

No. 9

4th Session, 13th Legislature, Alberta
6 Elizabeth II, 1958

BILL 9

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 North-western Utilities, Limited and the Towns of Drayton Valley and Provost, the New Town of Hinton, the Villages of Innisfree, Lavoy and Minburn and the Summer Village of Seba Beach

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(Assented to , 1958)

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 in each case where such approval is required by law;

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 I 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 sub-

stance 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 it is assented to. Coming
into force

SCHEDULE I

Schedule

Town of Drayton Valley, Agreement dated September 16, 1957, authorized by By-law No. 50.

Town of Provost, Agreement dated December 18, 1957, authorized by By-law No. 210.

New Town of Hinton, Agreement dated June 11, 1957, authorized by By-law No. 14.

Village of Innisfree, Agreement dated April 1, 1957, authorized by By-law No. 193.

Village of Lavoy, Agreement dated March 23, 1957, authorized by By-law No. 138.

Village of Minburn, Agreement dated March 20, 1957, authorized by By-law No. 162.

Summer Village of Seba Beach, Agreement dated September 7, 1957, authorized by By-law No. 154.

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Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

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