

Trustees may
resign.

upon a certificate as to the existence or non-existence of any fact or facts, signed by the President or a Vice President of the Telephone Company, and by its Treasurer or Secretary or Assistant Treasurer or Assistant Secretary and sealed with its corporate seal.

Section 2. The Corporate Trustee may resign and be discharged of the trusts created by this indenture by giving written notice thereof to the Telephone Company, specifying the date when such resignation shall take effect, and by publishing such notice at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and in a newspaper published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York; and such resignation shall take effect on the date specified in such notice.

The individual Trustee may at any time resign by giving written notice thereof to the Corporate Trustee and to the Telephone Company, specifying the date on which such resignation shall take effect.

May be removed
by bondholders.

Any trustee may be removed at any time by an instrument in writing under the hands of the holders of three fourths of the aggregate amount of the bonds secured hereby then outstanding.

Appointment of
Successor.

by bondholders.

Section 3. In case at any time the Corporate Trustee or any corporate trustee hereafter appointed, shall resign or be removed or otherwise become incapable of acting, a successor may be appointed by the holders of a majority of the aggregate amount of bonds secured hereby and then outstanding, by an instrument or concurrent instruments signed by such bondholders, or their attorneys in fact duly authorized; provided nevertheless, that in case at any time there shall be a vacancy in the office of corporate trustee hereunder the Telephone Company by an instrument executed by order of its Board of Directors may appoint a successor corporate trustee which shall act until a successor corporate trustee shall be appointed by the bondholders as herein authorized. After any such appointment by the Telephone Company it shall publish notice thereof at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and in a newspaper published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York; and any new corporate trustee so appointed by the Telephone Company shall immediately and without further act be superseded by a corporate Trustee, appointed in the manner above provided by the holders of a majority of the aggregate amount of bonds secured hereby and then outstanding, if such appointment by such bondholders be made prior to the expiration of one year after the completion of such publication of notice. Any new corporate trustee appointed hereunder shall execute an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder and deliver one counterpart thereof ^{to} the Telephone Company and one counterpart thereof to the corporate trustee last in office, and thereupon such new corporate trustee without further act, deed or conveyance shall become vested with all the estates, properties, powers and trusts of its predecessors in the trusts hereunder, and with like effect as if originally named as corporate trustee herein; but nevertheless upon the written request of the successor corporate trustee or of the Telephone Company, the corporate trustee ceasing to act shall execute

By telephone
Company

Publication of
notice of appointment,