

TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES UPON THE INVITATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

ABBREVIATIONS.—S., Single circuit; M., metallic circuit; I.G., iron wire, grounded circuit; I.M., iron wire, metallic circuit; C.G., copper wire, grounded circuit; C.M., copper wire, metallic circuit; I.C.C.R., iron wire, copper common return; C.E., central energy system; Mag., magneto system; Auto., automatic system; L.D., long-distance; Pref., preferred; Con., common; Ex., exchange; Min., minutes.

Particulars.	Rural Telephone Co., Highland County, Ohio.	Doylestown Telephone Co., Doylestown, Ohio.	The Mentor Telephone Co., Mentor, Lake County and Vicinity, West Mentor, Ohio.	The Ada Telephone Exchange Co., Ada, Newburgh City, N. Y.	Colonial Telephone Co., Newburgh City, N. Y.
Stock issued.....	Not stated.....	\$5,000 00.....	\$10,000	\$100,000 00	\$125,000 00
Bonds ".....	".....	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	\$85,000 00
Years in operation.....	1	6	6	9	3
Population of territory.....	2,000	2,000		15,000	26,000
Number of R. telephones.....	70	100	85	900	323
" B. ".....	30	30	15	100	297
" F. ".....	65	40	2	300	25
Non-party lines.....	5	100	85	700	452
Cost per telephone.....	\$40 00	\$25 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$90 00
Class of wire and circuit.....	I. M.....	Mixed circuits.....	I. M. & I. C. C. R.....	I. M.....	C. M.
Proportion under ground.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	‡
Type of system.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	Mag.
Annual rates, business.....	\$18 00	\$12 00	\$18 00	\$24 00	\$24 and \$30
Party lines ".....	\$12 00				