

No. 11

2nd Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta
9 Elizabeth II

BILL 11

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 Rimbey and the Village of Bentley

MR. G. F. JOHNSTON

BILL

No. 11 of 1961

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(Assented to _____, 1961)

Preamble

WHEREAS Northwestern Utilities, Limited is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada 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 village and town 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 Public Utilities Board 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 village and town 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, provisos 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 it is assented to. <sup>Coming
into force</sup>

SCHEDULE 1

Town of Rimbey, Agreement dated March 14th, 1960, ^{Schedule} authorized by By-law No. 404.

Village of Bentley, Agreement dated March 11th, 1960, authorized by By-law No. 214.

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Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

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