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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Alfred M. Quick, Esq., Water Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

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I reply to your letter of the 9th inst.

On the 16th ult., you will find that you were notified by me that the conclusion had been reached by this Department that the proposed agreement with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company would not violate any contractual obligations which the City owed to the Maryland Telephone Company, unless the existing relations between the City

and the Maryland Telephone Company expressly prohibited such an arrange-

ment. I respectfully suggest that you take the necessary steps to lay before me the existing contract between the Maryland Telephone Company and the City, if you do not feel safe in examining it yourself to ascentain whether there is such a prohibition as that intimated in

my letter to you of the 16th ult. Truly yours,

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CITY OF BALTIMORS WATER DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, June 15, 1906.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce; City Solicitor, Baltimore, Md.

Your favor of the 11th instant received, written in reply to my inquiry of the 9th, asking if the Water Board would still be required to take service from the Maryland Telephone Company in the

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