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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO

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Principal Office: 139 W MADISON AVE  
P.O. BOX 447  
GRANTSBURG, WI 54840

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For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1996

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY  
TO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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### SIGNATURE PAGE

I DANA OLSON of  
(Person responsible for accounts)

FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO, 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.

DANA OLSON 04/28/1997  
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

MANAGER  
(Title)

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## ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<b>Access Line</b>	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.
<b>Analog Signal</b>	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.
<b>Cellular System</b>	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.
<b>Central Office</b>	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.
<b>Centrex</b>	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).
<b>Channel</b>	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.
<b>Customer</b>	A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.
<b>Digital Signal</b>	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.
<b>Equal Access</b>	The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.
<b>Exchange</b>	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.
<b>Extended Area Service (EAS)</b>	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.
<b>Extended Community Calling (ECC)</b>	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.
<b>Feature Group A</b>	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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<b>Feature Group B</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.
<b>Feature Group C</b>	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.
<b>Feature Group D</b>	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.
<b>FX-IN</b>	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.
<b>FX-OUT</b>	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.
<b>Host Switching System</b>	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.
<b>Local Access Transport Area (LATA)</b>	A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.
<b>Mobile Telephone</b>	A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.
<b>Paging</b>	A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.
<b>Pair</b>	Two wires of a single circuit.
<b>Pay Station</b>	A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.
<b>Private Line Service</b>	Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.
<b>Private Branch Exchange (PBX)</b>	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.
<b>Radio Common Carrier (RCC)</b>	A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.
<b>Remote Switching Unit (RSU)</b>	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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<b>Route Miles</b>	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.</li><li>2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.</li><li>3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.</li><li>4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.</li><li>5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.</li></ol>
<b>Stand Alone Switch</b>	<p>A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.</p>
<b>Trunk</b>	<p>A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.</p>
<b>Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Wire Center</b>	<p>The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.</p>

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

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

## IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

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**Exact Utility Name:** FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO  
**Utility Location:** 139 W MADISON AVE  
P.O. BOX 447  
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**Utility Web Site Address:**

**When was utility organized?:** 07/15/1907

**Report any change in name and the effective date:**

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## IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

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

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<b>Company Name:</b>	GRANTSBURG TELCOM, INC.
<b>Form of Interest:</b>	STOCK
<b>Extent Of Interest:</b>	100%

**INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,677,685	1,406,813	1
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	212,414	160,804	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	316,232	273,481	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	202,741	200,226	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	196,717	175,155	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	349,709	280,614	7
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,277,813</b>	<b>1,090,280</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>399,872</b>	<b>316,533</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	45,384	92,606	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	16,987	38,440	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	5,207	5,942	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	(3,235)	(2,936)	14
<b>Total Nonoperating Income</b>	<b>19,955</b>	<b>45,288</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>419,827</b>	<b>361,821</b>	<b>16</b>

## 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:

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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.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, and employee benefits.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

### B. Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transaction reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred tax liabilities are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable assets and partnership investment basis. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Investment tax credits (ITC) which were deferred prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 are being amortized over the regulatory life of the plant which produced the ITC.

## NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

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### C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with nationwide average cost schedules.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

### D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

### E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost.

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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

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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 mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS notes, contains certain restrictions on the declaration of payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment if affiliated companies. As of December 31, 1996, the maximum amount which could be distributed in accordance with these restrictions was \$1,586,000, except as might be specifically authorized in writing in advance by the RUS noteholders.

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

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash and Equivalents (1120 )*	1,024,033	729,120	1
Cash (1130 )		0	2
Special Cash Deposits (1140 )		0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150 )		0	4
Temporary Investments (1160 )		0	5
<b>TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>1,024,033</b>	<b>729,120</b>	
<b>RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180 )*	112,913	85,727	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181 )*	0	0	7
<b>Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>112,913</b>	<b>85,727</b>	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190 )*	109,943	174,805	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191 )*	0	0	9
<b>Net: Other Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>109,943</b>	<b>174,805</b>	
Notes Receivable (1200 )*	0	0	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201 )*	0	0	11
<b>Net: Notes Receivable</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210 )*	5,434	5,434	12
<b>TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL</b>	<b>228,290</b>	<b>265,966</b>	
<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
Inventories (1220 )*	24,267	25,494	13
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>24,267</b>	<b>25,494</b>	
<b>PREPAYMENTS</b>			
Total Prepayments (1280 )*	6,614	6,781	14
Prepaid Rents (1290 )		0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300 )		0	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310 )		0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320 )		0	18
Other Prepayments (1330 )		0	19
<b>TOTAL PREPAYMENTS</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>6,781</b>	
<b>OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Other Current Assets (1350 )*	11,853	3,802	20
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>11,853</b>	<b>3,802</b>	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,295,057</b>	<b>1,031,163</b>	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401 )*	374,826	161,545	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402 )*	596,463	786,264	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406 )*	9,323	4,303	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)	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410 )*	0	0	26
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>980,612</b>	<b>952,112</b>	
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES</b>			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437 )*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438 )*	0	0	28
Deferred Charges (1439 )*	27,418	0	29
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES</b>	<b>27,418</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,008,030</b>	<b>952,112</b>	
<b>PLANT</b>			
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001 )*	4,455,367	4,185,235	30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100 )*	2,596,931	2,324,971	31
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410 )*		0	32
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420 )*		0	33
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500 )*		0	34
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>1,858,436</b>	<b>1,860,264</b>	
<b>PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002 )*		0	35
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200 )*		0	36
<b>NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING PLANT</b>			
Nonoperating Plant (2006 )*		0	37
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300 )*		0	38
<b>NET NONOPERATING PLANT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TPUC</b>			
TPUC (2003 )*		0	39
<b>TOTAL TPUC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005 )*		0	40
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600 )*		0	41
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL PLANT</b>	<b>1,858,436</b>	<b>1,860,264</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*</b>	<b>4,161,523</b>	<b>3,843,539</b>	

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

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable (4010 )*	119,514	149,803	1
Notes Payable (4020 )*	0	0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030 )*	2,246	1,678	3
Customer Deposits (4040 )*	4,455	3,530	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050 )*	30,900	30,300	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060 )*	0	0	6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070 )*	120,173	(20,982)	7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080 )*	(486)	(16,777)	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 )*	236,173	181,222	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130 )*	0	0	12
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*</b>	<b>512,975</b>	<b>328,774</b>	
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>			
Funded Debt (4210 )*	213,085	243,932	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220 )*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230 )*	0	0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240 )*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250 )*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260 )*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270 )*	0	0	19
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*</b>	<b>213,085</b>	<b>243,932</b>	
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310 )*	0	0	20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320 )*	16,730	21,730	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330 )*	0	0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340 )*	183,967	189,558	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341 )*	(19,014)	(23,269)	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350 )*	(28,593)	8,852	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360 )*	0	0	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361 )*	31,408	37,181	27
<b>TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*</b>	<b>184,498</b>	<b>234,052</b>	
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Capital Stock (4510 )*	1,660,320	1,660,320	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520 )*	1,775	1,775	29
Treasury Stock (4530 )*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540 )*	(2,510)	3,895	31
Retained Earnings (4550 )*	1,591,380	1,370,791	32
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*</b>	<b>3,250,965</b>	<b>3,036,781</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*</b>	<b>4,161,523</b>	<b>3,843,539</b>	

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Income	419,827	1
<b>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	305,338	2
Interest during construction	0	3
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities:</b>		
Current assets (net)	31,019	4
Other noncurrent assets	(27,418)	5
Other current liabilities	183,601	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	(49,554)	7
<b>Other (specify):</b>		
<b>TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS</b>	<b>442,986</b>	
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME &amp; ADJUST.)</b>	<b>862,813</b>	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Capital Expenditures:</b>		
Changes in plant (net)	(303,510)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	(213,281)	9
Nonoperating Investments	184,781	10
<b>Other (specify):</b>		
<b>NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(332,010)</b>	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	(30,247)	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	(6,405)	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	14
Dividends paid	(199,238)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
<b>Other (specify):</b>		
<b>Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities</b>	<b>(235,890)</b>	
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>294,913</b>	
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

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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 .**

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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 .**

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

**None .**

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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 .**

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

**The company increased rates effective April of 1996, at an expected annual amount of \$110,000.**

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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 .**

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

**None .**

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

**None .**

### 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.

<b>Name of Affiliate (a)</b>	<b>Abbreviations (b)</b>	
Grantsburg Telcom, Inc.	GRNTBRG	<b>1</b>
Rural Service Area #1 Partnership	RSA#1	<b>2</b>

### 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.

<b>Particulars</b>				
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
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### 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)	
Grantsburg Telcom, Inc.	1401	161,545	1
Rural Service Area #1 Partnership	1401	213,281	2

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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

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

**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.

<b>Name of Maker and purpose (a)</b>	<b>Issue Date (b)</b>	<b>Maturity (c)</b>	<b>Interest Rate (d)</b>	<b>Amount EOY (e)</b>	<b>Allowance Acct. 1201 (f)</b>
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**INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)**

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	0	1
<b>Other:</b>		
WITS Class A Stock	200	2
WITS Class B Stock	23,500	3
Grantsburg Industrial Stock	1,000	4
Grantsburg Fitness Center	10,000	5
Dean Witter - GNMA Pools/Certificates of Deposit	560,763	6
RTB Class C Stock	1,000	7
<b>Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies</b>	<b>596,463</b>	

**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)	
<b>Total Net Investment and Inventory ( Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12 ):</b>		
Telephone Inventory	3,393	<b>1</b>
Internet Equipment	5,930	<b>2</b>

**DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)**

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

<b>Description of Item (a)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (b)</b>
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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>				
Land	2111	7,799		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	66,643	34,888	2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		5
Other Work Equipment	2116	98,295	1,403	6
Buildings	2121	204,204		7
Furniture	2122	19,894	1,688	8
Office Equipment	2123	15,651	2,866	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	34,572		10
<b>TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:</b>		<b>447,058</b>	<b>40,845</b>	
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,173,260	96,182	12 G
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	281,834	40,527	16
<b>TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:</b>		<b>1,455,094</b>	<b>136,709</b>	
<b>INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS</b>				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	6,610		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
<b>TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:</b>		<b>6,610</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>				
Poles	2411	8,101		22
Aerial Cable	2421	7,338	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	0	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	2,256,558	152,296	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	4,476		29
Conduit Systems	2441	0		30
<b>TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:</b>		<b>2,276,473</b>	<b>152,296</b>	
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>				
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

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

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			7,799	1
2112	29,395		72,136	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116			99,698	6
2121			204,204	7
2122			21,582	8
2123	0	0	18,517	9
2124			34,572	10
	<b>29,395</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>458,508</b>	
2211			0	11
2212	0	(6,880)	1,262,562	12 G
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	0	322,361	16
	<b>0</b>	<b>(6,880)</b>	<b>1,584,923</b>	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			6,610	20
2362			0	21
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,610</b>	
2411			8,101	22
2421	0	0	7,338	23
2422	0	0	0	24
2423	23,443	0	2,385,411	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			4,476	29
2441			0	30
	<b>23,443</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,405,326</b>	
2681			0	31

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>			
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	32
Intangibles	2690	0	33
<b>TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>4,185,235</b>	<b>329,850</b>
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001		34
<b>NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY</b>	<b>2001</b>		

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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

<b>Account (e)</b>	<b>Retirements (f)</b>	<b>Transfers / Adjustments (g)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (h)</b>	
2682			0	<b>32</b>
2690			0	<b>33</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>52,838</b>	<b>(6,880)</b>	<b>4,455,367</b>	
2001				<b>34</b>
			<b>4,455,367</b>	

**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	13,069	2,866	<b>1</b>
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	2,582		<b>2</b>
Software	2212.1	87,308	44,796	<b>3</b>
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,062,938	51,386	<b>4 G</b>
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	23,014		<b>5</b>
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		<b>6</b>
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		<b>7</b>
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		<b>8</b>
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		<b>9</b>
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	281,834	40,527	<b>10</b>
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		<b>11</b>
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0		<b>12</b>
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	7,338		<b>13 F</b>
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0		<b>14 F</b>
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0		<b>15</b>
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0		<b>16</b>
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	119,427	18,102	<b>17</b>
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	2,137,131	134,194	<b>18</b>
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		<b>19</b>
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		<b>20</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		<b>21</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		<b>22</b>

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			15,935	1
2123.2			2,582	2
2212.1			132,104	3
2212.2		(6,880)	1,107,444	4 G
2212.3			23,014	5
2215.1			0	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			0	9
2232.1			322,361	10
2232.2			0	11
2232.3			0	12
2421.1		(7,338)	0	13 F
2421.2		7,338	7,338	14 F
2422.1			0	15
2422.2			0	16
2423.1			137,529	17
2423.2	23,443		2,247,882	18
2424.1			0	19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			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)
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>					
Motor Vehicles	2112	35,821		10,095	1
Aircraft	2113	0			2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	57,114		5,160	5
Buildings	2121	129,795	3.13	6,392	6
Furniture	2122	15,329	7.69	1,529	7
Office Equipment	2123	5,462		1,707	8
General Purpose Computers	2124	29,729	16.67	4,844	9
<b>Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>		<b>273,250</b>		<b>29,727</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	491,646		154,097	11 G
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			12
Operator Systems	2220	0			13
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	268,570	8.33	12,750	15
<b>Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>		<b>760,216</b>		<b>166,847</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>					
Station Apparatus	2311	0			16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	6,484	10.0	125	19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
<b>Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>		<b>6,484</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Poles	2411	8,102	5.21		21
Aerial Cable	2421	7,338			22
Underground Cable	2422	0			23
Buried Cable	2423	1,265,135	4.76	109,839	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0			25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			27
Aerial Wire	2431	4,446	6.94		28

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2112	29,395		18,613		35,134	1
2113					0	2
2114					0	3
2115					0	4
2116					62,274	5
2121					136,187	6
2122					16,858	7
2123	0				7,169	8
2124					34,573	9
	<b>29,395</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,613</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>292,195</b>	
2211					0	10
2212	0			(250)	645,493	11 G
2215	0				0	12
2220					0	13
2231	0				0	14
2232	0				281,320	15
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(250)</b>	<b>926,813</b>	
2311					0	16
2321					0	17
2341					0	18
2351					6,609	19
2362					0	20
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,609</b>	
2411					8,102	21
2421	0			0	7,338	22
2422	0				0	23
2423	23,443	103			1,351,428	24
2424	0				0	25
2425					0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431					4,446	28

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Conduit Systems	2441	0			29
<b>Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		<b>1,285,021</b>		<b>109,839</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>3100</b>	<b>2,324,971</b>		<b>306,538</b>	<b>0</b>
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
<b>Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation -</b>	<b>3100</b>			<b>306,538</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Columns e, f and I</b>					

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2441					0	29
	<b>23,443</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,371,314</b>	
<b>3100</b>	<b>52,838</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>18,613</b>	<b>(250)</b>	<b>2,596,931</b>	
3100						30
<b>3100</b>					<b>2,596,931</b>	

**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	5,543	7.69	1,190	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	(81)	20.0	517	2
Software	2212.1	52,654	25.0	21,827	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	415,978	10.0	132,270	4 G
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	23,014	12.0		5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	268,570	8.33	12,750	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0			12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	7,338			13 F
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			14 F
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0			15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0			16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	2,900	4.76	6,100	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,262,235	4.76	103,739	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	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					6,733	1
2123.2					436	2
2212.1					74,481	3
2212.2				(250)	547,998	4 G
2212.3					23,014	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					281,320	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1				(7,338)	0	13 F
2421.2				7,338	7,338	14 F
2422.1					0	15
2422.2					0	16
2423.1					9,000	17
2423.2	23,443	103			1,342,428	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					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)	
<b>PROPERTY RELATED</b>		
Other Current Assets (1350 )	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410 )	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437 )	0	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100 )	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340 )	(189,558)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341 )	0	6 F
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361 )	0	7
<b>Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes</b>	<b>(189,558)</b>	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity		8
<b>Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes</b>	<b>(189,558)</b>	
<b>NONPROPERTY RELATED</b>		
Other Current Assets (1350 )	0	9 F
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410 )	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437 )	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100 )	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340 )	0	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341 )	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361 )	0	15 F
<b>Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes</b>	<b>0</b>	

**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
				0	3
7250				0	4
7250	5,591			(183,967)	5
	(4,255)		23,269	19,014	6 F
				0	7
	1,336	0	23,269	(164,953)	
				0	8
	1,336	0	23,269	(164,953)	
7250	8,051		3,802	11,853	9 F
7250				0	10
				0	11
7250				0	12
7250				0	13
				0	14
	5,773		(37,181)	(31,408)	15 F
	13,824	0	(33,379)	(19,555)	

**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.

<b>Name (a)</b>	<b>Issue Date (b)</b>	<b>Maturity (c)</b>	<b>Interest Rate (d)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (e)</b>
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### 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)	
<b>Funded Debt (Account 4210):</b>				
RUS #02031	11/01/1958	11/01/2003	2.0000	1
RUS #02040 & #02042	04/21/1969	04/21/2014	2.0000	2
<b>Total Funded Debt</b>				

**LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)**

Composite Interest Rate (e)	Held by Utility		Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)				
2.0000			6,313	1,185	7,498	1
2.0000			206,772	29,715	236,487	2
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213,085</b>	<b>30,900</b>	<b>243,985</b>	

**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)
<b>COMMON STOCK:</b>			
	90,000	20.00	1
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>90,000</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>90,000</u></b>		

**CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)**

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - Treasury Stock		
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
<b>COMMON STOCK:</b>					
	83,016	1,660,320			1
	<b>83,016</b>	<b>1,660,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>83,016</u></b>	<b><u>1,660,320</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	

**RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	1,370,791	1,175,001	1
<b>Changes:</b>			
Balance Transferred from Income	419,827	361,821	2
<b>Dividends Declared:</b>			
Common	199,238	166,032	3
Preferred	0	0	4
<b>Total Dividends Declared</b>	<b>199,238</b>	<b>166,032</b>	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	1	6
<b>Balance--End of Year</b>	<b><u>1,591,380</u></b>	<b><u>1,370,791</u></b>	

### 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)	96,320	54,553	196,629	1
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		3,585	13,402	2
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				3
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		(103)	(385)	4
Clearing Accounts				5
Construction				6
Payroll Taxes: FICA				7
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				8
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				9
<b>Other (specify):</b>				
Operating ITC			5,000	10
Deferred Taxes		4,161	44,262	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>96,320</b></u>	<u><b>62,196</b></u>	<u><b>258,908</b></u>	

**DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)**

<b>PSC Remainder Assessment (e)</b>	<b>Local Property Tax (f)</b>	<b>State &amp; Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)</b>	<b>Other Taxes (h)</b>	<b>Payroll Taxes (i)</b>	<b>Total (j)</b>	
2,207					349,709	1
					16,987	2
					0	3
					(488)	4
					0	5
					0	6
				22,581	22,581	7
				985	985	8
				548	548	9
					5,000	10
					48,423	11
<u>2,207</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24,114</u>	<u>443,745</u>	

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

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
<b>LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES</b>			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000 )*	404,031	308,820	1 C
Basic Area Revenue (5001 )			2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002 )			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003 )			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004 )			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010 )			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040 )			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050 )			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060 )			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069 )			10
<b>TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)</b>	<b>404,031</b>	<b>308,820</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5081 )*	125,087	119,797	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082 )*	672,883	543,280	12 A
Special Access Revenue (5083 )*	9,743	11,103	13
<b>TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)</b>	<b>807,713</b>	<b>674,180</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	268,854	210,525	15 A
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	9,727	11,687	16
<b>TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)</b>	<b>278,581</b>	<b>222,212</b>	
<b>LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100 )*	0	0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111 )			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112 )			19
<b>Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Long Distance Private Network Revenues</b>			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121 )			20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122 )			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123 )			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124 )			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125 )			24
Switching Revenue (5126 )			25
Other Revenue (5128 )			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129 )			27
<b>Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160 )			28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169 )			29
<b>TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Directory Revenue (5230 )*	86,830	87,426	<b>30</b>
Rent Revenue (5240 )*	0	0	<b>31</b>
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250 )*	0	0	<b>32</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260 )*	19,880	16,472	<b>33 B</b>
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261 )			<b>34</b>
Customer Operations Revenue (5262 )			<b>35</b>
Plant Operations Revenue (5263 )			<b>36</b>
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264 )			<b>37</b>
Other Revenue Settlements (5269 )			<b>38</b>
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)</b>	<b>19,880</b>	<b>16,472</b>	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	40,149	61,337	<b>39 B</b>
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	47,150	41,508	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*</b>	<b>87,299</b>	<b>102,845</b>	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280 )**			<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	<b>194,009</b>	<b>206,743</b>	
<b>GROSS OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,684,334</b>	<b>1,411,955</b>	
<b>UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES</b>			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300 )*	6,649	5,142	<b>42</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301 )			<b>43</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302 )			<b>44</b>
<b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)</b>	<b>6,649</b>	<b>5,142</b>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b><u>1,677,685</u></b>	<b><u>1,406,813</u></b>	

\*\* 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)	
<b>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>				
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	0	0	3,286	1
Less: Nonregulated		0		2
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>3</b>
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	16,197	42,443	5,536	4
Less: Nonregulated		0		5 D
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>16,197</b>	<b>42,443</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	80,236	102,120	45,169	7
Less: Nonregulated		0		8 E
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>80,236</b>	<b>102,120</b>	<b>45,169</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )		0		10
Less: Nonregulated		0		11
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	3,081	2,494	1,680	13
Less: Nonregulated		0		14
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>15</b>
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	702	1,142	749	16
Less: Nonregulated		0		17
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>18</b>
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	60,588	64,215	34,678	19
Less: Nonregulated		0		20
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>60,588</b>	<b>64,215</b>	<b>34,678</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>160,804</b>	<b>212,414</b>	<b>91,098</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>160,804</b>	<b>212,414</b>	<b>91,098</b>	
<b>PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>				
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. ( 6510 )		0		22
Less: Nonregulated		0		23
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	9,750	10,894	5,202	25
Less: Nonregulated		0		26
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>10,894</b>	<b>5,202</b>	<b>27</b>
Access Expense ( 6540 )		0		28
Less: Nonregulated		0		29
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	263,731	305,338		31
Less: Nonregulated		0		32
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>263,731</b>	<b>305,338</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.</b>	<b>273,481</b>	<b>316,232</b>	<b>5,202</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>273,481</b>	<b>316,232</b>	<b>5,202</b>	

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

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6110			(3,286)		1
	0	0	(3,286)	0	2
6120	2,965		33,942		3
	2,965	0	33,942	0	4
6210	22,345		34,606		5 D
	22,345	0	34,606	0	6
6220					7
	0	0	0	0	8 E
6230	701		113		9
	701	0	113	0	10
6310	320		73		11
	320	0	73	0	12
6410	16,822		12,715		13
	16,822	0	12,715	0	14
	43,153	0	78,163	0	15
	0	0	0	0	16
	43,153	0	78,163	0	17
6510					18
	0		0	0	19
6530	3,172		2,520		20
	3,172	0	2,520	0	21
6540					22
	0	0	0	0	23
6560			305,338		24
			305,338		25
	3,172	0	307,858	0	26
	0	0	0	0	27
	3,172	0	307,858	0	28

**EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
<b>CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>				
Total Marketing ( 6610 )		256		34
Less: Nonregulated		0		35
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
Total Services ( 6620 )	200,226	202,485	39,459	37
Less: Nonregulated		0		38
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>200,226</b>	<b>202,485</b>	<b>39,459</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>200,226</b>	<b>202,741</b>	<b>39,459</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>200,226</b>	<b>202,741</b>	<b>39,459</b>	
<b>CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>				
Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )	90,612	97,774	54,173	40
Less: Nonregulated		0		41
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>90,612</b>	<b>97,774</b>	<b>54,173</b>	<b>42</b>
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	84,543	98,943	17,739	43
Less: Nonregulated		0		44
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>84,543</b>	<b>98,943</b>	<b>17,739</b>	<b>45</b>
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )		0		46
Less: Nonregulated		0		47
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>48</b>
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>175,155</b>	<b>196,717</b>	<b>71,912</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>175,155</b>	<b>196,717</b>	<b>71,912</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>809,666</b>	<b>928,104</b>	<b>207,671</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>809,666</b>	<b>928,104</b>	<b>207,671</b>	

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

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6610			256		34
					35
	0	0	256	0	36
6620	18,561		144,465		37
					38
	18,561		144,465	0	39
	18,561	0	144,721	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	18,561	0	144,721	0	
6710	29,932		13,669		40
					41
	29,932		13,669	0	42
6720	8,666		72,538		43
					44
	8,666		72,538	0	45
6790					46
					47
			0		48
	38,598	0	86,207	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	38,598	0	86,207	0	
	103,484	0	616,949	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	103,484	0	616,949	0	

**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		1
Provisioning Expense ( 6512 )		0		2
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	263,731	305,338		3
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )		0		4
Amortization Expense--Tangible ( 6563 )		0		5
Amortization Expense--Intangible ( 6564 )		0		6
Amortization Expense--Other ( 6565 )		0		7
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6560</b>	<b>263,731</b>	<b>305,338</b>		

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

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					1
6512					2
	0		0	0	
6561			305,338		3
6562					4
6563					5
6564					6
6565					7
			305,338		

## OUT-OF-STATE OPERATING REVENUES

1. This schedule is to be completed only by those companies having out-of-state revenues. For the purpose of completing this schedule, and for PSCW use in calculating Wisconsin remainder assessment revenues, out-of-state revenues are specifically defined in headnote 2.
2. Out-of-state revenues are those derived exclusively from communications physically originating outside of Wisconsin. Out-of-state revenues do not include a) access revenues from "inbound" communications originating outside the state, or b) revenues from communications originating in Wisconsin and terminating outside the state, or c) revenues allocable to Wisconsin-based facilities used for communications originating and terminating outside of the state.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Out-of-state operating revenues	0	1
Less: current year write-offs of uncollectible accounts - out-of-state utility customers only	0	2
Plus: current year collection of out-of-state utility customer accounts previously written off	0	3
<b>Net out-of-state operating revenues</b>	<b>0</b>	

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

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Income from Custom Work (7110 )*	0	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130 )*	0	0	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140 )		0	3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150 )		0	4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160 )*	0	0	5
<b>TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>OPERATING TAXES</b>			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210 )*	(5,000)	(4,038)	6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220 )*	219,646	151,583	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230 )*	51,696	32,356	8
Operating Other Taxes (7240 )*	98,527	83,640	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250 )*	(15,160)	17,073	10
<b>TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*</b>	<b>349,709</b>	<b>280,614</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Dividend Income (7310 )*	21,134	19,978	11
Interest Income (7320 )*	54,622	50,561	12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330 )*	0	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340 )*	0	0	14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350 )*	0	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360 )*	(4,168)	23,589	16
Special Charges (7370 )*	26,204	1,522	17
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*</b>	<b>45,384</b>	<b>92,606</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING TAXES</b>			
Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7410 )*	0	0	18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420 )*	39,657	39,636	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430 )*	10,606	10,600	20
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440 )*	0	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450 )*	(33,276)	(11,796)	22
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>38,440</b>	
<b>INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS</b>			
Interest on Funded Debt (7510 )*	5,156	5,785	23
Interest Expense--Capital Leases (7520 )*	0	0	24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530 )*	0	0	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540 )*	51	157	26
<b>TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>5,942</b>	
<b>EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>			
Extraordinary Items (7600 )*	0	0	27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610 )		0	28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620 )		0	29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7630 )		0	30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7640 )		0	31
<b>TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>NONREGULATED NET INCOME</b>			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990 )*	(3,235)	(2,936)	32

**NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)**

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	72,659	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		2
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>72,659</b>	<b>3</b>
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	75,894	4
<b>Nonregulated Net Income</b>	<u><u>(3,235)</u></u>	<b>5</b>

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

Leasing of customer premise equipment  
 Leasing of inside wiring  
 Leasing of pagers  
 Provider of internet access

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	207,671	1
Nonregulated Expense	21,177	2
Plant Accounts	56,186	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts		4
All Other Accounts	7,169	5
<b>Total Salaries and Wages</b>	<b><u>292,203</u></b>	<b>6</b>

### EMPLOYEE DATA

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

Employee Category (a)	Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees		Total Compensation (d)	
	FOY (b)	EOY (c)		
Officers	2.00	2.00	5,100	1
Supervision and Other Management	1.00	1.00	55,361	2
Other Employees	9.00	9.00	231,742	3
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>12.00</u></b>	<b><u>12.00</u></b>	<b><u>292,203</u></b>	

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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)	
<b>LOCAL</b>			
Intra-Exchange			1
Extended Area Service			2
Extended Community Calling			3
Other Local-Undefined			4
<b>Total Local</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOLL</b>			
Operator Handled: State--intraLATA		5	5
Operator Handled: State--interLATA		5	6
Operator Handled: Interstate	2	20	7
Customer Dialed: State--intraLATA	17	190	8
Customer Dialed: State--interLATA	10	143	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate	53	65	10
WATS		1	11
Other Toll-Undefined	0	0	12
<b>Total Toll</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>429</b>	
<b>Total Local &amp; Toll</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>429</b>	

### 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.	115	66	0	0	2
Feature Group B -- Orig.	0	263	0	0	3
Feature Group B -- Term.	0	0	0	0	4
Feature Group C -- Orig.	0	0	1,083	1	5
Feature Group C -- Term.	0	0	1,157	2	6
Feature Group D -- Orig.	3,779	540	113	0	7
Feature Group D -- Term.	4,164	1,176	0	0	8

**OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	0	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	577	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	0	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	0	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	5	6	1
56 kbps	5	1	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)	
<b>Business</b>			
1 Party	281	279	3
2 Party	0		4
4 Party	0		5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	40	9	6
Centrex Trunks	0		7
Centrex Lines	0		8
Key System Trunks	114	173	9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	1	0	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	4	7	11
FX-Out (Switched)	5	5	12
Pay Telephone			13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone			14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider			15
Pay Stations - Public	9	8	16
- Semi-Public	9	8	17
- Cust. Owned	3	6	18
Other	0		19
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>			
1 Party	2,223	2,291	22
2 Party	0		23
4 Party	0		24
FX-Out (Switched)	1		25
Other	0		26
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>28</b>
Company Used Lines	36	36	29
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>30</b>

**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)	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	2	2	<b>3</b>
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0		<b>4</b>
FX-In-intraLATA	10	10	<b>5</b>
Special Access-intraLATA			<b>6</b>
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	0	7	<b>7</b>
Special Access-interLATA			<b>8</b>
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	10	10	<b>9</b>
Feature Group A Lines	0		<b>10</b>
Feature Group B Trunks	0		<b>11</b>
Feature Group C Trunks	0		<b>12</b>
Feature Group D Trunks	0		<b>13</b>
TSPS - Trunks	8	8	<b>14</b>
EAS - Trunks	0		<b>15</b>
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0		<b>16</b>
Video Distance Learning			<b>17</b>
- discounted (special tariff)	0		<b>18</b>
<b>Customers</b>			
Business - 2 Party Customers	0		<b>20</b>
Business - 4 Party Customers	0		<b>21</b>
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0		<b>22</b>
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0		<b>23</b>
<b>Other</b>			
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable			<b>25</b>
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical location of plant)			<b>26</b>
	3,738,177	3,996,859	<b>27</b>
Total Company Square Miles	260	260	<b>28</b>
Total Company Route Miles	581	581	<b>29</b>
Footnotes			<b>30</b>

### SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

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)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380		1
<b>Business</b>					<b>2</b>
1 Party	38	216	25		3
2 Party					4
4 Party					5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks		9			6
Centrex Trunks					7
Centrex Lines					8
Key System Trunks	23	147	3		9
Mobile (utility provided service)	0	0	0		10
Paging (utility provided service)	7	0	0		11
FX-Out (Switched)	1	3	1		12
Pay Telephone					13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone					14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider					15
Pay Stations - Public	1	6	1		16
- Semi-Public	1	6	1		17
- Cust. Owned		6			18
Other					19
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>					<b>21</b>
1 Party	588	1,224	479		22
2 Party					23
4 Party					24
FX-Out (Switched)					25
Other					26
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
Company Used Lines	8	21	7		29
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380		1
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					2
WATS Lines - OutWATS		2			3
WATS Lines - 800 Service					4
FX-In-intraLATA	3	1	6		5
Special Access-intraLATA (equiv. access lines)	0	6	1		6 7
Special Access-interLATA (equiv. access lines)	0	9	1		8 9
Feature Group A Lines					10
Feature Group B Trunks					11
Feature Group C Trunks					12
Feature Group D Trunks					13
TSPS - Trunks		8			14
EAS - Trunks					15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)					16
Video Distance Learning - discounted (special tariff)					17 18
<b>Customers</b>					19
Business - 2 Party Customers					20
Business - 4 Party Customers					21
Residential - 2 Party Customers					22
Residential - 4 Party Customers					23
<b>Other</b>					24
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical location of plant)	945,756	2,320,618	730,485		25 26 27
Exchange Square Miles	36	100	124		28
Exchange Route Miles	126	284	171		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
Nippon Electric	NEC	5
Northern Telecom	NTI	6
Siemens	SI	7
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	8
VIDAR	VI	9

### EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

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Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical	EM	1
Electronic--Analog	A	2
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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.

<b>Description (a)</b>	<b>Central Off. (b)</b>	<b>Central Off. (c)</b>	<b>Central Off. (d)</b>	<b>Central Off. (e)</b>	
Exchange Name	FALUN	GRANTSBURG	TRADE LAKE		1
PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380		2
Central Office Name	FALUM	GRANTSBURG	TRADE LAKE		3
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1		4
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC	SC	SC		5
Year COE Installed	1986	1986	1986		6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D		7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R	H	R		8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	2140		2140		9
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1	0	1		10
COE Generic Software Release No.	19	19	19		11
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes		12
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes		13
Access Lines - In Use	667	1,638	516		14
- Equipped	810	1,980	630		15
- Wired	0	0	0		16
Trunks - In Use	0	92	0		17
- Equipped	0	92	0		18
- Wired	0	0	0		19
ISDN Available?	No	No	No		20
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0	0	0		21
- In Use (PRI)	0	0	0		22
Switched 56 Service?	No	No	No		23
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0	0		24
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	0	0	0		25
DS-3 - In Use	0	0	0		26
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No	No	No		27
SMDS?	No	No	No		28
Frame Relay?	No	No	No		29
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No		30
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No	No		31
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0		32
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	24	24	0		33
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	0	4	0		34
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	0	0	0		35
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	0	0	0		36
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name	FREDERIC	FREDERIC	FREDERIC		37
- PSCW C.O. ID	1960-01	1960-01	1960-01		38
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No		39
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes		40
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No	No	No		41
Footnotes					42

<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

## GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

### General Footnote

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors  
Farmers Independent Telephone Company  
Grantsburg, Wisconsin 54840

We have compiled the balance sheets of Farmers Independent Telephone Company as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended, and the statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1996, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 46 through 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them. These financial statements were compiled by us from financial statements for the same period that we previously audited, as indicated in our report dated January 9, 1997.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 46 through 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP  
Madison, Wisconsin  
April 28, 1997

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### Schedule Footnotes

#### Identification and Ownership Footnote. Page 7

Data missing from load, entered by Cliff, corrected by RL July 24, 1997

#### General, Schedule Level and Schedule Line Footnotes Footnote. Page 56

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### Schedule Line Footnotes

- A) Increase in minutes of use in 1996.
- B) Billing and collection rates reduced, and received 911 circuit settlement in 1996.

## GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- C)** Extended Community Calling minutes increased in 1996.
- D)** Company repaired the roof and painted the office building in 1996.
- E)** In 1996 the main processing card was repaired.
- F)** To properly reflect first of year balances.
- G)** To transfer internet equipment to nonregulated.