

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; G.E., central energy system; Mag., magneto system; Auto., automatic system; L.D., long-distance; Pref. preferred; Com., common; Ex., exchange; Min., minutes.

Particulars.	Mount Victory Telephone Co., Mount Victory, Ohio.	The Clyde Telephone Co., Clyde, Ohio.	Painsville Telephone Co., Lake County, Ohio.	Vermilion Telephone Co., Vermilion Village and surrounding territory, Ohio.	Home Telephone Co., 12 miles x 6 miles square, Plattsburg, Ohio.
Stock issued .....	\$19,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$27,700 00	\$11,000 00
Bonds .....	Nil	Nil	\$24,500 00	.....	Nil
Years in operation .....	4	8	9½	2½	4
Population of territory.....	3,500	6,000	9,000	2,900	1,200
Number of R. telephones.....	275	582	550	215	144
" B. " .....	75	68	250	49	6
" F. " .....	200	232	100	65	118
Non-party lines.....	135	350	500	.....	.....
Cost per telephone.....	\$50 00	\$61 00	\$80 00	.....	.....
Class of wire and circuit .....	I.M.	I.M.	I.M.	I.M.	I.M.
Proportion underground.....	Nil.	Nil.	16,000 ft. duct .....	Nil	Nil.
Type of system.....	Mag.	Mag.	C.E.	Mag.	1 mag., 1 auto.
Annual rates, business.....	\$12 00	Not stated	\$24 to \$82 .....	\$24 00	\$12 00
Party line .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....