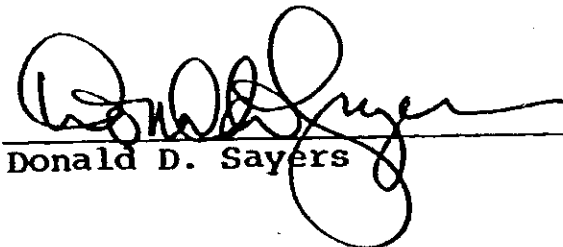


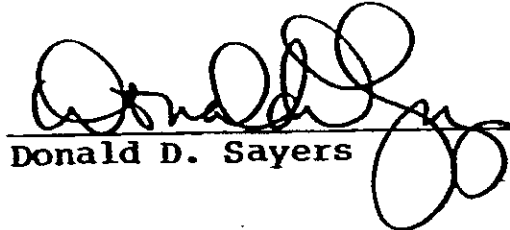
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

  
Donald D. Sayers

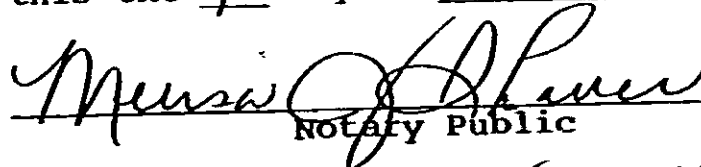
  
Benjamin H. Bridges III

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ROWAN

Personally appeared before me, Donald D. Sayers, who being first duly sworn, says that he saw the within named Mid-Carolina Telephone Company, by Archie A. Thomas, BancOhio National Bank, as Trustee, by John C. Ruetty and P. Joseph Sesler sign, seal and deliver the foregoing Sixth Supplemental Indenture and Seventh Supplemental Indenture and that he, with Benjamin H. Bridges III, witnessed the execution thereof.

  
Donald D. Sayers

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this the 9 day of December, 1981.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug. 26, 1985

MELISA J. SHAVER  
NOTARY PUBLIC ROWAN COUNTY, N. C.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 26, 1985

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