

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)**

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	468
	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
	IAMO 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	328
	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 COMPANY 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 TEL.COOP.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	6,939
	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	
CAMPTI-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	3,190	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	2,749
	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	48,201	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	2,329
	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	953

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MICHIGAN CONT'D	MIDWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	906	0	0	0	0	0	906	0	906	0	906
	WINN TELEPHONE COMPANY	8	502	71	21	6	67	31	698	698	0	1	699
	DRENTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY	6	497	81	26	20	48	5	677	677	0	0	677
	FARMERS MUT. OF CHAPIN DBA CHAPIN TEL CO	9	432	74	23	6	19	84	638	638	0	0	638
	WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY	12	469	50	21	15	28	33	616	616	0	7	623
	OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	7	333	49	15	3	22	7	429	429	0	0	429
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	34,709
	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	10,728
	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	6,967
	BRIDGEWATER TELEPHONE COMPANY	11	3,521	760	284	138	146	1,783	6,632	6,632	0	60	6,692
	WIKSTROM 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 BARNESVILLE 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
	DELAVAN 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	2,830,686	
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	1,249,958
	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 TELE. 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	7,641

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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	1,983	1,983	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	1,281	
	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
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	10,869
	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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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	7,383	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	652,719	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	3,828	
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	1,539	0	1,539	
BEGGS TELEPHONE COMPANY		1	1,504	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	0	1,504	

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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	
	BRAZORIA TEL. CO.	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	
	MJENSTER 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
		GUNNISON 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
		MANTI 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		

**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)**

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

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