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### MICHIGAN BELL CHALLENGES P.S.C. ORDER

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is challenging the order of the Public Service Commission directing the company to refund \$7,000,000 to customers from 1941-1945 revenues and to reduce 1946 rates by an amount computed at \$3,500,000 by the Commission.

"We feel obligated to oppose any action that we believe will jeopardize the quality of future service to the public," said Thomas N. Lacy, president-elect, as the company filed a bill of complaint this week in the Ingham Circuit Court seeking to set aside the Commission's order.

As to refunds, the company pointed out a similar order directing a refund of \$3,500,000 for 1944 was set aside by Former Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr on the grounds that the Commission is without authority to make a retroactive rate cut. That issue is now before the Supreme Court on appeal.

Rate reductions under the order would greatly exceed the \$3,500,000 claimed by the Commission, without authority to the company. "Unless conditions not now foreseeable were to improve the situation, the order would reduce our earnings to the point of impairing our credit," Lacy said. "If continued too long, insolvency would be the inevitable result."

"When the financial structure of a public-service institution is impaired, rate increases are necessary or service slips. Michigan has had a recent example of that fact in the fare increase by Detroit's public transportation system."

Although the Commission cited tax reductions for Michigan Bell in 1946, it ignored inflationary trends of increased wages and prices that would more than wipe out any such advantage, the company said.

The order, according to the company, would reduce earnings to less than half the average rate of leading manufacturers with which the Bell System must compete for funds—money needed to finance the company's \$120,000,000 post-war construction program, including more than \$27,000,000 scheduled in 1946.

"While a recent survey reveals that about two-thirds of the people with opinions on the matter think that the Telephone Company should earn 10 or more per cent.

we make no such claim for Michigan Bell," Lacy commented. "We do protest, however, against a proposal that would reduce our earnings to a point considerably less than half that figure."

The company recognizes other utilities are making refunds but said its operations are different. It pointed out that it had a much greater relative increase in customers in wartime and was unable to expand its plant for civilian needs. An expenditure of \$20,000,000 is required merely to build enough facilities to render the type of service which the public is entitled in normal times, regardless of improvements and growth.

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For further information men in this vicinity may call Lt. Bob Erwin at Farmington 1038-M. Men between the ages of 17 and 55 may enlist in the Michigan State Troops.

### WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Sarah Knapp  
Mrs. Mettle Bachelor, Mrs. John Lindsey and baby and Leona Bachelor of Walled Lake called on Mrs. Edith Graham Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp went to Detroit Wednesday to spend the day with their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. William Knapp and daughter, Mrs. William Knapp's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtker, Starr Helker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helker and children, Dickie and Sharon, took a birthday dinner to Pontiac Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Mary Helker

on her, 54th birthday anniversary. Mary spent most of her life in and around Farmington, moving to Pontiac only a few years ago.

Charles Graham who has been very sick is slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young and

son, Keith, spent one day last week with Mrs. Augusta Tamm and Fred Tamm.

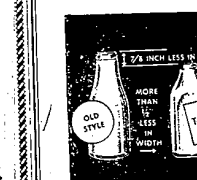
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