

No. 14

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4th Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta  
10 Elizabeth II

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## **BILL 14**

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 Rocky Mountain House and the Villages of Clive, Gibbons and Eckville

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(Assented to , 1962)

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 Town 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 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 Town 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 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. Commence-  
ment of Act

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SCHEDULE 1

Schedule

Town of Rocky Mountain House, Agreement dated September 14th, 1961, authorized by By-law No. 502.

Village of Clive, Agreement dated July 31st, 1961, authorized by By-law No. 78.

Village of Gibbons, Agreement dated November 14th, 1961, authorized by By-law No. 48.

Village of Eckville, Agreement dated June 23rd, 1961, authorized by By-law No. 223.

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First time .....

Second time .....

Third time .....

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