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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE STAR TELEPHONE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. E. Rice, C. A. Snow, Walter Overton, William Rice, Samuel Hickman, J. B. Petty, and William Archer, citizens of the United States, and residents of the state of Nebraska, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming, and becoming a corporation in the state of Nebraska, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter described.

I The name of this corporation shall be the Star Telephone Company.

II The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Alliance, county of Box Butte, and state of Nebraska.

III (1). The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the construction, maintenance and operation of the telephone line in the counties of Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, and Sheridan, in the state of Nebraska.

(2). To take, lease, purchase, hire or otherwise require and to hold, use, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, improve and develop real estate, real property, and any interest, or right therein, and to construct, or to have constructed such houses and buildings, as is necessary for carrying on and conducting said business, and to buy, sell, own, use, manage, operate, and lease the same or similar structures.

IV The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. The number of shares of said capital stock shall be one hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, and the amount of capital stock to be paid up and with which said corporation shall begin business is Eleven Hundred (\$1100) Dollars.

V The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 5th day of June, 1911, and continue for a period of fifty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of two

thirds or more of the stockholders thereof.

VI The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

VII The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, not to exceed five in number, to be elected by the stock holders, such election to take place annually and be conducted in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

VIII The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The officers shall be chosen by the board of directors, and shall hold their office for a period of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

IX The annual meeting of stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the first Monday of January in each year, at which meeting the directors of the Company shall be elected, and such other lawful business done, as the stockholders shall deem necessary and proper.

The Directors for the first year, or until their successors are chosen, shall be J. E. Rice, C. A. Snow, Walter Overton, William Rice, and Samuel Hickman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made and signed the foregoing certificate, this 5th day of June, A. D., 1911.

In presence of Eugene Burton. JAMES E. RICE S. M. HICKMAN C. A. SNOW WALTER OVERTON J. B. PETTY W. E. RICE W. H. ARCHER

State of Nebraska) Box Butte County) ss.

On this 5th day of June 1911, before me Eugene Burton, a notary Public, within and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared the above named J. E. Rice, C. A. Snow, Walter Overton, William Rice, Samuel Hickman, J. B. Petty, and William Archer, who are personally

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known to me to be the identical persons, who signed the above articles of incorporation and they severally acknowledged said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal this 5th day of June, 1911. My commission expires July 7th 1912. [Seal] EUGENE BURTON, Notary Public, 801-47-27-119

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