

Residence.....	\$12 00	Not stated.....	\$15 to \$20.....	\$12 and \$18.....	\$12 00
Party line, residence.....					
Rural.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$18 00	\$12 00
Dividends per annum.....	Pref. 6 p.c., com. 12 p.c.	8 p. c.....	6 p. c.....	Pref. 5 p.c., com. 1 p. c.	6 p. c.
Interest on bonds.....			5 p. c.....		
Depreciation per annum.....	5 p. c.....	7 p. c.....	10 p. c.....		20 p.c. gross earnings.
Surplus.....		\$4,100 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,730 35	
No. of "Bell" telephones—					
Before competition.....			110	85	
At this date.....			367	10	7
Wages paid, foreman.....		\$65 per month.....	\$2.50 per day.....		\$2 per day.
Inspectors and troublemen.....	\$360 per year.....	\$40 ".....	\$50 to \$60 per month.....		\$1.50 to \$2 per day.
Wiremen.....		\$2 per day.....	\$36 to \$48 ".....		\$1.50 to \$2 "
Operators.....	\$120 to \$240 per year.....	\$18 to \$20 per month.....	\$13 to \$22 ".....		\$13 to \$20 per month.
Cost of supplies—					
Central equipment.....	\$450 for 100 lines.....		\$12 per line.....		\$150 for 50 lines.
Wall telephones.....	\$10 to \$12.....		\$9 00		\$9 to \$18.75.
Poles.....	\$1 to \$8.75, 25 to 45 feet.....		\$1.25 to \$2.50, 25 to 35 ft.....		Average \$1.15 for 25 ft.
L. D. pole mileage.....	35		25		
L. wire ".....	35		25		
Cost per mile, including poles.....	\$50 00		\$48 00		
" wire.....					
Long distance rates.....	10c. up.....		20c., 30 miles.....		
Remarks.....			See note K., page 803...	See note L., page 803...	See note J., page 803.