

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 ; *Com.*, common ; *Ex.*, exchange ; *Min.*, minutes.

Particulars.	Saugatuck and Ganges Telephone Co., Ltd., Saugatuck, Douglas, Ganges, Fennville and Gleen, Ganges, Mich.	Reed City Telephone Co., Lake, Oserola and Mecosta Counties, Mich.	The Northwest Leslie and Anondago Telephone Exchange, Leslie, Mich.	The Munroe County Telephone Co., Dundee, Mich.	Home Telephone Co., Elkhart County, Ind.
Stock issued	\$2,000 00	Private ownership	\$1,000 00	\$19,000 00	Not stated.
Bonds "	Nil	.....	Nil	Nil	"
Years in operation ..	10	7	4	2	8
Population of territory	1,500	3,500	200	1,150	8,600
Number of R. telephones.....	225	175	.....	155	3,000
" B. "	25	81	.....	42	1,000
" F. "	225	55	40	198	.....
Non-party lines	175	230	.....	157	3,000
Cost per telephone.....	.....	.....	.....	\$60 00	\$100.00
Class of wire and circuit.....	I. G.	I. C. C. R.	I. M.	I. M.	.....
Proportion under ground ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Type of system.....	Mag.	Mag.	Mag.	C. E. and Mag.	C. E. and Mag.
Annual rates, business.....	\$15 00	\$18 00	\$2 00	\$24 00	.....
Party line " .....	.....	.....	.....	\$21 00	.....