

This Indenture, made and entered into this 13th, day of April, 1928 by and between The Piedmont Manufacturing Company of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina hereinafter called Lessor, party of the first part, and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, hereinafter called Lessee, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

That for and in consideration of the rents and covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby leases unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, the following described premises with the appurtenances in the Town of Piedmont, State of South Carolina, to-wit:

One (1) room on the second floor of a two story brick building located on West side of Main Street, for use as a telephone exchange or telegraph office or both, or for the general transaction of business.

To have and to hold the same for the term of two (2) years beginning on the First day of September, 1928, and ending on the thirty-first day of August, 1930, at an annual rental of One hundred eighty (\$180.00) Dollars payable in equal monthly installments during the term hereof. Lessor agrees that Lessee may sub-let said premises.

Lessee agrees to maintain said premises in as good condition as when received, ordinary wear, tear and deterioration and damage by the elements or unavoidable casualty excepted, and to pay Lessor said rent as herein specified.

Lessor covenants that said premises are suitable for the purposes leased, and hereby agrees to keep such premises in good and tenantable condition and ^{to} make at Lessor's own expense such repairs to any portion of said building as may be necessary to replace faulty construction or to replace all ordinary wear, tear and deterioration, to do such painting of the outside walls and painting, papering or tinting of the interior walls as is necessary to maintain the building in reasonably good condition and appearance, and to make all changes and additions required by reason of any laws, ordinances, orders or regulations of any municipality, county, state or other public authorities, including the furnishing of required sanitary facilities; and that should Lessor fail to make any such repairs, replacements, painting, papering or tinting, or changes, within thirty days after written notice from Lessee of the necessity therefor, Lessee may, at its option, make the same and deduct the cost thereof from the rent next or at any time thereafter accruing, or Lessee may quit and surrender possession of the premises without further liability to Lessee hereunder.

Lessee may make, from time to time, such interior changes, alterations, additions and improvements on the said premises as will, in the judgment of Lessee, better adapt the same to the purposes of its business. All fixtures added and improvements made in and to such premises by Lessee shall be at its own expense and shall remain the property of Lessee and, upon the termination of this lease shall be removed from said premises by Lessee. Lessee shall, in the event of its making such interior changes, alterations or improvements, restore said premises, upon the termination of this lease, to the condition they were in when received by Lessee, ordinary wear, tear and deterioration and damage by the elements or unavoidable casualty excepted.

Lessee shall have the right to insure and keep insured at its own cost, its interest in the said premises to the extent of the cost of any interior changes, additions or improvements made by it thereon, and to collect the amount of any such insurance in the event of damage to or destruction of said additions, alterations or improvements during the term of this lease by any cause covered by such insurance; provided that such insurance shall not extend beyond the date of the termination of this lease.

Lessor shall pay all taxes, special assessments and public charges levied against said premises, payable during the term of this lease.

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