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WE have purchased the tocal telephone system of the Sanford Telephone Company and will soon begin reconstructing the Sanford Exchange, making it common battery and all-cable system of the very latest type.

The purchase of the plant was made only after a majority of telephone users had expressed a desire for us to come to Sanford and theMayor and Council had approved our plans by granting us a franchise and entering into a rate agreement. The approval of this rate agreement by the State Railroad Commission was made one of the conditions of the trade.

When the matter was presented to the Railroad Commission, the Commission, acting fully within its powers, declined to approve in advance the rates for the new and improved service, stating that after the new plant was in operation and the improved service actually rendered to the community, it would grant a hearing upon this question.

Recognizing the wisdom of this decision the City Council passed another resolution requesting us to purchase the plant and declared the proposed rates reasonable. A majority of the telephone subscribers signed a petition containing the same request and declaration.

With this demand for such a plant and service as we can furnish and so strong an assurance from the public that they are willing to pay reasonable rates for the service, we purchased the plant.

We shall proceed at once to reconstruct the exchange and make it modern in every respect. The plant is now a part of the Bell System and the service and equipment will be brought up to the Bell standard. A larger cash expenditure will be required in doing this than our engineers at first estimated.

We are now a citizen of Sanford and the success and prosperity of our exchange here depends upon the success and prosperity of Sanford. We shall exert our best energies for the advancement of the community and shall provide conveniences and comforts for our employes so that they may serve you cheerfully and be happy in their work.

We seek your co-operation and good will. Our endeavor shall be to render adequate and efficient service at all times and be prepared to care for the future growth of the city. When things go wrong with the service we ask that you tell us your troubles and give us an opportunity to correct them. We wish to work with you and shall appreciate any constructive criticism.

While the work of remodeling the plant is in progress there will be occasions when service will be rendered under difficulties. Workmen will be stringing cable on the outside and rearranging the equipment on the inside, so that the service during the next few months will be no criterion of the service you are to receive when the new plant has been installed and is in smooth, working order.

If you, unfortunately, experience trouble with your service during the reconstruction period or at any other time you will please notify our local office promptly and give the details so that repairs may be made quickly.

The interest manifested in our purchase of the Sanford Telephone Company has been very gratifying and is appreciated. Our effort shall be to deserve your cordial good will and to make the Telephone Exchange in Sanford a public institution of which every citizen may justly feel proud. It shall be our constant aim to serve our patrons efficiently at all times.

## J. EPPS BROWN, First Vice President

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