

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Premier Electric Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1905

WHERE ORGANIZED Chicago, IL

FOUNDER(S) _____

NATURE OF BUSINESS Re-Manufacturer

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

Began as McDermid Manufacturing Co (Electricians & supply) 1894

Reorganized as Premier Electrical Co 1905

Reorganized and took over the Bigley Telephone Co 1907

REMARKS Premier was mainly a re-manufacturer of telephone equipment.

Source: American Telephone Journal, 1907; Telephony, 1907; Electric Vehicles, 1894



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