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PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Division:

An Inventory of Its Telephone Proceedings (“M” Files)

OVERVIEW

Agency: Minnesota. Department of Public Service. Telephone Division.
Series Title: Telephone proceedings (“M” files).
Dates: 1916-1975.
Quantity: 166.0 cubic feet (166 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Case files documenting proceedings of the Public Service Commission and its predecessor, the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, regarding service and rate change applications and complaints filed by telephone companies and consumers.

In addition to applications and complaints, the files contain the commission's proceedings and orders, correspondence, and occasional evidence.

The files also include legal documents emanating from State of Minnesota v Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, a St. Paul metropolitan area rate case argued in Ramsey County District Court, 1933-1936 (Box 305), and appealed to the Minnesota Supreme Court, 1938 (Box 308).

ARRANGEMENT

Arranged by chronologically assigned case numbers.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Consumer complaints--Minnesota.
Regulating.
Telephone--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
Telephone--Rates--Minnesota.
Telephone--Minnesota.

Organizations:

Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota.
Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

These files comprise boxes 187-303, 304A-304B, 305-320, and 859-860 of a large set of PSC files transferred to the State Archives in 1976; and boxes [1]-[26] of subsequent transfers. The list below was taken from the original transfer list; the files have not been inspected.

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126.G.19.6F	[12]	Files 5302 (7 folders) - 5303 (1 folder).
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