



Put them together and dial anywhere

There are 475 parts in this Bell telephone. Manufacturing many of these parts, then putting them all together, is Western Electric's job.

Behind the telephone is a surprising number of other communications products.

Complex microwave relay systems that send your voice signals through the air. Thousands of miles of underground telephone cable. Switches and transistors by the millions—

all so you can reach any one of more than 70 million other Bell telephones across the land.

To make this possible, Western Electric manufactures communications products to precision standards so that they work compatibly and function faultlessly. For they must all work together, each with each, as one dependable, integrated communications network.

This takes teamwork. Such stringent stan-

dards can be met because Western Electric works closely with the Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Bell telephone companies. Together, we share a single responsibility: to bring you the best, most reliable telephone service in the world.



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MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY UNIT OF THE BELL SYSTEM