851,641
NORTH DAKOTA	24	22	244,955	2,308	46,826	51,338	72.4%	13.2%	3.2%	11.2%	345,427
OHIO	42	38	3,450,198	0	2,179,439	188,520	69.9%	14.2%	7.0%	8.9%	5,818,157
OKLAHOMA	39	45	1,396,974	97,543	224,195	69,163	74.1%	11.9%	4.5%	9.6%	1,787,875
OREGON	34	38	1,150,615	0	480,667	42,308	73.0%	11.8%	7.0%	8.2%	1,673,590
PENNSYLVANIA	37	59	5,336,863	0	1,498,411	71,977	71.4%	14.5%	5.5%	8.6%	6,907,251
RHODE ISLAND	1	21	568,509	0	0	0	76.9%	13.2%	6.0%	3.9%	568,509
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	25	1,218,650	0	570,046	22,957	67.6%	15.2%	4.5%	12.7%	1,811,653
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	25	276,537	1,052	75,158	7,774	70.9%	14.6%	3.8%	10.7%	360,521
TENNESSEE	25	48	2,271,917	0	458,919	85,691	74.8%	12.4%	5.6%	7.2%	2,816,527
TEXAS	56	110	7,578,738	1,183	1,866,731	235,254	63.6%	17.0%	6.6%	12.8%	9,681,906
UTAH	13	36	833,136	1,381	23,126	15,266	65.2%	15.6%	6.4%	12.8%	872,909
VERMONT	9	18	285,163	0	46,719	9,163	72.0%	12.5%	6.2%	9.3%	341,045
VIRGINIA	21	31	2,759,830	0	836,620	24,655	65.5%	21.6%	7.3%	5.6%	3,621,105
WASHINGTON	22	42	2,098,178	0	785,472	87,263	69.2%	16.8%	7.0%	7.0%	2,970,913
WEST VIRGINIA	10	17	699,739	0	123,104	12,831	75.7%	16.5%	3.5%	4.3%	835,674
WISCONSIN	94	25	1,907,179	0	855,987	86,534	70.9%	14.5%	6.0%	8.7%	2,849,700
WYOMING	10	23	202,979	11,067	16,394	26,204	78.3%	12.0%	4.7%	5.0%	256,644
UNITED STATES	1,434 **		112,944,364	147,750	31,505,040	2,751,167	70.2%	14.9%	6.8%	8.1%	147,348,321
NORTHERN MARIANA ISL.	1	2	0	0	13,600	0	0.0%	74.3%	0.0%	25.7%	13,600
PUERTO RICO	2	10	0	0	1,064,902	115	42.8%	8.2%	2.3%	46.8%	1,065,017
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	5	0	0	52,390	0	70.4%	0.0%	9.5%	20.1%	52,390
GRAND TOTAL	1,438 **	511	112,944,364	147,750	32,635,932	2,751,282	70.0%	14.8%	6.8%	8.4%	148,479,328

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TABLE 6.7
PRESUBSCRIBED TELEPHONE LINES BY STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995

STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES		BELL COMPANY LINES		OTHER COMPANY LINES		MARKET SHARES				TOTAL LINES
	LOCAL	LONG DISTANCE*	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	AT&T	MCI	SPRINT	OTHER CARRIERS	
ALABAMA	30	45	1,746,921	0	391,009	25,320	71.6%	13.3%	3.5%	11.6%	2,163,250
ALASKA	25	2	0	0	293,757	44,261	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	338,018
ARIZONA	13	70	2,116,329	663	124,903	23,201	62.3%	15.4%	8.3%	14.0%	2,265,096
ARKANSAS	29	39	857,814	0	349,773	36,026	73.1%	12.1%	5.1%	9.8%	1,243,613
CALIFORNIA	22	81	15,156,776	0	3,833,503	26,119	63.5%	18.0%	8.4%	10.0%	19,016,398
COLORADO	27	72	2,153,317	357	84,848	11,865	58.1%	18.5%	8.0%	15.4%	2,250,387
CONNECTICUT	2	46	0	0	1,951,014	0	61.1%	13.2%	5.3%	20.5%	1,951,014
DELAWARE	1	54	453,063	0	0	0	68.2%	18.1%	5.5%	8.3%	453,063
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	24	770,864	0	0	0	68.0%	19.4%	5.6%	7.0%	770,864
FLORIDA	13	117	5,388,768	0	3,678,434	28,623	69.5%	13.4%	7.0%	10.1%	9,095,825
GEORGIA	36	78	3,382,767	0	585,144	73,412	68.2%	15.1%	7.7%	9.0%	4,041,323
HAWAII	1	20	0	0	572,657	31,473	61.6%	16.8%	19.6%	2.0%	604,130
IDAHO	20	40	440,316	0	139,557	7,784	64.1%	14.8%	5.7%	15.4%	587,657
ILLINOIS	56	70	6,047,979	0	1,091,738	91,089	69.1%	14.6%	7.5%	8.8%	7,230,806
INDIANA	42	36	1,917,161	0	1,096,692	35,136	70.2%	13.7%	7.1%	9.0%	3,048,989
IOWA	153	42	972,569	0	458,661	34,382	68.5%	17.8%	4.9%	8.7%	1,465,612
KANSAS	39	44	1,194,050	0	171,437	62,753	65.0%	13.7%	10.3%	11.1%	1,428,240
KENTUCKY	19	48	1,081,453	0	770,043	15,202	70.2%	12.6%	3.6%	13.5%	1,866,698
LOUISIANA	20	66	2,038,922	0	127,960	29,437	67.3%	14.0%	3.9%	14.9%	2,196,319
MAINE	19	31	617,104	0	110,004	9,282	73.2%	12.9%	6.1%	7.9%	736,390
MARYLAND	2	29	3,009,576	0	5,580	0	65.7%	20.4%	6.2%	7.6%	3,015,156
MASSACHUSETTS	3	56	4,004,384	0	1,002	2,605	71.6%	14.2%	8.5%	5.7%	4,007,991
MICHIGAN	38	60	4,799,002	0	757,267	76,895	65.1%	16.1%	5.8%	13.0%	5,633,164
MINNESOTA	90	53	1,978,239	0	612,384	34,933	62.5%	19.6%	5.5%	12.3%	2,625,556
MISSISSIPPI	19	46	1,133,124	0	44,887	30,704	71.1%	14.9%	3.1%	10.9%	1,208,715
MISSOURI	44	56	2,239,269	0	571,077	138,514	66.5%	14.2%	9.6%	9.7%	2,948,860
MONTANA	18	33	324,453	0	104,983	37,138	70.4%	12.2%	4.7%	12.7%	466,574
NEBRASKA	42	33	492,446	0	380,182	34,734	62.6%	14.8%	5.6%	17.1%	907,362
NEVADA	13	26	262,418	17,671	690,277	5,528	64.2%	14.3%	11.9%	9.7%	975,894
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	34	680,172	0	40,621	2,938	73.5%	12.6%	7.8%	6.1%	723,731
NEW JERSEY	3	87	5,363,069	0	172,533	6,670	73.2%	15.2%	4.5%	7.1%	5,542,272
NEW MEXICO	14	48	677,970	0	95,625	13,979	62.1%	18.0%	7.3%	12.6%	787,574
NEW YORK	44	99	10,111,610	0	1,140,447	5,542	66.5%	15.6%	8.5%	9.4%	11,257,599
NORTH CAROLINA	28	38	1,977,323	0	1,980,150	15,603	66.1%	12.5%	10.7%	10.6%	3,973,076
NORTH DAKOTA	24	29	248,509	0	64,612	37,887	65.1%	15.5%	3.8%	15.6%	351,008
OHIO	42	60	3,654,287	0	2,394,243	136,019	65.2%	15.2%	7.3%	12.3%	6,184,549
OKLAHOMA	39	59	1,443,340	74,763	246,101	54,646	66.9%	12.7%	5.9%	14.5%	1,818,850
OREGON	34	58	1,179,594	0	576,778	9,790	67.9%	11.9%	8.2%	11.9%	1,766,162
PENNSYLVANIA	37	84	5,427,882	0	1,529,527	40,791	68.6%	15.1%	5.7%	10.6%	6,998,200
RHODE ISLAND	1	31	582,654	0	0	0	73.8%	13.9%	6.3%	6.0%	582,654
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	42	1,261,631	0	617,457	1,277	62.5%	16.1%	5.0%	16.4%	1,880,365
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	39	293,420	0	78,033	5,820	64.3%	16.0%	4.1%	15.7%	377,273
TENNESSEE	25	74	2,366,159	0	529,279	44,872	70.0%	13.8%	5.8%	10.5%	2,940,310
TEXAS	56	121	7,347,626	1,257	2,055,329	127,856	64.3%	18.2%	1.6%	15.9%	9,532,068
UTAH	13	55	885,802	708	31,904	9,291	61.2%	15.3%	6.7%	16.8%	927,705
VERMONT	9	29	299,272	0	50,627	5,246	67.8%	13.9%	6.8%	11.5%	355,145
VIRGINIA	21	38	2,807,409	0	888,263	7,227	62.6%	22.0%	7.7%	7.6%	3,702,899
WASHINGTON	22	62	2,175,315	0	921,459	38,898	63.8%	16.0%	9.0%	11.2%	3,135,672
WEST VIRGINIA	10	22	705,200	0	135,553	3,630	72.3%	16.9%	3.9%	6.8%	844,383
WISCONSIN	94	38	1,959,838	0	947,640	24,828	67.6%	15.7%	5.9%	10.8%	2,932,306
WYOMING	10	34	220,990	0	23,013	22,106	71.1%	12.8%	5.5%	10.6%	266,109
UNITED STATES	1,434 **		116,248,156	95,419	0	0	66.5%	15.7%	6.8%	11.0%	151,422,874
NORTHERN MARIANA ISL.	1	2	0	0	13,600	0	0.0%	74.3%	0.0%	25.7%	13,600
PUERTO RICO	2	10	0	0	1,109,408	0	42.8%	8.9%	2.7%	45.6%	1,109,408
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	5	0	0	55,295	0	67.0%	0.0%	11.4%	21.6%	55,295
GRAND TOTAL	1,438 **	583	116,248,156	95,419	34,696,270	1,561,332	66.3%	15.7%	6.8%	11.3%	152,601,177

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