

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



Compagnie Francaise Thompson-Houston (CFTH)
 COMPANY or Thompson-Houston Co of France

DATE ORGANIZED 1893

WHERE ORGANIZED Paris, France

FOUNDER(S) (in US 1879) Elihu Thompson, Edwin Houston

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

DATE

Diversified to include production of telephones 1909

Created the Thompson Telephone Company 1925

Sold telephone company to IT&T 1926

REMARKS In the US Thompson and Houston formed the Thompson-Houston Electric Co
In Lynn, Mass. In 1892 the company merged with Edison General Electric Co to form
the General Electric Company. The Thompson-Houston Co of France then became a
subsidiary of General Electric

