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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers* (SOCC) has been published annually since 1939. The SOCC is a widely used reference work in the field of telecommunications. It is the only permanent record of common carrier activity published by the Government Printing Office and sent to repository libraries. The most recent edition may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20202-9328 or by calling the GPO's Order and Inquiry Desk at (202) 512-1800.

TIMING OF THE PUBLISHED SOCC

Telephone companies file annual reports on their domestic operations with the FCC at about the same time that other reports go to stockholders and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Most annual reports are received on April 1. The information is available to the public as soon as it is received. It takes about 90 days to check the data, send inquiries on suspect items, receive corrected submissions from carriers and compile the industry tables. A summary of the domestic data for the prior calendar year is made available and announced by a news release around June 30.

Data on international services are filed with the FCC much later than data for domestic services. Indeed, international traffic data are not filed until at least seven months after the end of a calendar year, and carriers are required to file significant revisions ten months after the end of the year being reported. Summaries of the international data are typically prepared and released in November. The SOCC is prepared for publication as soon as the international traffic data are ready.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE SOCC

Most of the information contained in this volume is available well before the SOCC is published. The information in this section is designed to help locate information prior to the publication of the next issue.

INTERNET AND FCC-STATE LINK

The Common Carrier Bureau has a home page on the World Wide Web. This home page can be accessed directly (<http://www.fcc.gov/ccb.html>) or through a link from the main FCC home page (<http://www.fcc.gov>). The materials available include orders, notices of proposed rulemaking, statistical reports, public notices, news releases, factsheets, and answers to FAQs (frequently asked questions). The Industry Analysis Division maintains **FCC-State Link** as both an internet site and a separate computer bulletin board system (BBS). The **FCC-State Link** BBS was established several years ago to share information with the staffs of state public utility commissions but is available to the public as well. By using either the internet or the BBS, users can download data files for use in remote locations almost as soon as they are received by the FCC. Both **FCC-State Link** sites include all of the files contained in the SOCC and a variety of other reports that are used in the preparation of the SOCC. The BBS also includes most of the statistical reports filed periodically by regulated carriers. The **FCC-State Link** internet site can be reached via a link from the Common Carrier Bureau home page. The **FCC-State Link** BBS can be reached by dialing (202)418-0241.

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All of the underlying reports and the summaries used in the preparation of the SOCC are available in public reference rooms maintained by the Common Carrier Bureau, which contain self-service copying machines. These documents can also be purchased from a duplicating contractor.

FAX ON DEMAND

A variety of periodic reports provide additional information on such subjects as competition, carrier revenues, market shares, technology deployment, and other industry trends. A list of these publications is available from the FCC's **Fax On Demand** system at (202) 418-2830. [Request document #6705: *Resources Available from the Industry Analysis Division.*] Short reports and other small documents (such as news releases and factsheets) are also available from **Fax On Demand**.

COVERAGE

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

There are about 1,300 companies that provide local telephone service in the United States. They are often referred to as "local exchange carriers" (LECs) and range in size from rural cooperatives serving fewer than 100 customers to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. with more than 21 million telephone lines. In most cases, only the largest companies (those with more than \$100 million in annual revenues) are required to file information with the FCC. In 1995, as shown in the detailed statistics in Table 2.9, there were 53 reporting LECs. While these companies account for more than 90% of the nation's local telephone service, they do not reflect a complete census of the industry. Furthermore, there are variations from state to state in the proportion of the industry reported. For each state, the number of telephone lines served by reporting companies is shown in Table 2.3, along with the number of lines served by all LECs. The proportion of lines reported (as shown in Table 2.3) is sometimes used to inflate the figures included in other tables to estimate state totals.

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES

More than 700 firms buy "access" from local telephone companies. About 500 of these companies use this access to offer "1-plus" long distance telephone service. Data reported by large interstate service providers appear in various tables throughout the SOCC. Detailed data for AT&T Communications, Inc. and Alascom, Inc. (which has been acquired by AT&T) appear in earlier editions of this publication. The detailed reporting requirements, however, were eliminated after the FCC decided that AT&T would no longer be considered a dominant carrier.

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

A new Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) for the telephone industry became effective at the beginning of 1988. The detailed tables in this report reflect the new system of accounts; in these tables, account numbers are shown on the left side.

Part 6 contains historical tables drawn from previous editions of the SOCC, along with selected data on the U.S. economy. The tables in this section reflect both the old system and the new USOA.

The USOA applies to telephone operating companies. It is not designed to capture the activities of parent holding companies. Where activities have been transferred from telephone companies to holding companies, the revenues from those activities cease to be reported by the operating companies. For this reason, along with several other differences between financial and regulatory accounting systems, the results contained in reports to the FCC may differ markedly from reports to the SEC.

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS AND MONITORING DATA

The data contained in Parts 1 through 7 primarily concern the rates, investments, revenues, expenses and earnings of regulated carriers -- data essential to economic regulation.

The tables in Part 8 summarize the range of information now available on a routine basis that extends far beyond the bare essentials needed for economic regulation. This information arises primarily from two sources:

- o In 1984, the FCC established the Industry Analysis Division to provide an increased understanding of the telecommunications industry.
- o In 1987, a joint board of FCC commissioners and state regulatory commissioners established a program to monitor the effects of numerous policy changes. Eighteen detailed reports to Congress have been released to date. The reports are now released in May of each year, and each *Monitoring Report* covers the following areas: telephone subscribership and penetration levels; lifeline assistance plans; high cost assistance; network usage and growth; rates; pooling; and infrastructure and new services. These periodic reports provide information on costs and usage for all local telephone companies, including those small companies that do not normally report to the FCC.

OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES

An annual report prepared by the Rural Utilities Service (formerly the Rural Electrification Administration) provides detailed information on each of the several hundred smaller telephone companies that have received loans or loan guarantees from that agency. The annual *Statistical Report of Rural Telephone Borrowers* is published by, and available from, the U.S. Government Printing Office.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

The United States Telephone Association represents most local telephone companies. Like many trade associations, it collects information from each of its members. Annually, it prepares, publishes and sells statistical publications such as *Phone Facts* and *Statistics of the Local Exchange Carriers*.

This volume of the *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers* was prepared by Linda Blake, Adrienne Brent, Mary Green, Jim Lande, Mike Lehner, Katie Rangos, and Hank Richmond of the Industry Analysis Division under the supervision and direction of Alan Feldman. Many of the tables appearing in Part 8 are based on the statistical work of Alexander Belinfante. All have worked long and hard to expand and improve the publication.

We invite comments and suggestions for further improvements. For your convenience, the survey form on the following page may be used for your response.

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Part 1

General Tables

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

 TABLE 1.1-SELECTED DATA OF HOLDING COMPANIES OF REPORTING CARRIERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995
 (DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA	ALLTEL CORP.	AT&T CORP.	AMERITECH CORP.	BELL ATLANTIC CORP.	BELLSOUTH CORP.	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO.
REVENUES	3,110	1/ 79,609	13,428	13,430	17,886	1,069
COSTS & EXPENSES	2,426	1/ 78,394	10,125	10,343	14,594	815
INTEREST EXPENSE	145	738	469	561	724	88
OTHER INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS 2/	33	458	261	480	(2,776)	61
INCOME TAXES	217	796	1,087	1,148	1,024	67
NET INCOME	355	139	2,008	1,858	(1,232)	160
EARNINGS PER SHARE	1.86	0.09	3.63	4.24	4.35	0.73
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	1.04	1.32	2.03	2.80	2.76	0
AVG. SHARES OUTSTANDING (MIL.)	190	1,592	554	438	497	219
TOTAL ASSETS	5,073	88,884	21,943	24,157	34,397	3,918
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIP. (NET)	2,973	22,264	13,457	15,921	25,162	2,908
LONG-TERM DEBT	1,762	11,635	4,513	6,407	7,435	1,187
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,936	17,274	7,015	6,684	14,367	1,560
OPERATING DATA:						
CUSTOMER LINES (THOUS.)	1,623	-	19,057	19,820	21,133	833
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	15,865	299,300	65,345	61,800	71,382	4,760

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA	FRONTIER CORP.	GTE CORP.	LCI INTERNATIONAL, INC.	MCI CORP.	NYNEX CORP.	PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP
REVENUES	2,144	19,957	673	15,265	13,407	9,042
COSTS & EXPENSES	1,859	14,901	590	14,147	11,315	7,031
INTEREST EXPENSE	55	1,047	16	149	734	442
OTHER INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS 2/	(107)	(4,687)	0	(72)	(2,567)	(3,318)
INCOME TAXES	101	1,466	16	349	641	563
NET INCOME	22	(2,144)	51	548	(1,850)	(2,312)
EARNINGS PER SHARE	0.13	(2.21)	0.63	0.80	(4.34)	(5.43)
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	0.84	1.88	0	0.05	2.36	2.18
AVG. SHARES OUTSTANDING (MIL.)	158	970	81	687	427	426
TOTAL ASSETS	2,109	37,019	773	19,301	26,220	15,841
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIP. (NET)	881	22,437	302	10,309	17,055	11,385
LONG-TERM DEBT	619	12,744	261	3,444	9,337	4,737
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	911	6,871	345	9,602	6,079	2,190
OPERATING DATA:						
CUSTOMER LINES (THOUS.)	951	3/ 24,135	-	-	17,138	15,782
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	7,837	106,000	1,624	50,367	65,800	48,889

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA	SBC COMM. INC.	SPRINT CORP.	U S WEST, INC. 4/
REVENUES	9,653	12,765	11,746
COSTS & EXPENSES	8,828	10,931	9,101
INTEREST EXPENSE	515	261	527
OTHER INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS 2/	(337)	(644)	24
INCOME TAXES	903	534	825
NET INCOME	(930)	395	1,317
EARNINGS PER SHARE	(1.53)	1.12	2.79
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	1.65	1.00	2.14
AVG. SHARES OUTSTANDING (MIL.)	609	350	471
TOTAL ASSETS	22,003	15,196	25,071
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIP. (NET)	12,988	9,716	14,677
LONG-TERM DEBT	5,672	3,253	6,954
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	6,256	4,643	7,948
OPERATING DATA:			
CUSTOMER LINES (THOUS.)	14,223	6,700	14,847
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	59,300	48,268	61,047

SOURCE: COMPANY ANNUAL REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS FORM 10-K.

1/ OPERATING REVENUES AND COSTS FOR AT&T INCLUDE \$17,618 MILLION IN ACCESS AND OTHER INTERCONNECTION CHARGES.

2/ INCLUDES EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS.

3/ INCLUDES LINES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. U.S. ACCESS LINES TOTALED 18,527 (THOUSAND).

4/ A RECAPITALIZATION PLAN CREATED TWO CLASSES OF COMMON STOCK, COMMUNICATIONS GROUP AND MEDIA GROUP, WITH ABOUT 471 MILLION OF EACH OUTSTANDING. PRO FORMA EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP WERE \$2.50; FOR THE MEDIA GROUP, \$0.29. THE DIVIDEND OF \$2.14 WAS PAID ON THE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP SHARES.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 1.2-INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND CONTROLLING COMPANIES,
DECEMBER 31, 1995

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	CARRIER'S OPERATING REVENUE
1	ALLTEL CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
2	ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	TELEPHONE	\$210,361
3	ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	133,146
4	WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	107,233
5	AMERICAN NETWORK EXCHANGE, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	101,108
6	AT&T CORP.	HOLDING	-
7	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1/	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	38,393,994
8	AMERITECH CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
9	ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	3,364,844
10	INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO., INC.	TELEPHONE	1,199,028
11	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	2,925,218
12	OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	2,191,305
13	WISCONSIN BELL, INC.	TELEPHONE	1,115,271
14	BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
15	BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	TELEPHONE	259,175
16	BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	TELEPHONE	2,009,917
17	BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.	TELEPHONE	3,398,926
18	BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	3,369,762
19	BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	1,988,770
20	BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.	TELEPHONE	555,631
21	BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	581,164
22	BELLSOUTH CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
23	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TELEPHONE	13,900,610
24	BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	114,537
25	CABLE AND WIRELESS PLC	HOLDING	-
26	CABLE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	700,467
27	CINCINNATI BELL, INC.	HOLDING	-
28	CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	617,131
29	CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY	HOLDING	-
30	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	TELEPHONE	187,697
31	COMMUNICATION TELESYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	114,622
32	COMSAT CORPORATION	SATELLITE	852,057
33	C-TEC CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
34	COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	139,105
35	EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	363,301
36	FRONTIER CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
37	ALLNET COMM. SVCS., INC. d/b/a FRONTIER COMM. SERVICES	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	827,240
38	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	308,954
39	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE NO. CENTRAL REGION, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	133,342
40	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	126,951
41	ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION	TELEPHONE	314,771
42	FURST GROUP, INC., THE	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	109,314
43	GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	129,279
44	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	HOLDING	-
45	GE CAPITAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES CORP.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	120,247
46	GTE CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
47	CONTEL CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
48	CONTEL OF CALIFORNIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	335,701
49	CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH	TELEPHONE	113,797
50	GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	TELEPHONE	2,625,309
51	GTE FLORIDA INC.	TELEPHONE	1,312,433
52	GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	TELEPHONE	557,338
53	GTE MIDWEST INC.	TELEPHONE	567,292
54	GTE NORTH INC.	TELEPHONE	2,828,335
55	GTE NORTHWEST INC.	TELEPHONE	998,841
56	GTE SOUTH INC.	TELEPHONE	1,297,647
57	GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	TELEPHONE	1,478,491
58	LCI INTERNATIONAL, INC.	HOLDING	-
59	LCI INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.	HOLDING	-
60	LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	670,512

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TABLE 1.2-INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND CONTROLLING COMPANIES,
DECEMBER 31, 1995--CONTINUED

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	CARRIER'S OPERATING REVENUE
61	LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.	HOLDING	-
62	LINCOLN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., THE	TELEPHONE	184,380
63	MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	HOLDING	-
64	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	12,923,747
65	MCI INTERNATIONAL, INC.	HOLDING	-
66	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.	TELEGRAPH	373,206
67	MFS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	HOLDING	-
68	MFS INTELENET, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	117,780
69	MIDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	203,600
70	NYNEX CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
71	NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	4,230,470
72	NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	7,869,157
73	OPERATOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a ONCOR COMM., INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	110,798
74	PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP	HOLDING	-
75	NEVADA BELL	TELEPHONE	178,593
76	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	7,647,169
77	PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	HOLDING	-
78	PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	1,093,627
79	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	HOLDING	-
80	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	1,472,269
81	SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	HOLDING	-
82	SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	8,860,983
83	SPRINT CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
84	CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	742,105
85	CENTEL CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
86	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELEPHONE	443,610
87	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA	TELEPHONE	219,433
88	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS	TELEPHONE	156,219
89	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	TELEPHONE	178,788
90	UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	TELEPHONE	206,204
91	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA	TELEPHONE	886,799
92	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	TELEPHONE	166,593
93	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF MISSOURI	TELEPHONE	187,132
94	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	TELEPHONE	122,396
95	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	TELEPHONE	107,205
96	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	TELEPHONE	427,843
97	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE	TELEPHONE	239,166
98	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS	TELEPHONE	127,519
99	SPRINT CORPORATION - LONG DISTANCE DIVISION 2/	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	7,277,366
100	TELCO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. 3/	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	215,375
101	TELEGROUP, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	129,418
102	TEL-SAVE, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	180,102
103	U.S. LONG DISTANCE CORP.	HOLDING	-
104	U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	155,166
105	U S WEST, INC.	HOLDING	-
106	U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	HOLDING	-
107	U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TELEPHONE	9,214,298
108	VARTEC TELECOM, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	125,484
109	WORLDCOM, INC. d/b/a LDDS WORLDCOM	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	3,639,875
110	LDDS CORPORATION 4/	-	50,668

NOTE -- CARRIERS CONTROLLED BY OTHER COMPANIES ARE INDICATED BY INDENTATIONS FROM THE MARGIN. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TABLE, CONTROL IS DEFINED AS THE OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 50% OF A CARRIER'S COMMON STOCK. THE INFORMATION SHOWN IS PRINCIPALLY FROM ANNUAL REPORTS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION. IN SOME INSTANCES, DATA WERE OBTAINED FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES.

1/ OPERATING REVENUE INCLUDES \$324.6 MILLION REPORTED FOR ALASCOM, INC., A COMPANY THAT AT&T ACQUIRED FROM PACIFIC TELECOM IN AUGUST 1995.

2/ THE DIVISION CONSISTS PRINCIPALLY OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

3/ INCLUDES THE OPERATING REVENUE OF LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB, IN WHICH THE COMPANY HOLDS A 55.55% INTEREST. TELCO PLANS TO PURCHASE THE REMAINING INTEREST IN 1996.

4/ LDDS CORPORATION, A NON-OPERATING SUBSIDIARY OF WORLDCOM, INC., FILED A REPORT ON THE COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH OPERATIONS.

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TABLE 1.3-CHANGES AFFECTING COVERAGE OF TABLE 1.2

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	REMARKS
ADDITIONS:			
1	ALLTEL CORPORATION	HOLDING	PARENT COMPANY OF A REPORTING CARRIER.
2	ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
3	ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
4	BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
5	COMMUNICATION TELESYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
6	FURST GROUP, INC., THE	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
7	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	INTEREXCHANGE	PARENT COMPANY OF A REPORTING CARRIER.
8	GE CAPITAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES CORP.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
9	MFS COMMUNICATIONS CO.	HOLDING	PARENT COMPANY OF A REPORTING CARRIER.
10	MFS INTELENET, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
11	TELCO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
12	TELEGROUP, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
13	TEL-SAVE, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(d).
14	WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
DELETIONS:			
1	ALASCOM, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER ACQUIRED BY AT&T CORP.
2	ALC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	HOLDING	PARENT COMPANY OF ALLNET COMMUNICATION SERVICES, ACQUIRED BY FRONTIER CORP.
3	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO. OF CALIFORNIA	TELEPHONE	COMPANY REQUESTED A WAIVER OF ITS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PENDING REORGANIZATION.
4	CONTEL OF TEXAS, INC. d/b/a GTE TEXAS	TELEPHONE	CARRIER'S OPERATIONS WERE MERGED WITH THOSE OF GTE SOUTHWEST.
5	PACIFICORP, PACIFICORP HOLDINGS, PACIFIC TELECOM, INC.	HOLDING	PARENT GROUP OF ALASCOM, INC., WHICH WAS ACQUIRED BY AT&T CORP.
6	WCT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	HOLDING	PARENT COMPANY OF WEST COAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MERGED WITH AND INTO FRONTIER CORP.
7	WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC., WILLIAMS TELECOMM. GP., INC.	HOLDING	PARENT GROUP OF WILTEL, INC., WHICH WAS ACQUIRED BY WORLDCOM, INC.
8	WILTEL, INC	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER ACQUIRED BY FRONTIER CORP.
NAME CHANGES:			
1	SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	HOLDING	CHANGED FROM SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORP. d/b/a SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
2	FRONTIER COMPANIES: ALLNET COMM. SVCS., INC. d/b/a FRONTIER COMM. SVCS. FRONTIER COMM. OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION, INC. FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE " "	CARRIERS FORMERLY KNOWN AS: ALLNET COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. AMERICAN SHARECOM, INC. WEST COAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
3	WORLDCOM, INC. d/b/a LDDS WORLDCOM	INTEREXCHANGE	RENAMED AFTER THEIR ACQUISITION BY FRONTIER CORP. CHANGED FROM LDDS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a LDDS WORLDCOM.

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TABLE 1.4-TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

COMPANY	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AT&T COMPANIES: 1/												
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$34,935	\$36,770	\$36,514	\$35,219	\$35,407	\$34,549	\$33,880	\$34,384	\$35,495	\$35,731	\$37,166	\$38,069
ALASCOM, INC.	255	271	267	262	272	278	259	338	333	320	329	325
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. 2/	1,761	2,331	3,372	3,938	4,886	6,171	7,392	8,266	9,719	10,947	11,715	12,924
TELECOM*USA	105	201	291	396	524	713						
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. 3/			1,141	2,592	3,405	4,320	5,041	5,378	5,658	6,139	6,805	7,277
GTE SPRINT	1,052	1,122	779									
US TELECOM		387	212									
LD DS WORLD COM 4/						110	154	263	801	1,145	2,221	3,640
ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	72	86	124	162	178	326	342	356				
METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. 5/						127	381	369	369	297		
ITT COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.	161	241	282	287	379	404						
COMSYSTEMS NETWORK SERVICES							130	131	135	116		
WILTEL, INC.						300	376	405	494	664	917	
FRONTIER COMPANIES: 6/												
ALLNET COMM. SVCS. dba		309	450	395	394	334	326	347	376	436	568	827
FRONTIER COMM. SVCS. 7/		127										
LEXITEL												
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INT'L, INC. 8/						104	142	155	168	213	306	309
FRONTIER COMM. OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REG.											123	133
FRONTIER COMM. OF THE WEST, INC.											144	127
CABLE & WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		146	171	180	218	275	359	406	495	557	654	700
LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.						197	215	208	243	317	453	671
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 9/ 10/											156	363
TELCO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.												215
MIDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.											109	204
TEL-SAVE, INC. 9/												180
U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC.										100	136	155
TELEGROUP, INC. 9/												129
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.											107	125
GE CAPITAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES CORP. 9/												120
GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC. 11/										92	106	120
MFS INTELENET, INC.												118
BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.												115
COMMUNICATION TELESYSTEMS INT'L. 9/												115
ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 9/						275	230	181	159	140	172	111
THE FURST GROUP, INC. 9/												109
AMERICAN NETWORK EXCHANGE, INC.											109	101
TELESPHERE NETWORK, INC. 12/						192	293	308				
NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES, INC.						150						
OTHERS 13/	414	639	992	1,352	1,823	2,359	2,582	2,948	3,923	4,319	5,055	5,168
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS	38,755	42,630	44,595	44,783	47,487	51,184	52,102	54,443	58,368	61,533	67,351	72,450
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS SHARE:	90.1%	86.3%	81.9%	78.6%	74.6%	67.5%	65.0%	63.2%	60.8%	58.1%	55.2%	53.0%
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SHARE:	4.5%	5.5%	7.6%	8.8%	10.3%	12.1%	14.2%	15.2%	16.7%	17.8%	17.4%	17.8%
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. SHARE:	2.7%	2.6%	4.3%	5.8%	7.2%	8.4%	9.7%	9.9%	9.7%	10.0%	10.1%	10.0%
LD DS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. SHARE:						0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	3.3%	5.0%
ALL OTHER CARRIERS:	2.6%	5.6%	6.3%	6.8%	8.0%	11.8%	10.8%	11.3%	11.5%	12.3%	14.0%	14.1%
BELL OPERATING COMPANIES	9,037	9,026	9,599	10,268	10,668	10,549	10,578	10,066	9,718	9,849	9,527	8,189
OTHER LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES 13/	3,364	3,159	3,274	3,468	4,445	4,291	4,112	4,049	3,897	3,908	3,848	3,143
TOTAL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES	12,401	12,185	12,873	13,736	15,113	14,840	14,690	14,115	13,615	13,757	13,375	11,332
TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	\$51,156	\$54,815	\$57,468	\$58,519	\$62,600	\$66,024	\$66,792	\$68,558	\$71,983	\$75,290	\$80,726	\$83,782
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS SHARE:	68.3%	67.1%	63.5%	60.2%	56.6%	52.3%	50.7%	50.2%	49.3%	47.5%	46.0%	45.8%
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SHARE:	3.4%	4.3%	5.9%	6.7%	7.8%	9.3%	11.1%	12.1%	13.5%	14.5%	14.5%	15.4%
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. SHARE:	2.1%	2.0%	3.3%	4.4%	5.4%	6.5%	7.5%	7.8%	7.9%	8.2%	8.4%	8.7%
LD DS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. SHARE:						0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	1.5%	2.8%	4.3%
ALL OTHER CARRIERS:	2.0%	4.4%	4.9%	5.2%	6.1%	9.1%	8.4%	9.0%	9.3%	10.1%	11.7%	12.2%
LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES SHARE:	24.2%	22.2%	22.4%	23.5%	24.1%	22.5%	22.0%	20.6%	18.9%	18.3%	16.6%	13.5%

SOURCES: LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER INFORMATION DERIVED FROM USTA ANNUAL REPORTS.
LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES: AS REPORTED PURSUANT TO FCC REPORT AND ORDER IN CC DOCKET 83-1291.

1/ AT&T ACQUIRED ALASCOM AUGUST 7, 1995.
2/ MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TELECOM*USA MERGED DURING 1989.
3/ IN JULY 1986, GTE SPRINT AND US TELECOM MERGED INTO US SPRINT. THE INFORMATION SHOWN FOR GTE SPRINT AND US TELECOM FOR 1986 IS FOR JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30. THE INFORMATION SHOWN FOR US SPRINT FOR 1986 IS FOR JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 26, 1992, THE COMPANY'S NAME BECAME SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO.
4/ LD DS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. MERGED DURING 1992. IN 1993, LD DS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. MERGED WITH METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. AND COMSYSTEMS NETWORK SERVICES. FOR 1993, ONLY THE REVENUES THAT WERE RECEIVED AFTER THE MERGER ARE INCLUDED IN LD DS COMMUNICATIONS' REVENUES. THOSE REVENUES UP TO THE MERGER ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY FOR 1993. LD DS AND WILTEL MERGED JANUARY 5, 1995.
5/ METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. AND ITT COMMUNICATIONS CORP. MERGED DURING 1988. INFORMATION FOR 1989 WAS REPORTED SEPARATELY.
6/ FRONTIER CORPORATION, THE PARENT COMPANY OF FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INT'L, INC., ACQUIRED ALC COMMUNICATIONS, THE PARENT COMPANY OF ALLNET, ON AUGUST 16, 1995. ON MAY 18, 1995, FRONTIER CORPORATION ACQUIRED WCT COMMUNICATIONS, THE PARENT COMPANY OF WEST COAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, WHICH IS NOW KNOWN AS FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC. IN ADDITION, ON MARCH 17, 1995, FRONTIER CORPORATION ACQUIRED AMERICAN SHARECOM, WHICH IS NOW KNOWN AS FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION.
7/ ALLNET AND LEXITEL MERGED AT THE END OF 1985.
8/ NAME CHANGE FROM RCI LONG DISTANCE, INC., IN 1994.
9/ COMPANY INDICATED IT IS STRICTLY A RESELLER.
10/ EXCLUDES \$143 MILLION FROM MARKETING SERVICES IN 1995. MARKETING REVENUES WERE INCLUDED IN THE 1994 TOTAL.
11/ DOES NOT INCLUDE \$10 MILLION FROM NON-COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS IN 1993, \$11 MILLION IN 1994, AND \$9 MILLION IN 1995.
12/ TELESPHERE NETWORK, INC., AND NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES, INC., MERGED DURING 1989. IN 1991, TELESPHERE NETWORK, INC., WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY.
13/ ESTIMATED BY FCC STAFF.

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TABLE 1.5-TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT BY STATE

STATE	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TELEPHONE SERVICE				
	JULY 1995	NOVEMBER 1995	MARCH 1996	JULY 1996	
ALABAMA	92.4	91.8	91.7	92.0	AL
ALASKA	94.6	92.3	95.4	93.3	AK
ARIZONA	94.9	94.9	92.7	93.8	AZ
ARKANSAS	89.8	89.2	85.9	87.3	AR
CALIFORNIA	95.0	93.9	94.9	95.1	CA
COLORADO	96.2	96.7	96.4	94.8	CO
CONNECTICUT	97.3	96.8	98.3	98.4	CT
DELAWARE	95.3	97.3	95.0	97.3	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	90.9	89.8	92.5	93.1	DC
FLORIDA	93.6	94.0	93.3	93.3	FL
GEORGIA	89.3	89.3	91.8	86.8	GA
HAWAII	94.2	94.3	93.9	96.0	HI
IDAHO	96.2	94.5	93.3	92.1	ID
ILLINOIS	93.2	94.7	93.1	93.0	IL
INDIANA	94.5	94.8	94.7	94.5	IN
IOWA	97.6	95.8	95.8	98.0	IA
KANSAS	93.5	93.2	93.6	94.3	KS
KENTUCKY	93.4	91.8	91.2	92.8	KY
LOUISIANA	93.4	93.6	90.4	91.6	LA
MAINE	96.9	94.8	96.5	96.8	ME
MARYLAND	97.2	97.3	96.3	96.5	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	95.8	95.8	95.5	95.2	MA
MICHIGAN	95.3	94.9	94.0	95.5	MI
MINNESOTA	97.7	97.3	97.5	97.2	MN
MISSISSIPPI	83.4	89.0	86.8	87.9	MS
MISSOURI	93.9	95.3	96.2	94.8	MO
MONTANA	93.2	93.1	94.1	94.6	MT
NEBRASKA	96.5	97.5	96.0	95.8	NE
NEVADA	92.9	92.6	94.0	92.7	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	96.0	97.3	97.6	94.5	NH
NEW JERSEY	92.9	91.3	92.8	92.8	NJ
NEW MEXICO	82.9	86.7	84.9	86.1	NM
NEW YORK	92.2	93.3	93.1	93.2	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	94.4	93.2	92.2	95.3	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	97.4	96.6	96.2	96.9	ND
OHIO	94.5	93.7	94.9	94.5	OH
OKLAHOMA	91.4	91.8	90.6	92.4	OK
OREGON	96.2	96.6	96.5	96.3	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	97.0	96.8	97.1	96.9	PA
RHODE ISLAND	95.9	95.7	95.6	95.3	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	91.5	89.3	92.0	91.3	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	94.3	93.7	93.1	94.2	SD
TENNESSEE	93.3	93.3	93.4	94.1	TN
TEXAS	91.3	90.9	90.8	91.4	TX
UTAH	97.1	97.7	96.0	97.0	UT
VERMONT	96.4	96.7	95.7	96.0	VT
VIRGINIA	95.8	95.1	95.8	93.8	VA
WASHINGTON	96.7	94.9	94.1	94.8	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	92.7	93.0	93.0	93.1	WV
WISCONSIN	97.2	96.7	96.8	96.9	WI
WYOMING	93.6	94.9	95.1	95.3	WY
UNITED STATES	94.0 %	93.9 %	93.8 %	93.9 %	US

NOTE -- COMPILED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, PER AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

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