the full value of the real estate hereinbefore described, was less than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), and that the inheritance tax exemption on property passing to his surviving spouse was substantially in excess of the gross value of his estate for Iowa inheritance tax purposes.

Mildred Shawler
Mildred Shawler

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Mildred Shawler this 15th day of November, A. D. 1967.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Jo Anne Snyder Notary Public
in and for Madison County, Iowa JoAnne Snyder

Afton Telephone Company #1882 Filed for record the 24 day of November
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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF AFTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, CLEARFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY, and SOUTHERN IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY WITH AND INTO LUCAS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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1. The Plan of Merger is attached hereto and accordingly is marked: "Plan of Merger - Exhibit A."

2. (a) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Lucas County Telephone Company is : 21,000.

(b) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Afton Telephone Exchange is: 184.

(c) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Clearfield Telephone Company is: 12

(d) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Southern Iowa Telephone Company is: 130.

3. (a) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Lucas County Telephone Company voting for the aforesaid Plan was: 21,000.

The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Lucas County Telephone Company voting against the aforesaid said Plan was: None.

(b) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Afton Telephone Exchange voting for the aforesaid Plan was:184

The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Afton Telephone Exchange voting against the aforesaid Plan was: None.

(c) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Clearfield Telephone Company voting for the aforesaid Plan was: 12.

The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Clearfield Telephone Company voting against the aforesaid Plan was: None.

(d) The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Southern Iowa Telephone Company voting for the aforesaid Plan was: 130.

The number of shares of outstanding and issued stock of Southern Iowa Telephone Company voting against the aforesaid Plan was: None.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1966.

LUCAS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary
(CORPORATE SEAL)

AFTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary
(CORPORATE SEAL)

CLEARFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary
(CORPORATE SEAL)

SOUTHERN IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary
(CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF HENRY, SS:

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of Lucas County Telephone Company; that the Seal affixed hereto is the Seal of said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said President and Secretary, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State.

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF HENRY: SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that they are the President and Secretary respectively, of Clearfield Telephone Company; that the Seal affixed hereto is the Seal of said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors;and that the said President and Secretary, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State.

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF HENRY: SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of Afton Telephone Exchange; that the Seal affixed hereto is the Seal of said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said President and Secretary, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF HENRY: SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of Southern Iowa Telephone Company; that the Seal affixed hereto is the Seal of said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said President and Secretary, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State.

PLAN OF MERGER - EXHIBIT A

This Plan of Merger is hereby made, adopted and entered into this 23rd day of June, 1966, by and between Afton Telephone Exchange (hereinafter sometimes called Afton), Clearfield Telephone Company (hereinafter sometimes called Clearfield), Southern Iowa Telephone Company (hereinafter sometimes called Southern), all Iowa corporations and their respective directors or a majority of each of them, and Lucas County Telephone Company (hereinafter

sometimes called Lucas or Surviving Corporation), an Iowa corporation and its directors or a majority of them.

WHEREAS, Afton, Clearfield, Southern and Lucas (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Constituent Corporations) desire to merge pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act and in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, Afton is duly organized and existing under the Business Corporation Act of the State of Iowa, having been incorporated on October 25, 1949; and

WHEREAS, Clearfield is duly organized and existing under the Business Corporation Act of the State of Iowa, having been incorporated on October 5, 1959; and

WHEREAS, Southern is duly organized and existing under the Business Corporation Act of the State of Iowa, having been incorporated on April 5, 1961; and

WHEREAS, Lucas is duly organized and existing under the Business Corporation Act of the State of Iowa, having been incorporated on April 23, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Afton has an authorized capital stock of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) consisting of Seven Hundred Fifty (750) shares of common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share of which 184 shares are now issued and outstanding; and

WHEREAS, Clearfield has an authorized capital stock of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) consisting of Two Thousand (2,000) shares of common stock of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per share and Five Hundred (500) shares of cumulative 6% preferred stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share of which a total of 12 shares of only the common stock are now issued and outstanding; and

WHEREAS, Southern is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock each without par value of which 130 shares having a stated value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share are now issued and outstanding, and

WHEREAS, Lucas has an authorized capital stock of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($260,000.00) consisting of Twenty-six Thousand (26,000) shares of common stock of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share of which 21,000 shares are now issued and outstanding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Afton, Clearfield, Southern and Lucas do hereby agree each with the other that Afton, Clearfield, and Southern be merged with and into Lucas as the Surviving Corporation, thereafter to be known as Hawkeye State Telephone Company, and to hereby adopt and approve this Plan of Merger pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SURVIVING CORPORATION

(a) The Articles of Incorporation of Lucas County Telephone Company shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, except that the same is hereby amended, upon the merger becoming effective, by changing Article I thereof so as to read:

"ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is HAWKEYE STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY."

(b) Said Articles of Incorporation are further amended hereby as set forth in total in Appendix I attached hereto, which Appendix I is hereby certified by virtue of the signatures affixed to this Plan of Merger and is hereby made a part of this Plan with the same force and effect as if herein set forth in full. From and after the effective date of the merger and until thereafter amended, as provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be as set forth in said Appendix I, and said Appendix I, separate and apart from this Plan of Merger, shall be and may be separately

certified as the amended Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

2. CONVERSION OF THE SHARES OF THE MERGING CORPORATIONS

The manner of converting shares of Aftem, Clearfield and Southern into shares of the Surviving Corporation shall be as follows:

a. Each share of common stock of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share of Lucas issued and outstanding on the effective date of the merger shall continue to be one share of common stock of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share of the Surviving Corporation; and

b. Each share of common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00 per share of Afton issued and outstanding on the effective date shall be changed and converted into Ten (10) shares of common stock of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share of the Surviving Corporation, which shares shall thereupon be issued and outstanding; and

c. Each share of common stock with the par value of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per share of Clearfield issued and outstanding on the effective date of the merger shall be changed and converted into Two and One-half (2½) shares of common stock with the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share of the Surviving Corporation, which shares shall thereupon be issued and outstanding; and

d. Each share of common stock of the stated value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share of Southern issued and outstanding on the effective date ofthe merger shall be changed and converted into ten (10) shares of common stock of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share of the Surviving Corporation, which shares shall thereupon be issued and outstanding.

After the merger becomes effective each holder of an outstanding certificate or certificates theretofore representing common stock of Afton, Clearfield, and/or Southern may surrender the same to the Surviving Corporation or an agent appointed by it; and such holder shall be entitled, upon such surrender, to receive in exchange therefor a certificate or certificates representing the number of full shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation into which the shares of common stock of Afton, Clearfield and/or Southern theretofore represented by the certificate or certificates so surrendered shall have been changed and converted. Until so surrendered each outstanding certificate which prior tothe effective date of the merger represented shares of common stock of Afton, Clearfield, and/or Southern shall be deemed, for all corporate purposes other than the payment of dividends, to evidence ownership of the number of full shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation into which the same shall have been so changed and converted.

3. EFFECT OF MERGER

When the merger becomes effective, all the rights, privileges, powers, franchises, documents, liabilities and duties and all property and assets of every kind and description of Afton, Clearfield and Southern shall be vested in and be held and enjoyed by the Surviving Corporation, without further act or deed; and all the estates and interests of every kind of the Constituent Corporations, including all debts due to any of them on whatever account, shall be as effectually the property of the Surviving Corporation as they were of the respective Constituent Corporations; and the title to any real estate vested by deed or otherwise in any of the Constituent Corporations shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of this merger; and all rights of creditors and all liens upon any property of any of the Constituent Corporations shall be preserved unimpaired; and all debts, liabilities, and duties of the respective constituent Corporations shall thenceforth attach to the Surviving Corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if such debts, liabilities and duties has been incurred or contracted by it.

To the extent permitted by law, from time to time, as and when requested by the Surviving Corporation or by its successors or assigns, Afton, Clearfield and Southern shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such deeds and instruments and to take, or cause to be taken, such further or other action as the Surviving Corporation may deem necessary or desirable in order to vest in and conform to the Surviving Corporation title to, and possession of, any property of Afton, Clearfield and/or Southern acquired or to be acquired by reason of or as a result of the merger herein provided for, and otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes hereof; and the proper officers and directors of Afton, Clearfield and Southern and the proper officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation are fully authorized in the name of Afton, Clearfield and/or Southern or otherwise, to take any and all such action.

4. BY-LAWS OF SURVIVING CORPORATION

The By-Laws of Lucas in force on the effective date of the merger shall be the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation until altered, amended or repealed.

5. RIGHT TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

The Surviving Corporation hereby reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal its amended Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute; and all rights or powers conferred herein and in such amended Articles of Incorporation on stockholders, directors, and officers are subject to this reservation.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this merger shall be June 30, 1966, at the close of the business day on that date. Pursuant to this designated effective date, this Plan of Merger, as adopted and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of each of the Constituent Corporations, shall be submitted to the shareholders of each of the Constituent Corporations as provided by the applicable provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, at meetings which shall be held during the month of June, 1966. If this Plan of Merger is duly adopted and approved by the requisite votes of the shareholders of each of the Constituent Corporations, it shall be affixed to the Articles of Merger, which, in turn, shall be executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Corporations. The Articles of Merger shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and the same shall be filed and recorded in the office of the relevant county recorders affected by this merger. The merger shall, in fact, become effective, upon the issuance of the Certificate of Merger by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, and the date of such issuance is to be June 30, 1966, and is hereafter sometimes called the effective date of the merger. The Constituent Corporations shall do all such other acts and things that shall be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate the merger.

SIGNATURES OF DIRECTORS AND ATTESTATIONS OF SECRETARIES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Afton Telephone Exchange, Clearfield Telephone Company, Southern Iowa Telephone Company and Lucas County Telephone Company, pursuant to authority duly given by their respective Boards of Directors have caused this Plan of Merger to be executed by a majority of their respective directors, and the corporate seals, if any, to be hereunto affixed and attested by their respective secretaries as of the day and year first hereinbefore written.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

AFTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
By R. H. Dircks
C. K. Byers
A Majority of the Board of Directors
of Afton Telephone Exchange

Attest:
J. E. Deck
Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)
ATTEST:
J. E. Deck
Secretary

CLEARFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
C. K. Byers
A Majority of the Board of Directors
of Clearfield Telephone Company

(CORPORATE SEAL)
ATTEST:
J. E. Deck
Secretary

SOUTHERN IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
C. K. Byers
A Majority of the Board of Directors
of Southern Iowa Telephone Company

(CORPORATE SEAL)
ATTEST:
J. E. Deck
Secretary

LUCAS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
C. K. Byers
A Majority of the Board of Directors
of Lucas County Telephone Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are each a director of Afton Telephone Exchange; and in addition personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary of Afton Telephone Exchange; that the seal affixed hereto is the seal of the said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of a majority of its Board of Directors; and that the said C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, as a majority of such directors, and J. E. Deck, as Secretary of said corporation, each acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by it and by them voluntarily executed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public
in and for said County and State.

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are each a director of Clearfield Telephone Company, and in addition personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary of Clearfield Telephone Company; that the seal affixed hereto is the seal of said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of a majority of its Board of Directors; and that the said C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, as a majority of such directors, and J. E. Deck, as Secretary of said corporation, each acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed.

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Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public
in and for said County and State

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are each a director of Southern Iowa Telephone Company; and in addition personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary of Southern Iowa Telephone Company; that the seal affixed hereto is the seal of said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of a majority of its Board of Directors; and that the said C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, as a majority of such directors, and J. E. Deck, as Secretary of said corporation, each

acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by it and by them voluntarily executed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State.

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are each a director of Lucas County Telephone Company; and in addition personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary ofLucas County Telephone Company; that the seal affixed hereto is the seal of said corporation; that this instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of a majority of its Board of Directors and that the said C. K. Byers and R. H. Dircks, as a majority of such directors, and J. E. Deck, as secretary of said corporation; each acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be the voluntary act anddeed of said corporation, by it and by them voluntarily executed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State.

CERTIFICATION OF SHAREHOLDERS APPROVAL

(CORPORATE SEAL) AFTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary of Afton Telephone Exchange; that this Plan was submitted to a special meeting of the Shareholders of Afton Telephone Exchange; that at said Shareholders meeting the vote was unanimous for the adoption of this Plan, and that said Shareholders meeting was, in all respects, called and conducted pursuant to the provisions of the corporation laws of the State of Iowa.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State.

(CORPORATE SEAL) CLEARFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary of Clearfield Telephone Company; that this Plan was submitted to a special meeting of the Shareholders of Clearfield Telephone Company; that at said Shareholders meeting the vote was unanimous for the adoption of this Plan, and that said Shareholder meeting was, in all respects, called and conducted pursuant to the provisions of the corporation laws of the State of Iowa.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State.

(CORPORATE SEAL) SOUTHERN IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary of Southern Iowa Telephone Company; that this Plan was submitted to a special meeting of the Shareholders of Southern Iowa Telephone Company; that at said Shareholders meeting the vote was unanimous for the

adoption of this Plan, and that said Shareholders meeting was, in all respects, called and conducted pursuant to the provisions of the corporation laws of the State of Iowa.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State

LUCAS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
(CORPORATE SEAL) By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. E. Deck, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Secretary of Lucas County Telephone Company that this Plan was submitted to a special meeting of the Shareholders of Lucas County Telephone Company; that at said Shareholders meeting the vote was unanimous for the adoption of this Plan, and that said Shareholders meeting was, in all respects, called and conducted pursuant to the provisions of the corporation laws of the State of Iowa.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State

SIGNATURES OF COMPANY OFFICERS

ATTEST:
Sharon K. Helmerson
Secretary(Assistant)

AFTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

ATTEST:
Sharon K. Helmerson
Secretary (Assistant)

CLEARFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

ATTEST:
Sharon K. Helmerson
Secretary (Assistant)

SOUTHERN IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

ATTEST:
Sharon K. Helmerson
Secretary (Assistant)

LUCAS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President
By J. E. Deck
J. E. Deck, Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF COMPANY OFFICERS

AFTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
(CORPORATE SEAL) By R. H. Dircks, President
R. H. Dircks

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did acknowledge that the entry into and the acceptance of this Plan by Afton Telephone Exchange is the voluntary act and deed of said corporation and by it voluntarily executed, and that the signatures of R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, President and Secretary, respectively, of said corporation, in all instances where said signatures appear, are in the handwriting of the said President and Secretary of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said Plan of Merger, in all instances, is the common corporation seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office on the day and year first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public in and for said County and State

(CORPORATE SEAL)

CLEARFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did acknowledge that the entry into and the acceptance of this Plan by Clearfield Telephone Company is the voluntary act and deed of said corporation and by it voluntarily executed, and that the signatures of R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, President and Secretary, respectively, of said corporation, in all instances where said signatures appear, are in the handwriting of the said President and Secretary of said Corporation, and that the seal affixed to said Plan of Merger, in all instances, is the common corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office on the day and year first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public
in and for said County and State

(CORPORATE SEAL)

SOUTHERN IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me, theundersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did acknowledge that the entry into and the acceptance of this Plan by Southern Iowa Telephone Company is the voluntary act and deed of said corporation and by it voluntarily executed, and that the signatures of R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, President and Secretary, respectively, of said corporation, in all instances where said signatures appear, are in the handwriting of the said President and Secretary of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said Plan of Merger, in all instances, is the common corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office on the day and year first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public
in and for said County and State

(CORPORATE SEAL)

LUCAS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
By R. H. Dircks
R. H. Dircks, President

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF HENRY) SS

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Dircks, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did acknowledge that the entry into and the acceptance of this Plan by Lucas County Telephone Company, is the voluntary act and deed of said corporation and by it voluntarily executed, and that the signatures of R. H. Dircks and J. E. Deck, President and Secretary, respectively, of said corporation, in all instances where said signatures appear, are in the handwriting of the said President and Secretary of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said Plan of Merger, in all instances, is the common corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office on the day and year first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Winifred L. Lenz Notary Public
in and for said County and State.

APPENDIX I TO PLAN OF MERGER - EXHIBIT A
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HAWKEYE STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Pursuant to the express amendment, certification and incorporation by reference provisions of the Plan of Merger to which this Appendix I is attached, from and after June 30, 1966, the Articles of Incorporation of Hawkeye State Telephone Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, more particularly described as The Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A of the Code of Iowa (1962), and prior to theaforesaid date known as Lucas County Telephone Company, shall be and shall read as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is HAWKEYE STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is perpetual from and after June 30, 1966.

ARTICLE III

The purpose orpurposes for which the Corporation is organized are to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act and it shall have unlimited powers to effect such purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares, all common stock of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share, or a total of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) authorized capital stock, and the same has no preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions or special rights.

The Corporation shall have the power to purchase, hold or in any manner acquire shares of its common stock and deal therein in such amounts and at such prices as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine. No pre-emptive or prior rights to purchase any authorized stock or stock hereafter authorized or issued shall be vested in or held by any stockholder, but the Board of Directors shall have the right to issue capital stock at any time authorized, to such persons and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine.

ARTICLE V

The address and location of the principal place of business of the Corporation is 150 Main Street, New London, Henry, County, Iowa.

ARTICLE VI

The address of the registered agent of the Corporation is 150 Main Street, New London, Henry County, Iowa, and the name of its registered agent at such address is R. H. Dircks.

ARTICLE VII

The regulation, management and internal affairs of theCorporation shall be subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE VIII

The directors and officers of the Corporation holding office as of June 30, 1966, as set forth below, shall continue to be the directors and officers of the Corporation subsequent to this date until their successors be elected and qualify.

DIRECTORS

R. H. Dircks
C. K. Byers
W. R. Hambleton

OFFICERS

President - - - - R. H. Dircks
Vice President- - C. K. Byers
Vice President- - W. R. Hambleton
Secretary - - - - J. E. Deck
Asst. Secretary - S. K. Helmerson
Treasurer - - - - J. E. Deck
Asst. Treasurer - S. K. Helmerson

ARTICLE IX

The By-Laws of the Corporation in effect on June 30, 1966, shall continue in effect subsequent to this date until altered, amended or repealed.

This Appendix I, Consisting of three (3) Pages, inclusive of this page, contains the complete and current provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, of Hawkeye State Telephone Company to be effective from and after June 30,1966.

COMPARED

Shirley A. Webster To The Public — #1920 — Fee $1.50

Filed for record the 4 day of December A.D. 1967 at 4:28 o'clock P. M.
Mary E. Welty, Recorder

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY)ss AFFIDAVIT

I, Shirley A. Webster, being first duly sworn state, that I have been acquainted with the ownership and possession of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half (½) of Lots Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) and the East Half (½) of the vacated alley in Block Four (4) of Danforth's Second Addition to Winterset, Madison County, Iowa,

for more than twenty (20) years.

That I know of my own knowledge that wherever the names J. H. Guiberson and James Guiberson appear in connection with the chain of title to this real estate they refer to one and the same person, and that wherever the names C. P. Guiberson and Clarence P. Guiberson appear in connection with the chain of title to this real estate they refer to one and the same person.

Shirley A. Webster
Shirley A. Webster

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Shirley A. Webster this 4th day of December, 1967.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Jerrold B. Oliver
Jerrold B. Oliver Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

Missouri State Board of Nursing To Linda June Davis Markt — #1971 — Fee $1.50

Filed for record the 14 day of December A.D. 1967 at 12:02 o'clock P. M.
Mary E. Welty, Recorder

THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Be it Known That Linda June Davis Markt having given satisfactory evidence of fitness as to age, character, preliminary education, professional instruction and all other matters required by law was fully examined and found duly qualified to receive the title of Registered Nurse Licensed in the State of Missouri.

In Witness Whereof the Missouri State Board of Nursing grants this license No. 48708 under seal of the Missouri State Board of Nursing, this 6th day ofNovember, 1967.

(SEAL)

Lucille Terry R.N.
President
Mary R. Cuddy R.N.
Secretary-Treasurer

COMPARED

Harley L. Oglesbee To The Public — #1986 — Fee $2.50

Filed for record the 19 day of December A.D. 1967 at 11:31 o'clock A. M.
Mary E. Welty, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY AND OF POSSESSION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF POLK) SS.

I, the undersigned, Harley L. Oglesbee, being first duly sworn, upon oath state that I

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