## SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mortgagor herein contained are intended to be, and shall be, for the exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and of the holders of bonds and coupons issued hereunder; and nothing contained in this instrument or in said bonds or coupons shall be construed as giving any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim to any party or parties except the parties hereto and the holders of said bonds and coupons.

Section 3. EFFECT OF ILLEGALITY OF ANY PROVISION -- If any one or more of the provisions of this instrument, and/or of said bonds or coupons, shall for any reason be or be held to be illegal or invalid, the remainder of this instrument and of said bonds and coupons shall not be affected thereby, but shall be construed and enforced the same as if such illegal or invalid provisions had been omitted.

Section 4. NOTICE TO MORTGAGOR -- Any notice required or permitted hereunder to be given to the Mortgagor shall be sufficiently given if enclosed in a sealed enveloped, properly stamped, deposited in the United States mail and addressed to the Mortgagor at  $H_{\text{ood}}$ River, Oregon, or at such other address as it may file from time to time with the Trustee for this purpose.

Section 5. DESCRIPTIVE HEADINGS TO BE DISREGARDED -- The descriptive headings appearing in this instrument are inserted merely for the purpose of convenience and shall be disregarded in determining or interpreting the meaning or effect of any provision or provisions hereof.

Section 6. OREGON CONTRACT -- This instrument and the bonds and coupons issued hereunder are, and shall for all purposes be deemed to be, Oregon contracts, and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Oregon.

Executed by the Mortgagor and Trustee in ten counterparts (each of which is and for all purposes shall be deemed an original) in the presence of witnesses, as of the day and year first above written.

OREGON-WASHING TON TELEPHONE COMPANY,

President

(Corporate seal affixed) .

J. E. Smithson Ву President.

Witness to signatures of officers of Mortgagor

Attest: E.V. Blanchar

C. E. Copple

TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

(Vorporate seal affixed).

By R. S. Howard

Witnesses to signatures of officers Attest: R.L. Grutze of Trustee

Secretary

R. C. Holliday Emil F. Paulsen

State of Oregon SS. County of Hood River

On this 14th day of July, A.D., 1925, before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, appeared J. E. Smithson, to me personally known, who being duly sworn did say that he is the president of Oregon-Washington Telephone Company, the Mortgagor named in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors; and said J. E. Smithson acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and year first in this my certificate written.