

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.

Population.	Hamilton Home Telephone Co., Butler Co., Hamilton, Ohio.	The Sandusky Telephone Company, Sandusky & Erie counties, Ohio.	The Lima Telephone & Telegraph Co., Lima, Ohio.	The Van Wert Home Telephone Co., Van Wert, Ohio.	Chardon Telephone Co., North Port Geauga Co., Chardon, Ohio.
Stock issued.....	\$230,000 00	\$75,000 00	\$248,000 00	\$49,000 00	\$30,000 00
Bonds ".....	\$200,000 00	\$69,000 00	\$128,000 00	\$55,000 00	\$7,000 00
Years in operation.....	2½	10	10	8	10
Population of territory.....	70,000	28,000	35,000	15,000	8,000
Number of R. telephones.....	1,700	900	1,454	814	900
" B. ".....	500	500	579	291	100
" F. ".....	600	100	117	151	450
Non-party lines.....	1,760	250	1,174	955	
Cost per telephone.....		\$125 00	\$110 00		
Class of wire and circuit.....	C. M. & I. M.....	C. M.....	C. M.....	C. M.....	I. G. and I. M.
Proportion underground.....	10 per cent.....	Nil.....	20 per cent.....	10 per cent.....	Nil.
Type of system.....	C. E.....	C. E.....	C. E.....	Auto.....	Mag.
Annual rates, business.....	\$30 00	\$48 00	\$30.00 and \$36.00.....	\$30 00	\$24 00
Party line ".....					