

**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY The Electric Utilities Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1901

WHERE ORGANIZED Baltimore, MD

FOUNDER(S) Loring L. Leeds

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer (interior telephones)

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

DATE

The Metaphone was patented by Emil Volkers for a microtelephone July 1901

Another patent was issued to W.H. Rose for an intercommunicating  
telephone switch. 1905

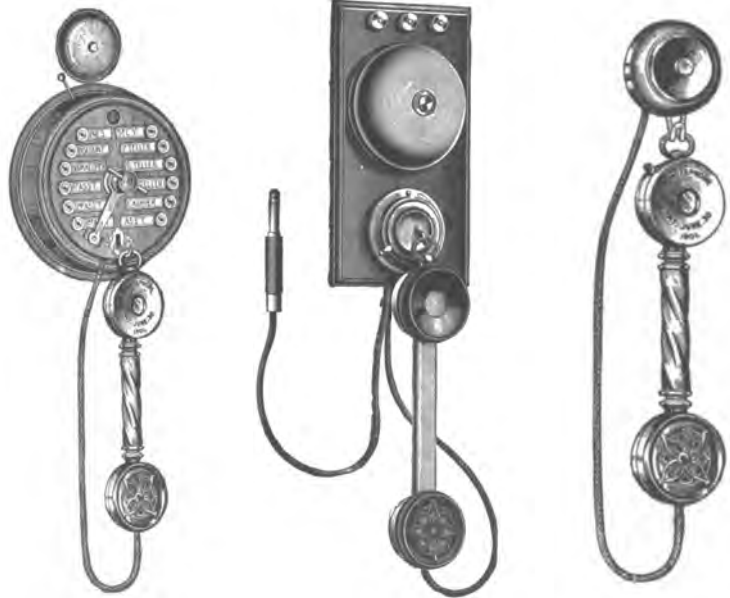
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REMARKS Both of the aforementioned patents were assigned to The Electric Utilities

Company. A series of interior "Metaphones" is very unique to this company.

The Chicago distributors for the company's "Metaphone" was the Anderson & Nachman Co.

Source: Telephony 1905, Electrical Engineer 1904



METAPHONE INTERCOMMUNICATING DESK SET.



Fig. 2.—Desk Intercommunicating "Metaphone."

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No. 100.