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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC.

Principal Office: 620 N ALVEY ST
P.O. BOX 100
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For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2002

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
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These documents can be obtained by:

1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at www.wdfi.org; or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

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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 03/25/2003
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

VICE PRESIDENT
(Title)

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

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

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

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

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

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC.**Utility Location:** 620 N ALVEY ST
P.O. BOX 100
BRUCE, WI 54819-0100**Utility Web Site Address:** NONE**When was utility organized?:** 01/01/1940**Report any change in name and the effective date:****Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:**

Business Customers: (715) 868 - 5111 Ext:

Residential Customers: (715) 868 - 5111 Ext:

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

Name: MR DAVID J . MANOSKY , JR
Title: PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER**Office Address:** 620 NORTH ALVEY
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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).

Name: DAVID J. MANOSKY, JR.
Address: 620 NORTH ALVEY
PO BOX 100
BRUCE , WI 54819
Number of Shares Held: 107
Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: DAVID J. MANOSKY, SR. ESTATE
Address: 620 NORTH ALVEY
PO BOX 100
BRUCE , WI 54819
Number of Shares Held: 630
Beneficial Owner: NONE

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

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

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

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

Name: JULIANNE A. KOS
Address: 124 ARCHER AVENUE
LE MONT , IL 60439

Number of Shares Held: 104
Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: MARY M. WRIGHT
Address: 5009 PEMBERTON LANE
THE COLONY , TX 75056

Number of Shares Held: 104
Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: SUSAN E. SKAR
Address: 620 NORTH ALVEY
PO BOX 100
BRUCE , WI 54819

Number of Shares Held: 104
Beneficial Owner: NONE

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

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**Name, Title/Occupation
and Business Address**

Name: DAVID J. MANOSKY, JR Title/Occupation: PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 126 NORTH ALVEY Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 100 Business Address (3): City State, Zip: BRUCE, WI 54819	1
Name: DAVIDEEN J. DEMSKE Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 126 NORTH ALVEY Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 100 Business Address (3): City State, Zip: BRUCE, WI 54819	2
Name: DOROTHY J. BEISER Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 126 NORTH ALVEY Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 100 Business Address (3): City State, Zip: BRUCE, WI 54819	3
Name: JULIANNE A. KOS Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 126 NORTH ALVEY Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 100 Business Address (3): City State, Zip: BRUCE, WI 54819	4
Name: MARY M. WRIGHT Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 126 NORTH ALVEY Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 100 Business Address (3): City State, Zip: BRUCE, WI 54819	5
Name: SUSAN E. SKAR Title/Occupation: TREASURER/SECRETARY Business Address (1): 126 NORTH ALVEY Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 100 Business Address (3): City State, Zip: BRUCE, WI 54819	6

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,329,288	1,361,397	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	176,152	158,319	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	410,901	402,929	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	184,643	191,453	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	295,251	276,805	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	26,184	77,774	7
Total Operating Expenses	1,093,131	1,107,280	8
Net Operating Income	236,157	254,117	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	55,484	124,463	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	11,942	31,207	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	129,503	135,309	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	18,216	78	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(67,745)	(41,975)	15
Net Income	168,412	212,142	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

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

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 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, pension 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 2002 was \$7,419 and \$571 for 2001.

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 \$8,366 for 2002 and \$11,056 for 2001.

4. Other accounts receivable includes estimated unbilled revenues from various interexchange carriers which amounted to \$43,300 and \$60,300 as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 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 \$47,626 for 2002 and \$36,407 for 2001.

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 \$13,467 for 2002 and \$14,722 for 2001.

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 \$(72,225) for 2002 and \$(50,552) for 2001.

Deferred income tax on the distance learning contract amounted to \$21,970 for 2002 and \$25,802 for 2001.

Deferred income tax due to undistributed income from marketable equity security - limited partnership amounting to \$(21,909) for 2002 and \$(20,811) for 2001. Deferred income tax on unrealized holding loss on marketable securities and other related income timing differences amounting to \$54,742 for 2002 and \$16,576 for 2001.

Total net deferred tax assets (liability) - \$(3,955) as of December 31, 2002 and \$(14,263) as of December 31, 2001.

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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C. Dividend Restriction:

Under the most restrictive provisions of the RUS and RTB loan agreements, approximately \$1,020,477 of the retained earnings are available for dividends at December 31, 2002.

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

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	477,386	809,752	1
Cash (1130)			2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	477,386	809,752	
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	17,342	21,267	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*			7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	17,342	21,267	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	125,212	119,099	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*			9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	125,212	119,099	
Notes Receivable (1200)*			10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*			11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	8,555	24,567	12
TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	151,109	164,933	
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	37,567	27,847	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	37,567	27,847	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*	52,141	32,314	14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			18
Other Prepayments (1330)			19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	52,141	32,314	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*			20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	718,203	1,034,846	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	159,309	172,554	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	42,850	42,850	22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	22,000	22,000	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	7,093	9,489	24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	528	567	25

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

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Sinking Funds (1408)*			26
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	1,986,262	1,891,073	27
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	2,218,042	2,138,533	
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*			28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*			29
Deferred Charges (1439)*			30
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	2,218,042	2,138,533	
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	5,783,929	5,416,805	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	3,533,808	3,213,184	32
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410)*			33
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420)*			34
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500)*			35
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	2,250,121	2,203,621	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*			36
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*			37
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			38
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300)*			39
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	51,589		40
TOTAL TPUC	51,589	0	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*			41
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600)*			42
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	2,301,710	2,203,621	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	5,237,955	5,377,000	

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

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	194,614	138,136	1
Notes Payable (4020)*			2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*			3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	4,729	4,589	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*	102,200	96,200	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*			6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*		41,846	7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*	7	7	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*			9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	16,197	16,994	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	17,650	17,650	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	335,397	315,422	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	1,904,580	2,009,001	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*			14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*			15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*			16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*			17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*			19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,904,580	2,009,001	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*			20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*	29,692	38,058	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*			22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	36,788	35,830	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*			24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	(57,361)	(44,566)	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	30,871	48,518	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	41,715	41,715	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	81,705	119,555	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	126,000	126,000	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*			29
Treasury Stock (4530)*			30
Other Capital (4540)*	(83,667)	(24,506)	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	2,873,940	2,831,528	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,916,273	2,933,022	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	5,237,955	5,377,000	

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

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

NONE

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.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (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 (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), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C			3
Total Dollar Activity	0			4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities				5
If cost based, rate of return on equity 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.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
BRUCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	1401	159,309	1
BRUCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	4010	8,837	2

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	48,257		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	147,026	40,604	2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		5
Other Work Equipment	2116	165,273	4,118	6
Buildings	2121	510,897		7
Furniture	2122	29,718		8
Office Equipment	2123	20,442	7,645	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	119,240		10
TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		1,040,853	52,367	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	523,069	9,632	12 A
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	884,834	972	16 A
TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		1,407,903	10,604	
INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS				
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
TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:		0	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS				
Poles	2411	0		22
Aerial Cable	2421	0	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	67,446	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	2,750,076	355,364	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	150,527		30
TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		2,968,049	355,364	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

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

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			48,257	1
2112			187,630	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116	7,173		162,218	6
2121			510,897	7
2122	15,485		14,233	8
2123	11,693	0	16,394	9
2124	6,089		113,151	10
	40,440	0	1,052,780	
2211			0	11
2212	0	(13,975)	518,726	12 A
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	13,975	899,781	16 A
	0	0	1,418,507	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362			0	21
	0	0	0	
2411			0	22
2421	0	0	0	23
2422	0	0	67,446	24
2423	10,771	0	3,094,669	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			0	29
2441			150,527	30
	10,771	0	3,312,642	
2681			0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS			
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	32
Intangibles	2690	0	33
TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	5,416,805	418,335
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001		34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY	2001		

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682			0	32
2690			0	33
	0	0	0	
	51,211	0	5,783,929	
2001			0	34
			5,783,929	

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

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

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	13,858	5,908	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	6,584	1,737	2
Software	2212.1	0		3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	523,069	9,632	4 A
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	825,361	972	10 A
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	59,473		12
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	67,446		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	154,815	235,101	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	2,595,261	120,263	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

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2123.1	6,962		12,804	1
2123.2	4,731		3,590	2
2212.1			0	3
2212.2		(13,975)	518,726	4 A
2212.3			0	5
2215.1			0	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			0	9
2232.1		13,975	840,308	10 A
2232.2			0	11
2232.3			59,473	12
2421.1			0	13
2421.2			0	14
2422.1			0	15
2422.2			67,446	16
2423.1			389,916	17
2423.2	10,771		2,704,753	18
2424.1			0	19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			0	22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112	114,471	16.7	9,410	1
Aircraft	2113	0			2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	162,431	10.0	6,960	5
Buildings	2121	264,863	3.3	16,860	6
Furniture	2122	29,718	10.0		7
Office Equipment	2123	20,441	20.0	3,983	8
General Purpose Computers	2124	119,240	25.0		9
Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		711,164		37,213	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	203,232	10.0	51,391	11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			12
Operator Systems	2220	0			13
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	499,164	11.6	104,318	15
Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		702,396		155,709	0
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS					
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
Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS		0		0	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Poles	2411	0			21
Aerial Cable	2421	0			22
Underground Cable	2422	31,536	6.0	4,047	23
Buried Cable	2423	1,704,094	6.0	169,597	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 (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2112					123,881	1
2113					0	2
2114					0	3
2115					0	4
2116	7,173				162,218	5
2121					281,723	6
2122	15,485				14,233	7
2123	11,693				12,731	8
2124	6,089				113,151	9
	40,440	0	0	0	707,937	
2211					0	10
2212	0				254,623	11
2215	0				0	12
2220					0	13
2231	0				0	14
2232	0				603,482	15
	0	0	0	0	858,105	
2311					0	16
2321					0	17
2341					0	18
2351					0	19
2362					0	20
	0	0	0	0	0	
2411					0	21
2421	0				0	22
2422	0				35,583	23
2423	10,771				1,862,920	24
2424	0				0	25
2425					0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431					0	28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	63,994	3.5	5,269	29
Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		1,799,624		178,913	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	3,213,184		371,835	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100			0	0 30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100 Columns e, f and I				371,835	0

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2441					69,263	29
	10,771	0	0	0	1,967,766	
3100	51,211	0	0	0	3,533,808	
3100					0	30
3100					3,533,808	

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

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

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	13,857	20.0	2,966		1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	6,584	20.0	1,017		2
Software	2212.1	0				3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	203,232	10.0	51,391		4
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	485,496	11.6	97,419		10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0				11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	13,668	11.6	6,899		12
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	31,536	6.0	4,047		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	28,021	6.0	10,464		17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,676,073	6.0	159,133		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 (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2123.1	6,962				9,861	1
2123.2	4,731				2,870	2
2212.1					0	3
2212.2					254,623	4
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					582,915	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					20,567	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1					0	15
2422.2					35,583	16
2423.1					38,485	17
2423.2	10,771				1,824,435	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,831,528	2,684,102	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	168,412	212,142	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	126,000	126,000	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	126,000	126,000	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		61,284	6
Balance--End of Year	<u>2,873,940</u>	<u>2,831,528</u>	

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

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	417,842	415,370	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	417,842	415,370	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	126,981	80,700	11 C
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	459,822	485,096	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*			13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	586,803	565,796	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*			14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	293,525	313,653	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*			16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	293,525	313,653	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*			17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)	0	0	
Long Distance Private Network Revenues			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)			20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)			28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	

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

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Directory Revenue (5230)*	36,574	33,317	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*			31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*			32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	1,179	807	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	1,179	807	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	5,354	9,400	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	21,193	25,873	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	26,547	35,273	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	64,300	69,397	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	1,362,470	1,364,216	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	33,182	2,819	42 F
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	33,182	2,819	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>1,329,288</u>	<u>1,361,397</u>	

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

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Network Support Expense (6110)		395	1
Less: Nonregulated		0	2
Net Regulated	0	395	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	41,538	32,440	4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5 D
Net Regulated	41,538	32,440	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	70,155	74,038	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8
Net Regulated	70,155	74,038	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)		0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	10,244	9,897	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14
Net Regulated	10,244	9,897	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)		0	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
Net Regulated	0	0	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	54,215	41,549	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20 E
Net Regulated	54,215	41,549	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	176,152	158,319	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	176,152	158,319	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)		0	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	23
Net Regulated	0	0	24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	39,064	37,090	25
Less: Nonregulated		0	26
Net Regulated	39,064	37,090	27
Access Expense (6540)		0	28
Less: Nonregulated		0	29
Net Regulated	0	0	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	371,837	365,839	31
Less: Nonregulated		0	32
Net Regulated	371,837	365,839	33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	410,901	402,929	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	410,901	402,929	

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Marketing (6610)	1,305	1,912	34
Less: Nonregulated		0	35
Net Regulated	1,305	1,912	36
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Total Services (6620)	183,338	189,541	37
Less: Nonregulated		0	38
Net Regulated	183,338	189,541	39
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TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	184,643	191,453	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	184,643	191,453	
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CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	115,828	112,225	40
Less: Nonregulated		0	41
Net Regulated	115,828	112,225	42
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Total General and Administrative (6720)	179,423	164,580	43
Less: Nonregulated		0	44
Net Regulated	179,423	164,580	45
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Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0	46
Less: Nonregulated		0	47
Net Regulated	0	0	48
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TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	295,251	276,805	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	295,251	276,805	
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TOTAL EXPENSES	1,066,947	1,029,506	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	1,066,947	1,029,506	

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0	1
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0	2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service (6561)	371,837	365,839	3
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562		0	4
Amortization Expense--Tangible (6563)		0	5
Amortization Expense--Intangible (6564)		0	6
Amortization Expense--Other (6565)		0	7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	371,837	365,839	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

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

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,362,470	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	804	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	33,986	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)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	1,329,288	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	417,842	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	293,525	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
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	711,367	

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OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)			1
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210)	(8,366)	(11,056)	2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	(21,534)	29,522	3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	(2,125)	7,098	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	37,713	39,796	5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250)	20,496	12,414	6
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	26,184	77,774	
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)			7
Interest Income (7320)	121,783	143,905	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)			9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)	7,419	571	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)			11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	(71,897)	(18,622)	12
Special Charges (7370)	1,821	1,391	13
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	55,484	124,463	
NONOPERATING TAXES			
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	11,942	31,207	14
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	129,503	135,309	15
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)			16
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	18,216	78	17

NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

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

Nonregulated Activity	
(a)	
INTERNET SERVICE	1
PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE	2
TELEPHONE SALES AND SERVICE	3

EMPLOYEE DATA - END OF YEAR

Report employee data based on primary allocation of respective wages and salaries.

Particulars (a)	Employees (b)	
Plant Operations		
Supervisory & Management		1
Central Office	1	2
Outside Plant	1	3
Building & Service		4
Other		5
Customer Operations		
Supervisory & Management		6
Operators		7
Business Office	5	8
Other		9
Corporate Operations		
Executive & General Management	1	10
Accounting & Finance	1	11
External Relations		12
Human Resources		13
Information Management		14
Legal		15
Procurement		16
Research & Development		17
Other		18
Other		
All Other Employees, Not Listed Above		19
Total Employees	9	
Part-Time Employees	4	20
Full-Time Employees	5	21
Total Part-Time and Full-Time Employees	9	

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

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

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	303	717	1
Extended Area Service	0	0	2
Extended Community Calling	41	262	3
Other Local-Undefined	0	0	4
Total Local	344	979	
TOLL			
Toll	77	766	5
Total Toll	77	766	
Total Local & Toll	421	1,745	

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's)				
	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	1
Feature Group A -- Term.	2	0	0	0	2
Feature Group B -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	3
Feature Group B -- Term.	0	0	0	0	4
Feature Group C -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	5
Feature Group C -- Term.	0	0	0	0	6
Feature Group D -- Orig.	1,129	505	1,349	0	7
Feature Group D -- Term.	3,987	1,770	458	0	8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	21	1
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	898	2
Route miles of plant - microwave		3

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

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

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SERVICE DATA

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

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			
1 Party	240	246	3
2 Party			4
4 Party			5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks			6
Centrex Trunks			7
Centrex Lines			8
Key System Trunks	40	41	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
Other			16
Total Business Lines	287	294	17
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			
1 Party	1,560	1,561	19
2 Party			20
4 Party			21
FX-Out (Switched)			22
Other			23
Total Residential Lines	1,560	1,561	24
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,847	1,855	25
Company Used Lines	57	57	26
Total Lines Used	1,904	1,912	27

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

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

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Miscellaneous			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	0	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0	4
FX-In-intraLATA	1	1	5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	34	28	7
Special Access-interLATA			8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	75	123	9
Feature Group A Lines	0	0	10
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0	11
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0	12
Feature Group D Trunks	96	96	13
TSPS - Trunks	7	7	14
EAS - Trunks	0	0	15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0	16
Video Distance Learning	1	1	17
- discounted (special tariff)			18
Customers			
Lifeline Customers	17	18	20
Linkup Customers	6	7	21
Other			
Total Company Square Miles	230	230	23
Total Company Route Miles	359	368	24
Footnotes			25

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

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

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0780				1
Business					2
1 Party	246				3
2 Party					4
4 Party					5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks					6
Centrex Trunks					7
Centrex Lines					8
Key System Trunks	41				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
Other					16
Total Business Lines	294	0	0	0	17
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2 Party					20
4 Party					21
FX-Out (Switched)					22
Other					23
Total Residential Lines	1,561	0	0	0	24
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,855	0	0	0	25
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SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0780				1
Miscellaneous					2
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0				3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0				4
FX-In-intraLATA	1				5
Special Access-intraLATA					6
(equiv. access lines)	28				7
Special Access-interLATA					8
(equiv. access lines)	123				9
Feature Group A Lines	0				10
Feature Group B Trunks	0				11
Feature Group C Trunks	0				12
Feature Group D Trunks	96				13
TSPS - Trunks	7				14
EAS - Trunks	0				15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0				16
Video Distance Learning					17
- discounted (special tariff)	1				18
Other					19
Exchange Square Miles	230				20
Exchange Route Miles	368				21
Footnotes					22

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (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.

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

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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

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

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Exchange Name	BRUCE	BRUCE			1
PSCW Exchange ID	0780	0780			2
Central Office Name	BRUCE	BRUCE			3
PSCW Central Office ID	1	2			4
Central Office CLLI Code	BRUCWIXADSO	BRUCWIXADSO			5
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI	NTI			6
Year COE Installed	1999	1999			7
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D			8
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv Fiber Comm	H	R			9
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID		0780			10
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID		2			11
COE Generic Software Release No.	502.10	502.10			12
SS7?	Yes	Yes			13
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes			14
Access Lines - In Use	1,061	998			15
- Equipped	1,212	1,706			16
- Wired	1,212	1,706			17
Trunks - In Use	273	0			18
- Equipped	384	0			19
- Wired	480	0			20
ISDN Available?	Yes	Yes			21
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0	0			22
- In Use (PRI)	0	0			23
XDSL Available?	Yes	No			24
- In Use (# lines)	19				25
Switched 56 Service?	No	No			26
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0			27
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	12	0			28
DS-3 - In Use	0	0			29
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No	No			30
SMDS?	No	No			31
Frame Relay?	No	No			32
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No			33
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No			34
- In Use (# lines) ¹	0	0			35
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	138	0			36
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	18	0			37
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	0	0			38
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	21	0			39
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name					40
- PSCW C.O. ID					41
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No			42
Footnotes					43

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Schedule Footnotes

Schedule Line Footnotes

- A)** CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT AMOUNT REPRESENTS A RECLASSIFICATION FROM DIGITAL SWITCHING - CENTRAL OFFICE.
- B)** PAGE 49 - SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS - TELEPHONE COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE ANY 64 KBPS OR 45 MBPS CIRCUITS AT THE END OF 2002.
- C)** PAGE 40 - END USER REVENUE - DURING 2002, THE INTERSTATE END USER RATE INCREASED.
- D)** PAGE 41 - TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSE - DURING 2002, THE COMPANY HAD TO REPAIR ITS CENTRAL OFFICE BOILER AND ALSO REPLACED THE CENTRAL SYSTEM FOR THE HEATING AND COOLING UNITS.
- E)** PAGE 41 - TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FAC. EXPENSE - SOME ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPAIR ITEMS DURING THE YEAR DUE TO A CABLE CUT AND AN INVESTIGATION OF A NOISE PROBLEM.
- F)** DURING 2002, THE COMPANY HAD A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN UNCOLLECTIBLE CARRIER ACCESS PRIMARILY DUE TO THE BANKRUPTCIES OF MCI WORLDCOM AND GLOBAL CROSSINGS.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES**G) Board of Directors
Bruce Telephone Co., Inc.
Bruce, Wisconsin**

The Balance Sheets of Bruce Telephone Co., Inc. as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 and the related statements of income and retained earnings 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 which 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 statements of cash flows 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.

SIEPERT & CO. LLP
Certified Public Accountants

Beloit, Wisconsin

March 25, 2003