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| Residence..... | \$18 00 | \$12 00 | \$12 00 | \$12 00 | 12 00 |
| Party line, residence..... | | | | | |
| Rural..... | \$24 00 | \$12 00 | \$12 00 | \$12 to \$18 | 12 00 |
| Dividends per annum..... | | | | 14 per cent..... | |
| Interest on bonds. | 8 per cent..... | 8 per cent..... | | | 6 and 8 per cent. |
| Depreciation per annum..... | | | | | |
| Surplus..... | 10 per cent..... | | | Last year, 25 per cent..... | 6 per cent. |
| No. of 'Bell' telephones— | | | | | |
| Before competition..... | 400 | 200 | | 0 | 140 |
| At this date.. . . . | 400 | 7 | | 1 | 800 |
| Wages paid— | | | | | |
| Foremen | \$90 per month..... | \$60 per month..... | | | |
| Inspectors and troublemen..... | 50 " | \$30 to \$60 per month..... | | | |
| Wiremen | | " " | | | |
| Operators | \$15 to \$25 per month..... | \$10 to \$20 per month..... | | \$16 to \$20 month.. . . . | |
| Cost of supplies— | | | | | |
| Central equipment..... | | \$3.50 per line..... | | \$700 for 100 lines | |
| Wall telephones..... | | \$11 00 | \$12 00 | \$10 00 | |
| Poles..... | | to \$3, 20 to 35 ft | | \$1 to \$4 25 to 35 ft..... | |
| Long-distance pole mileage..... | 60 | 200 | | 60 | |
| " wire " | 140 | | | 85 | 250 |
| Cost per mile, including poles..... | \$150 00 | | | \$40 00 | |
| wire..... | | \$6 25 | | | |
| Long-distance rates..... | | 1c. per mile..... | | ½c. mile for 3 min.. . . . | 10c. county service. |
| Remarks | | See Note N. 1, page 809. | See Note O. 1, page 809.. | See Note P. 1, page 809. | |