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APPROVAL, NOTES OF WELLSVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO—\$18,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 16, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4059.

APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO MAINTAIN POLES ON CANAL
LAND IN DEFIANCE, OHIO, AND TO CARRY TELEPHONE LINES
OVER SAID CANAL PROPERTY AS ARE SUPPORTED BY CERTAIN
OTHER POLES—THE NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate by the terms of which there is leased and demised to The Northwestern Telephone Company at Defiance, Ohio, for a term of fifteen years, the right to maintain as now located a number of poles for the support of telephone wires on the banks of the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal property in the City of Defiance; also the right to carry telephone lines over said canal property as are supported by certain other poles owned by The Northwestern Telephone Company, referred to in the lease. This lease also covers the right of the Lessee, above named, to the use of certain poles owned jointly by the Lessee and the Toledo Edison Company.

Upon examination of said lease, which is one calling for an annual rental of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) payable in semi-annual installments, I find that the same has been properly executed on behalf of the State of Ohio by the Superintendent of Public Works and by the Northwestern Telephone Company by the hand of its president, acting under the authority of a resolution of the board of directors of said company.

Upon examination of the terms and provisions of this lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, I find that the same are in conformity with the provisions of House Bill No. 162 passed by the 86th General Assembly of Ohio and that provision has been made to protect the right of the state in case this property should be needed for the purposes of the state highway provided for in the enactment of the De Armond Act, known as Amended Senate Bill No. 194 passed by the 89th General Assembly.

I hereby approve said lease as to legality and form and the same together with the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof are herewith returned with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.