

Part 6

Historical Financial and Economic Tables

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 6.1-LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES (500, 503)	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES (501)	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE REVENUES (504)		OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES (506)	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES
1950	77	\$1,933,171	\$99,703	\$25,380	-	\$58	\$2,058,312
1951	56	2,105,071	125,124	28,664	-	67	2,258,926
1952	54	2,344,152	139,633	32,873	-	73	2,516,731
1953	54	2,582,604	156,542	37,803	-	104	2,777,054
1954	52	2,776,554	163,155	43,502	-	106	2,983,317
1955	53	3,028,291	173,050	51,008	-	201	3,252,550
1956	56	3,308,820	183,729	61,207	-	434	3,554,190
1957	65	3,746,169	195,647	70,878	-	652	4,013,345
1958	66	4,082,345	201,189	80,181	-	733	4,364,448
1959	66	4,414,724	216,260	94,272	-	789	4,726,045
1960	65	4,732,651	226,959	108,012	-	1,128	5,068,750
1961	69	5,013,502	233,547	118,034	-	1,120	5,366,202
1962	73	5,329,430	245,003	132,398	-	1,756	5,708,588
1963	73	5,657,637	253,246	153,396	-	1,928	6,066,207
1964	73	6,013,170	264,603	81,563	-	2,420	6,361,756
1965	70	6,393,491	276,029	85,442	-	3,829	6,758,792
1966	73	6,845,513	285,332	95,364	-	2,959	7,229,168
1967	75	7,282,518	290,060	108,875	-	3,756	7,685,209
1968	73	7,804,985	300,543	123,721	-	4,043	8,233,292
1969	75	8,505,804	304,009	135,845	-	11,756	8,957,415
1970	76	9,308,689	299,805	148,411	-	14,550	9,771,454
1971	81	10,174,710	311,812	155,847	-	17,611	10,659,981
1972	81	11,516,228	330,146	170,389	-	15,404	12,032,167
1973	83	12,745,037	351,681	183,023	-	26,485	13,306,226
1974	86	14,284,049	371,784	199,875	-	33,489	14,889,197
1975	75	15,558,220	394,518	221,964	-	39,827	16,214,529
1976	74	17,278,019	446,074	263,726	-	53,987	18,041,806
1977	76	18,911,084	505,370	304,271	-	73,325	19,794,050
1978	76	20,699,971	566,629	368,187	-	84,381	21,719,169
1979	76	22,302,109	623,607	425,089	-	125,281	23,476,086
1980	75	24,652,977	654,798	531,923	-	154,021	25,993,719
1981	77	28,058,482	718,082	689,867	-	169,821	29,636,252
1982	78	31,699,454	798,502	838,831	-	231,550	33,568,337
1983	78	32,899,446	1,038,357	940,657	-	392,242	35,270,701
1984	75	27,734,421	1,283,504	923,158	-	591,708	30,532,791
1985	55	29,032,886	1,473,649	1,012,410	-	773,485	32,292,431
1986	57	30,598,533	1,512,958	1,127,495	-	924,508	34,163,495
1987	52	30,991,745	1,533,948	1,069,244	-	963,829	34,558,766
YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES (5001-5004)	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES (5010)	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES (5040)	CUSTOMER PREMISES REVENUES (5050)	OTHER LOCAL REVENUES (5060, 5069)	TOTAL LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES
1988	52	\$24,931,608	\$1,815,589	\$964,412	\$316,698	\$6,389,194	\$34,417,499
1989	51	25,613,299	1,850,762	939,339	299,499	6,574,699	35,277,597
1990	51	26,245,925	1,871,841	981,908	180,147	7,228,138	36,507,964
1991	52	27,611,980	1,890,124	1,026,752	131,899	7,522,842	38,183,594
1992	54	28,889,104	1,960,365	1,024,753	101,833	7,916,054	39,892,112
1993	53	30,144,157	1,995,902	1,065,629	104,085	8,373,257	41,683,031
1994	52	31,329,853	1,952,471	1,094,099	107,474	8,729,439	43,213,333
1995	53	33,601,624	1,876,739	1,151,314	114,419	9,383,942	46,128,038
1996	51	35,763,925	1,805,012	1,290,676	117,915	10,500,336	49,477,860

*1984-1996 EXCLUDE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS AND ALASCOM. (IN 1984, AT&T REPORTED A SMALL CREDIT TO LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE REVENUES, AND ALASCOM REPORTED SIMILARLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR 1984-88.) SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 6.9.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 6.2-ACCESS REVENUES, 1984-1996 1/

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (508)	END USER REVENUES (508.1)	CARRIER'S CARRIER FACILITIES REVENUES (508.2)	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES (508.3)	INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (509)	TOTAL ACCESS REVENUES (508, 509)
1984	75	\$15,065,077	\$680,623	\$13,297,643	\$1,086,811	\$5,334,969	\$20,400,046
1985	55	17,401,682	1,795,611	13,404,068	2,202,004	5,719,726	23,121,408
1986	57	18,705,761	2,869,383	12,989,884	2,846,494	5,944,072	24,649,832
1987	52	18,880,150	3,728,319	12,126,012	3,025,819	6,136,534	25,016,684
YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES	END USER REVENUES (5081)	SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES (5082)	SPECIAL ACCESS REVENUES (5083)	STATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	TOTAL NETWORK ACCESS REVENUES (5080)
1988	52	\$19,455,251	\$4,327,029	\$12,266,129	\$2,862,093	\$6,051,521	\$25,506,773
1989	51	19,449,428	5,310,913	11,574,419	2,564,096	6,122,800	25,572,230
1990	51	19,228,314	5,662,083	11,015,278	2,550,953	6,268,465	25,496,776
1991	52	19,284,047	5,868,522	10,952,789	2,462,736	6,433,693	25,717,740
1992	54	19,814,496	6,047,211	11,246,355	2,520,930	6,639,188	26,453,685
1993	53	20,379,195	6,401,741	11,520,047	2,457,407	6,900,739	27,279,936
1994	52	21,387,494	6,798,303	11,995,049	2,594,142	7,111,360	28,498,855
1995	53	22,213,827	7,064,853	12,166,647	2,982,327	7,398,273	29,612,103
1996	51	23,348,942	7,280,942	12,420,741	3,647,259	7,626,403	30,975,342

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 6.9.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 6.3-TOLL SERVICE REVENUES, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	MESSAGE TOLLS (510)	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICES (511) 4/	TOLL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES 2/ 3/			
				LESS THAN VOICE GRADE SERVICES	VOICE GRADE SERVICES OTHER THAN DATA 5/	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION AUDIO	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION VIDEO
1950	77	\$1,177,388	-	-	\$66,995	-	-
1951	56	1,320,388	-	\$29,122	31,157	\$14,104	\$7,666
1952	54	1,436,408	-	32,576	38,181	14,116	12,386
1953	54	1,531,259	-	35,151	43,733	13,750	16,806
1954	52	1,664,925	-	38,146	49,180	14,852	27,371
1955	53	1,900,602	-	43,034	59,273	15,068	29,074
1956	56	2,103,343	-	50,973	73,326	15,170	31,502
1957	65	2,325,562	-	60,212	88,416	15,137	32,530
1958	66	2,454,155	-	66,063	105,765	15,269	32,720
1959	66	2,738,987	-	84,297	129,923	14,653	33,645
1960	65	2,934,338	-	89,734	156,863	14,836	33,887
1961	69	3,135,219	\$19,673	92,126	180,559	75,316	33,039
1962	73	3,366,476	68,233	85,373	199,290	16,146	33,735
1963	73	3,619,639	117,955	78,938	211,382	17,536	33,404
1964	73	3,988,747	166,097	100,078	277,386	20,571	41,974
1965	70	4,387,942	213,432	105,294	296,535	21,442	44,200
1966	73	5,015,106	262,754	103,697	365,602	22,077	47,922
1967	75	5,441,666	315,482	105,312	410,635	19,431	47,689
1968	73	6,037,808	386,696	110,732	474,020	20,911	50,027
1969	75	6,924,489	476,736	118,701	566,691	21,823	58,910
1970	76	7,479,823	523,091	109,615	665,826	18,737	77,237
1971	81	8,351,888	616,111	103,939	696,804	18,963	77,714
1972	81	9,437,904	791,391	105,295	768,026	18,644	81,033
1973	83	10,918,526	1,008,474	92,952	862,491	18,929	71,873
1974	86	12,068,500	1,240,595	83,907	925,251	18,934	67,441
1975	75	13,225,157	1,487,675	78,765	1,008,225	19,919	63,418
1976	74	15,208,122	1,942,453	77,257	1,111,331	19,688	63,320
1977	76	17,066,034	2,428,293	68,996	1,199,723	20,541	60,619
1978	76	19,565,574	2,945,669	63,125	1,323,485	22,034	63,522
1979	76	21,940,688	3,445,243	56,927	1,473,795	24,476	67,023
1980	75	24,329,517	4,054,322	72,310	1,688,806	74,991	72,163
1981	77	27,283,996	4,890,394	84,248	2,003,941	102,935	80,602
1982	78	29,051,593	6,077,729	94,165	2,474,370	119,493	107,755
1983	78	29,015,881	7,459,010	80,518	2,564,849	138,173	134,360
1984	75	8,263,230	1,428,232	43,023	786,586	16,642	5,420
1985	55	8,231,822	1,683,342	44,381	799,323	5,177	1,663
1986	57	8,625,528	1,978,274	37,804	767,745	1,486	646
1987	52	9,240,657	2,020,543	38,280	736,299	939	1,047
YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE REVENUES (5100)	UNIDIRECTIONAL LONG DISTANCE REVENUES (5110)	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES			
				SUBVOICE GRADE (5121)	VOICE GRADE (5122)	AUDIO PROGRAM GRADE (5123)	VIDEO PROGRAM GRADE (5124)
1988	52	\$10,427,186	\$1,699,159	\$57,424	\$972,830	\$1,942	\$1,156
1989	51	10,895,765	1,484,305	54,270	956,481	674	477
1990	51	11,086,539	1,281,440	50,050	881,817	955	528
1991	52	10,981,141	984,557	49,632	797,948	777	772
1992	54	10,778,007	859,009	44,061	692,600	812	771
1993	53	11,205,083	793,244	41,260	649,633	817	1,013
1994	52	11,083,268	702,603	41,438	593,418	924	820
1995	53	9,229,980	572,981	35,736	437,830	797	2,264
1996	51	8,863,277	541,406	31,542	403,433	851	2,803

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SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 6.9.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 6.3-TOLL SERVICE REVENUES, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	TOLL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES 2/ 3/				OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES (516)	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES
	DATA SERVICES		OTHER SERVICES	TOTAL (512)		
1950	-	-	-	\$66,995	\$970	\$1,245,352
1951	-	-	\$323	82,373	718	1,403,479
1952	-	-	388	97,648	798	1,534,854
1953	-	-	391	109,831	900	1,641,990
1954	-	-	537	130,087	1,000	1,796,011
1955	-	-	668	147,116	1,150	2,048,868
1956	-	-	879	171,850	1,345	2,276,538
1957	-	-	1,818	198,111	1,600	2,525,273
1958	-	-	4,050	223,866	1,953	2,679,973
1959	-	-	6,545	269,063	433	3,008,483
1960	-	-	13,155	308,475	494	3,243,307
1961	-	-	18,443	339,589	573	3,495,054
1962	-	-	16,355	350,899	676	3,786,284
1963	-	-	15,767	357,027	659	4,095,280
1964	-	-	19,527	459,536	742	4,615,121
1965	-	-	21,959	489,429	779	5,091,582
1966	-	-	25,030	564,327	918	5,843,105
1967	-	-	33,786	616,852	1,077	6,375,078
1968	-	-	44,862	700,552	1,196	7,126,253
1969	-	-	63,187	829,312	1,360	8,231,896
1970	-	-	79,649	951,063	1,560	8,955,538
1971	-	-	94,633	992,054	1,885	9,961,937
1972	-	-	119,515	1,092,514	1,024	11,322,834
1973	-	-	151,856	1,198,101	1,111	13,126,213
1974	-	-	175,464	1,270,998	2,000	14,582,093
1975	-	-	212,551	1,382,877	2,561	16,098,270
1976	-	-	252,879	1,524,475	4,590	18,679,639
1977	-	-	307,401	1,657,279	7,788	21,159,394
1978	-	-	430,419	1,902,584	11,819	24,425,645
1979	-	-	554,090	2,176,312	36,364	27,598,607
1980	-	-	613,369	2,521,638	95,820	31,001,298
1981	\$792,265	-	516,249	3,580,240	339,563	36,094,193
1982	1,195,719	-	309,762	4,301,264	439,520	39,870,106
1983	1,353,732	-	318,734	4,590,367	703,934	41,769,192
1984	277,860	-	137,504	1,267,036	434,972	11,393,469
1985	297,603	-	90,955	1,239,103	135,243	11,289,509
1986	346,496	-	123,353	1,277,590	93,163	11,974,556
1987	381,835	-	117,238	1,275,046	113,683	12,649,928
YEAR	LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES				OTHER LONG DISTANCE REVENUES (5160, 5169)	TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES
	DIGITAL TRANSMISSION (5125)	SWITCHING (5126)	OTHER (5128, 5129)	TOTAL (5120)		
1988	\$265,071	\$1,005	\$104,436	\$1,403,863	\$133,486	\$13,663,697
1989	266,329	1,147	50,094	1,329,466	139,044	13,848,578
1990	287,776	856	63,916	1,285,898	131,357	13,785,236
1991	320,620	1,199	11,338	1,182,281	118,992	13,266,972
1992	324,376	1,373	40,678	1,104,673	133,652	12,875,342
1993	345,057	1,139	40,994	1,080,005	(43,884)	13,034,450
1994	384,540	3,640	49,201	1,073,978	(133,163)	12,726,694
1995	355,204	5,722	22,525	860,075	134,797	10,797,831
1996	435,028	5,854	27,334	906,846	114,301	10,415,830

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TABLE 6.4-MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES (523)	RENT REVENUES (524)	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES (525)	BILLING AND COLLECTION REVENUES (527, 528)		OTHER OPERATING REVENUES (521, 526) 6/	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES
1950	77	\$131,819	\$12,103	\$1,154	-	-	\$6,391	\$151,468
1951	56	143,854	12,856	1,474	-	-	7,009	165,192
1952	54	165,754	13,683	1,842	-	-	7,470	188,750
1953	54	196,816	15,028	2,079	-	-	7,997	221,919
1954	52	222,742	16,522	2,166	-	-	8,067	249,498
1955	53	244,325	18,961	2,348	-	-	9,224	274,858
1956	56	275,762	20,812	2,622	-	-	10,009	309,206
1957	65	316,943	24,034	2,954	-	-	12,149	356,079
1958	66	347,951	24,760	3,137	-	-	13,056	388,905
1959	66	367,337	25,681	3,629	-	-	14,139	410,787
1960	65	400,694	28,535	3,881	-	-	14,745	447,855
1961	69	426,065	30,823	3,976	-	-	15,628	476,492
1962	73	443,693	33,390	4,112	-	-	16,513	497,707
1963	73	467,975	37,627	4,381	-	-	17,828	527,811
1964	73	497,432	37,219	4,725	-	-	19,129	558,505
1965	70	525,263	40,762	5,421	-	-	20,576	592,021
1966	73	562,465	47,016	5,976	-	-	22,783	638,239
1967	75	597,601	53,480	6,657	-	-	24,658	682,395
1968	73	639,166	56,754	7,129	-	-	29,414	732,463
1969	75	696,719	63,655	7,849	-	-	34,539	802,763
1970	76	770,560	65,335	10,812	-	-	31,786	878,492
1971	81	819,420	89,023	10,176	-	-	37,162	955,782
1972	81	880,921	102,623	11,703	-	-	36,736	1,031,983
1973	83	957,665	109,045	13,317	-	-	37,517	1,117,543
1974	86	1,053,802	122,002	15,486	-	-	47,300	1,238,590
1975	75	1,155,382	125,455	8,293	-	-	69,174	1,358,304
1976	74	1,308,802	142,456	550	-	-	79,654	1,531,462
1977	76	1,507,775	156,348	2,680	-	-	99,024	1,765,826
1978	76	1,754,261	180,736	3,543	-	-	144,324	2,082,864
1979	76	2,069,961	219,657	4,710	-	-	210,753	2,505,082
1980	75	2,420,021	242,041	5,729	-	-	272,379	2,940,170
1981	77	2,844,088	97,572	680	-	-	175,118	3,117,458
1982	78	3,350,854	100,985	9,172	-	-	(125,492)	3,335,518
1983	78	3,849,013	133,488	(5,623)	-	-	267,695	4,244,574
1984	75	3,126,243	1,423,927	9,850	\$2,176,375	-	743,489	7,479,885
1985	55	2,637,199	1,452,077	1,216	2,098,469	-	824,768	7,013,728
1986	57	2,007,287	1,420,885	1,077	1,687,134	-	889,111	6,005,494
1987	52	2,080,281	1,215,661	1,277	1,336,235	-	781,609	5,415,062
YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	DIRECTORY REVENUES (5230)	RENT REVENUES (5240)	CORPORATE OPERATIONS REVENUES (5250)	CARRIER BILLING & COLLECTION REVENUES (5270)	NONREGULATED REVENUES (5280)	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (5260)	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (5200)
1988	52	\$3,223,939	\$1,011,311	\$27,884	\$1,624,800	\$1,905,625	\$470,360	\$8,263,919
1989	51	2,460,532	863,801	51,549	1,541,418	3,120,752	722,498	8,760,547
1990	51	2,614,677	834,822	10,638	1,486,469	3,308,006	672,576	8,927,190
1991	52	2,941,413	831,529	15,417	1,333,023	3,521,624	694,250	9,337,258
1992	54	2,847,089	754,097	24,905	1,189,778	3,378,307	654,637	8,848,811
1993	53	2,891,710	749,547	23,739	1,168,743	3,672,550	770,514	9,276,801
1994	52	3,904,909	658,696	24,799	1,137,828	3,042,577	811,072	9,579,879
1995	53	3,969,382	683,406	28,697	1,081,108	3,637,315	878,124	10,278,039
1996	51	3,867,952	732,148	33,694	1,055,964	4,466,069	1,085,474	11,241,297

*1984-96 EXCLUDE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS AND ALASCOM.

SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 6.9.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 6.5-TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES (500)	ACCESS REVENUES (508)	TOLL SERVICE REVENUES (510)	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (520)	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES (530)	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES
1950	77	\$2,058,312	-	\$1,245,352	\$151,468	\$9,977	\$3,445,154
1951	56	2,258,926	-	1,403,479	165,192	10,060	3,817,537
1952	54	2,516,731	-	1,534,854	188,750	11,585	4,228,750
1953	54	2,777,054	-	1,641,990	221,919	12,845	4,628,118
1954	52	2,983,317	-	1,796,011	249,498	15,645	5,013,181
1955	53	3,252,550	-	2,048,868	274,858	14,746	5,561,530
1956	56	3,554,190	-	2,276,538	309,206	17,661	6,122,273
1957	65	4,013,345	-	2,525,273	356,079	25,461	6,869,237
1958	66	4,364,448	-	2,679,973	388,905	27,766	7,405,561
1959	66	4,726,045	-	3,008,483	410,787	28,742	8,116,573
1960	65	5,068,750	-	3,243,307	447,855	42,215	8,717,697
1961	69	5,366,202	-	3,495,054	476,492	45,905	9,291,843
1962	73	5,708,588	-	3,786,284	497,707	44,591	9,947,987
1963	73	6,066,207	-	4,095,280	527,811	49,844	10,639,453
1964	73	6,361,756	-	4,615,121	558,505	51,872	11,483,511
1965	70	6,758,792	-	5,091,582	592,021	58,994	12,383,400
1966	73	7,229,168	-	5,843,105	638,239	72,087	13,638,426
1967	75	7,685,209	-	6,375,078	682,395	87,776	14,654,905
1968	73	8,233,292	-	7,126,253	732,463	86,845	16,005,163
1969	75	8,957,415	-	8,231,896	802,763	108,632	17,883,442
1970	76	9,771,454	-	8,955,538	878,492	160,655	19,444,840
1971	81	10,659,981	-	9,961,937	955,782	178,313	21,399,387
1972	81	12,032,167	-	11,322,834	1,031,983	164,329	24,222,655
1973	83	13,306,226	-	13,126,213	1,117,543	182,294	27,367,688
1974	86	14,889,197	-	14,582,093	1,238,590	229,603	30,480,276
1975	75	16,214,529	-	16,098,270	1,358,304	261,193	33,409,910
1976	74	18,041,806	-	18,679,639	1,531,462	272,712	37,980,196
1977	76	19,794,050	-	21,159,394	1,765,826	315,549	42,403,722
1978	76	21,719,169	-	24,425,645	2,082,864	408,592	47,819,086
1979	76	23,476,086	-	27,598,607	2,505,082	544,625	53,035,149
1980	75	25,993,719	-	31,001,298	2,940,170	602,606	59,332,580
1981	77	29,636,252	-	36,094,193	3,117,458	714,732	68,133,171
1982	78	33,568,337	-	39,870,106	3,335,518	920,560	75,853,402
1983	78	35,270,701	-	41,769,192	4,244,574	1,040,830	80,243,637
1984	75	30,532,791	\$20,400,046	11,393,469	7,479,885	484,903	69,321,286
1985	55	32,292,431	23,121,408	11,289,509	7,013,728	498,731	73,218,346
1986	57	34,163,495	24,649,832	11,974,556	6,005,494	546,271	76,247,106
1987	52	34,558,766	25,016,684	12,649,928	5,415,062	669,369	76,971,071
YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	LOCAL NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	NETWORK ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES (5080)	LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE REVENUES	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (5200)	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES (5300)	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES
1988	52	\$34,417,499	\$25,506,773	\$13,663,697	\$8,263,919	\$680,970	\$81,170,906
1989	51	35,277,597	25,572,230	13,848,578	8,760,547	765,402	82,693,554
1990	51	36,507,964	25,496,776	13,785,236	8,927,190	827,533	83,889,631
1991	52	38,183,594	25,717,740	13,266,972	9,337,258	1,000,391	85,505,175
1992	54	39,892,112	26,453,685	12,875,342	8,848,811	1,027,451	87,042,492
1993	53	41,683,031	27,279,936	13,034,450	9,276,801	1,068,028	90,206,192
1994	52	43,213,333	28,498,855	12,726,694	9,579,879	1,090,856	92,927,905
1995	53	46,128,038	29,612,103	10,797,831	10,278,039	1,169,801	95,646,207
1996	51	49,477,860	30,975,342	10,415,830	11,241,297	1,459,836	100,650,497

*1984-96 EXCLUDE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS AND ALASCOM.

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TABLE 6.6-TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES (602.1-607, 610, 612)	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES (608, 609, 613, 614)	TRAFFIC EXPENSES (621-635)	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES (640-650)	ACCESS EXPENSES (657, 658)	GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES (661-665)	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (668-677)	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES
1950	77	\$720,219	\$353,776	\$700,487	\$298,709	-	\$212,692	\$178,197	\$2,464,080
1951	56	790,098	372,739	773,095	331,508	-	238,198	192,460	2,698,098
1952	54	869,596	401,734	855,201	376,015	-	270,711	213,308	2,986,565
1953	54	938,601	433,506	900,736	414,605	-	297,342	238,083	3,222,873
1954	52	1,044,495	472,258	894,721	452,316	-	318,510	254,077	3,436,377
1955	53	1,150,096	516,340	940,871	495,283	-	345,702	255,661	3,703,953
1956	56	1,300,481	567,289	980,481	553,260	-	388,685	274,179	4,064,375
1957	65	1,308,494	839,526	1,019,669	615,265	-	435,033	298,827	4,516,814
1958	66	1,323,377	937,694	961,666	637,186	-	451,789	312,951	4,624,663
1959	66	1,405,257	1,039,077	963,876	671,530	-	485,843	351,588	4,917,171
1960	65	1,505,201	1,132,502	971,330	725,135	-	530,683	369,342	5,234,193
1961	69	1,572,394	1,241,418	955,932	774,593	-	565,073	421,533	5,530,943
1962	73	1,683,107	1,377,038	963,684	817,381	-	589,589	438,249	5,869,048
1963	73	1,805,068	1,511,607	984,170	863,586	-	629,723	436,944	6,231,098
1964	73	1,976,710	1,669,840	1,031,554	917,071	-	675,437	541,263	6,811,875
1965	70	2,176,460	1,852,004	1,114,807	976,367	-	728,653	597,470	7,445,761
1966	73	2,398,340	2,035,972	1,213,481	1,050,731	-	797,336	652,154	8,148,014
1967	75	2,561,614	2,243,609	1,281,869	1,121,112	-	855,050	739,380	8,802,634
1968	73	2,789,496	2,473,771	1,397,582	1,194,629	-	910,629	801,751	9,567,858
1969	75	3,324,127	2,697,532	1,512,829	1,344,138	-	1,042,680	996,815	10,918,121
1970	76	3,823,841	2,970,214	1,672,870	1,498,416	-	1,155,927	1,262,302	12,383,570
1971	81	4,304,890	3,268,390	1,813,261	1,642,016	-	1,267,598	1,544,113	13,840,268
1972	81	4,896,274	3,617,874	1,912,719	1,827,430	-	1,431,677	1,859,551	15,545,525
1973	83	5,521,128	3,988,393	2,093,595	2,049,544	-	1,590,892	2,063,436	17,306,988
1974	86	6,159,701	4,429,087	2,285,202	2,294,361	-	1,808,153	2,341,955	19,318,459
1975	75	6,723,490	4,866,765	2,409,912	2,559,541	-	2,004,298	2,899,214	21,463,220
1976	74	7,562,520	5,358,957	2,513,305	2,937,887	-	2,327,694	3,448,934	24,149,297
1977	76	8,620,436	6,026,482	2,640,924	3,435,895	-	2,571,859	3,826,153	27,121,749
1978	76	9,805,716	6,655,717	2,807,795	4,119,852	-	2,966,634	4,329,686	30,685,400
1979	76	11,269,938	7,401,718	3,008,292	4,938,613	-	3,550,227	4,898,707	35,067,495
1980	75	12,701,431	8,490,899	3,103,069	5,783,297	-	4,071,874	5,592,070	39,742,640
1981	77	15,233,261	9,494,629	3,348,591	6,865,858	-	4,568,483	6,115,489	45,626,311
1982	78	17,612,113	10,739,357	3,515,788	8,024,410	-	5,245,093	7,437,972	52,574,733
1983	78	17,963,623	12,394,132	3,438,705	7,624,608	-	6,119,069	6,881,917	54,422,054
1984	75	14,499,837	11,149,679	2,490,757	5,909,314	\$408	4,929,704	6,524,976	45,504,676
1985	55	14,693,097	12,709,894	2,441,335	5,923,020	1,649	5,380,922	6,864,443	48,014,363
1986	57	14,763,473	14,524,008	2,516,084	5,985,987	79,154	5,753,437	6,430,834	50,052,977
1987	52	14,672,811	16,476,318	2,431,743	6,154,278	158,918	5,887,025	5,925,030	51,706,124
YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES (6110-6410)	PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS				CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES (6610, 6620)	CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES (6710, 6720, 6790)	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES
			OTHER PROP., PLANT & EQUIPMENT EXPENSES (6510)	NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENSES (6530)	ACCESS EXPENSES (6540)	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES (6560)			
		1/							
1988	52	\$15,808,660	\$60,606	\$6,721,216	\$718,497	\$16,876,313	\$9,441,571	\$8,483,568	\$58,110,431
1989	51	16,220,097	57,383	6,637,720	830,682	17,100,840	10,144,923	9,502,645	60,494,285
1990	51	16,646,262	54,261	6,607,899	979,313	17,285,191	10,478,723	9,661,802	61,713,449
1991	52	16,902,602	79,382	6,848,773	1,136,102	16,910,113	10,982,299	10,585,409	63,444,681
1992	54	17,514,161	79,219	6,545,316	1,117,660	17,354,987	11,513,054	9,456,145	63,580,541
1993	53	17,812,601	74,280	6,750,055	1,269,418	18,003,460	12,437,839	10,148,259	66,495,913
1994	52	18,736,841	79,313	6,840,635	1,433,361	18,994,416	13,043,043	11,135,691	70,263,301
1995	53	19,133,973	83,240	6,965,323	1,300,084	19,756,401	13,484,259	11,454,668	72,177,953
1996	51	19,697,126	58,293	6,872,746	1,277,190	20,863,757	13,723,876	11,015,866	73,508,857

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TABLE 6.7-TELEPHONE CARRIER EARNINGS SUMMARY, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES (300)	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (301)	NET OPERATING REVENUES		OPERATING TAXES (304-309)	NET OPERATING INCOME 1/
1950	77	\$3,445,154	\$2,464,080	\$981,074	-	\$526,043	\$455,031
1951	56	3,817,537	2,698,098	1,119,439	-	659,279	460,160
1952	54	4,228,750	2,986,565	1,242,185	-	737,732	504,452
1953	54	4,628,118	3,222,873	1,405,245	-	835,053	567,192
1954	52	5,013,181	3,436,377	1,576,804	-	929,144	647,660
1955	53	5,561,530	3,703,953	1,857,577	-	1,093,585	763,993
1956	56	6,122,273	4,064,375	2,057,898	-	1,217,533	840,366
1957	65	6,869,237	4,516,814	2,352,423	-	1,378,194	974,229
1958	66	7,405,561	4,624,663	2,780,898	-	1,612,250	1,168,647
1959	66	8,116,573	4,917,171	3,199,402	-	1,844,233	1,355,169
1960	65	8,717,697	5,234,193	3,483,504	-	2,019,842	1,463,664
1961	69	9,291,843	5,530,943	3,760,900	-	2,166,262	1,594,637
1962	73	9,947,987	5,869,048	4,078,939	-	2,316,269	1,762,671
1963	73	10,639,453	6,231,098	4,408,355	-	2,482,843	1,925,512
1964	73	11,483,511	6,811,875	4,671,636	-	2,637,734	2,033,901
1965	70	12,383,400	7,445,761	4,937,639	-	2,711,975	2,225,665
1966	73	13,638,426	8,148,014	5,490,412	-	3,017,460	2,472,951
1967	75	14,654,905	8,802,634	5,852,271	-	3,192,647	2,659,625
1968	73	16,005,163	9,567,858	6,437,305	-	3,685,801	2,751,503
1969	75	17,883,442	10,918,121	6,965,321	-	3,929,506	3,035,817
1970	76	19,444,840	12,383,570	7,061,270	-	3,669,309	3,381,533
1971	81	21,399,387	13,840,268	7,559,119	-	3,836,820	3,722,315
1972	81	24,222,655	15,545,525	8,677,130	-	4,380,676	4,293,653
1973	83	27,367,688	17,306,988	10,060,700	-	5,016,653	5,041,366
1974	86	30,480,276	19,318,459	11,161,817	-	5,502,077	5,657,176
1975	75	33,409,910	21,463,220	11,946,690	-	5,850,154	6,093,906
1976	74	37,980,196	24,149,297	13,830,899	-	6,846,930	6,981,490
1977	76	42,403,722	27,121,749	15,281,973	-	7,599,718	7,679,771
1978	76	47,819,086	30,685,400	17,133,686	-	8,444,428	8,686,780
1979	76	53,035,149	35,067,495	17,967,654	-	8,346,971	9,618,207
1980	75	59,332,580	39,742,640	19,589,940	-	8,828,492	10,758,967
1981	77	68,133,171	45,626,311	22,506,860	-	10,200,835	12,265,469
1982	78	75,853,402	52,574,733	23,278,669	-	10,854,248	12,419,776
1983	78	80,243,637	54,422,054	25,821,583	-	12,430,767	13,388,708
1984	75	69,321,286	45,504,676	23,816,610	-	11,288,529	12,526,029
1985	55	73,218,346	48,014,363	25,203,983	-	11,955,753	13,246,215
1986	57	76,247,106	50,052,977	26,194,129	-	12,576,377	13,615,889
1987	52	76,971,071	51,706,124	25,264,947	-	11,245,688	14,017,443
YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	NET OPERATING REVENUES	OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	OPERATING TAXES (7200)	NET OPERATING INCOME 1/
1988	52	\$81,170,906	\$58,110,431	\$23,060,475	\$15,378	\$8,431,053	\$14,644,800
1989	51	82,693,554	60,494,285	22,199,269	4,878	8,206,106	13,998,041
1990	51	83,889,631	61,713,449	22,176,182	55,455	8,308,903	13,922,734
1991	52	85,505,175	63,444,681	22,060,494	(1,657)	8,453,100	13,605,737
1992	54	87,042,492	63,580,541	23,461,951	65,646	9,243,160	14,284,437
1993	53	90,206,192	66,495,913	23,710,279	43,025	9,323,827	14,429,477
1994	52	92,927,905	70,263,301	22,664,604	(21,345)	9,379,981	13,263,278
1995	53	95,646,207	72,177,953	23,468,254	(30,393)	9,798,872	13,638,989
1996	51	100,650,497	73,508,857	27,141,640	65,237	11,427,633	15,779,244

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TABLE 6.7-TELEPHONE CARRIER EARNINGS SUMMARY, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	OTHER INCOME (312-317)	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME (323-327)	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	FIXED CHARGES (335-340)		NET INCOME 2/
1950	\$50,069	\$14,270	\$490,830	\$119,228	-	\$371,592
1951	54,613	14,461	500,312	112,889	-	377,423
1952	61,280	21,958	543,744	123,040	-	420,733
1953	66,587	14,813	618,966	122,458	-	496,507
1954	67,863	8,470	707,053	137,453	-	569,600
1955	77,819	7,787	834,026	139,907	-	694,119
1956	105,240	8,126	937,480	154,726	-	782,754
1957	126,081	10,080	1,090,229	198,527	-	891,703
1958	124,010	11,891	1,280,667	244,629	-	1,036,039
1959	134,228	27,085	1,462,312	259,203	-	1,203,109
1960	148,717	15,241	1,597,140	300,453	-	1,296,686
1961	156,520	28,801	1,722,356	331,404	-	1,390,952
1962	164,699	65,451	1,861,919	362,693	-	1,499,225
1963	173,925	92,420	2,007,017	399,255	-	1,607,762
1964	212,707	21,039	2,225,568	419,346	-	1,806,222
1965	205,434	27,366	2,403,714	447,083	-	1,956,652
1966	211,392	17,023	2,667,321	503,689	-	2,163,631
1967	230,260	17,601	2,872,284	605,403	-	2,266,882
1968	250,005	28,352	2,973,155	713,059	-	2,260,097
1969	297,787	28,575	3,305,029	901,912	-	2,403,117
1970	376,966	84,385	3,674,113	1,258,244	-	2,420,549
1971	475,124	91,122	4,106,318	1,576,994	-	2,534,459
1972	513,785	83,172	4,724,266	1,827,930	-	2,899,107
1973	602,323	106,122	5,537,567	2,119,115	-	3,454,407
1974	684,607	115,041	6,226,742	2,511,138	-	3,724,969
1975	582,329	100,729	6,575,496	2,722,985	-	3,859,667
1976	573,268	96,493	7,458,263	2,842,289	-	4,591,716
1977	812,125	79,238	8,412,657	2,915,632	-	5,420,093
1978	913,315	99,319	9,500,776	3,155,828	-	6,338,791
1979	811,627	132,573	10,297,261	3,642,298	-	6,487,697
1980	938,532	179,206	11,518,294	4,410,591	-	7,111,409
1981	1,097,535	200,156	13,162,917	5,065,876	-	8,043,987
1982	1,206,610	356,265	13,270,122	5,281,533	-	7,903,192
1983	1,266,209	880,955	13,773,963	5,174,225	-	8,322,636
1984	751,426	217,696	13,059,759	4,479,456	-	8,610,128
1985	801,206	217,466	13,829,955	4,507,361	-	9,325,610
1986	1,025,852	273,869	14,367,872	4,298,364	-	10,081,646
1987	885,651	240,310	14,662,784	4,160,401	-	10,510,914
YEAR	NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300) 3/	NONOPERATING TAXES (7400) 3/	INCOME BEFORE INTEREST	INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES & NONREGULATED INCOME (7910, 7990)	NET INCOME 2/
1988	\$268,567	(\$24,563)	\$14,937,930	\$4,286,978	\$228,169	\$10,875,592
1989	338,054	(29,685)	14,365,780	4,332,127	340,385	10,363,755
1990	250,889	(46,694)	14,220,317	4,319,540	630,209	10,521,368
1991	254,234	(42,665)	13,902,636	4,510,425	627,211	9,938,910
1992	732,509	98,322	14,918,624	4,235,052	(1,243,457)	9,304,940
1993	(7,165,402)	(2,624,232)	9,888,307	4,052,136	286,389	5,399,692
1994	2,257,049	784,419	14,735,908	3,748,565	(2,162,416)	8,813,224
1995	2,508,306	775,169	15,372,126	3,889,917	(282,492)	11,061,353
1996	2,467,500	753,105	17,493,639	3,793,891	(994,578)	12,852,220

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TABLE 6.8-ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

DEC. 31	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	GROSS PLANT	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (171, 172, 175)	NET PLANT	CURRENT ASSETS (113-123)	OTHER ASSETS AND DEBITS (101.1-106, 126-139) 1/ 2/	TOTAL ASSETS
1950	77	\$10,704,134	\$2,980,061	\$7,724,073	\$931,198	\$521,226	\$9,176,498
1951	56	11,547,183	3,186,344	8,360,839	1,240,591	537,712	10,139,142
1952	54	12,608,841	3,411,441	9,197,400	1,441,035	528,568	11,167,003
1953	54	13,750,161	3,618,086	10,132,075	1,716,567	578,543	12,427,185
1954	52	14,898,981	3,836,432	11,062,549	1,682,854	599,295	13,344,697
1955	53	16,224,680	4,097,691	12,126,988	2,236,139	706,709	15,069,836
1956	56	18,081,317	4,332,267	13,749,051	2,290,867	812,886	16,852,804
1957	65	21,194,373	4,744,794	16,449,579	1,908,355	923,535	19,281,469
1958	66	23,030,878	5,057,236	17,973,643	2,378,868	1,010,819	21,363,330
1959	66	24,888,312	5,424,423	19,463,890	2,411,267	1,034,550	22,909,706
1960	65	27,042,876	5,785,664	21,257,213	2,406,764	1,174,898	24,838,875
1961	69	29,210,211	6,193,587	23,016,624	2,851,179	1,275,786	27,143,589
1962	73	31,585,182	6,628,591	24,956,592	3,245,063	1,247,863	29,449,518
1963	73	34,104,557	7,160,523	26,944,034	3,013,122	1,302,669	31,259,825
1964	73	36,986,262	7,805,251	29,181,011	3,586,360	1,384,026	34,151,397
1965	70	40,394,153	8,533,112	31,861,041	3,238,152	1,425,196	36,524,389
1966	73	44,169,397	9,399,577	34,769,820	3,266,046	1,469,201	39,505,067
1967	75	48,080,932	10,411,079	37,669,853	3,357,330	1,473,517	42,500,700
1968	73	52,582,202	11,638,393	40,943,809	3,153,054	1,658,547	45,755,410
1969	75	57,927,293	12,858,256	45,069,038	3,603,215	1,724,224	50,396,477
1970	76	64,723,681	14,110,116	50,613,565	4,280,847	2,298,927	57,193,339
1971	81	71,917,346	15,464,589	56,452,757	4,342,252	2,716,898	63,511,907
1972	81	79,597,085	16,776,018	62,821,067	5,119,626	2,865,627	70,806,320
1973	83	88,110,050	18,060,694	70,049,356	5,414,036	3,030,395	78,493,787
1974	86	96,778,164	19,209,776	77,568,388	5,809,194	3,284,254	86,661,835
1975	75	103,213,534	20,392,125	82,821,409	6,163,404	3,508,031	92,492,844
1976	74	111,379,326	21,990,400	89,388,926	7,096,518	3,874,130	100,359,574
1977	76	120,999,584	23,732,447	97,267,137	7,846,739	4,208,114	109,321,990
1978	76	132,306,259	25,498,967	106,807,292	9,203,146	4,370,717	120,381,155
1979	76	145,466,696	27,355,432	118,111,264	9,609,531	4,993,118	132,713,913
1980	75	159,501,088	29,394,483	130,106,605	10,824,496	5,719,087	146,650,189
1981	77	175,057,912	33,263,114	141,794,799	12,610,673	6,549,722	160,955,194
1982	78	189,062,772	37,935,712	151,127,060	14,304,838	7,188,776	172,620,675
1983	78	198,999,705	43,803,865	155,195,840	18,125,646	10,666,713	183,988,200
1984	75	179,394,646	42,566,857	136,827,789	15,400,752	3,404,931	155,633,472
1985	55	191,035,267	48,947,239	142,088,028	15,751,646	3,981,523	161,821,197
1986	57	202,858,589	57,229,799	145,628,790	15,389,252	5,526,098	166,544,140
1987	52	213,582,314	66,217,775	147,364,539	14,749,408	6,986,663	169,100,608
DEC. 31	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	TOTAL PLANT	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (3100-3600)	NET PLANT	CURRENT ASSETS (1130-1350) 1/	NONCURRENT ASSETS (1401-1500) 3/	TOTAL ASSETS
1988	52	\$223,842,097	\$74,865,803	\$148,976,294	\$16,152,406	\$8,821,745	\$173,950,445
1989	51	233,445,021	83,906,421	149,538,600	17,245,608	10,297,140	177,081,349
1990	51	239,891,799	88,928,436	150,963,363	17,248,125	11,524,266	179,735,753
1991	52	246,449,644	93,642,648	152,806,992	18,148,319	12,794,732	183,750,037
1992	54	254,298,464	98,992,653	155,305,811	18,222,133	13,013,106	186,541,047
1993	53	263,556,374	107,176,325	156,380,052	20,654,331	15,301,331	192,335,707
1994	52	272,474,927	115,703,078	156,771,851	20,693,551	18,586,791	196,052,190
1995	53	284,208,280	126,898,462	157,309,822	22,866,613	17,291,081	197,467,516
1996	51	296,251,229	138,384,920	157,866,305	24,186,129	16,444,031	198,496,465

*1984-96 EXCLUDE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS AND ALASCOM.

SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 6.9.

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TABLE 6.8-ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

DEC. 31	CAPITAL STOCK (150, 151, 153.1, 153.2) 4/	OTHER PAID-IN CAPITAL (152, 179, LESS 134.1, 134.2)	RETAINED EARNINGS (180, 181)	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	LONG-TERM DEBT (154.1-157)	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES (158.1-167)	OTHER LIABILITIES AND CREDITS (168-170, 173, 174, 176.1, 176.2)	TOTAL LIABILITIES
1950	\$3,319,825	\$630,967	\$444,976	\$4,395,768	\$3,786,972	\$951,376	\$42,382	\$9,176,498
1951	3,757,390	800,035	508,809	5,066,234	3,852,474	1,180,399	40,035	10,139,142
1952	4,326,011	1,016,569	575,948	5,918,528	3,964,066	1,243,647	40,762	11,167,003
1953	4,784,055	1,143,849	674,997	6,602,901	4,363,828	1,430,333	30,123	12,427,185
1954	5,502,207	1,362,333	796,883	7,661,423	4,202,562	1,446,344	34,368	13,344,697
1955	6,043,587	1,641,372	992,032	8,676,991	4,621,099	1,736,665	35,081	15,069,836
1956	7,076,888	1,795,238	1,207,294	10,079,420	4,879,074	1,849,936	44,374	16,852,804
1957	7,514,602	1,896,620	1,483,726	10,894,948	6,353,741	1,972,637	60,143	19,281,469
1958	8,360,024	2,148,396	1,825,472	12,333,892	6,870,531	2,099,927	58,980	21,363,330
1959	8,806,306	2,207,626	2,235,611	13,249,543	7,364,198	2,218,820	77,145	22,909,706
1960	9,047,894	2,368,211	2,694,486	14,110,591	8,245,736	2,399,067	83,481	24,838,875
1961	9,416,927	3,470,924	3,135,381	16,023,232	8,410,119	2,631,298	78,940	27,143,589
1962	9,931,260	3,370,266	3,622,512	16,924,038	9,519,410	2,868,781	137,289	29,449,518
1963	10,260,633	3,528,115	4,199,512	17,988,260	9,992,466	3,065,624	213,474	31,259,825
1964	10,827,863	4,660,417	4,823,380	20,311,660	10,252,764	3,261,285	325,688	34,151,397
1965	11,131,655	4,960,026	5,506,380	21,598,061	10,860,109	3,655,525	410,694	36,524,389
1966	11,309,792	5,302,174	6,297,727	22,909,693	12,417,220	3,692,299	485,854	39,505,067
1967	11,663,176	5,433,308	7,156,533	24,253,017	14,087,745	3,597,919	562,019	42,500,700
1968	11,690,457	5,663,840	7,884,367	25,238,664	15,616,641	4,230,164	669,940	45,755,410
1969	11,861,282	5,738,813	8,686,989	26,287,084	17,416,822	5,889,139	803,433	50,396,477
1970	12,104,725	5,874,452	9,445,754	27,424,931	21,971,904	6,861,807	934,698	57,193,339
1971	12,677,914	7,242,080	10,163,488	30,083,482	25,738,815	6,345,202	1,344,408	63,511,907
1972	13,035,575	8,027,437	11,023,184	32,086,196	29,017,229	7,528,482	2,174,414	70,806,320
1973	13,417,869	9,176,086	12,320,166	34,914,121	31,911,342	7,776,895	3,891,429	78,493,787
1974	13,776,612	9,246,350	13,517,757	36,540,719	35,297,696	9,125,307	5,698,113	86,661,835
1975	14,295,499	9,832,014	14,617,167	38,744,680	37,531,917	8,221,097	7,995,150	92,492,844
1976	14,655,270	10,988,826	16,165,345	41,809,441	39,013,672	8,960,040	10,576,422	100,359,574
1977	15,756,781	12,106,682	18,141,062	46,004,525	39,037,117	10,939,802	13,340,546	109,321,990
1978	16,556,131	12,985,762	20,467,053	50,008,946	41,809,886	12,350,606	16,211,717	120,381,155
1979	17,485,742	14,267,839	22,570,014	54,323,595	44,874,607	14,067,081	19,448,630	132,713,913
1980	18,469,474	16,041,587	24,777,468	59,288,529	50,306,705	14,219,776	22,835,179	146,650,189
1981	19,817,630	18,349,039	27,517,571	65,684,240	53,656,533	15,112,936	26,501,485	160,955,194
1982	21,084,640	21,549,282	29,490,849	72,124,771	54,063,833	15,360,468	31,071,603	172,620,675
1983	6,904,713	39,806,624	30,868,914	77,580,251	54,731,808	17,316,208	34,359,933	183,988,200
1984	40,271,776	6,064,482	14,147,341	60,483,599	45,945,344	17,690,087	31,514,442	155,633,472
1985	40,807,545	6,397,686	15,342,077	62,547,308	46,307,562	18,684,498	34,281,829	161,821,197
1986	40,914,219	6,804,331	16,766,541	64,485,091	46,663,804	18,902,070	36,493,175	166,544,140
1987	41,323,286	6,829,666	18,186,995	66,339,947	47,085,815	18,966,610	36,708,236	169,100,608
DEC. 31	CAPITAL STOCK (4510)	OTHER PAID-IN CAPITAL (4520-4540)	RETAINED EARNINGS (4550)	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	LONG-TERM DEBT (4210-4270)	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES (4010-4130)	OTHER LIABILITIES AND CREDITS (4310-4370)	TOTAL LIABILITIES
1988	\$41,521,396	\$7,038,478	\$22,065,366	\$70,625,240	\$45,519,398	\$21,095,618	\$36,710,192	\$173,950,445
1989	41,867,880	7,141,512	23,023,802	72,033,194	45,760,724	22,504,517	36,782,921	177,081,349
1990	42,463,269	7,592,760	24,278,777	74,334,806	46,524,135	22,880,770	35,996,039	179,735,753
1991	43,314,593	7,858,696	24,998,881	76,172,170	46,686,874	25,173,200	35,717,781	183,750,037
1992	43,792,576	8,200,839	24,541,082	76,534,495	45,734,042	26,014,263	38,258,251	186,541,047
1993	37,859,925	14,501,288	20,527,948	72,889,163	42,684,473	33,478,472	43,283,602	192,335,707
1994	38,342,736	14,184,638	19,117,641	71,645,017	45,194,046	30,687,086	48,526,044	196,052,190
1995	32,330,483	19,855,393	19,957,170	72,143,046	44,541,624	33,297,001	47,485,842	197,467,516
1996	32,590,076	19,707,433	21,508,798	73,806,309	46,179,958	32,291,477	46,218,717	198,496,465

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TABLE 6.9-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT, 1950-1996*

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

DEC. 31	NUMBER OF CARRIERS 1/	LAND (211)	BUILDINGS (212)	FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (261)	VEHICLES AND OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT (264)	SUBTOTAL (211, 212, 261, 264)	CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT (221)	
1950	77	\$93,378	\$951,680	\$114,125	\$160,605	\$1,319,788	\$3,237,893	-
1951	56	97,057	1,003,950	125,573	169,789	1,396,368	3,493,976	-
1952	54	99,995	1,073,852	140,952	185,554	1,500,353	3,810,767	-
1953	54	105,024	1,168,050	156,713	198,840	1,628,627	4,237,671	-
1954	52	112,512	1,297,680	172,732	212,868	1,795,793	4,657,481	-
1955	53	120,362	1,412,984	192,395	250,651	1,976,392	5,009,183	-
1956	56	129,892	1,566,061	217,207	294,287	2,207,447	5,477,064	-
1957	54	143,981	1,771,842	231,400	310,465	2,457,688	6,209,153	-
1958	54	158,732	1,972,545	241,125	318,382	2,690,783	6,927,299	-
1959	53	171,546	2,128,530	253,168	333,259	2,886,503	7,485,983	-
1960	52	185,476	2,295,870	266,603	356,008	3,103,957	8,148,468	-
1961	56	199,590	2,478,358	276,796	367,108	3,321,852	8,957,213	-
1962	60	216,747	2,657,864	296,637	384,958	3,556,206	9,868,450	-
1963	60	233,948	2,848,117	321,583	406,903	3,810,551	10,819,433	-
1964	60	253,174	3,088,337	344,562	436,670	4,122,744	11,900,562	-
1965	54	270,701	3,375,883	368,133	471,108	4,485,825	13,007,268	-
1966	55	290,075	3,691,345	377,906	512,476	4,871,803	14,265,250	-
1967	57	306,680	3,960,904	396,451	539,515	5,203,549	15,586,708	-
1968	55	322,957	4,281,421	429,170	586,692	5,620,239	17,109,752	-
1969	57	347,880	4,655,156	463,041	659,999	6,126,076	18,834,082	-
1970	56	384,110	5,159,746	508,224	769,175	6,821,255	20,813,750	-
1971	60	430,582	5,804,134	569,557	859,983	7,664,256	23,424,762	-
1972	61	472,119	6,496,713	612,629	960,835	8,542,297	26,331,150	-
1973	63	529,326	7,300,879	671,795	1,081,759	9,583,759	29,433,573	-
1974	63	580,126	7,995,886	767,236	1,188,751	10,531,998	32,337,289	-
1975	62	621,544	8,726,810	949,423	1,241,809	11,539,587	35,279,982	-
1976	62	680,193	9,480,189	1,187,094	1,363,402	12,710,878	37,873,254	-
1977	63	736,103	10,232,878	1,439,971	1,544,679	13,953,631	41,056,240	-
1978	63	774,296	10,819,323	1,785,342	1,762,166	15,141,127	44,034,228	-
1979	61	810,241	11,451,094	2,212,486	2,080,127	16,553,948	46,971,115	-
1980	59	836,570	12,169,084	2,630,375	2,345,815	17,981,843	50,550,419	-
1981	60	891,774	13,169,882	3,124,928	2,629,449	19,816,033	54,737,595	-
1982	61	917,449	14,015,467	3,804,861	2,817,619	21,555,396	59,182,375	-
1983	62	962,403	15,097,034	4,742,328	2,968,959	23,770,723	63,997,168	-
1984	60	897,286	12,998,154	4,863,460	2,872,775	21,631,675	55,077,090	-
1985	56	1,006,224	14,759,834	5,994,607	3,262,713	25,023,378	65,885,165	-
1986	58	1,058,816	15,596,364	6,798,249	3,415,032	26,868,461	71,220,137	-
1987	53	1,079,228	16,268,365	7,617,387	3,690,064	28,655,044	75,762,832	-
DEC. 31	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	LAND (2111)	BUILDINGS (2121)	FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (2122-2124)	VEHICLES AND WORK EQUIPMENT (2112-2116)	TOTAL LAND AND SUPPORT ASSETS (2110)	CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING (2210, 2220) 2/	CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION (2230) 3/
1988	52	\$1,110,823	\$16,207,647	\$10,919,719	\$3,912,181	\$32,150,370	\$46,031,086	\$34,499,696
1989	51	1,135,311	16,865,842	11,681,712	4,167,375	33,850,238	47,985,169	36,112,628
1990	51	1,178,244	17,676,286	12,402,849	4,401,303	35,658,678	50,035,856	37,596,744
1991	52	1,203,699	18,471,719	12,805,236	4,611,183	37,091,839	51,868,575	39,099,457
1992	54	1,253,248	19,438,183	13,015,243	4,853,580	38,560,253	53,987,882	41,185,456
1993	53	1,267,086	20,113,194	13,286,488	4,950,201	39,616,966	55,107,325	43,477,208
1994	52	1,280,782	20,836,203	13,574,402	5,058,319	40,749,709	55,112,800	46,637,205
1995	53	1,298,636	21,662,810	14,080,975	5,165,505	42,207,930	56,423,998	50,033,982
1996	51	1,297,543	22,187,562	14,114,956	5,217,335	42,817,398	58,460,181	54,309,655

*1984-96 EXCLUDE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS AND ALASCOM.

SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES FOLLOWING THIS TABLE.

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TABLE 6.9-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

DEC. 31	STATION APPARATUS (231)	STATION CONNECTIONS (232)	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES (234)	PUBLIC TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT (235)	OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (262)	SUBTOTAL (231, 232, 234, 235, 262)
		4/		5/	6/	
1950	\$727,652	\$720,857	\$342,869	\$51,570	-	\$1,842,948
1951	787,258	796,540	386,048	59,770	-	2,029,616
1952	857,993	882,136	424,589	68,432	-	2,233,150
1953	922,916	973,739	463,104	77,767	-	2,437,526
1954	994,152	1,067,317	502,353	88,227	-	2,652,048
1955	1,089,110	1,185,883	549,362	100,636	-	2,924,991
1956	1,206,810	1,330,339	612,260	115,916	-	3,265,324
1957	1,800,983	1,585,647	377,639	1,007	-	3,765,277
1958	1,938,482	1,735,540	422,433	-	-	4,096,455
1959	2,124,255	1,905,508	481,667	-	-	4,511,431
1960	2,187,471	2,028,098	715,600	-	-	4,931,169
1961	2,366,724	2,189,347	825,393	-	-	5,381,464
1962	2,573,836	2,373,862	944,279	-	-	5,891,976
1963	2,742,139	2,546,940	1,057,383	-	-	6,346,462
1964	2,949,631	2,771,353	1,173,706	-	-	6,894,689
1965	3,195,309	3,020,319	1,304,147	-	-	7,519,775
1966	3,465,707	3,296,003	1,476,614	-	-	8,238,324
1967	3,747,834	3,574,379	1,651,686	-	-	8,973,899
1968	4,136,257	3,928,381	1,838,683	-	-	9,903,321
1969	4,608,633	4,343,326	2,088,212	-	-	11,040,171
1970	4,997,135	4,758,131	2,331,146	-	-	12,086,412
1971	5,272,596	5,225,337	2,553,155	-	-	13,051,089
1972	5,745,684	5,747,932	2,769,377	-	-	14,262,993
1973	6,259,514	6,328,270	2,980,337	-	-	15,568,121
1974	6,670,890	6,887,993	3,174,704	-	-	16,733,588
1975	7,205,845	7,478,852	3,323,956	-	-	18,008,653
1976	7,894,699	8,252,241	3,411,459	-	-	19,558,399
1977	8,887,202	9,368,289	3,507,564	-	-	21,763,055
1978	9,963,149	10,599,055	3,581,596	-	-	24,143,800
1979	10,900,424	12,135,760	3,697,491	-	-	26,733,674
1980	11,892,002	13,864,035	3,834,626	-	-	29,590,663
1981	13,044,737	15,931,604	4,050,369	-	-	33,026,710
1982	13,714,251	16,700,040	4,301,960	-	-	34,716,251
1983	12,575,290	17,142,022	4,183,769	-	-	33,901,082
1984	1,468,450	13,222,430	1,181,106	1,149,772	\$2,023,743	19,045,501
1985	1,870,666	14,399,357	1,565,433	1,207,581	2,265,806	21,308,843
1986	1,594,885	14,296,152	1,601,217	1,276,504	2,495,263	21,264,021
1987	1,106,705	14,527,818	1,556,855	1,327,751	2,666,553	21,185,682
DEC. 31	STATION APPARATUS (2311)	CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING (2321)	LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES (2341)	PUBLIC TELEPHONE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (2351)	OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (2362)	TOTAL INFORMATION ORIGINATION/ TERMINATION ASSETS (2310)
1988	\$876,435	\$12,928,938	\$268,046	\$1,379,217	\$1,842,620	\$17,295,255
1989	770,419	12,027,754	246,900	1,436,570	1,966,727	16,448,370
1990	557,271	8,161,875	191,801	1,516,988	1,987,666	12,415,599
1991	566,859	4,537,517	190,057	1,564,808	2,050,130	8,909,370
1992	542,917	1,234,759	198,533	1,556,328	2,223,368	5,755,903
1993	518,006	517,445	200,507	1,608,901	2,475,673	5,320,532
1994	526,426	142,672	182,905	1,664,218	2,372,972	4,889,194
1995	415,642	142,752	177,453	1,676,901	2,642,312	5,055,060
1996	358,114	142,672	173,105	1,673,400	2,849,153	5,196,449

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TABLE 6.9-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

DEC. 31	POLE LINES (241)	AERIAL CABLE (242.1)	UNDERGROUND CABLE (242.2)	BURIED CABLE (242.3)	SUBMARINE CABLE (242.4)	
1950	\$802,743	\$1,187,007	\$843,652	\$265,305	\$22,532	-
1951	855,442	1,302,681	890,225	287,967	23,577	-
1952	915,548	1,430,784	952,875	319,392	25,002	-
1953	978,645	1,580,790	1,020,090	347,139	26,496	-
1954	1,044,772	1,749,506	1,103,483	367,338	28,702	-
1955	1,115,314	1,942,005	1,178,263	393,385	30,043	-
1956	1,182,406	2,167,421	1,289,118	443,060	51,099	-
1957	1,248,417	2,411,969	1,435,774	503,198	74,857	-
1958	1,303,763	2,629,143	1,566,786	566,832	77,685	-
1959	1,355,595	2,848,930	1,680,919	632,891	92,072	-
1960	1,467,858	3,086,154	1,820,814	733,428	104,837	-
1961	1,507,461	3,282,504	1,939,179	826,990	107,332	-
1962	1,551,472	3,475,056	2,054,840	945,053	110,836	-
1963	1,589,416	3,671,104	2,177,437	1,069,759	135,214	-
1964	1,616,685	3,878,997	2,316,164	1,263,628	169,649	-
1965	1,640,999	4,102,758	2,452,582	1,472,530	177,844	-
1966	1,668,592	4,341,546	2,620,078	1,760,896	181,842	-
1967	1,692,457	4,578,764	2,823,172	2,086,211	184,460	-
1968	1,722,512	4,826,322	3,033,990	2,397,850	208,495	-
1969	1,755,259	5,126,653	3,311,507	2,848,693	211,724	-
1970	1,778,920	5,443,790		3,368,653	231,243	-
1971	1,813,163	5,763,603	4,128,260	3,984,858	240,347	-
1972	1,852,394	6,134,608	4,574,038	4,595,773	243,584	-
1973	1,899,941	6,569,043	5,076,617	5,331,210	245,231	-
1974	1,954,344	7,002,958	5,626,795	6,230,061	285,498	-
1975	2,008,725	7,416,201	6,091,391	7,116,305	321,959	-
1976	2,099,682	7,958,561	6,512,683	7,993,218	378,598	-
1977	2,197,909	8,599,402	7,114,321	9,209,835	374,210	-
1978	2,303,458	9,273,899	7,797,206	10,486,217	370,739	-
1979	2,394,844	9,972,575	8,620,487	11,880,437	373,611	-
1980	2,531,795	10,850,754	9,618,387	13,347,530	397,297	-
1981	2,695,238	11,858,156	10,610,528	14,825,933	392,499	-
1982	2,863,951	12,868,083	11,646,994	16,351,050	380,413	-
1983	3,063,951	13,939,535	12,589,197	17,772,533	447,937	-
1984	3,220,464	16,772,362	13,332,108	20,627,024	153,255	-
1985	3,690,471	19,154,679	15,539,867	24,709,939	136,766	-
1986	3,891,914	20,413,976	16,539,450	26,956,415	130,691	-
1987	4,103,644	21,411,170	17,495,291	28,959,881	132,648	-
DEC. 31	POLES (2411)	AERIAL CABLE (2421)	UNDERGROUND CABLE (2422)	BURIED CABLE (2423)	SUBMARINE CABLE (2424, 2425)	INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE (2426) 7/
1988	\$4,288,101	\$20,328,840	\$18,312,882	\$30,834,618	\$130,973	\$2,182,410
1989	4,463,145	21,337,188	19,092,063	32,699,703	127,046	2,367,102
1990	4,646,215	22,517,976	20,058,233	34,850,325	129,025	2,456,366
1991	4,858,764	23,733,869	20,910,428	36,839,434	122,743	2,532,124
1992	5,099,209	25,068,899	21,914,234	39,150,235	125,855	2,254,941
1993	5,320,859	26,275,610	22,732,530	41,522,954	130,025	2,286,927
1994	5,516,721	27,505,691	23,470,233	43,600,292	141,338	2,271,730
1995	5,735,260	28,980,893	24,211,110	45,829,518	141,876	2,229,141
1996	5,880,283	30,397,059	25,093,021	48,377,947	158,921	2,262,012

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TABLE 6.9-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

DEC. 31	AERIAL WIRE (243)	UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (244)	SUBTOTAL (241-244)	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIRED/ SOLD (276, 277)	INTANGIBLES (201-203)	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE (100.1)
			8/	9/		
1950	\$395,782	\$540,698	\$4,114,468	\$189	\$1,208	\$10,516,495
1951	411,036	561,193	4,390,808	114	1,141	11,312,024
1952	426,487	589,685	4,721,428	172	1,135	12,267,005
1953	441,052	622,242	5,081,241	34	1,174	13,386,272
1954	463,431	659,517	5,484,380	694	1,186	14,591,581
1955	489,209	699,399	5,918,280	376	1,238	15,830,461
1956	521,236	762,719	6,491,819	723	1,325	17,443,702
1957	552,869	852,126	7,158,206	2,664	2,881	19,595,869
1958	573,392	918,686	7,719,443	14,190	2,668	21,450,838
1959	594,432	975,642	8,266,331	15,234	2,681	23,168,163
1960	613,140	1,057,777	8,884,008	129	2,694	25,070,425
1961	620,612	1,120,707	9,404,784	291	2,711	27,068,314
1962	626,984	1,177,455	9,941,695	133	2,757	29,261,217
1963	627,021	1,245,562	10,515,514	236	3,336	31,495,533
1964	617,858	1,328,729	11,191,709	58	3,304	34,113,066
1965	593,356	1,419,388	11,859,457	218	2,865	36,875,409
1966	569,582	1,528,361	12,670,896	4,857	1,377	40,052,507
1967	542,503	1,650,569	13,558,136	3,226	1,637	43,327,155
1968	519,812	1,778,255	14,487,236	468	1,745	47,122,762
1969	495,550	1,971,008	15,720,394	492	2,405	51,723,620
1970	470,519	2,258,487	17,226,419	1,095	2,544	56,951,475
1971	450,672	2,566,014	18,946,917	413	3,030	63,090,467
1972	433,245	2,894,940	20,728,582	2,102	3,219	69,870,343
1973	416,192	3,305,990	22,844,224	4,967	6,968	77,441,613
1974	391,815	3,776,055	25,267,525	10,908	6,760	84,888,068
1975	367,014	4,126,331	27,447,926	1,463	6,418	92,284,028
1976	352,797	4,433,170	29,728,708	1,239	6,959	99,879,437
1977	337,465	4,881,954	32,715,095	941	7,138	109,496,100
1978	324,691	5,448,840	36,005,051	4,658	7,060	119,335,925
1979	308,852	6,153,363	39,704,169	1,965	6,823	129,971,695
1980	303,039	6,916,233	43,965,034	1,563	6,264	142,095,787
1981	301,573	7,577,807	48,261,734	452	2,768	155,845,292
1982	303,267	8,202,691	52,616,448	1,376	2,776	168,074,623
1983	306,551	8,689,584	56,809,289	2,017	1,837	178,482,115
1984	297,874	9,088,615	63,491,702	713	2,799	159,249,480
1985	338,378	10,122,403	73,692,503	1,046	3,047	185,913,983
1986	336,817	10,592,637	78,861,900	277	2,760	198,217,362
1987	327,171	11,112,520	83,542,325	1	4,653	209,150,536
DEC. 31	AERIAL WIRE (2431)	CONDUIT SYSTEMS (2441)	TOTAL CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES (2410)	AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS (2680) 11/	INTANGIBLES (2690)	TELE- COMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (2001)
1988	\$327,633	\$11,666,203	\$88,071,660	\$1,818,753	\$4,717	\$219,871,536
1989	330,072	12,226,270	92,642,591	1,760,840	2,708	228,802,536
1990	331,510	12,871,308	97,860,961	1,674,128	4,973	235,246,934
1991	341,942	13,538,783	102,878,090	1,762,677	9,653	241,619,670
1992	337,901	14,160,274	108,111,548	1,897,674	9,279	249,507,995
1993	241,987	14,770,317	113,281,205	1,969,216	9,286	258,781,742
1994	247,521	15,327,185	118,080,703	1,962,969	10,803	267,443,392
1995	212,666	14,842,684	123,183,157	2,036,332	5,758	278,946,213
1996	212,488	16,445,224	128,826,957	1,151,253	17,191	291,568,976

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TABLE 6.9-COMMUNICATIONS PLANT, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

DEC. 31	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (100.2)		PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE (100.3)	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT (100.4, 100.7)	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS (100.5)	GROSS PLANT
				12/	13/	
1950	\$158,908	-	\$15,575	\$13,156	-	\$10,704,134
1951	208,117	-	15,259	11,782	-	11,547,183
1952	316,666	-	14,839	10,331	-	12,608,841
1953	340,069	-	14,865	8,955	-	13,750,161
1954	282,776	-	16,593	8,031	-	14,898,981
1955	373,118	-	15,568	5,534	-	16,224,680
1956	615,730	-	17,844	4,042	-	18,081,317
1957	699,971	-	17,208	3,760	-	20,316,808
1958	527,274	-	16,761	3,601	-	21,998,474
1959	501,130	-	20,574	2,938	-	23,692,805
1960	619,131	-	21,250	3,429	-	25,714,235
1961	619,052	-	21,796	2,459	-	27,711,621
1962	649,862	-	24,408	2,044	-	29,937,531
1963	769,782	-	22,548	2,073	-	32,289,936
1964	819,275	-	25,353	1,807	-	34,959,501
1965	1,056,480	-	32,805	2,258	-	37,966,952
1966	1,219,856	-	38,803	2,507	-	41,313,673
1967	1,428,723	-	41,796	2,544	\$9,526	44,809,744
1968	1,685,904	-	39,144	2,004	16,280	48,866,094
1969	1,896,786	-	59,758	3,021	18,606	53,701,791
1970	2,819,257	-	81,775	4,740	16,701	59,873,948
1971	3,128,647	-	80,177	6,107	17,372	66,322,770
1972	3,334,754	-	81,541	10,987	17,855	73,315,480
1973	3,466,021	-	96,999	10,793	18,581	81,034,007
1974	3,589,608	-	125,290	6,167	19,431	88,628,564
1975	3,095,652	-	125,707	2,821	31,285	95,539,493
1976	3,018,822	-	107,487	6,304	40,427	103,052,477
1977	3,478,143	-	91,540	12,812	51,926	113,130,521
1978	4,143,416	-	30,420	11,879	79,817	123,601,457
1979	4,856,454	-	21,323	10,078	90,264	134,949,814
1980	5,126,257	-	57,400	12,853	104,810	147,397,107
1981	5,474,159	-	40,779	11,531	123,063	161,494,824
1982	5,575,990	-	76,061	10,976	229,781	173,967,431
1983	5,373,473	-	43,304	9,772	273,111	184,181,775
1984	4,499,873	-	27,100	8,370	18,852	163,803,675
1985	5,094,209	-	10,461	9,782	6,830	191,035,267
1986	4,589,062	-	22,986	21,184	7,995	202,858,589
1987	4,374,325	-	29,679	20,002	7,769	213,582,314
DEC. 31	TELECOMM. PLANT UNDER CONSTR. (SHORT-TERM FOR 1988-94; TOTAL FOR 1995-96) (2003) 14/	TELECOMM. PLANT UNDER CONSTR. (LONG-TERM FOR 1988-94) (2004) 14/	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELE- COMMUNICATIONS USE (2002)	TELE- COMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT (2005, 2007) 15/	NONOPERATING PLANT (2006)	TOTAL PLANT
1988	\$2,537,916	\$1,137,422	\$51,140	\$33,707	\$210,376	\$223,842,097
1989	3,137,928	1,182,313	72,806	38,487	210,956	233,445,021
1990	3,100,943	1,194,714	23,470	85,742	239,993	239,891,799
1991	3,088,466	1,247,929	25,619	216,241	251,715	246,449,644
1992	3,141,673	1,139,682	21,562	210,370	277,186	254,298,464
1993	2,858,144	1,213,209	11,029	276,156	416,095	263,556,374
1994	2,872,232	1,354,322	9,353	390,703	404,929	272,474,927
1995	4,364,182	-	11,110	320,453	566,323	284,208,280
1996	3,897,287	-	17,611	369,974	397,379	296,251,229

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THE HISTORICAL DATA PRESENTED IN THESE TABLES WERE COMPILED FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF "STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS" (SOCC), FORMERLY KNOWN AS "STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES." FOR THE MOST PART, THE ORIGINAL DATA WERE GATHERED FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS AND, BEGINNING IN 1957, INCLUDE THE VOLUNTARY SUBMISSIONS OF SELECTED LARGE TELEPHONE COMPANIES NOT SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. THE 1950 DATA INCLUDE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY CLASS B CARRIERS, WHICH ARE SMALLER COMPANIES THAT HAVE LESS DETAILED ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS THAN CLASS A CARRIERS.

OVER THE YEARS, THE NUMBER OF CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION HAS VARIED BECAUSE OF MERGERS, CARRIER RECLASSIFICATION, AND CHANGES IN THE REPORTING CRITERIA. IN 1985, THE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR TELEPHONE CARRIER REPORTING WAS CHANGED FROM \$1 MILLION TO \$100 MILLION. AS A RESULT, TWENTY-ONE COMPANIES THAT HAD FILED A REPORT FOR 1984 WERE RELIEVED OF THIS REQUIREMENT THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THESE CARRIERS ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT \$440 MILLION IN TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES IN 1984, WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THEM REPORTING LESS THAN \$20 MILLION.

IN THE LAST (1995/96) EDITION OF THIS PUBLICATION, THE 1995 DATA DID NOT INCLUDE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OR ALASCOM (NEWLY ACQUIRED BY AT&T CORP.) BECAUSE THE DETAILED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE CARRIERS WERE ELIMINATED AFTER THE COMMISSION HAD DECIDED THAT AT&T WOULD NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A DOMINANT CARRIER. THIS YEAR, THESE TABLES HAVE BEEN REVISED TO EXCLUDE DATA FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED CARRIERS FOR 1984 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS--THE PERIOD SINCE AT&T'S DIVESTITURE OF THE BELL OPERATING COMPANIES. (THE DOUBLE LINE IN THE YEAR COLUMN OF EACH TABLE MARKS THE TIME OF DIVESTITURE, WHICH WAS EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1984.) THEREFORE, THE DATA FOR 1984-96 ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO THE DATA FOR 1950-83. HISTORICAL DATA THAT INCLUDE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS AND ALASCOM APPEAR IN THE 1994/95 AND EARLIER EDITIONS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

ON JAN. 1, 1988, A REVISED UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS (USOA) WENT INTO EFFECT. AS A RESULT OF THESE REVISIONS, DATA SUBMITTED UNDER THE NEW RULES MAY NOT BE COMPARABLE ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS WITH DATA FILED FOR PREVIOUS YEARS. IN THESE TABLES, USOA ACCOUNT NUMBERS ARE GIVEN FOR EACH COLUMN HEADING (WHERE APPLICABLE). THE THREE-DIGIT NUMBERS REFER TO PART 31 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES, WHEREAS THOSE WITH FOUR DIGITS REFER TO PART 32--THE REVISED USOA THAT SUPERSEDED PART 31.

REVENUES

IN TABLE 6.3, THE TOLL PRIVATE LINE REVENUE CATEGORIES USED FOR THE 1950-87 PERIOD WERE INTRODUCED IN THE 1981 ANNUAL REPORTS, AND ARE NOT COMPLETELY COMPARABLE TO THE CATEGORIES LISTED IN THE REPORTS FOR 1980 AND PRIOR YEARS. THE REVENUE BREAKDOWN BEFORE 1981 WAS AS FOLLOWS: TELEPHONE, TELETYPEWRITER, OTHER TELEGRAPH, TELPAK (BEGINNING IN 1961), PROGRAM TRANSMISSION - AUDIO, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION - VIDEO, AND OTHER PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.

- 1/ ACCESS REVENUES WERE FIRST REPORTED IN 1984 FOLLOWING THE AT&T DIVESTITURE.
- 2/ IN THE 1957 THROUGH 1973 SOCC BOOKS, DETAILS OF PRIVATE LINE REVENUES WERE NOT TOTALED FOR CARRIERS THAT HAD FILED REPORTS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. IN THIS TABULATION, AGGREGATE DATA FOR THOSE CARRIERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE OTHER SERVICES CATEGORY OF TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICE REVENUES.
- 3/ IN 1982 THROUGH 1987, SOME OF THE NON-BELL COMPANIES DID NOT PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF THEIR TOLL PRIVATE LINE REVENUES. THESE REVENUES WERE REPORTED AS EITHER VOICE GRADE SERVICE REVENUES OR OTHER PRIVATE LINE SERVICE REVENUES.
- 4/ WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE (WATS) BEGAN IN 1961. DURING THE 1961-75 PERIOD, SOME OF THE NON-BELL COMPANIES INCLUDED WATS REVENUES IN THEIR MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE REVENUES. THE WATS FIGURES FOR 1961-65 INCLUDE REVENUES FOR WIDE AREA DATA SERVICE, WHICH WAS OFFERED ON A LIMITED DEVELOPMENTAL BASIS DURING THAT PERIOD.
- 5/ FOR 1961 THROUGH 1980, INCLUDES TELPAK.
- 6/ BEGINNING IN 1961, INCLUDES EARTH STATION REVENUES.

EXPENSES

- 1/ THE PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS ARE USED TO RECORD THE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICULAR KINDS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT. FOR DETAILS, SEE TABLE 2.8.

EARNINGS

- 1/ NET OPERATING INCOME FOR 1950-87 IS AFTER THE ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF RENTS FROM AND FOR THE LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY FROM NET OPERATING REVENUES. BEGINNING IN 1988, THESE RENTS ARE INCLUDED IN OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES.
- 2/ BEGINNING IN 1970, NET INCOME IS AFTER EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS. IN EARLIER YEARS, THESE ITEMS WERE CHARGED OR CREDITED TO RETAINED EARNINGS.
- 3/ THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE AND NONOPERATING TAXES THAT OCCURRED IN 1993 IS PRIMARILY ATTRIBUTABLE TO BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING AND THE ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

- 1/ INCLUDES PREPAID ACCOUNTS.
- 2/ INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY (ACCOUNT 103), WHICH IS REPORTED AS NONOPERATING PLANT (ACCOUNT 2006) UNDER THE REVISED USOA.
- 3/ INCLUDES OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS (ACCOUNT 1500), WHICH WERE NOT REPORTED BEFORE 1988.
- 4/ IN 1983, AT&T CHANGED THE PAR VALUE OF ITS COMMON STOCK FROM \$16.67 TO \$1 PER SHARE.

PLANT

- 1/ DURING THE 1957-84 PERIOD, DETAILED PLANT ACCOUNT DATA FOR THOSE CARRIERS THAT REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SOCC TABULATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, THE NUMBER OF CARRIERS INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE FOR THAT PERIOD DIFFERS FROM THE NUMBER INCLUDED IN TABLES 6.1 THROUGH 6.8.
- 2/ INCLUDES OPERATOR SYSTEMS (ACCOUNT 2220).
- 3/ INCLUDES SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION FACILITIES (ACCOUNT 2231.1).
- 4/ THIS COLUMN INCLUDES DROP AND BLOCK WIRES (ACCOUNT 233) FOR THE 1950-56 PERIOD. FOLLOWING THE ELIMINATION OF THIS ACCOUNT IN 1957, DROP AND BLOCK WIRES WERE INCLUDED IN ACCOUNT 242.1 OR 242.3, AS APPROPRIATE.
- 5/ ACCOUNT 235 WAS CALLED "BOOTHES AND SPECIAL FITTINGS" DURING THE 1950-57 PERIOD. BEGINNING IN 1957 AND CONTINUING THROUGH 1983, PUBLIC TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT WAS INCLUDED IN ACCOUNT 231, STATION APPARATUS.
- 6/ ACCOUNT 262 INCLUDES PBX AND STATION EQUIPMENT INSTALLED FOR OFFICIAL COMPANY USE. UNDER THE NEW RULES, SUCH PLANT IS INCLUDED IN ACCOUNT 2123, OFFICE EQUIPMENT.
- 7/ INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE WAS CALLED "HOUSE CABLE" UNDER THE OLD RULES AND WAS INCLUDED IN THE AERIAL CABLE ACCOUNT (242.1).
- 8/ INCLUDES ACCOUNT 207, RIGHT-OF-WAY, WHICH WAS ELIMINATED AS A SEPARATE ACCOUNT EFFECTIVE JAN.1, 1960. FROM 1960 THROUGH 1987, RIGHT-OF-WAY WAS INCLUDED PRIMARILY IN THE APPROPRIATE OUTSIDE PLANT ACCOUNT.
- 9/ INCLUDES UNCLASSIFIED PLANT (REPORTED IN 1969, 1974, 1975, AND 1984).
- 10/ CONSISTS OF ORGANIZATION, FRANCHISES, AND PATENT RIGHTS.
- 11/ CONSISTS OF CAPITAL LEASES (ACCOUNT 2681) AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS (ACCOUNT 2682).
- 12/ INCLUDES TELEPHONE PLANT ADJUSTMENT (ACCOUNT 100.7), AN ACCOUNT THAT WAS NOT USED BY ANY OF THE REPORTING CARRIERS AFTER 1955. IN THE 1951 THROUGH 1955 REPORTS, THIS ADJUSTMENT WAS MADE TO NET PLANT RATHER THAN TO TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.
- 13/ UNDER THE REVISED USOA, SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSMISSION FACILITIES.
- 14/ BEGINNING IN 1995, THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS ELIMINATED. ACCOUNT 2003 NOW COMPRISES TOTAL PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION; ACCOUNT 2004 WAS DELETED.
- 15/ INCLUDES GOODWILL (ACCOUNT 2007).

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TABLE 6.10-SELECTED OPERATING STATISTICS, 1984 - 1996

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	SWITCHED ACCESS LINES								
		BUSINESS			RESIDENTIAL			PUBLIC	MOBILE	TOTAL SWITCHED
		TOTAL BUSINESS	ANALOG	DIGITAL	TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	ANALOG	DIGITAL			
1984	75	27,603,330	NA	NA	77,499,711	NA	NA	1,716,904	NA	106,819,945
1985	55	29,223,623	NA	NA	79,220,307	NA	NA	1,709,914	NA	110,153,844
1986	57	30,366,907	NA	NA	81,210,464	NA	NA	1,715,737	NA	113,293,108
1987	52	31,844,171	NA	NA	83,384,081	NA	NA	1,720,378	NA	116,948,630
1988	52	32,422,985	NA	NA	85,014,956	NA	NA	1,605,476	39,075	119,082,492
1989	51	34,371,315	NA	NA	86,766,613	NA	NA	1,623,946	37,048	122,798,922
1990	51	35,592,942	NA	NA	89,057,341	NA	NA	1,694,575	44,103	126,388,961
1991	52	38,433,693	37,363,953	1,069,740	90,836,057	90,836,051	6	1,680,993	62,252	131,012,995
1992	54	38,735,502	37,500,787	1,234,715	93,236,150	93,235,927	223	1,543,776	82,062	133,597,490
1993	53	40,731,495	39,138,053	1,593,442	95,599,391	95,599,309	82	1,528,723	116,140	137,975,749
1994	52	42,406,369	40,789,515	1,616,854	98,225,105	98,224,590	515	1,524,615	51,773	142,207,862
1995	53	45,589,658	43,432,221	2,157,437	101,333,305	101,329,103	4,202	1,432,843	54,483	148,410,289
1996	51	49,247,530	45,940,727	3,306,803	104,314,789	104,259,359	55,430	1,540,813	61,438	155,164,570

YEAR	ACCESS LINES				TOTAL CABLE		KM OF FIBER IN CABLE 1/		EMPLOYEES	
	SPECIAL ACCESS LINES			TOTAL (SWITCHED) AND SPECIAL)	SHEATH KM OF COPPER	SHEATH KM OF FIBER	FIBER KM EQUIPPED (LIT)	TOTAL FIBER KM DEPLOYED (LIT & DARK)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (THOUSANDS)
	TOTAL	ANALOG	DIGITAL							
1984	1,222,082	NA	NA	108,042,027	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$21,156,032
1985	1,390,896	NA	NA	111,544,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1986	1,920,731	NA	NA	115,213,839	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1987	2,148,098	NA	NA	119,096,728	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1988	3,192,682	NA	NA	122,275,174	NA	NA	719,838	2,539,308	601,665	21,488,554
1989	3,037,268	NA	NA	125,836,190	NA	NA	1,059,381	3,979,350	592,254	21,109,475
1990	4,035,297	NA	NA	130,424,258	NA	NA	1,648,540	5,328,029	569,203	22,632,119
1991	5,725,345	1,174,766	4,550,579	136,738,340	5,570,128	255,541	2,477,451	7,249,442	537,826	22,000,414
1992	6,708,337	1,237,007	5,471,330	140,305,827	5,653,859	307,503	3,855,726	10,349,921	527,017	21,993,215
1993	11,037,217	2,135,307	8,901,910	149,012,966	5,712,100	363,108	4,015,898	13,328,168	507,069	22,683,261
1994	14,964,943	1,974,813	12,990,130	157,172,805	5,763,421	408,210	5,713,076	16,121,035	473,782	21,677,067
1995	17,603,651	2,137,734	15,465,917	166,013,940	5,801,044	458,904	5,551,510	17,572,084	447,304	20,851,433
1996	22,719,925	1,429,853	21,290,072	177,884,495	5,832,635	567,521	6,466,950	20,357,287	436,717	23,224,492

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TABLE 6.10-SELECTED OPERATING STATISTICS, 1984 - 1996--CONTINUED

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS	NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CALLS (THOUSANDS)						INTERLATA BILLED ACCESS MINUTES (ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) (THOUSANDS)		
		LOCAL CALLS	TOLL CALLS COMPLETED (ORIGINATING)					TOTAL	INTERSTATE	INTRASTATE
			TOTAL	INTRALATA	TOTAL INTERLATA	INTERLATA INTERSTATE	INTERLATA INTRASTATE			
1984	75	350,391,981	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985	55	365,304,830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1986	57	372,296,473	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1987	52	379,864,264	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1988	52	379,035,883	67,547,342	18,983,768	48,563,574	36,752,925	11,810,649	NA	NA	NA
1989	51	389,383,322	68,547,451	19,406,222	49,141,229	37,593,867	11,547,362	NA	NA	NA
1990	51	402,492,293	63,359,346	20,263,554	43,095,792	31,888,748	11,207,044	NA	NA	NA
1991	52	416,213,954	67,333,207	23,337,553	43,995,654	32,126,555	11,869,099	405,456,048	305,745,611	99,710,437
1992	54	434,175,743	71,502,090	22,612,572	48,889,518	36,036,032	12,853,486	432,356,515	327,821,281	104,535,234
1993	53	447,473,714	78,077,246	23,757,662	54,319,584	38,746,788	15,572,796	465,270,369	351,022,599	114,247,770
1994	52	465,207,539	83,441,709	23,796,633	59,645,076	43,244,593	16,400,483	500,297,267	374,996,101	125,301,166
1995	53	484,195,345	94,051,667	23,327,801	70,723,866	50,618,771	20,105,095	549,982,263	405,579,546	144,402,717
1996	51	504,131,507	94,905,927	21,376,847	73,529,080	52,677,037	20,852,043	598,563,946	438,772,880	159,791,066

NA - NOT AVAILABLE.

SOURCE: THESE HISTORICAL STATISTICS WERE COMPILED FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF "STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS." TOTALS MAY BE UNDERSTATED BECAUSE CERTAIN DATA PERTAINING TO THE CARRIERS INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE UNAVAILABLE.

NOTE: BETWEEN 1987 AND 1988, THERE WERE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DEFINITIONS OF MANY OF THE ITEMS IN THIS TABLE. WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS (USOA) IN 1988, AS INDICATED IN THE NOTES TO TABLES 6.1-6.9, NEW CATEGORIES FOR REPORTING UNITS OF PHYSICAL PLANT AND NETWORK USAGE WERE CREATED AND DEFINED. SOME OF THESE DEFINITIONS WERE FURTHER REFINED WHEN THE REPORTING MECHANISM OF THE CARRIERS WAS CHANGED IN 1992 FOR THE FILING OF 1991 DATA. FOR THESE REASONS, THERE MAY BE INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA REPORTED FOR 1984 - 1987 COMPARED TO WHAT WAS REPORTED FOR 1988. THERE MAY ALSO BE INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN 1988 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS WHEN CARRIERS WERE ADAPTING TO THIS NEW USOA AND THE AUTOMATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

1/ FOR THE YEARS 1988-1990, MILES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO KILOMETERS BY MULTIPLYING THE NUMBER OF MILES BY 1.6093 AND ROUNDING TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER.

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TABLE 6.11-SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS, 1950-1996

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN BILLIONS)

YEAR	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT		PERSONAL INCOME	DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME	PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 1/ (1982-84=100)
	CURRENT DOLLARS	CHAINED 1992 DOLLARS				
1950	\$294.6	\$1,611.3	\$229.7	\$209.6	\$192.7	24.1
1951	339.7	1,734.0	258.6	230.2	208.7	26.0
1952	358.6	1,798.7	276.0	242.5	219.7	26.5
1953	379.7	1,881.4	292.9	258.0	233.5	26.7
1954	381.3	1,868.2	295.7	263.9	240.7	26.9
1955	415.1	2,001.1	317.3	282.7	259.1	26.8
1956	438.0	2,040.2	340.5	301.8	271.9	27.2
1957	461.0	2,078.5	359.6	318.3	286.7	28.1
1958	467.3	2,057.5	370.3	329.4	296.3	28.9
1959	507.2	2,210.2	394.4	349.9	318.1	29.1
1960	526.6	2,262.9	412.2	363.8	332.2	29.6
1961	544.8	2,314.3	430.0	379.7	342.6	29.9
1962	585.2	2,454.8	457.0	402.2	363.4	30.2
1963	617.4	2,559.4	480.0	422.0	383.0	30.6
1964	663.0	2,708.4	514.5	458.5	411.4	31.0
1965	719.1	2,881.1	556.7	494.8	444.3	31.5
1966	787.8	3,069.2	605.7	534.7	481.9	32.4
1967	833.6	3,147.2	650.7	572.9	509.5	33.4
1968	910.6	3,293.9	714.5	622.5	559.8	34.8
1969	982.2	3,393.6	779.3	669.4	604.7	36.7
1970	1,035.6	3,397.6	837.1	728.1	648.1	38.8
1971	1,125.4	3,510.0	900.2	791.5	702.5	40.5
1972	1,237.3	3,702.3	988.8	856.8	770.7	41.8
1973	1,382.6	3,916.3	1,107.5	967.0	851.6	44.4
1974	1,496.9	3,891.2	1,215.9	1,056.8	931.2	49.3
1975	1,630.6	3,873.9	1,319.0	1,162.6	1,029.1	53.8
1976	1,819.0	4,082.9	1,459.4	1,277.1	1,148.8	56.9
1977	2,026.9	4,273.6	1,616.1	1,406.1	1,277.1	60.6
1978	2,291.4	4,503.0	1,825.9	1,585.8	1,428.8	65.2
1979	2,557.5	4,630.6	2,055.8	1,775.7	1,593.5	72.6
1980	2,784.2	4,615.0	2,293.0	1,980.5	1,760.4	82.4
1981	3,115.9	4,720.7	2,568.5	2,208.3	1,941.3	90.9
1982	3,242.1	4,620.3	2,727.2	2,355.8	2,076.8	96.5
1983	3,514.5	4,803.7	2,900.8	2,531.5	2,283.4	99.6
1984	3,902.4	5,140.1	3,215.3	2,819.8	2,492.3	103.9
1985	4,180.7	5,323.5	3,449.8	3,012.1	2,704.8	107.6
1986	4,422.2	5,487.7	3,658.4	3,198.5	2,892.7	109.6
1987	4,692.3	5,649.5	3,888.7	3,374.6	3,094.5	113.6
1988	5,049.6	5,865.2	4,184.6	3,652.6	3,349.7	118.3
1989	5,438.7	6,062.0	4,501.0	3,906.1	3,594.8	124.0
1990	5,743.8	6,136.3	4,804.2	4,179.4	3,839.3	130.7
1991	5,916.7	6,079.4	4,981.6	4,356.8	3,975.1	136.2
1992	6,244.4	6,244.4	5,277.2	4,626.7	4,219.8	140.3
1993	6,558.1	6,389.6	5,519.2	4,829.2	4,459.2	144.5
1994	6,947.0	6,610.7	5,791.8	5,052.7	4,717.0	148.2
1995	7,265.4	6,742.1	6,150.8	5,355.7	4,957.7	152.4
1996	7,636.0	6,928.4	6,495.2	5,608.3	5,207.6	156.9

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TABLE 6.11-SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN BILLIONS)

YEAR	INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1987=100)	CORPORATE PROFITS 2/		NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES 3/	CORPORATE BOND YIELDS (MOODY'S) Aaa (%)	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER, 6-MONTH 4/ (%)
		BEFORE TAXES	AFTER TAXES			
1950	25.8	\$43.2	\$25.3	\$21.56	2.62	1.45
1951	28.0	44.7	22.2	26.81	2.86	2.16
1952	29.1	40.2	20.8	28.16	2.96	2.33
1953	31.6	41.6	21.3	29.96	3.20	2.52
1954	29.9	39.2	21.6	28.86	2.90	1.58
1955	33.7	49.7	27.7	30.94	3.06	2.18
1956	35.1	50.3	28.3	37.90	3.36	3.31
1957	35.6	48.9	27.5	40.54	3.89	3.81
1958	33.3	42.7	23.8	33.84	3.79	2.46
1959	37.3	53.4	29.7	35.88	4.38	3.97
1960	38.1	51.1	28.4	39.44	4.41	3.85
1961	38.4	51.0	28.2	38.34	4.35	2.97
1962	41.6	56.4	32.4	40.86	4.33	3.26
1963	44.0	61.2	34.9	43.67	4.26	3.55
1964	47.0	68.0	40.0	51.26	4.40	3.97
1965	51.7	78.8	47.9	59.52	4.49	4.38
1966	56.3	85.1	51.4	70.40	5.13	5.55
1967	57.5	81.8	49.2	72.75	5.51	5.10
1968	60.7	90.6	51.2	76.42	6.18	5.90
1969	63.5	89.0	49.4	85.74	7.03	7.83
1970	61.4	78.4	44.0	91.91	8.04	7.71
1971	62.2	90.1	52.4	92.91	7.39	5.11
1972	68.3	104.5	62.6	103.40	7.21	4.73
1973	73.8	130.9	81.6	120.03	7.44	8.15
1974	72.7	142.8	91.0	139.67	8.57	9.84
1975	66.3	140.4	89.5	142.42	8.83	6.32
1976	72.4	173.8	109.6	158.44	8.43	5.34
1977	78.2	203.5	130.4	184.82	8.02	5.61
1978	82.6	238.1	154.6	216.81	8.73	7.99
1979	85.7	261.8	173.8	255.26	9.63	10.91
1980	84.1	241.4	156.6	286.40	11.94	12.29
1981	85.7	229.8	148.6	324.73	14.17	14.76
1982	81.9	176.7	113.6	326.19	13.79	11.89
1983	84.9	212.8	135.5	321.16	12.04	8.89
1984	92.8	244.2	150.1	373.83	12.71	10.16
1985	94.4	229.9	133.4	410.12	11.37	8.01
1986	95.3	222.6	116.1	399.36	9.02	6.39
1987	100.0	293.6	166.5	410.52	9.38	6.85
1988	104.4	354.3	217.3	455.49	9.71	7.68
1989	106.0	348.1	206.8	507.40	9.26	8.80
1990	106.0	371.7	231.2	532.61	9.32	7.95
1991	104.3	374.2	240.8	528.39	8.77	5.85
1992	107.6	406.4	263.4	546.60	8.14	3.80
1993	112.0	464.3	300.5	586.73	7.22	3.30
1994	118.1	531.2	335.9	638.37	7.97	4.93
1995	121.9	598.9	380.2	NA	7.59	5.93
1996	125.8	639.9	406.8	NA	7.37	5.42

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TABLE 6.11-SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS, 1950-1996--CONTINUED

(FIGURES SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	TOTAL U.S. POPULATION 5/	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 6/		NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS 7/	HOUSING STARTS 8/
		TOTAL	TOTAL EMPLOYED		
1950	152,271	62,208	58,918	43,554	-
1951	154,878	62,017	59,961	44,673	-
1952	157,553	62,138	60,250	45,538	-
1953	160,184	63,015	61,179	46,385	-
1954	163,026	63,643	60,109	46,962	-
1955	165,931	65,023	62,170	47,874	-
1956	168,903	66,552	63,799	48,902	-
1957	171,984	66,929	64,071	49,673	-
1958	174,882	67,639	63,036	50,474	-
1959	177,830	68,369	64,630	51,435	1,553.7
1960	180,671	69,628	65,778	52,799	1,296.1
1961	183,691	70,459	65,746	53,557	1,365.0
1962	186,538	70,614	66,702	54,764	1,492.5
1963	189,242	71,833	67,762	55,270	1,634.9
1964	191,889	73,091	69,305	56,149	1,561.0
1965	194,303	74,455	71,088	57,436	1,509.7
1966	196,560	75,770	72,895	58,406	1,195.8
1967	198,712	77,347	74,372	59,236	1,321.9
1968	200,706	78,737	75,920	60,813	1,545.4
1969	202,677	80,734	77,902	62,214	1,499.5
1970	205,052	82,771	78,678	63,401	1,469.0
1971	207,661	84,382	79,367	64,778	2,084.5
1972	209,896	87,034	82,153	66,676	2,378.5
1973	211,909	89,429	85,064	68,251	2,057.5
1974	213,854	91,949	86,794	69,859	1,352.5
1975	215,973	93,775	85,846	71,120	1,171.4
1976	218,035	96,158	88,752	72,867	1,547.6
1977	220,239	99,009	92,017	74,142	2,001.7
1978	222,585	102,251	96,048	76,030	2,036.1
1979	225,055	104,962	98,824	77,330	1,760.0
1980	227,726	106,940	99,303	80,776	1,312.6
1981	229,966	108,670	100,397	82,368	1,100.3
1982	232,188	110,204	99,526	83,527	1,072.1
1983	234,307	111,550	100,834	83,918	1,712.5
1984	236,348	113,544	105,005	85,407	1,755.8
1985	238,466	115,461	107,150	86,789	1,745.0
1986	240,651	117,834	109,597	88,458	1,807.1
1987	242,804	119,865	112,440	89,479	1,622.7
1988	245,021	121,669	114,968	91,066	1,488.1
1989	247,342	123,869	117,342	92,830	1,376.1
1990	249,911	124,787	117,914	93,347	1,192.7
1991	252,643	125,303	116,877	94,312	1,013.9
1992	255,407	126,982	117,598	95,669	1,199.7
1993	258,120	128,040	119,306	96,391	1,287.6
1994	260,660	131,056	123,060	97,107	1,457.0
1995	263,034	132,304	124,900	98,990	1,354.1
1996	265,455	133,943	126,708	99,627	1,473.7

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NOTES TO TABLE 6.11

NA - NOT AVAILABLE

1/ DATA BEGINNING IN 1978 ARE FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS; EARLIER FIGURES ARE FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS. BEGINNING IN 1983, THE INDEX INCORPORATES A RENTAL EQUIVALENCE MEASURE FOR HOMEOWNERS' COSTS.

2/ WITHOUT INVENTORY VALUATION AND CAPITAL CONSUMPTION ADJUSTMENTS.

3/ EXPENDITURES BY INDUSTRIES SURVEYED QUARTERLY. COVERS ALL DOMESTIC NONFARM BUSINESS EXCEPT REAL ESTATE; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICES; AND FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND AGRICULTURAL SERVICES. SERIES WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1995.

4/ BANK-DISCOUNT BASIS; PRIOR TO 1979, DATA ARE FOR 4- TO 6-MONTH PAPER.

5/ ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1. INCLUDES ALASKA AND HAWAII AND ARMED FORCES ABROAD.

6/ FOR CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. ANNUAL AVERAGES OF MONTHLY DATA.

7/ ESTIMATES AS OF MARCH, EXCEPT 1951-1955, AS OF APRIL. PRIOR TO 1960, EXCLUDES ALASKA AND HAWAII.

8/ NEW PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS STARTED FROM 1959 THROUGH 1987. BEGINNING IN 1988, FIGURES EXCLUDE PUBLIC HOUSING STARTS, WHICH IN 1987 WERE 2.2 THOUSAND UNITS.

NOTE.—IN 1997, THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (BEA) COMPLETED A COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF THE NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT ACCOUNTS FOR THE 1929-96 PERIOD. BEA'S REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 1950-96, INCLUDING ITS ANNUAL UPDATE OF DATA FOR THE LATEST FOUR YEARS, HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THIS TABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.