

An Ordinance granting to *The City of Riverside in the County of Riverside, and State of California*.....

the privilege and franchise to erect, construct, operate and maintain a line of poles, cross-arms and metallic wires for the purpose of transmitting electricity along Colton Avenue in the City of Redlands.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Redlands, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 *The City of Riverside in the County of Riverside and State of California*

is hereby granted for a period of forty years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the right and privilege to erect, construct, operate and maintain along the entire length of Colton avenue, in the City of Redlands, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, a line of poles, cross-arms, and metallic wires for the purpose of

transmitting electricity for the public use and benefit of the City of Riverside, in said State, and the inhabitants of said City, and to be operated in connection with and as part of the electric light system of said city.

SECTION 2. The poles aforesaid shall be of good material, and not less than six by six inches at the bottom and gradually tapering to a thickness of not less than four by four inches at the top, and shall not be spliced; they shall be securely set in the sidewalk six inches from the curb line and of such length that when so set the tops thereof shall not be less than seventeen feet above the surface of the ground; provided that said poles shall be set so as not to impede the entrance to alleys or private driveways, and the surface of all said poles shall be planed and painted.

SECTION 3. The wires shall be so strung that they shall be suspended at least seventeen feet above the level of the ground; and when any of such wires shall be laid under ground on any street or avenue they shall be buried at least two feet below the surface of the ground. And whenever any public work in or upon any street, avenue or alley, shall require any change in the location of such underground wires, such change shall be made by the grantees herein, or their assigns, at their cost.

SECTION 4. Whenever the governing body of said City of Redlands, shall require, the grantees herein, or their assigns, shall cause all their wires to be taken down from the poles and laid under ground, and shall restore the surface of the street or avenue where so laid to the previous condition.

SECTION 5. The foregoing rights are granted upon

or may be prescribed by any ordinance of said City of Redlands; and a failure to comply with the said terms and conditions, or any of them, shall work a forfeiture of said rights.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

~~The said franchise or privilege is proposed for sale to the highest bidder; and tenders therefor will be received at the office of the clerk of said City of Redlands, on the 17th day of March, 1897, up to 5 o'clock p. m.~~

~~By order of the Board of Trustees of said City of Redlands.~~

~~L. W. CLARK,~~

~~Clerk of said City of Redlands.~~

*Passed at a regular meeting
etc.*