

hereunder may resign and thereby become discharged from the trusts hereby created by notice in writing to be given to the Telephone Company, and published one or more times in a newspaper in the city of St. Louis, at least thirty (30) days before such resignation shall take effect; but such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of a new Trustee hereunder, if such new Trustee shall be appointed before the time limited by such notice.

It is further understood and agreed that the Trustee shall not be required to take notice or be deemed to have notice of any default of the Telephone Company, whether in the payment of any interest or principal of any bonds secured hereby, or in the performance of or compliance with any covenant or condition of this indenture unless the Trustee shall have been specifically notified in writing of such default. It shall be no part of the duty of the Trustee to file and record or cause to be filed and recorded, this indenture as a mortgage or conveyance, or to procure any further or additional instrument for further assurance, or to do any act which may be suitable or proper to be done for the continuance of the lien hereof, or for the giving notice of the existence of any such lien, or for extending or supplementing the same, nor shall it be any part of its duty to effect insurance against fire or other damage, or any portion of the mortgaged property, or to renew any policies of insurance, or to keep itself informed as to insurance upon the property hereby conveyed, or to keep itself informed or advised as to the payment of any taxes or assessments or to require any such payments to be made, but the Trustee may, in its discretion do all other matters and things in this paragraph set forth, or require the same to be done. The Telephone Company covenants that it will cause this instrument to be duly recorded, but the Trustee may certify and deliver said bonds before this indenture is recorded. No Trustee hereunder