

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Electrical Engineering & Supply Co.

DATE ORGANIZED 1890

WHERE ORGANIZED St. Paul, MN

FOUNDER(S) Morgan Brooks

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer, Distributor

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

Moved to Minneapolis, MN

DATE
1893

Name changed to Electrical Engineering Company

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Absorbed Northern Electric Co. of Deluth, MN

1916

Name changed to Northern Electric Co of Minneapolis

1916

REMARKS Morgan Brooks worked for American Bell Telephone as an engineer. In 1890

he established the Electrical Engineering Co which was mainly a contracting concern

for installing light, power and telephone plants. Manufacturing telephones was not a large

part of the business. The company grew to be a wholesale supplier of electrical supplies.

In 1898 Morgan accepted a professorship of electrical engineering at the U of Nebraska.

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Ericsson telephone distributed by Electrical Engineering

