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ophone account" and "electric light & power account", all of which, however, were in the name of the Maryland Tel. & Tel. Company.

After the sale of the Maryland Tel. & Tel. Company in December 1907, the Electric light & power property was turned over to the Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Company and the telephone property transferred to the Maryland Telephone Company of Baltimore City. This latter company has no franchises other than those which have come down to it from the original Maryland Tel. & Tel. Company.

In my letter to Mr. Bailey of the Maryland Telephone Company, enclosed herewith, I have assumed that this last company, which is operating under the old franchise, has also assumed all the obligations which arose under and by virtue of the operations of the original and sole franchise. Will you kindly put my letter to Mr. Bailey in such form as you deem is necessary under the circumstances to reserve to the City the guaranteed rental of this duct space which it has always been understood by us would continue as long as the franchise of the Maryland Tel. & Tel. Company existed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Charles E. Phelps, Jr.,  
Chief Engineer.

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MARYLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Baltimore, April 20, 1910.

Mr. Charles E. Phelps,  
Chief Engineer,  
Electrical Commission.

Dear Sir:-

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I am returning herewith application for duct space forwarded us for four (4) ducts on Hanover St., which this Company is not using, and which you say is covered by a special agreement. I am also sending you a list of ducts which this Company is not using, for which we have been paying duct rental and for which we respectively ask credit.