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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CERTAIN RIGHTS TO THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN THE TOWN OF MILLS, STATE OF WYOMING.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Mills, State of Wyoming.

Sec.1. There is hereby granted to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, for the period of twenty (20) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, the right and privilege to construct, erect, operate and maintain in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the streets, alleys, public ways and public places now or hereafter laid out or dedicated, and all extensions thereof and additions thereto, in said town, poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other telephone fixtures necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation in said town of a telephone exchange and lines connected therewith; Provided, however, that no poles or other fixtures shall be placed where the same will interfere with any gas lamp, electric light, water hydrant or water main, and all such poles or other fixtures placed in any street shall be placed at the outer edge of the sidewalk and inside the curb line, and those placed in alleys shall be close to the line of the lot abutting on said alley, and all such poles or other fixtures shall be so erected and maintained as not to interfere with the usual travel on such streets, alleys and public ways.

Sec.2. The town shall have the privilege at any time of stringing and maintaining upon the poles of the company, within the town limits, wires and pole fixtures necessary for a fire-alarm system, such wires and fixtures to be strung and maintained under the supervision of the company, with the understanding, however, that in order to avoid danger to persons and property, it is agreed that in case the

town decides to use the poles of the company for a fire alarm system, no wires or other fixtures used in connection therewith shall be placed upon poles carrying electric light or power wires.

Sec.3. The company shall at all times be subject to the lawful exercise of the police power by the town and to such reasonable regulations as the town may by ordinance hereafter provide, and it is expressly understood and agreed that the company shall save the town harmless from all loss or damage sustained by the town on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever, resulting from the negligence of the company in the construction or maintenance of its telephone system in said town. It is agreed that the town shall notify the company's representative in said town within five (5) days after the presentation of any such claim or demand.

Sec.4. Any person, association or corporation desiring to move a building or any other structure along or to make any unusual use of the streets, alleys and public ways of the town which shall interfere with the poles, wires, or other fixtures of the said company or the town, shall first give notice to the said company or the town, as the case may be, and shall pay to the company or the town, as the case may be, a sum sufficient to cover the expense and damage incident to the cutting, altering and moving of the wires or other fixtures of the said company or the town, and before a permit is given by the town therefor, the applicant shall present a receipt from the company showing said payment. Thereupon, the said company or the town, as the case may be, upon presentation of said permit, shall, within twentyfour (24) hours thereafter, provide for and do such cutting, altering and moving of the wires or other fixtures of said company or the town as may be necessary to allow such moving or other unusual use of the streets, alleys and public ways of the town.

Sec.5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon the filing by said company with the Town Clerk of an unconditional acceptance thereof in writing, which shall be filed within thirty(30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance.

Sec 6. This ordinance shall require the beginning of the work of installation of telephone service within a reasonable time from the passage of same. A failure of the company to begin and prosecute such work within such time shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the Town to rescind and revoke and forfeit such franchise.

Passed this 6th day of October, 1921.

Approved this 13th day of October, 1921.

Mayor. 6

ATTEST:

William Mills
Town Clerk.

State of Wyoming,)
 : ss.
County of Natrona)

I, William Mills, Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, State of Wyoming, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance granting certain rights to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, in the Town of Mills, State of Wyoming," and that the same was duly and regularly passed at a special meeting of the Town Council held on the 6th day of October, 1921, a quorum being present and a majority of the Council concurring, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being called and entered in the journal, to-wit:

Ayes: Mayor G.E. Boyes
Fred Shackelford
G.W. Lindsley

I further certify that said ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor of said Town on the 6th day of October, 1921, and that the same was thereafter posted in three public places in said town for at least ten days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said Town this 6th day of October, 1921.

William Mills
Town Clerk.

(Affix seal here.)