

## APPENDIX No. 1

## BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## Measured Service Schedule, 1900.

Direct line.			2 Party.		3 Party.		4 Party residence only.		6 Party residence only.	
No. of calls.	Rate.	Extra calls.	Rate.	Extra calls.	Rate.	Extra calls.	Rate.	Extra calls.	Rate.	Extra calls.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
400							36	6		
500					48	6	41	5	30	6
600	75	6	60	6	53	5	45	4	35	5
700			65	5	57	4	48	4	39	4
800	87		69	4	60	4	51	4	42	4
900	90	6	72	4	63	4	54	4	45	4
1,000	95	5	75	4	66	4	57	4	48	4
1,100	99	4	78	4	69	4	60	4	51	4
1,200	102	4	81	4	72	4	63	4		
1,300	105	4	84	4	75	4	66	4		
1,400	108	4	87	4	78	4				
1,500	111	4	90	4						
1,600	114	4	93	4						
1,700	117	4	96	4						
1,800	120	4	99	4						
1,900	123	4								
2,000	126	4								
2,500	141	4								
3,000	156	4								

D. 1.—*Mutual Benefit Telephone Co., Pa.*—Profits amounting to \$10,000 have been used in construction. This company was not established for the purpose of making money, but for the convenience of the incorporators.

E. 1.—*Hooper Telephone Co., Neb.*—Rates to stockholders: Business, \$9; residence, \$6 per annum. For long-distance service we trade even with adjoining companies, and for long-distance messages through three or more independent companies. Receipts are divided as follows: 40 per cent for originating company, 20 per cent to receiving company, and balance *pro rata*.

We are a mutual company with authorized capital of \$50,000. Every one takes stock, which is pro rated to cover cost of construction, and rates are very low, but we are making sufficient surplus to cover all repair work. Have ten to twelve farmers on a line and about 150 miles of country lines.

F. 1.—*Farmers' Telephone Co., Neb.*—Company has no bonds, but has indebtedness of \$3,000, on which 8 per cent is paid. Rural rates to shareholders, \$12. Connect with the Nebraska Bell Telephone Co. on equal terms.

G. 1.—*Texarkana Telephone Company, Ark.*—Regarding rural telephone service, we have the American Electric Telephone Company's apparatus in our central office, and have just completed the installation of their perfected four-party selective ringing equipment, enabling us to install four telephones per line, with an individual non-interfering ring for each subscriber on the line. This system will greatly reduce the cost of operation per telephone, and increase the income per line, even at a reduced rental. Our residence rates in the city are \$2 per month. With this system we will be able to install four stations per line in the rural districts, at a rental of \$2 per month per telephone. We are at present building for 500 rural telephones.

H. 1.—*Harding Telephone Exchange, Mo.*—The only toll line interest I have is in an incorporated company with a capital of \$25,000, viz., the Missouri Valley Long-