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Ms. Karol Hines

Dear Ms. Hines,

Clint DeGabrielle asked that I send you any data on Tymnet (Tymshare). Unfortunately, I don't have much, but most is enclosed. Hopefully you have obtained more. As you know Tymnet starting in 1971 as an in house network for Tymshare grew to one of the largest (in its time) Global Free Standing Network. The enclosed documents may give you an idea of its growth, flexibility, and strength.

- 1. Several schematics showing the connectivity of the Tymnet nodes -1972, 74, 75, and 77. We ceased displaying like this because it was becoming too complex. At its peak, Tymnet had several thousand nodes.
- 2. An e-mail titled "Tymnet public network shutdown" Tymnet flourished thru several ownerships until Worldcom began moving customers to their other services. But they couldn't shut it off. The richness of its software and ability to connect to almost anything kept the network alive to 2004.
- 3. Tymnet Customer Invoice Register for Nov. 1982. Tymnet's customer was the Host Computer. Details were supplied (ie time log in, log out, user no., node location, characters transmitted (if applicable), etc). The hosr computer then billed (or not) its customers or users. I have cut out the invoice amounts, but some of the larger c ustomers were ADP Network Services, Aamdahl, Bank of America, Chrysler, Chase Bank, Citi Bank, Compuserv, Dow Jones, Dun & Bradstreet, Exxon, Federal Judicial Center, GSA, Honeywell, Intel, Lockheed, McDonnel Douglas Automation, Ntl Library of Medicine, Standard Oil of Calif., TRW Info Services US Geological Survey, US Post Office, Xerox, and of course Tymshare.
- 4. Private Network Customers. They purchased the nodes from Tymnet and set up their own network, using the public net for backup or low volume areas
- 5. Tymshare 1980 Annual Report
- 6. Tymnet brochures
- 7. British Telecom Brochures showing the depth and breadth of Tymnet's Offerings.

Hope this is of some help. If you have any questions, please call.

Regards, Warren Prince

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