

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY National Improved Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1884

WHERE ORGANIZED New Orleans, LA

FOUNDER(S) Watson Van Benthuisen

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

DATE

Bell brought suit for an injunction against NITC for patent

infringement

1885

Court renders decision against company (phones to be destroyed)

1888

REMARKS The company's instruments were patented by Charles A. Randall, T.J. Perrin and J. Harris Rogers. They used the McTighe receiver. The Western Pennsylvania and Telegraph Company was one of their licensees.

Source: Electrical Review 1886; Bell System Annual Report 1885-1889



PAT NOV 30, 1880
US 235,021
C. A. Randall
Telephone Receiver
Serial # 2696