

Operating a nationwide network of fiber optic and satellite transmission links as part of an 85% digital telephone network, and expanding the existing high-speed private data transmission network in accordance with the growing needs of corporate and institutional customers.

Increasing coverage in the cellular concession areas by installing more stations, implementing new services such as paging and mobile radio communications and designing new and aggressive policies to expand usage.

Implementing various applications of I.S.D.N (Integrated Services Digital Networks).

#### A.8.4. Targets for the Basic Telephone Service by 1997

The specific targets aimed for the expansion and improvement of the basic telephone service are the following:

	1991 Actual	1997
Installed Capacity-Lines in Plant (thousands)	1,163	1,872
Lines in Service (thousands)	997	1,774
Lines in Service per 100 inhabitants	8.0	13.0
Number of telephones (thousands)	1,345	2,343
Telephones per 10 inhabitants	10.8	17.1
Digitalization (%)	70.6	85.0
Automation (%)	99.8	100.0