

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HUNCOMBE

MERGER AGREEMENT OF SOUTHERN  
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, INC.

THIS AGREEMENT FOR MERGER was entered into and executed hereon on the 20th day of September, 1960, by and between SOUTHERN AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, with its principal office and principal place of business in Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina, and SOUTHERN AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office and principal place of business in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, said Southern American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc. was organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina on the 7th day of May, 1959 with an authorized capital of \$100,000.00, represented by 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$100.00 per share; and

WHEREAS, there is now issued and outstanding \$77,000.00 or 770 shares of said stock; and

WHEREAS, said Southern American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc. was organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina on the 15th day of April, 1960 with an authorized capital of \$100,000.00, represented by 1,000 shares of the common stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share; and

WHEREAS, there is now issued and outstanding \$53,500.00 or 535 shares of said stock; and

WHEREAS, said corporations desire to merge in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina and the laws of the State of North Carolina upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES and the mutual covenants herein contained,

IT IS AGREED as follows:

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