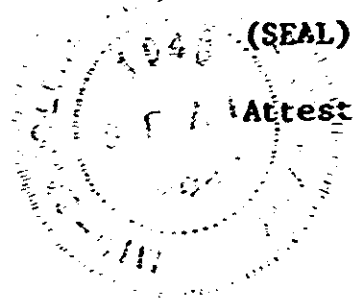


Senior Trust Officers, and P. Joseph Sesler has hereunto subscribed his name, on the date or dates indicated in the acknowledgments hereto and as of the day and year first above written.

MID-CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY

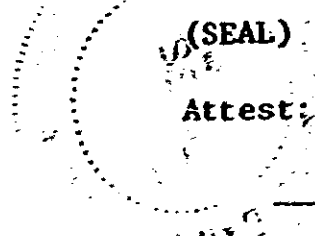
By Archie A. Thomas  
President



(SEAL)  
Attest: Franklin D. Lawson  
Secretary

BANCORIO NATIONAL BANK,  
As Trustee

By J. P. [Signature]  
Vice President



(SEAL)  
Attest: Rodney H. Mayo  
Trust Officer

P. Joseph Sesler  
P. Joseph Sesler, as Co-Trustee

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
                                  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG )

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1981, personally came before me, Margaret D. Embe, a Notary Public in and for said county, Archie A. Thomas, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of Mid-Carolina Telephone Company, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of said Company and that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said Company by its authority duly given. And the said Archie A. Thomas acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said Company.

