

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.	Eastern Illinois Independent Telephone Co., Kankakee County, Ill.	Leaf River and Egan Mutual Telephone Co., Ogle County, Ill.	Bureau County Independent Telephone Co., Bureau County, Ill.	Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Co., parts of Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Blair and Indiana counties, Clearfield, Pa.	Johnstown Telephone Co., 14 mile radius of Johnstown, Pa.
Stock issued	\$225,000	.....	\$125,000	\$377,050	\$200,000
Bonds "	\$225,000	.....	Nil.	\$335,500	\$200,000
Years in operation	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	9
Population of territory..	Not stated	1,000	43,000	20,000	60,000
Number of R. telephones	1,050	12	2,700	910	1,800
" B. "	250	20	800	836	1,200
" F. "	300	39	1,700	75	100
Non-party lines	1,000	.....	400	1,100	1,500
Cost per telephone	\$200	.....	\$50	.....	.....
Class of wire and circuit	C. M. and I. M.	I. G. and I. M.	I. G. and I. M.	C. M.	C. M.
Proportion under ground	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1 mile	City, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Type of system	C. E.	Mag.	C. E. and Mag.	190 mag.; balance, C. E.	C. E.
Annual rates, business	\$30	\$6	\$18	Average, \$24	\$30
Party line " .....	.....	.....	.....	" \$24 .....	.....