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EDWARD E. SAPP
LAWYER
OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

STENOGRAPHER

GALENA, KANSAS,

March 12, 1929

Honorable Clyde M. Reed,
Office of Governor.,
Topeka, Kansas.

MY Dear Governor:

The very reason given by your Board for the failure to act is the reason that they should act. They use this language, "By its being purely Inter-State line doing only an Inter-state business and if it is not doing business in the state and does not intend to it is not subject to the regulation of the commission."

I quote this from the paper which you sent me and there is No Inter-state condemnation Act. government or otherwise, for the taking of private property by a corporation, must be for the benefit of the people or some of the people of the state, at least.

And I call your attention to the Howard Mills Co. 77 Kan. 599; "to a limited extent every honest industry adds to the general sum of prosperity and promotes the public welfare. This is not enough; a business which may invoke the right of eminent domain must be one in which the public has an exceptional and peculiar interest, and one which might on proper occasion control and manage in the interest of the public."

And I desire to call your attention to sections 27 & 28 found in volume 10, Ruling Case Law, upon this subject. It seems to me that the people of Kansas ought to be protected by the Officers of the state from infringing the rights of individuals of that state by foreign corporations.

If the courts hold, and I am certain they will so hold that a foreign corporation that does not render any service to the people of this state or any of them cannot have an ~~exercisethe~~ right of eminent domain. And I repeat again that the reason that the board gave is the very reason that they should act.

And if the board feels any doubt about it, and action may be brought by the Attorney General in the name of the state or the board, county Attorney ~~would~~ do, and the action should be brought in the supreme court, but the people of the state should be protected by the state in matters of this character.

Yours truly,

Edward E. Sapp

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March 9, 1929

Mr. Edward E. Sapp
Galena, Kansas

Dear Mr. Sapp:

Upon receipt of your letter of March 1 it was referred to the Public Service Commission and they have furnished me with memorandum concerning this matter. I am enclosing same herewith and if anything further can be done, kindly advise me.

Cordially yours

Governor

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TOPEKA

March 7, 1929.

Miss Dora Miler,
Personal Secretary to the Governor,
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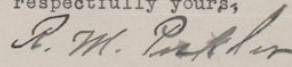
Dear Miss Miler:

In response to your request of the 5th inst. I return the communication of Judge Sapp for your files.

We have given careful consideration to the request of the Governor and the enclosed memorandum will, we hope, answer his requirements.

Before this inquiry reached the Commission, two attorneys of other land owners had appeared and were solicitous of having the Commission take some action, if possible, to prevent the acts complained of in Mr. Sapp's communication. After canvassing the matter together we were, and they seemed to be satisfied that the Commission could not at the particular time successfully maintain such an action.

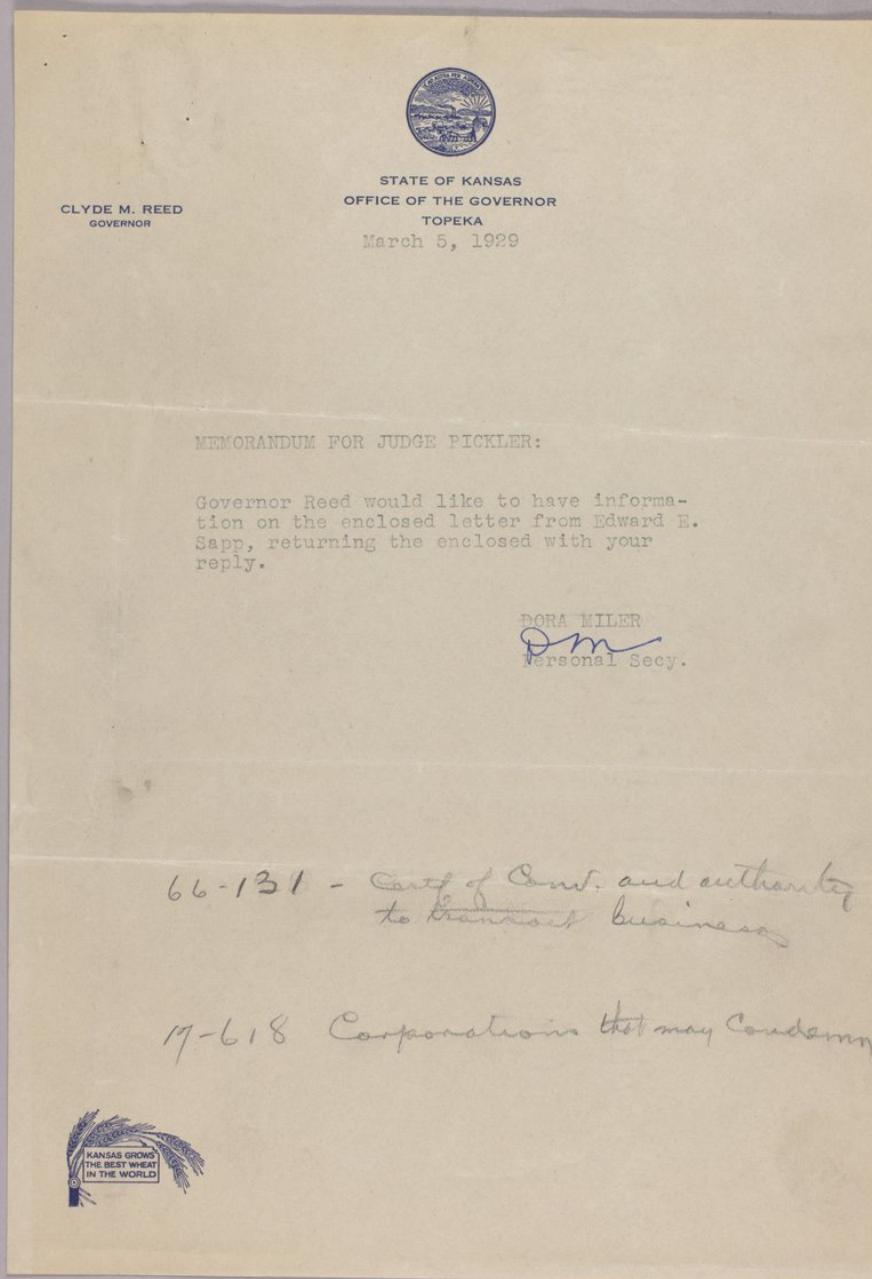
Very respectfully yours,



Chairman.

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EDWARD E. SAPP
LAWYER
OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

~~STENOGRAPHER~~

GALENA, KANSAS,

March 1, 1929

Honorable Clyde M. Reed,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Governor:

I have been requested by a number of farmers to write you this letter.

A Texas Pipe Line Company, acting without the authority of the public service commission, are endeavoring to condemn the right-away of these farms, to let their pipe line through.

They have not received a Certificate of Convenience from the public service commission, and are having condemnations made with perpetual privilege together upon the rates for inspection, repairs and other purposes indefinite.

The condemnations are being made from thirty-one cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre.

None of these farmers are able individually to fight this Pipe Line Organization. The company does not intend to, and does not claim to distribute any oil in Kansas, except to carry their own oil through to Chicago. ✓

We contend that this is not such a Public Utility as is entitled to condemn land under the Law of Eminent Domain.

I inclose a list of authority which I think bare out my intentions.

These farmers wish is, that you would direct that the public service board enjoin this company from proceeding without first obtaining a certificate of public convenience.

The Name of the company is "The Texas Empire Pipe Line company".

Yours truly,

Edward E. Sapp
Edward E. Sapp

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Howard Mills Co. vs. Schwartz Lumber & Coal Co. 77 Kan. 599

Discuss the questions of what a Public Utility is, and holding that a flour mill company, altho mentioned in the statutes, is not a public utility carrying with it the right of condemnation.

D. M. Osburn Co. vs. Shilling 74 Kan. 675

On what is doing business in the state.

State vs. Kansas Natural Oil Pipe Line Co. 71 Kan. 508-509

Being a provision of section 1 of chapter 128 Laws of 1901 company organized for the purpose of piping and distributing gas.

State vs. Robert Whisner 35 Kan. 271

Due Process of Law.

State of Kansas vs. American Book Company 65 Kan. 847

Corporations engaged in Interstate Trade.

Foreign corporations engaged in interstate trade are subject to the regulations of chapter 10, laws of 1898. While it may be that such corporations cannot be excluded from doing interstate business in this state, yet they can be laid under such reasonable conditions as the filing of their charters, the payment of charter fees. These are not burdens on the company--they are measures of justice and protection to the people of the state.

Lake Koen vs. J. J. Klein 63 Kan. 484

EMINENT DOMAIN It rest with the court what is public use, for the promotion of which the Legislature authorizes to confirm the power of eminent domain.

City of La Harpe vs. Elm Township 69 Kan. 97

The production and distribution of natural gas for light, fuel and power is a business of a public nature, the control of which belongs to the state. It is competent for the legislature to provide for the laying of pipes and mains in streets, alleys and public grounds in order to distribute natural gas and transport it to consumers, and for this purpose there may be an appropriation of private property under the sovereign power of eminent domain.



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STATE OF KANSAS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TOPEKA

March 6, 1929.

Dora Miler,
Personal Secretary to the Governor,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Miss Miler:

Your note enclosing the communication of Edward E. Sapp of Galena, Kansas, with reference to the Texas Pipeline Company and requesting information, has just been received.

It will be given immediate attention and is now the subject of our examination, and as soon as possible an answer will be returned as you request.

Respectfully yours,

Chairman.

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Public Service

March 5, 1929

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDGE PICKLER:

Governor Reed would like to have information on the enclosed letter from Edward E. Sapp, returning the enclosed with your reply.

DORA MILER

Personal Secy.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Public Service Commission

IN RE. INQUIRY OF EDWARD E. SAPP CONCERNING CONDEMNATION OF
LAND BY THE TEXAS PIPELINE COMPANY.

In the communication of Edward E. Sapp, written on behalf of certain parties requesting that the Public Service Commission enjoin the proceedings to condemn land by the Texas Empire Pipeline Company and in response to a request for information concerning the matter, we have to say we have given the matter careful consideration and cannot find sufficient justification for such action on the part of the Commission at the present time.

Section 66-104 defines utilities subject to the supervision of the Commission and amongst them "any equipment, plant, generating machinery, or any part thereof, for * * * * the conveyance of oil and gas through pipe lines in or through any part of the state, except pipe lines less than 15 miles in length" etc.

Section 17-618 gives authority to condemn lands to * * * * milling and other manufacturing corporations using power, oil companies, pipe line companies " * * * * etc.

Section 66-131 provides that no utility governed by the provisions of the act shall transact business until it shall have obtained a certificate from the Public Utilities Commission that public convenience will be promoted by the transaction of said business and permitting the applicant to transact the business of a common carrier of public property within the state.

It is provided in Section 66-131 that no carrier or public utility "governed by" the provisions of this act shall transact business in the state of Kansas without a certificate from the Commission. But if it is a purely interstate line doing only an interstate business, and if it is not doing business in the state and does not intend to do so, it is not subject to the regulation of the Commission.

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Section 17-506 R. S. 1923 defines what constitutes doing business:

"Every corporation organized under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country that has an office or place of business within this state, or a distributing point herein, or that delivers its wares or products to resident agents for sale, delivery, or distribution, shall be held to be doing business in this state within the meaning of this act."

It will be seen that proceedings to condemn private property for the use of a common carrier does not comprehend "doing business" as defined in the above section.

Section 66-139 provides that the Commission may compel compliance with the provisions of the act and compel compliance with the orders of the Commission by proceeding in mandamus, injunction or other appropriate criminal proceedings.

If the pipe line is to engage only in transporting oil from Texas through other states, including Kansas, to its destination in Chicago, and seeks to do no business in Kansas, it is not required to obtain a certificate to do business in this state. If it attempted to do business in Kansas of such nature as to give the Public Service Commission a right to compel compliance with any provisions of the Public Utility law, or if it neglected compliance with any order rightfully made by the Commission, the latter could maintain an action to compel such obedience. The Commission would in such case have a right to challenge the exercise of an unauthorized corporate act.

A private person, like a land owner, who is likely to be injured in some special manner or whose situation ^{is} not peculiarly affected by the exercise of a usurped power could maintain an action.

Where private parties are not specially or peculiarly affected, the action for usurpation of corporate privileges must be brought in the name of the state by a proper officer like the County Attorney or Attorney General.

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If the usurped authority touches the duties imposed on the Public Service Commission, the Commission, in a proper case, could maintain an action. But in order to justify the Commission in maintaining such action, it must be one to compel compliance with some provision of the Public Utility law, or for the enforcement of the orders of the Commission.

Even though the company be a foreign corporation not intending to do business in this state, if it builds its lines through this state it can be required to file a copy of its charter and pay such fees and to submit to such other reasonable requirements as the law provides before engaging in business in the state. But this would not justify an action by the Commission before an attempt to do some act tending to show an intention to do business within the state. Up to the time it does some act that brings it within the jurisdiction of the Commission, an action for the usurpation of corporate privileges or franchises should be instituted by the state in the name of its proper officer or representative.

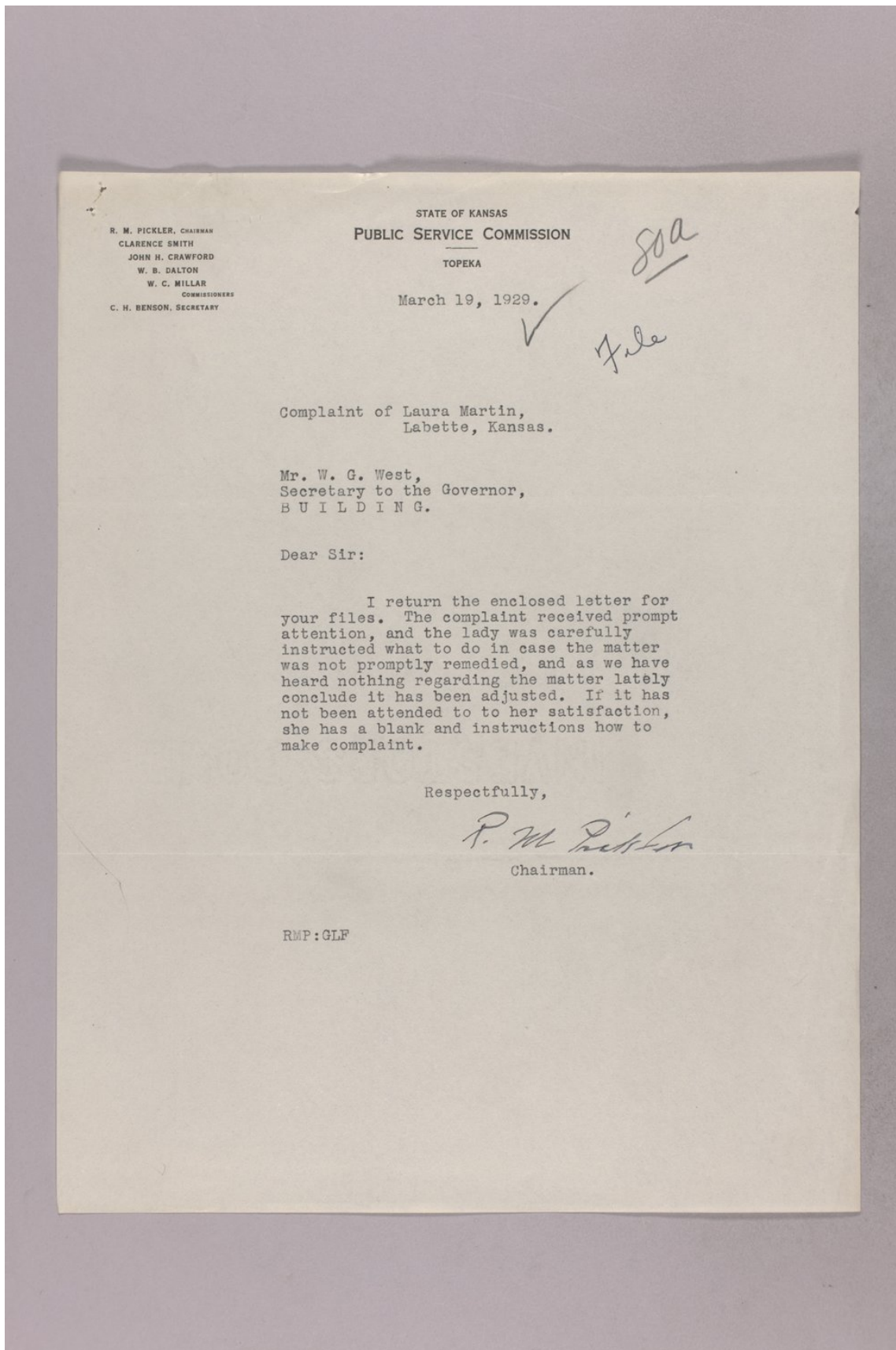
At the present time the Public Service Commission has no jurisdiction to prevent the condemnation proceedings complained of. The law gives the right of eminent domain to the class of pipe lines to which this proposed one seems to belong.

Ordinarily the usurpation of a corporate privilege or public franchise can only be challenged by an action in the name of the state ~~and~~ by a proper officer. In Kansas that proper officer would be the County Attorney or the Attorney General. However, the Public Service Commission can challenge the exercise of an unauthorized corporate act if it comes within its jurisdiction.

The interstate character of the pipe line and the business to which it is to be subjected, the fact that no business is to be engaged in in Kansas, that the owners of such a line, is by statute entitled to condemn and take property in the way it is said they are proceeding to do would render an action by the Public Service Commission premature at this time.



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STATE OF KANSAS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TOPEKA

March 19, 1929.

Complaint of Laura Martin,
Labette, Kansas.

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Sir:

I return the enclosed letter for your files. The complaint received prompt attention, and the lady was carefully instructed what to do in case the matter was not promptly remedied, and as we have heard nothing regarding the matter lately conclude it has been adjusted. If it has not been attended to to her satisfaction, she has a blank and instructions how to make complaint.

Respectfully,

R. M. Pickler
Chairman.

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Labette Kansas.

Governor. Reed.

or Kansas R.R. Comission
Gentlemen at the Present
Time the C. Passenger Trains
going through here each day.
Only two of them stop on a
flag it is even reported
this service is going to stop
the Train going in to Parsons
& co. U.S. Mail is being hung.
and no one on duty to advise
time of arrival or check
Baggage or stop train when
women and children are alone
Passenger service in this town
has gone steadily worse.

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Two Local Passenger Trains
were taken off. and the
Recent order of not making
Trains 11 and 12. Stop at night. in fact the M.K.T.
Ry. has made it so convenient
so one but men passengers can
go to the trouble of
Patronizing them

Voicing the sentiment of
the Majority of the People
here we want Trains No 5
here here 8 30 am going South
and the Train going North
into Parsons 8 20. at night
to be made regular stops.

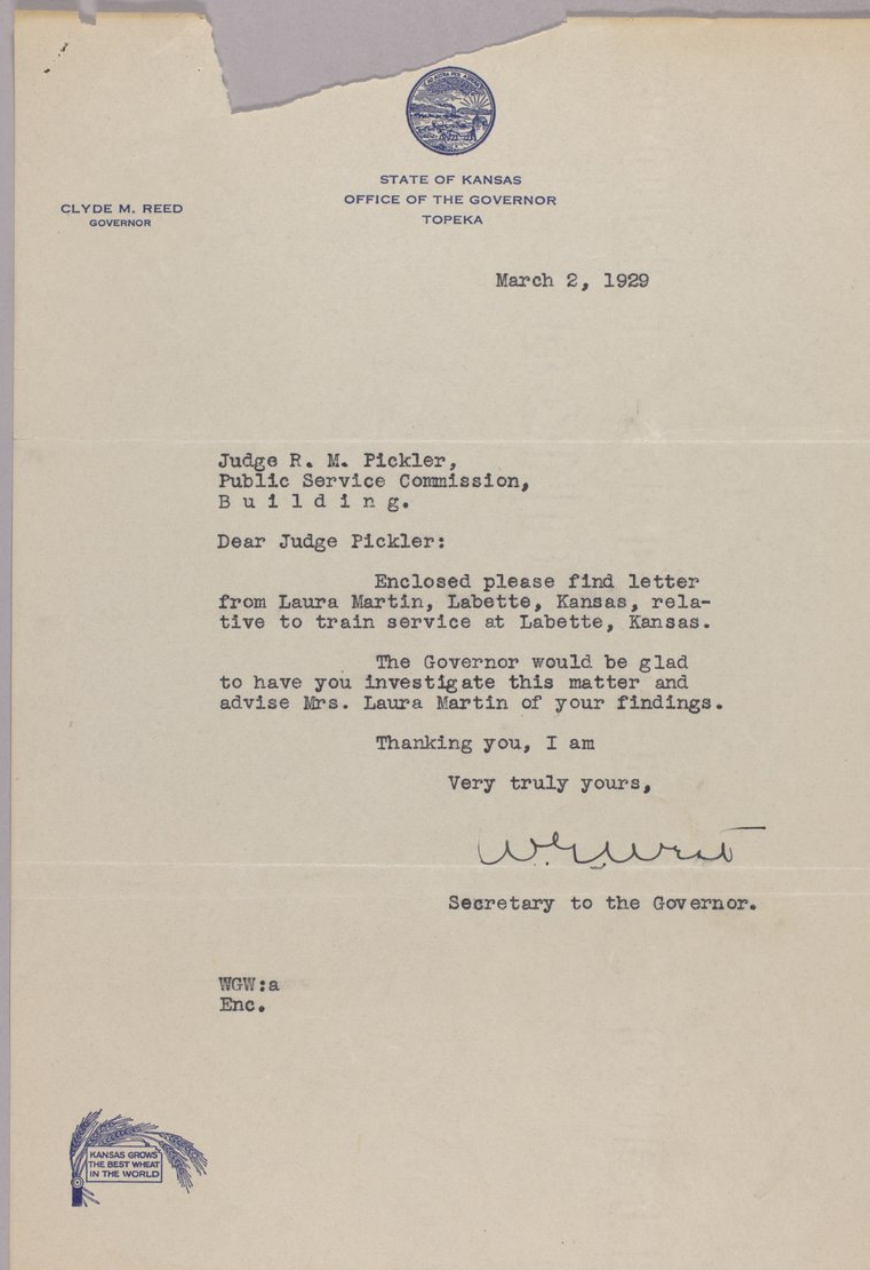
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Should we take this matter
up directly with the
Kansas Ry Commission.
Would you kindly advise
giving name and proper
address and they will
be taken at once, to that end
yours Truly.

Laura Martin

Labette
Kas.

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March 18, 1929

Mr. Clad Hamilton
Attorney at Law
202 C B and L Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Clad:

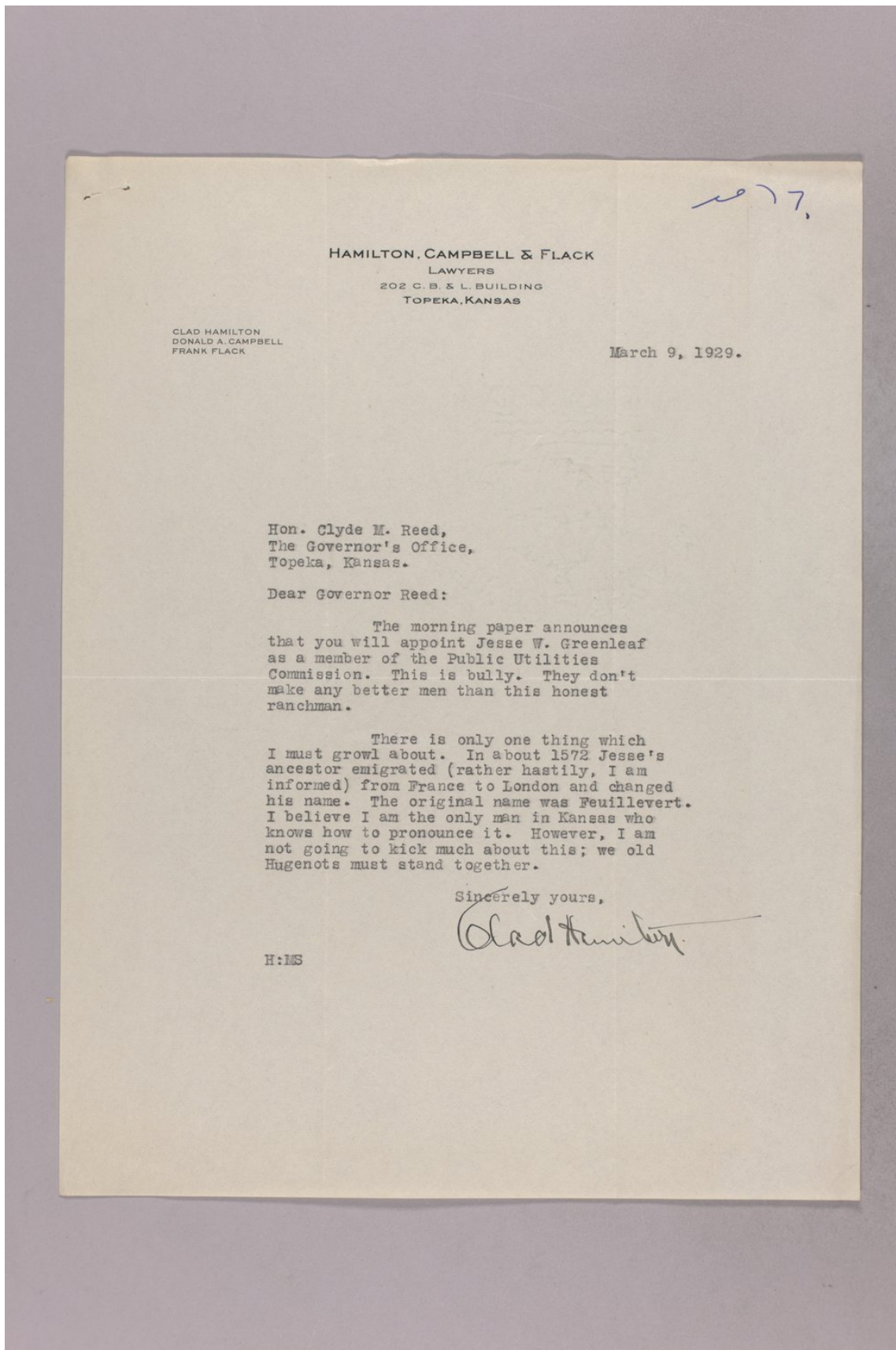
Thank you for your good letter
of the 9th about Jesse W. Greenleaf. I
am glad to have your views.

Cordially yours

Governor

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HAMILTON, CAMPBELL & FLACK
LAWYERS
202 C. B. & L. BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

CLAD HAMILTON
DONALD A. CAMPBELL
FRANK FLACK

March 9, 1929.

Hon. Clyde M. Reed,
The Governor's Office,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Reed:

The morning paper announces that you will appoint Jesse W. Greenleaf as a member of the Public Utilities Commission. This is bully. They don't make any better men than this honest ranchman.

There is only one thing which I must growl about. In about 1572 Jesse's ancestor emigrated (rather hastily, I am informed) from France to London and changed his name. The original name was Feuillevert. I believe I am the only man in Kansas who knows how to pronounce it. However, I am not going to kick much about this; we old Hugenots must stand together.

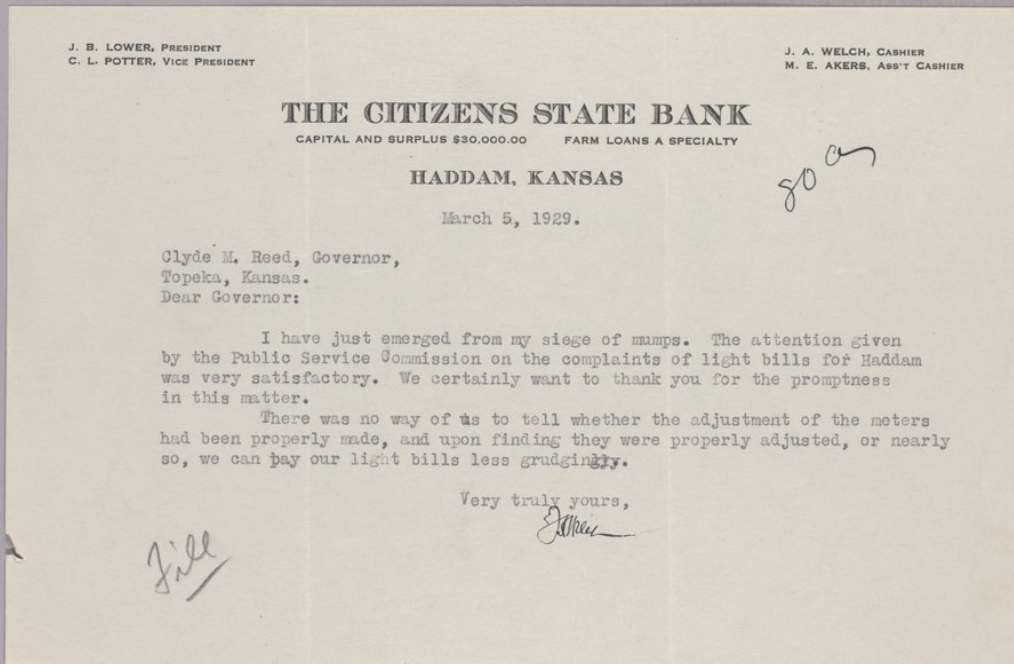
Sincerely yours,

Clad Hamilton

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WITH NUMBER OF COMPANY OWNED STATIONS

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WITH NUMBER OF COMPANY OWNED STATIONS
JANUARY 1, 1930.

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>No. of Co owned Stations</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Agenda Tel Co	123	6¢	7.00
Albert Tel Co	21	6¢	1.00
Albion Tel Co	249	6¢	15.00
Alton Tel Co	118	6¢	6.00
Andover Tel Co	105	6¢	6.00
Ark Valley Tel Co	484	6¢	29.00
Arnold Tel Co	61	6¢	4.00
Assaria Tel Co	215	6¢	13.00
Atchison County Mut Tel Co	299	6¢	18.00
Artell Mut Tel Co	400	6¢	24.00
Barnes Tel Co	370	6¢	22.00
Beaumont Tel Co	19	6¢	1.00
Belmont Tel Co	140	6¢	8.00
Belpre Tel Co	242	6¢	14.00
Berryton Tel Co	144	6¢	8.00
Bison Tel Co	240	6¢	14.00
Bloom Tel Co	49	6¢	3.00
Boling Tel Co	185	6¢	12.00
Border Tel Co	338	6¢	20.00
Brookville Tel Co	212	6¢	12.00
Buhler Tel Co	143	6¢	9.00
Bunker Hill Tel Co	152	6¢	9.00
Burdett Tel Co	14	6¢	1.00
Burrton Tel Co	274	6¢	16.00
Bushton Tel Co	201	6¢	12.00
Buxton Tel Co	20	6¢	1.00
Caldwell Tel Co	645	6¢	38.00
Cambridge Mut Tel Co	7	6¢	1.00
Castleton Tel Co	102	6¢	6.00
Cawker City Mut Tel Co	409	6¢	24.00
Center Township Tel Co	246	6¢	15.00
Central Tel Co	232	6¢	13.00
Centralia Tel Co	278	6¢	17.00
Chickaskia Mut Tel Co	15	6¢	1.00
Clearwater Tel Co	449	6¢	27.00
Clements-Cedar Point Tel Co	240	6¢	14.00
Coats & S. W. Tel Co	140	6¢	8.00
Collyer Tel Co	121	6¢	7.00
Corinth Mut Tel Co	45	6¢	3.00
Council Grove Mut Tel Co	683	6¢	41.00
Courtland Tel Co	308	6¢	18.00
Crawford Tel & Tel Co	995	6¢	60.00
Cross Tel Co	290	6¢	17.00
Cuba Tel Co	448	6¢	27.00
Denton Tel Co	124	6¢	7.00
DeSoto-Olathe Tel Co	185	6¢	11.00
Dorrance Tel Co	171	6¢	10.00
Durham Tel Co	57	6¢	3.00
Edna Mut Tel Co	187	6¢	12.00
Edwards County Mut Tel Co	387	6¢	23.00
Elk Falls Tel Co	139	6¢	8.00
Ellinwood Tel Co	342	6¢	21.00
Ellis Tel Co	536	6¢	32.00
Ensign Tel Co	100	6¢	6.00
Esbon Tel Co	297	6¢	18.00
F & M Tel Co	144	6¢	9.00
Fairview Mut Tel Co	263	6¢	16.00
Farmers & Merchants Tel Co	218	6¢	13.00
Farmers Co-Op Tel Co	231	6¢	14.00
Farmers Mut Ass'n Tel Co	41	6¢	2.00
Farmers Mut Tel Co	173	6¢	10.00



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<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>No. of Co. owned Stations</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Gaylord Mut Tel Co	114	6¢	7.00
Wellington Mut Tel Co	468	6¢	28.00
Whiting Mut Tel Co	275	6¢	17.00
LaCrosse Farmers Tel Co	463	6¢	28.00
Randall Farmers Tel Co	244	6¢	15.00
Rozel Farmers Tel Co	67	6¢	4.00
Byers Farmers Tel Co	150	6¢	9.00
Formosa Mut Tel Co	382	6¢	23.00
Fulton Mut Tel Co	200	6¢	12.00
Galatia Tel Co	47	6¢	3.00
Geneva Tel Co	39	6¢	2.00
German American Tel Co	243	6¢	15.00
German Valley Tel Co	116	6¢	7.00
Geuda Springs Tel Co	88	6¢	5.00
Gorham Tel Co	142	6¢	9.00
Grainfield Tel Co	163	6¢	10.00
Green Tel Co	296	6¢	12.00
Greenleaf Tel Co	252	6¢	15.00
Green Ridge Mut Tel Co	20	6¢	1.00
Greeley County Tel Co	76	6¢	5.00
Gridley Tel Co	392	6¢	24.00
Grinnell Tel Co	70	6¢	4.00
Harlan Tel Co	64	6¢	4.00
Havana Tel Co	236	6¢	14.00
Haven Tel Co	188	6¢	11.00
Haviland Tel Co	279	6¢	17.00
Hazelton Tel Co	152	6¢	9.00
Healy Tel Co	43	6¢	3.00
Hepler Tel Co	46	6¢	3.00
Hewins Tel Co	-	-	-
Russell Springs Tel Co	32	6¢	2.00
Hollis Tel Co	31	6¢	2.00
Holyrood Tel Co	260	6¢	16.00
Home City Tel Co	238	6¢	14.00
Elk City Home Tel Co	324	6¢	19.00
Geneseo Home Tel Co	266	6¢	16.00
Randolph Home Tel Co	285	6¢	17.00
Scottsville Home Tel Co	14	6¢	1.00
Hoyt Tel Co	145	6¢	9.00
Hunter Tel Co	240	6¢	14.00
Inman Mut Tel Co	141	6¢	8.00
Ionia Tel Co	180	6¢	11.00
Jamestown Tel Co	200	6¢	12.00
Jetmore Tel Co	297	6¢	18.00
Johnson County Tel Co	614	6¢	37.00
Kanorado Tel Co	25	6¢	3.00
Kickapoo Tel Co	68	6¢	4.00
Kingdown Tel Co	63	6¢	4.00
LaHarpe Tel Co	291	6¢	17.00
Lamar Tel Ass'n	50	6¢	3.00
Lane Tel Co	249	6¢	15.00
Langdon Tel Co	128	6¢	8.00
Lansing Tel Co	235	6¢	14.00
Latham Tel Co	84	6¢	5.00
Lebo Home Tel Co	350	6¢	21.00
Leoti Tel Co	305	6¢	18.00
Liberty Tel Co	127	6¢	8.00
Lincoln Twp Tel Co	124	6¢	7.00
Logan County Tel Co	89	6¢	5.00
Logan Tel Co	402	6¢	24.00
Longton Tel Co	219	6¢	13.00
Lost Springs Mut Tel Co	140	6¢	8.00
Lucas Tel Co	325	6¢	19.00
Macksville Tel Co	165	6¢	10.00



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<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>No. of Co. Owned Stations</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Maize Tel Co	152	6¢	9.00
Marion Mut Tel Co	208	6¢	12.00
Midland Tel Co	103	6¢	6.00
Mijo Co-Op Tel Co	528	6¢	32.00
Miltonvale Tel Co	578	6¢	34.00
Mina Co-Op Tel Co	43	6¢	3.00
Mineral Tel Co	43	6¢	3.00
Mitchell Mut Tel Co	87	6¢	5.00
Montgomery Co Mut Tel Co	320	6¢	19.00
Monument Tel Co	18	6¢	1.00
Morganville Tel Co	169	6¢	10.00
Moundridge Tel Co	224	6¢	13.00
Mullinville Tel Co	235	6¢	14.00
Murdock Tel Co	106	6¢	6.00
Rudora Mut Tel Co	169	6¢	10.00
Natoma Cent Tel Co	663	6¢	40.00
New Cambria Tel Co	90	6¢	5.00
Northern Kans Tel Co	358	6¢	21.00
Oakville Rural Tel Co	112	6¢	7.00
Ogallah Tel Co	60	6¢	4.00
Olmitz Tel Co	16	6¢	1.00
Olsburg Tel Co	181	6¢	11.00
Osage Tel Co	618	6¢	37.00
Otis Tel Co	92	6¢	6.00
Overbrook Tel Co	160	6¢	10.00
Oxford Mut Tel Co	473	6¢	28.00
Ozark Twp Tel Co	210	6¢	12.00
P. A. & P. Tel Co	276	6¢	17.00
Palmer Rural Tel Co	212	6¢	13.00
Partridge Tel Co	167	6¢	10.00
Penalosa Tel Co	42	6¢	3.00
LaCygne Mut Tel Co	375	6¢	23.00
Peoples Tel Co	50	6¢	3.00
Agra Peoples Tel Co	320	6¢	19.00
Bentley Tel Co	138	6¢	8.00
Lebanon Tel Co	439	6¢	26.00
Plains Tel Co	186	6¢	11.00
Pleasanton Tel Co	628	6¢	38.00
Potwin Mut Tel Co	243	6¢	15.00
Preston Mut Tel Co	285	6¢	17.00
Lake City Ranchmens Tel Co	93	6¢	6.00
Richmond Home Tel Co	300	6¢	18.00
Riley Rural Tel Co	367	6¢	22.00
Robinson Mut Tel Co	386	6¢	23.00
Rolla Tel Co	76	6¢	5.00
Roxbury Tel Co	94	6¢	6.00
Rush Center Tel Co	130	6¢	8.00
Saffordville Tel Co	44	6¢	3.00
St. George Tel Co	60	6¢	4.00
Sawyer Isabel Tel Co	381	6¢	23.00
Scandia Tel Co	521	6¢	31.00
Sharon Tel Co	132	6¢	8.00
Shawnee Indep Tel Co	347	6¢	21.00
Silverdale Tel Co	25	6¢	2.00
Spearville Tel Co	271	6¢	16.00
Spivey Tel Co	48	6¢	3.00
Sterling Tel Co	802	6¢	48.00
Suburban Tel Co	814	6¢	49.00
Summerfield Mut Tel Co	378	6¢	23.00
Sun City Tel Co	60	6¢	4.00
Sycamore Tel Co	55	6¢	3.00
Tipton Tel Co	246	6¢	15.00
Trego Co Co-Op Tel Co	372	6¢	22.00



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<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>No. of Co. Owned Stations</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Turon Tel Co	325	6¢	20.00
Vesper Tel Co	116	6¢	7.00
Viola Tel Co	89	6¢	5.00
Vliets Tel Co	18	6¢	1.00
Wallace Tel Co	69	6¢	4.00
Walton Tel Co	22	6¢	1.00
Webber Mut Tel Co	187	6¢	12.00
Webster Mut Tel Co	14	6¢	1.00
Wellsville Co-Op Tel Co	580	6¢	35.00
Wetmore Tel Co	368	6¢	22.00
Wilburton Tel Co	8	6¢	1.00
Wilmore Tel Co	136	6¢	8.00
Wilson Tel Co	623	6¢	38.00
Winchester Tel Co	309	6¢	19.00
Woodbine Co-Op Tel Co	98	6¢	6.00
Yorktown Mut Tel Co	218	6¢	13.00
Zenda Tel Co	203	6¢	12.00
Zurich Tel Co	13	6¢	1.00
Wamego Tel Co	1,168	6¢	70.00
Worton Co Co-Op Tel Co	1,148	6¢	69.00
Junction City Tel Co	2,028	6¢	122.00
East Kans Tel Co	1,663	6¢	100.00
Western Tel Corp	11,991	6¢	719.00
Kans. Home Tel (western)	4,472	6¢	268.00
American Tel Co	11,176	6¢	671.00
Kansas State Tel Co	1,689	6¢	101.00
Kansas Tel Co	8,988	6¢	539.00
Cent Kans Tel Co	8,139	6¢	488.00
Southwest Tel Co	5,336	6¢	320.00
United Tel Co (65% Bell)	45,580	6¢	2,735.00
Emporia Tel Co (includes Paola & Sabetha Tel Co) (all 84% Bell)	9,810	6¢	589.00
S. W. Bell Tel Co	<u>146,000</u>	6¢	<u>8,760.00</u>
Total	303,861		18,236.00

S. W. Bell Tel Co	8,760.00
65% of United Tel Co	1,777.75
84% of Emporia Tel Co	<u>494.76</u>

Total amount to be paid by S. W. Bell Co-	11,032.51
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Paid by all others	7,203.49
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