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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

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For the Year Ended:	DECEMBER 31, 1997

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY
TO
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I GERALD A RINGLUND of
(Person responsible for accounts)

BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY , certify that I
(Utility Name)

am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

GERALD A RINGLUND 04/17/1998
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

ASSISTANT TREASURER
(Title)

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

Central Office A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

Customer A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Digital Signal A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

Equal Access The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.

Exchange A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

Extended Area Service (EAS) The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.

Extended Community Calling (ECC) The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified interexchange carrier.

FX-IN A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

FX-OUT A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

Pay Station A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer’s premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC) A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.

Remote Switching Unit (RSU) An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

Stand Alone Switch A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

Trunk A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

Wire Center The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	Account
Accum	Accumulated
Acq	Acquisition
Admin	Administrative
Alloc	Allocation
Amort	Amortization
CO	Central Office
Depr	Depreciation
Equip	Equipment
Exp	Expenses
EOY	End of Year
FOY	First of Year
Info	Information
ITC	Investment Tax Credit
Misc	Miscellaneous
Nonoper	Nonoperating
Nonreg	Nonregulated
Oper	Operating
Opns	Operations
Orig	Originating
Prop	Property
Receiv	Receivable
Reg	Regulated
Rev	Revenues
Svcs	Services
Telecom	Telecommunications
Term	Terminating
TPIS	Telecommunications Plant in Service
TPUC	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction
Uncoll	Uncollectible

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY
Utility Location: 301 S WESTFIELD RD
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When was utility organized?: 06/01/1905
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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: TDS TELECOMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Address: 301 S. WESTFIELD ROAD
MADISON , WI 53705

Number of Shares Held: 6,994
Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name:
Form of Interest:
Extent Of Interest:

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	970,420	931,650	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	76,076	62,030	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	259,813	231,824	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	162,530	221,731	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	214,545	149,786	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	444	408	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	122,269	119,857	7
Total Operating Expenses	**834,789**	**784,820**	8
Net Operating Income	**135,631**	**146,830**	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	4,682	14,929	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	677	3,255	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	54,127	54,060	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	9,771	5,506	14
Total Nonoperating Income	**(40,351)**	**(36,880)**	15
Net Income	**95,280**	**109,950**	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

TELEPHONE PLANT
Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

DEPRECIATION
The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

REVENUES
Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

PENSION
The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

INCOME TAXES
The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment

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have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

   None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

   The company is restricted from transferring funds to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends until certain financial requirements of its mortgage indentures have been met. At December 31, 1997, the company has invested no funds with Telecommunications Technologies Fund, Inc., and could distribute up to $259,692 to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends.

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	78,010	116,575	2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)	0	0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	350	350	4
Temporary Investments (1160)	0	0	5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	**78,360**	**116,925**	
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	47,692	27,180	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0	0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	**47,692**	**27,180**	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	124,731	95,553	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*	0	0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	**124,731**	**95,553**	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	**0**	**0**	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	420	514	12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	**172,843**	**123,247**	
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	5,606	5,290	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	**5,606**	**5,290**	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	0	0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	992	1,560	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)	0	0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	2,324	10,634	18
Other Prepayments (1330)	6,592	2,961	19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	**9,908**	**15,155**	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	30	887	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	**30**	**887**	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	**266,747**	**261,504**	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	9,540	9,540	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	2,961	8,600	23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	0	0	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	**26**
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	**12,501**	**18,140**	
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	9,758	11,400	**27**
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	**28**
Deferred Charges (1439)*	101	0	**29**
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	**9,859**	**11,400**	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	**22,360**	**29,540**	
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	3,230,773	3,034,189	**30**
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	1,376,295	1,235,946	**31**
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	**32**
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	**33**
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500)*	0	0	**34**
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	**1,854,478**	**1,798,243**	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0	0	**35**
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*	0	0	**36**
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	**0**	**0**	
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	**37**
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300)*	0	0	**38**
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	**0**	**0**	
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	19,833	23,032	**39**
TOTAL TPUC	**19,833**	**23,032**	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	0	**40**
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600)*	0	0	**41**
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	**0**	**0**	
TOTAL PLANT	**1,874,311**	**1,821,275**	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	**2,163,418**	**2,112,319**	

BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	75,262	57,712	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	0	0	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	40	40	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*	28,400	31,949	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*	0	0	6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*	9,701	1,274	7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*	(7,502)	3,524	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	10,329	4,250	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	531	0	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	**116,761**	**98,749**	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	987,920	1,011,638	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0		14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0		15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0		17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	**987,920**	**1,011,638**	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	225	918	20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*	(60)	2,077	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*	0	0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	154,079	148,077	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	9,790	10,282	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	0	0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	0	0	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	(32)	1,118	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	**164,002**	**162,472**	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	104,910	104,910	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*	0	0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	789,825	734,545	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	**894,735**	**839,455**	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	**2,163,418**	**2,112,314**	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	95,280	**1**
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	206,176	**2**
Interest during construction	(337)	**3**
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	(43,808)	**4**
Other noncurrent assets	1,541	**5**
Other current liabilities	21,561	**6**
Other liabilities and deferred credits	1,530	**7**
Other (specify):		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	**186,663**	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)	**281,943**	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(258,875)	**8**
Investments in affiliated companies	0	**9**
Nonoperating Investments	5,639	**10**
Other (specify):		
NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	**(253,236)**	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	**11**
Change in long-term debt (net)	(27,267)	**12**
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	**13**
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	**14**
Dividends paid	(40,000)	**15**
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	**16**
Other (specify):		
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	**(67,267)**	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**(38,560)**	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

   None

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

   None

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

   None

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

   None

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

   None

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

   None

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

   None

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

   In 1997 payphones were deregulated. Since that time, depreciation on this investment has been recorded as a nonregulated expense. However, temporarily for internal tracking purposes, the net investment has not been reclassified to nonregulatd activities as of 12/31/97.

AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Badger Telecom, Inc.	BADGER	**1**
Central State Telephone Company	CENTRAL	**2**
Grantland Telephone Company	GRANTLAND	**3**
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	MT VERNON	**4**
Other	OTH	**5**
Riverside Telecom, Inc.	RIVERSIDE	**6**
Suttle Press, Inc.	SUTTLE	**7**
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	TDS CORP	**8**
TDS Computing Services, Inc.	TDS/CS	**9**
TDS Telecommunications, Inc.	TDS-TEL	**10**
Waunakee Telephone Company	WAUNAKEE	**11**

AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of $25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded $100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding $100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	
Name of Affiliate	MT VERNON	OTH	OTH	SUTTLE	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	TO	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	C	M	3
Revenues	0	0	0	0	4
Expenses:					
Plant Specific Operations Expense	10,086	0	249	0	5
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,908	0	114	10	6
Customer Operations Expense	6,485	438	495	224	7
Corporate Operations Expense	6,284	0	5	0	8
Total Operating Expenses	**24,763**	**438**	**863**	**234**	9
Other:					
Plant Accounts	21,387	8,533	987	0	10
Accumulated Depreciation			0	0	11
Accumulated Amortization			0	0	12
Clearing			0	0	13
All Other	1,140		34	0	14
Total	**47,290**	**8,971**	**1,884**	**234**	15
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities				62.00	16
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	0.00	0.00			17

Footnotes

AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

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Particulars (a)	**(b)**	**(c)**	**(d)**	**(e)**	
Docket	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124		
Name of Affiliate	TDS CORP	TDS/CS	TDS-TEL		**1**
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM		**2**
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	C		**3**
Revenues	0	0	0		**4**
Expenses:					
Plant Specific Operations Expense	0	0	725		**5**
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	466	735	36,940		**6**
Customer Operations Expense	0	44,476	8,300		**7**
Corporate Operations Expense	23,975	10,208	98,048		**8**
Total Operating Expenses	**24,441**	**55,419**	**144,013**	**0**	**9**
Other:					
Plant Accounts	0	0	55,845		**10**
Accumulated Depreciation	0	0	0		**11**
Accumulated Amortization	0	0	0		**12**
Clearing	0	0	0		**13**
All Other	0	0	2,123		**14**
Total	**24,441**	**55,419**	**201,981**	**0**	**15**
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities					**16**
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	0.00	15.00	0.00		**17**
Footnotes	**E**				

AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than $5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Other	1190	8,946	1
TDS Telecommunications, Inc.	1190	37,737	2
Other	4010	1,230	3
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	4010	7,720	4 A
TDS Telecommunications, Inc.	4010	31,976	5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Collection of amounts previously written off	0	1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	2
Net write offs during the year	**0**	

NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker and purpose (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Amount EOY (e)	Allowance Acct. 1201 (f)

INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	7,540	**1**
Other:		
RTB Class C Stock	2,000	**2**
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	**9,540**	

NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		
Leased phones and business systems	2,961	**1 D**

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

Description of Item (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
None	0	1
Total	**0**	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)		
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Land	2111	19,349	0	**1**	
Motor Vehicles	2112	13,819	0	**2**	
Aircraft	2113	0	0	**3**	
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	0	**4**	
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	0	**5**	
Other Work Equipment	2116	57,745	0	**6**	G
Buildings	2121	90,314	0	**7**	
Furniture	2122	2,397	3,013	**8**	
Office Equipment	2123	11,950	0	**9**	
General Purpose Computers	2124	204,826	69,786	**10**	
TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		**400,400**	**72,799**		
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	0	**11**	
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	635,007	7,726	**12**	G
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	**13**	
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	**14**	
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	**15**	
Circuit Equipment	2232	359,385	32,913	**16**	
TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		**994,392**	**40,639**		
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSETS					
Station Apparatus	2311	0	0	**17**	
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	**18**	
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	**19**	
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	6,874	0	**20**	
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	0	**21**	
TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:		**6,874**	**0**		
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Poles	2411	9,039		**22**	
Aerial Cable	2421	13,077	231	**23**	
Underground Cable	2422	8,951	45	**24**	
Buried Cable	2423	1,485,711	125,648	**25**	
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	**26**	
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	0	**27**	
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	**28**	
Aerial Wire	2431	3,579	0	**29**	
Conduit Systems	2441	112,166	1,264	**30**	
TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		**1,632,523**	**127,188**		
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS					
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	**31**	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)		
2111	0		**19,349**	**1**	
2112	0		**13,819**	**2**	
2113	0		**0**	**3**	
2114	0		**0**	**4**	
2115	0		**0**	**5**	
2116	0	(3)	**57,742**	**6**	G
2121	0		**90,314**	**7**	
2122	0		**5,410**	**8**	
2123	3,160	0	**8,790**	**9**	
2124	16,900		**257,712**	**10**	
	20,060	**(3)**	**453,136**		
2211	0		**0**	**11**	
2212	0	(965)	**641,768**	**12**	G
2215	0	0	**0**	**13**	
2220	0		**0**	**14**	
2231	0	0	**0**	**15**	
2232	0	0	**392,298**	**16**	
	0	**(965)**	**1,034,066**		
2311	0		**0**	**17**	
2321	0		**0**	**18**	
2341	0		**0**	**19**	
2351	0		**6,874**	**20**	
2362	0		**0**	**21**	
	0	**0**	**6,874**		
2411	4,740		**4,299**	**22**	
2421	2,279	0	**11,029**	**23**	
2422	0	0	**8,996**	**24**	
2423	15,995	0	**1,595,364**	**25**	
2424	0	0	**0**	**26**	
2425	0		**0**	**27**	
2426	0	0	**0**	**28**	
2431	0		**3,579**	**29**	
2441	0		**113,430**	**30**	
	23,014	**0**	**1,736,697**		
2681	0		**0**	**31**	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	**32**
Intangibles	2690	0	0	**33**
TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		**0**	**0**	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	**2001**	**3,034,189**	**240,626**	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			**34**
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY	**2001**			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682	0		**0**	**32**
2690	0		**0**	**33**
	0	**0**	**0**	
	43,074	**(968)**	**3,230,773**	
2001			0	**34**
			3,230,773	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)		
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	3,420	0	1	
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	8,530	0	2	
Software	2212.1	49,258	0	3	G
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	585,749	7,726	4	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0	0	5	
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	0	6	
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	0	7	
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	0	8	
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	0	9	
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	300,237	11,246	10	
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	0	11	
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	59,148	21,667	12	
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	0	13	
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	13,077	231	14	
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	6,091	17	15	
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	2,860	28	16	
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	156,339	802	17	
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,329,372	124,846	18	
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	19	
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	20	
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	21	
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	22	

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)		
2123.1	1,563		**1,857**	**1**	
2123.2	1,597		**6,933**	**2**	
2212.1	0	(965)	**48,293**	**3**	G
2212.2	0		**593,475**	**4**	
2212.3	0		**0**	**5**	
2215.1	0		**0**	**6**	
2215.2	0		**0**	**7**	
2231.1	0		**0**	**8**	
2231.2	0		**0**	**9**	
2232.1	0		**311,483**	**10**	
2232.2	0		**0**	**11**	
2232.3	0		**80,815**	**12**	
2421.1	0		**0**	**13**	
2421.2	2,279		**11,029**	**14**	
2422.1	0		**6,108**	**15**	
2422.2	0		**2,888**	**16**	
2423.1	0		**157,141**	**17**	
2423.2	15,995		**1,438,223**	**18**	
2424.1	0		**0**	**19**	
2424.2	0		**0**	**20**	
2426.1	0		**0**	**21**	
2426.2	0		**0**	**22**	

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	11,740	15.0	697	0	**1**
Aircraft	2113	0	.0	0	0	**2**
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114		.0	0	0	**3**
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	.0	0	0	**4**
Other Work Equipment	2116	37,569	10.0	5,772	0	**5**
Buildings	2121	33,890	3.4	3,072	0	**6**
Furniture	2122	1,751	10.0	265	0	**7**
Office Equipment	2123	10,255	19.86	623	0	**8**
General Purpose Computers	2124	94,687	20.0	41,098	0	**9**
Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		**189,892**		**51,527**	**0**	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	.0	0	0	**10**
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	443,305	10.4	47,904	0	**11**
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	.0	0	0	**12**
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0	0	0	**13**
Radio Systems	2231	0	.0	0	0	**14**
Circuit Equipment	2232	221,915	9.95	29,930	0	**15**
Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		**665,220**		**77,834**	**0**	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS						
Station Apparatus	2311	0	.0	0	0	**16**
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	.0	0	0	**17**
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	.0	0	0	**18**
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	2,552	13.6	936	0	**19**
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	.0	0	0	**20**
Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS		**2,552**		**936**	**0**	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS						
Poles	2411	13,010	10.0	0	0	**21G**
Aerial Cable	2421	4,305	6.0	763	0	**22**
Underground Cable	2422	732	4.22	372	0	**23**
Buried Cable	2423	357,047	4.98	74,884	0	**24**
Submarine Cable	2424	0	.0	0	0	**25**
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	.0	0	0	**26**
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	.0	0	0	**27**
Aerial Wire	2431	(17)	19.0	683	0	**28**

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2112	0	0	0		**12,437**	**1**
2113	0	0	0		**0**	**2**
2114	0	0	0		**0**	**3**
2115	0	0	0		**0**	**4**
2116	0	0	0		**43,341**	**5**
2121	0	0	0		**36,962**	**6**
2122	0	0	0		**2,016**	**7**
2123	3,160	0	0		**7,718**	**8**
2124	16,900	0	0		**118,885**	**9**
	20,060	**0**	**0**	**0**	**221,359**	
2211	0	0	0		**0**	**10**
2212	0	0	0		**491,209**	**11**
2215	0	0	0		**0**	**12**
2220	0	0	0		**0**	**13**
2231	0	0	0		**0**	**14**
2232	0	0	0		**251,845**	**15**
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**	**743,054**	
2311	0	0	0		**0**	**16**
2321	0	0	0		**0**	**17**
2341	0	0	0		**0**	**18**
2351	0	0	0		**3,488**	**19**
2362	0	0	0		**0**	**20**
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3,488**	
2411	4,740	8,292	0	(1,607)	**(1,629)**	**21 G**
2421	2,279	16,936	0		**(14,147)**	**22**
2422	0	0	0		**1,104**	**23**
2423	15,995	183	45		**415,798**	**24**
2424	0	0	0		**0**	**25**
2425	0	0	0		**0**	**26**
2426	0	0	0		**0**	**27**
2431	0	0	0		**666**	**28**

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS						
Conduit Systems	2441	3,206	3.03	3,396	0	**29**
Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		**378,283**		**80,098**	**0**	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	**3100**	**1,235,947**		**210,395**	**0**	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and l	3100			0	0	**30**
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - Columns e, f and l	**3100**			**210,395**	**0**	

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2441	0	0	0		**6,602**	**29**
	23,014	**25,411**	**45**	**(1,607)**	**408,394**	
3100	**43,074**	**25,411**	**45**	**(1,607)**	**1,376,295**	
3100					0	**30**
3100					**1,376,295**	

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators,should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	1,725	19.0	623	0	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	8,530	20.0	0	0	2
Software	2212.1	45,950	33.33	2,343	0	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	397,355	7.83	45,561	0	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0	.0	0	0	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	.0	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	.0	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	.0	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	.0	0	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	200,593	10.0	24,314	0	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	.0	0	0	11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	21,322	9.5	5,616	0	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	.0	0	0	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	4,305	6.0	763	0	14 H
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	432	4.1	251	0	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	300	4.4	121	0	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	25,490	4.8	7,500	0	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	331,557	5.0	67,384	0	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	.0	0	0	19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	.0	0	0	20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	.0	0	0	21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	.0	0	0	22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2123.1	1,563	0	0		**785**	1
2123.2	1,597	0	0		**6,933**	2
2212.1	0	0	0		**48,293**	3
2212.2	0	0	0		**442,916**	4
2212.3	0	0	0		**0**	5
2215.1	0	0	0		**0**	6
2215.2	0	0	0		**0**	7
2231.1	0	0	0		**0**	8
2231.2	0	0	0		**0**	9
2232.1	0	0	0		**224,907**	10
2232.2	0	0	0		**0**	11
2232.3	0	0	0		**26,938**	12
2421.1	0	0	0		**0**	13
2421.2	2,279	16,936	0		**(14,147)**	14 H
2422.1	0	0	0		**683**	15
2422.2	0	0	0		**421**	16
2423.1	0	0	0		**32,990**	17
2423.2	15,995	183	45		**382,808**	18
2424.1	0	0	0		**0**	19
2424.2	0	0	0		**0**	20
2426.1	0	0	0		**0**	21
2426.2	0	0	0		**0**	22

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ( ).

Particulars (a)	Balance FOY (b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)		1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	11,400	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(148,077)	5 z
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	(10,282)	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(1,118)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	**(148,077)**	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity		8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	**(148,077)**	
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	887	9 z
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)		13 z
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)		14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)		15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	**887**	

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

Acct (c)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Balance EOY (g)		
7250				**0**	**1**	
7250				**0**	**2**	
	(1,642)			**9,758**	**3**	
7250				**0**	**4**	
7250	(5,090)		(912)	**(154,079)**	**5**	z
	492			**(9,790)**	**6**	
	1,150			**32**	**7**	
	(5,090)	**0**	**(912)**	**(154,079)**		
				0	**8**	
	(5,090)	**0**	**(912)**	**(154,079)**		
7250			(857)	**30**	**9**	z
7250				**0**	**10**	
				0	**11**	
7250				**0**	**12**	
7250	(1,355)		1,355	**0**	**13**	z
				0	**14**	
				0	**15**	
	(1,355)	**0**	**498**	**30**		

NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

Name (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Balance EOY (e)

LONG-TERM DEBT

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):				
REA/RTB	01/10/1973-01/10/1976	01/10/2005	2.0000	**1**
REA/RTB	05/16/1994-01/30/1995	10/20/2027-05/16/2031	5.0000	**2**
REA/RTB	07/13/1979-07/13/1982	07/13/2011	7.5000	**3**
Total Funded Debt				

LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)

Composite Interest Rate (e)	Held by Utility: Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Held by Utility: Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
2.0000	0	0	71,936	10,935	82,871	**1**
5.0000	0	0	809,556	12,465	822,021	**2**
7.5000	0	0	106,428	5,000	111,428	**3**
	0	**0**	**987,920**	**28,400**	**1,016,320**	

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
Common Stock	7	15.00	.00	**1**
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	**7**			
TOTAL	**7**			

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - Treasury Stock		
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
Common Stock	6,994	104,910	0	0	**1**
	6,994	**104,910**	**0**	**0**	
TOTAL	**6,994**	**104,910**	**0**	**0**	

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	734,545	659,636	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	95,280	109,949	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	40,000	35,040	3
Preferred			4
Total Dividends Declared	**40,000**	**35,040**	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings			5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings			6
Balance--End of Year	**789,825**	**734,545**	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	58,785	13,063	48,500	1
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		140	537	2
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				3
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		346	1,410	4
Clearing Accounts				5
Construction				6
Payroll Taxes: FICA				7
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				8
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				9
Other (specify):				
TOTAL	**58,785**	**13,549**	**50,447**	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)

PSC Remainder Assessment (e)	Local Property Tax (f)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Other Taxes (h)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Total (j)	
1,921	0	0	0	0	**122,269**	**1**
					677	**2**
					0	**3**
					1,756	**4**
					0	**5**
					0	**6**
					0	**7**
					0	**8**
					0	**9**
1,921	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**124,702**	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*			1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	356,650	334,661	2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	0	0	3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)	0	0	4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)	824	0	5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	905	1,785	6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	6,042	7,456	7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	15	35	8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	40,493	33,479	9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0	0	10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	**404,929**	**377,416**	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	65,844	61,992	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	251,744	250,794	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	0	0	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	**317,588**	**312,786**	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	109,108	95,559	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	41,697	36,471	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	**150,805**	**132,030**	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0	0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)	0	0	18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)	0	0	19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)	**0**	**0**	
Long Distance Private Network Revenues			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)	0	0	21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)	0	0	22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	0	0	23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)	0	0	24
Switching Revenue (5126)	0	0	25
Other Revenue (5128)	0	0	26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)	0	0	27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	**0**	**0**	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	0	0	29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	**0**	**0**	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)		
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Directory Revenue (5230)*	52,504	61,618	**30**	
Rent Revenue (5240)*	0	0	**31**	
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	0	0	**32**	
Miscellaneous:				
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*			**33**	
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	674	0	**34**	
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	0	0	**35**	
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	0	0	**36**	
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	2,012	2,833	**37**	
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	314	384	**38**	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	**3,000**	**3,217**		
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	16,700	23,320	**39**	**C**
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	26,258	22,830	**40**	
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	**42,958**	**46,150**		
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			**41**	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	**98,462**	**110,985**		
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	**971,784**	**933,217**		
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES				
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			**42**	
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301)	1,459	1,567	**43**	
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302)	(95)	0	**44**	
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	**1,364**	**1,567**		
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	**970,420**	**931,650**		

** Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Network Support Expense (6110)	975	4,613	216	1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	2
Net Regulated	**975**	**4,613**	**216**	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	15,708	19,001	518	4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	5
Net Regulated	**15,708**	**19,001**	**518**	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	24,946	23,089	6,595	7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	8
Net Regulated	**24,946**	**23,089**	**6,595**	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)	0	0	0	10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	11
Net Regulated	**0**	**0**	**0**	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	4,566	7,881	2,630	13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	14
Net Regulated	**4,566**	**7,881**	**2,630**	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)	570	250	152	16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	17
Net Regulated	**570**	**250**	**152**	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	15,265	21,242	9,246	19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	20
Net Regulated	**15,265**	**21,242**	**9,246**	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	**62,030**	**76,076**	**19,357**	
Less: Nonregulated	**0**	**0**	**0**	
Net Regulated	**62,030**	**76,076**	**19,357**	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	96	867	197	22
Less: Nonregulated		0		23
Net Regulated	**96**	**867**	**197**	24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	55,062	52,770	12,485	25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	26
Net Regulated	**55,062**	**52,770**	**12,485**	27
Access Expense (6540)	0	0	0	28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	29
Net Regulated	**0**	**0**	**0**	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	176,666	206,176		31
Less: Nonregulated		0		32
Net Regulated	**176,666**	**206,176**		33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	**231,824**	**259,813**	**12,682**	
Less: Nonregulated	**0**	**0**	**0**	
Net Regulated	**231,824**	**259,813**	**12,682**	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6110	120	0	10,561	(6,284)	**1**
	0	0	0	0	**2**
	120	**0**	**10,561**	**(6,284)**	**3**
6120	317	0	18,166	0	**4**
	0	0	0	0	**5**
	317	**0**	**18,166**	**0**	**6**
6210	763	0	15,731	0	**7**
	0	0	0	0	**8**
	763	**0**	**15,731**	**0**	**9**
6220	0	0	0	0	**10**
	0	0	0	0	**11**
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**
6230	1,339	0	3,912	0	**13**
	0	0	0	0	**14**
	1,339	**0**	**3,912**	**0**	**15**
6310	98	0	0	0	**16**
	0	0	0	0	**17**
	98	**0**	**0**	**0**	**18**
6410	4,586	1,082	6,328	0	**19**
	0	0	0	0	**20**
	4,586	**1,082**	**6,328**	**0**	**21**
	7,223	**1,082**	**54,698**	**(6,284)**	
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**	
	7,223	**1,082**	**54,698**	**(6,284)**	
6510	111	0	559	0	**22**
	0		0	0	**23**
	111		**559**	**0**	**24**
6530	4,459	0	40,939	(5,113)	**25**
	0	0	0	0	**26**
	4,459	**0**	**40,939**	**(5,113)**	**27**
6540	0	0	0	0	**28**
	0	0	0	0	**29**
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**	**30**
6560			206,176		**31**
			0		**32**
			206,176		**33**
	4,570	**0**	**247,674**	**(5,113)**	
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**	
	4,570	**0**	**247,674**	**(5,113)**	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)		
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE					
Total Marketing (6610)	33,702	51,421	809	**34**	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	**35**	J
Net Regulated	**33,702**	**51,421**	**809**	**36**	
Total Services (6620)	188,029	111,109	27,676	**37**	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	**38**	K
Net Regulated	**188,029**	**111,109**	**27,676**	**39**	
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	**221,731**	**162,530**	**28,485**		
Less: Nonregulated	**0**	**0**	**0**		
Net Regulated	**221,731**	**162,530**	**28,485**		
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE					
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	27,456	74,959	41,986	**40**	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	**41**	K
Net Regulated	**27,456**	**74,959**	**41,986**	**42**	
Total General and Administrative (6720)	122,330	139,586	2,128	**43**	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	**44**	
Net Regulated	**122,330**	**139,586**	**2,128**	**45**	
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0		**46**	
Less: Nonregulated		0		**47**	
Net Regulated	**0**	**0**		**48**	
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	**149,786**	**214,545**	**44,114**		
Less: Nonregulated	**0**	**0**	**0**		
Net Regulated	**149,786**	**214,545**	**44,114**		
TOTAL EXPENSES	**665,371**	**712,964**	**104,638**		
Less: Nonregulated	**0**	**0**	**0**		
Net Regulated	**665,371**	**712,964**	**104,638**		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)		
6610	(73)	0	50,685	0	**34**	
	0	0	0	0	**35**	J
	(73)	**0**	**50,685**	**0**	**36**	
6620	9,517		73,916	0	**37**	
	0		0	0	**38**	K
	9,517		**73,916**	**0**	**39**	
	9,444	**0**	**124,601**	**0**		
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**		
	9,444	**0**	**124,601**	**0**		
6710	12,802		20,171	0	**40**	
	0		0	0	**41**	K
	12,802		**20,171**	**0**	**42**	
6720	174		137,284	0	**43**	
	0		0	0	**44**	
	174		**137,284**	**0**	**45**	
6790			0		**46**	
			0		**47**	
			0		**48**	
	12,976	**0**	**157,455**	**0**		
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**		
	12,976	**0**	**157,455**	**0**		
	34,213	**1,082**	**584,428**	**(11,397)**		
	0	**0**	**0**	**0**		
	34,213	**1,082**	**584,428**	**(11,397)**		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)	0	0	0	1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	96	867	197	2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	**96**	**867**	**197**	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service (6561)	176,666	206,176		3
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562	0	0		4
Amortization Expense--Tangible (6563)	0	0		5
Amortization Expense--Intangible (6564)	0	0		6
Amortization Expense--Other (6565)	0	0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	**176,666**	**206,176**		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL) (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511	0		0	0	**1**
6512	111		559	0	**2**
	111		**559**	**0**	
6561			206,176		**3**
6562			0		**4**
6563			0		**5**
6564			0		**6**
6565			0		**7**
			206,176		

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	971,784	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	444	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder, Department of Justice, and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	**972,228**	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	404,929	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	150,805	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	**555,734**	

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Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	**972,228**	

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OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	444	408	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)	0	0	3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)	0	0	4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	0	0	5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	**444**	**408**	
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210)*	(2,137)	(2,137)	6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	44,799	54,322	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	12,898	19,407	8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	60,706	53,708	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250)*	6,003	(5,443)	10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	**122,269**	**119,857**	
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*	145	150	11
Interest Income (7320)*	6,363	15,548	12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	337	116	14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	0	267	16
Special Charges (7370)*	2,163	1,152	17
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	**4,682**	**14,929**	
NONOPERATING TAXES			
Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7410)*	0	0	18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	537	2,610	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	140	645	20
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*	0	0	22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	**677**	**3,255**	
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	52,086	52,729	23
Interest Expense--Capital Leases (7520)*	0	0	24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	0	1,331	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	2,041	0	26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	**54,127**	**54,060**	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)*			27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)	0	0	28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)	0	0	29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7630)	0	0	30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7640)	0	0	31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	**0**	**0**	
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	9,771	5,506	32

NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	58,313	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	21,284	2
Net Sales	**37,029**	3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	27,258	4
Nonregulated Net Income	**9,771**	5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Nonregulated activities include the sale, leaseing, installation and maintenance of 1 $ 2 line phones, key systems, PBXs, Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) and data modems. In addition, nonregulated activities include sales and leasing of mobile and pager equipment where the tarrif allows.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	104,638	1
Nonregulated Expense	4,095	2
Plant Accounts	37,227	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts	0	4
All Other Accounts	14,524	5
Total Salaries and Wages	**160,484**	6

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Employee Category (a)	Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers				1
Supervision and Other Management	.00	1.00		2
Other Employees	2.00	2.00		3
Total	**2.00**	**3.00**	**0**	

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TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	0	0	**1**
Extended Area Service	0	0	**2**
Extended Community Calling	0	0	**3**
Other Local-Undefined	0	0	**4**
Total Local	**0**	**0**	
TOLL			
Operator Handled: State--intraLATA	0	0	**5**
Operator Handled: State--interLATA	0	0	**6**
Operator Handled: Interstate	0	0	**7**
Customer Dialed: State--intraLATA	0	123	**8**
Customer Dialed: State--interLATA	0	80	**9**
Customer Dialed: Interstate	0	186	**10**
WATS	0	0	**11**
Other Toll-Undefined	0	0	**12**
Total Toll	**0**	**389**	
Total Local & Toll	**0**	**389**	

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's) Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	**1**
Feature Group A -- Term.	0	0	0	0	**2**
Feature Group B -- Orig.	7	0	3	0	**3**
Feature Group B -- Term.	0	0	0	0	**4**
Feature Group C -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	**5**
Feature Group C -- Term.	0	0	0	0	**6**
Feature Group D -- Orig.	1,163	554	742	0	**7**
Feature Group D -- Term.	912	344	638	0	**8**

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	4	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	126	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	11	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	175	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	0	3	1
56 kbps	2	3	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	0	0	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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SERVICE DATA

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			
1 Party	148	142	3
2 Party	0	0	4
4 Party	0	0	5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0	0	6
Centrex Trunks	0	0	7
Centrex Lines	102	128	8
Key System Trunks	26	25	9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	0	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	0	11
FX-Out (Switched)	10	9	12
Pay Telephone	0	6	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	15
Pay Stations - Public	6	0	16
- Semi-Public	0	0	17
- Cust. Owned	0	0	18
Other	0	0	19
Total Business Lines	**292**	**310**	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			21
1 Party	1,131	1,159	22
2 Party	0	0	23
4 Party	0	0	24
FX-Out (Switched)	26	26	25
Other	0	0	26
Total Residential Lines	**1,157**	**1,185**	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	**1,449**	**1,495**	28
Company Used Lines	7	17	29
Total Lines Used	**1,456**	**1,512**	30

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Miscellaneous			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	0	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0	4
FX-In-intraLATA	5	0	5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	6	6	7
Special Access-interLATA			8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	0	2	9
Feature Group A Lines	0	0	10
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0	11
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0	12
Feature Group D Trunks	60	60	13
TSPS - Trunks	0	6	14
EAS - Trunks	1,312	168	15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0	16
Video Distance Learning			17
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0	18
Customers			19
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0	20
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0	21
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0	22
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0	23
Other			24
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable			25
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical			26
location of plant)	2,633,789	2,777,636	27
Total Company Square Miles	38	62	28
Total Company Route Miles	83	120	29
Footnotes			30

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				1
Business					2
1 Party	142				3
2 Party	0				4
4 Party	0				5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0				6
Centrex Trunks	0				7
Centrex Lines	128				8
Key System Trunks	25				9
Mobile (utility provided service)	0				10
Paging (utility provided service)	0				11
FX-Out (Switched)	9				12
Pay Telephone	6				13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0				14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0				15
Pay Stations - Public	0				16
- Semi-Public	0				17
- Cust. Owned	0				18
Other	0				19
Total Business Lines	**310**	**0**	**0**	**0**	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					21
1 Party	1,159				22
2 Party	0				23
4 Party	0				24
FX-Out (Switched)	26				25
Other	0				26
Total Residential Lines	**1,185**	**0**	**0**	**0**	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	**1,495**	**0**	**0**	**0**	28
Company Used Lines	17				29
Total Lines Used	**1,512**	**0**	**0**	**0**	30

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

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PSCW Exchange ID	0530				1
Miscellaneous					2
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0				3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0				4
FX-In-intraLATA	0				5
Special Access-intraLATA					6
(equiv. access lines)	6				7
Special Access-interLATA					8
(equiv. access lines)	2				9
Feature Group A Lines	0				10
Feature Group B Trunks	0				11
Feature Group C Trunks	0				12
Feature Group D Trunks	60				13
TSPS - Trunks	6				14
EAS - Trunks	168				15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0				16
Video Distance Learning					17
- discounted (special tariff)	0				18
Customers					19
Business - 2 Party Customers	0				20
Business - 4 Party Customers	0				21
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0				22
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0				23
Other					24
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable					25
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical					26
location of plant)	2,777,636				27
Exchange Square Miles	62				28
Exchange Route Miles	120				29
Footnotes					30

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel	AL	**1**
ATTC	ATT	**2**
GTE	GTE	**3**
ITT	ITT	**4**
Lucent	ATT/LUC	**5**
Nippon Electric	NEC	**6**
Northern Telecom	NTI	**7**
Siemens	SI	**8**
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	**9**
VIDAR	VI	**10**

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Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Exchange Name	BLACK EARTH				1
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				2
Central Office Name	BLACK EARTH				3
PSCW Central Office ID	1				4
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC				5
Year COE Installed	1991				6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D				7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	S				8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID					9
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID					10
COE Generic Software Release No.	20				11
SS7?	Yes				12
9-1-1?	Yes				13
Access Lines - In Use	1,512				14
- Equipped	1,725				15
- Wired	1,725				16
Trunks - In Use	196				17
- Equipped	384				18
- Wired	384				19
ISDN Available?	No				20
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0				21
- In Use (PRI)	0				22
Switched 56 Service?	No				23
Switched 56 lines in use	0				24
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	13				25
DS-3 - In Use	2				26
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No				27
SMDS?	No				28
Frame Relay?	No				29
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No				30
Video Information - Service Available?	No				31
- In Use (# lines) [1]	0				32
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	56				33
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	10				34
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	110				35
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	11				36
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name	MADISON				37
- PSCW C.O. ID	3080-01				38
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No				39
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes				40
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	Yes				41
Footnotes					42

[1] Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Adjustments on line 9 are due to truing up the amount of gift certificates outstanding. All other adjustments are due to rounding or are reclasses between the Property Related and Nonproperty Related classification.

Schedule Footnotes

Net Deferred Operating Income Taxes (Acct. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) Footnote. Page 30

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Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

This schedule has been completed to the best of our ability. The information requested by number of telephone calls in colunm (b) is not available due to our companys method of tracking call traffic. We do not track by the number of calls. Numbers in column (c), lines 8 through 10, contain both customer dialed and operator handled minutes of use. Further breakdown is not available.

Schedule Line Footnotes

A) Federal income tax payable to parent is recorded in account 4070100.

B) Contact Gerald Ringlund at (608) 664-4554 with questions on page 47, page 48, and page 49 Special Access Circuits only, page 50, page 51 lines 1-9, page 52 and page 53 lines 1-9. Contact Dave Esser at (608)664-4530 with questions on page 49 Outside Plant only, page 51 lines 10-30, page 53 lines 10-30, and page 55.

C) Interstate Billing & Collection Revenue declined in 1997 due to a decrease in program development charges.

D) Balance consists primarily of leased phones and business systems net of depreciation. This leased investment is depreciated with a rate of 33.33% per year. Individual leases are not tracked separately.

E) TDS Corporate Chicago and TDS Corporate Madison were merged 4/1/96. All charges from TDS Corporate Madison after 4/1/96 are included in the TDS CORP column.

G) Amounts in column (g) and (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.

H) Cost of removal was greater than the accumulated depreciation balance.

I) Cable & Wire Facilities expense increased due to increased maintenance activity in 1997.

J) Marketing expenses increased in 1997 due to intensified efforts to promote regulated product lines.

K) Executive and planning charges are up in 1997 due to an increase in labor and benefit costs related to the addition of an area manager. Customer operations expenses are down due to a decrease in labor and benefits as a result of a portion of the area managers time billed out to other affiliates.

z) System required a footnote indicator to adjust schedule per 10/22/98 letter from utility. Changed numbers back to what was originally reported because utility did not provide all related annual report changes and instructed John Erpenbach on 2/9/99 to adjust in the 1998 annual report.