

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MID-CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY has caused this Indenture to be signed in its corporate name by its President or one of its Vice Presidents and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and attested by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary; and THE OHIO NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBUS has caused this Indenture to be signed and acknowledged by one of its Vice Presidents and Chief Trust Officers, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and attested by one of its Assistant Trust Officers, on the date or dates indicated in the acknowledgments hereto and as of the day and year first above written.

MID-CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY

(SEAL)

By

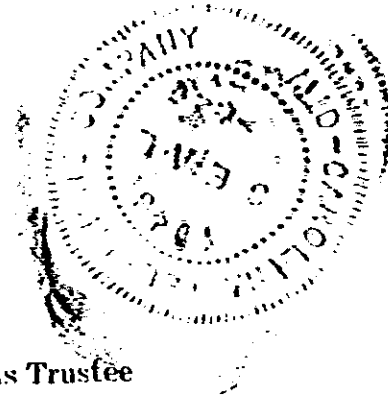
Philip L. Hamrick
President

Attest:

Walter D. Brown
Secretary

Signed, sealed and delivered by
Mid-Carolina Telephone Company
in the presence of:

Helen Zuean
Patsy Moore
Witnesses



THE OHIO NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBUS, as Trustee

(SEAL)

By

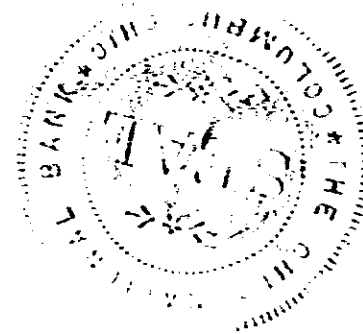
Henry C. Long
Vice President and Chief Trust Officer

Attest:

George A. ...
~~Assistant~~ Trust Officer

Signed, sealed and delivered by
The Ohio National Bank of Columbus
in the presence of:

Robert J. ...
Viola Ann ...
Witnesses



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