

APPENDIX No. 1

Rates per annum—				
Business	\$120, \$180, \$240.....	\$15 to \$45.....	\$20 to \$40.....	
Residence.....	\$60.....	\$15 to \$45.....	\$15 to \$30.....	
Rural.....			\$15 to \$20.....	
Dividends per annum.....	\$104,000 in eight years.....	6 per cent.....		Twenty dividends at three p. c.
Depreciation per annum.....		10 per cent.....		10 per cent local; 7 per cent L.D.
Surplus.....				\$5,271.60
No. of 'Bell' telephones—				
Before competition				
At this date.....				
Wages paid—				
Foremen.....	\$350 per month.....	\$50 per month.....		
Troublemen.....	\$250 ".....	\$35 ".....		\$1.75 to \$2.15 per day.
Wiremen.....	\$200 ".....	\$35 ".....		
Operators.....	\$115 to \$125 per month.....	\$10 to \$25.....		\$14 to \$20 per month.
Cost of supplies—				
Central equipment.....	\$400 for fifty lines.....			
Wall telephones.....	\$37.50.....			\$14.50 to \$16.50.
Poles.....	\$5 to \$12.....			
Long-distance lines—				
Pole mileage.....	141.....	434 $\frac{3}{4}$	150.....	
Wire ".....	359.....	547 $\frac{1}{2}$		278, including rural.
Cost per mile.....		\$125.....		\$105.17
Long-distance rates.....	\$1 to \$3.....	10c. to 25c.....		$\frac{1}{2}$ c. per mile.
Remarks.....	See note V. 1, page 766.....	See note W. 1, page 766.....		See note X. 1, page 766.