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Preamble—We, the undersigned, stockholders of the Telephone Company to be hereafter designated, in order to form a more perfect organization for the transaction of the business of the company and for the enforcement of such rules and regulations as the company shall deem necessary to protect the individual interests of each member, as well as the Company at large, have adopted the following Constitution, By-laws and Rules of Order:

Section 1. This Company shall be known as the Applegate Valley Telephone Company. Its principal place of business shall be at Provolet, Oregon. This Company shall have power to do a general telephone business, and to build, own, or lease lines and to install central offices at Provolet, Williams, Applegate, Murphy, South Grants Pass, and at such other places as its business may warrant.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of the Applegate Valley Telephone Company shall consist of \$1000 in shares of \$5.00 each, and the amount of this stock, nor the value of the shares shall neither be increased nor decreased, nor an assessment levied on the stock except on a two-thirds affirmative ballot of all the stockholders. This ballot to be taken only at a regular meeting of the stockholders, and of which 30 days notice has been given by notices posted at the central stations of this Company.

Sec. 3. Only subscribers to the Company's telephones or subscribers to telephones having free switching over this Company's lines, can become stockholders and only one share and one vote goes with a telephone. No stockholder will be allowed to transfer his share of stock to another person except on a permit granted by a vote of the stockholders. A stockholder desiring to surrender his share of stock to the Company shall receive for it such an amount as he has paid on it, but not more than par value. Any share of stock so purchased by the Company shall be held as common stock until such time as it can be sold to a new member.

Sec. 4. The Applegate Valley Telephone Company shall equip and maintain all central offices required in the Company's business and shall erect and maintain all wire lines connecting these offices and also all connecting wires with the systems of other telephone companies with which traffic arrangements may be made. All branch lines connecting telephones with the centrals shall be erected at the expense of the stockholders using such lines, such construction work and installing telephones to be done under the rules and regulations of this Company. The proportionate cost of such branch lines to be adjusted between the builders on a basis to be established by this Company. On the completion of these branch lines they shall become the property of this Company and be paid taxes on, maintained and under the general regulations governing the lines of this Company. No telephone can be connected direct with the main lines extending between central offices.

Sec. 5. All traffic arrangements with other companies shall not be in effect until approved by a majority vote of the stockholders of this Company. The fixing of monthly telephone dues and of salaries to officers shall be made on a two-thirds ballot of all the stockholders. New members may be admitted to this Company by a majority vote of the members present.

Sec. 6. Whether the telephones used on this Company's lines shall be owned or leased by each stockholder or owned or leased by this Company shall be for the company to say, a two-thirds affirmative ballot of all members shall be required to decide this rule. This Company shall have the power to make such rules and regulations governing the installing and using of telephones as the efficiency and economy of the service may require.

Sec. 7. No property of this Company shall be sold, transferred or leased except it is authorized by a three-fourths vote by ballot of all stockholders and such vote can only be had at a meeting of which 30 days notice has been given by posting notices at all the Company's central offices, said notices to state the proposition to be voted on.

Sec. 8. The officers of this company shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and nine directors who shall constitute the board of management, who shall be elected by a majority ballot of the stockholders present at a regular meeting immediately after the adoption of this Constitution. Officers elected at such meeting to serve until the next annual election. Thereafter the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall hold their offices for one year and the Directors, three for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, to hold their offices

until their successors are elected. The ballot shall be separate for each office except for directors who shall be voted for according to the length of term, those for the longest term to be balloted first. Any officer who removes both his place of residence and of business from the territory covered by the telephone system of this Company shall forfeit his office.

Sec. 9. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Company and of the Board of Directors and he shall decide all questions that may arise on points of order, subject always to an appeal to the house, and preserve order and decorum in the meetings and see that the rights of all the members are respected. He shall enforce the provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws and act in conjunction with the directors in securing the best possible efficiency in the service rendered by this Company to its members.

Sec. 10. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall have all the power and prerogatives of that officer while in the performance of his duty.

Sec. 11. The Secretary shall keep, in a book provided for that purpose, a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting, which shall be presented at the next meeting of the Company for its approval. He shall keep a just and true account of all money that shall come into his hands and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. He shall have charge of all books and papers belonging to the Company and deliver the same to his successor at the expiration of his term of office. He shall do all the corresponding for the Company and attend to any other business that pertains to his office. He shall make a report in writing to be submitted at the annual meeting of this Company.

Sec. 12. The Treasurer shall keep, in a book provided for that purpose, a correct account of all the money that comes into his hands from all sources, keep a just and true account between the Company and its members. He shall keep his books in such manner that he can at any time report the financial condition of the company when called upon, and shall submit a full report in writing to the company at the end of his term of office. He shall pay all orders on the treasury, signed by the President and Secretary, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated. He shall give a bond in such amount and with such security as the board of directors shall fix and approve.

Sec. 13.—The Board of Directors shall have charge of all business pertaining to this company, the approval of the stockholders being required on all matters so specified in this Constitution and rules and regulations. They shall hire and fix the pay for all employees of this company, audit all accounts against the company and shall have supervision of building and repairing lines, installing central stations and all other matters pertaining to the interests of the company. They shall divide the territory covered by this company's telephone system into nine districts, and each director shall have general supervision of the lines and central stations in his district. The Board of Directors shall be custodians of all property belonging to the company, and they shall make a report in writing to be submitted at the annual meeting of this company, showing an invoice of the Company's property and also that acquired during the year. The Board of Directors shall meet at Provolet on the first Saturday in January, April, July and October of each year. The board to fix the hour of said meetings, and also the date and hour for any special meetings they may hold. Five members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President the Board may elect one of its members to preside and may also choose a Secretary pro tem. The President can call special meetings of the Board of Directors, or the Secretary shall make the call on a written application signed by at least three directors. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill by appointment any vacancy that may occur in an office of this Company, the appointee to serve until the next regular election.

Sec. 14. The annual election of this company shall be held at Provolet, Oregon, at 2:30 P. M. on the second Monday in January of each year, and each succeeding year on the same day and date for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three directors as provided for in Sec. 8 of this Constitution. All outgoing officers of this company shall be required at this election to submit a report of their official acts for the information of the members, which report shall be adopted or rejected by a majority of the members present. Any other business pertaining to the company may be transacted at this meeting the same as at any other meeting of the company.

Sec. 15. The President shall have power to call special meetings whenever it is deemed necessary, and in case of his neglect or refusal to do so, then the Secretary shall make such call on a written application signed by not less than 15 members. The date and the hour for holding all regular

or special meetings shall be stated in the notices, which the Secretary shall have posted at each of the company's central stations, seven days notice being sufficient for all meetings of stockholders except for such as may transact business of which 30 days notice is required by this Constitution. At all meetings of the company 15 members shall constitute a quorum and each member shall be allowed one vote and no proxies shall be allowed.

Sec. 16. This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote by ballot of all the stockholders at any regular meeting. At least 30 days notice in writing shall be given by the Secretary, said notices to be posted at the Company's central stations, giving the text of such amendments and the date of the meeting at which they will be proposed.

Hale and Hearty at 99.

James Ferren, who has a placer mine and ranch on Briggs creek, is the oldest man in Josephine county to be actively engaged in mining and he is probably the oldest person in the county for he claims that he will be 99 years old this Spring. Notwithstanding this burden of almost a century of years he is as hearty and strong as the average man of 60.

Mr. Ferren lives all alone on Briggs creek, his wife having died some years ago, and he works away quietly and happily, taking life easy with no physical or financial troubles to bother him. His placer mine is so rich that he is able to ground since gold for all his needs and for investments. He owns considerable property in Grants Pass and last week, when he was in town, he bought two more lots. At his place on Briggs creek he has a fine tract of bottom land in fruit and garden and he raises most of his supplies.

There is not a road to Briggs creek, and it is only reached at present by a trail from the Rogue river road at Limpy creek. It is nine miles across the divide by this trail from his place to the county road, yet Mr. Ferren walks the distance with perfect ease. Last week though it was storming and a heavy snow was on the divide, Mr. Ferren walked out to lower Applegate to visit his daughter, Mrs. Nick Thoss. He then came on to Grants Pass to visit another daughter Mrs. Mary McClung, remaining here until Sunday when he returned to Mr. Thoss' home where he will stay until the snow gets packed on the hills and then he will start for his home among the tree-clad hills of Briggs Valley. Mr. Ferren has neighbors living near so he would have help in case of sickness. Heretofore he has opposed the idea of leaving his Briggs creek home and the easy, care free life he enjoys there, but his daughters have persuaded him to sell his mine and come and live with one of them lest he should get hurt or sick and be where they could not care for him.

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