

## 6. The AT&T Monopoly

This section traces the continuing growth and dominance of AT&T into the 1970s. Key points are: the stability of continuing centralized management; the consolidation of state and federal regulatory roles; economic power; World War II and integration with the Defense Department; the development of microwave and other new technologies; cross-subsidization of local and long distance services; political and economic power; and continuing antitrust concerns.