

APPENDIX No. 1

Answering your first question relative to the extent of the long-distance facilities afforded by the independent companies here and the names of the companies operating the several companies, would state, that I inclose, herewith, a letter head showing the names of the different toll lines or long-distance lines over which the independent companies operate.

There is connection by the independent system from Cleveland as far east as Syracuse; as far north as Grand Rapids, and south-east to Charleston and Wheeling, W. Va., south-west to St. Louis and to Kansas City, although the Kansas City line is not yet in complete operation, but up to the present time conversations have been had between Cleveland and Kansas City.

Relative to the rules and regulations between the long-distance and the local companies, I inclose, herewith, a form of contract from which you will obtain considerable information, and would state further that the rates are made on the basis of an air-line distance, that is to say, if the route of a long-distance line is of a triangular or rectangular shape, the rate is made not on the basis of these shapes, but on the basis of an air-line distance between the different points. If there is any further information which you think I can give you, kindly advise me.

Yours truly,

J. A. RUTHERFORD.

No. 160a.

(Copy of Letter-head.)

- S. P. SHEERIN, President.
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- JAS. B. HOGE, Secretary.
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No. 160b.

COPY OF TELEPHONE TOLL CONTRACT.

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between THE UNITED STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, of Cleveland, Ohio, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio, first party, and the TELEPHONE COMPANY, of second party.

WITNESSETH: THAT WHEREAS, the first party is organized for the purpose, among others, of building and maintaining telephone toll lines, and proposes to connect principal points in Ohio as soon as practicable, by means of first-class, full metallic, copper lines, and arrange for the interchange of business with independent or opposition exchanges or toll lines in said state, and if desirable and practicable, extend such service beyond said state of Ohio, under such arrangement as will be advantageous.