

## CTW Chapter 1A notes:

Vail rationale for Western Electric 1910 Report p 14.

Good relations with state commissions 1910 Report p 19.

Vail on competition 1910 Report 21ff

“universal, interdependent and intercommunicating” 1910 Report p 22

Need to improve local exchanges to accommodate toll and long distance. 1910 Report p 24.

Origin of Bell System 1910 Report p 24

“talking limits” 1910 Report p 24

Bell System vs fractionalized competition – great loaded comparison 1910 Report p 26

Rationale for permanent quasi-judicial regulatory commissions 1910 Report p 32

Right respective roles for management vs regulation 1910 Report p32

\*\*\* Need to protect the monopoly 1910 Report p 32 argument is on scope, not scale. Did this appear earlier??

Argument against state ownership 1910 Report p 34

\*\*\*Effective competition and regulation inconsistent. Regulation means deliberation, the opposite of competition which means “*strife*” 1910 Report p 36

Competing exchanges and scope arguments 1910 Report p 37

Customers on competing systems cannot connect 1910 Report p 38

\*\*\* Necessity of universal service. 1910 Report p 39

\*\*\* Interconnection objection 1910 Report p 41 ff

1910 Annual Report summary, 1910 Report p 58

Questionnaire on com 1906(?) 1300 business leaders overwhelmingly favorable MacMeal 168-169

Talks between AT&T/Vail and independents 1911 MacMeal 184ff

Impact of long distance on railroad travel & inventory management MacMeal 61-62

State independent associations call for government to enforce antitrust laws 1910 MacMeal 180

Morgan purchase of independents MacMeal 179

MacKay sells AT&T stock 1910 MacMeal 179

Bell stock prices 1890-99 Stehman 73

AT&T stock prices 1901-1923 Stehman 326

Gabel – dual service economics

Need to add stuff from Fisher, Pool, social and business impact of telephone

Need to add stuff from Marvin, telephone broadcasting, Hungary, US, telediffusion,

