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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE MINISTER OF TELEPHONES

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1970)

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* is hereby amended.

2. Section 19 is amended by striking out subsection (3) and by substituting the following:

(3) A by-law of a municipal district made pursuant to section 247 of *The Municipal Government Act* does not apply to the system of the commission.

3. The following section is added after section 29:

29a. The commission is not bound by any assignment by an employee of the commission of salary or wages owing to him or of his future salary or wages or by any assignment of any other existing or future debt of the commission unless

- (a) the Minister consents to the assignment in a particular case, or
- (b) the assignment is included in any class of assignments designated by an order of the Minister as exempt assignments for the purposes of this section.

4. Section 34 is amended by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and by adding the following subsections:

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the commission may each year pay to any municipality within which any of its premises are situated a grant not exceeding the amount that would be recoverable if the premises were subject to the business tax of the municipality for that year.

**1. This Bill amends chapter 85 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1958.
and chapter 361 of the Revised Statutes.**

2. A cross reference amended.

3. A.G.T. not bound by wage assignments.

4. Grant in lieu of business taxes authorized. Section 34 presently reads:

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

(3) No grant shall be paid under subsection (2) in respect of premises that form the site of property valued under section 5 of *The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act* in the same year a grant is paid under subsection (1) in respect of that property.

5. *The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephones Companies Act* is amended by striking out section 8 and substituting the following:

8. No company or municipality shall erect or install wires or cables for the transmission of electricity for any purpose until

- (a) it has filed with The Alberta Government Telephones Commission plans showing the location, height or depth of overhead and underground wires or cables and such other information as the commission may from time to time require, and
- (b) the plans have been approved by The Alberta Government Telephones Commission.

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

5. Commission to approve plans for the installation of overhead and underground cables.