

Bill No. 68 of 1955

A BILL RESPECTING A CERTAIN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EDMONTON AND NORTHERN ALBERTA NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED AND DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1915

NOTE

This Bill amends an agreement entered into by the City of Edmonton in 1915, whereby a natural gas franchise was given for 20 years. The preamble explains the history of that agreement.

This Bill comes into force upon assent.

J. W. RYAN,
Acting Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

BILL

No. 68 of 1955

An Act respecting a Certain Agreement Between the City
of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas
Development Company, Limited and dated
16th November 1915

(Assented to _____, 1955)

WHEREAS the City granted to Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, an exclusive franchise for the sale of natural gas within the City of Edmonton for a period of twenty (20) years from the 16th November, 1915, on the terms and conditions contained in a written agreement printed as chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916; and

Whereas in the year 1923 said Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, assigned all its interest in said agreement to Northwestern Utilities, Limited (hereinafter for convenience referred to as "the company"); and

Whereas by section 14 of chapter 88 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1935, the exclusive period of said franchise to the Company for the sale of natural gas for domestic and heating purposes was extended for the further period of ten (10) years from the 16th day of November, 1935, and

Whereas by section 18 of chapter 73 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1944, the exclusive period of said franchise to the Company for the sale of natural gas for domestic and heating purposes was extended for the further period of ten (10) years from the 16th day of November 1945; and

Whereas the City and the Company have agreed that said exclusive franchise shall be renewed for a further period of ten (10) years from the 16th day of November 1955:

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

Agreement
extended

1. That certain agreement dated the 16th day of November 1915, made between the City of Edmonton and the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited and assigned by that Company to the Northwestern Utilities Limited is amended by striking out the words "forty years" wherever they occur in the agreement and by substituting the words "fifty years" and the agreement shall for all purposes be read and construed accordingly.

2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with, prejudice or affect the jurisdiction and powers of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners under *The Public Utilities Act*.

Jurisdiction
of Board
of Public
Utility
Commis-
sioners

3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Coming
into force

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BILL

An Act respecting a Certain Agree-
ment Between the City of Edmon-
ton and Northern Alberta Natural
Gas Development Company, Limit-
ed and Dated 16th November 1915

Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. MR. HINMAN
