

Resignation
of this Trustee.

under or intended to be secured hereby or the sufficiency of the security comprised in the same or for keeping down taxes charges assessments or liens upon the trust premises or otherwise as to the maintenance of this security or be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the covenants or agreements on the part of the Telephone Company or as to the payment or discharge of taxes charges assessments or liens in respect of the trust premises or otherwise but the Trustee may in its discretion make or renew any such insurance or pay and discharge any such taxes charges assessments liens and insurance moneys in case of any default in respect thereof by the Telephone Company and the Trustee may require the Telephone Company to keep it fully informed and advised as to the performance of the covenants and agreements aforesaid and as to the condition of the trust premises. And shall be authorized in all cases to pay such reasonable remuneration as it shall deem proper to all attorneys officers agents servants and employees that it may reasonably employ in the management of the trusts and powers hereof and all such remuneration and all other reasonable expenses and disbursements of the Trustee including its own reasonable remuneration shall be paid by the Telephone Company or out of the trust estate upon which they are hereby charged and they shall constitute a lien thereon prior to the lien of the bonds. The Trustee shall not be bound to recognize any person as a holder of any of the bonds or to take any action at his request unless such bonds shall be deposited with the Trustee or submitted to its inspection. And the Trustee shall not be compelled to do any act under this indenture unless reasonably indemnified against loss cost liability and expense. And the Trustee may at any time in its discretion and shall at the request in writing of the holders of a majority of the bonds resign the said trusts by filing its resignation in any court having jurisdiction and publishing notice thereof once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in the said cities of Boston Massachusetts and Kansas City Missouri and such resignation shall take effect upon the appointment of a new Trustee which shall be a trust company incorporated by or under the laws of Massachusetts or New York and may be appointed by the said court or any court having jurisdiction upon application of the retiring Trustee or any of the bond holders. And the clauses herein contained and referring to the Trustee shall extend and be applicable to the Trustee for the time being of these presents. And every such Trustee shall be exempt from giving any bond or surety in respect of the