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3rd Session, 13th Legislature, Alberta 5 Elizabeth II, 1957

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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 Towns of Edson, Mundare, and Sylvan Lake and the Villages of Bruderheim, Chipman, Entwistle, Evansburg, Lamont, Millet, Onoway and Wildwood

Mr. Baker

(Private Bill)

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(Assented to , 1957)

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 granting to Northwestern Utilities, Limited special franchises to supply natural gas to the undermentioned towns and villages and their inhabitants, and 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 special franchises for the supply of natural gas to the towns and villages 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 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 comes into force on the day upon which $\frac{\text{Coming}}{\text{into force}}$ it is assented to.

SCHEDULE 1

Schedule

Town of Edson, Agreement dated August 13, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 815.

Town of Mundare, Agreement dated May 18, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 267.

Town of Sylvan Lake, Agreement dated June 29, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 307.

Village of Bruderheim, Agreement dated May 9, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 140.

Village of Chipman, Agreement dated May 7, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 148.

Village of Entwistle, Agreement dated November 19, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 24.

Village of Evansburg, Agreement dated November 10, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 33.

Village of Lamont, Agreement dated May 8, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 138.

Village of Millet, Agreement dated May 14, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 50.

Village of Onoway, Agreement dated May 23, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 34.

Village of Wildwood, Agreement dated October 15, 1956, authorized by By-law No. 116.

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