



Telephony, Vol. 5 of 6: A Manual of the Design, Construction, and Operation of Telephone Exchanges; The Substation (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Telephony, Vol. 5 of 6: A Manual of the Design, Construction, and Operation of Telephone Exchanges; The Substation The substation appeals to the public. It is the machinery that the subscriber sees, feels, uses and is to him a reality. That a central office exists he is dimly aware but chiefly as an object of anathematization, and as for the wire plant, few even know that there is such a thing. Therefore, aside from all technical consideration it is the most important portion of the telephone exchange. Substations are distributed over an immense field, both geographically and psychologically. They extend from the pole and equator, from the desk of the magnate and the palace on Fifth avenue to a shelf in the Chinese laundry and the walls of an East-side tenement. To meet conditions so utterly diverse requires a display of the most profound ingenuity; a skill that is technical to enable the apparatus to successfully cope with the most heterogeneous physical conditions; and a skill that is psychologic to enable it to satisfy...



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