

less than the amount due on said bonds and coupons, the receipt of such amount indorsed thereon shall be sufficient evidence of the application of such amount on such purchase price.

12. Any request in writing or other instrument required by this indenture to be signed or executed by bondholders may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and date, and may be signed or executed by such bondholders in person or by attorney in fact.

Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument and of the holding by any person of any of said bonds transferable by delivery, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this indenture if made in the following manner:—

The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request or other instrument, may be proved by the certificate of any notary public, or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments, if deeds to be recorded in Missouri, that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by any affidavit of a witness to such execution.

The amount of bonds transferable by delivery, held by any person executing any such request or other instrument as the holder of bonds, and the amounts and issue numbers of the bonds held by such person and the date of his holding the same may be proved by a certificate in writing, executed by any trust company, bank, bankers or other depository (wherever situate) whose certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that such person had on deposit with such depository the bonds described in such certificate at the date herein mentioned. Such proof shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee, with regard to any action taken by him under such request or other instrument.

13. The Telephone Company shall and will at any time upon the request of the Trustee, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all such acts, deeds, and assurances in law as may be reasonably advised or required for effectuating the intention of these presents, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Trustee, and its successors, or successors in the trust hereby