

BILL

No. 6 of 1948.

An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

(Assented to _____, 1948.)

WHEREAS Canadian Utilities Limited is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada with power *inter alia* to manufacture, distribute and supply electrical energy throughout the Province of Alberta;

And whereas the Town of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, by an agreement dated the 31st day of July, A.D. 1947, granted to Canadian Utilities Limited a special franchise to supply electrical energy to the Town of Vermilion and the inhabitants thereof which was duly executed under the authority of By-law Number 8, of 1947, approved by a vote of two-thirds of the proprietary electors voting thereon;

And whereas said special franchise agreement has been duly approved, as required by law, by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta, but subject to its ratification by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta;

And whereas Canadian Utilities Limited has duly filed a petition for such ratification and it seems expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

Now therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. By-law Number 8, of 1947, enacted by the Town of Vermilion, in the Province of Alberta, and the special franchise agreement, dated the 31st day of July, A.D. 1947, made between the Town of Vermilion and Canadian Utilities Limited, granting to Canadian Utilities Limited a special franchise for the supply of electrical energy to the Town of Vermilion and the inhabitants thereof, and all the rights, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive and otherwise, granted by the terms, provisos and conditions contained in the said by-law and the said special franchise agreement are hereby declared to be in full force, virtue and effect, and to be legal, valid and binding upon the Town of Vermilion, notwithstanding any informalities, irregular-

ities or defects therein, either in substance or in form, or any informalities, irregularities or defects in the passing thereof, and notwithstanding that the Town of Vermilion may not have had power to pass the said by-law or to enter into the said special franchise agreement, or to grant the said rights, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive or otherwise, or any of them.

2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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