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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: THE BERGEN TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 105 PLAIN ST
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SHARON, WI 53585-0400

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1997

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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I DONALD E. WEIG of
(Person responsible for accounts)

THE BERGEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, certify that I
(Utility Name)

am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

DONALD E. WEIG 04/30/1998
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

PRESIDENT
(Title)

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line	Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel.
Analog Signal	A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.
Cellular System	A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.
Central Office	A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.
Centrex	A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote).
Channel	An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.
Customer	A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.
Digital Signal	A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.
Equal Access	The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.
Exchange	A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.
Extended Area Service (EAS)	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.
Extended Community Calling (ECC)	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.
Feature Group A	Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B	Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available.
Feature Group C	Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.
Feature Group D	Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified interexchange carrier.
FX-IN	A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.
FX-OUT	A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.
Host Switching System	A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks.
Local Access Transport Area (LATA)	A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.
Mobile Telephone	A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.
Paging	A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.
Pair	Two wires of a single circuit.
Pay Station	A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.
Private Line Service	Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.
Private Branch Exchange (PBX)	A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.
Radio Common Carrier (RCC)	A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.
Remote Switching Unit (RSU)	An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles	Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.
Stand Alone Switch	A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.
Trunk	A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.
Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)	Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.
Wire Center	The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	.....	Account
Accum	.....	Accumulated
Acq	.....	Acquisition
Admin	.....	Administrative
Alloc	.....	Allocation
Amort	.....	Amortization
CO	.....	Central Office
Depr	.....	Depreciation
Equip	.....	Equipment
Exp	.....	Expenses
EOY	.....	End of Year
FOY	.....	First of Year
Info	.....	Information
ITC	.....	Investment Tax Credit
Misc	.....	Miscellaneous
Nonoper	.....	Nonoperating
Nonreg	.....	Nonregulated
Oper	.....	Operating
Opns	.....	Operations
Orig	.....	Originating
Prop	.....	Property
Receiv	.....	Receivable
Reg	.....	Regulated
Rev	.....	Revenues
Svcs	.....	Services
Telecom	.....	Telecommunications
Term	.....	Terminating
TPIS	.....	Telecommunications Plant in Service
TPUC	.....	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction
Uncoll	.....	Uncollectible

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: THE BERGEN TELEPHONE COMPANY
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When was utility organized?: 01/01/1908

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name:	DONALD E. WEIG
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Number of Shares Held:	55
Beneficial Owner:	NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name:	NONE
Form of Interest:	NONE
Extent Of Interest:	NONE

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	263,460	229,605	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	41,367	41,378	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	30,498	31,364	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	58,976	62,984	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	75,384	77,008	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	27,503	10,386	7
Total Operating Expenses	233,728	223,120	8
Net Operating Income	29,732	6,485	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	17,339	16,185	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	7,670	9,095	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	7,107	3,171	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	(7,216)	(1,317)	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(4,654)	2,602	15
Net Income	25,078	9,087	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

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1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES:

1. THE ACCOUNTING POLICIES OF THE COMPANY CONFORM TO GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND REFLECT PRACTICES APPROPRIATE TO THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY. THE COMPANY GRANTS CREDIT TO CUSTOMERS, SUBSTANTIALLY OF ALL WHOM ARE ITS LOCAL SUBSCRIBERS OR CONNECTING COMPANIES.

2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE IS RECORDED AT ORIGINAL COST AND DEPRECIATION IS COMPUTED ON THE STRAIGHT-LINE BASIS FOR STATEMENT PURPOSES. THE PROVISION RATE IS APPLIED TO GROUP ACCOUNT ASSETS FOR COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL DEPRECIATION. RETIREMENTS ARE RECORDED ON AVERAGE UNIT COSTS.

3. REDUCTION OF INCOME TAXES DUE TO INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT WAS DEFERRED AND AMORTIZED OVER THE LIFE OF THE PLANT WHICH CREATED THE CREDIT.

4. REVENUE FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES IS RECEIVED THROUGH TARIFFED ACCESS CHARGES FILED BY THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION (NECA) WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER COMPANIES. THESE ACCESS CHARGES ARE BILLED BY THE COMPANY TO THE INTERSTATE LONG DISTANCE CARRIER AND POOLED WITH LIKE REVENUES FROM ALL NECA MEMBER COMPANIES. THE PORTION OF THE POOLED ACCESS CHARGE REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY IS BASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONWIDE AVERAGE COST SCHEDULES.

REVENUES ARE RECOGNIZED WHEN EARNED REGARDLESS OF THE PERIOD IN WHICH THEY ARE BILLED.

REVENUE FOR INTRASTATE SERVICES IS RECEIVED THROUGH TARIFFED ACCESS CHARGES AS FILED WITH THE STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. THESE ACCESS CHARGES ARE BILLED TO THE LONG DISTANCE CARRIER AND RETAINED BY THE COMPANY.

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2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.
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3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	351,927	315,987	1
Cash (1130)			2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	351,927	315,987	
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	5,054	3,959	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*			7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	5,054	3,959	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	26,648	25,799	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*			9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	26,648	25,799	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	295	295	12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	31,997	30,053	
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*			13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	0	0	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*	3,726	10,509	14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			18
Other Prepayments (1330)			19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	3,726	10,509	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*			20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	387,650	356,549	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	4,271	4,271	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	0	0	23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*			24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*			26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	4,271	4,271	
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	28
Deferred Charges (1439)*			29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	4,271	4,271	
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	378,119	450,245	30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	217,116	272,398	31
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410)*			32
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420)*			33
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500)*			34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	161,003	177,847	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*			35
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*			36
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			37
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300)*			38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*		300	39
TOTAL TPUC	0	300	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*			40
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600)*			41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	161,003	178,147	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	552,924	538,967	

BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	28,046	45,717	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*			3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	494	700	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*	4,436	4,080	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*			6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*	10,691		7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*			8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*			11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*			12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	43,667	50,497	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	0	0	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*			14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*			15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*			17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	6,092	10,528	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	6,092	10,528	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*			20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*			21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*			22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	11,411	11,266	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	0	0	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*			25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*			26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	0	0	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	11,411	11,266	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	2,900	2,900	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*			29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	1,000	1,000	30
Other Capital (4540)*			31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	489,854	464,776	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	491,754	466,676	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	552,924	538,967	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	25,078	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	27,323	2
Interest during construction	0	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	4,839	4
Other noncurrent assets	0	5
Other current liabilities	(7,186)	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	145	7
Other (specify):		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	25,121	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)	50,199	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(10,179)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	0	9
Nonoperating Investments	0	10
Other (specify):		
NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(10,179)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	(4,080)	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	14
Dividends paid	0	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify):		
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	(4,080)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	35,940	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

NONE

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

NONE

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

NONE

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

NONE

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

The company received approval to increase local service rates effective 10/1/96 and 11/1/97. The effect of these increases were projected to increase local service revenues by \$5,900 on an annual basis.

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

NONE

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

NONE

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

NONE

AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY	SHARON	1 2

AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		
Docket	470 -AT-000100					
Name of Affiliate	SHARON					1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM					2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C					3
Revenues						4
Expenses:						
Plant Specific Operations Expense	38,761					5
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	5,737					6
Customer Operations Expense	33,755					7
Corporate Operations Expense	57,041					8
Total Operating Expenses	135,294	0	0	0		9
Other:						
Plant Accounts	4,219					10
Accumulated Depreciation						11
Accumulated Amortization						12
Clearing						13
All Other	6,611					14
Total	146,124	0	0	0		15
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities						16
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	0.00					17
Footnotes						

AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY	4010	21,555	1

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Collection of amounts previously written off		1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	120	2
Net write offs during the year	120	

NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker and purpose (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Amount EOY (e)	Allowance Acct. 1201 (f)
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INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	0	1
Other:		
CENTRAL CELLULAR STOCK	26	2
WISCONSIN INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.	2,900	3
PATRONAGE INVESTMENT IN ELECTRIC COOP.	1,345	4
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	4,271	

NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)
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Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):	

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

Description of Item (a)	Balance EOY (b)
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	4,248		1
Motor Vehicles	2112			2
Aircraft	2113			3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114			4
Garage Work Equipment	2115			5
Other Work Equipment	2116	3,755		6
Buildings	2121	121,297	1,226	7
Furniture	2122	2,518		8
Office Equipment	2123	0	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	31,731		10
TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		163,549	1,226	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211			11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	47,020	0	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	84,146	0	13
Operator Systems	2220			14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	24,207	0	16
TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		155,373	0	
INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS				
Station Apparatus	2311			17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321			18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341			19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	320		20 A
Other Terminal Equipment	2362			21
TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:		320	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS				
Poles	2411	303		22
Aerial Cable	2421	2,038	131	23
Underground Cable	2422	0	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	128,662	4,182	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425			27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431			29
Conduit Systems	2441			30
TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		131,003	4,313	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Capital Leases	2681			31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			4,248	1
2112			0	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116			3,755	6
2121			122,523	7
2122			2,518	8
2123	0	0	0	9
2124			31,731	10
	0	0	164,775	
2211			0	11
2212	0	0	47,020	12
2215	77,345	0	6,801	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	0	24,207	16
	77,345	0	78,028	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351		(320)	0	20 A
2362			0	21
	0	(320)	0	
2411			303	22
2421	0	0	2,169	23
2422	0	0	0	24
2423	0	0	132,844	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			0	29
2441			0	30
	0	0	135,316	
2681			0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS			
Leasehold Improvements	2682		32
Intangibles	2690		33
TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	450,245	5,539
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001		34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY	2001		

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682			0	32
2690			0	33
	0	0	0	
	77,345	(320)	378,119	
2001			0	34
			378,119	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1			1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2			2
Software	2212.1			3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	47,020		4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3			5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	84,146		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2			7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1			8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2			9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	24,207		10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2			11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3			12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1			13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	2,038	131	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1			15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2			16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1			17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	128,662	4,182	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1			19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2			20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1			21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2			22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)
(cont.)

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2123.1			0	1
2123.2			0	2
2212.1			0	3
2212.2			47,020	4
2212.3			0	5
2215.1	77,345		6,801	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			0	9
2232.1			24,207	10
2232.2			0	11
2232.3			0	12
2421.1			0	13
2421.2			2,169	14
2422.1			0	15
2422.2			0	16
2423.1			0	17
2423.2			132,844	18
2424.1			0	19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			0	22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112				1
Aircraft	2113				2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114				3
Garage Work Equipment	2115				4
Other Work Equipment	2116	2,220	10.0	376	5
Buildings	2121	59,850	3.3	4,023	6
Furniture	2122	2,518	.0		7
Office Equipment	2123				8
General Purpose Computers	2124	10,426	20.0	6,346	9
Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		75,014		10,745	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211				10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	9,631	7.14	3,357	11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	84,146	.0		12
Operator Systems	2220				13
Radio Systems	2231				14
Circuit Equipment	2232	23,511	2.88	696	15
Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		117,288		4,053	0
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS					
Station Apparatus	2311				16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321				17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341				18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	320	.0		19B
Other Terminal Equipment	2362				20
Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS		320		0	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Poles	2411	303	.0		21
Aerial Cable	2421	1,094	6.3	133	22
Underground Cable	2422				23
Buried Cable	2423	78,379	5.7	7,452	24
Submarine Cable	2424				25
Deep Sea Cable	2425				26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426				27
Aerial Wire	2431				28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2112					0	1
2113					0	2
2114					0	3
2115					0	4
2116					2,596	5
2121					63,873	6
2122					2,518	7
2123	0				0	8
2124					16,772	9
	0	0	0	0	85,759	
2211					0	10
2212	0				12,988	11
2215	77,345				6,801	12
2220					0	13
2231	0				0	14
2232	0				24,207	15
	77,345	0	0	0	43,996	
2311					0	16
2321					0	17
2341					0	18
2351				(320)	0	19 B
2362					0	20
	0	0	0	(320)	0	
2411					303	21
2421	0				1,227	22
2422	0				0	23
2423	0				85,831	24
2424	0				0	25
2425					0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431					0	28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441				29
Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		79,776		7,585	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	272,398		22,383	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100			0	0 30c
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100 Columns e, f and I				22,383	0

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2441					0	29
	0	0	0	0	87,361	
3100	77,345	0	0	(320)	217,116	
3100					0	30 c
3100					217,116	

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1				1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2				2
Software	2212.1				3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	9,631	7.14	3,357	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3				5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	84,146	.0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2				7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1				8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2				9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	23,511	2.88	696	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2				11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3				12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1				13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	1,094	6.3	133	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1				15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2				16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1				17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	78,379	5.7	7,452	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1				19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2				20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1				21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2				22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2123.1					0	1
2123.2					0	2
2212.1					0	3
2212.2					12,988	4
2212.3					0	5
2215.1	77,345				6,801	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					24,207	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					1,227	14
2422.1					0	15
2422.2					0	16
2423.1					0	17
2423.2					85,831	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars (a)	Balance FOY (b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)		1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(11,266)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)		6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)		7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(11,266)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity		8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(11,266)	
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)		9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)		13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)		14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)		15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	0	

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

Acct (c)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Balance EOY (g)	
7250				0	1
7250				0	2
				0	3
7250				0	4
7250	(145)			(11,411)	5
				0	6
				0	7
	(145)	0	0	(11,411)	8
				0	
	(145)	0	0	(11,411)	
7250				0	9
7250				0	10
				0	11
7250				0	12
7250				0	13
				0	14
				0	15
	0	0	0	0	

NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

Name (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Balance EOY (e)
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LONG-TERM DEBT

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Other Long-Term Debt (Acct. 4270):				
Martin & Associates	03/06/1995	03/06/2000	8.3900	1
Total Other Long-Term Debt				

LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)

Composite Interest Rate (e)	Held by Utility		Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)				
8.3900			6,092	4,436	10,528	1
	0	0	6,092	4,436	10,528	

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)
COMMON STOCK:			
Common Stock	100	50.00	1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	100		
TOTAL	100		

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - Treasury Stock		
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
Common Stock	58	2,900	1	1,000	1
	58	2,900	1	1,000	
TOTAL	58	2,900	1	1,000	

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	464,776	455,689	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	25,078	9,087	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common			3
Preferred			4
Total Dividends Declared	0	0	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings			5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings			6
Balance--End of Year	<u>489,854</u>	<u>464,776</u>	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	7,803	3,294	14,439	1
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		1,425	6,245	2
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				3
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		(1,053)	(4,614)	4
Clearing Accounts				5
Construction				6
Payroll Taxes: FICA				7
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				8
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				9
Other (specify):				
TOTAL	<u><u>7,803</u></u>	<u><u>3,666</u></u>	<u><u>16,070</u></u>	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)

PSC Remainder Assessment (e)	Local Property Tax (f)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Other Taxes (h)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Total (j)	
996		971			27,503	1
					7,670	2
					0	3
					(5,667)	4
					0	5
					0	6
					0	7
					0	8
					0	9
996	0	971	0	0	29,506	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	32,229	28,263	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	32,229	28,263	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	8,693	8,100	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	161,288	127,795	12 D
Special Access Revenue (5083)*			13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	169,981	135,895	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*			14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	31,146	31,099	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*			16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	31,146	31,099	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*			17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)	0	0	
Long Distance Private Network Revenues			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)			20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)			28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Directory Revenue (5230)*	1,715	1,874	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*			31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*			32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	2,020	3,197	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	2,020	3,197	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	17,892	11,303	39 E
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	8,597	17,974	40 F
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	26,489	29,277	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	30,224	34,348	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	263,580	229,605	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	120		42
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	120	0	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	263,460	229,605	

** Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Network Support Expense (6110)		0		1
Less: Nonregulated		0		2
Net Regulated	0	0	0	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	1,834	3,212	1,058	4
Less: Nonregulated		0		5
Net Regulated	1,834	3,212	1,058	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	19,253	17,189	10,960	7
Less: Nonregulated		0		8
Net Regulated	19,253	17,189	10,960	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)		0		10
Less: Nonregulated		0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	2,188	0		13
Less: Nonregulated		0		14
Net Regulated	2,188	0	0	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)		0		16
Less: Nonregulated		0		17
Net Regulated	0	0	0	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	18,103	20,966	13,292	19
Less: Nonregulated		0		20
Net Regulated	18,103	20,966	13,292	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	41,378	41,367	25,310	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	41,378	41,367	25,310	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated		0		23
Net Regulated	0	0	0	24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	3,037	3,175		25
Less: Nonregulated		0		26
Net Regulated	3,037	3,175	0	27
Access Expense (6540)		0		28
Less: Nonregulated		0		29
Net Regulated	0	0	0	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	28,327	27,323		31
Less: Nonregulated		0		32
Net Regulated	28,327	27,323		33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	31,364	30,498	0	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	31,364	30,498	0	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6110			6,434	(6,434)	1
	0	0	6,434	(6,434)	2
6120	295		1,651	208	3
	295	0	1,651	208	4
6210	3,079		755	2,395	5
	3,079	0	755	2,395	6
6220					7
	0	0	0	0	8
6230					9
	0	0	0	0	10
6310					11
	0	0	0	0	12
6410	3,888		543	3,243	13
	3,888	0	543	3,243	14
	7,262	0	9,383	(588)	15
	0	0	0	0	16
	7,262	0	9,383	(588)	17
6510	0	0	0	0	18
	0	0	0	0	19
6530			3,175		20
	0	0	3,175	0	21
6540					22
	0	0	0	0	23
6560			27,323		24
			27,323		25
	0	0	30,498	0	26
	0	0	0	0	27
	0	0	30,498	0	28

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Marketing (6610)		70		34
Less: Nonregulated		0		35
Net Regulated	0	70	0	36
Total Services (6620)	62,984	58,906	25,932	37
Less: Nonregulated		0		38
Net Regulated	62,984	58,906	25,932	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	62,984	58,976	25,932	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	62,984	58,976	25,932	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	17,907	20,699	15,912	40
Less: Nonregulated		0		41
Net Regulated	17,907	20,699	15,912	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	59,101	54,685	27,998	43
Less: Nonregulated		0		44
Net Regulated	59,101	54,685	27,998	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0		46
Less: Nonregulated		0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	77,008	75,384	43,910	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	77,008	75,384	43,910	
TOTAL EXPENSES	212,734	206,225	95,152	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	212,734	206,225	95,152	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6610			70		34
					35
	0	0	70	0	36
6620	7,823		25,151		37
					38
	7,823		25,151	0	39
	7,823	0	25,221	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	7,823	0	25,221	0	
6710	4,787				40
					41
	4,787		0	0	42
6720	8,343		18,344		43
					44
	8,343		18,344	0	45
6790					46
					47
			0		48
	13,130	0	18,344	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	13,130	0	18,344	0	
	28,215	0	83,446	(588)	
	0	0	0	0	
	28,215	0	83,446	(588)	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0		1
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	0	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service (6561)	28,327	27,323		3
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)		0		4
Amortization Expense--Tangible (6563)		0		5
Amortization Expense--Intangible (6564)		0		6
Amortization Expense--Other (6565)		0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	28,327	27,323		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL) (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					1
6512					2
	0		0	0	
6561			27,323		3
6562					4
6563					5
6564					6
6565					7
			27,323		

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	263,580	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	120	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	126,552	7 H
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder, Department of Justice, and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	136,908	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	32,229	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	31,146	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)	33,711	4 H
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	29,664	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	263,580	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	120	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	126,552	7 H
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	136,908	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	32,229	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	31,146	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)	33,711	4 H
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	29,664	

OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Income from Custom Work (7110)*			1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*			2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)			3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)			4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*			5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	0	0	
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210)*			6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	14,321	(290)	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	3,267	58	8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	9,770	9,323	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250)*	145	1,295	10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	27,503	10,386	
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*			11
Interest Income (7320)*	11,436	14,812	12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*			13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*			14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*			15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	6,003	8,188	16
Special Charges (7370)*	100	6,815	17
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	17,339	16,185	
NONOPERATING TAXES			
Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7410)*			18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	6,245	7,163	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	1,425	1,932	20
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*			21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*			22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	7,670	9,095	
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*			23
Interest Expense--Capital Leases (7520)*			24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*			25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	7,107	3,171	26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	7,107	3,171	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)*			27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)			28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)			29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7630)			30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7640)			31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	(7,216)	(1,317)	32

NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	9,831	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	7,907	2
Net Sales	1,924	3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	9,140	4
Nonregulated Net Income	<u><u>(7,216)</u></u>	5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CUSTOMER PREMISE EQUIPMENT AND INSIDE WIRING MAINTENANCE AND CELLULAR TELEPHONE SALES.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

NONE

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	95,152	1
Nonregulated Expense	369	2
Plant Accounts	2,957	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts		4
All Other Accounts		5
Total Salaries and Wages	<u><u>98,478</u></u>	6

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Employee Category (a)	Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees		Total Compensation (d)	
	FOY (b)	EOY (c)		
Officers				1 G
Supervision and Other Management				2
Other Employees				3
Total	<u><u>.00</u></u>	<u><u>.00</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	95,152	1
Nonregulated Expense	369	2
Plant Accounts	2,957	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts		4
All Other Accounts		5
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>98,478</u>	6

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Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Employee Category (a)	Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees		Total Compensation (d)	
	FOY (b)	EOY (c)		
Officers				1 G
Supervision and Other Management				2
Other Employees				3
Total	<u>.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	5		1
Extended Area Service	22		2
Extended Community Calling	7	32	3
Other Local-Undefined			4
Total Local	34	32	
TOLL			
Operator Handled: State--intraLATA			5
Operator Handled: State--interLATA		2	6
Operator Handled: Interstate		2	7
Customer Dialed: State--intraLATA		6	8
Customer Dialed: State--interLATA	6	50	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate	3	52	10
WATS			11
Other Toll-Undefined			12
Total Toll	9	112	
Total Local & Toll	43	144	

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's)				
	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	1
Feature Group A -- Term.	0	1	0	0	2
Feature Group B -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	3
Feature Group B -- Term.	5	1	0	0	4
Feature Group C -- Orig.	0	0	24	9	5
Feature Group C -- Term.	0	0	53	25	6
Feature Group D -- Orig.	230	327	0	0	7
Feature Group D -- Term.	366	292	0	0	8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	1	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	41	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	0	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	0	4
Route miles of plant - microwave		5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	0	0	1
56 kbps	0	0	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	0	0	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1			6
SONET OC-3			7
SONET OC-12			8
SONET OC-48			9
SONET OC-192			10

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	1	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	41	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	0	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	0	4
Route miles of plant - microwave		5

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Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	0	0	1
56 kbps	0	0	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	0	0	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1			6
SONET OC-3			7
SONET OC-12			8
SONET OC-48			9
SONET OC-192			10

SERVICE DATA

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			
1 Party	22	25	3
2 Party	0		4
4 Party	0		5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0		6
Centrex Trunks	0		7
Centrex Lines	0		8
Key System Trunks	0		9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0		10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0		11
FX-Out (Switched)	0		12
Pay Telephone		1	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	15
Pay Stations - Public	0		16
- Semi-Public	1		17
- Cust. Owned	1		18
Other	0		19
Total Business Lines	24	26	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			
1 Party	168	173	22
2 Party	0		23
4 Party	0		24
FX-Out (Switched)	0		25
Other	0		26
Total Residential Lines	168	173	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	192	199	28
Company Used Lines	19	16	29
Total Lines Used	211	215	30

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Miscellaneous			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	0	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0	4
FX-In-intraLATA	0	0	5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	0	0	7
Special Access-interLATA			8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	0	0	9
Feature Group A Lines	0	0	10
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0	11
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0	12
Feature Group D Trunks	30	0	13
TSPS - Trunks	6	6	14
EAS - Trunks	36	48	15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0	16
Video Distance Learning			17
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0	18
Customers			
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0	20
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0	21
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0	22
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0	23
Other			
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable			25
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical location of plant)	286,696	76,756	26
Total Company Square Miles	22	22	28
Total Company Route Miles	41	44	29
Footnotes			30

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0470	4986			1
Business					2
1 Party	17	8			3
2 Party					4
4 Party					5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks					6
Centrex Trunks					7
Centrex Lines					8
Key System Trunks					9
Mobile (utility provided service)					10
Paging (utility provided service)					11
FX-Out (Switched)					12
Pay Telephone	1				13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone			0		14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider			0		15
Pay Stations - Public					16
- Semi-Public					17
- Cust. Owned					18
Other					19
Total Business Lines	18	8	0	0	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					21
1 Party	98	75			22
2 Party					23
4 Party					24
FX-Out (Switched)					25
Other					26
Total Residential Lines	98	75	0	0	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	116	83	0	0	28
Company Used Lines	10	6			29
Total Lines Used	126	89	0	0	30

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0470	4986			1
Miscellaneous					2
WATS Lines - OutWATS		0			3
WATS Lines - 800 Service		0			4
FX-In-intraLATA		0			5
Special Access-intraLATA					6
(equiv. access lines)		0			7
Special Access-interLATA					8
(equiv. access lines)		0			9
Feature Group A Lines		0			10
Feature Group B Trunks		0			11
Feature Group C Trunks		0			12
Feature Group D Trunks		0			13
TSPS - Trunks	3	3			14
EAS - Trunks	48	0			15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)		0			16
Video Distance Learning					17
- discounted (special tariff)		0			18
Customers					19
Business - 2 Party Customers		0			20
Business - 4 Party Customers		0			21
Residential - 2 Party Customers		0			22
Residential - 4 Party Customers		0			23
Other					24
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable					25
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical					26
location of plant)			76,756		27
Exchange Square Miles	10	12			28
Exchange Route Miles	20	24			29
Footnotes					30

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GTE	GTE	3
ITT	ITT	4
Lucent	ATT/LUC	5
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Northern Telecom	NTI	7
Siemens	SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	9
VIDAR	VI	10

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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Exchange Name	BERGEN	SOUTH BERGEN			1
PSCW Exchange ID	0470	4986			2
Central Office Name	BERGEN	SOUTH BERGEN			3
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1			4
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI	NTI			5
Year COE Installed	1994	1994			6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D			7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R	R			8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	4820	4820			9
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1	1			10
COE Generic Software Release No.	406.10	406.10			11
SS7?	No	No			12
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes			13
Access Lines - In Use	136	89			14
- Equipped	220	89			15
- Wired	400	0			16
Trunks - In Use	35	3			17
- Equipped	45	3			18
- Wired	45	3			19
ISDN Available?	No	No			20
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0				21
- In Use (PRI)	0				22
Switched 56 Service?	No	No			23
Switched 56 lines in use	0				24
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	9				25
DS-3 - In Use	0				26
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No	No			27
SMDS?	No	No			28
Frame Relay?	No	No			29
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No			30
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No			31
- In Use (# lines) ¹	0				32
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	0	0			33
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	0	0			34
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	0	0			35
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	0	0			36
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name	MILWAUKEE	MILWAUKEE			37
- PSCW C.O. ID	3420-01	3420-01			38
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No			39
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes			40
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes			41
Footnotes					42

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES**General Footnote**

Schedule Footnotes

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Schedule Line Footnotes

- A)** Transfer of public telephone equipment to nonregulated investment per FCC order effective 4/15/97.
- B)** Transfer public telephone equipment reserve to nonregulated investment as of 4/15/97.
- C)** Annual depreciation provision of \$4,940 was allocated from Sharon Telephone Company under an affiliated interest agreement.
- D)** Interstate settlements through NECA and from various exchange carriers increased in 1997 due to additional calling and minutes of use.
- E)** During 1997 additional interstate billing and collection revenue was received from independent NECA services. There was more interstate calling in 1997 than 1996.
- F)** 1997 intrastate billing and collection revenues were received due to some carriers now doing their own billing services.
- G)** Bergen Telephone Company has no employees. All wage amounts represent charges from Sharon Telephone Company under an affiliated interest agreement.
- H)** Operating revenues applicable to Illinois customers.
- I)** Bergen Telephone Company has no fiber optic plant.