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This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MID-CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY has caused this Bond to be signed by its President or its Vice President and its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof to be affixed hereto and attested by its Secretary or Treasurer.

Dated as of October 1, 1980

MID-CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
President

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

[FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION]

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

BANCOHIO NATIONAL BANK  
As Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

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