

NEWS STATEMENT FROM SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC)
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Washington, Feb. 23--The Rural Electrification Administration approved today a loan to the Edisto Telephone Company, North, South Carolina, in the amount of \$373,000. Mr. B. L. Bolen is president and manager of the company, which now serves 266 subscribers in Aiken and Orangeburg counties.

The Telephone Company will use this loan to convert to the dial system and to serve an additional 476 subscribers, making their company serve a total of 742 subscribers.