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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**AN ACT respecting a certain Agreement between The City
of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development
Company, Limited, and dated the 16th day of November, 1915**

MR. CHAMBERS

First Reading

Second Reading

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AN ACT respecting a certain Agreement between The City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated the 16th day of November, 1915

(Assented to , 1976)

WHEREAS the City of Edmonton granted to Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, an exclusive franchise for the sale of natural gas within the City of Edmonton for a period of 20 years from the 16th November, 1915, on the terms and conditions contained in a written agreement printed as chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916; and

WHEREAS in the year 1923 said Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, assigned all its interest in the said agreement to Northwestern Utilities, Limited (hereinafter for convenience referred to as "the Company"); and

WHEREAS by section 14 of chapter 88 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1935, the exclusive period of said franchise to the Company for the sale of natural gas for domestic and heating purposes was extended for the further period of 10 years from the 16th day of November, 1935; and

WHEREAS by section 18 of chapter 73 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1944, the exclusive period of said franchise to the Company for the sale of natural gas for domestic and heating purposes was extended for the further period of 10 years from the 16th day of November, 1945; and

WHEREAS by chapter 47 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1955, the exclusive period of the said franchise to the Company for the sale of natural gas for domestic and heating purposes was extended for the further period of 10 years from the 16th day of November, 1955; and

WHEREAS by chapter 115 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1966, the exclusive period of the said franchise to the Company for the sale of natural gas for domestic and heating purposes was extended for the further period of 10 years from the 16th day of November, 1965; and

WHEREAS The City of Edmonton and Northwestern Utilities Limited have agreed that the said exclusive franchise shall be renewed for a further period of 10 years from the 16th day of November, 1975; and

WHEREAS the City of Edmonton and Northwestern Utilities Limited have presented a petition praying for an amendment to the agreement dated the 16th November, 1915, made between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, as hereinafter set forth and it is expedient to grant prayer of the petition;

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

Amendment
of Agreement

1. That certain agreement dated the 16th day of November, 1915, made between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited and assigned by that Company to Northwestern Utilities, Limited, is amended by striking out the words "sixty years" wherever they occur in the agreement and by substituting the words "seventy years" and the agreement shall for all purposes be read and construed accordingly.

The Gas
Utilities
Act

2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with, prejudice or affect the jurisdiction and powers of the Public Utilities Board under *The Gas Utilities Act*.

Commence-
ment

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