

November 16th 1916

Franchise Expired in 1930

An ordinance granting to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, its successors and assigns, the right to place, erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances and conductors, and to lay underground wires for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes in and upon and under the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares and public highways in the town of Milwaukee, State of Oregon, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments within the said town of Milwaukee.

The town of Milwaukee, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: The town of Milwaukee hereby grants to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to place, erect, lay, maintain and operate in the streets and alleys, avenues and thoroughfares and public highways within said town poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes. Such wires or conductors may be strung upon poles or other fixtures above ground or at the option of the said grantee, its successors and assigns, may be laid underground in pipes or conduits or otherwise protected, and such other apparatus may be used as may be necessary or proper to operate and maintain the same.

Section 2: It shall be lawful for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, its successors and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any of said streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said town for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires, or other conductors or for repairing the same, or for the purpose of laying down, maintaining and operating said wires or other conductors underground, or for repairing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders, which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the town of Milwaukee.

Section 3: Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in any way to prevent the proper authorities of the town of Milwaukee from sewerage, grading, planking, repairing or altering any of the streets herein mentioned, but all such work shall be done if possible so as not to obstruct or prevent

the free use of said poles, wires, conductors, pipes or other apparatus.

Section 4: This franchise and the rights and privileges therein contained, are granted to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, upon the consideration that the said town of Milwaukee shall have the right and privilege to suspend and maintain upon the poles placed by said grantee, its successors and assigns, in the streets and thoroughfares aforesaid, or if said wires are placed underground, to use any and all wires which said town may require for fire alarm and police telegraph service, free of charge to said town of Milwaukee.

Section 5: The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for a period of 25 years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed Oct 3 - 05

Approved Oct 3 - 05

Wm Shindler
Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #16 Introduced in the Council on the September 4th 1905.

W. H. Dowling
City Marshal