

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 71

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO UPPER VERDE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO PURCHASE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER SYSTEM, HEATING AND COLD STORAGE SYSTEM, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH SYSTEM, GAS PLANT AND GAS SYSTEM, WATER SYSTEM AND SEWER SYSTEM, IN THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Upper Verde Public Utilities Company, a corporation, (hereinafter called grantee), its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right, privilege and franchise for a period of twenty-five years from the passage and approval of this ordinance; (1) to erect, construct, maintain and operate, purchase or otherwise acquire an electric lighting and power system in said Town of Jerome, State of Arizona, and to sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of the product or products thereof, to the inhabitants of said town of Jerome; (2) to erect, construct, maintain and operate, purchase or otherwise acquire a heating system to be operated, either by electricity, steam, hot water, hot air or otherwise, and also a cold storage plant or system in said town of Jerome, and to sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of the products thereof to the inhabitants of said town of Jerome; (3) to erect, construct, maintain and operate, purchase or otherwise acquire a telephone or telegraph system in said town of Jerome for the use of and convenience of the inhabitants of said Town of Jerome; (4) to erect, construct, maintain and operate, purchase or otherwise acquire a plant for the manufacture of gas for fuel, light, and heating in said town of Jerome and to sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of the product thereof to the inhabitants of said town; (5) to erect, construct, maintain and operate, purchase or otherwise acquire, water, water rights and a water system in said town of Jerome, and to sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of the products thereof to the inhabitants of said town of Jerome; (6) to erect, construct, maintain and operate, purchase or otherwise acquire a sewer system for the disposal of sewage of said town of Jerome.

Section 2. Said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall have the right, during the term of this franchise, to purchase, lease, construct, operate, maintain and use, in, along, upon, through and under any and all of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public highways or public grounds of said town of Jerome, such poles, wires, conduits, cables, subways, pipes and mains and other proper fixtures, appliances and means of conveyance of electricity and electric current, gas, steam, hot water, as may be necessary or convenient for the proper operation and maintenance of such electric lighting and power system, telephone and telegraph system, heating and cold storage system, water system and sewer system, and may erect, construct, maintain and operate, purchase or otherwise acquire power houses, power stations, telephone exchanges and plants for the manufacture and distribution of electricity, gas, steam, water, and air.

Section 3. Should the corporate limits of said town of Jerome at any time during the continuance of this franchise, be extended or enlarged in any manner, then this franchise and all the rights, privileges and franchises, given to said grantee, its successors and assigns, are hereby extended to and shall include all territory within such extended corporate limits.

Section 4. That all the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted to said grantee, its successors or assigns, may be used, enjoyed, sold, assigned or otherwise disposed of either independently or in connection with each other.

Section 5. That the rights, privileges and franchises granted by this ordinance, shall extend to and continue and be vested in said grantee for a period of twenty-five years from the passage and approval of this ordinance.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE, 1914, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES 5
NAYS 0
ABSENT 0

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AT TO FORM:

TOWN ATTORNEY