

AN ORDINANCE

GRANTING AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE TO COOSA VALLEY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS IN THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Vincent, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. In consideration of the benefits that will accrue to the town and the inhabitants thereof, Coosa Valley Electric Co-Operation, Inc., and its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, is hereby given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in said town a plant or plants and system for the manufacture of electric current for all purposes whatsoever.

Section 2. The said Grantee is hereby further given and vested with the right, authority, easement, privilege and franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in said town a system of poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances or appertances thereto, necessary or desirable to the transmission, distribution, or sale of electric current for all purposes whatsoever in, over, under, along, upon and across all streets avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, and public places in said town at they now exist or may hereafter be laid out or extended, together, together with the further right, privilege, and franchise to construct, erect, suspend install, renew, repair, maintain and operate such ples, towers, donduits, cables, wires, conductors, transforming stations, fittings and all appliances and apertances necessary or desirable to the transmission without and beyond the limits thereof, electric energy for lighting, heating and power and all other purposes for which electric energy may be used now or hereafter, and for the purpose of extending its lines and furnishing electric current beyond the limits of town.

Section 3. The poles, towers, conduits, cables, conductors, transforming stations, fittings, appliances and appertances shall be so constructed as not to unreasonably interfere with the proper use of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, and public places in said town, and shall be maintained in a reasonably good condition and repair.

Section 4. Whenever the Grantee shall cause any opening or alteration to be made in any of the street, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, or public places of said town for the purpose of installing, maintaining, operating or repairing any poles, towers, conduits, cables, and other appliances, the work shall be completed within a reasonable time and the Grantee shall upon the completion of such work restore such portion of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, or other public places to as good condition as it was before the opening or alteration was so made.

Section 5. The Grantee shall hold said town harmless from any and all liability or damages resulting from the negligence of the Grantee in the construction, maintenance or operation of said poles, towers, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances.

Section 6. The Grantee may, from time to time, declare, make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as a condition for the sale of or distribution by it of electric current to any person, firm or corporation.

Section 7. In the event the supply of electric energy should be interrupted or fail by reason of accident or otherwise beyond the control of the Grantee, the Grantee shall restore the service within a reasonable time, and the Such interruption shall not constitute a breach of this franchise, nor shall the Grantee be liable for damages by reason of such interruption or failure.

Section 8. The Grantee shall install and maintain, free of charge, meters for measuring current, and shall have free access to the premises of the consumer, from time to time. For the purpose of reading, repairing, testing and maintaining the meters and appurtenance.

Section 9. The rates charges for electric energy furnished hereunder shall at all times be subject to alteration, regulation and revision by the Alabama Public Service Commission, or other State Commission vested with such power.

Section 10. Wherever in this ordinance either the town or the Grantee is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successor, successors or assignee of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations herein conferred shall bind and insure to the benefit of such successor, successors, or assigns of said town or of the Grantee.

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Section 11. This ordinance shall be published by posting copies thereof by posting copies in the U. S. Post Office on the bulletin board located in the lobby thereof, the bulletin board located in the City Hall in said town, and the bulletin board in the gas board in the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Adopted this the 6th day of May, 1969.

Signed by J. Alpha Lowe  
Mayor

Approved this the 5th day of May, 1969.

Authenticated by:

Frances E. Spates  
Clerk