

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Northern Iowa Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED circa 1899

WHERE ORGANIZED Cresco, Iowa

FOUNDER(S) O.G. Wanless, C.S.B. Carpenter

NATURE OF BUSINESS Service Provider

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

Exchange building destroyed by fire

DATE

1909

Reincorporated in Sioux City, IA

1921

Merged with Mutual Telephone Company

2001

Purchased by Primier Communications

2002

REMARKS This company is included on the Fact Sheets because collectors may find telephones with their name tags and other markings for the company. This company was founded as a telephone service provider and most likely had the transmitters embossed by the manufacturer

Source: Western Electrician, 1899, Electrical World, 1900