

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Western Electrical Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1889

WHERE ORGANIZED Omaha, NB

FOUNDER(S) G.W. Johnston, Pres from 1889-1909

NATURE OF BUSINESS Distributor

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

DATE

Began as Midland Electric Company

1886

Changed name to Johnston Electric Co to distinguish it from

Western Electric Company, Omaha plant

1909

REMARKS Western Electrical Co was an electrical supply company that also sold "Western" style telephones that were purchased from various telephone manufactures. Their name was found on the transmitters of the telephones that they distributed.

Source: Telephony, 1908; Electrical World, 1909

