

## SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

*THIS SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE*, made as of the 1st day of November, 1953, by and between the WEST COAST TELEPHONE COMPANY, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Company"), and BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, duly organized under an act known as the "National Banking Act" of the United States of America and WILLIAM C. KOENIG (hereinafter sometimes referred to respectively as the "Corporate Trustee" and the "Individual Trustee" and jointly as the "Trustees") as Trustees under that certain Indenture (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Indenture") dated as of the 1st day of March, 1939, heretofore executed and delivered by the Company to said Corporate Trustee and to W. J. Kieferdorf, the predecessor of said Individual Trustee;

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company executed and delivered the Indenture to the Corporate Trustee and W. J. Kieferdorf, as Trustees, to secure payment of the principal of and the interest on an authorized issue of bonds of the Company of an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$10,000,000.00 at any one time outstanding, said bonds to be issued in one or more series as might be determined by the Board of Trustees of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company entered into an agreement with the Corporate Trustee dated March 26, 1940, whereby William C. Koenig was appointed as successor to W. J. Kieferdorf as Individual Trustee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of said Indenture the Company has issued its First Mortgage Bonds, 4% Series

