Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph

First Exchange in each Arizona Community
(Chronological Order)

1881..........(See Note #6)..Tucson
1891...Phoenix
1896..Tempe
1898...Miami
1898..Prescott
1900...Bisbee
1900...Douglas
1900..Flagstaff
1900-1902...Buckeye
1900-1902...Florence
1900-1902..Glendale-Peoria
1900-1902..Globe
1900-1902..Humboldt-Mayer
1900-1902..Mesa
1900-1902...Nogales
1900-1902..........(See Note #5)..Safford
1900-1902...........(See Note #7)...Yuma
1902...Tombstone
1904...................(See Note #1)...............................Clifton-Morenci
1908..Willcox
1910..Benson
1912...Jerome
1912..Wickenburg
1912...Williams
1914...Chandler
1917...Casa Grande
1918..Winslow
1924...Superior
1925..Duncan
1929..............(See Note #2)......................................Grand Canyon
1930...Coolidge
1941...Ajo
1941......................................Litchfield Park-Goodyear-Avondale
1946..Eloy
1950...Gila Bend
1951...Ash Fork
1952..Higley
1953..Elfrida
1953...Scottsdale

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1953..................................................................................Tolleson
1954................................................................................San Manuel
1954....................................................................................Sedona
1955.................................................................................Cave Creek
1955................................................................................Joseph City
1955......................................................................................Pima
1955...................................................................................Wellton
1956.........................................................................Apache Junction
1956..................................................................................Bagdad
1956..............................................................................Chino Valley
1956..................................................................................Marana
1956.................................................................................Maricopa
1956.................................................................................Seligman
1956................................................................................Somerton
1956.................................................................................Stanfield
1957......................................................................Cottonwood-Clarkdale
1957................................................................................Mammoth
1957...................................................................................Payson
1958..............(See Note #4)...........................................................Page
1958.............................................................................Paradise Valley
1958...........................................................Sierra Vista-Ft. Huachuca
1959............(See Note #3)..........................................................Hayden
1960..............................................................................Camp Verde
1960................................................................................Deer Valley
1960................................................................................Kearny-Ray
1960....................................................................................Oracle
1960...................................................................................Sacaton
1960................................................................................San Carlos
1960..........................................................................Sun City-Youngtown
1960...................................................................................Yarnell
1961....................................................................................Aguila
1961.....................................................................................Sells
1962...................................................................................Gilbert
1962..................................................................................Sanders
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Notes:

1. Clifton had phones in the late 1800's on a private line basis.
2. The Grand Canyon exchange was purchased by MST&T from the National Park Service in 1957.
3. The Hayden exchange was purchased by MST&T from Kennecott Copper in 1959.
4. The Page exchange building was the first permanent building in Page.
5. Safford's first had private line service in 1897.
6. Tucson had the first exchange in Arizona
7. First phones in the state were brought to Yuma by an Army man in 1876.