

**BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES**  
**Station Installation and Maintenance**

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## **SPEAKERPHONES**



**Fig. 1—Speakerphone Components—Microphone Separate  
(Control Unit Not Shown)**



**Fig. 2—Speakerphone Components—Microphone in Base of Set  
(Control Unit Not Shown)**

## **Popular Names**

Speakerphone  
Distant talking set  
Hands free set

## **Standard Nomenclature**

Speakerphone System 1A  
595-type Telephone Set

## **Features**

- Provides 2-way conversation with or without use of handset.
- Speakerphone facility may be provided by one of two arrangements.
  - (1) Either a key or keyless telephone set is used with a separate loudspeaker and a separate transmitter (microphone) unit on which are mounted the control buttons (see Fig. 1).
  - (2) A 592-type telephone set, on which are mounted a transmitter (microphone) and the control buttons, is used with a separate loudspeaker (see Fig. 2).
- A control unit containing the amplifier and switching equipment is required in either arrangement.
- The ON control button may be depressed to answer a call or to ready the telephone set for dialing. A pilot light illuminates this button when the speakerphone facility is in use.
- The OFF control button disconnects the speakerphone facility and restores the telephone set to normal use.
- The VOL control knob is provided to adjust volume of loudspeaker unit.
- The 592-type telephone set is available in the eight full and eight two-tone colors or black. Handset cord may be straight or retractile—color or black as appropriate. Mounting cord is straight, standard length only—color or black as appropriate.
- The 656A transmitter assembly is equipped with a 5-foot, 6-inch cord. Housing and cord are available in color or black to match associated telephone set.
- The 758A loudspeaker is equipped with a 5-foot, 6-inch cord. Housing and cord are available in color or black to match associated telephone set.

## Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business : \_\_\_\_\_

Residence : \_\_\_\_\_

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection : \_\_\_\_\_

Change charge : \_\_\_\_\_