

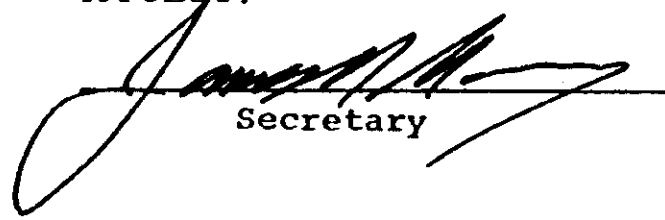
hereof, the title to any property or rights of the Merged Corporation, the proper officers and directors of the Merged Corporation shall and will execute and make all such proper assignments and assurances and do all things necessary and proper to vest title in such property or rights in the Surviving Corporation and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have each caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be executed on their respective behalfs and their respective corporate seals affixed hereto on the day and year first above written.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF SIMPSONVILLE

(CORPORATE SEAL)

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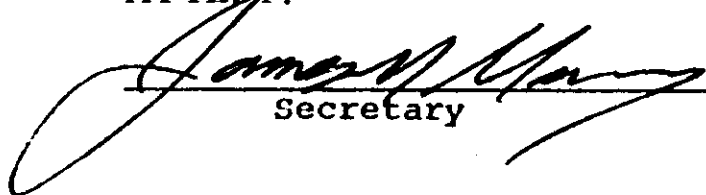

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President

ELLOREE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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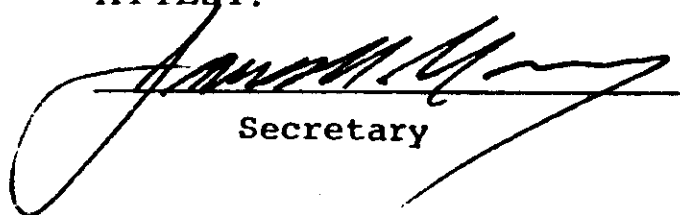

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JACKSON TELEPHONE COMPANY

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