

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Elston Telephone & Electric Manufacturing Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1892

WHERE ORGANIZED Muscode, WI

FOUNDER(S) Henry L. Elston, A.C.V. Elston

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

Henry Elston began by installing Eureka switchboards

DATE
1892

Mr. Elston and his father formally formed the company

1898

REMARKS Henry Elston was installing large telephone switchboards for local telephone exchanges in Wisconsin. At that time he was buying his products from Eureka Electric Co. In 1898 Mr. Elston and his father formed the Elston Tel & Elect Mfg Co. Henry holds two patents on a telephone transmitter and lightning arrester,

Source: Western Electrician, 1900; Telephony, 1908, Public Documents; State of Wisconsin, 1910