

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Buffum Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1901

WHERE ORGANIZED Louisiana, MO

FOUNDER(S) Frank W. Buffum, Charles Buffum  
Richard Goodman

NATURE OF BUSINESS Service Provider

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

Purchased by the Bell System (Southwestern Bell)

DATE

1906

REMARKS The company strung telephone lines and was a telephone service provider for various towns in Missouri. There is no evidence that Buffum manufactured telephones and probably had their name stamped on transmitters for use on their system.

Source: Electrical World & Engineering, 1903; Images of America:Louisiana MO, 2012