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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU RELEASES REPORT ON TELEPHONE LINES AND OFFICES CONVERTED TO EQUAL ACCESS

The Common Carrier Bureau has released a report entitled Telephone Lines and Offices Converted To Equal Access. The report summarizes equal access conversion from 1984 until December 31, 1995.

Equal access allows customers to place long distance calls with the interexchange carrier of their choice without the need to first dial a special code having as many as 14 extra digits. Telephone customers subscribe to their carrier of choice and are automatically connected to that carrier when they make a long distance call.

At the end of 1995, Bell Operating Companies had converted 99.9% of their lines to equal access. Other companies had converted 95.7% of their lines. Overall, 98.9% of the nation's lines have been converted to equal access.

The report also contains historical information on the number of lines converted to equal access since 1984. In addition, there is a table showing, by state, the local exchange carriers and their lines with and without equal access for year ended December 31, 1995.

The report is available for reference in the Common Carrier Bureau Public Reference Room. Copies may be purchased by calling International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS) at (202) 857-3800. The report can also be downloaded [file name EQACC-96.ZIP] from the **FCC-State Link** internet site, which can be reached through a link from the Common Carrier Bureau home page (<http://www.fcc.gov/ccb.html>) on the World Wide Web. The report can also be downloaded from the **FCC-State Link** computer bulletin board (202) 418-0241.

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Telephone Lines and Offices Converted to Equal Access

At the end of 1995, 98.9% of the nation's telephone lines had been converted to equal access. Bell Operating Companies had converted 99.9% of their lines to equal access and other companies had converted 95.7% of their lines. Over 1.2 million lines were converted to equal access in 1995.

Where equal access is available, each customer is asked to select a long distance carrier. Thereafter, all of the customer's long distance calls are normally routed to the carrier that the customer has chosen. The customer is said to be "presubscribed" to the carrier selected. Where equal access is not yet available, the use of long distance carriers other than AT&T usually requires special dialing arrangements--such as dialing a seven digit local telephone number and entering a personal identification number before dialing a long distance call.

When AT&T divested its local telephone companies at the beginning of 1984, the Bell Operating companies assumed an obligation to make equal access generally available. The first offices were converted to equal access in the summer of 1984. By the end of 1985, equal access had been provided to half of all the lines served by Bell Operating companies. Thereafter, the pace of conversion slowed as the process began to focus on older, smaller offices. Nevertheless, by December 31, 1995, four of the regional Bell Holding companies had converted all of their lines to equal access and the remaining three regional Bell Operating companies provided equal access to more than 99% of their customers. (US West is practically 100% with only .01% of lines remaining to be converted. During 1995, US West converted the remaining access lines in 5 out of 7 states that still had non-equal access in 1994.)

Bell Operating companies serve about three-quarters of the nation's telephone lines. The remaining lines are served by more than 1200 other local telephone companies. In 1985, GTE (the largest non-Bell Operating company) agreed to provide equal access to its customers. Later in 1985, the FCC ordered most smaller telephone companies to also provide equal access, although exemptions were provided for smaller companies without computerized switches.

Although 98.9% of the nation's lines have been converted to equal access, the sheer size of the industry--over 152,600,000 telephone lines--means that about 1,600,000 lines do not yet receive equal access.

The FCC receives inquiries on equal access from a surprisingly wide variety of sources: Large firms seek such information to efficiently plan and operate their own telecommunications networks. Designers and manufacturers of equipment need such information to make decisions related to the production of equipment. Vendors of

equipment need information to most efficiently identify potential customers. Some small long distance carriers have sought such information to begin their services in those areas that do not yet have equal access. At the same time, other small long distance carriers have sought such information because they find it more efficient to avoid areas without equal access. The Commission also receives frequent inquiries as well from state regulators and researchers tracking the progress and status of equal access.

The availability of this information increases the efficiency of the telecommunications industry by allowing firms to operate more efficiently. This, in turn, reduces costs paid by users of telecommunications services and increases the overall productivity of the economy. This publication has been prepared to provide that information in response to the numerous inquiries received on the status of equal access.

Table 1 traces the conversion process from 1984 though 1994. As explained in the technical notes, data for the period prior to 1988 is not entirely compatible with post-1988 data. *As shown in Table 1, telephone lines converted to equal access in the United States has grown from 0% at the end of June 1984 to 50.4% at the end of June 1986, and 98.9% by the end of 1995.*

Information for each of the seven regional Bell Operating companies is shown in Table 2. In 1990, BellSouth became the first regional Bell Operating company to provide equal access to all its customers. By December 31, 1994, Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, and NYNEX joined BellSouth in providing equal access to all of its customers. In 1995, US West was close to 100% with only .01% of its lines remaining to be converted.

Table 3 presents a summary, on a state-by-state basis, of telephone lines converted to equal access at the end of 1994. Some companies operate in more than one state and, consequently, are counted more than once. Southwestern Bell, for example, serves five states and is counted in each.

Although 99% of the nation's lines had been converted to equal access by the end of 1995, equal access was provided to all of the customers in only 4 states (Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland and Rhode Island) and the District of Columbia. Nevertheless, Alaska and North Dakota had fewer than 90% of their lines converted to equal access.

Table 4 presents a summary, on a state-by-state basis, of telephone company **central offices** converted to equal access as of May 1, 1996. At that date, there were approximately 22,000 central offices in the United States and 87% had been converted to equal access. Some geographic areas are served by a mixture of offices, not all of which provide equal access. Office-by-office information is far too voluminous to be published in detail but is available from two different sources, NECA's Tariff 4 and Bellcore's LERG, described in the technical notes below. There may be some inconsistency in the data reported in Tables 3 and 4

concerning lines and offices converted to equal access. There are a few instances, for example, in which Bell Operating companies in some states show zero non-equal access lines in Table 3; yet there are a small number of non-equal access offices in those states in Table 4. This may be due to a company using the non-equal access offices for internal routing of calls.

Table 5 provides the status of equal access for each telephone company operating in each state. The largest number of access lines converted by a company in 1995 was 75,726 by Citizens Telephone Co. in Arizona. Hawaii showed the greatest increase in line conversion from 87.5% to 94.8%. Between the end of 1994 and 1995, an additional 104 companies were able to offer equal access to all of their customers. The number of companies which had no equal access lines at the end of 1995 was 302 as compared to 404 at the end of 1994.

For those companies with 100% conversion in 1995, the company with the most lines was Pacific Bell with 15,156,776 and the company with the least lines was West Side Telephone Company of Pennsylvania with 36 lines. For companies with 0% conversion in 1995, the company with the most lines was Highland Telephone Coop. - TN with 20,711 lines and the company with the least lines was Circle Utilities in Alaska with 23 lines.

Finally, Tables 6.1 through 6.12 provide state-by-state summaries for earlier periods with Table 6.1 showing telephone lines by state as of December 31, 1989 and Table 6.12 showing the same information for June 30, 1995. Table 3 shows the same information for December 31, 1995. Table 6.1 also shows that at the end of 1989, 86.22% of all lines in the United States had been converted to equal access with only one state, Delaware, and the District of Columbia having 100% conversion. In addition, Table 3 shows that by December 31 1995, 98.91% of lines in the United States had been converted to equal access with four states and the District of Columbia having 100% conversion.

TECHNICAL NOTES AND DATA SOURCES

The equal access requirements imposed on the Bell Operating Companies are contained in *United States v. American Tel. & Tel. Co.* 552 F. Supp. 131 (D.D.C. 1982). GTE's obligation to provide equal access is contained in *United States v. GTE Corporation*, Civil Action No. 83-1298, Order filed January 11, 1985.

The equal access requirements for non-Bell companies were first imposed by the Commission in CC Docket No. 78-72, Phase III, MTS and WATS Market Structure Phase III, 100 FCC 2d 860 (1985). A series of later decisions pertained to various other aspects of the issue. *Puerto Rico Telephone Company Equal Access Conversion Schedule*, 5 FCC Rcd 5830 (1990), contains cites to prior decisions.

The National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) collects

information on the number of presubscribed lines served by each local telephone company. NECA's data base contains information on whether those lines provide equal access. Special access lines, WATS lines, and other specialized lines are not included in the counts of presubscribed lines. NECA's data base of presubscribed lines is the source of all data shown in Tables 3, 5, and 6.1 through 6.10.

Other sources of historical data are also available, but the sources are not always consistent or available for all companies. Data for earlier years is available from tariff review plans, projections filed in CC Docket 89-624, and infrastructure reports filed as part of the Commission's Automated Reporting Management Information System. The trends shown in Tables 1 and 2, have been pieced together from differing sources. The historical record shown in Tables 1 and 2 reflects our best judgment using the various sources available and is generally consistent with previously published estimates. [See, *Telephone Lines Converted to Equal Access*, mimeo no. 3563, released June 13, 1990.]

Information on the types of access available at each telephone company office is available from two separate sources. First, NECA's Tariff 4 contains the geographic coordinates for each telephone company office in the country. The availability of these geographic coordinates makes it possible for long distance carriers to calculate the distance and appropriate rate for each long distance toll call. Although Tariff 4 does not show the number of lines served from each office, it provides a wealth of other information on an office-by-office basis, and is the source of the data shown in Table 4. NECA's Tariff 4 is available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room , 1919 M Street N.W., Room 250, Washington, D.C. 20554. The information contained in Tariff 4 is available, via dial-up computer lines, from NECA's Independent Services Organization (800-524-1020 or 201-884-8458).

The second general source of office-by-office information is the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) maintained by Bell Communications Research (Bellcore). The LERG contains the detailed information necessary for routing calls to thousands of geographic locations scattered throughout the country. Like Tariff 4, a paper copy of the LERG runs several thousand pages. Thus; the LERG is also used primarily in electronic form. On line access to this data can be arranged through Bellcore's Traffic Routing Administration (908-699-6700).

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TABLE 1
TELEPHONE LINES CONVERTED TO EQUAL ACCESS
(ACCESS LINES IN THOUSANDS)

	BELL COMPANIES		OTHER COMPANIES		TOTAL	
	LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS	LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS	LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS
1984 JUNE	84,321	0.0	26,278	0.0	110,599	0.0
DECEMBER	85,457	3.8	26,633	1.0	112,090	3.1
1985 JUNE	86,609	26.9	26,992	2.5	113,601	21.1
DECEMBER	87,777	50.9	27,355	3.4	115,132	39.6
1986 JUNE	88,960	61.9	27,724	13.6	116,684	50.4
DECEMBER	90,159	74.3	28,098	28.0	118,257	63.3
1987 JUNE	91,374	77.7	28,477	37.7	119,851	68.2
DECEMBER	92,606	84.7	28,860	47.8	121,467	75.9
1988 JUNE	93,520	87.4	29,145	51.6	122,665	78.9
DECEMBER	94,813	91.3	29,548	56.3	124,361	83.0
1989 JUNE	96,632	93.4	30,115	59.6	126,747	85.4
DECEMBER	98,214	94.1	30,268	60.8	128,482	86.2
1990 JUNE	99,815	95.0	30,962	63.8	130,777	87.6
DECEMBER	100,993	96.8	31,416	70.6	132,409	90.6
1991 JUNE	102,027	97.4	31,870	73.5	133,896	91.7
DECEMBER	103,102	98.4	32,185	77.5	135,287	93.4
1992 JUNE	104,060	98.9	32,643	80.7	136,704	94.5
DECEMBER	105,744	99.3	32,981	84.5	138,725	95.8
1993 JUNE	107,084	99.4	33,531	86.6	140,615	96.3
DECEMBER	108,847	99.6	33,963	89.1	142,809	97.1
1994 JUNE	110,583	99.8	34,646	90.6	145,229	97.6
DECEMBER	113,092	99.9	35,387	92.2	148,479	98.0
1995 JUNE	114,827	99.9	35,518	94.4	150,335	98.6
DECEMBER	116,344	99.9	36,258	95.7	152,602	98.9

TABLE 2
EQUAL ACCESS CONVERSION BY REGIONAL BELL HOLDING COMPANY

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AMERITECH	5.5 %	54.6 %	80.5 %	88.2 %	92.7 %	95.1 %	97.4 %	98.8 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
BELL ATLANTIC	5.3	48.0	81.8	90.6	95.9	98.7	99.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BELLSOUTH	5.2	60.2	72.5	85.4	93.3	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NYNEX	2.9	45.9	58.2	68.2	87.1	93.4	96.8	98.2	99.4	99.7	100.0	100.0
PACIFIC TELESIS	0.7	44.2	75.4	93.2	95.0	92.5	97.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9
SOUTHWESTERN	1.6	54.7	76.2	83.7	88.0	90.1	92.0	96.2	98.6	99.1	99.3	99.4
U S WEST	4.0	46.7	74.8	82.9	84.9	89.8	91.8	94.5	96.5	98.4	99.8	100.0
TOTAL	3.8	50.9	74.3	84.7	91.3	94.1	96.8	98.4	99.3	99.6	99.9	99.9

TABLE 4
CENTRAL OFFICES CONVERTED TO EQUAL ACCESS AS OF MAY 1, 1996

	Bell Company Central Offices			Other Central Offices			Bell & Other Central Offices	
	Equal Access	Non-Equal Access	% Equal Access	Equal Access	Non-Equal Access	% Equal Access	Total Offices	% Equal Access
Alabama	151	0	100.0 %	201	20	91.0 %	372	94.6 %
Alaska	0	0	N.A.	37	217	14.6	254	14.6
Arizona	153	1	99.4	45	60	42.9	259	76.4
Arkansas	138	8	94.5	201	47	81.0	394	86.0
California	737	0	100.0	383	19	95.3	1139	98.3
Colorado	184	2	98.9	78	40	66.1	304	86.2
Connecticut	2	0	100.0	141	0	100.0	143	100.0
Delaware	35	0	100.0	0	0	N.A.	35	100.0
District of Columbia	35	5	87.5	0	0	N.A.	40	87.5
Florida	211	0	100.0	275	18	93.9	504	96.4
Georgia	255	0	100.0	223	28	88.8	506	94.5
Hawaii	0	0	N.A.	81	21	79.4	102	79.4
Idaho	93	0	100.0	74	29	71.8	196	85.2
Illinois	260	54	82.8	588	160	78.6	1062	79.8
Indiana	170	5	97.1	378	40	90.4	593	92.4
Iowa	171	0	100.0	574	85	87.0	831	89.7
Kansas	176	12	93.6	247	168	59.5	603	70.1
Kentucky	179	0	100.0	196	24	89.1	399	94.0
Louisiana	233	0	100.0	76	28	73.1	337	91.7
Maine	146	1	99.3	98	22	81.7	267	91.4
Maryland	214	21	91.1	1	0	100.0	236	91.1
Massachusetts	283	2	99.3	2	1	66.7	288	99.0
Michigan	330	30	91.7	300	72	80.6	732	86.1
Minnesota	226	0	100.0	457	71	86.6	754	90.6
Mississippi	206	0	100.0	27	32	45.8	265	87.9
Missouri	274	11	96.1	234	276	45.9	795	63.9
Montana	81	0	100.0	105	97	52.0	283	65.7
Nebraska	107	0	100.0	276	94	74.6	477	80.3
Nevada	21	29	42.0	52	21	71.2	123	59.3
New Hampshire	126	1	99.2	26	5	83.9	158	96.2
New Jersey	264	1	99.6	23	5	82.1	293	98.0
New Mexico	75	0	100.0	56	62	47.5	193	67.9
New York	613	1	99.8	299	20	93.7	933	97.7
North Carolina	145	0	100.0	348	26	93.0	519	95.0
North Dakota	115	0	100.0	70	116	37.6	301	61.5
Ohio	236	18	92.9	482	132	78.5	868	82.7
Oklahoma	208	10	95.4	242	71	77.3	531	84.7
Oregon	89	0	100.0	200	25	88.9	314	92.0
Pennsylvania	412	0	100.0	375	77	83.0	864	91.1
Puerto Rico	0	0	N.A.	89	0	100.0	89	100.0
Rhode Island	31	0	100.0	0	0	N.A.	31	100.0
South Carolina	120	0	100.0	155	3	98.1	278	98.9
South Dakota	113	0	100.0	134	20	87.0	267	92.5
Tennessee	204	0	100.0	129	52	71.3	395	85.5
Texas	640	29	95.7	806	78	91.2	1553	93.1
Utah	85	2	97.7	40	41	49.4	168	74.4
Vermont	93	2	97.9	34	10	77.3	139	91.4
Virgin Islands	0	0	N.A.	0	6	0.0	6	0.0
Virginia	237	10	96.0	244	11	95.7	502	95.8
Washington	135	0	100.0	243	28	89.7	406	93.1
West Virginia	158	2	98.8	77	12	86.5	249	94.4
Wisconsin	143	1	99.3	484	26	94.9	654	95.9
Wyoming	30	0	100.0	16	43	27.1	89	51.7
Total United States	9,343	258	97.3 %	9,922	2,560	79.5 %	22,083	87.2 %

* The information in this table is based on the NECA FCC Tariff No. 4 database. Some companies do not report information on their remote switches in Tariff No. 4. As a result, central office counts may be lower than reported in other sources.

TABLE 5
EQUAL ACCESS BY COMPANY
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995)

STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
ALABAMA	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	1,746,921	0	1,746,921	100.00
	GTE SOUTH INC. - AL	130,928	752	131,680	99.43
	CONTEL AL DBA GTE AL	99,101	2,007	101,108	98.01
	GULF TEL CO - AL	33,306	0	33,306	100.00
	ALLTEL ALABAMA	22,319	0	22,319	100.00
	FARMERS TEL COOP - AL	16,732	0	16,732	100.00
	PEOPLES TEL CO	13,345	0	13,345	100.00
	FRONTIER COMM.-AL	12,690	0	12,690	100.00
	FRONTIER COMM-SOUTH	11,935	0	11,935	100.00
	BRINDLEE MOUNTAIN	11,410	0	11,410	100.00
	ONEONTA TEL CO	6,456	0	6,456	100.00
	MILLRY TEL CO	5,864	0	5,864	100.00
	NEW HOPE TEL COOP	0	5,336	5,336	0.00
	ROANOKE TEL CO	0	4,745	4,745	0.00
	BUTLER TEL CO	4,549	0	4,549	100.00
	UNION SPRINGS TEL CO	4,198	0	4,198	100.00
	GRACEBA TOTAL COMM	4,097	0	4,097	100.00
	BLOUNTSVILLE TEL CO	3,350	0	3,350	100.00
	HOPPER TEL. CO INC	0	3,236	3,236	0.00
	MON-CRE TEL COOP	2,766	0	2,766	100.00
	OAKMAN TEL CO (TDS)	2,385	0	2,385	100.00
	GROVE HILL TEL CORP	2,241	0	2,241	100.00
	PINE BELT TEL CO	2,180	0	2,180	100.00
	NATIONAL OF ALABAMA	0	2,130	2,130	0.00
	FRONTIER-LAMAR CNTY	0	2,048	2,048	0.00
	HAYNEVILLE TEL CO	375	1,387	1,762	21.28
	MOUNDVILLE TEL CO	0	1,550	1,550	0.00
	RAGLAND TEL CO	0	1,274	1,274	0.00
	CASTLEBERRY TEL CO	0	855	855	0.00
	GOSHEN TEL CO	782	0	782	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,137,930	25,320	2,163,250	98.83
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE TEL UTIL	140,444	0	140,444	100.00
	GLACIER STATE TEL CO	37,218	1,951	39,169	95.02
	MATANUSKA TEL ASSOC	35,710	2,475	38,185	93.52
	FAIRBANKS MUNICIPAL	30,360	0	30,360	100.00
	JUNEAU & DOUGLAS TEL	19,367	0	19,367	100.00
	GTE ALASKA INC.	2,466	14,286	16,752	14.72
	SITKA TELEPHONE CO	5,012	6,256	11,268	44.48
	KETCHIKAN PUBLIC UT	9,555	0	9,555	100.00
	UNITED UTILITIES INC	0	4,834	4,834	0.00
	TEL UTIL OF ALASKA	4,704	0	4,704	100.00
	COPPER VALLEY TEL	4,363	154	4,517	96.59
	INTERIOR TEL CO INC	2,003	1,948	3,951	50.70
	ALASKA TEL CO	0	3,090	3,090	0.00
	OTZ TEL COOPERATIVE	0	2,665	2,665	0.00
	ARCTIC SLOPE TEL	845	1,111	1,956	43.20
	NUSHAGAK TEL COOP	0	1,900	1,900	0.00
	CORDOVA TEL COOP	1,710	0	1,710	100.00
	BRISTOL BAY TEL COOP	0	1,286	1,286	0.00
	MUKLUK TEL CO INC	0	937	937	0.00
	BUSH-TELL INC.	0	642	642	0.00
	YUKON TEL CO INC	0	363	363	0.00
	NORTH COUNTRY TEL CO	0	159	159	0.00

TABLE 5
EQUAL ACCESS BY COMPANY, CONTINUED
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995)

STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
ALASKA CONT'D	SUMMIT TEL & TEL -AK	0	102	102	0.00
	BETTLES TEL CO INC	0	79	79	0.00
	CIRCLE UTILITIES	0	23	23	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		293,757	44,261	338,018	86.91
ARIZONA	MOUNTAIN BELL - AZ	2,116,329	663	2,116,992	99.97
	CITIZENS UTILITIES	75,726	0	75,726	100.00
	CITIZENS-ARIZONA	29,184	382	29,566	98.71
	NAVAJO COMMUN-AZ	10,878	2,360	13,238	82.17
	CONTEL CALIF - AZ	6,996	6	7,002	99.91
	VALLEY TEL COOP-AZ	0	5,377	5,377	0.00
	SOUTHWESTERN TEL CO	0	4,504	4,504	0.00
	TABLE TOP TEL CO	0	3,823	3,823	0.00
	ARIZONA TELEPHONE CO	0	3,041	3,041	0.00
	GILA RIVER TELECOM.	2,119	0	2,119	100.00
	TOHONO O'ODHAM UTIL.	0	1,612	1,612	0.00
	UNIVERSAL TEL OF SW	0	1,434	1,434	0.00
	MIDVALE-AZ	0	425	425	0.00
	FORT MOJAVE TEL, INC	0	237	237	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,241,232	23,864	2,265,096	98.95
ARKANSAS	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-AR	857,814	0	857,814	100.00
	CONTEL AR DBA GTE AR	85,658	4,023	89,681	95.51
	ALLTEL ARKANSAS INC	86,631	2,422	89,053	97.28
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC-AR	67,574	8,728	76,302	88.56
	CENTURY TEL-MTN HOME	19,021	0	19,021	100.00
	CONTEL KS DBA GTE AR	12,666	6,202	18,868	67.13
	CENTURY OF ARKANSAS	12,404	3,910	16,314	76.03
	PRairie GROVE TEL CO	7,809	0	7,809	100.00
	NORTH ARKANSAS TEL	7,088	0	7,088	100.00
	ARKANSAS TEL CO	7,065	0	7,065	100.00
	TRI-COUNTY TEL CO-AR	5,788	0	5,788	100.00
	MOUNTAIN VIEW TEL CO	5,775	0	5,775	100.00
	SW ARKANSAS TEL COOP	5,124	0	5,124	100.00
	WALNUT HILL TEL CO	0	4,915	4,915	0.00
	YELL COUNTY TEL CO	4,866	0	4,866	100.00
	E RITTER TEL CO	4,320	0	4,320	100.00
	SOUTH ARKANSAS TEL	0	3,841	3,841	0.00
	YELCOT TEL CO INC	3,219	0	3,219	100.00
	MADISON COUNTY TEL	3,212	0	3,212	100.00
	CLEVELAND COUNTY TEL	3,126	0	3,126	100.00
	CENTRAL ARKANSAS TEL	2,684	0	2,684	100.00
	CENTURY OF REDFIELD	1,678	0	1,678	100.00
	LAVACA TEL CO-AR	1,524	0	1,524	100.00
	DECATUR TEL CO INC	1,301	0	1,301	100.00
	CENTURY TEL-SOUTH AR	1,240	0	1,240	100.00
	RICE BELT TEL CO	0	1,000	1,000	0.00
	MAGAZINE TEL CO	0	876	876	0.00
	SCOTT COUNTY TEL CO	0	114	114	0.00
	SCOTT COUNTY TEL CO	0	109	109	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,207,587	36,026	1,243,613	97.10

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
CALIFORNIA	PACIFIC BELL	15,156,776	0	15,156,776	100.00
	GTC OF CALIFORNIA	3,241,915	11,805	3,253,720	99.64
	CONTEL OF CALIFORNIA	315,958	158	316,116	99.95
	ROSEVILLE TEL CO	96,900	747	97,647	99.23
	CITIZENS UTIL OF CA	93,812	0	93,812	100.00
	SIERRA TELEPHONE CO	17,861	0	17,861	100.00
	C P NATIONAL CORP-CA	13,474	0	13,474	100.00
	WEST COAST TEL OF CA	11,558	308	11,866	97.40
	EVANS TEL CO.	9,512	0	9,512	100.00
	THE VOLCANO TEL CO	0	9,100	9,100	0.00
	THE PONDEROSA TEL CO	7,929	0	7,929	100.00
	TUOLUMNE TEL CO	5,301	0	5,301	100.00
	KERMAN TELEPHONE CO	5,258	0	5,258	100.00
	THE SISKIYOU TEL CO	4,241	0	4,241	100.00
	HAPPY VALLEY TEL CO	3,061	0	3,061	100.00
	CALAVERAS TEL CO	2,660	0	2,660	100.00
	CALIF-OREGON TEL CO	2,511	0	2,511	100.00
	FORESTHILL TEL CO.	0	2,413	2,413	0.00
	WINTERHAVEN TEL. CO.	1,552	0	1,552	100.00
	DUCOR TELEPHONE CO	0	822	822	0.00
	HORNITOS TEL CO	0	575	575	0.00
	PINNACLES TEL CO	0	191	191	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		18,990,279	26,119	19,016,398	99.86
COLORADO	MOUNTAIN BELL-CO	2,150,531	357	2,150,888	99.98
	EAGLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	62,606	0	62,606	100.00
	DELTA COUNTY TEL	7,826	0	7,826	100.00
	UNIVERSAL TEL CO -CO	5,909	0	5,909	100.00
	EASTERN SLOPE RURAL	0	4,341	4,341	0.00
	EL PASO COUNTY TEL	2,786	0	2,786	100.00
	PHILLIPS COUNTY TEL	0	1,874	1,874	0.00
	RYE TELEPHONE CO	1,366	174	1,540	88.70
	HAXTUN TEL CO	0	1,511	1,511	0.00
	PLAINS COOP TEL ASSN	1,454	0	1,454	100.00
	WIGGINS TEL ASSOC	1,377	0	1,377	100.00
	NUCLA-NATURITA TEL	0	1,282	1,282	0.00
	BIJOU TEL COOP ASSOC	0	1,088	1,088	0.00
	STRASBURG TEL CO	988	0	988	100.00
	COLUMBINE TEL CO	938	0	938	100.00
	BIG SANDY TELCOMM	808	0	808	100.00
	BLANCA TEL CO	744	0	744	100.00
	PINE DRIVE TEL CO	630	0	630	100.00
	NUNN TEL CO	0	345	345	0.00
	FARMERS TEL CO - CO	0	331	331	0.00
	SUNFLOWER TEL - CO	0	317	317	0.00
	ROGGEN TEL COOP CO	0	224	224	0.00
	PEETZ COOP TEL CO	202	0	202	100.00
	RICO TEL CO	0	135	135	0.00
	AGATE TEL CO	0	107	107	0.00
	STONEHAM COOP TEL CO	0	74	74	0.00
	WILLARD TEL CO	0	62	62	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,238,165	12,222	2,250,387	99.46

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
CONNECTICUT	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND THE WOODBURY TEL CO	1,931,921 19,093	0 0	1,931,921 19,093	100.00 100.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,951,014	0	1,951,014	100.00
DELAWARE	DIAMOND STATE TEL	453,063	0	453,063	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		453,063	0	453,063	100.00
D.C.	C & P TEL CO OF WASH	770,864	0	770,864	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		770,864	0	770,864	100.00
FLORIDA	SOUTHERN BELL-FL GTE FLORIDA INC. UTC OF FLORIDA CENTEL OF FLORIDA ALLTEL FLORIDA INC. ST JOSEPH TEL & TEL QUINCY TEL CO-FL DIV GULF TEL CO VISTA-UNITED TELCOM NORTHEAST FLORIDA FLORALA TEL CO FRONTIER COMM-SOUTH INDIANTOWN SYSTEM	5,388,768 1,909,955 1,314,447 327,470 67,886 24,388 0 8,425 8,391 6,587 4,106 3,679 3,100	0 2,383 13,776 0 0 0 12,464 0 0 0 0 0 0	5,388,768 1,912,338 1,328,223 327,470 67,886 24,388 12,464 8,425 8,391 6,587 4,106 3,679 3,100	100.00 99.88 98.96 100.00 100.00 100.00 0.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
SUBTOTAL:		9,067,202	28,623	9,095,825	99.69
GEORGIA	SOUTHERN BELL-GA ALLTEL GEORGIA COMM. GEORGIA ALLTEL TELCO STANDARD TEL CO ALLTEL GEORGIA INC. COASTAL UTILITIES FRONTIER OF GEORGIA CAMDEN TEL & TEL CO INTERSTATE TEL CO PINELAND TEL COOP RINGGOLD TEL CO WILKES TEL & ELC CO PUBLIC SERVICE TEL ELLIJAY TEL CO PLANT TEL. CO. BLUE RIDGE TEL CO HART TEL CO BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL PLANTERS RURAL COOP GEORGIA TEL CORP ALMA TEL CO CHICKAMAUGA TEL CORP	3,382,767 219,612 76,348 55,115 49,837 29,572 21,487 16,600 13,102 10,904 10,704 9,928 9,664 9,460 8,763 8,634 0 7,813 6,864 0 6,231 0	0 17,534 0 0 987 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8,182 0 0 6,257 0 5,598	3,382,767 237,146 76,348 55,115 50,824 29,572 21,487 16,600 13,102 10,904 10,704 9,928 9,664 9,460 8,763 8,634 8,182 7,813 6,864 6,257 6,231 5,598	100.00 92.61 100.00 100.00 98.06 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 0.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
GEORGIA CONT'D	NELSON-BALL GROUND	5,335	0	5,335	100.00
	TRENTON TEL CO	0	5,263	5,263	0.00
	VALLEY TEL CO	4,817	0	4,817	100.00
	DARIEN TEL CO	0	4,500	4,500	0.00
	BRANTLEY TEL CO	0	4,493	4,493	0.00
	PROGRESSIVE RURAL	4,354	0	4,354	100.00
	CITIZENS TEL CO - GA	0	4,250	4,250	0.00
	HAWKINSVILLE TEL CO	0	4,234	4,234	0.00
	WILKINSON COUNTY TEL	0	4,069	4,069	0.00
	PEMBROKE TEL CO	0	3,270	3,270	0.00
	FRONTIER-FAIRMOUNT	0	2,023	2,023	0.00
	WAVERLY HALL TEL CO	0	1,235	1,235	0.00
	GLENWOOD TEL CO	0	800	800	0.00
	QUINCY TEL CO - GA	0	717	717	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		3,967,911	73,412	4,041,323	98.18
HAWAII	GTE HAWAIIAN TEL. CO	572,657	31,473	604,130	94.79
SUBTOTAL:		572,657	31,473	604,130	94.79
IDAHO	MOUNTAIN BELL-ID	412,569	0	412,569	100.00
	GTE NORTHWEST INC-ID	103,527	10	103,537	99.99
	PACIFIC NW BELL-ID	27,747	0	27,747	100.00
	CITIZENS TELECOM-ID	17,809	116	17,925	99.35
	PROJECT MUTUAL TEL	7,539	0	7,539	100.00
	CENTURY TEL OF IDAHO	0	3,800	3,800	0.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	2,584	0	2,584	100.00
	FILER MUTUAL TEL-ID	1,956	0	1,956	100.00
	CUSTER TEL COOP	1,771	0	1,771	100.00
	MUD LAKE TEL COOP	1,305	0	1,305	100.00
	GEM STATE UTIL-ID	0	1,294	1,294	0.00
	ALBION TEL CO INC	1,007	0	1,007	100.00
	POTLATCH TEL CO INC	0	975	975	0.00
	CAMBRIDGE TEL CO	887	0	887	100.00
	TROY TELEPHONE CO	0	852	852	0.00
	SILVER STAR TEL-ID	472	0	472	100.00
	MIDVALE TEL EXCH INC	375	43	418	89.71
	RURAL TEL CO - ID	0	402	402	0.00
	ROCKLAND TEL CO INC	325	0	325	100.00
	INLAND TEL-ID	0	292	292	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		579,873	7,784	587,657	98.68
ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS BELL TEL CO	6,047,979	0	6,047,979	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - IL	509,903	76,394	586,297	86.97
	CENTEL OF ILLINOIS	202,626	0	202,626	100.00
	CONTEL IL DBA GTE IL	160,713	8,624	169,337	94.91
	IL CONSOLIDATED TEL	82,873	0	82,873	100.00
	GTE SOUTH-IL	35,381	3,333	38,714	91.39
	HARRISONVILLE TEL CO	16,821	0	16,821	100.00
	GENESEO TEL CO	7,050	0	7,050	100.00
	WABASH TEL COOP, INC	4,749	0	4,749	100.00

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ILLINOIS CONT'D	FRONTIER OF ILLINOIS	4,533	0	4,533	100.00
	MID CENTURY TEL COOP	4,344	0	4,344	100.00
	MCDONOUGH TEL COOP	4,315	0	4,315	100.00
	FRONTIER-MIDLAND	4,294	0	4,294	100.00
	ADAMS TEL COOP	4,207	0	4,207	100.00
	SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO	4,090	0	4,090	100.00
	MARSELLES TEL CO	3,625	0	3,625	100.00
	METAMORA TEL CO	3,600	0	3,600	100.00
	CASS COUNTY TEL CO	2,979	0	2,979	100.00
	FRONTIER-SCHUYLER	2,897	0	2,897	100.00
	EGYPTIAN COOP ASSN	2,852	0	2,852	100.00
	HAMILTON COUNTY COOP	2,301	0	2,301	100.00
	FRONTIER-MT. PULASKI	2,015	0	2,015	100.00
	EL PASO TEL CO	1,834	0	1,834	100.00
	FRONTIER-ORION	1,782	0	1,782	100.00
	CAMBRIDGE TEL CO - IL	1,646	0	1,646	100.00
	HENRY COUNTY TEL CO	1,492	0	1,492	100.00
	MONROSE MUTUAL TEL	1,468	0	1,468	100.00
	MADISON TEL CO	1,415	0	1,415	100.00
	GRIDLEY TEL CO	1,311	0	1,311	100.00
	GLASFORD TEL CO	0	1,203	1,203	0.00
	LA HARPE TEL CO	1,108	0	1,108	100.00
	ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK	1,074	0	1,074	100.00
	FRONTIER-PRARIE	1,052	0	1,052	100.00
	ODIN TEL EXCH INC	0	974	974	0.00
	C-R TEL CO	918	0	918	100.00
	HOME TEL CO-ST JACOB	867	0	867	100.00
	FRONTIER OF LAKESIDE	861	0	861	100.00
	FRONTIER-DEPUE	798	0	798	100.00
	MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT	756	0	756	100.00
	VIOLA HOME TEL CO	748	0	748	100.00
	WOODHULL COMMUNITY	730	0	730	100.00
	GRAFTON TEL CO	719	0	719	100.00
	CROSSVILLE TEL CO	672	0	672	100.00
	LEAF RIVER TEL CO	629	0	629	100.00
	NEW WINDSOR TEL CO	624	0	624	100.00
	REYNOLDS TEL CO, INC	549	0	549	100.00
	YATES CITY TEL CO	535	0	535	100.00
	TONICA TEL CO	529	0	529	100.00
	ONEIDA TEL EXCHANGE	521	0	521	100.00
	FLAT ROCK TEL CO-OP	490	0	490	100.00
	MCNABB TEL CO	442	0	442	100.00
	CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL	0	167	167	0.00
	LEONORE MUTUAL TEL	0	144	144	0.00
	GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL	0	91	91	0.00
	KINSMAN MUTUAL TEL	0	90	90	0.00
	STELLE TEL CO	0	69	69	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		7,139,717	91,089	7,230,806	98.74
INDIANA	INDIANA BELL TEL CO	1,917,161	0	1,917,161	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - IN	582,178	28,179	610,357	95.38
	UTC OF INDIANA	214,858	1,217	216,075	99.44
	CONTEL-IN DBA GTE IN	161,249	1,227	162,476	99.24
	SMITHVILLE TEL CO	26,392	0	26,392	100.00

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INDIANA CONT'D	NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	11,010	0	11,010	100.00
	CLAY CTY RURAL COOP	10,167	0	10,167	100.00
	CONTEL SOUTH-GTE IN	8,564	841	9,405	91.06
	COMM CORP OF INDIANA	9,203	0	9,203	100.00
	ROCHESTER TEL CO	6,737	0	6,737	100.00
	HANCOCK RURAL CORP	5,811	0	5,811	100.00
	PERRY-SPENCER RURAL	4,942	0	4,942	100.00
	TIPTON TEL CO	4,517	0	4,517	100.00
	SE INDIANA RURAL	3,956	0	3,956	100.00
	SUNMAN TEL CO	3,830	0	3,830	100.00
	TRI-COUNTY TEL CO	3,124	0	3,124	100.00
	CENTRAL INDIANA TEL	3,039	0	3,039	100.00
	DAVIESS-MARTIN RURAL	2,955	0	2,955	100.00
	WASHINGTON CTY RURAL	2,934	0	2,934	100.00
	FRONTIER-THORNTOWN	2,688	0	2,688	100.00
	LIGONIER TEL CO	2,493	0	2,493	100.00
	FRONTIER OF INDIANA	2,395	0	2,395	100.00
	MULBERRY COOP TEL CO	2,303	0	2,303	100.00
	CITIZENS TEL CORP	0	2,141	2,141	0.00
	HOME TEL CO INC	2,092	0	2,092	100.00
	HOME CO OF PITTSBORO	1,968	0	1,968	100.00
	COMM CORP OF S. IN	1,920	0	1,920	100.00
	PULASKI-WHITE RURAL	1,900	0	1,900	100.00
	CAMDEN TEL CO - IN	1,837	0	1,837	100.00
	NEW PARIS TEL INC	1,836	0	1,836	100.00
	MONON TEL CO	1,696	0	1,696	100.00
	ODON TEL CO	1,576	0	1,576	100.00
	SWEETSER RURAL TEL	1,539	0	1,539	100.00
	YEOMAN TEL CO, INC	1,221	0	1,221	100.00
	SWAYZEE TEL CO	0	939	939	0.00
	CRAIGVILLE TEL CO	848	0	848	100.00
	NEW LISBON TEL CO	828	0	828	100.00
	BLOOMINGDALE HOME	609	0	609	100.00
	WEST POINT TEL CO	0	592	592	0.00
	MERCHANTS & FARMERS	548	0	548	100.00
	GEETINGSVILLE TEL CO	477	0	477	100.00
	S & W TEL CO	452	0	452	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		3,013,853	35,136	3,048,989	98.85
IOWA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-IA	972,569	0	972,569	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - IA	104,775	7,324	112,099	93.47
	CONTEL IA DBA GTE IA	70,505	4,641	75,146	93.82
	CONTEL KS DBA GTE IA	63,009	5,816	68,825	91.55
	FRONTIER OF IOWA	43,705	6,667	50,372	86.76
	SOUTH SLOPE COOP TEL	7,752	0	7,752	100.00
	WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN	6,624	0	6,624	100.00
	CLEAR LAKE INDEPEND	6,330	0	6,330	100.00
	GRAND RIVER MUT-IA	5,722	0	5,722	100.00
	WEBSTER-CALHOUN COOP	0	4,802	4,802	0.00
	CENTRAL SCOTT TEL CO	4,777	0	4,777	100.00
	WEST IOWA TEL CO	4,693	0	4,693	100.00
	ACE TEL ASSN-IA	4,026	0	4,026	100.00
	THE CITIZENS MUTUAL	3,759	0	3,759	100.00
	MUTUAL TEL CO	3,633	0	3,633	100.00

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IOWA CONT'D	WEST LIBERTY TEL CO	3,548	0	3,548	100.00
	NORTHWEST IOWA TEL	3,477	0	3,477	100.00
	WESTERN IOWA ASSN	3,319	0	3,319	100.00
	JEFFERSON TEL CO - IA	3,148	0	3,148	100.00
	NORTHERN IOWA TEL CO	2,609	0	2,609	100.00
	VAN BUREN TEL CO	2,536	0	2,536	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	2,386	0	2,386	100.00
	HEART OF IOWA COOP	1,989	0	1,989	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL COOP	1,982	0	1,982	100.00
	GRISWOLD CO-OP TEL	1,963	0	1,963	100.00
	BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL	1,945	0	1,945	100.00
	MEDIAPOLIS TEL CO	1,944	0	1,944	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL COOP	1,939	0	1,939	100.00
	LA PORTE CITY TEL CO	1,898	0	1,898	100.00
	NORTHEAST IOWA TEL	1,850	0	1,850	100.00
	WILTON TEL CO	1,834	0	1,834	100.00
	MONTEZUMA MUTUAL TEL	1,830	0	1,830	100.00
	HILLS TEL CO, INC - IA	1,821	0	1,821	100.00
	SCHALLER TEL CO	1,808	0	1,808	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL JESUP	0	1,805	1,805	0.00
	KALONA COOP TEL CO	1,802	0	1,802	100.00
	LEHIGH VALLEY COOP	1,797	0	1,797	100.00
	PANORA COOP TEL ASSN	1,741	0	1,741	100.00
	OGDEN TEL CO - IA	1,740	0	1,740	100.00
	CASCADE TEL CO	1,656	0	1,656	100.00
	FARMERS TEL CO - RICE	1,652	0	1,652	100.00
	HUXLEY COOP TEL CO	1,630	0	1,630	100.00
	BROOKLYN MUTUAL TEL	1,507	0	1,507	100.00
	EAST BUCHANAN COOP	1,490	0	1,490	100.00
	COOPERATIVE TEL CO	1,470	0	1,470	100.00
	POSTVILLE DBA PTI	1,452	0	1,452	100.00
	MARNE & ELK HORN TEL	1,392	0	1,392	100.00
	FARMERS COOP TEL CO	1,343	0	1,343	100.00
	ROCKWELL COOP ASSN	1,329	0	1,329	100.00
	AMANA COLONIES TEL	1,312	0	1,312	100.00
	WELLMAN COOP TEL	1,257	0	1,257	100.00
	NORTHWEST TEL COOP	1,223	0	1,223	100.00
	VILLISCA FARMERS TEL	1,187	0	1,187	100.00
	SPRINGVILLE COOP TEL	1,183	0	1,183	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	1,168	0	1,168	100.00
	MID-IOWA TEL CO	1,144	0	1,144	100.00
	PRESTON TEL CO	1,140	0	1,140	100.00
	SAC COUNTY MUTUAL	1,118	0	1,118	100.00
	FARMERS & BUSINESSME	1,113	0	1,113	100.00
	SHARON TEL CO	1,094	0	1,094	100.00
	PRAIRIE TEL CO	1,073	0	1,073	100.00
	SULLY TEL ASSOC	1,073	0	1,073	100.00
	INTERSTATE 35 TEL CO	1,065	0	1,065	100.00
	BREDA TEL COOP	1,051	0	1,051	100.00
	KEYSTONE FRMS COOP	1,015	0	1,015	100.00
	SHELL ROCK TEL CO	1,006	0	1,006	100.00
	DANVILLE MUTUAL TEL	971	0	971	100.00
	RIVER VALLEY COOP	969	0	969	100.00
	FRONTIER-SCHUYLER	944	0	944	100.00
	MODERN COOP TEL CO	927	0	927	100.00
	MABEL COOP TEL-IA	904	0	904	100.00
	PEOPLES TEL CO - IA	849	0	849	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
IOWA CONT'D	NORTH ENGLISH COOP	844	0	844	100.00
	CLARENCE TEL CO	820	0	820	100.00
	MECHANICSVILLE TEL	808	0	808	100.00
	OLIN TEL CO, INC	789	0	789	100.00
	C-M-L TEL COOP ASSN	785	0	785	100.00
	FARMERS & MERCHANTS	784	0	784	100.00
	HUBBARD COOP ASSN	781	0	781	100.00
	MINERVA VALLEY TEL	764	0	764	100.00
	READLYN TEL CO	754	0	754	100.00
	WALNUT TEL CO, INC	753	0	753	100.00
	CORN BELT TEL CO	745	0	745	100.00
	RUTHVEN TEL EXCHANGE	740	0	740	100.00
	SOUTHWEST TEL EXCH	732	0	732	100.00
	STRATFORD MUTUAL TEL	729	0	729	100.00
	FARMERS TEL CO - ESSEX	726	0	726	100.00
	MILES COOP TEL ASSN	713	0	713	100.00
	WYOMING MUTUAL TEL	711	0	711	100.00
	SWISHER TEL CO	706	0	706	100.00
	HOSPERS TEL EXCH INC	699	0	699	100.00
	MASSENA TEL CO	691	0	691	100.00
	COOP TEL EXCHANGE	675	0	675	100.00
	LOST NATION-ELWOOD	667	0	667	100.00
	COON VALLEY COOP TEL	662	0	662	100.00
	NORWAY RURAL TEL CO	662	0	662	100.00
	ATKINS TEL CO, INC	660	0	660	100.00
	DUMONT TEL CO	659	0	659	100.00
	UNITED FARMERS TEL	653	0	653	100.00
	ELLSWORTH COOP ASSN	653	0	653	100.00
	DUNKERTON TEL COOP	0	646	646	0.00
	COLO TEL CO	646	0	646	100.00
	LA MOTTE TEL CO	0	640	640	0.00
	VAN HORNE COOP TEL	632	0	632	100.00
	MUTUAL TEL CO	624	0	624	100.00
	GOLDFIELD TEL CO	616	0	616	100.00
	COON CREEK TEL CO	598	0	598	100.00
	MANILLA TEL CO	597	0	597	100.00
	DIXON TEL CO	0	590	590	0.00
	GRAND MOUND COOP TEL	573	0	573	100.00
	BERNARD TEL CO INC	569	0	569	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL COOP	566	0	566	100.00
	TITONKA TEL CO	563	0	563	100.00
	HAWKEYE TEL CO	535	0	535	100.00
	VENTURA TEL CO, INC	526	0	526	100.00
	RADCLIFFE TEL CO	515	0	515	100.00
	SCRANTON TEL CO	0	508	508	0.00
	CASEY MUTUAL TEL CO	471	0	471	100.00
	ROYAL TEL CO	0	456	456	0.00
	RINGSTED TEL CO	452	0	452	100.00
	MINBURN TEL CO	439	0	439	100.00
	IAMO TEL CO - IA	436	0	436	100.00
	WEBB-DICKENS TEL	433	0	433	100.00
	PALO COOP TEL ASSN	432	0	432	100.00
	THE BURT TEL CO	431	0	431	100.00
	TERRIL TEL CO	425	0	425	100.00
	FARMERS TEL CO - BAT	419	0	419	100.00
	CUMBERLAND TEL CO	404	0	404	100.00
	WESTSIDE INDEPENDENT	370	0	370	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
IOWA CONT'D	TEMPLETON TEL CO	360	0	360	100.00
	AYRSHIRE FARMERS MUT	357	0	357	100.00
	FENTON CO-OP TEL CO	352	0	352	100.00
	ANDREW TEL CO INC	338	0	338	100.00
	BALDWIN-NASHVILLE	331	0	331	100.00
	ARCADIA TEL CO	327	0	327	100.00
	LYNNVILLE COMMUNITY	325	0	325	100.00
	JORDAN SOLDIER VLY	322	0	322	100.00
	PALMER MUTUAL TEL CO	319	0	319	100.00
	SEARSBORO TEL CO	308	0	308	100.00
	DEEP RIVER MUTUAL	299	0	299	100.00
	LAUREL TEL CO, INC	296	0	296	100.00
	MARTELLE COOP ASSN	294	0	294	100.00
	LONE ROCK CO-OP TEL	293	0	293	100.00
	DEFIANCE TEL CO	273	0	273	100.00
	WOOLSTOCK MUTUAL	271	0	271	100.00
	ORAN MUTUAL TEL CO	266	0	266	100.00
	ONSLOW COOP TEL ASSN	248	0	248	100.00
	PRAIRIEBURG TEL CO	207	0	207	100.00
	CENTURY-CHESTER	0	201	201	0.00
	SUPERIOR TEL COOP	0	185	185	0.00
	BARNES CITY COOP	161	0	161	100.00
	CENTER JUNCTION TEL	154	0	154	100.00
	MILLER TEL CO - IA	0	101	101	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,431,230	34,382	1,465,612	97.65
KANSAS	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-KS	1,194,050	0	1,194,050	100.00
	UTC OF KANSAS	59,582	13,251	72,833	81.81
	UNITED OF EASTERN KS	34,613	19,073	53,686	64.47
	PIONEER TEL ASSN INC	13,386	0	13,386	100.00
	CRAW-KAN TEL COOP	13,069	0	13,069	100.00
	RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	6,377	0	6,377	100.00
	UTC-MO DBA UTC-SE KS	0	5,695	5,695	0.00
	UNITED TEL ASSN	0	5,183	5,183	0.00
	SOUTHERN KANSAS TEL	0	4,802	4,802	0.00
	WAMEGO TEL CO INC	4,493	0	4,493	100.00
	SUNFLOWER TEL CO	0	3,945	3,945	0.00
	HAVILAND TEL CO	2,869	1,033	3,902	73.53
	GOLDEN BELT TEL ASSN	3,556	0	3,556	100.00
	TRI-COUNTY TEL ASSN	3,277	0	3,277	100.00
	BLUE VALLEY TEL CO	2,737	0	2,737	100.00
	MOKAN DIAL INC-KS	2,664	0	2,664	100.00
	MOUDRIDGE TEL CO	2,499	0	2,499	100.00
	J. B. N. TEL CO INC	0	2,289	2,289	0.00
	COLUMBUS TELEPHONE	2,265	0	2,265	100.00
	KANOKLA TEL ASSN-KS	0	2,244	2,244	0.00
	TWIN VALLEY TEL INC	2,169	0	2,169	100.00
	WILSON TEL CO INC	2,166	0	2,166	100.00
	WHEAT STATE TEL, INC	2,151	0	2,151	100.00
	COUNCIL GROVE TEL CO	2,011	0	2,011	100.00
	RAINBOW TEL COOP	1,840	0	1,840	100.00
	S. CENTRAL TEL - KS	1,813	0	1,813	100.00
	HOME TEL CO	1,808	0	1,808	100.00
	S & T TEL COOP ASSN	0	1,704	1,704	0.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
KANSAS CONT'D	ELKHART TEL CO INC	1,552	0	1,552	100.00
	CUNNINGHAM TEL CO	769	702	1,471	52.28
	TOTAH TELEPHONE CO	1,325	0	1,325	100.00
	PEOPLES MUTUAL TEL	0	1,286	1,286	0.00
	H & B COMMUNICATIONS	1,060	0	1,060	100.00
	S & A TEL CO INC	0	831	831	0.00
	MADISON TEL CO INC	721	0	721	100.00
	MUTUAL TEL CO	440	0	440	100.00
	LA HARPE TEL CO INC	0	384	384	0.00
	GORHAM TEL CO	0	331	331	0.00
SUBTOTAL:	ZENDA TEL COMPANY	225	0	225	100.00
		1,365,487	62,753	1,428,240	95.61
KENTUCKY	SO CENTRAL BELL-KY	1,081,453	0	1,081,453	100.00
	GTE SOUTH INC. -- KY	340,729	4,731	345,460	98.63
	CINCINNATI BELL-KY	198,130	0	198,130	100.00
	CONTEL KY DBA GTE KY	81,062	808	81,870	99.01
	SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL	23,096	0	23,096	100.00
	BRANDENBURG TEL CO	20,891	0	20,891	100.00
	ALLTEL KENTUCKY	20,853	0	20,853	100.00
	WEST KENTUCKY RURAL	16,646	0	16,646	100.00
	MOUNTAIN RURAL COOP	12,915	0	12,915	100.00
	FOOTHILLS RURAL COOP	12,695	0	12,695	100.00
	DUO COUNTY TEL COOP	10,524	0	10,524	100.00
	LESLIE COUNTY TEL CO	6,125	1,641	7,766	78.87
	PEOPLES RURAL COOP	1,118	6,116	7,234	15.45
	THACKER/GRIGSBY TEL	6,783	0	6,783	100.00
	LOGAN TEL. COOP. INC	5,950	0	5,950	100.00
	BALLARD RURAL COOP	5,949	0	5,949	100.00
	HAROLD TEL CO	5,354	0	5,354	100.00
	SALEM TEL CO	0	1,906	1,906	0.00
	LEWISPORT TEL CO	1,223	0	1,223	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,851,496	15,202	1,866,698	99.19
LOUISIANA	SO CENTRAL BELL-LA	2,038,922	0	2,038,922	100.00
	CENTURY-EVANGELINE	27,712	3,906	31,618	87.65
	EAST ASCENSION TEL	29,937	0	28,937	100.00
	CENTURY-CENTRAL LA	17,026	0	17,026	100.00
	LAFOURCHE TEL CO	13,314	0	13,314	100.00
	CENTURY-SOUTHEAST LA	11,349	0	11,349	100.00
	CENTURY-NW LOUISIANA	9,181	0	9,181	100.00
	CAMERON TEL CO -- LA	6,872	0	6,872	100.00
	CENTURY NORTH LA	5,781	1,037	6,818	84.79
	CENTURY-SOUTHWEST LA	5,045	0	5,045	100.00
	KAPLAN TEL CO	0	5,029	5,029	0.00
	RESERVE TEL CO	0	4,922	4,922	0.00
	STAR TEL CO	0	4,790	4,790	0.00
	ELIZABETH TEL CO	2,743	0	2,743	100.00
	CENTURY OF EAST LA	0	2,415	2,415	0.00
	CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL	0	1,861	1,861	0.00
	RINGGOLD TEL CO	0	1,727	1,727	0.00
	CENTURY TEL-CHATHAM	0	1,589	1,589	0.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
LOUISIANA CONT'D	DELCAMBRE TEL CO	0	1,295	1,295	0.00
	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	0	866	866	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,166,882	29,437	2,196,319	98.66
MAINE	NEW ENGLAND TEL-ME	617,104	0	617,104	100.00
	MTGI	46,482	4,306	50,788	91.52
	SOMERSET TEL CO	10,802	0	10,802	100.00
	COMMUNITY SERVICE	9,997	0	9,997	100.00
	SACO RIVER TEL & TEL	7,620	0	7,620	100.00
	STANDISH TEL CO	7,008	0	7,008	100.00
	PINE TREE TEL & TEL	5,900	0	5,900	100.00
	OXFORD COUNTY TEL	5,284	0	5,284	100.00
	UNITY TEL CO., INC.	4,226	0	4,226	100.00
	HARTLAND & ST ALBANS	3,292	0	3,292	100.00
	CHINA TEL CORP	3,133	0	3,133	100.00
	HAMPDEN TEL CO	0	2,767	2,767	0.00
	WEST PENOBCOT TEL	2,097	0	2,097	100.00
	WARREN TEL CO	1,694	0	1,694	100.00
	LINCOLNVILLE TEL CO	0	1,629	1,629	0.00
	UNION RIVER TEL CO	1,150	0	1,150	100.00
	COBOSSEECONTEE TEL	690	0	690	100.00
	BRYANT POND TEL CO	629	0	629	100.00
	ISLAND TEL CO	0	580	580	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		727,108	9,282	736,390	98.74
MARYLAND	C & P TEL CO OF MD	3,009,576	0	3,009,576	100.00
	ARMSTRONG TEL OF MD	5,580	0	5,580	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		3,015,156	0	3,015,156	100.00
MASSACHUSETTS	NEW ENGLAND TEL-MA	4,004,384	0	4,004,384	100.00
	GRANBY TEL & TEL -MA	0	2,605	2,605	0.00
	RICHMOND TEL CO	1,002	0	1,002	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		4,005,386	2,605	4,007,991	99.94
MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN BELL TEL CO	4,799,002	0	4,799,002	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - MI	536,149	65,601	601,750	89.10
	CENTURY OF MICHIGAN	49,466	0	49,466	100.00
	CONTEL-SOUTH DBA GTE	43,851	2,666	46,517	94.27
	CENTURY TEL. MIDWEST	26,367	0	26,367	100.00
	FRONTIER-MICHIGAN	21,525	0	21,525	100.00
	WOLVERINE TEL CO	8,686	0	8,686	100.00
	BARRY COUNTY TEL CO	7,088	0	7,088	100.00
	UPPER PENINSULA TEL	5,827	283	6,110	95.37
	ALLENDALE TEL CO	5,712	0	5,712	100.00
	HIAWATHA TEL CO	5,583	0	5,583	100.00
	SHIAWASSEE TEL CO	5,105	0	5,105	100.00
	ACE TEL OF MICHIGAN	4,686	0	4,686	100.00
	BARAGA TEL CO	4,668	0	4,668	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
MICHIGAN CONT'D	ONTONAGON COUNTY TEL	0	4,400	4,400	0.00
	COMM CORP OF MI	4,280	0	4,280	100.00
	PIGEON TEL CO	3,375	0	3,375	100.00
	CHATHAM TEL CO - MI	2,704	0	2,704	100.00
	CENTURY-NORTHN MICH.	2,597	0	2,597	100.00
	DEERFIELD FARMERS	2,437	0	2,437	100.00
	KALEVA TEL CO	2,125	0	2,125	100.00
	BLOOMINGDALE TEL CO	1,932	0	1,932	100.00
	SPRINGPORT TEL CO	1,794	0	1,794	100.00
	LENNON TEL CO	1,702	0	1,702	100.00
	CARR TEL CO	1,673	0	1,673	100.00
	CHIPPEWA COUNTY TEL	1,328	0	1,328	100.00
	BLANCHARD TEL ASSN	1,260	0	1,260	100.00
	CLIMAX TEL CO	0	1,258	1,258	0.00
	PENINSULA TEL CO - MI	0	1,210	1,210	0.00
	SAND CREEK TEL CO	1,103	11	1,114	99.01
	ISLAND TEL CO	965	0	965	100.00
	WESTPHALIA TEL CO	913	0	913	100.00
	MIDWAY TEL CO	0	904	904	0.00
	WINN TEL CO	686	0	686	100.00
	DRENTHE TEL CO	655	0	655	100.00
	WALDRON TEL CO	605	0	605	100.00
	FARMERS DBA CHAPIN	0	562	562	0.00
	OGDEN TEL CO	420	0	420	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		5,556,269	76,895	5,633,164	98.63
MINNESOTA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-MN	1,978,239	0	1,978,239	100.00
	UTC OF MINNESOTA	116,740	13,986	130,726	89.30
	CONTEL MN DBA GTE MN	99,563	7,358	106,921	93.12
	FRONTIER-MINNESOTA	97,386	3,733	101,119	96.31
	MANKATO CITIZENS TEL	32,496	0	32,496	100.00
	EAST OTTER TAIL TEL	16,193	0	16,193	100.00
	GARDEN VALLEY TEL CO	13,721	0	13,721	100.00
	SCOTT RICE TEL CO	12,110	0	12,110	100.00
	ARVIG TEL CO	10,927	0	10,927	100.00
	NEW ULM TELECOM, INC	10,767	0	10,767	100.00
	HUTCHINSON TEL CO	10,556	0	10,556	100.00
	ACE TEL ASSN-MN	10,356	0	10,356	100.00
	LAKEADEL TEL CO	9,973	0	9,973	100.00
	LORETEL SYSTEMS, INC	9,608	0	9,608	100.00
	MELROSE TEL CO	9,097	0	9,097	100.00
	SHERBURNE CTY RURAL	9,082	0	9,082	100.00
	MID-COMMUNICATIONS	8,121	0	8,121	100.00
	CONSOLIDATED TEL CO	7,899	0	7,899	100.00
	BLUE EARTH VALLEY	7,188	0	7,188	100.00
	MID STATE TEL CO	6,706	0	6,706	100.00
	PAUL BUNYAN RURAL	6,497	0	6,497	100.00
	BRIDGEWATER TEL CO	5,941	0	5,941	100.00
	WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC	5,906	0	5,906	100.00
	SLEEPY EYE TEL CO	5,669	0	5,669	100.00
	REDWOOD COUNTY TEL	4,997	0	4,997	100.00
	PARK REGION MUTUAL	4,127	0	4,127	100.00
	RUNESTONE TEL ASSN	4,005	0	4,005	100.00
	ECKLES TEL CO	3,574	0	3,574	100.00

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MINNESOTA CONT'D	BENTON COOP TEL CO	3,561	0	3,561	100.00
	WEST CENTRAL TEL	3,454	0	3,454	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - MN	2,401	877	3,278	73.25
	TWIN VALLEY-ULEN TEL	3,139	0	3,139	100.00
	KASSON & MANTORVILLE	3,075	0	3,075	100.00
	ALBANY MUTUAL ASSN	2,859	0	2,859	100.00
	GARDONVILLE COOP TEL	2,813	0	2,813	100.00
	PINE ISLAND TEL CO	2,648	0	2,648	100.00
	MIDWEST TEL CO	2,535	0	2,535	100.00
	WESTERN TEL CO	0	2,304	2,304	0.00
	CROSSLAKE TEL CO	2,154	0	2,154	100.00
	CANNON VLY TELECOM	2,080	0	2,080	100.00
	FEDERATED TEL COOP	2,040	0	2,040	100.00
	ZUMBROTA TEL CO	1,958	0	1,958	100.00
	PEOPLES TEL CO - MN	1,868	0	1,868	100.00
	DEER RIVER TEL CO	1,865	0	1,865	100.00
	HOME TEL CO - MN	1,780	0	1,780	100.00
	JOHNSON TEL CO	1,768	0	1,768	100.00
	OSAKIS TEL CO	1,760	0	1,760	100.00
	MADELIA TEL CO	0	1,640	1,640	0.00
	INTERSTATE TELECOMM.	1,588	0	1,588	100.00
	K M P TEL CO	1,549	0	1,549	100.00
	WINSTED TEL CO	1,499	0	1,499	100.00
	STARBUCK TEL CO	1,482	0	1,482	100.00
	CLARA CITY TEL EXCH	0	1,446	1,446	0.00
	BLACKDUCK TEL CO	1,439	0	1,439	100.00
	HALSTAD TEL CO	1,422	0	1,422	100.00
	EMILY COOP TEL CO	1,335	0	1,335	100.00
	LONSDALE TEL CO	1,333	0	1,333	100.00
	SPRING GROVE COOP	1,245	0	1,245	100.00
	WOODSTOCK TEL CO	0	1,225	1,225	0.00
	WINTHROP TEL CO	1,207	0	1,207	100.00
	CITY OF BARNESVILLE	1,114	0	1,114	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	1,104	0	1,104	100.00
	MINNESOTA VALLEY TEL	1,064	0	1,064	100.00
	HARMONY TEL CO	929	0	929	100.00
	UPSALA COOP TEL ASSN	0	909	909	0.00
	MABEL COOP TEL - MN	799	0	799	100.00
	LOWRY TEL CO	797	0	797	100.00
	WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN	777	0	777	100.00
	NORTHLAND DBA PTI	770	0	770	100.00
	ARROWHEAD COMM CORP	728	0	728	100.00
	HANCOCK TEL CO - MN	702	0	702	100.00
	FELTON TEL CO. INC.	694	0	694	100.00
	ROCK DELL TEL CO	688	0	688	100.00
	VALLEY TEL CO - MN	681	0	681	100.00
	EAGLE VALLEY TEL CO	648	0	648	100.00
	MANCHESTER-HARTLAND	0	583	583	0.00
	HILLS TEL CO, INC	559	0	559	100.00
	MINNESOTA LAKE TEL	539	0	539	100.00
	SACRED HEART TEL CO	0	514	514	0.00
	ROTHSAY TEL CO, INC	509	0	509	100.00
	DANUBE TEL CO	455	0	455	100.00
	DELAVAN TEL CO	339	0	339	100.00
	LISMORE COOP TEL CO	0	327	327	0.00
	CALLAWAY TEL CO	278	0	278	100.00
	GRANADA TEL CO	261	0	261	100.00

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MINNESOTA CONT'D	DUNNELL TEL CO	261	0	261	100.00
	EASTON TEL CO	260	0	260	100.00
	CLEMENTS TEL CO	185	0	185	100.00
	WOLVERTON TEL CO	181	0	181	100.00
	NORTHERN TEL CO - MN	0	31	31	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,590,623	34,933	2,625,556	98.67
MISSISSIPPI	SO CENTRAL BELL - MS	1,133,124	0	1,133,124	100.00
	CENTURY OF N. MISS	13,938	0	13,938	100.00
	BAY SPRINGS TEL CO	0	10,995	10,995	0.00
	ALLTEL MISSISSIPPI	9,846	69	9,915	99.30
	FULTON TEL CO	0	7,731	7,731	0.00
	FRANKLIN TEL CO - MS	7,414	0	7,414	100.00
	FRONTIER - MISSISSIPPI	0	5,258	5,258	0.00
	DELTA TEL CO	3,817	0	3,817	100.00
	CALHOUN CITY TEL CO	3,698	0	3,698	100.00
	SOUTHEAST MS TEL CO	0	3,268	3,268	0.00
	BRUCE TEL CO - MS	2,899	0	2,899	100.00
	DECATUR TEL CO - MS	1,769	0	1,769	100.00
	SMITHVILLE TEL CO	998	0	998	100.00
	NOXAPATER TEL CO	0	995	995	0.00
	MOUND BAYOU TEL & CO	0	941	941	0.00
	MYRTLE TEL CO	0	771	771	0.00
	SLEDGE TEL CO	508	0	508	100.00
	LAKESIDE TEL. CO.	0	375	375	0.00
	GEORGETOWN TEL CO	0	301	301	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,178,011	30,704	1,208,715	97.46
MISSOURI	SOUTHWESTERN BELL - MO	2,239,269	0	2,239,269	100.00
	CONTEL MO DBA GTE MO	185,514	29,924	215,438	86.11
	UTC OF MISSOURI	162,048	27,822	189,870	85.35
	GTE NORTH INC. - MO	101,367	7,237	108,604	93.34
	CONT MO DBA GTE MO	43,777	5,377	49,154	89.06
	ALLTEL MISSOURI	19,274	10,617	29,891	64.48
	MISSOURI TEL CO	18,340	0	18,340	100.00
	GRAND RIVER MUT - MO	0	13,312	13,312	0.00
	FIDELITY TEL CO	0	11,676	11,676	0.00
	CHARITON VALLEY TEL	0	7,271	7,271	0.00
	KS ST DBA GTE E. MO	2,424	4,493	6,917	35.04
	KINGDOM TELEPHONE CO	4,313	0	4,313	100.00
	MARK TWAIN RURAL TEL	0	3,940	3,940	0.00
	STEELVILLE TEL EXCH	3,872	0	3,872	100.00
	NE MISSOURI RURAL	0	3,858	3,858	0.00
	MID - MISSOURI TEL CO	3,593	0	3,593	100.00
	CITIZENS TEL CO - MO	3,572	0	3,572	100.00
	GREEN HILLS TEL CORP	3,048	0	3,048	100.00
	EASTERN MISSOURI TEL	2,811	0	2,811	100.00
	SENECA TEL CO	2,714	0	2,714	100.00
	GRANBY TEL CO - MO	2,568	0	2,568	100.00
	MCDONALD COUNTY TEL	0	2,306	2,306	0.00
	CRAW - KAN TEL COOP - MO	2,248	0	2,248	100.00
	BOURBEUSE TEL	0	1,900	1,900	0.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
MISSOURI CONT'D	ROCK PORT TEL CO	0	1,681	1,681	0.00
	GOODMAN TEL CO	1,675	0	1,675	100.00
	ELLINGTON TEL CO	0	1,553	1,553	0.00
	KLM TEL CO	0	1,384	1,384	0.00
	LATHROP TEL COMPANY	1,259	0	1,259	100.00
	STOUTLAND TEL CO	1,234	0	1,234	100.00
	LE-RU TELEPHONE CO	1,196	0	1,196	100.00
	IAMO TEL CO - MO	0	1,145	1,145	0.00
	OREGON FARMERS MUT	1,133	0	1,133	100.00
	MILLER TEL CO - MO	0	1,062	1,062	0.00
	NEW LONDON TEL CO	905	0	905	100.00
	ORCHARD FARM TEL CO	739	0	739	100.00
	MOKAN DIAL INC-MO	711	0	711	100.00
	HOLWAY TEL CO	0	556	556	0.00
	CHOCTAW TELEPHONE CO	0	497	497	0.00
	NEW FLORENCE TEL CO	392	0	392	100.00
	PEACE VALLEY TEL CO	0	360	360	0.00
	WHEELING TEL CO	350	0	350	100.00
	ALMA TEL CO	0	335	335	0.00
	FARBER TEL CO	0	208	208	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,810,346	138,514	2,948,860	95.30
MONTANA	MOUNTAIN BELL-MT	324,453	0	324,453	100.00
	NW TEL SYSTEMS, INC.	49,034	0	49,034	100.00
	3-RIVERS TEL COOP	13,592	1,106	14,698	92.48
	NEMONT TEL COOP-MT	3,771	9,337	13,108	28.77
	MID-RIVERS TEL COOP	10,289	0	10,289	100.00
	TRIANGLE TEL COOP	0	8,840	8,840	0.00
	CITIZENS-MONTANA	8,185	51	8,236	99.38
	CENTRAL MONTANA	0	7,509	7,509	0.00
	CLARK FORK TELECOM	6,972	0	6,972	100.00
	BLACKFOOT TEL COOP	6,877	46	6,923	99.34
	PROJECT TEL CO	4,420	0	4,420	100.00
	RANGE TEL COOP-MT	0	3,720	3,720	0.00
	RONAN TEL CO	0	3,071	3,071	0.00
	INTERBEL TEL COOP	0	1,402	1,402	0.00
	NORTHERN TEL COOP	0	1,363	1,363	0.00
	LINCOLN TEL CO INC	993	0	993	100.00
	SOUTHERN MONTANA TEL	850	0	850	100.00
	HOT SPRINGS TEL CO	0	693	693	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		429,436	37,138	466,574	92.04
NEBRASKA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-NE	492,446	0	492,446	100.00
	LINCOLN TEL & TEL CO	247,604	2,715	250,319	98.92
	GTE NORTH INC. - NE	47,472	1,375	48,847	97.19
	UTC OF THE WEST-NE	23,218	2,803	26,021	89.23
	GREAT PLAINS COMMUN	25,858	0	25,858	100.00
	BLAIR TEL CO	6,566	0	6,566	100.00
	NEBRASKA CENTRAL TEL	6,155	0	6,155	100.00
	HAMILTON TEL CO	5,672	0	5,672	100.00
	SE NEBRASKA TEL CO	0	4,132	4,132	0.00
	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	3,957	3,957	0.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
NEBRASKA CONT'D	CONSOLIDATED TEL CO	0	3,031	3,031	0.00
	GLENWOOD TEL MEMBER	0	2,691	2,691	0.00
	COZAD TEL CO	2,686	0	2,686	100.00
	EASTERN NEBRASKA TEL	0	2,651	2,651	0.00
	PIERCE TEL CO	1,830	0	1,830	100.00
	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	0	1,536	1,536	0.00
	HARTINGTON TEL CO	0	1,500	1,500	0.00
	CAMBRIDGE TEL CO - NE	1,395	0	1,395	100.00
	DALTON TEL CO, INC	0	1,310	1,310	0.00
	THREE RIVER TELCO	0	1,299	1,299	0.00
	BENKELMAN TEL CO	1,254	0	1,254	100.00
	HOOPER TEL CO	0	1,195	1,195	0.00
	PLAINVIEW TEL CO	1,156	0	1,156	100.00
	STANTON TEL CO, INC	1,116	0	1,116	100.00
	ARAPAHOE TEL CO	1,100	0	1,100	100.00
	CLARKS TEL CO	1,018	0	1,018	100.00
	ARLINGTON TEL CO	1,001	0	1,001	100.00
	ROCK COUNTY TEL CO	0	987	987	0.00
	HENDERSON CO-OP TEL	966	0	966	100.00
	DILLER TEL CO	910	0	910	100.00
	HEMINGFORD COOP TEL	0	892	892	0.00
	CURTIS TEL CO	0	817	817	0.00
	HERSHEY COOP TEL CO	0	756	756	0.00
	HOME TEL CO OF NE	726	0	726	100.00
	WAUNETA TEL CO	702	0	702	100.00
	K & M TEL CO, INC	626	0	626	100.00
	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR TEL	617	0	617	100.00
	HARTMAN TEL EXCH INC	95	349	444	21.40
	EUSTIS TEL EXCHANGE	439	0	439	100.00
	PETERSBURG TEL CO	0	437	437	0.00
	ELSIE MUTUAL TEL CO	0	213	213	0.00
	SODTOWN TEL CO	0	88	88	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		872,628	34,734	907,362	96.17
NEVADA	CENTEL OF NV	624,936	0	624,936	100.00
	NEVADA BELL	262,418	17,671	280,089	93.69
	CONTEL OF CALIF-NV	26,923	5	26,928	99.98
	ALLTEL NEVADA-NORTH	19,720	0	19,720	100.00
	CHURCHILL COUNTY TEL	10,751	0	10,751	100.00
	RIO VIRGIN TEL CO	3,835	0	3,835	100.00
	MOAPA VALLEY TEL CO.	2,948	0	2,948	100.00
	ALLTEL NEVADA-SOUTH	0	2,452	2,452	0.00
	LINCOLN CTY TEL SYS	0	1,973	1,973	0.00
	FILER MUTUAL TEL -NV	644	0	644	100.00
	HUMBOLDT TEL CO	520	82	602	86.38
	RURAL TEL CO - NV	0	542	542	0.00
	GEM STATE UTIL-NV	0	394	394	0.00
	BEEHIVE TEL CO - NV	0	80	80	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		952,695	23,199	975,894	97.62
NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW ENGLAND TEL-NH	680,172	0	680,172	100.00
	MCTA, INC.	10,051	0	10,051	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
NEW HAMPSHIRE CONT'D	GRANITE STATE TEL	8,476	0	8,476	100.00
	MERRIMACK COUNTY TEL	6,509	0	6,509	100.00
	UNION TEL CO	6,160	0	6,160	100.00
	KEARSARGE TEL CO	6,055	0	6,055	100.00
	WILTON TEL CO - NH	0	2,799	2,799	0.00
	CHICHESTER TEL CO	1,345	0	1,345	100.00
	DUNBARTON TEL CO	1,215	0	1,215	100.00
	MERIDEN TEL CO	502	0	502	100.00
	BRETON WOODS TEL CO	308	0	308	100.00
	DIXVILLE TEL CO	0	139	139	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		720,793	2,938	723,731	99.59
NEW JERSEY	NEW JERSEY BELL	5,363,069	0	5,363,069	100.00
	UNITED TEL - NJ, INC	164,251	6,670	170,921	96.10
	WARWICK VALLEY-NJ	8,282	0	8,282	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		5,535,602	6,670	5,542,272	99.88
NEW MEXICO	MOUNTAIN BELL-NM	677,970	0	677,970	100.00
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC-NM	37,966	148	38,114	99.61
	CON. WEST DBA GTE NM	36,722	44	36,766	99.88
	ENMR TEL COOP INC-NM	10,774	0	10,774	100.00
	WESTERN NEW MEXICO	0	5,259	5,259	0.00
	UNIVERSAL TEL OF SW	1,928	2,875	4,803	40.14
	NAVAJO COMMUN-NM	3,297	1,207	4,504	73.20
	PENASCO VALLEY TEL	0	2,582	2,582	0.00
	LA JICARITA RURAL	1,728	0	1,728	100.00
	ROOSEVELT CNTY RURAL	1,643	0	1,643	100.00
	VALLEY TEL COOP - NM	0	1,458	1,458	0.00
	LEACO RURAL TEL COOP	906	59	965	93.89
	BACA VALLEY TEL CO	661	0	661	100.00
	DELL TEL CO-OP - NM	0	347	347	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		773,595	13,979	787,574	98.23
NEW YORK	NEW YORK TEL CO	10,111,610	0	10,111,610	100.00
	ROCHESTER TEL. CORP.	523,272	0	523,272	100.00
	CITIZENS TELECOM-NY	228,356	50	228,406	99.98
	FRONTIER COMM OF NY	59,673	0	59,673	100.00
	ALLTEL NY-JAMESTOWN	45,069	0	45,069	100.00
	ALLTEL NY-FULTON	44,701	0	44,701	100.00
	TACONIC TEL CORP	23,875	0	23,875	100.00
	CITIZENS-WEST. CNTY	23,585	4	23,589	99.98
	OGDEN TEL CO	20,416	0	20,416	100.00
	FRONTIER-SYLVAN LAKE	15,556	0	15,556	100.00
	WARWICK VALLEY-NY	13,638	0	13,638	100.00
	CITIZENS-RED HOOK	13,209	0	13,209	100.00
	CHAUTAUQUA & ERIE	9,998	0	9,998	100.00
	FRONTIER-SENECA GORH	9,635	0	9,635	100.00
	DUNKIRK & FREDONIA	9,154	0	9,154	100.00
	DEPOSIT TEL CO	8,229	0	8,229	100.00
	STATE TEL CO	7,517	0	7,517	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
NEW YORK CONT'D	EMPIRE TEL CORP	7,285	0	7,285	100.00
	TRUMANSBURG HOME TEL	6,396	0	6,396	100.00
	FRONTIER-AUSABLE VAL	6,196	0	6,196	100.00
	MIDDLEBURGH TEL CO	5,991	0	5,991	100.00
	CHAMPLAIN TEL CO	5,556	0	5,556	100.00
	BERKSHIRE TEL CORP	5,441	0	5,441	100.00
	TOWNSHIP TEL CO	4,502	0	4,502	100.00
	ONTARIO TEL CO	4,474	0	4,474	100.00
	DELHI TEL CO	4,160	0	4,160	100.00
	MARGARETVILLE TEL CO	3,728	0	3,728	100.00
	CHAZY & WESTPORT	3,582	0	3,582	100.00
	ONEIDA COUNTY RURAL	3,291	0	3,291	100.00
	PORT BYRON TEL CO	3,273	0	3,273	100.00
	NEWPORT TEL CO	3,209	0	3,209	100.00
	ARMSTRONG TEL CO--NY	3,173	0	3,173	100.00
	VERNON TEL CO	0	2,609	2,609	0.00
	ALLTEL NY--RED JACKET	2,539	0	2,539	100.00
	GERMANTOWN TEL CO	2,503	0	2,503	100.00
	NICHOLVILLE TEL CO	2,148	0	2,148	100.00
	EDWARDS TEL CO	1,930	0	1,930	100.00
	HANCOCK TEL CO	1,634	0	1,634	100.00
	CASSADAGA TEL CORP	1,327	0	1,327	100.00
	PATTERSONVILLE TEL	1,321	0	1,321	100.00
	CITIZENS HAMMOND NY	0	1,212	1,212	0.00
	FISHERS ISLAND TEL	0	934	934	0.00
	CROWN POINT TEL CORP	905	0	905	100.00
	ORISKANY FALLS TEL	0	733	733	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		11,252,057	5,542	11,257,599	99.95
NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTHERN BELL--NC	1,977,323	0	1,977,323	100.00
	CAROLINA TEL & TEL	972,968	0	972,968	100.00
	CENTEL OF NC	234,078	0	234,078	100.00
	ALLTEL CAROLINA--NO	162,888	0	162,888	100.00
	GTE SOUTH INC - NC	137,224	68	137,292	99.95
	CONTEL NC DBA GTE NC	104,277	6	104,283	99.99
	NORTH STATE TEL CO	98,807	0	98,807	100.00
	CONCORD TEL CO	90,047	0	90,047	100.00
	LEXINGTON TEL CO	28,943	0	28,943	100.00
	SKYLINE MEMBERSHIP	28,055	0	28,055	100.00
	ATLANTIC MEMBERSHIP	27,907	0	27,907	100.00
	YADKIN VALLEY TEL	24,311	0	24,311	100.00
	CITIZENS TEL CO	16,435	0	16,435	100.00
	STAR MEMBERSHIP CORP	15,095	0	15,095	100.00
	SURRY MEMBERSHIP	12,223	0	12,223	100.00
	WILKES MEMBERSHIP	9,156	0	9,156	100.00
	RANDOLPH MEMBERSHIP	0	8,473	8,473	0.00
	MEBTEL, INC.	7,635	0	7,635	100.00
	RANDOLPH TEL CO	3,921	0	3,921	100.00
	TRI COUNTY TEL MEMBR	0	3,059	3,059	0.00
	PIEDMONT MEMBERSHIP	0	2,811	2,811	0.00
	ELLERBE TEL CO	1,904	0	1,904	100.00
	PINEVILLE TEL CO	1,653	0	1,653	100.00
	SALUDA MOUNTAIN TEL	1,492	0	1,492	100.00

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NORTH CAROLINA CONT'D	BARNARDSVILLE TEL CO	0	1,186	1,186	0.00
	SERVICE TEL CO	1,131	0	1,131	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		3,957,473	15,603	3,973,076	99.61
NORTH DAKOTA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-ND	248,509	0	248,509	100.00
	SRT COMMUNICATIONS	28,979	0	28,979	100.00
	SOURIS RIVER TELECOM	12,395	0	12,395	100.00
	NORTH DAKOTA TEL CO	8,276	2,402	10,678	77.51
	W. RIVER TELECOM.	0	9,573	9,573	0.00
	POLAR COMM MUT AID	8,763	0	8,763	100.00
	RESERVATION TEL COOP	0	4,654	4,654	0.00
	UNITED TEL MUTUAL	0	4,220	4,220	0.00
	CONSOLIDATED COOP	0	3,687	3,687	0.00
	BEK COMM. COOP.	3,561	0	3,561	100.00
	NORTHWEST COMM COOP	0	3,231	3,231	0.00
	DICKEY RURAL COOP	0	2,612	2,612	0.00
	DAKOTA CENTRAL COOP	0	2,131	2,131	0.00
	RED RIVER RURAL TEL	1,884	0	1,884	100.00
	MIDSTATE TEL CO	0	1,539	1,539	0.00
	GRIGGS COUNTY TEL CO	0	1,531	1,531	0.00
	INTER-COMMUNITY TEL	0	1,197	1,197	0.00
	MOORE & LIBERTY TEL	0	796	796	0.00
	WOLVERTON TEL CO	295	0	295	100.00
	GILBY TEL CO	263	0	263	100.00
	NEMONT TEL COOP - ND	0	242	242	0.00
	NOONAN FARMERS TEL	196	0	196	100.00
	YORK TEL. CO.	0	36	36	0.00
	ABSARAKA COOP TEL CO	0	36	36	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		313,121	37,887	351,008	89.21
OHIO	OHIO BELL TEL CO	3,654,287	0	3,654,287	100.00
	CINCINNATI BELL-OH	812,659	0	812,659	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - OH	653,921	81,804	735,725	88.88
	UTC OF OHIO	488,632	50,608	539,240	90.61
	WESTERN RESERVE TEL	152,865	0	152,865	100.00
	ALLTEL OHIO INC.	119,742	0	119,742	100.00
	CENTURY OF OHIO	69,360	0	69,360	100.00
	THE CHILLICOTHE TEL	30,786	0	30,786	100.00
	THE CHAMPAIGN TEL CO	10,813	0	10,813	100.00
	TELEPHONE SERVICE	8,851	0	8,851	100.00
	CONNEAUT TEL CO	7,062	195	7,257	97.31
	ORWELL TEL CO	6,046	0	6,046	100.00
	GERMANTOWN INDEPEND	3,727	0	3,727	100.00
	DOYLESTOWN TEL CO	3,427	0	3,427	100.00
	MINFORD TEL CO	2,643	0	2,643	100.00
	LITTLE MIAMI COMM.	2,444	0	2,444	100.00
	CONTINENTAL OF OHIO	2,179	0	2,179	100.00
	SYCAMORE TEL CO	1,905	0	1,905	100.00
	COLUMBUS GROVE TEL	1,622	0	1,622	100.00
	KALIDA TEL CO	1,294	0	1,294	100.00
	OTTOWILLE MUTUAL	1,225	0	1,225	100.00
	THE ARTHUR MUTUAL	1,199	0	1,199	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
OHIO CONT'D	SHERWOOD MUTUAL TEL	1,124	0	1,124	100.00
	OAKWOOD TEL CO	1,119	0	1,119	100.00
	BENTON RIDGE TEL CO	0	1,108	1,108	0.00
	THE NEW KNOXVILLE	1,084	0	1,084	100.00
	AYERSVILLE TEL CO	1,067	0	1,067	100.00
	THE NOVA TEL CO	973	0	973	100.00
	GLANDORF TEL CO	816	0	816	100.00
	BUCKLAND MUTUAL TEL	800	0	800	100.00
	ARCADIA TEL CO	753	0	753	100.00
	FORT JENNINGS TEL CO	712	0	712	100.00
	VANLUE TEL CO	0	709	709	0.00
	WABASH MUTUAL TEL CO	707	0	707	100.00
	MCCLURE TEL CO	706	0	706	100.00
	RIDGEVILLE TEL CO	676	0	676	100.00
	MIDDLE POINT HOME	0	636	636	0.00
	BASCOM MUTUAL TEL CO	0	600	600	0.00
	FRONTIER—OHIO	566	0	566	100.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	419	0	419	100.00
	PATTERSONVILLE TEL	0	359	359	0.00
	VAUGHNSVILLE TEL CO	319	0	319	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		6,048,530	136,019	6,184,549	97.80
OKLAHOMA	SOUTHWESTERN BELL—OK	1,443,340	74,763	1,518,103	95.08
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC—OK	94,169	1,326	95,495	98.61
	PIONEER TEL COOP INC	37,915	11,035	48,950	77.46
	OKLAHOMA COMM SYSTEM	16,691	0	16,691	100.00
	OKLAHOMA ALLTEL, INC	14,765	1,230	15,995	92.31
	PANHANDLE TEL COOP	12,168	2,122	14,290	85.15
	ALLTEL OKLAHOMA INC	10,694	3,380	14,054	76.09
	CROSS TEL CO	8,640	0	8,640	100.00
	CHICKASAW TEL CO	7,932	0	7,932	100.00
	BIXBY TEL CO	7,418	0	7,418	100.00
	MCLOUD TEL CO	7,248	0	7,248	100.00
	SALINA—SPAVINAW TEL	6,580	0	6,580	100.00
	CIMARRON TEL CO	0	6,532	6,532	0.00
	PINE TELEPHONE CO	0	5,614	5,614	0.00
	DOBSON TEL CO	4,401	0	4,401	100.00
	GRAND TEL CO INC	3,560	0	3,560	100.00
	CHEROKEE TEL CO	0	3,538	3,538	0.00
	HINTON TEL CO	0	3,290	3,290	0.00
	CHOUTEAU TEL CO	3,222	0	3,222	100.00
	OKLAHOMA WESTERN TEL	0	3,108	3,108	0.00
	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TEL	0	2,224	2,224	0.00
	POTTAWATOMIE TEL CO	0	2,045	2,045	0.00
	VALLIANT TEL CO	1,974	0	1,974	100.00
	OKLAHOMA TEL & TEL	1,932	0	1,932	100.00
	TOTAH TELEPHONE CO	0	1,826	1,826	0.00
	ATLAS TEL CO	1,615	0	1,615	100.00
	MID—AMERICA TEL INC	0	1,611	1,611	0.00
	CARNEGIE TEL CO INC	0	1,474	1,474	0.00
	BEGGS TEL CO	0	1,423	1,423	0.00
	KANOKLA TEL ASSN—OK	0	1,293	1,293	0.00
	LAVACA TEL CO—OK	1,282	0	1,282	100.00
	CANADIAN VALLEY TEL	1,017	0	1,017	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
OKLAHOMA CONT'D	SW OKLAHOMA TEL CO	919	0	919	100.00
	SHIDLER TEL CO	0	911	911	0.00
	MEDICINE PARK TEL CO	0	684	684	0.00
	SANTA ROSA TEL COOP	671	0	671	100.00
	WYANDOTTE TEL CO	605	0	605	100.00
	S. CENTRAL TEL - OK	388	0	388	100.00
	TERRAL TEL CO	295	0	295	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,689,441	129,409	1,818,850	92.39
OREGON	PACIFIC NW BELL-OR	1,167,599	0	1,167,599	100.00
	GTE NORTHWEST INC-OR	376,146	790	376,936	99.79
	UTC OF THE NW - OR	65,292	140	65,432	99.79
	TEL UTIL OF OREGON	63,031	1,032	64,063	98.39
	PIONEER TEL COOP	13,361	0	13,361	100.00
	MALHEUR HOME TEL CO	11,995	0	11,995	100.00
	CITIZENS-OREGON	11,855	0	11,855	100.00
	CANBY TEL ASSN	9,484	0	9,484	100.00
	CASCADE UTIL INC	8,870	52	8,922	99.42
	STAYTON COOP TEL CO	6,047	0	6,047	100.00
	MOLALLA TEL CO.	5,221	0	5,221	100.00
	BEAVER CREEK COOP	4,030	0	4,030	100.00
	CLEAR CREEK MUTUAL	3,430	0	3,430	100.00
	NEHALEM TEL & TEL	2,694	0	2,694	100.00
	MT. ANGEL TEL CO.	1,749	0	1,749	100.00
	OREGON TEL CORP	0	1,648	1,648	0.00
	SCIO MUTUAL TEL ASSN	1,642	0	1,642	100.00
	PEOPLES TEL CO. - OR	0	1,402	1,402	0.00
	COLTON TEL CO	1,129	0	1,129	100.00
	GERVAIS TELEPHONE CO	163	776	939	17.36
	MONROE TELEPHONE CO.	869	0	869	100.00
	ROOME TELECOMM INC	753	0	753	100.00
	PINE TEL SYSTEM INC.	0	721	721	0.00
	HOME TELEPHONE CO	0	713	713	0.00
	OREGON-IDAHO UTIL.	0	702	702	0.00
	MONITOR COOP TEL	622	0	622	100.00
	ST PAUL COOP ASSN	0	551	551	0.00
	NORTH STATE TEL CO.	0	488	488	0.00
	EAGLE TEL SYSTEMS	0	376	376	0.00
	HELIX TEL CO.	0	279	279	0.00
	MIDVALE TEL EXCH - OR	237	0	237	100.00
	TRANS-CASCADES TEL	153	0	153	100.00
	ASOTIN TEL - OR	0	120	120	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,756,372	9,790	1,766,162	99.45
PENNSYLVANIA	BELL OF PENNSYLVANIA	5,427,882	0	5,427,882	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - PA	442,354	8,255	450,609	98.17
	UTC OF PENNSYLVANIA	325,215	1,105	326,320	99.66
	C-TEC CORPORATION	224,313	0	224,313	100.00
	ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA	194,475	10,024	204,999	94.87
	NORTH PITTSBURGH TEL	57,377	0	57,377	100.00
	CONTEL PA DBA GTE PA	50,837	3,716	54,553	93.19
	DENVER & EPHRATA	49,333	0	49,333	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
PENNSYLVANIA CONT'D	THE CONESTOGA TEL	44,414	0	44,414	100.00
	QUAKER STATE TEL CO	37,185	1,207	38,392	96.86
	FRONTIER - PA	23,742	0	23,742	100.00
	BUFFALO VALLEY TEL	16,754	0	16,754	100.00
	NORTH EASTERN PA TEL	10,997	0	10,997	100.00
	PALMERTON TEL CO	10,619	0	10,619	100.00
	LAUREL HIGHLAND TEL	0	5,101	5,101	0.00
	CITIZENS - KECKSBURG	5,030	0	5,030	100.00
	NORTH PENN TEL CO	4,357	0	4,357	100.00
	FRONTIER - BREEZEWOOD	3,841	0	3,841	100.00
	MAHANOY & MAHANTONGO	3,837	0	3,837	100.00
	IRONTON TEL CO	3,589	0	3,589	100.00
	CITIZENS UTIL OF PA	3,571	0	3,571	100.00
	FRONTIER - CANTON	3,526	0	3,526	100.00
	SOUTH CANAAN TEL CO	0	3,217	3,217	0.00
	LACKAWAXEN TEL CO	0	3,100	3,100	0.00
	THE BENTLEYVILLE TEL	3,062	0	3,062	100.00
	MARIANNA - SCENERY	2,436	0	2,436	100.00
	FRONTIER - OSWAYO RIVR	0	2,163	2,163	0.00
	PYMATUNING IND TEL	2,032	0	2,032	100.00
	ARMSTRONG TEL CO - PA	1,515	0	1,515	100.00
	FRONTIER - LAKEWOOD	1,358	0	1,358	100.00
	HICKORY TEL CO	0	1,218	1,218	0.00
	VENUS TEL CORP	1,210	0	1,210	100.00
	PENNSYLVANIA TEL CO	0	1,185	1,185	0.00
	SUGAR VALLEY TEL CO	1,037	0	1,037	100.00
	YUKON - WALTZ TEL CO	999	0	999	100.00
	ARMSTRONG TEL NORTH	476	0	476	100.00
	WEST SIDE TEL CO - PA	36	0	36	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		6,957,409	40,791	6,998,200	99.42
RHODE ISLAND	NEW ENGLAND TEL - RI	582,654	0	582,654	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		582,654	0	582,654	100.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTHERN BELL - SC	1,261,631	0	1,261,631	100.00
	GTE SOUTH INC. - SC	143,755	15	143,770	99.99
	UTC OF THE CAROLINAS	83,784	0	83,784	100.00
	HORRY TEL COOP	59,262	0	59,262	100.00
	FARMERS TEL COOP	43,881	0	43,881	100.00
	ALLTEL SO CAROLINA	43,407	0	43,407	100.00
	ROCK HILL TEL CO	41,209	0	41,209	100.00
	HARGRAY TEL CO	37,845	0	37,845	100.00
	LANCASTER TEL CO	20,347	0	20,347	100.00
	CONTEL - SC DBA GTE SC	18,803	2	18,805	99.99
	HOME TEL CO	17,603	0	17,603	100.00
	CHESTER TEL CO - SC	14,321	90	14,411	99.38
	FORT MILL TEL CO	13,247	0	13,247	100.00
	SANDHILL TEL COOP	11,705	0	11,705	100.00
	PIEDMONT RURAL COOP	11,198	0	11,198	100.00
	POUND BRANCH TEL CO	11,044	0	11,044	100.00
	PALMETTO RURAL COOP	10,675	0	10,675	100.00
	WEST CAROLINA RURAL	10,150	0	10,150	100.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
SOUTH CAROLINA CONT'D	BLUFFTON TEL CO.	5,351	0	5,351	100.00
	CHESNEE TEL CO	4,687	0	4,687	100.00
	WILLISTON TEL CO	4,631	0	4,631	100.00
	ST STEPHEN TEL CO	4,463	0	4,463	100.00
	RIDGEWAY TEL CO	1,625	62	1,687	96.32
	RIDGE TEL CO	1,540	0	1,540	100.00
	MCCLELLANVILLE TEL	1,518	0	1,518	100.00
	HEATH SPRINGS TEL CO	0	1,108	1,108	0.00
	NORWAY TEL CO	735	0	735	100.00
	LOCKHART TEL CO INC	671	0	671	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,879,088	1,277	1,880,365	99.93
SOUTH DAKOTA	NORTHWESTERN BELL-SD	293,420	0	293,420	100.00
	GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM	12,749	0	12,749	100.00
	CITY OF BROOKINGS	12,567	0	12,567	100.00
	GOLDEN WEST COMM.	8,521	0	8,521	100.00
	INTERSTATE TELECOMM.	7,301	0	7,301	100.00
	DAKOTA COOP TELECOMM	6,016	0	6,016	100.00
	SIOUX VALLEY TEL. CO	5,146	0	5,146	100.00
	SULLY BUTTES TEL	4,264	0	4,264	100.00
	SPLITROCK TELECOM	3,704	0	3,704	100.00
	MIDSTATE TEL COMPANY	2,875	0	2,875	100.00
	SANBORN TEL COOP	2,539	0	2,539	100.00
	CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX	2,507	0	2,507	100.00
	JAMES VALLEY COOP	2,029	0	2,029	100.00
	VALLEY TELECOMM.	1,974	0	1,974	100.00
	WEST RIVER COOP	1,472	0	1,472	100.00
	BALTIC TELECOM COOP.	1,442	0	1,442	100.00
	UNION TEL CO.	0	1,427	1,427	0.00
	BERESFORD MUNICIPAL	0	1,150	1,150	0.00
	WESTERN TEL CO.	878	0	878	100.00
	MCCOOK COOP TEL CO	742	0	742	100.00
	ARMOUR INDEPENDENT	0	525	686	0.00
	KADOKA TELEPHONE CO	0	547	547	0.00
	JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD	0	544	544	0.00
	HANSON COUNTY TEL CO	0	531	531	0.00
	MT RUSHMORE TEL	459	0	459	100.00
	TRI-COUNTY TELCOM	449	0	449	100.00
	ROBERTS COUNTY COOP	399	0	399	100.00
	CITY OF FAITH MUNIC	0	353	353	0.00
	KENNEBEC TEL CO	0	274	274	0.00
	STOCKHOLM-STRADBURG	0	206	206	0.00
	VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO	0	102	102	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		371,453	5,820	377,273	98.46
TENNESSEE	SO. CENTRAL BELL -TN	2,366,159	0	2,366,159	100.00
	UNITED INTER-MT-TN	214,343	156	214,499	99.93
	CUC DBA CITIZENS-TN	61,336	19	61,355	99.97
	TENNESSEE TEL CO	49,812	0	49,812	100.00
	TWIN LAKES TEL COOP	31,063	0	31,063	100.00
	BEN LOMAND RURAL	28,181	0	28,181	100.00
	MILLINGTON TEL CO	22,878	0	22,878	100.00
	HIGHLAND TEL COOP-TN	0	20,711	20,711	0.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
TENNESSEE CONT'D	CITIZENS-VOLUNTEER	19,047	0	19,047	100.00
	NORTH CENTRAL COOP	17,067	0	17,067	100.00
	DEKALB TEL COOP	17,035	0	17,035	100.00
	CONCORD TEL EXCHANGE	17,029	0	17,029	100.00
	UTC OF TN	0	9,655	9,655	0.00
	BLEDSOE TEL COOP	8,721	0	8,721	100.00
	ARDMORE TEL CO	8,329	0	8,329	100.00
	CENTURY-ADAMSVILLE	7,167	0	7,167	100.00
	TELlico TEL CO	7,080	0	7,080	100.00
	CENTURY-CLAIBORNE	7,054	0	7,054	100.00
	CENTURY-OOLTEWAH-COL	6,300	0	6,300	100.00
	LORETTO TEL CO	5,284	0	5,284	100.00
	CROCKETT TEL CO	0	4,177	4,177	0.00
	WEST TENNESSEE TEL	0	4,167	4,167	0.00
	PEOPLES TEL CO	0	4,143	4,143	0.00
	YORKVILLE TEL COOP	0	1,844	1,844	0.00
	HUMPHREYS COUNTY TEL	1,553	0	1,553	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,895,438	44,872	2,940,310	98.47
TEXAS	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-TX	7,347,626	1,257	7,348,883	99.98
	GTE SOUTHWEST INC-TX	1,188,521	88,023	1,276,544	93.10
	CONTEL TX DBA GTE TX	190,577	5,752	196,329	97.07
	CENTEL OF TEXAS	171,941	2,446	174,387	98.60
	UTC OF TEXAS INC	116,101	11,067	127,168	91.30
	LUFKIN-CONROE TEL EX	77,758	0	77,758	100.00
	SUGAR LAND TEL CO	49,786	0	49,786	100.00
	FORT BEND TEL CO	25,641	0	25,641	100.00
	CENTURY - SAN MARCOS	24,661	0	24,661	100.00
	EASTEX TEL COOP INC	23,937	0	23,937	100.00
	TEXAS-ALLTEL, INC.	23,007	927	23,934	96.13
	GUADALUPE VALLEY TEL	23,014	0	23,014	100.00
	KERRVILLE TEL CO	17,384	0	17,384	100.00
	HILL COUNTRY CO-OP	11,578	0	11,578	100.00
	ETEX TEL COOP INC	10,682	0	10,682	100.00
	PEOPLES TEL COOP -TX	9,069	0	9,069	100.00
	FIVE AREA TEL CO-OP	1,430	5,124	6,554	21.82
	TAYLOR TEL CO-OP INC	6,271	0	6,271	100.00
	CENTURY-LAKE DALLAS	6,223	0	6,223	100.00
	BRAZORIA TEL CO	5,721	0	5,721	100.00
	COLORADO VALLEY TEL	5,500	0	5,500	100.00
	COMANCHE COUNTY TEL	5,398	0	5,398	100.00
	VALLEY TEL CO-OP -TX	5,339	0	5,339	100.00
	LIVINGSTON TEL CO	5,228	0	5,228	100.00
	BRAZOS TEL COOP INC	0	4,911	4,911	0.00
	CAP ROCK TEL COOP	2,426	1,805	4,231	57.34
	BIG BEND TEL CO INC	4,151	0	4,151	100.00
	SOUTH PLAINS TEL	4,136	0	4,136	100.00
	CENTRAL TEXAS CO-OP	4,035	0	4,035	100.00
	SOUTHWEST TEXAS TEL	3,529	0	3,529	100.00
	POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP	3,395	0	3,395	100.00
	CENTURY-PORT ARANSAS	3,203	0	3,203	100.00
	WES-TEX TEL CO-OP	3,165	0	3,165	100.00
	MUENSTER TEL CORP-TX	3,124	0	3,124	100.00
	MID-PLAINS RURAL TEL	0	2,382	2,382	0.00

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
TEXAS CONT'D	SANTA ROSA TEL COOP	1,572	633	2,205	71.29
	COLEMAN COUNTY CO-OP	1,914	0	1,914	100.00
	WEST TEXAS RURAL TEL	1,862	0	1,862	100.00
	INDUSTRY TEL CO	1,849	0	1,849	100.00
	ELECTRA TELEPHONE CO	1,763	0	1,763	100.00
	COMMUNITY TEL CO	1,628	0	1,628	100.00
	GANADO TELEPHONE CO	1,352	0	1,352	100.00
	XIT RURAL TEL CO-OP	1,171	0	1,171	100.00
	BLOSSOM TEL CO	0	1,141	1,141	0.00
	CAMERON TEL CO TEXAS	1,121	0	1,121	100.00
	LAKE LIVINGSTON TEL	0	1,066	1,066	0.00
	LIPAN TEL CO	0	1,062	1,062	0.00
	LA WARD TEL EXCHANGE	1,021	0	1,021	100.00
	RIVIERA TEL CO INC	954	0	954	100.00
	TATUM TEL CO	865	0	865	100.00
	ENMR TEL COOP-TX	834	0	834	100.00
	ALENCO COMMUNICATION	816	0	816	100.00
	NORTH TEXAS TEL. CO.	0	808	808	0.00
	CUMBY TEL COOP INC	676	0	676	100.00
	DELL TEL. CO-OP - TX	0	628	628	0.00
	BORDER TO BORDER	0	81	81	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		9,402,955	129,113	9,532,068	98.65
UTAH	MOUNTAIN BELL-UT	885,802	708	886,510	99.92
	CITIZENS TELECOM-UT	17,936	1	17,937	99.99
	SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH	7,184	0	7,184	100.00
	EMERY TELEPHONE	4,171	0	4,171	100.00
	ALL WEST COMM-UT	0	3,287	3,287	0.00
	UINTAH BASIN TEL	2,613	0	2,613	100.00
	GUNNISON TEL CO	0	1,402	1,402	0.00
	MANTI TEL CO	0	1,292	1,292	0.00
	CENTRAL UTAH TEL INC	0	1,184	1,184	0.00
	SKYLINE TELECOM	0	668	668	0.00
	BEAR LAKE COMM	0	594	594	0.00
	BEEHIVE TEL CO - UT	0	508	508	0.00
	NAVAJO COMMUN-UT	0	355	355	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		917,706	9,999	927,705	98.92
VERMONT	NEW ENGLAND TEL-VT	299,272	0	299,272	100.00
	WFTAC, INC.	36,814	0	36,814	100.00
	WAITSFIELD/FAYSTON	5,112	0	5,112	100.00
	LUDLOW TEL CO	4,342	0	4,342	100.00
	NORTHFIELD TEL CO	3,497	0	3,497	100.00
	SHOREHAM TEL CO INC.	0	3,213	3,213	0.00
	TOPSHAM TEL CO	0	1,314	1,314	0.00
	PERKINSVILLE TEL CO	862	0	862	100.00
	FRANKLIN TEL CO - VT	0	719	719	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		349,899	5,246	355,145	98.52

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STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
VIRGINIA	C & P TEL CO OF VA	2,807,409	0	2,807,409	100.00
	CONTEL VA DBA GTE VA	418,016	170	418,186	99.96
	CENTEL OF VIRGINIA	250,246	3,867	254,113	98.48
	UNITED INTER-MT-VA	95,263	109	95,372	99.89
	CLIFTON FORGE WAYNES	31,829	0	31,829	100.00
	GTE SOUTH INC. - VA	30,738	5	30,743	99.98
	SHENANDOAH TEL CO	19,536	0	19,536	100.00
	ROANOKE & BOTETOURT	8,450	0	8,450	100.00
	PEOPLES MUTUAL TEL	7,024	0	7,024	100.00
	CITIZENS TEL COOP	6,431	0	6,431	100.00
	SCOTT COUNTY COOP	5,527	0	5,527	100.00
	AMELIA TEL CORP	4,311	0	4,311	100.00
	BUGGS ISLAND COOP	3,085	0	3,085	100.00
	PEMBROKE TEL COOP	2,610	0	2,610	100.00
	NEW CASTLE TEL CO.	2,035	0	2,035	100.00
	VIRGINIA TEL CO	1,970	0	1,970	100.00
	MT GROVE-WILLIAMSVIL	0	1,317	1,317	0.00
	HIGHLAND TEL COOP	1,192	0	1,192	100.00
	NORTH RIVER TEL COOP	0	922	922	0.00
	NEW HOPE TEL CO - VA	0	724	724	0.00
	BURKE'S GARDEN TEL	0	113	113	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		3,695,672	7,227	3,702,899	99.80
WASHINGTON	PACIFIC NW BELL-WA	2,175,315	0	2,175,315	100.00
	GTE NORTHWEST INC-WA	613,121	1,238	614,359	99.80
	TEL UTIL OF WA INC	108,222	31,686	139,908	77.35
	CONTEL NW DBA GTE-WA	72,846	29	72,875	99.96
	UTC OF THE NW-WA	67,881	0	67,881	100.00
	ELLENSBURG TEL CO	19,600	0	19,600	100.00
	WHIDBEY TEL CO.	10,492	0	10,492	100.00
	YELM TELEPHONE CO	9,556	0	9,556	100.00
	LEWIS RIVER TEL CO	4,258	0	4,258	100.00
	MCDANIEL TEL CO	3,382	0	3,382	100.00
	MASHELL TELECOM INC	2,767	0	2,767	100.00
	TENINO TELEPHONE CO	2,658	0	2,658	100.00
	KALAMA TEL CO	2,142	0	2,142	100.00
	INLAND TEL CO - WA	0	2,039	2,039	0.00
	COWICHE TELEPHONE CO	1,943	0	1,943	100.00
	TOLEDO TELEPHONE CO	0	1,767	1,767	0.00
	ASOTIN TEL - WA	0	1,106	1,106	0.00
	HOOD CANAL TEL CO	1,061	0	1,061	100.00
	WESTERN WAHKIAKUM	0	1,033	1,033	0.00
	PIONEER TEL CO	830	0	830	100.00
	ST JOHN TEL CO	604	0	604	100.00
	HAT ISLAND TEL CO	96	0	96	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		3,096,774	38,898	3,135,672	98.76
WEST VIRGINIA	C & P TEL CO OF WV	705,200	0	705,200	100.00
	CUC DBA CITIZENS WVA	70,244	1,041	71,285	98.54
	CUC DBA CITIZENS WVA	31,106	70	31,176	99.78
	CITIZENS-MT. STATE	22,580	0	22,580	100.00
	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.	4,047	0	4,047	100.00
	HARDY TEL CO	2,683	0	2,683	100.00
	ARMSTRONG OF WV	2,630	0	2,630	100.00

TABLE 5
EQUAL ACCESS BY COMPANY, CONTINUED
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995)

STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
WEST VIRGINIA CONT'D	WEST SIDE TEL-WV	2,263	0	2,263	100.00
	WAR TEL CO	0	1,526	1,526	0.00
	SPRUCE KNOB SENECA	0	993	993	0.00
SUBTOTAL:		840,753	3,630	844,383	99.57
WISCONSIN	WISCONSIN BELL	1,959,838	0	1,959,838	100.00
	GTE NORTH INC. - WI	417,287	10,523	427,810	97.54
	NORTH-WEST DBA PTI	71,008	0	71,008	100.00
	CENTURY OF WISCONSIN	50,824	0	50,824	100.00
	MID-PLAINS TEL CO	28,236	0	28,236	100.00
	WOOD COUNTY TEL CO	26,799	0	26,799	100.00
	CENCOM WI DBA PTI	26,221	0	26,221	100.00
	FRONTIER-WISCONSIN	22,068	95	22,161	99.57
	CENTURY TEL-NW WI	13,647	1,883	15,330	89.02
	UTELCO, INC	13,860	0	13,860	100.00
	CENTURY-NORTHERN WI	9,407	2,525	11,932	78.84
	RHINELANDER TEL CO	10,131	0	10,131	100.00
	CENTURY-MONROE CNTY	9,576	0	9,576	100.00
	CENTRAL STATE TEL CO	9,025	197	9,222	97.86
	CHEQUAMEGON TEL COOP	8,277	0	8,277	100.00
	MT VERNON TEL CO	7,941	0	7,941	100.00
	STATE LONG DISTANCE	7,876	0	7,878	100.00
	SE TEL OF WISCONSIN	0	7,868	7,868	0.00
	MIDWAY TEL CO	7,563	0	7,563	100.00
	PLATTEVILLE DBA PTI	7,109	0	7,109	100.00
	FRONTIER-ST. CROIX	6,804	0	6,804	100.00
	PEOPLES TEL CO	6,557	0	6,557	100.00
	BADGER TELECOM, INC.	6,539	0	6,539	100.00
	NORTHEAST TEL CO	6,520	0	6,520	100.00
	WAUNAKEE TEL CO	5,983	0	5,983	100.00
	VERNON TEL COOP	5,923	0	5,923	100.00
	FARMERS TEL CO - WI	5,917	0	5,917	100.00
	EASTCOAST TELECOM	5,899	0	5,899	100.00
	AMERY TEL CO	5,694	0	5,694	100.00
	CHIBARDUN TEL COOP	5,088	0	5,088	100.00
	MOSINEE TEL CO	4,553	0	4,553	100.00
	W. WISCONSIN TELCOM	4,518	0	4,518	100.00
	AMHERST TEL CO	4,244	0	4,244	100.00
	PRICE COUNTY TEL CO	4,192	0	4,192	100.00
	HEADWATERS TEL CO	3,965	0	3,965	100.00
	UNION TEL CO	3,961	0	3,961	100.00
	NIAGARA TEL CO	3,937	0	3,937	100.00
	MOUNT HOORB TEL CO	3,898	0	3,898	100.00
	GRANTLAND TELECOM	3,728	0	3,728	100.00
	NELSON TEL COOP	3,728	0	3,728	100.00
	TRI-COUNTY TEL COOP	3,668	0	3,668	100.00
	FRONTIER OF VIROQUA	3,444	0	3,444	100.00
	BURLINGTON B&W	3,332	0	3,332	100.00
	MARQUETTE-ADAMS COOP	3,304	0	3,304	100.00
	BALDWIN TELECOM	3,293	0	3,293	100.00
	CRANDON TEL CO	3,270	0	3,270	100.00
	LEMONWEIR VALLEY TEL	3,038	0	3,038	100.00
	RIVERSIDE TELECOM	2,903	0	2,903	100.00
	BLOOMER TEL CO	2,817	0	2,817	100.00

TABLE 5
EQUAL ACCESS BY COMPANY, CONTINUED
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995)

STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
WISCONSIN CONT'D	STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWD	2,759	51	2,810	98.19
	FARMERS INDEPENDENT	2,722	0	2,722	100.00
	RICHLAND-GRANT COOP	2,492	0	2,492	100.00
	SCANDINAVIA TEL CO	2,478	0	2,478	100.00
	FRONTIER-MONDOVI	2,367	0	2,367	100.00
	SIREN TEL CO, INC	2,292	0	2,292	100.00
	MILLTOWN MUTUAL TEL	2,273	0	2,273	100.00
	CENTURY-LARSEN-RDFLD	2,264	0	2,264	100.00
	MANAWA TEL CO	2,224	0	2,224	100.00
	WITTENBERG TEL CO	2,179	0	2,179	100.00
	SHELL LAKE TEL CO	2,142	0	2,142	100.00
	LUCK TEL CO	2,137	0	2,137	100.00
	COON VALLEY FARMERS	2,099	0	2,099	100.00
	THORP TEL DBA PTI	2,042	0	2,042	100.00
	CITIZENS TEL COOP-WI	2,008	0	2,008	100.00
	INDIANHEAD TEL CO	1,984	0	1,984	100.00
	FRONTIER-LAKESHORE	1,972	0	1,972	100.00
	SOMERSET TEL CO	1,891	0	1,891	100.00
	FORESTVILLE TEL CO	0	1,886	1,886	0.00
	LA VALLE TEL COOP	1,826	0	1,826	100.00
	HAGER TELECOM INC.	1,767	0	1,767	100.00
	BONDUEL TEL CO	1,696	0	1,696	100.00
	BAYLAND TEL CO	1,689	0	1,689	100.00
	CUBA CITY EXCHANGE	1,614	0	1,614	100.00
	BRUCE TEL CO, INC	1,527	0	1,527	100.00
	HILLSBORO TEL CO	1,513	0	1,513	100.00
	LAKEFIELD TEL CO	1,472	0	1,472	100.00
	TURTLE LAKE DBA PTI	1,418	0	1,418	100.00
	BLACK EARTH TEL CO	1,392	0	1,392	100.00
	WAYSIDE TEL CO	1,339	0	1,339	100.00
	CLEAR LAKE TEL CO-WI	1,292	0	1,292	100.00
	FAIRWATER-BRANDON--AL	1,228	0	1,228	100.00
	RIB LAKE TEL CO	1,222	0	1,222	100.00
	COCHRANE COOP TEL CO	1,161	0	1,161	100.00
	CASCO TEL CO	1,102	0	1,102	100.00
	SHARON TEL CO	1,090	0	1,090	100.00
	DICKEYVILLE TEL CORP	1,065	0	1,065	100.00
	SPRING VALLEY TEL CO	962	0	962	100.00
	TENNEY TEL CO	952	0	952	100.00
	FOOTVILLE DBA PTI	897	0	897	100.00
	BELMONT TEL CO	777	0	777	100.00
	KENDALL TEL., INC.	527	0	527	100.00
	BERGEN TEL CO	197	0	197	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		2,907,478	24,828	2,932,306	99.15
WYOMING	MOUNTAIN BELL-WY	220,990	0	220,990	100.00
	RANGE TEL COOP - WY	5,110	11,292	16,402	31.15
	UTC OF THE WEST-WY	6,830	340	7,170	95.26
	UNION TELEPHONE CO	5,813	894	6,707	86.67
	TRI COUNTY TEL ASSN	0	6,598	6,598	0.00
	TEL. UTIL. OF WY.	3,397	503	3,900	87.10
	DUBOIS TEL EXCHANGE	0	1,920	1,920	0.00
	SILVER STAR TEL-WY	1,863	0	1,863	100.00

TABLE 5
EQUAL ACCESS BY COMPANY, CONTINUED
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995)

STATE	NAME	LINES WITH EQUAL ACCESS	OTHER LINES	TOTAL LINES	PERCENT EQUAL ACCESS
WYOMING CONT'D	ALL WEST COMM.-WY CHUGWATER TEL CO	0 0	314 245	314 245	0.00 0.00
SUBTOTAL:		244,003	22,106	266,109	91.69
UNITED STATES:		149,769,028	1,656,751	151,425,779	98.91
MICRONESIA	MICRONESIAN TELECOMM	13,600	0	13,600	100.00
SUBTOTAL:		13,600	0	13,600	100.00
PUERTO RICO	PUERTO RICO TEL CO PRTC - CENTRAL	971,265 138,143	0 0	971,265 138,143	100.00 100.00
SUBTOTAL:		1,109,408	0	1,109,408	100.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	VIRGIN ISLANDS TEL	55,295 55,295	0 0	55,295 55,295	100.00 100.00
SUBTOTAL:		52,390	0	52,390	100.00
GRAND TOTAL:		150,944,426	1,656,751	152,601,177	98.91

TABLE 6.7
TELEPHONE LINES BY STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1992

STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES	BELL COMPANY LINES			OTHER COMPANY LINES			TOTAL LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS
		EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	% EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	% EQUAL ACCESS		
ALABAMA	30	1,571,594	0	100.00	237,567	140,599	62.82	1,949,760	92.79
ALASKA	25	0	0	N.A.	267,314	40,323	86.89	307,637	86.89
ARIZONA	12	1,803,758	44,014	97.62	9,624	105,855	8.33	1,963,251	92.37
ARKANSAS	29	745,113	11,536	98.48	200,183	156,778	56.08	1,113,610	84.89
CALIFORNIA	22	13,725,211	0	100.00	3,842,065	107,584	97.28	17,674,860	99.39
COLORADO	27	1,916,994	18,867	99.03	2,791	34,320	7.52	1,972,972	97.30
CONNECTICUT	2	0	0	N.A.	1,861,979	0	100.00	1,861,979	100.00
DELAWARE	1	414,319	0	100.00	0	0	0.00	414,319	100.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	793,866	0	100.00	0	0	0.00	793,866	100.00
FLORIDA	13	4,717,257	0	100.00	3,003,611	100,173	96.77	7,821,041	98.72
GEORGIA	36	2,937,827	0	100.00	348,324	216,558	61.66	3,502,709	93.82
HAWAII	1	0	0	N.A.	473,139	100,578	82.47	573,717	82.47
IDAHO	20	387,020	36	99.99	74,345	47,780	60.88	509,181	90.61
ILLINOIS	56	5,355,295	0	100.00	905,440	231,622	79.63	6,492,357	96.43
INDIANA	42	1,715,268	0	100.00	977,582	102,307	90.53	2,795,157	96.34
IOWA	153	841,423	72,272	92.09	329,150	153,723	68.16	1,396,568	83.82
KANSAS	40	1,069,131	15,005	98.62	50,040	170,105	22.73	1,304,281	85.81
KENTUCKY	19	985,028	0	100.00	582,857	115,052	83.51	1,682,937	93.16
LOUISIANA	20	1,861,564	0	100.00	49,215	92,095	34.83	2,002,874	95.40
MAINE	19	559,772	0	100.00	66,788	40,594	62.20	667,154	93.92
MARYLAND	2	2,796,718	0	100.00	0	4,898	0.00	2,801,616	99.83
MASSACHUSETTS	3	3,652,950	0	100.00	0	3,369	0.00	3,656,319	99.91
MICHIGAN	38	4,270,813	5,801	99.86	600,543	177,946	77.14	5,055,103	96.37
MINNESOTA	91	1,701,019	100,342	94.43	436,172	150,203	74.38	2,387,736	89.51
MISSISSIPPI	19	1,010,900	0	100.00	24,764	40,754	37.80	1,076,418	96.21
MISSOURI	44	2,042,875	8,583	99.58	437,963	233,983	65.18	2,723,404	91.09
MONTANA	17	265,987	59,306	81.77	59,997	33,737	64.01	419,027	77.80
NEBRASKA	42	445,354	18,622	95.99	297,160	91,694	76.42	852,830	87.06
NEVADA	13	203,548	31,127	86.74	556,667	11,308	98.01	802,650	94.71
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	612,891	0	100.00	29,364	10,314	74.01	652,569	98.42
NEW JERSEY	3	4,917,830	0	100.00	144,748	13,056	91.73	5,075,634	99.74
NEW MEXICO	14	602,957	10,694	98.26	66,206	37,973	63.55	717,830	93.22
NEW YORK	44	9,396,804	86,568	99.09	863,487	159,271	84.43	10,506,130	97.66
NORTH CAROLINA	28	1,763,788	0	100.00	1,498,015	258,785	85.27	3,520,588	92.65
NORTH DAKOTA	24	224,640	21,153	91.39	2,137	92,039	2.27	339,969	66.71
OHIO	42	3,241,570	0	100.00	1,980,033	275,227	87.80	5,496,830	94.99
OKLAHOMA	39	1,200,211	117,238	91.10	152,740	128,464	54.32	1,598,653	84.63
OREGON	34	1,062,807	0	100.00	361,753	117,400	75.50	1,541,960	92.39
PENNSYLVANIA	39	5,137,755	0	100.00	1,289,676	209,641	86.02	6,637,072	96.84
RHODE ISLAND	1	548,854	0	100.00	0	0	0.00	548,854	100.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	1,137,074	0	100.00	496,983	44,836	91.72	1,678,893	97.33
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	252,624	15,081	94.37	42,117	36,464	53.60	346,286	85.11
TENNESSEE	25	2,085,298	0	100.00	303,127	198,380	60.44	2,586,805	92.33
TEXAS	56	6,876,024	13,783	99.80	1,573,409	418,964	78.97	8,882,180	95.13
UTAH	13	739,975	30,894	95.99	3,910	28,419	12.09	803,198	92.62
VERMONT	9	271,419	0	100.00	30,872	16,325	65.41	318,616	94.88
VIRGINIA	21	2,595,420	0	100.00	721,085	76,724	90.38	3,393,229	97.74
WASHINGTON	22	1,957,773	0	100.00	698,205	107,794	86.63	2,763,772	96.10
WEST VIRGINIA	10	671,458	0	100.00	90,241	42,677	67.89	804,376	94.69
WISCONSIN	95	1,753,545	0	100.00	775,510	119,382	86.66	2,648,437	95.49
WYOMING	10	170,295	51,876	76.65	3,841	15,455	19.91	241,467	72.12
UNITED STATES	1,437	105,011,616	732,798	99.31	26,822,739	5,111,528	83.99	137,678,681	95.76
PUERTO RICO	2	0	0	0.00	995,205	132	99.99	995,337	99.99
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	0	0	0.00	51,022	0	100.00	51,022	100.00
GRAND TOTAL	1,440	105,011,616	732,798	99.31	27,868,966	5,111,660	84.50	138,725,040	95.79

TABLE 6.8
TELEPHONE LINES BY STATE AS OF JUNE 30, 1993

STATE	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES	BELL COMPANY LINES			OTHER COMPANY LINES			TOTAL LINES	% EQUAL ACCESS
		EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	% EQUAL ACCESS	EQUAL ACCESS	NON-EQUAL ACCESS	% EQUAL ACCESS		
ALABAMA	30	1,598,419	0	100.00	249,861	140,524	64.00	1,988,804	92.93
ALASKA	25	0	0	N.A.	267,703	42,334	86.35	310,037	86.35
ARIZONA	12	1,830,353	36,796	98.03	31,802	88,899	26.35	1,987,850	93.68
ARKANSAS	29	769,454	18,164	97.69	216,541	148,497	59.32	1,152,656	85.54
CALIFORNIA	22	13,800,043	0	100.00	3,893,721	81,135	97.96	17,774,899	99.54
COLORADO	27	1,960,621	11,660	99.41	2,835	35,368	7.42	2,010,484	97.56
CONNECTICUT	2	0	0	N.A.	1,873,253	0	100.00	1,873,253	100.00
DELAWARE	1	422,424	0	100.00	0	0	N.A.	422,424	100.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	789,404	0	100.00	0	0	N.A.	789,404	100.00
FLORIDA	13	4,806,471	0	100.00	2,988,938	79,469	97.41	7,874,878	98.99
GEORGIA	36	2,995,897	0	100.00	397,093	181,001	68.69	3,573,991	94.94
HAWAII	1	0	0	N.A.	479,402	103,010	82.31	582,412	82.31
IDAHO	20	391,495	24	99.99	91,991	41,301	69.01	524,811	92.13
ILLINOIS	56	5,476,408	0	100.00	930,408	217,100	81.08	6,623,925	96.72
INDIANA	42	1,757,049	0	100.00	1,001,367	94,048	91.41	2,852,464	96.70
IOWA	153	868,848	55,112	94.04	370,184	116,164	76.12	1,410,308	87.86
KANSAS	40	1,093,072	23,626	97.88	56,887	166,968	25.41	1,340,553	85.78
KENTUCKY	19	997,624	0	100.00	627,947	85,293	88.04	1,710,864	95.01
LOUISIANA	20	1,883,746	0	100.00	50,695	93,332	35.20	2,027,773	95.40
MAINE	19	572,957	0	100.00	68,094	41,230	62.29	682,281	93.96
MARYLAND	2	2,834,635	0	100.00	0	4,977	0.00	2,839,612	99.82
MASSACHUSETTS	3	3,643,331	0	100.00	0	3,387	0.00	3,646,718	99.91
MICHIGAN	38	4,341,435	5,901	99.86	644,013	155,412	80.56	5,146,761	95.87
MINNESOTA	91	1,771,767	58,450	96.81	478,143	118,591	80.13	2,426,951	92.71
MISSISSIPPI	19	1,029,724	0	100.00	25,775	41,672	38.22	1,097,171	96.20
MISSOURI	44	2,074,283	6,509	99.69	478,154	218,676	68.62	2,777,622	91.89
MONTANA	16	283,426	46,680	85.86	64,821	31,253	67.47	426,180	81.71
NEBRASKA	42	456,860	12,748	97.29	317,775	74,412	81.03	861,795	89.89
NEVADA	13	213,261	25,104	89.47	573,613	10,856	98.14	822,834	95.63
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12	609,183	0	100.00	33,797	6,251	84.39	649,231	99.04
NEW JERSEY	3	4,980,552	0	100.00	150,530	10,128	93.70	5,141,210	99.80
NEW MEXICO	14	628,096	1,127	99.82	75,013	29,008	72.11	733,244	95.89
NEW YORK	44	9,364,120	69,672	99.26	933,912	136,488	87.25	10,504,192	98.04
NORTH CAROLINA	28	1,791,265	0	100.00	1,577,049	211,747	88.16	3,580,061	94.09
NORTH DAKOTA	24	217,491	19,751	91.67	10,294	85,382	10.78	332,918	68.42
OHIO	42	3,265,031	0	100.00	2,035,645	262,708	88.57	5,563,384	95.28
OKLAHOMA	39	1,228,477	103,945	92.20	176,010	107,826	62.01	1,616,258	86.90
OREGON	34	1,060,902	0	100.00	433,644	74,231	85.38	1,568,777	95.27
PENNSYLVANIA	39	5,163,215	0	100.00	1,339,608	170,005	88.74	6,672,828	97.45
RHODE ISLAND	1	542,921	0	100.00	0	0	N.A.	542,921	100.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	1,157,597	0	100.00	513,081	41,279	92.55	1,711,957	97.59
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	261,449	11,351	95.84	48,417	29,931	61.80	351,148	88.24
TENNESSEE	25	2,123,497	0	100.00	342,457	172,858	66.46	2,638,812	93.45
TEXAS	56	7,121,833	84,876	98.83	1,644,799	359,747	82.05	9,211,055	95.18
UTAH	12	758,789	25,566	96.73	15,711	17,019	48.00	815,085	94.78
VERMONT	9	271,937	0	100.00	39,825	12,570	76.01	324,332	96.12
VIRGINIA	21	2,618,118	0	100.00	740,860	70,610	91.30	3,429,588	97.94
WASHINGTON	22	1,962,850	0	100.00	779,435	101,443	88.48	2,843,720	96.43
WEST VIRGINIA	10	678,459	0	100.00	98,131	36,265	73.02	812,855	95.54
WISCONSIN	95	1,773,959	0	100.00	796,269	112,550	87.62	2,682,778	95.60
WYOMING	10	183,488	42,774	81.10	3,988	15,370	20.60	245,520	76.33
UNITED STATES	1,435	106,424,236	659,636	99.38	27,969,491	4,478,334	86.20	139,531,697	96.32
MICRONESIA	1	0	0	N.A.	12,650	0	100.00	12,650	100.00
PUERTO RICO	2	0	0	N.A.	1,017,396	145	99.99	1,017,541	99.99
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	0	0	N.A.	52,791	0	100.00	52,791	100.00
GRAND TOTAL	1,439	106,424,236	659,636	99.38	29,052,328	4,478,479	86.64	140,614,679	96.35

