

# Arizona "Toll" Centers A Historical Perspective

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## Introduction

The years following the close of World War II were a time of rapid growth throughout the United States. These growing pains were especially acute here in Arizona. Our economy was booming with commercial, industrial, tourist and retirement growth. One aspect of the expansion centered around the need for additional telephone operators to handle the mushrooming growth of long distance calling.

Many of these new long distance operators came from ranks of the local operators. The conversion from manual to dial telephone service moved forward rapidly during the late 1940's and early 1950's. This resulted in displacement of many local operators from smaller rural communities to newly established toll centers. At its peak in 1960, Arizona had twelve toll centers, 10 Bell System and 2 independents. Toll centers in the bordering states of California, New Mexico and Utah also handled long distance service to nearby Arizona exchanges. Beginning in late 1977, further centralization took place as automated "TSPS" type operators in Phoenix and Tucson gradually replaced the "cord board" operators. By 1983, all but four toll centers were closed.

This study is an effort to document the transition of telephone operators from manual "number please" service to the toll centers. It also goes on to show the transition from cord type switchboards to TSPS equipment. The information contained in this study is a result of considerable research and interviews with people who worked in the industry through the years. This report would not have been possible without the valuable assistance. Every effort has been made to record this information accurately. I am sure additional information may surface in the future that will further detail the events of this era. Please feel free to share your knowledge with us regarding these events so it can be included in future revisions of this report.

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# Bisbee, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

Address: 11 Bisbee Road - Second Floor

New Toll Center went into service on March 7, 1954

3CL (tall) Switchboard - 20 positions (18 regular + 2 training in separate room)

#2 Information Switchboard - 4 positions

Rate & Route Switchboard - none - Combined with Inward

CAMA (ONI) Switchboard - none

Service Observing Switchboard - at Chief Operators's desk

Switchboards were equipped with rotary dial only (no key pulse)

Approximately 55 operators in the department at it's peak

Direct Trunk Groups to other Toll Centers - Phoenix, Tucson and San Bernardino, California

Routing Code: 602+043

Office closed: May 15, 1976 (Tributaries rehomed to Tucson)

## Bisbee Tributaries

Bisbee, Arizona (1954)

Cananea, Mexico (Independent Company - 19?? - 196?)

Douglas, Arizona / Agua Prieta, Mexico (1955)

Elfrida, Arizona (1953)

Fry, Arizona (1942-1968)

Palominas, Arizona (1965)

Portal, Arizona (Valley Telephone Co-op, Independent Company -1955)\*

Sierra Vista, Arizona (1968)

Tombstone, Arizona (1939)

\* Homed on Douglas until 1955

# Cedar City, Utah Toll Center

## Statistics:

Address: 103 West Center Street

Routing Code: 801+022

## Arizona Tributaries

Colorado City, Arizona (South Central Utah Telephone Association)

Fredonia, Arizona

Littlefield, Arizona (Independent Company)

## Coolidge, Arizona Toll Center

### Statistics:

Address: 391 West Central avenue - First Floor

New Toll Center went into service on July 30, 1949

3CL (low) Switchboard - 14 Positions (12 regular + 2 Training in separate room)

#2 Information Switchboard - 2 positions

Rate & Route Switchboard - Combined with Information

CAMA (ONI) Switchboards - None

Service Observing Switchboard - None

Switchboards were equipped with rotary dial (no key pulse)

Approximately 50 Operators in Department at it's peak

Intertoll trunk groups to other toll centers - Phoenix and Tucson

Routing Code: 602+0??

Office closed: August 7 1960 (Tributaries rehomed to Phoenix)

### Coolidge Tributaries:

Casa Grande, Arizona (1949)

Coolidge, Arizona (1949)

Eloy, Arizona (1949)

Florence, Arizona (1949)

Stanfield, Arizona (1957)

# Farmington, New Mexico Toll Center

## Statistics:

Address: 411 North Allen Ave. - Second Floor

New Toll Center went into service on February 28, 1954

3CL Switchboards - ?? Positions

# 2 Information Switchboard - ?? Positions

CAMA (ONI) Switchboard - ?? Positions

Service Observing Switchboard - ?? Positions

Rate & Route Switchboard - ?? Positions

Approximately ?? Operators in Department at Peak

Switchboards equipped with ?? Dial

Direct Trunk Groups to other Toll Centers -??

Routing Code: 505+058

Office Closed - between May 1976 and November 1977 (Tributaries rehomed on Albuquerque)

## Farmington Tributaries:

Aztec, New Mexico (1954)

Bloomfield, New Mexico (1959)

Farmington Main, New Mexico (1954)

Farmington West, New Mexico (1964)

Shiprock, New Mexico (rehomed to St. Michaels, Arizona in 1973)

Todalena, New Mexico (rehomed to St. Michaels, Arizona in 1973)

# Flagstaff, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

Address: 24 West Aspen - Second Floor  
New Toll Center went into service on August 4, 1957  
3CL (tall) Switchboards: 12 positions initially, grew to 42 (25 in the 100 lineup & 23 in the 200 lineup) + 2 training positions in a separate room  
#2 Information Switchboards - 3 positions  
CAMA (ONI) Switchboards - none  
Rate & Route Switchboard - none, combined with first Information position  
Service Observing Switchboard - In same room as training switchboards.  
Switchboards equipped with key pulse dialing from the start  
Approximately 90 operators in department at peak  
Direct trunk groups to other toll centers - Phoenix  
Routing Code: 602-047  
Office closed: May 12, 1979 (Tributaries rehomed to Phoenix except as noted)

## Flagstaff Tributaries:

Cameron, Arizona - 1957  
Flagstaff Main, Arizona - 1957  
Flagstaff East, Arizona - 1973  
Flagstaff South, Arizona - 1978  
Joseph City, Arizona - 1960\*  
Kaibito, Arizona - Independent Company - 19??-1973 - rehomed to Window Rock  
Kayenta, Arizona - Independent Company - 19??-1973 - rehomed to Window Rock  
Munds Park, Arizona - 1974  
Page, Arizona - 1958  
Sanders, Arizona - 1962  
Sedona Main, Arizona - 1954  
Sedona South, Arizona - 1983  
Shonto, Arizona - Independent Company - 19??-1973 - rehomed to Window Rock  
Tuba City, Arizona - Independent Company - 19??-1973 - rehomed to Window Rock  
Winslow, Arizona - 1960  
\*Joseph City originally trunked to Winslow until June 1960



## **Gallup, New Mexico Toll Center**

### **Statistics:**

Address: 109 West Aztec Ave - first floor

New Toll Center went into service on February 1, 1956

3CL (low) Switchboard - approximately 14 positions

#2 Information Switchboard - 3 Positions

CAMA (ONI) Switchboard - None

Rate & Route - Handled on Inward Positions

Service Observing Switchboard - At Chief Operators desk

Approximately 40 operators at peak

Switchboards equipped with Rotary Dial

Direct Trunk Groups to other Toll Centers - Albuquerque, Farmington & Window Rock

Routing Code: 505+034

Office Closed - June 14, 1977 (Tributaries rehomed to Albuquerque except as noted)

### **Gallup Tributaries:**

Chinle, Arizona - Rehomed to St Michaels, Arizona in 1973

Crown Point, New Mexico - Rehomed to St Michaels, Arizona in 1973

Fence Lake, New Mexico - Universal Telephone Company

Fort Defiance, Arizona - Rehomed to St Michaels, Arizona in 1973

Fort Wingate, New Mexico - 1964

Gallup East, New Mexico - 1959

Gallup Main, New Mexico - 1956

Ganado, Arizona - Rehomed to St Michaels, Arizona in 1973

Ramah, New Mexico- Universal Telephone Company

Tohatchi, New Mexico - Rehomed to St Michaels, Arizona in 1973

Tse Bonito, New Mexico - Rehomed to St Michaels, Arizona in 1973

Window Rock, Arizona - Rehomed to St Michaels, Arizona in 1973

Zuni, New Mexico - Universal Telephone Company

# Globe, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

Address: 150 East Cedar Street - first floor  
New Toll Center went into service on February 17, 1957  
3CL (low) Switchboard - Began with 16 positions, grew to 30 positions  
#2 Information Switchboard - 3 positions  
Rate & Route Switchboard - 2 positions  
CAMA (ONI) Switchboard - 2 positions  
Service Observing Switchboard - at Chief Operator's Desk  
Approximately 44 operators in department at peak  
Switchboards converted to key pulse dialing in 1969  
Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - Phoenix, Tucson  
Routing Code - 602-042  
Office Closed - August 25, 1979 - Tributaries rehomed to Tucson except as noted

## Globe Tributaries: Clifton, Arizona - 1961\*

Duncan, Arizona - 1961\*  
Globe Main, Arizona - 1957  
Globe Northwest, Arizona - 1975  
Hayden, Arizona - 1957  
Miami, Arizona - 1957  
Payson, Arizona - 1949 - Rehomed to Phoenix in 1970  
Pima, Arizona - 1961\*  
Ray, Arizona - 1957 - Office Closed in 1967  
Safford, Arizona - 1960  
San Carlos, Arizona - 1960  
Superior, Arizona - 1956 - Rehomed to Phoenix in 1978  
Whitlow, Arizona - 1977 - Rehomed to Phoenix in 1978  
Winkelman, Arizona - 1954 - Office closed in 1957  
York Valley, Arizona - 1971

\* Rehomed from Safford

# Holbrook, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

Independent Company Toll Center established in 1958  
Type of Switchboards - Stromberg Carlson  
Switchboard Positions - 15  
Switchboards installed in 1958  
Approximately 45 operators in department at peak  
Switchboards equipped with key pulse dialing  
Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - Phoenix  
Routing Code - 602+052  
Office closed - 1980 - Tributaries rehomed to Show Low

## Holbrook Tributaries:

Alpine, Arizona  
Cibicue, Arizona - 198?  
Eager, Arizona - 19?? - 1958 - Rerouted to Springerville  
Greer, Arizona - 1959  
Hawley Lake, Arizona - 1959  
Heber, Arizona - 1959  
Holbrook, Arizona - 1958  
Keems Canyon, Arizona - 1950 - Rehomed to Phoenix in 197?  
Lakeside, Arizona  
Mc Nary, Arizona - 1959  
Pinedale, Arizona  
Pinetop, Arizona - 1959  
St. Johns, Arizona - 1959  
Show Low, Arizona - 1959  
Snowflake, Arizona - 1958  
Springerville, Arizona - 1958  
White River, Arizona - 1962

# Kingman, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

Address: 415 E. Andy Devine Ave.

Citizens Utilities Company - Independent Toll Center established in 1959

Type of Toll Switchboard - Stromberg-Carlson

Positions of Switchboards - 18 - 2 Lineups

Information Switchboards - 2

Rate & Route Switchboards - None

Approximately 36 operators in department at peak

Positions equipped with mostly key pulse dialing and a few with rotary dials

Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers- Phoenix

Routing Code - 602+055

Change to TOPS - 1978 -21 positions & moved to new building at 305 Northern Ave.

Operates answering service since 1961 (currently with 52 customers)

## Kingman Tributaries:

Bullhead City, Arizona

Castlerock, Arizona

Dolan Springs, Arizona

Fort Mojave, Arizona - 1955 to Fort Mojave Telecom

Golden Valley, Arizona

Kingman, Arizona

Kingman/Butler, Arizona

Meadview, Arizona

Mohave, Valley, Arizona

Needles, California - 1966

Peach Springs, Arizona

Riviera, Arizona

Wikieup, Arizona

Yucca, Arizona

# Nogales, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

Address: 230 West Elm Street

New Toll Center went into service on January 20, 1957

3CL Switchboards - 12 positions

#2 Information Switchboards - ? positions

Rate & Route Switchboards - ? positions

Service Observing Switchboards - None

Approximately ?? Operators at peak

Switchboards equipped with ?? dials

Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - Tucson

Routing Code - 602+028

Office closed - 197? - gone by May 1976 - Tributaries rehomed to Tucson

## Nogales Tributaries:

Elgin, Arizona - 1971

Midway, Arizona - 197?

Nogales Main, Arizona - 1957

Nogales East, Arizona - 1973

Patagonia, Arizona - 1963

Rio Rico, Arizona - 1978

Sasabe, Arizona - Arizona Telephone Company

Tubac, Arizona - 1962

# Phoenix, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

New 3CL Switchboards installed on May 21, 1949  
Existing 3CL Switchboards relocated to 6633 W. Camelback Road in October 1981  
3CL Switchboards - ?? positions  
Directory Assistance (Information) Switchboards - ? positions  
Rate & Route Switchboards - ? positions  
Approximately ?? operators at peak  
Switchboards equipped with key pulse dialing  
Direct Trunk Groups to other Toll Centers - ?  
Routing Code - 602+???  
Office closed - November 1981 - All service transferred to TSPS/SOST

## Phoenix Tributaries:

Ajo, Arizona - 1940  
Buckeye, Arizona - 1939  
Black Canyon, Arizona - 1967  
Casa Grande, Arizona - 1960\*\*  
Cave Creek, Arizona - 1955  
Circle City, Arizona - 1969  
Chandler, Arizona - 1949  
Coolidge, Arizona - 1960\*\*  
Eloy, Arizona - 1960\*\*  
Florence, Arizona - 1960\*\*  
Fort McDowell, Arizona - 1972  
Gila Bend, Arizona - 1950  
Glendale, Arizona - 1937  
Goodyear (Coldwater), Arizona - 1971  
Higley, Arizona - 1952  
Harquahala, Arizona - Independent Company - 1968  
Hyder, Arizona - Independent Company - 196?  
Litchfield Park, Arizona - 1941  
Maricopa, Arizona - 1956  
Mesa, Arizona - 1956  
Mesa, Arizona - 1949  
New River, Arizona - 1965  
Payson, Arizona - 1970

## Phoenix Tributaries (cont)

Pine, Arizona - 1970  
Queen Creek, Arizona - 1977  
Sacaton, Arizona - 1960  
Scottsdale, Arizona - 1953  
Stanfield, Arizona - 1960\*\*  
Superior, Arizona - 1978  
Superstition East, Arizona - 1970  
Superstition Main, Arizona - 1956  
Superstition West, Arizona - 1964  
Tempe, Arizona - 1941  
Tolleson, Arizona - 1953  
Tonto Creek, Arizona - 1970  
Whitlow, Arizona - 1978\*  
Wickenburg, Arizona - 1955

\* Rehomed from Globe, Arizona

\*\* Rehomed from Coolidge, Arizona

## Phoenix, Arizona TSPS Center

### Statistics:

Address: 6633 West Camelback Road

New TSPS consoles went into service on November 15, 1977

Positions of TSPS: ?

### Phoenix TSPS Tributaries:

Agua Fria Sunrise, Arizona - 1985  
Beardsley, Arizona - 1979  
Chandler Main, Arizona - 1977  
Chandler South, Arizona - 1981  
Chandler West, Arizona - 1979  
Circle City, Arizona - 1978  
Coolidge, Arizona - 1978  
Deer Valley, Arizona - 1980  
Eloy, Arizona - 1978  
Glendale, Arizona - 1978  
Harquahala, Arizona - 1979  
Higley, Arizona - 1977  
Laveen, Arizona - 1982  
Litchfield Park, Arizona - 1979  
Maricopa, Arizona - 1978  
Mesa, Arizona - 1978  
New River, Arizona - 1978  
Payson, Arizona - 1978  
Phoenix East, Arizona - 1979  
Phoenix Foothills, Arizona - 1988  
Phoenix Main, Arizona - 1977-78  
Phoenix MidRivers, Arizona - 1978  
Phoenix North, Arizona - 1977  
Phoenix Northeast, Arizona - 1978  
Phoenix Northwest, Arizona - 1978  
Phoenix Pecos, Arizona - 1987  
Phoenix South, Arizona - 1977  
Phoenix Southeast, Arizona - 1984  
Phoenix Sunnyslope, Arizona - 1978  
Phoenix West, Arizona - 1978



## Phoenix TSPS Tributaries (con't)

Pine, Arizona - 1978  
Pinnacle Peak, Arizona - 1984  
Queen Creek, Arizona - 1977  
Sacaton, Arizona - 1978  
Scottsdale Main, Arizona - 1977-78  
Scottsdale Shea, Arizona - 1986  
Scottsdale Thunderbird, Arizona - 1977  
Stanfield, Arizona - 1978  
Superstition East, Arizona - 1978  
Superstition Main, Arizona - 1978  
Superstition West, Arizona - 1977  
Tempe, Arizona - 1978  
Tolleson, Arizona - 1978  
White Tanks, Arizona - 1983  
Whitlow, Arizona - 1978  
Wickenburg, Arizona - 1978

## Phoenix SOST Tributaries:

Aguila, Arizona - 1981  
Ajo, Arizona - 1981  
Hyder, Arizona - 1981

## Prescott, Arizona Toll Center

### Statistics:

Address: 140 North Marina Street - Second Floor  
New toll Center went into service on August 30, 1959  
3CL (tall) Switchboard - Began with 17 positions & ultimately grew to 34 (32 regular + 2 Training)  
#2 Information Switchboard - 4 positions  
Rate & Route Switchboard - combined with inward  
CAMA (ONI) Switchboards - 2 positions  
Service Observing Switchboard - none  
Approximately 75 operators in department at peak  
Switchboards equipped with key pulse dials  
Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - Phoenix, Flagstaff & Kingman  
Routing Code - 602+044  
Office closed - June 1981 - Tributaries rehomed to Phoenix

### Prescott Tributaries:

Ashfork, Arizona - 1951  
Bagdad, Arizona - 1956  
Chino Valley, Arizona - 1956  
Camp Verde, Arizona - 1960  
Clarkdale, Arizona - 1939-1957  
Cottonwood, Arizona - 1957  
Grand Canyon, Arizona - 1961  
Humboldt, Arizona - 1939  
Jerome, Arizona - 1902 - 1955  
Mayer, Arizona - 1963  
Prescott Main, Arizona - 1959  
Prescott East, Arizona - 1980  
Prescott Southwest, Arizona - 1971  
Rimrock, Arizona - 1969  
Seligman, Arizona - 1956  
Supai, Arizona - Arizona Telephone Company - 196?  
Williams, Arizona - 1961  
Yarnell, Arizona - 1960

## **Safford, Arizona Toll Center**

### **Statistics:**

Positions of toll switchboards - ?

Type of Switchboard - ?

Approximately ?? Operators in department at peak - total local & toll

Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - ?

Switchboards equipped with rotary dials

Routing Code - 602+0??

Office closed - July 1, 1961 with dial conversion and all tributaries rehomed to Globe, Arizona

### **Safford Tributaries:**

Clifton, Arizona - 1954

Duncan, Arizona - 1955

Pima, Arizona - 1955

Morenci, Arizona - 1939-1954

Bowie, Arizona - Valley Telephone Co-op - 195?

## San Bernardino, California Toll Center

### Statistics:

Routing Code - 714+059

### Arizona Tributaries:

Bouse, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??  
Ehrenberg, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??  
Cibola, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??  
Parker, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??  
Parker Dam, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??  
Poston, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??  
Quartzsite, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??  
Salome, Arizona - Contel Independent Company- 19??

# Show Low, Arizona Toll Center

## Statistics:

Operator office opened in 1980 when Holbrook, Arizona office closed  
Operator office closed in 1982 and rehomed to Victorville, California  
Operators used "TSPS" type consoles made by Nippon Electric Company

TSPS stands for Traffic Service Position System

## Tucson, Arizona Toll Center

### Statistics:

New Toll Center put into service on February 26, 1949  
3CL Switchboards - "A" office - ?, "B" office - ?, "C" office -?  
Directory Assistance (Information) switchboard - "C" office - ?  
Rate & Route Switchboard - ?  
Approximately ?? Operators in department at peak  
Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - ?  
Routing Code - 602+059  
Office Closed - 197?

### Tucson Tributaries:

Benson, Arizona - 1947  
Bisbee, Arizona - 1976\*  
Bonita, Arizona - Valley Telephone Co-op Independent Company - 1963  
Bowie, Arizona - Valley Telephone Co-op Independent Company - 1961  
Clifton, Arizona - 1979\*\*  
Coronado, Arizona - 1961  
Douglas, Arizona - 1976\*  
Dudleyville, Arizona - 1983  
Duncan, Arizona - 1979\*\*  
Elfrida, Arizona - 1976\*  
Elgin, Arizona - 1977\*\*\*  
Green Valley, Arizona - 1964  
Hayden, Arizona - 195?  
Kearney, Arizona - 1960  
Mammoth, Arizona - 1957  
Marana, Arizona - 1955  
Midway, Arizona - 1983  
Mount Lemmon, Arizona - 1983  
Nogales, Arizona - 1977\*\*\*  
Oracle, Arizona - 1961  
Palominas, Arizona - 1976\*  
Patagonia, Arizona - 1977\*\*\*  
Pearce, Arizona - Valley Telephone Co-op Independent Company - 1963  
Portal, Arizona - 1976\*  
Pima, Arizona - 1979\*\*

## Tucson Tributaries:

Rio Rico, Arizona - 1977\*\*\*

Safford, Arizona - 1979\*\*

San Manuel, Arizona - 1954

San Simon, Arizona - Valley Telephone Co-op Independent Company - 1963

Sasabe, Arizona - Independent Company - 196?

Sells, Arizona - Independent Company - 19??

Sierra Vista Main, Arizona - 1976\*

Sierra Vista North, Arizona - 1976\*

Sierra Vista South, Arizona - 1976\*

Silver Bell, Arizona - 1967-1985 Office closed

St David, Arizona - 1964

Sunizona, Arizona - Valley Telephone Co-op Independent Company - 1963

Tubac, Arizona - 197?\*\*\*

Vail North, Arizona - 1963

Vail South, Arizona - 1963

Wilcox, Arizona - 1955

Tombstone, Arizona - 1976\*

\* Rehomed from Bisbee

\*\* Rehomed from Globe

\*\*\* Rehomed from Nogales

## **Tucson, Arizona TSPS Center**

### **Statistics:**

### **Tucson TSPS Tributaries:**

Tucson Tanque Verde, Arizona - 1980

Tucson Rincon, Arizona - 1980

Tucson West, Arizona - 1979

Tucson Cortaro, Arizona - 1979



## **Window Rock (St. Michaels), Arizona Toll Center**

### **Statistics:**

Independent Company Toll Center established October 1, 1973  
Type of Switchboards - Stromberg-Carlson  
Toll Switchboards - 20 positions - 1 lineup equipped for key pulse dialing  
Information Switchboards - 2 positions  
Approximately 75 operators in department at peak  
Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - Phoenix, Albuquerque  
Routing Code - 602-058  
Converted to "TOPS" in 1992  
Originally served Toll Centers in Fallup, Flagstaff & Farmington

### **Window Rock Tributaries:**

Black Mesa, Arizona  
Chinle, Arizona - rehomed from Gallup, New Mexico  
Crown Point, New Mexico - rehomed from Gallup, New Mexico  
Dennehotso, Arizona  
Dilcoa, Arizona  
Fort Defiance, Arizona - rehomed from Gallup, New Mexico  
Ganado, Arizona - rehomed from Gallup, New Mexico  
Greasewood, Arizona  
Kaibito, Arizona - rehomed form Flagstaff, Arizona  
Kayenta, Arizona - rehomed form Flagstaff, Arizona  
Le Chee, Arizona  
Leupp, Arizona  
Lukachukai, Arizona  
Many Farms, Arizona  
Naschitti, New Mexico  
Navajo, New Mexico  
Newcomb, New Mexico  
Pinon-Cottonwood, Arizona  
Pueblo Pintado, New Mexico  
Red Valley, Arizona  
Rock Point, Arizona  
Sanostee, New Mexico  
Shiprock, New Mexico- rehomed from Farmington, New Mexico  
Shonto, Arizona - rehomed from Flagstaff, Arizona

## Window Rock Tributaries (con't)

Teec-nos-pas, Arizona  
Toadlena, New Mexico - rehomed from Farmington, New Mexico  
Tohatchi, New Mexico - rehomed form Gallup, New Mexico  
Torreon, New Mexico  
Toyei, Arizona  
Tse Bonito, New Mexico  
Tuba City, Arizona - rehomed form Flagstaff, Arizona  
Twin Lakes, New Mexico  
Wide Ruins, Arizona  
Window Rock, Arizona

## **Yuma, Arizona Toll Center**

### **Statistics:**

Address: 285 Second Ave - 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Toll Center went into service on January 27, 1951  
3CL Switchboard - 33 positions + 2 training positions in separate room  
#2 Information Switchboard - 3 positions  
Rate & Route Switchboard - Combined with inward  
Service Observing Switchboard - in basement  
Approximately 66 operators in department at peak  
Switchboards equipped with rotary dial  
Direct trunk groups to other Toll Centers - Phoenix, Los Angeles  
Routing Code - 602+029  
Office closed - August 1978- tributaries rehomed to Phoenix

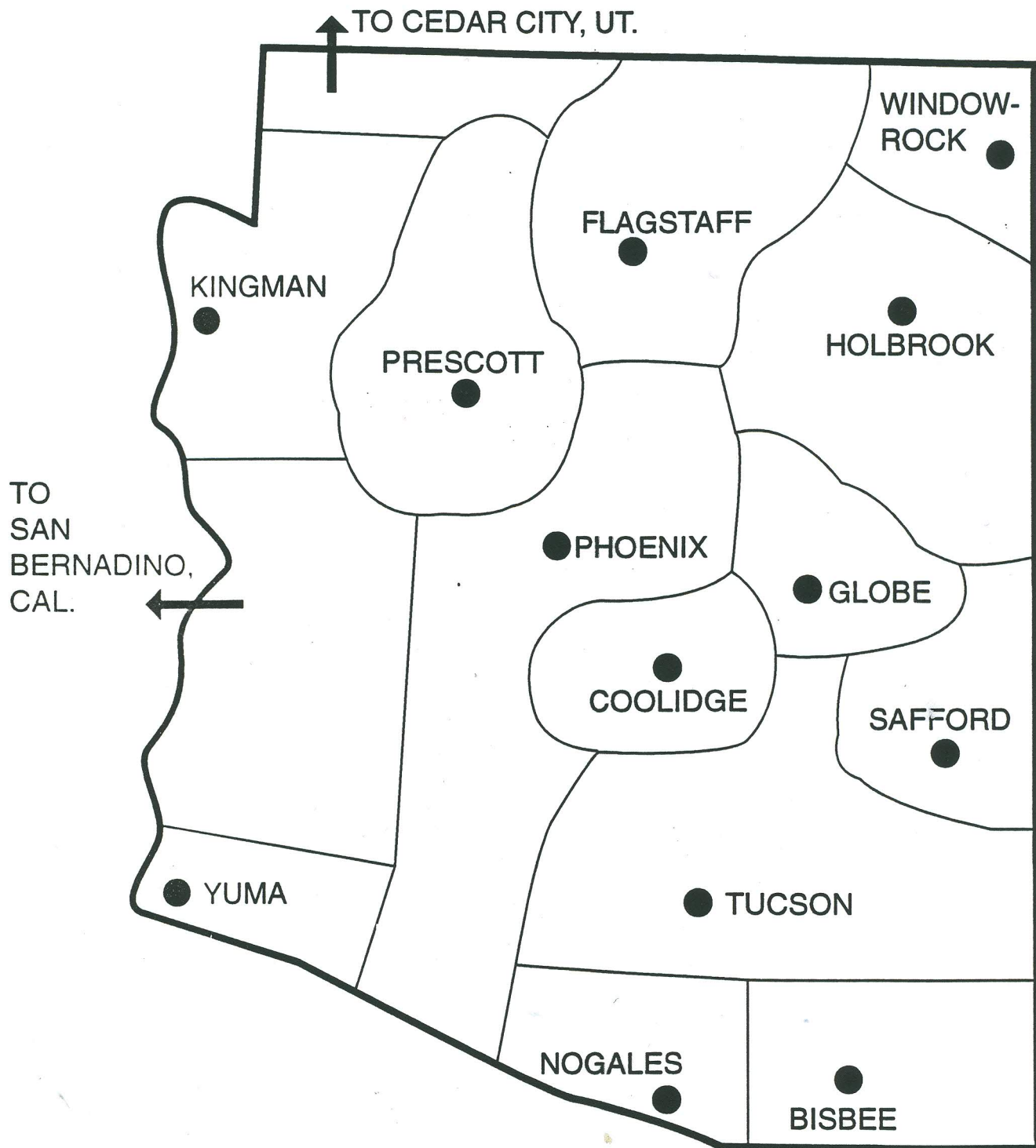
### **Yuma Tributaries:**

Fortuna, Arizona - 1973  
San Luis, Mexico - 19??  
Somerton, Arizona - 1939  
Wellton, Arizona - 1955  
Winterhaven, California - Winterhaven Telephone Company - 19??  
Yuma Main, Arizona - 1951  
Yuma Southeast, Arizona - 1970

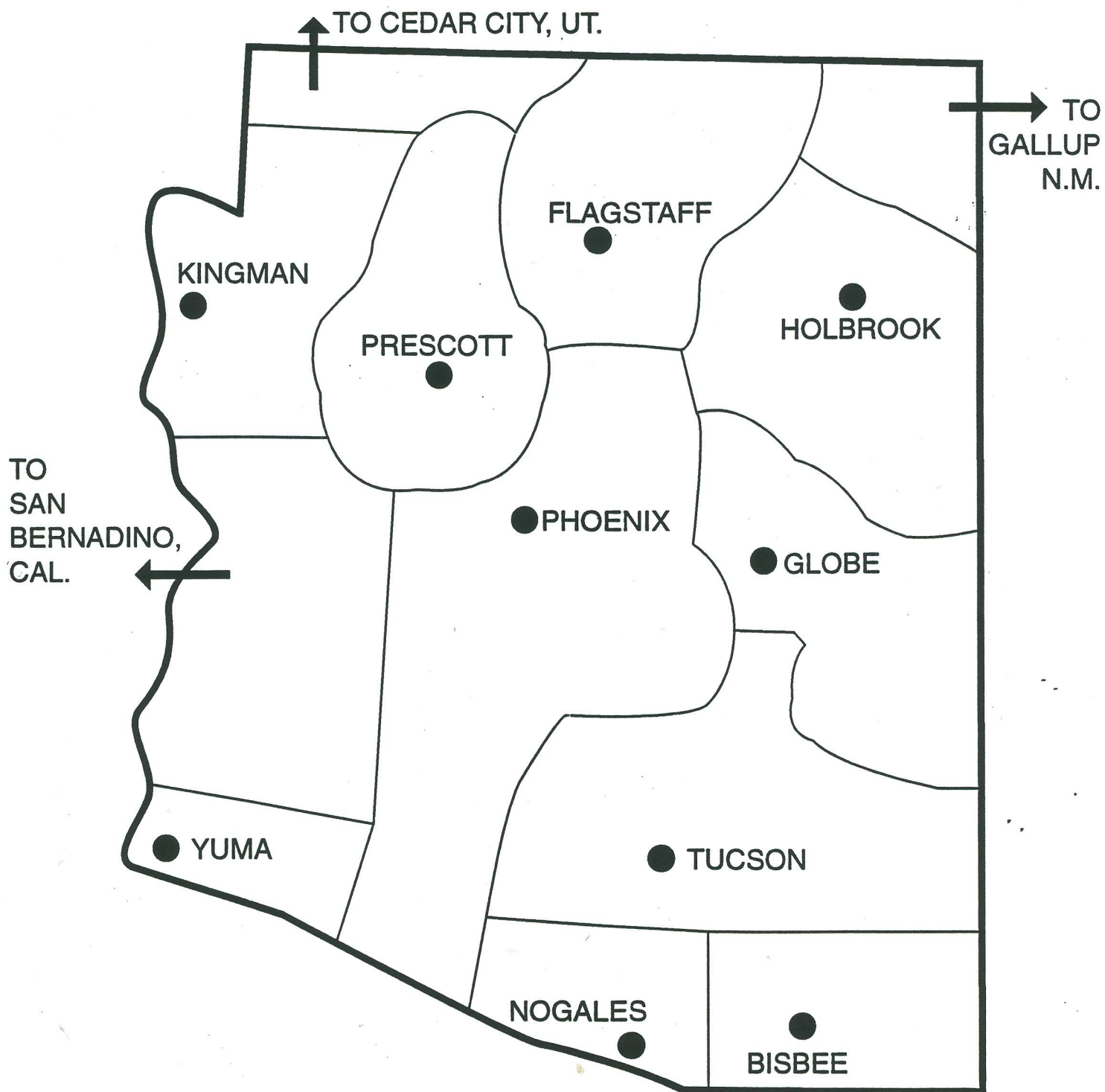
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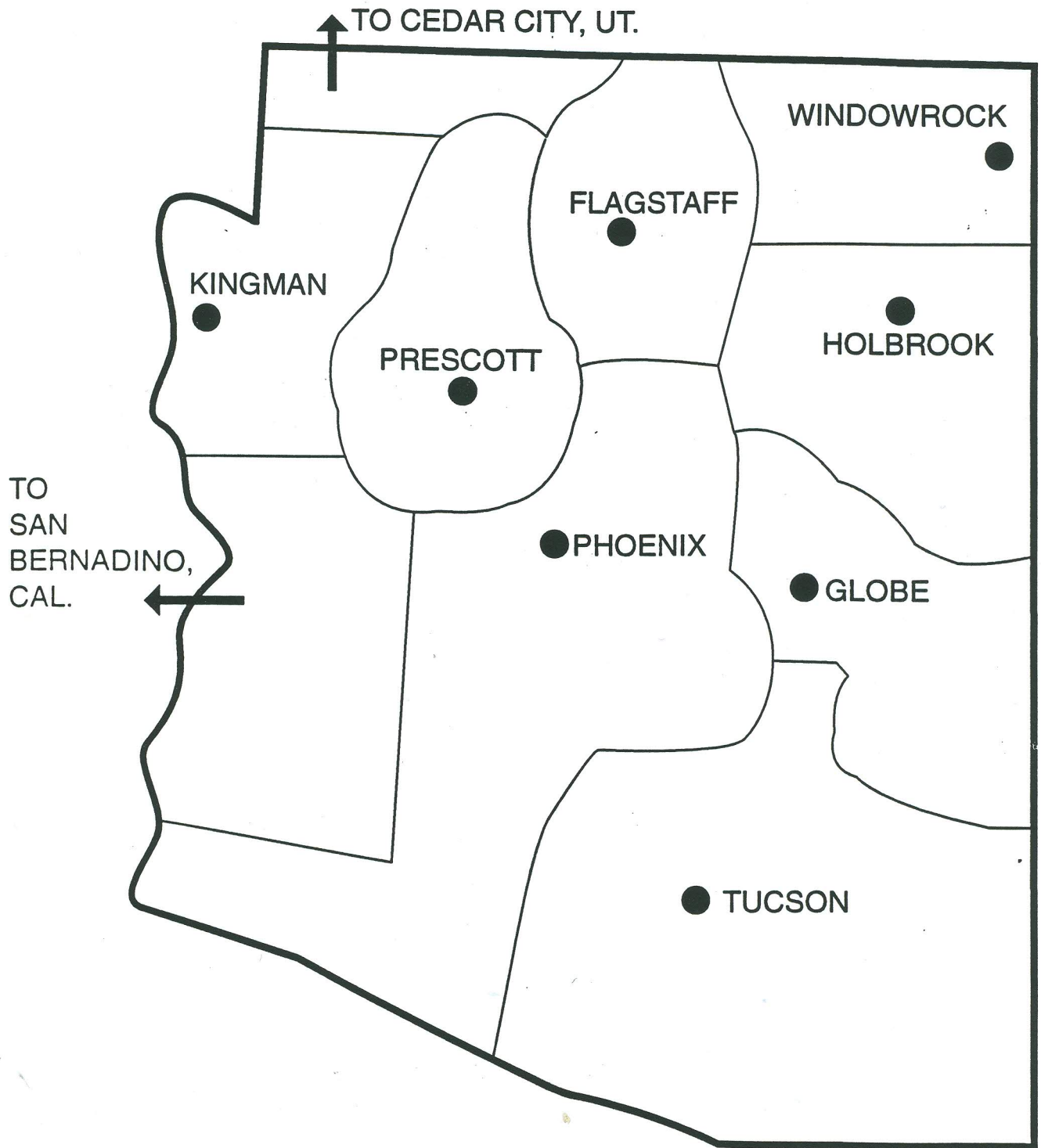
# ARIZONA'S LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS 1950'S



# ARIZONA'S LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS 1960'S



# ARIZONA'S LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS 1970'S



# ARIZONA'S LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS 1980'S

