

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE ORIGINAL INDENTURE;
RELEASE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

§16. *Section 40* of the Original Indenture is hereby amended in the following respects:

(a) *Paragraph A* of said *Section 40* of the Original Indenture is hereby amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"A. To sell or dispose of, free from the lien of this Indenture, any furniture, apparatus, tools, implements or other machinery or equipment of a similar nature constituting a part of the Trust Estate, which may have become worn out, obsolete or unfit for use or which are no longer useful, necessary or profitable in the conduct of the business of the Company, first or simultaneously replacing the same by new furniture, apparatus, tools, implements, machinery or equipment of a value and utility at least equal to that of those disposed of, which shall forthwith be subject to the direct lien of this Indenture; and no purchaser of any such property shall be bound to inquire into any question affecting the right of the Company to sell or otherwise dispose of the same free from the lien of this Indenture;"

(b) *Paragraph E* of said *Section 40* of the Original Indenture is hereby amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"E. To enter into agreements for the joint use of telephone and telegraph poles and equipment, or agreements with railroads by which the railroads permit the construction, maintenance and operation of pipelines in the railroad right-of-way for the transportation of gas; and to assume the burdens created thereby and under any law or governmental regulation or permit requiring the Company to main-