### 2nd Session, 13th Legislature, Alberta 4 Elizabeth II, 1956

## BILL 46

A Bill Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the Same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Towns of Cardston, Magrath and Raymond and the Villages of Grassy Lake and Stirling

MRS. WILKINSON

(Private Bill)

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(Assented to

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Preamble

WHEREAS Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta;

And whereas the agreements hereinafter referred to granting to Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited special franchises to supply natural gas to the under-mentioned municipalities and the inhabitants thereof have been duly executed under the authority of by-laws approved by a vote of two-thirds of the proprietary electors voting thereon;

And whereas the said by-laws and the said agreements have been duly approved as required by law by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta but subject in each case to ratification of the agreement by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta;

And whereas Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited has duly filed its petition for such ratification and it seems expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted;

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

Special Franchise Agreements Confirmed

1. The by-laws and agreements named and described in Schedule 1 of this Act granting to Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited, special franchises for the supply of natural gas to the municipalities in the said Schedule referred to and the inhabitants thereof, and all the rights, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive and otherwise, granted by and all the terms, provisoes and conditions contained in the said by-laws and agreements are hereby declared to be in full force and virtue and effect, and to be legal, valid and binding upon the municipalities, notwithstanding any informalities, irregularities or defects

therein either in substance or form, or any informalities, irregularities or defects in the passing thereof, and notwithstanding that the municipalities may not have had power to pass the said by-laws or to enter into the said agreements, 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 Coming it is assented to.

#### SCHEDULE 1

Schedule

Town of Cardston, Agreement dated January 31, 1955, authorized by By-law No. 981.

Town of Magrath, Agreement dated February 7, 1955, authorized by By-law No. 651.

Town of Raymond, Agreement dated February 7, 1955, authorized by By-law No. 493A.

Village of Grassy Lake, Agreement dated June 30, 1954, authorized by By-law No. 71.

Village of Stirling, Agreement dated March 14, 1955, authorized by By-law No. 91.

#### THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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