OPTION

9-72 RETENTION CODE 0002R-060FB

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned EDNA M. SMITH AND BURDETT D. SMITH W/H AND STANLEY E MARQUARDT AND SHIRLEY J. MARQUARDT H/W ... for and in consideration of the sum of DOLLARS (\$\frac{160.00}{100.00}), in hand paid by AT&T_COMMUNICATIONS hereinafter referred to as the "TELEPHONE COMPANY", has(ve) agreed and do(es) agree to hold until the _ *30* day of September 1957, at 12 o'clock Noon subject exclusively to the order of the Telephone Company, the following described property, situated in the County of MADISON and State of JOWA A parcel of Land approximatly 120 feet + 150 feet located in the NW corner of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section three (sec 3) Township Seventy Seven North (T77N) Range Twenty Seven West (R27W) of the 5th P.M. Said parcel to be more fully described by a legal survey.

R.S. GOOD METHEL GATE AND 30' DRIVE ADEQUATE

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RECORDER

MADISON COUNTY, 10 WA

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or to transfer the aforesaid property at any time within the above prescribed time to the TELEPHONE COM-PANY by Warranty Deed, with full covenants and release and waiver of all homestead exemption, dower, or curtesy, if any, or other statutory rights in lieu thereof, at and for the price of One Thousand Two Thousan

In the event that the TELEPHONE COMPANY shall elect to purchase the above described property at the above price and terms within the prescribed time, or within the time prescribed by an extension or renewal hereof granted by the undersigned, the consideration paid for this option, and for any extension or renewal hereof, shall all be credited upon the purchase price herein stated, but in the event the TELEPHONE COMPANY fails to exercise this option within the time prescribed therefore, or in any extension or renewal hereof, the consideration paid for this option, and for any extension or renewal hereof, shall all be retained by the undersigned in full satisfaction for holding the aforesaid property for the agreed time.

Within ten days after receipt of notice from the TELEPHONE COMPANY that it has elected to exercise its option to purchase, and upon tender by check or draft of the balance of the purchase price, the undersigned agrees to convey by warranty deed to the TELEPHONE COMPANY the said property free and clear of all liens, adverse titles and encumbrances whatsoever, except taxes or assessments levied thereon subsequent to the year of conveyance. Should there be any delay on the part of the undersigned in perfecting title to the aforesaid property for more than thirty days after the notice of the election of the TELEPHONE COMPANY to purchase said property, the TELEPHONE COMPANY reserves the right either (1) to extend the time until title is perfected, or (2) to cancel this option and any extension or renewal thereof, and to receive back one-half of the consideration paid therefor, the balance to be retained by the undersigned in lieu of damages done in surveying, testing, etc.

The undersigned hereby grant (s) unto the TELEPHONE COMPANY, and its duly authorized employees, agents, surveyors and contractors, the right privilege and authority, at any and all times during the option period, and the period provided for any extension or renewal hereof, to enter upon the lands which the undersigned own (s) or in which the undersigned has (ve) any interest to select and inspect the aforementioned property, to make such surveys and measurements as shall be deemed necessary, to bore holes and pits for

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soil analyses, to erect a temporary steel tower or equivalent structure for the purpose of making radio relay tests, and to construct and extend from said temporary steel tower, or equivalent structure, temporary guys and anchors to and on this and other lands of the undersigned adjacent to and surrounding said temporary steel tower or equivalent structure, and also to cut any trees or underbrush necessary for such tests.

The undersigned further agree that if a temporary test tower is in place, no farming or other machinery will be operated within the boundary of the most distant anchors or guy wires. The TELEPHONE COM-PANY agrees to reimburse the owners for any loss in value of said crops caused thereby, and for any damage to crops in the erection, use or dismantling of said tower and associated guying.

The undersigned hereby appoints the Purchaser his attorney-in-fact to commence and prosecute for him and in his name, place and stead, any proceeding, suit or action, to obtain any zoning, subdivision or other approvals from any board or agency or any court of competent jurisdiction deemed necessary or desirable by the Purchaser in connection with the acquisition and use for the purposes intended by the Purchaser of the said property.

This instrument shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns of the undersigned and shall inure to the benefit of said TELEPHONE COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

1987 at

day of JUNE

SIGNED AND SEALED this 27

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