



"WE'D RATHER
SAY *YES*"

We don't like to tell people that they'll have to wait to get a home telephone. We'd much rather say "yes" to requests for service. That's the way it always used to be.

But the needs of war still have first claim on available telephone

equipment and on telephone manufacturing facilities and manpower. Delays in filling civilian orders just can't be helped.

All of us telephone people sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding in this war emergency.

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