

RESIGNATION OF TRUSTEE

Peoples National Bank of Washington,  
formerly Peoples National Bank of Washington  
in Seattle, a national banking association  
1414 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98111

United Telephone Company of the Northwest,  
formerly Oregon Washington Telephone  
Company, an Oregon corporation  
601 State Street  
Hood River, Oregon 97031

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, E. L. Blaine, Jr., individual trustee under the terms of that certain Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated as of January 1, 1946, made and entered into between United Telephone Company of the Northwest, an Oregon corporation, under its then corporate name of Oregon Washington Telephone Company, as mortgagor, to Peoples National Bank of Washington, a national banking association under its then corporate name of Peoples National Bank of Washington in Seattle, corporate trustee, and E. L. Blaine, Jr., individual trustee, and collectively as mortgagee, does hereby certify to you and each of you his resignation from office as individual trustee under the mortgage indenture aforesaid, said resignation being irrevocable and effective forthwith.

This resignation from office as individual trustee extends, not only to the Original Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust of January 1, 1946, hereinbefore mentioned, but also to resignation from office as individual trustee under each of the now existing nine Supplements to such Original Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, the first eight of which are executed as mortgagor under the corporate name of Oregon Washington Telephone Company, former corporate name of United Telephone Company of the Northwest, and dated, respectively, April 1, 1948; January 1, 1951, September 1, 1954, June 1, 1959, July 1, 1960, December 1, 1960, June 1, 1962 and September 1, 1964; and the ninth of which is executed under the present corporate name of United Telephone Company of the Northwest, as mortgagor, under date April 1, 1966.