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A Bill to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act

HON. MR. REIERSON

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Explanatory Note

2. Section 5, subsection (1) presently reads:

"5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint and prescribe the duties of the following executive officers of the commission:

- (a) a general manager;
- (b) an assistant general manager;
- (c) a general commercial superintendent;
- (d) a general traffic superintendent;
- (e) a comptroller;
- (f) a general plant superintendent;
- (g) a chief engineer."

3. Section 8, clause (c) presently reads:

"8. The commission shall
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- (c) prepare from time to time schedules of rates for approval by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners,".

4. Section 19, subsection (1) presently reads:

"19. (1) Subject to The Public Utilities Act, the commission may construct, erect and maintain telephone lines along the sides of, across or under any public highway, street, lane, bridge or water-course whether the title to the highway, street, lane, bridge or water-course is vested in a city, town, village, county, municipal district or in the Crown."

5. Section 20 presently reads:

"20. A person who breaks or damages any telephone wire, not being lower than the height required by law, or who breaks or damages any pole, underground conduit, or cable, being the property of, or under the control of, the commission is liable to the commission for the amount of the damage and for all losses and expenses occasioned thereby."

6. Section 23a presently reads:

"23a. A person who, by using profane, obscene or abusive language or by other means, interferes with the use or enjoyment of a telephone by a subscriber is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not more than six months."

7. Sections 34 and 35 are transitional provisions which have exhausted their function and can be repealed. Section 7 of The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act reads:

"7. The Alberta Government Telephones Commission may each year pay to any municipality within which any of its real property is situated, a grant not exceeding the amount that would be recoverable by the municipality if the property was subject to the municipal tax for that year."

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No. 99 of 1962

An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act

(Assented to _____, 1962)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Alberta Government Telephones Act*, being chapter 85 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1958, is hereby amended.

2. Section 5, subsection (1) is amended

(a) by striking out clauses (c) and (d) and by substituting the following:

(c) a general commercial manager;

(d) a general traffic manager;

(b) by striking out clause (f) and by substituting the following:

(f) a general plant manager;

3. Section 8, clause (c) is amended by adding immediately after the words "rates for" the words "filing with or".

4. Section 19, subsection (1) is amended by adding immediately after the word "town," the words "new town,".

5. Section 20 is amended by striking out the words "not being lower than the height required by law, or who breaks or damages any".

6. Section 23a is struck out and the following section is substituted:

23a. A person who uses profane, obscene or abusive language while talking on a telephone or over a telephone wire or by other means interferes with the use or enjoyment of a telephone is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not more than six months.

7. (1) Sections 34 and 35 are repealed and the following section is substituted:

34. The commission may each year pay to any municipality within which any of its property is situated, a grant

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not exceeding the amount that would be recoverable by the municipality if the property, as valued under sections 4 and 5 of *The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act*, was subject to the ordinary taxes, other than frontage taxes, levied by the municipality in that year.

(2) Section 7 of *The Crown Property Municipal Grants Act* is repealed.

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

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