UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as secured party

Chief, Operations Branch - (Telephone) Northeast Area, for the Administrator of Rural Electrification Administration

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) SS

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, District of Carl W. Bark, sign the foregoing instrument as Chief, Operations Branch (Telephone) Northeast Area, for the Administrator of Rural Electrification Administration; and that Description of Carl Witnessed the execution and delivery thereof as the act and deed of United States of America.

Swoyn to before me, this 4th day of Appil, A.D.,

Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

commission expires: My Commission Espires Mor. 14, 1893

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA) COUNTY OF POLK

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for above County and Michael Brannon , who being duly sworn, says that he saw the Corporate Seal of THERMAL BELT TELEPHONE COMPANY affixed to the foregoing instrument and that he also saw B. H. Douglas, President of said Corporation, sign, and M. P. Douglas, Secretary of said Corporation, attest the same, and that he, with __ Holland Brady, Jr. _, witnessed the execution and delivery thereof as the act and deed of Thermal Belt Telephone Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of April, 1972.

Motary Public
(NOTARIAL SEAL) - My commission expires
Feb. 7, 1976