1st Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta 8 Elizabeth II

BILL 3

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 Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Acme, Barons, Beiseker, Carbon, Carmangay, Champion, Irricana and Vauxhall, and the Town of Strathmore.

Mr. Dixon

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(Assented to

, 1960)

Preamble

WHEREAS Canadian Western Natural Gas Company 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 Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited special franchises to supply natural gas to the undermentioned villages and towns 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 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 villages and towns 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 righs, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive or otherwise, or any of them.

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

SCHEDULE 1

Schedule

Village of Acme, Agreement dated May 7, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 5.

Village of Barons, Agreement dated May 5, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 189.

Village of Beiseker, Agreement dated May 11, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 135.

Village of Carbon, Agreement dated May 2, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 255.

Village of Carmangay, Agreement dated May 25, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 268.

Village of Champion, Agreement dated July 8, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 114 NG.

Village of Irricana, Agreement dated March 19, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 126.

Village of Vauxhall, Agreement dated October 14, 1958, authorized by By-law No. 102.

Town of Strathmore, Agreement dated May 28, 1959, authorized by By-law No. 359.

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MR. DIXON