

Residence.....	\$18	\$6	\$12	" \$24.....	\$24
Party line, residence.....					\$18
Rural.....	\$15	\$6	\$12		\$6 to \$24.
Dividends per annum.....			8 per cent.....	None yet.....	8 per cent.
Interest on bonds .....	5 per cent.....			5 per cent.....	5 "
Depreciation per annum.....			8 per cent.....	Average, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	
Surplus.....			\$24,000		\$37,000
No. of "Bell" telephones—					
Before competition.....		1	110	1,000	100
At this date.....		1	15	700	250
Wages paid—					
Foremen .....	\$50 to \$60 per month.....	\$2 per day.....	\$60 to \$75 per month.....	\$60 per month.....	\$75 per month.
Inspectors and troublemen.....	\$50 to \$60 "		\$40 to \$60 "	\$55 and \$60 per month	\$60 "
Wiremen .....	\$50 to \$60 "	\$1.75 per day.....	\$40 to \$60 "	\$40 per month.....	\$65 "
Operators.....	\$12 to \$22 "	40c. per subscriber per month.	\$20 to \$30 "	\$20 "	\$10 to \$40 per month.
Cost of supplies—					
Central equipment .....	\$27,500		\$3.50 to \$5 per line.....	\$410 for 100 lines.....	
Wall telephones.....	\$8 to \$14		\$8.75 to \$10.75.....	C. E., \$7.75 ; mag., \$10.	
Poles.....		72c. and \$1.....		Average, \$3.50 .....	
Long-distance pole mileage.....		25	200	160	60
" wire "		25	600	1,200	200
Cost per mile, including poles.....					
" wire .....		\$5.15	\$10		
Long-distance rates.....	gc. per mile.....	15c. to 35c.....			10c. to \$2.
Remarks .....	See note Z., page 805.....	See note A. 1, page 805.....		See note B. 1, page 805..	