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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC.

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Principal Office: 620 N ALVEY ST  
P.O. BOX 100  
BRUCE, WI 54819-0100

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For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1999

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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I SUSAN E. SKAR of  
(Person responsible for accounts)

BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC., 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.

SUSAN E. SKAR 04/03/2000  
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

VICE PRESIDENT  
(Title)

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**ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

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|---|---|
| <b>Access Line</b>                      | 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. |
| <b>Analog Signal</b>                    | 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.  |
| <b>Cellular System</b>                  | 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.   |
| <b>Central Office</b>                   | 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.   |
| <b>Centrex</b>                          | 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).  |
| <b>Channel</b>                          | 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.  |
| <b>Customer</b>                         | A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.  |
| <b>Digital Signal</b>                   | 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.   |
| <b>Equal Access</b>                     | The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.  |
| <b>Exchange</b>                         | 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.  |
| <b>Extended Area Service (EAS)</b>      | The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.   |
| <b>Extended Community Calling (ECC)</b> | 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.  |
| <b>Feature Group A</b>                  | 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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|---|--|
| <b>Feature Group B</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.                    |
| <b>Feature Group C</b>                    | 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.  |
| <b>Feature Group D</b>                    | 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. |
| <b>FX-IN</b>                              | 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.  |
| <b>FX-OUT</b>                             | 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.  |
| <b>Host Switching System</b>              | 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.  |
| <b>Local Access Transport Area (LATA)</b> | A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.   |
| <b>Mobile Telephone</b>                   | A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.   |
| <b>Paging</b>                             | A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.   |
| <b>Pair</b>                               | Two wires of a single circuit.   |
| <b>Pay Station</b>                        | A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.  |
| <b>Private Line Service</b>               | Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.   |
| <b>Private Branch Exchange (PBX)</b>      | 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.   |
| <b>Radio Common Carrier (RCC)</b>         | A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.  |
| <b>Remote Switching Unit (RSU)</b>        | 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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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Route Miles</b>                        | 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"><li>1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.</li><li>2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.</li><li>3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.</li><li>4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.</li><li>5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.</li></ol> |
| <b>Stand Alone Switch</b>                 | A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.   |
| <b>Trunk</b>                              | A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.  |
| <b>Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)</b> | 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.  |
| <b>Wire Center</b>                        | The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.  |

**ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS**

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

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**IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

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**Exact Utility Name:** BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC.  
**Utility Location:** 620 N ALVEY ST  
P.O. BOX 100  
BRUCE, WI 54819-0100

**Utility Web Site Address:**

**When was utility organized?:** 01/01/1940

**Report any change in name and the effective date:**

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**Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report**

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**Name:** MR DAVID J . MANOSKY , JR  
**Title:** PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

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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).

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**Name:** DAVID J. MANOSKY, JR.  
**Address:** 126 NORTH ALVEY  
PO BOX 100  
BRUCE , WI 54819  
**Number of Shares Held:** 107  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**Name:** DAVID J. MANOSKY, SR. ESTATE  
**Address:** 126 NORTH ALVEY  
PO BOX 100  
BRUCE , WI 54819  
**Number of Shares Held:** 630  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**Name:** DAVIDEEN J. DEMSKE  
**Address:** 509 HUNTERS RIDGE  
COPPELL , TX 75019  
**Number of Shares Held:** 104  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**Name:** DOROTHY J. BEISER  
**Address:** ROUTE #2  
NEW LONDON , WI 54961  
**Number of Shares Held:** 104  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**Name:** JULIANNE A. KOS  
**Address:** 124 ARCHER AVENUE  
LE MONT , IL 60439  
**Number of Shares Held:** 104  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**Name:** MARY M. WRIGHT  
**Address:** 5009 PEMBERTON LANE  
THE COLONY , TX 75056  
**Number of Shares Held:** 104  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**Name:** SUSAN E. SKAR  
**Address:** 126 NORTH ALVEY  
PO BOX 100  
BRUCE , WI 54819  
**Number of Shares Held:** 104  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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

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**Company Name:** BRUCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
**Form of Interest:** STOCK  
**Extent Of Interest:** WHOLLY OWNED

**INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

| Particulars<br>(a)                            | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |           |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Operating Revenues (5000-5300)                | 1,172,246        | 1,090,280        | 1         |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                     |                  |                  |           |
| Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410) | 146,382          | 142,185          | 2         |
| Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense          | 307,685          | 225,981          | 3         |
| Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)       | 156,296          | 152,752          | 4         |
| Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)      | 231,652          | 215,312          | 5         |
| Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)     | 0                | 0                | 6         |
| Operating Taxes (7200)                        | 102,616          | 97,874           | 7         |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>               | <b>944,631</b>   | <b>834,104</b>   | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Net Operating Income</b>                   | <b>227,615</b>   | <b>256,176</b>   | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Other Income</b>                           |                  |                  |           |
| Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)        | 125,733          | 145,154          | 10        |
| Nonoperating Taxes (7400)                     | 23,358           | 32,873           | 11        |
| Interest and Related Items (7500)             | 145,914          | 150,871          | 12        |
| Extraordinary Items (7600)                    | 0                | 0                | 13        |
| Nonregulated Net Income (7990)                | 1,003            | (375)            | 14        |
| <b>Total Nonoperating Income</b>              | <b>(42,536)</b>  | <b>(38,965)</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>                             | <b>185,079</b>   | <b>217,211</b>   | <b>16</b> |

## 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. Significant Accounting Policies:**

1. Telephone plant in service is recorded at original cost. Retirements are recorded on average unit costs. For statement and income tax purposes, the provision for depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis by applying certified rates to group account assets as authorized by the state regulatory body.
2. Payroll taxes, pensions and employees' insurance costs are capitalized on all plant additions. Interest during construction is being recorded on major projects. These capitalizations are being treated as additions to telephone plant for both statement and tax purposes. Interest capitalized during 1999 was \$15,646 and \$10,347 for 1998.
3. The company has elected to defer income tax savings earned by investment tax credit and is amortizing these savings over the service life of the assets on which the investment tax credit was taken. Amortization of investment credit amounted to \$8,479 for 1999 and \$11,305 for 1998.
4. Other accounts receivable includes estimated unbilled revenues from various interexchange carriers which amounted to \$67,600 and \$53,100 as of December 31, 1999 and 1998 respectively.
5. The company has a defined contribution pension program covering all eligible employees. Contributions are based upon a percentage of qualifying wages. The plan is fully funded by insurance annuities and contracts. The cost of this plan was \$45,909 for 1999 and \$46,432 for 1998.

**B. Income Tax:**

The company implemented FASB No. 109, "Accounting For Income Taxes" effective January 1, 1993. The company has recognized the following deferred tax assets and deferred tax (liabilities).  
Deferred income tax on unamortized investment tax credit of \$19,718 for 1999 and \$22,197 for 1998.  
Deferred income tax due to the tax depreciation provision being based on MACRS for all fixed asset additions subsequent to 1991 and on the straight-line basis for all years prior to 1992 amounted to \$(30,595) for 1999 and \$(21,653) for 1998.  
Deferred income tax on the distance learning contract amounted to \$35,335 for 1999.  
Deferred income tax due to undistributed income from marketable equity security - limited partnership amounting to \$(5,753) for 1999 and \$3,173 for 1998. Deferred income tax on unrealized holding loss on marketable securities and other related income timing differences amounting to \$7,298 for 1999 and \$3,865 for 1998.  
Total net deferred tax assets - \$26,003 as of December 31, 1999 and \$7,582 as of December 31, 1998.

**C. Dividends Restriction:**

Under the most restrictive provisions of the RUS and RTB loan agreements, approximately \$991,300 of the retained earnings are available for dividends at December 31, 1999.

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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<br>(a)                                      | Balance--EOY<br>(b) | Balance--FOY<br>(c) |    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                   |                     |                     |    |
| <b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>                             |                     |                     |    |
| Cash and Equivalents (1120)*                            | 988,869             | 1,623,693           | 1  |
| Cash (1130)   |                     |                     | 2  |
| Special Cash Deposits (1140)                            |                     |                     | 3  |
| Working Cash Advances (1150)                            |                     |                     | 4  |
| Temporary Investments (1160)                            |                     |                     | 5  |
| <b>TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>                       | <b>988,869</b>      | <b>1,623,693</b>    |    |
| <b>RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b> |                     |                     |    |
| Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*          | 8,274               | 4,040               | 6  |
| Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*           |                     |                     | 7  |
| <b>Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable</b>      | <b>8,274</b>        | <b>4,040</b>        |    |
| Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*                       | 99,507              | 113,378             | 8  |
| Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*            |                     |                     | 9  |
| <b>Net: Other Accounts Receivable</b>                   | <b>99,507</b>       | <b>113,378</b>      |    |
| Notes Receivable (1200)*                                |                     | 0                   | 10 |
| Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*                      |                     | 0                   | 11 |
| <b>Net: Notes Receivable</b>                            | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |    |
| Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*               | 39,552              | 35,193              | 12 |
| <b>TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>        | <b>147,333</b>      | <b>152,611</b>      |    |
| <b>SUPPLIES</b>   |                     |                     |    |
| Inventories (1220)*                                     | 63,802              | 29,471              | 13 |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>                                   | <b>63,802</b>       | <b>29,471</b>       |    |
| <b>PREPAYMENTS</b>                                      |                     |                     |    |
| Total Prepayments (1280)*                               | 28,933              | 33,087              | 14 |
| Prepaid Rents (1290)                                    |                     |                     | 15 |
| Prepaid Taxes (1300)                                    |                     |                     | 16 |
| Prepaid Insurance (1310)                                |                     |                     | 17 |
| Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)                       |                     |                     | 18 |
| Other Prepayments (1330)                                |                     |                     | 19 |
| <b>TOTAL PREPAYMENTS</b>                                | <b>28,933</b>       | <b>33,087</b>       |    |
| <b>OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>                             |                     |                     |    |
| Other Current Assets (1350)*                            |                     |                     | 20 |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>                       | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |    |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>                             | <b>1,228,937</b>    | <b>1,838,862</b>    |    |
| <b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>                                |                     |                     |    |
| <b>INVESTMENTS</b>                                      |                     |                     |    |
| Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*              | 175,000             | 175,000             | 21 |
| RTB Class B Stock (1402)*                               | 42,850              | 42,850              | 22 |
| Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*    | 162,000             | 22,000              | 23 |
| Nonregulated Investments (1406)*                        | 19,345              | 8,767               | 24 |
| Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*               | 646                 | 685                 | 25 |

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

| Particulars<br>(a)  | Balance--EOY<br>(b) | Balance--FOY<br>(c) |    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----|
| <b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>  |                     |                     |    |
| <b>INVESTMENTS</b>  |                     |                     |    |
| Sinking Funds (1408)*   |                     | 0                   | 26 |
| Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*   | 1,497,325           | 1,053,571           | 27 |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>  | <b>1,897,166</b>    | <b>1,302,873</b>    |    |
| <b>DEFERRED CHARGES</b>   |                     |                     |    |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*   |                     | 0                   | 28 |
| Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*                                    |                     | 0                   | 29 |
| Deferred Charges (1439)*  |                     |                     | 30 |
| <b>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES</b>   | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |    |
| <b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>  | <b>1,897,166</b>    | <b>1,302,873</b>    |    |
| <b>PLANT</b>  |                     |                     |    |
| <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>                                      |                     |                     |    |
| Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*                                     | 4,741,480           | 4,584,276           | 31 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100 )*   | 2,523,688           | 3,130,704           | 32 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410 )*                     |                     |                     | 33 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420 )*                 |                     |                     | 34 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500 )*                             |                     |                     | 35 |
| <b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>                                  | <b>2,217,792</b>    | <b>1,453,572</b>    |    |
| <b>PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>   |                     |                     |    |
| Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*                                   |                     |                     | 36 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200 )* |                     |                     | 37 |
| <b>NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>   | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |    |
| <b>NONOPERATING PLANT</b>   |                     |                     |    |
| Nonoperating Plant (2006)*  |                     |                     | 38 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300 )*                           |                     |                     | 39 |
| <b>NET NONOPERATING PLANT</b>   | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |    |
| <b>TPUC</b>   |                     |                     |    |
| TPUC (2003)*  | 5,986               | 670,587             | 40 |
| <b>TOTAL TPUC</b>   | <b>5,986</b>        | <b>670,587</b>      |    |
| <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>                                      |                     |                     |    |
| Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*                                     |                     |                     | 41 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600 )*                                  |                     |                     | 42 |
| <b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>                                  | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |    |
| <b>TOTAL PLANT</b>  | <b>2,223,778</b>    | <b>2,124,159</b>    |    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>  | <b>5,349,881</b>    | <b>5,265,894</b>    |    |

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

| Particulars<br>(a)  | Balance--EOY<br>(b) | Balance--FOY<br>(c) |    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----|
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                |                     |                     |    |
| Accounts Payable (4010)*                                  | 99,743              | 79,494              | 1  |
| Notes Payable (4020)*                                     |                     | 0                   | 2  |
| Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*                      |                     |                     | 3  |
| Customer Deposits (4040)*                                 | 5,184               | 5,138               | 4  |
| Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*                | 85,400              | 80,600              | 5  |
| Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*                |                     |                     | 6  |
| Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*                             | 19,136              | 22,552              | 7  |
| Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*                              | 13                  | 13                  | 8  |
| Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*       |                     | 0                   | 9  |
| Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*    |                     |                     | 10 |
| Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*                         | 18,437              | 19,073              | 11 |
| Other Current Liabilities (4130)*                         | 17,650              |                     | 12 |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                          | <b>245,563</b>      | <b>206,870</b>      |    |
| <b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>                                     |                     |                     |    |
| Funded Debt (4210)*                                       | 2,199,856           | 2,287,001           | 13 |
| Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*                         |                     |                     | 14 |
| Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*                        |                     |                     | 15 |
| Reacquired Debt (4240)*                                   |                     | 0                   | 16 |
| Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*                  |                     |                     | 17 |
| Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*                | 0                   | 0                   | 18 |
| Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*                              |                     | 0                   | 19 |
| <b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT</b>                               | <b>2,199,856</b>    | <b>2,287,001</b>    |    |
| <b>OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>             |                     |                     |    |
| Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*                       |                     |                     | 20 |
| Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*                    | 62,888              | 71,367              | 21 |
| Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*                 |                     |                     | 22 |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*    | (33,944)            | (6,597)             | 23 |
| Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*            |                     | 0                   | 24 |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)* |                     |                     | 25 |
| Other Deferred Credits (4360)*                            | 83,813              |                     | 26 |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*                 | 41,715              | 41,715              | 27 |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>       | <b>154,472</b>      | <b>106,485</b>      |    |
| <b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                               |                     |                     |    |
| Capital Stock (4510)*                                     | 126,000             | 126,000             | 28 |
| Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*                        |                     |                     | 29 |
| Treasury Stock (4530)*                                    |                     | 0                   | 30 |
| Other Capital (4540)*                                     | (6,598)             | (471)               | 31 |
| Retained Earnings (4550)*                                 | 2,630,588           | 2,540,009           | 32 |
| <b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                         | <b>2,749,990</b>    | <b>2,665,538</b>    |    |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS</b>                | <b>5,349,881</b>    | <b>5,265,894</b>    |    |

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### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

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

**NONE**

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2. 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.

| <b>Name of Affiliate<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Abbreviations<br/>(b)</b> |   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| BRUCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC    | BTC                          | 1 |

## 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.

| Particulars<br>(a)   | (b)     | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|--|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Docket   |         |     |     |     |
| Name of Affiliate  | BTC     |     |     | 1   |
| Designate whether billed to or from:   | TO      |     |     | 2   |
| Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),<br>Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O) | C       |     |     | 3   |
| Total Dollar Activity  | (5,916) |     |     | 4   |
| Percent of affiliate's business billed to<br>all affiliated regulated utilities  |         |     |     | 5   |
| If cost based, rate of return on equity<br>or markup incorporated in billings    |         |     |     | 6   |
| 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; 1200, Notes Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 1408, Sinking Funds; 4010, Accounts Payable; 4020, Notes 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.

| <b>Name of Affiliate<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Account<br/>Number<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(c)</b> |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| BRUCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC    | 1401                              | 175,000                        | <b>1</b> |
| BRUCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC    | 4010                              | 5,916                          | <b>2</b> |

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

| Plant Account<br>(a)                            | Account<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Additions<br>(d) |      |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------|
| <b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>                   |                |                       |                  |      |
| Land  | 2111           | 48,257                |                  | 1    |
| Motor Vehicles                                  | 2112           | 118,476               | 28,550           | 2    |
| Aircraft  | 2113           | 0                     |                  | 3    |
| Special Purpose Vehicles                        | 2114           | 0                     |                  | 4    |
| Garage Work Equipment                           | 2115           | 0                     |                  | 5    |
| Other Work Equipment                            | 2116           | 144,463               | 9,754            | 6    |
| Buildings                                       | 2121           | 500,746               |                  | 7    |
| Furniture                                       | 2122           | 29,718                |                  | 8    |
| Office Equipment                                | 2123           | 19,709                | 0                | 9    |
| General Purpose Computers                       | 2124           | 106,100               | 800              | 10   |
| <b>TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:</b>           |                | <b>967,469</b>        | <b>39,104</b>    |      |
| <b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>                    |                |                       |                  |      |
| Analog Electronic Switching                     | 2211           | 0                     |                  | 11   |
| Digital Electronic Switching                    | 2212           | 507,021               | 341,002          | 12 A |
| Electro-Mechanical Switching                    | 2215           | 0                     | 0                | 13   |
| Operator Systems                                | 2220           | 0                     |                  | 14   |
| Radio Systems                                   | 2231           | 0                     | 0                | 15   |
| Circuit Equipment                               | 2232           | 693,857               | 643,992          | 16 B |
| <b>TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:</b>            |                | <b>1,200,878</b>      | <b>984,994</b>   |      |
| <b>INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS</b> |                |                       |                  |      |
| Station Apparatus                               | 2311           | 0                     |                  | 17   |
| Customer Premises Wiring                        | 2321           | 0                     |                  | 18   |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges                  | 2341           | 0                     |                  | 19   |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment             | 2351           | 0                     |                  | 20   |
| Other Terminal Equipment                        | 2362           | 0                     |                  | 21   |
| <b>TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:</b>     |                | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>         |      |
| <b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>             |                |                       |                  |      |
| Poles   | 2411           | 0                     |                  | 22   |
| Aerial Cable                                    | 2421           | 0                     | 0                | 23   |
| Underground Cable                               | 2422           | 52,104                | 0                | 24   |
| Buried Cable                                    | 2423           | 2,213,724             | 10,233           | 25   |
| Submarine Cable                                 | 2424           | 0                     | 0                | 26   |
| Deep Sea Cable                                  | 2425           | 0                     |                  | 27   |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable                     | 2426           | 0                     | 0                | 28   |
| Aerial Wire                                     | 2431           | 0                     |                  | 29   |
| Conduit Systems                                 | 2441           | 150,101               |                  | 30   |
| <b>TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:</b>     |                | <b>2,415,929</b>      | <b>10,233</b>    |      |
| <b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>                       |                |                       |                  |      |
| Capital Leases                                  | 2681           | 0                     |                  | 31   |

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

| Account<br>(e) | Retirements<br>(f) | Transfers /<br>Adjustments<br>(g) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(h) |      |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| 2111           |                    |                                   | 48,257                | 1    |
| 2112           |                    |                                   | 147,026               | 2    |
| 2113           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 3    |
| 2114           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 4    |
| 2115           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 5    |
| 2116           |                    |                                   | 154,217               | 6    |
| 2121           |                    |                                   | 500,746               | 7    |
| 2122           |                    |                                   | 29,718                | 8    |
| 2123           | 0                  | 0                                 | 19,709                | 9    |
| 2124           |                    |                                   | 106,900               | 10   |
|                | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>                          | <b>1,006,573</b>      |      |
| 2211           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 11   |
| 2212           | 426,697            | 2,200                             | 423,526               | 12 A |
| 2215           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 13   |
| 2220           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 14   |
| 2231           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 15   |
| 2232           | 442,818            | (2,200)                           | 892,831               | 16 B |
|                | <b>869,515</b>     | <b>0</b>                          | <b>1,316,357</b>      |      |
| 2311           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 17   |
| 2321           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 18   |
| 2341           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 19   |
| 2351           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 20   |
| 2362           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 21   |
|                | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>                          | <b>0</b>              |      |
| 2411           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 22   |
| 2421           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 23   |
| 2422           | 0                  | 0                                 | 52,104                | 24   |
| 2423           | 7,612              | 0                                 | 2,216,345             | 25   |
| 2424           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 26   |
| 2425           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 27   |
| 2426           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 28   |
| 2431           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 29   |
| 2441           |                    |                                   | 150,101               | 30   |
|                | <b>7,612</b>       | <b>0</b>                          | <b>2,418,550</b>      |      |
| 2681           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 31   |

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

| Plant Account<br>(a)                             | Account<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Additions<br>(d) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>                        |                |                       |                  |
| Leasehold Improvements                           | 2682           | 0                     | 32               |
| Intangibles                                      | 2690           | 0                     | 33               |
| <b>TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:</b>                |                | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE</b>           | <b>2001</b>    | <b>4,584,276</b>      | <b>1,034,331</b> |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY  | 2001           |                       | 34               |
| <b>NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY</b> | <b>2001</b>    |                       |                  |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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

| <b>Account<br/>(e)</b> | <b>Retirements<br/>(f)</b> | <b>Transfers /<br/>Adjustments<br/>(g)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(h)</b> |    |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----|
| 2682                   |                            |  | 0                              | 32 |
| 2690                   |                            |  | 0                              | 33 |
|                        | 0                          | 0  | 0                              |    |
|                        | 877,127                    | 0  | 4,741,480                      |    |
| 2001                   |                            |  | 0                              | 34 |
|                        |                            |  | 4,741,480                      |    |

**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<br>(a)                | Subaccount<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Additions<br>(d) |             |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Office Support Equipment               | 2123.1            | 13,125                |                  | <b>1</b>    |
| Company Communications Equipment       | 2123.2            | 6,584                 |                  | <b>2</b>    |
| Software                               | 2212.1            | 0                     |                  | <b>3</b>    |
| Digital Switching - Central Office     | 2212.2            | 507,021               | 341,002          | <b>4 C</b>  |
| Digital Switching - Remote             | 2212.3            | 0                     |                  | <b>5</b>    |
| Step by Step Switching                 | 2215.1            | 0                     |                  | <b>6</b>    |
| Crossbar Switching                     | 2215.2            | 0                     |                  | <b>7</b>    |
| Satellite and Earth Station Facilities | 2231.1            | 0                     |                  | <b>8</b>    |
| Other Radio Facilities                 | 2231.2            | 0                     |                  | <b>9</b>    |
| Digital Circuit Equipment              | 2232.1            | 664,541               | 644,555          | <b>10 D</b> |
| Analog Circuit Equipment               | 2232.2            | 0                     |                  | <b>11</b>   |
| Light Wave Circuit Equipment           | 2232.3            | 29,316                | (563)            | <b>12 E</b> |
| Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic             | 2421.1            | 0                     |                  | <b>13</b>   |
| Aerial Cable - Metallic                | 2421.2            | 0                     |                  | <b>14</b>   |
| Underground Cable - Nonmetallic        | 2422.1            | 0                     |                  | <b>15</b>   |
| Underground Cable - Metallic           | 2422.2            | 52,104                |                  | <b>16</b>   |
| Buried Cable - Nonmetallic             | 2423.1            | 154,815               |                  | <b>17</b>   |
| Buried Cable - Metallic                | 2423.2            | 2,058,909             | 10,233           | <b>18</b>   |
| Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic          | 2424.1            | 0                     |                  | <b>19</b>   |
| Submarine Cable - Metallic             | 2424.2            | 0                     |                  | <b>20</b>   |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic      | 2426.1            | 0                     |                  | <b>21</b>   |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic         | 2426.2            | 0                     |                  | <b>22</b>   |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**  
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| Subaccount<br>(e) | Retirements<br>(f) | Transfers /<br>Adjustments<br>(g) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(h) |      |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| 2123.1            |                    |                                   | 13,125                | 1    |
| 2123.2            |                    |                                   | 6,584                 | 2    |
| 2212.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 3    |
| 2212.2            | 426,697            | 2,200                             | 423,526               | 4 C  |
| 2212.3            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 5    |
| 2215.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 6    |
| 2215.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 7    |
| 2231.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 8    |
| 2231.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 9    |
| 2232.1            | 442,818            | (47)                              | 866,231               | 10 D |
| 2232.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 11   |
| 2232.3            |                    | (2,153)                           | 26,600                | 12 E |
| 2421.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 13   |
| 2421.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 14   |
| 2422.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 15   |
| 2422.2            |                    |                                   | 52,104                | 16   |
| 2423.1            |                    |                                   | 154,815               | 17   |
| 2423.2            | 7,612              |                                   | 2,061,530             | 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) |
|---|----------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>               |          |                  |               |                    |                        |
| Motor Vehicles                              | 2112     | 101,972          | 20.0          | 2,967              | 1                      |
| Aircraft                                    | 2113     | 0                |               |                    | 2                      |
| Special Purpose Vehicles                    | 2114     | 0                |               |                    | 3                      |
| Garage Work Equipment                       | 2115     | 0                |               |                    | 4                      |
| Other Work Equipment                        | 2116     | 115,775          | 10.0          | 14,604             | 5                      |
| Buildings                                   | 2121     | 214,787          | 3.3           | 16,525             | 6                      |
| Furniture                                   | 2122     | 29,718           |               |                    | 7                      |
| Office Equipment                            | 2123     | 19,708           |               |                    | 8                      |
| General Purpose Computers                   | 2124     | 106,100          | 25.0          | 800                | 9                      |
| <b>Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>       |          | <b>588,060</b>   |               | <b>34,896</b>      | <b>0</b>               |
| <b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>                |          |                  |               |                    |                        |
| Analog Electronic Switching                 | 2211     | 0                |               |                    | 10                     |
| Digital Electronic Switching                | 2212     | 507,020          | 10.0          | 28,235             | 11F                    |
| Electro-Mechanical Switching                | 2215     | 0                |               |                    | 12                     |
| Operator Systems                            | 2220     | 0                |               |                    | 13                     |
| Radio Systems                               | 2231     | 0                |               |                    | 14                     |
| Circuit Equipment                           | 2232     | 664,824          | 11.6          | 70,232             | 15G                    |
| <b>Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>        |          | <b>1,171,844</b> |               | <b>98,467</b>      | <b>0</b>               |
| <b>INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>         |          |                  |               |                    |                        |
| Station Apparatus                           | 2311     | 0                |               |                    | 16                     |
| Customer Premises Wiring                    | 2321     | 0                |               |                    | 17                     |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges              | 2341     | 0                |               |                    | 18                     |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment         | 2351     | 0                |               |                    | 19                     |
| Other Terminal Equipment                    | 2362     | 0                |               |                    | 20                     |
| <b>Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b> |          | <b>0</b>         |               | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>               |
| <b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>         |          |                  |               |                    |                        |
| Poles                                       | 2411     | 0                |               |                    | 21                     |
| Aerial Cable                                | 2421     | 0                |               |                    | 22                     |
| Underground Cable                           | 2422     | 21,556           | 5.8           | 3,022              | 23                     |
| Buried Cable                                | 2423     | 1,301,019        | 5.8           | 128,472            | 24                     |
| Submarine Cable                             | 2424     | 0                |               |                    | 25                     |
| Deep Sea Cable                              | 2425     | 0                |               |                    | 26                     |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable                 | 2426     | 0                |               |                    | 27                     |
| Aerial Wire                                 | 2431     | 0                |               |                    | 28                     |

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

| Acct<br>(g) | Retired<br>(h) | Cost of<br>Removal<br>(i) | Salvage<br>(j) | Other<br>(k) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(l) |      |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------|
| 2112        |                |                           |                |              | 104,939               | 1    |
| 2113        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 2    |
| 2114        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 3    |
| 2115        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 4    |
| 2116        |                |                           |                |              | 130,379               | 5    |
| 2121        |                |                           |                |              | 231,312               | 6    |
| 2122        |                |                           |                |              | 29,718                | 7    |
| 2123        | 0              |                           |                |              | 19,708                | 8    |
| 2124        |                |                           |                |              | 106,900               | 9    |
|             | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>     | <b>622,956</b>        |      |
| 2211        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 10   |
| 2212        | 426,697        |                           |                | 2,200        | 110,758               | 11 F |
| 2215        | 0              |                           |                |              | 0                     | 12   |
| 2220        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 13   |
| 2231        | 0              |                           |                |              | 0                     | 14   |
| 2232        | 442,818        |                           |                | (2,200)      | 290,038               | 15 G |
|             | <b>869,515</b> | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>     | <b>400,796</b>        |      |
| 2311        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 16   |
| 2321        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 17   |
| 2341        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 18   |
| 2351        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 19   |
| 2362        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 20   |
|             | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>              |      |
| 2411        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 21   |
| 2421        | 0              |                           |                |              | 0                     | 22   |
| 2422        | 0              |                           |                |              | 24,578                | 23   |
| 2423        | 7,612          |                           |                |              | 1,421,879             | 24   |
| 2424        | 0              |                           |                |              | 0                     | 25   |
| 2425        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 26   |
| 2426        | 0              |                           |                |              | 0                     | 27   |
| 2431        |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 28   |

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

| <b>Primary<br/>Plant Account<br/>(a)</b>                                    | <b>Acct<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>FOY<br/>(c)</b> | <b>Depr<br/>Rate<br/>(d)</b> | <b>Annual<br/>Accrual<br/>(e)</b> | <b>Additional<br/>Accrual<br/>(f)</b> |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>   |                     |                                |                              |                                   |                                       |
| Conduit Systems   | 2441                | 48,225                         | 3.5                          | 5,254                             | <b>29</b>                             |
| <b>Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>                                 |                     | <b>1,370,800</b>               |                              | <b>136,748</b>                    | <b>0</b>                              |
| <b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>                                       | <b>3100</b>         | <b>3,130,704</b>               |                              | <b>270,111</b>                    | <b>0</b>                              |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity -<br>Columns e, f and I           | 3100                |                                |                              | 0                                 | <b>0 30</b>                           |
| <b>Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100<br/>Columns e, f and I</b> |                     |                                |                              | <b>270,111</b>                    | <b>0</b>                              |

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

| <b>Acct<br/>(g)</b> | <b>Retired<br/>(h)</b> | <b>Cost of<br/>Removal<br/>(i)</b> | <b>Salvage<br/>(j)</b> | <b>Other<br/>(k)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(l)</b> |    |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| 2441                |                        |                                    |                        |                      | 53,479                         | 29 |
|                     | 7,612                  | 0                                  | 0                      | 0                    | 1,499,936                      |    |
| <b>3100</b>         | <b>877,127</b>         | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>2,523,688</b>               |    |
| 3100                |                        |                                    |                        |                      | 0                              | 30 |
| <b>3100</b>         |                        |                                    |                        |                      | <b>2,523,688</b>               |    |

**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<br>(a)                | Subacct<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Depr<br>Rate<br>(d) | Annual<br>Accrual<br>(e) | Additional<br>Accrual<br>(f) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Office Support Equipment               | 2123.1         | 13,124                |                     |                          | 1                            |
| Company Communications Equipment       | 2123.2         | 6,584                 |                     |                          | 2                            |
| Software                               | 2212.1         | 0                     |                     |                          | 3                            |
| Digital Switching - Central Office     | 2212.2         | 507,020               | 10.0                | 28,235                   | 4 H                          |
| Digital Switching - Remote             | 2212.3         | 0                     |                     |                          | 5                            |
| Step by Step Switching                 | 2215.1         | 0                     |                     |                          | 6                            |
| Crossbar Switching                     | 2215.2         | 0                     |                     |                          | 7                            |
| Satellite and Earth Station Facilities | 2231.1         | 0                     |                     |                          | 8                            |
| Other Radio Facilities                 | 2231.2         | 0                     |                     |                          | 9                            |
| Digital Circuit Equipment              | 2232.1         | 664,541               | 11.6                | 66,989                   | 10 I                         |
| Analog Circuit Equipment               | 2232.2         | 0                     |                     |                          | 11                           |
| Light Wave Circuit Equipment           | 2232.3         | 283                   | 11.6                | 3,243                    | 12 J                         |
| Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic             | 2421.1         | 0                     |                     |                          | 13                           |
| Aerial Cable - Metallic                | 2421.2         | 0                     |                     |                          | 14                           |
| Underground Cable - Nonmetallic        | 2422.1         | 0                     |                     |                          | 15                           |
| Underground Cable - Metallic           | 2422.2         | 21,556                | 5.8                 | 3,022                    | 16                           |
| Buried Cable - Nonmetallic             | 2423.1         | 774                   | 5.8                 | 8,979                    | 17                           |
| Buried Cable - Metallic                | 2423.2         | 1,300,245             | 5.8                 | 119,493                  | 18                           |
| Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic          | 2424.1         | 0                     |                     |                          | 19                           |
| Submarine Cable - Metallic             | 2424.2         | 0                     |                     |                          | 20                           |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic      | 2426.1         | 0                     |                     |                          | 21                           |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic         | 2426.2         | 0                     |                     |                          | 22                           |

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

| Subacct<br>(g) | Retired<br>(h) | Cost of<br>Removal<br>(i) | Salvage<br>(j) | Other<br>(k) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(l) |     |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 2123.1         |                |                           |                |              | 13,124                | 1   |
| 2123.2         |                |                           |                |              | 6,584                 | 2   |
| 2212.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 3   |
| 2212.2         | 426,697        |                           |                | 2,200        | 110,758               | 4H  |
| 2212.3         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 5   |
| 2215.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 6   |
| 2215.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 7   |
| 2231.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 8   |
| 2231.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 9   |
| 2232.1         | 442,818        |                           |                | (47)         | 288,665               | 10I |
| 2232.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 11  |
| 2232.3         |                |                           |                | (2,153)      | 1,373                 | 12J |
| 2421.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 13  |
| 2421.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 14  |
| 2422.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 15  |
| 2422.2         |                |                           |                |              | 24,578                | 16  |
| 2423.1         |                |                           |                |              | 9,753                 | 17  |
| 2423.2         | 7,612          |                           |                |              | 1,412,126             | 18  |
| 2424.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 19  |
| 2424.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 20  |
| 2426.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 21  |
| 2426.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 22  |

**RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

| <b>Particulars<br/>(a)</b>                 | <b>This Year<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Last Year<br/>(c)</b> |          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance-First of Year                      | 2,540,009                | 2,417,301                | <b>1</b> |
| <b>Changes:</b>                            |                          |                          |          |
| Balance Transferred from Income            | 185,079                  | 217,211                  | <b>2</b> |
| <b>Dividends Declared:</b>                 |                          |                          |          |
| Common                                     | 94,500                   | 94,500                   | <b>3</b> |
| Preferred                                  |                          | 0                        | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Total Dividends Declared</b>            | <b>94,500</b>            | <b>94,500</b>            |          |
| Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings  |                          | 3                        | <b>5</b> |
| Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings |                          | 0                        | <b>6</b> |
| <b>Balance--End of Year</b>                | <b><u>2,630,588</u></b>  | <b><u>2,540,009</u></b>  |          |

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

| Particulars<br>(a)                                    | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |    |
|---|------------------|------------------|----|
| <b>LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES</b>                |                  |                  |    |
| Basic Local Service Revenue (5000 )*                  | 307,252          | 289,165          | 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 |
| <b>TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)</b>       | <b>307,252</b>   | <b>289,165</b>   |    |
| <b>NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>        |                  |                  |    |
| End User Revenue (5081 )*                             | 71,901           | 68,803           | 11 |
| Switched Access Revenue (5082 )*                      | 374,409          | 329,508          | 12 |
| Special Access Revenue (5083 )*                       |                  |                  | 13 |
| <b>TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)</b>        | <b>446,310</b>   | <b>398,311</b>   |    |
| <b>NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>        |                  |                  |    |
| End User Revenue (5084.1)*                            |                  |                  | 14 |
| Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*                     | 339,110          | 320,294          | 15 |
| Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*                      |                  |                  | 16 |
| <b>TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)</b>        | <b>339,110</b>   | <b>320,294</b>   |    |
| <b>LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>    |                  |                  |    |
| Long Distance Message Revenue (5100 )*                |                  |                  | 17 |
| Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111 )             |                  |                  | 18 |
| Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112 )            |                  |                  | 19 |
| <b>Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)</b>    | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |    |
| <b>Long Distance Private Network Revenues</b>         |                  |                  |    |
| 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 |
| <b>Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue</b>    | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |    |
| Other Long Distance Revenue (5160 )                   |                  |                  | 28 |
| Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169 )       |                  |                  | 29 |
| <b>TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |    |

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

| Particulars<br>(a)  | This Year<br>(b)        | Last Year<br>(c)        |           |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>                               |                         |                         |           |
| Directory Revenue (5230 )*                                  | 31,268                  | 30,274                  | <b>30</b> |
| Rent Revenue (5240 )*                                       |                         |                         | <b>31</b> |
| Corporate Operations Revenue (5250 )*                       |                         |                         | <b>32</b> |
| <b>Miscellaneous:</b>                                       |                         |                         |           |
| Miscellaneous Revenue (5260 )*                              | 199                     | 367                     | <b>33</b> |
| Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261 )                |                         |                         | <b>34</b> |
| Customer Operations Revenue (5262 )                         |                         |                         | <b>35</b> |
| Plant Operations Revenue (5263 )                            |                         |                         | <b>36</b> |
| Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264 )                  |                         |                         | <b>37</b> |
| Other Revenue Settlements (5269 )                           |                         |                         | <b>38</b> |
| <b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)</b>                   | <b>199</b>              | <b>367</b>              |           |
| Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*                  | 15,289                  | 16,195                  | <b>39</b> |
| Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*                  | 31,625                  | 36,468                  | <b>40</b> |
| <b>Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*</b> | <b>46,914</b>           | <b>52,663</b>           |           |
| Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280 )**                    |                         |                         | <b>41</b> |
| <b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>                         | <b>78,381</b>           | <b>83,304</b>           |           |
| <b>GROSS OPERATING REVENUES</b>                             | <b>1,171,053</b>        | <b>1,091,074</b>        |           |
| <b>UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES</b>                               |                         |                         |           |
| Uncollectible Revenue (5300 )*                              | (1,193)                 | 794                     | <b>42</b> |
| Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301 )           |                         |                         | <b>43</b> |
| Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302 )                        |                         |                         | <b>44</b> |
| <b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)</b>                   | <b>(1,193)</b>          | <b>794</b>              |           |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>                             | <b><u>1,172,246</u></b> | <b><u>1,090,280</u></b> |           |

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

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

| Particulars<br>(a)                                   | Total<br>This Year<br>(b) | Total<br>Last Year<br>(c) |           |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>             |                           |                           |           |
| Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )               |                           | 0                         | 1         |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 2         |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>3</b>  |
| Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )               | 27,597                    | 29,496                    | 4         |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 5         |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>27,597</b>             | <b>29,496</b>             | <b>6</b>  |
| Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )      | 61,732                    | 52,692                    | 7         |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 8         |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>61,732</b>             | <b>52,692</b>             | <b>9</b>  |
| Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )              |                           | 0                         | 10        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 11        |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>12</b> |
| Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )  | 6,006                     | 8,624                     | 13        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 14        |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>6,006</b>              | <b>8,624</b>              | <b>15</b> |
| Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )     |                           | 0                         | 16        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 17        |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>18</b> |
| Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )           | 51,047                    | 51,373                    | 19        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 20        |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>51,047</b>             | <b>51,373</b>             | <b>21</b> |
| <b>TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>       | <b>146,382</b>            | <b>142,185</b>            |           |
| <b>Less: Nonregulated</b>                            | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  |           |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>146,382</b>            | <b>142,185</b>            |           |
| <b>PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>          |                           |                           |           |
| Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. ( 6510 ) |                           | 0                         | 22        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 23        |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>24</b> |
| Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )            | 37,574                    | 34,801                    | 25        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 26        |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>37,574</b>             | <b>34,801</b>             | <b>27</b> |
| Access Expense ( 6540 )                              |                           | 0                         | 28        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 29        |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>30</b> |
| Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 ) | 270,111                   | 191,180                   | 31        |
| Less: Nonregulated                                   |                           | 0                         | 32 K      |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>270,111</b>            | <b>191,180</b>            | <b>33</b> |
| <b>TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.</b>       | <b>307,685</b>            | <b>225,981</b>            |           |
| <b>Less: Nonregulated</b>                            | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  |           |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                                 | <b>307,685</b>            | <b>225,981</b>            |           |

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

| Particulars<br>(a)                                 | Total<br>This Year<br>(b) | Total<br>Last Year<br>(c) |           |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>                 |                           |                           |           |
| Total Marketing ( 6610 )                           | 1,727                     | 1,327                     | <b>34</b> |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>1,727</b>              | <b>1,327</b>              | <b>36</b> |
| <hr/>  |                           |                           |           |
| Total Services ( 6620 )                            | 154,569                   | 151,425                   | <b>37</b> |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | <b>38</b> |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>154,569</b>            | <b>151,425</b>            | <b>39</b> |
| <hr/>  |                           |                           |           |
| <b>TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>           | <b>156,296</b>            | <b>152,752</b>            |           |
| <b>Less: Nonregulated</b>                          | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  |           |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>156,296</b>            | <b>152,752</b>            |           |
| <hr/>  |                           |                           |           |
| <b>CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>                |                           |                           |           |
| Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )                  | 92,660                    | 85,636                    | <b>40</b> |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | <b>41</b> |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>92,660</b>             | <b>85,636</b>             | <b>42</b> |
| <hr/>  |                           |                           |           |
| Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )          | 138,992                   | 129,676                   | <b>43</b> |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | <b>44</b> |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>138,992</b>            | <b>129,676</b>            | <b>45</b> |
| <hr/>  |                           |                           |           |
| Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 ) |                           | 0                         | <b>46</b> |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | <b>47</b> |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>48</b> |
| <hr/>  |                           |                           |           |
| <b>TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>          | <b>231,652</b>            | <b>215,312</b>            |           |
| <b>Less: Nonregulated</b>                          | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  |           |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>231,652</b>            | <b>215,312</b>            |           |
| <hr/>  |                           |                           |           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                              | <b>842,015</b>            | <b>736,230</b>            |           |
| <b>Less: Nonregulated</b>                          | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  |           |
| <b>Net Regulated</b>                               | <b>842,015</b>            | <b>736,230</b>            |           |

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)**

| Particulars<br>(a)                                      | Total<br>This Year<br>(b) | Total<br>Last Year<br>(c) |     |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. ( 6511 )        |                           | 0                         | 1   |
| Provisioning Expense ( 6512 )                           |                           | 0                         | 2   |
| <b>Total: Reported in Account 6510</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  |     |
| Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )        | 270,111                   | 191,180                   | 3 K |
| 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   |
| <b>Total: Reported in Account 6560</b>                  | <b>270,111</b>            | <b>191,180</b>            |     |

### 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<br>(a)   | This Year<br>(b)        |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Gross Operating Revenues   | 1,171,053               | 1 |
| Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off                               | 2,201                   | 2 |
| Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year                                 | 1,008                   | 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 Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)              |                         | 6 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)   | 0                       | 7 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):<br>NONE                                   | 0                       | 8 |
| <b>Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes</b> | <b><u>1,172,246</u></b> |   |

### CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

| Description<br>(a)  | This Year<br>(b)      |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)                                  | 307,252               | 1 |
| Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)                             | 339,110               | 2 |
| Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue                        | 0                     | 3 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)       |                       | 4 |
| Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues  |                       | 5 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):                                    |                       | 6 |
| <b>Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes</b> | <b><u>646,362</u></b> |   |

### 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<br>(a)   | This Year<br>(b)        |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Gross Operating Revenues   | 1,171,053               | 1 |
| Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off                               | 2,201                   | 2 |
| Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year                                 | 1,008                   | 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 Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)              |                         | 6 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)   | 0                       | 7 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):<br>NONE                                   | 0                       | 8 |
| <b>Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes</b> | <b><u>1,172,246</u></b> |   |

### CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

| Description<br>(a)  | This Year<br>(b)      |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)                                  | 307,252               | 1 |
| Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)                             | 339,110               | 2 |
| Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue                        | 0                     | 3 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)       |                       | 4 |
| Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues  |                       | 5 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):                                    |                       | 6 |
| <b>Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes</b> | <b><u>646,362</u></b> |   |

**OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

| Particulars<br>(a)   | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |    |
|--|------------------|------------------|----|
| <b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>                          |                  |                  |    |
| Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100 )                     |                  | 0                | 1  |
| <b>OPERATING TAXES</b>   |                  |                  |    |
| Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210 )                      | (8,479)          | (11,305)         | 2  |
| Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220 )                             | 23,309           | 21,700           | 3  |
| Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230 )                     | 7,037            | 8,375            | 4  |
| Operating Other Taxes (7240 )                                      | 69,869           | 65,341           | 5  |
| Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250 )         | 10,880           | 13,763           | 6  |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)</b>                                | <b>102,616</b>   | <b>97,874</b>    |    |
| <b>NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>                             |                  |                  |    |
| Dividend Income (7310 )  |                  |                  | 7  |
| Interest Income (7320 )  | 135,143          | 166,669          | 8  |
| Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330 )                        |                  |                  | 9  |
| Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340 )               | 15,646           | 10,347           | 10 |
| Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350 ) |                  |                  | 11 |
| Other Nonoperating Income (7360 )                                  | (23,919)         | (31,428)         | 12 |
| Special Charges (7370 )  | 1,137            | 434              | 13 |
| <b>TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)</b>                | <b>125,733</b>   | <b>145,154</b>   |    |
| <b>NONOPERATING TAXES</b>  |                  |                  |    |
| Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400 )                                   | 23,358           | 32,873           | 14 |
| <b>INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS</b>                                  |                  |                  |    |
| Total Interest and Related Items (7500 )                           | 145,914          | 150,871          | 15 |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>   |                  |                  |    |
| Extraordinary Items (7600 )  |                  | 0                | 16 |
| <b>NONREGULATED NET INCOME</b>                                     |                  |                  |    |
| Nonregulated Net Income (7990 )                                    | 1,003            | (375)            | 17 |

### NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

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

| <b>Nonregulated Activity</b> |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| <b>(a)</b>                   |          |
| INTERNET SERVICE             | <b>1</b> |
| PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE     | <b>2</b> |
| TELEPHONE SALES AND SERVICE  | <b>3</b> |

**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<br>(a)                   | Telephone Calls<br>(000's)<br>(b) | Minutes of Use<br>(000's)<br>(c) |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>LOCAL</b>                  |                                   |                                  |   |
| Intra-Exchange                | 170                               | 1,142                            | 1 |
| Extended Area Service         |                                   |                                  | 2 |
| Extended Community Calling    | 33                                | 181                              | 3 |
| Other Local-Undefined         |                                   |                                  | 4 |
| <b>Total Local</b>            | <b>203</b>                        | <b>1,323</b>                     |   |
| <b>TOLL</b>                   |                                   |                                  |   |
| Toll                          | 62                                | 824                              | 5 |
| <b>Total Toll</b>             | <b>62</b>                         | <b>824</b>                       |   |
| <b>Total Local &amp; Toll</b> | <b>265</b>                        | <b>2,147</b>                     |   |

**ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

| Description<br>(a)       | Billed Minutes (000's)         |                                |                                |                                |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
|                          | Interstate<br>InterLATA<br>(b) | Intrastate<br>InterLATA<br>(c) | Intrastate<br>IntraLATA<br>(d) | Interstate<br>IntraLATA<br>(e) |   |
| Feature Group A -- Orig. |                                |                                |                                |                                | 1 |
| Feature Group A -- Term. | 49                             |                                |                                |                                | 2 |
| Feature Group B -- Orig. |                                |                                |                                |                                | 3 |
| Feature Group B -- Term. |                                |                                |                                |                                | 4 |
| Feature Group C -- Orig. |                                |                                | 732                            |                                | 5 |
| Feature Group C -- Term. |                                |                                | 904                            |                                | 6 |
| Feature Group D -- Orig. | 1,440                          | 667                            | 675                            |                                | 7 |
| Feature Group D -- Term. | 3,586                          | 1,393                          | 444                            |                                | 8 |

**OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

| Description of Item<br>(a)           | Amount<br>(b) |   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics | 7             | 1 |
| Strand miles of plant - fiber optics | 261           | 2 |
| Route miles of plant - microwave     | 0             | 3 |

**SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR**

| Circuit Type<br>(a) | InterLATA<br>Chan. Terms.<br>(b) | IntraLATA<br>Chan. Terms.<br>(c) |     |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Voice grade         | 1                                | 6                                | 1   |
| 56 kbps             | 4                                | 3                                | 2   |
| 64 kbps (DS0)       | 0                                | 0                                | 3 M |
| 1.54 Mbps (DS-1)    | 1                                | 0                                | 4 M |
| 45 Mbps (DS-3)      |                                  |                                  | 5 M |
| 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<br>(a)           | Amount<br>(b) |   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics | 7             | 1 |
| Strand miles of plant - fiber optics | 261           | 2 |
| Route miles of plant - microwave     | 0             | 3 |

**SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR**

| Circuit Type<br>(a) | InterLATA<br>Chan. Terms.<br>(b) | IntraLATA<br>Chan. Terms.<br>(c) |     |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Voice grade         | 1                                | 6                                | 1   |
| 56 kbps             | 4                                | 3                                | 2   |
| 64 kbps (DS0)       | 0                                | 0                                | 3 M |
| 1.54 Mbps (DS-1)    | 1                                | 0                                | 4 M |
| 45 Mbps (DS-3)      |                                  |                                  | 5 M |
| 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<br>(a)                              | FOY<br>(b)   | EOY<br>(c)   |           |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Business</b>                          |              |              |           |
| 1 Party                                  | 162          | 163          | 3         |
| 2 Party                                  |              |              | 4         |
| 4 Party                                  |              |              | 5         |
| PBX Trunks/System Trunks                 |              |              | 6         |
| Centrex Trunks                           |              |              | 7         |
| Centrex Lines                            |              |              | 8         |
| Key System Trunks                        | 48           | 51           | 9         |
| Mobile (Utility Provided Service)        |              |              | 10        |
| Paging (Utility Provided Service)        |              |              | 11        |
| FX-Out (Switched)                        | 2            | 2            | 12        |
| Pay Telephone                            | 5            | 5            | 13        |
| Coin-Operated Pay Telephone              |              |              | 14        |
| Independent Pay Telephone Provider       |              |              | 15        |
| Pay Stations - Public                    |              |              | 16        |
| - Semi-Public                            |              |              | 17        |
| - Cust. Owned                            |              |              | 18        |
| Other                                    |              |              | 19        |
| <b>Total Business Lines</b>              | <b>217</b>   | <b>221</b>   | <b>20</b> |
| <b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b> |              |              |           |
| 1 Party                                  | 1,470        | 1,517        | 22        |
| 2 Party                                  |              |              | 23        |
| 4 Party                                  |              |              | 24        |
| FX-Out (Switched)                        |              |              | 25        |
| Other                                    |              |              | 26        |
| <b>Total Residential Lines</b>           | <b>1,470</b> | <b>1,517</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>         | <b>1,687</b> | <b>1,738</b> | <b>28</b> |
| Company Used Lines                       | 57           | 57           | 29        |
| <b>Total Lines Used</b>                  | <b>1,744</b> | <b>1,795</b> | <b>30</b> |

**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<br>(a)  | FOY<br>(b) | EOY<br>(c) |    |
|--|------------|------------|----|
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                                   |            |            |    |
| WATS Lines - OutWATS                                   |            | 0          | 3  |
| WATS Lines - 800 Service                               |            | 0          | 4  |
| FX-In-intraLATA  |            | 1          | 5  |
| Special Access-intraLATA                               |            |            | 6  |
| (expressed in equiv. access lines)                     | 8          | 9          | 7  |
| Special Access-interLATA                               |            |            | 8  |
| (expressed in equiv. access lines)                     | 27         | 29         | 9  |
| Feature Group A Lines                                  |            |            | 10 |
| Feature Group B Trunks                                 |            |            | 11 |
| Feature Group C Trunks                                 |            |            | 12 |
| Feature Group D Trunks                                 | 72         | 96         | 13 |
| TSPS - Trunks  | 7          | 7          | 14 |
| EAS - Trunks   |            |            | 15 |
| Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)                        |            |            | 16 |
| Video Distance Learning                                |            |            | 17 |
| - discounted (special tariff)                          |            | 1          | 18 |
| <b>Customers</b>                                       |            |            |    |
| Business - 2 Party Customers                           |            |            | 19 |
| Business - 4 Party Customers                           |            |            | 20 |
| Residential - 2 Party Customers                        |            |            | 21 |
| Residential - 4 Party Customers                        |            |            | 22 |
| <b>Other</b>   |            |            |    |
| Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable       |            |            | 23 |
| Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical location of plant) | 3,616,807  | 3,734,907  | 24 |
| Total Company Square Miles                             | 230        | 230        | 25 |
| Total Company Route Miles                              | 320        | 323        | 26 |
| Footnotes  |            | L          | 27 |
|  |            |            | 28 |
|  |            |            | 29 |
|  |            |            | 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<br>(a)                              | Exchange<br>(b) | Exchange<br>(c) | Exchange<br>(d) | Exchange<br>(e) |           |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| PSCW Exchange ID                         | 0780            |                 |                 |                 | 1         |
| <b>Business</b>                          |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2         |
| 1 Party                                  | 163             |                 |                 |                 | 3         |
| 2 Party                                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 4         |
| 4 Party                                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 5         |
| PBX Trunks/System Trunks                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 6         |
| Centrex Trunks                           |                 |                 |                 |                 | 7         |
| Centrex Lines                            |                 |                 |                 |                 | 8         |
| Key System Trunks                        | 51              |                 |                 |                 | 9         |
| Mobile (utility provided service)        |                 |                 |                 |                 | 10        |
| Paging (utility provided service)        |                 |                 |                 |                 | 11        |
| FX-Out (Switched)                        | 2               |                 |                 |                 | 12        |
| Pay Telephone                            | 5               |                 |                 |                 | 13        |
| Coin-Operated Pay Telephone              |                 |                 |                 |                 | 14        |
| Independent Pay Telephone Provider       |                 |                 |                 |                 | 15        |
| Pay Stations - Public                    |                 |                 |                 |                 | 16        |
| - Semi-Public                            |                 |                 |                 |                 | 17        |
| - Cust. Owned                            |                 |                 |                 |                 | 18        |
| Other                                    |                 |                 |                 |                 | 19        |
| <b>Total Business Lines</b>              | <b>221</b>      | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>20</b> |
| <b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 | <b>21</b> |
| 1 Party                                  | 1,517           |                 |                 |                 | 22        |
| 2 Party                                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 23        |
| 4 Party                                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 24        |
| FX-Out (Switched)                        |                 |                 |                 |                 | 25        |
| Other                                    |                 |                 |                 |                 | 26        |
| <b>Total Residential Lines</b>           | <b>1,517</b>    | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>         | <b>1,738</b>    | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>28</b> |
| Company Used Lines                       | 57              |                 |                 |                 | 29        |
| <b>Total Lines Used</b>                  | <b>1,795</b>    | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>30</b> |

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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| Item<br>(a)                               | Exchange<br>(b) | Exchange<br>(c) | Exchange<br>(d) | Exchange<br>(e) |    |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|
| PSCW Exchange ID                          | 0780            |                 |                 |                 | 1  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                      |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2  |
| WATS Lines - OutWATS                      | 0               |                 |                 |                 | 3  |
| WATS Lines - 800 Service                  | 0               |                 |                 |                 | 4  |
| FX-In-intraLATA                           | 1               |                 |                 |                 | 5  |
| Special Access-intraLATA                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 6  |
| (equiv. access lines)                     | 9               |                 |                 |                 | 7  |
| Special Access-interLATA                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 8  |
| (equiv. access lines)                     | 29              |                 |                 |                 | 9  |
| Feature Group A Lines                     |                 |                 |                 |                 | 10 |
| Feature Group B Trunks                    |                 |                 |                 |                 | 11 |
| Feature Group C Trunks                    |                 |                 |                 |                 | 12 |
| Feature Group D Trunks                    | 96              |                 |                 |                 | 13 |
| TSPS - Trunks                             | 7               |                 |                 |                 | 14 |
| EAS - Trunks                              |                 |                 |                 |                 | 15 |
| Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)           |                 |                 |                 |                 | 16 |
| Video Distance Learning                   |                 |                 |                 |                 | 17 |
| - discounted (special tariff)             | 1               |                 |                 |                 | 18 |
| <b>Customers</b>                          |                 |                 |                 |                 | 19 |
| Business - 2 Party Customers              |                 |                 |                 |                 | 20 |
| Business - 4 Party Customers              |                 |                 |                 |                 | 21 |
| Residential - 2 Party Customers           |                 |                 |                 |                 | 22 |
| Residential - 4 Party Customers           |                 |                 |                 |                 | 23 |
| <b>Other</b>                              |                 |                 |                 |                 | 24 |
| Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable |                 |                 |                 |                 | 25 |
| Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical       |                 |                 |                 |                 | 26 |
| location of plant)                        | 3,734,907       |                 |                 |                 | 27 |
| Exchange Square Miles                     | 230             |                 |                 |                 | 28 |
| Exchange Route Miles                      | 323             |                 |                 |                 | 29 |
| Footnotes                                 |                 | L               |                 |                 | 30 |

**MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| <b>Manufacturer Name<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Abbreviation<br/>(b)</b> |    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Alcatel                          | AL                          | 1  |
| ATTC                             | ATT                         | 2  |
| GTE                              | GTE                         | 3  |
| ITT                              | ITT                         | 4  |
| Lucent                           | ATT/LUC                     | 5  |
| Nippon Electric                  | NEC                         | 6  |
| Northern Telecom                 | NTI                         | 7  |
| Siemens                          | SI                          | 8  |
| Stromberg-Carlson                | SC                          | 9  |
| VIDAR                            | VI                          | 10 |

**EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| <b>Equipment Type<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Abbreviation<br/>(b)</b> |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Electromechanical             | EM                          | 1 |
| Electronic--Analog            | A                           | 2 |
| Electronic--Digital           | D                           | 3 |
| Electronic--Video             | V                           | 4 |

**MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| <b>Manufacturer Name<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Abbreviation<br/>(b)</b> |    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Alcatel                          | AL                          | 1  |
| ATTC                             | ATT                         | 2  |
| GTE                              | GTE                         | 3  |
| ITT                              | ITT                         | 4  |
| Lucent                           | ATT/LUC                     | 5  |
| Nippon Electric                  | NEC                         | 6  |
| Northern Telecom                 | NTI                         | 7  |
| Siemens                          | SI                          | 8  |
| Stromberg-Carlson                | SC                          | 9  |
| VIDAR                            | VI                          | 10 |

**EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| <b>Equipment Type<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Abbreviation<br/>(b)</b> |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Electromechanical             | EM                          | 1 |
| Electronic--Analog            | A                           | 2 |
| Electronic--Digital           | D                           | 3 |
| Electronic--Video             | V                           | 4 |

**CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

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

| Description<br>(a)                             | Central Off.<br>(b) | Central Off.<br>(c) | Central Off.<br>(d) | Central Off.<br>(e) |    |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----|
| Exchange Name                                  | BRUCE               | BRUCE               |                     |                     | 1  |
| PSCW Exchange ID                               | 0780                | 0780                |                     |                     | 2  |
| Central Office Name                            | BRUCE               | BRUCE               |                     |                     | 3  |
| PSCW Central Office ID                         | 1                   | 2                   |                     |                     | 4  |
| Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)                  | NTI                 | NTI                 |                     |                     | 5  |
| Year COE Installed                             | 1999                | 1999                |                     |                     | 6  |
| Type of Equipment (Page 54)                    | D                   | D                   |                     |                     | 7  |
| (S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote                 | H                   | R                   |                     |                     | 8  |
| Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID                   |                     | 0780                |                     |                     | 9  |
| Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID             |                     | 2                   |                     |                     | 10 |
| COE Generic Software Release No.               | 412.2               | 412.2               |                     |                     | 11 |
| SS7?   | Yes                 | Yes                 |                     |                     | 12 |
| 9-1-1?   | Yes                 | Yes                 |                     |                     | 13 |
| Access Lines - In Use                          | 1,048               | 885                 |                     |                     | 14 |
| - Equipped                                     | 1,089               | 1,416               |                     |                     | 15 |
| - Wired  | 1,212               | 1,706               |                     |                     | 16 |
| Trunks - In Use                                | 249                 | 0                   |                     |                     | 17 |
| - Equipped                                     | 384                 | 0                   |                     |                     | 18 |
| - Wired  | 480                 | 0                   |                     |                     | 19 |
| ISDN Available?                                | Yes                 | Yes                 |                     |                     | 20 |
| ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)                      | 0                   | 0                   |                     |                     | 21 |
| - In Use (PRI)                                 | 0                   | 0                   |                     |                     | 22 |
| Switched 56 Service?                           | No                  | No                  |                     |                     | 23 |
| Switched 56 lines in use                       | 0                   | 0                   |                     |                     | 24 |
| Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use | 11                  | 0                   |                     |                     | 25 |
| DS-3 - In Use                                  | 0                   | 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) <sup>1</sup>                | 0                   | 0                   |                     |                     | 32 |
| Fiber Transmission Facilities:                 |                     |                     |                     |                     |    |
| No. of fiber strands entering C.O.             | 78                  | 0                   |                     |                     | 33 |
| No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.     | 4                   | 0                   |                     |                     | 34 |
| No. of fiber strands for interoffice use       | 0                   | 0                   |                     |                     | 35 |
| Miles of fiber sheath in wire center           | 7                   | 0                   |                     |                     | 36 |
| Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:               |                     |                     |                     |                     |    |
| - C.O. Name                                    |                     |                     |                     |                     | 37 |
| - PSCW C.O. ID                                 |                     |                     |                     |                     | 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 |

<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

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- B)** PAGE 23 - ACCOUNT 2232 - REALLOCATION OF PLANT ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
- C)** PAGE 25 - ACCOUNT 2212.2 - REALLOCATION OF PLANT ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
- D)** PAGE 25 - ACCOUNT 2232.1 - REALLOCATION OF PLANT ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
- E)** PAGE 25 - ACCOUNT 2232.2 - REALLOCATION OF PLANT ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
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- G)** PAGE 27 - ACCOUNT 2212.2 - REALLOCATION OF RESERVE ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
- H)** PAGE 29 - ACCOUNT 2212.2 - REALLOCATION OF RESERVE ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
- I)** PAGE 29 - ACCOUNT 2232.1 - REALLOCATION OF RESERVE ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
- J)** PAGE 29 - ACCOUNT 2232.3 - REALLOCATION OF RESERVE ACCOUNT DUE TO CPR UPDATES.
- K)** PAGE 41 - ACCOUNT 6560 - DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCH AND CIRCIUT EQUIPMENT WERE FULLY DEPRECIATED IN 1998. ADDITIONS STARTED DEPRECIATING DURING 1999. PRIOR YEAR ADDITIONS OF BURIED CABLE ALSO STARTED TO DEPRECIATE DURING 1999.
- L)** PAGE 52 - VIDEO DISTANCE LEARNING - DISTANCE LEARNING EQUIPMENT WAS INSTALLED AND BEGAN SERVICE DURING 1999.
- M)** PAGE 49 - SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS - TELEPHONE COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE ANY 64 KBPS, 1.54 MBPS INTRALATA, OR 45 MBPS CIRCUITS AT THE END OF 1999.

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

**N)** Board of Directors  
Bruce Telephone Company  
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The Balance Sheets of Bruce Telephone Company as of December 31, 1999 and 1998 and the related statements of income for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed forms have been compiled by us. We have also compiled the financial and non-financial data included on pages 13 through 56 of the prescribed forms.

Our compilations were limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements or accompanying data referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and do not include the statement of changes in retained earnings and all of the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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March 22, 2000