

prior to or concurrently with the taking or suffering by the Trustee of the action as a condition precedent to which such opinion is required to be furnished under the terms of this Indenture.

§ 17.10. The titles of Articles, any table of contents and any wording on the cover of this Indenture are inserted for convenience only and are not a part of the Indenture.

§ 17.11. All the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Company or of the Trustee shall inure to and bind their respective successors and assigns as well as any and all obligors on the Bonds, as defined in § 16.14 hereof.

§ 17.12. Although this Indenture is dated for convenience and for the purpose of reference as of September 1, 1946, the actual date or dates of execution by the Company and by the Trustee are as indicated by their respective acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 17.13. In order to facilitate the recording or filing of this Indenture, the same may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, has caused this Indenture to be signed in its corporate name and behalf by its President or one of its Vice Presidents and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries; and The City National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City in token of its acceptance of the trust hereby created has caused this Indenture to be signed in its corporate name and behalf by its President or one of its Vice

Presidents and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Trust Officer or one of its Assistant Trust Officers; all as of the day and year first above written.

THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY,
By Carl L. Spaid
President.
Attest: W. H. Marshall
Secretary.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of The American Telephone Company, in the presence of:

Richard L. Addison
Mark C. Burton

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
OF KANSAS CITY,

By W. H. Kapp
Vice President.

Attest: W. H. Dehuty
Trust Officer.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of The City National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, in the presence of:

W. H. Kapp
Mark C. Burton

\$1381.60 in United States internal revenue documentary stamps have been affixed to an executed counterpart of this Indenture now in the custody of the trustee herein named, and such stamps have been duly cancelled.