

No. 47

2nd Session, 13th Legislature, Alberta
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A Bill Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the Same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Town of Stony Plain, the Village of Spruce Grove and the Municipal District of Strathcona No. 83

MR. BAKER

(Private Bill)

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(Assented to , 1956)

Preamble

WHEREAS Northwestern Utilities, Limited is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta with power *inter alia* to supply natural gas throughout the Province of Alberta;

And whereas the agreements hereinafter referred to granting to Northwestern Utilities, Limited special franchises to supply natural gas to the undermentioned town and village and the inhabitants thereof and to the persons resident in that portion of the municipal district undermentioned described in the agreement hereinafter referred to 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 Northwestern Utilities, 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 Northwestern Utilities, Limited a special franchise for the supply of natural gas to the town and village in the said Schedule referred to and the inhabitants thereof and to the persons resident in that portion of the municipal district in the said Schedule referred to 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 said 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. ^{into force}

SCHEDULE 1

Schedule

Town of Stony Plain, Agreement dated August 29th, 1955, authorized by By-law No. 303.

Village of Spruce Grove, Agreement dated August 1st, 1955, authorized by By-law No. 14.

Municipal District of Strathcona, No. 83, Agreement dated January 30th, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 259, and relating to that portion of the said municipality described as follows: All of sections twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), the north west quarter of section twenty-six (26); the north east quarter of section twenty-eight (28) and the north east quarter of section thirty-three (33); all in Township Fifty-two (52), Range Twenty-three (23), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

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Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

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