

ORDINANCE NO. 36

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE SUNSET TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS THE RIGHT TO PLACE, ERECT AND MAINTAIN, POLES, WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES AND CONDUCTORS AND TO LAY UNDERGROUND CONDUITS FOR WIRES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH PURPOSES, IN, UPON AND UNDER STANLEY STREET FROM THE WEST LINE OF THE TOWN LIMITS THENCE EAST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE INTERSECTION OF SAID STANLEY STREET AND GRANITE AVENUE THENCE SOUTH ON GRANITE AVENUE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PIONEER STREET ALL IN THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, AND TO EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS FOR LONG DISTANCE PURPOSES ONLY WITHIN SAID TOWN.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the town of Granite Falls, Washington as follows:

Section 1: There is hereby granted to the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co. its successors and assigns the right and privilege to do a long distance telephone and telegraph business only within said town, and to place, erect, maintain and operate, in and under Stanley Street and Granite Avenue thence South on Granite Avenue to its intersection with Pioneer Street within said town, poles, wires, and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph instruments for long distance business only.

Section 2: All poles shall be erected, and wires stretched thereon so as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel, at such point in the streets as shall be designated by the Street Committee and shall not interfere with any shade trees.

Section 3: It shall be lawful for the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any such streets, but said excavations shall be dug in a manner not to interfere with public streets and the said Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, shall, without delay, put such street or alley in as good condition as it was before it was so broken up, or dug up or disturbed and shall remove all surplus dirt, rubbish or

material from such street. Said work shall be done in compliance with the established rules, regulations, ordinances or orders, which are now in force or which may be hereafter adopted by the town of Granite Falls.

Section 4: Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of the Town of Granite Falls from sewerage, grading, planking, repairing or altering any of the streets herein mentioned.

Section 5: Whenever any person shall be granted permission by the Town authorities to remove any building, the said Company, upon 24 hours notice, from such person, shall raise or remove any of said wires which may obstruct the removal of such building so as to allow the free and unobstructed passage of the same, such notice to be in writing, and served by any person competent to serve summons in a civil action, upon said Company, or any superintendent or any resident manager: in case of the failure or refusal of said Company after such notice, to comply therewith, the Town Marshal shall remove or raise said wires, at the expense of said company for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 6: The Town Council hereby reserves the rights to alter, change, modify or repeal this ordinance or any part of its provisions.

Section 7: The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted may be in force for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this ordinance which is granted upon the expressed condition that said company shall pay the said Town of Granite Falls for the rights granted hereunder the sum of \$2.50 per month on the first of each and every month, and indemnify the town for all losses on account of negligence of company during the life of this franchise, and upon the further condition that within twenty days after the approval of this ordinance by the mayor, and before the publication thereof, the said company shall file with the Clerk its acceptance of all the conditions and provisions of this ordinance.

Passed August 7, 1906, approved September 4, 1906.

D. I. CARPENTER, Mayor

ATTEST:  
CHAS. T. SMITH  
Town Clerk