

ORDINANCE NO. 17
VILLAGE OF GREEN ISLE

An ordinance granting permission to Northern States Power Company, its successors and assigns, to erect and maintain the Village of Green Isle transmission lines and electric distribution system, including necessary pole lines and fixtures for the furnishing of current to the village and its inhabitants, and of transmitting current into and through the village, and prescribing maximum rates therefor, and to use the streets, alleys, and public grounds of said village for such purposes.

The Village Council of the Village of Green Isle, Minnesota, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is granted to Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "grantee" during the period of twenty-five years from the date hereof, the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining in, upon and across the streets, alleys, and public grounds of said village, electric transmission lines and distribution system, including all necessary, usual or convenient poles, pole lines, masts, wires, lamps, transformers, and other fixtures and appurtenances usually, conveniently or necessarily used in connection therewith, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electric current for light, heat, power and other purposes for public and private use in and to said Village and the inhabitants thereof, and others, and for the purpose of transmitting to and through said Village such electric current, provided that such pole and transmission lines shall be located as in no way to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along said streets and alleys, and provided that said grantee, its successors and assigns, in the erection and maintenance of such pole and transmission lines, shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as may be imposed by the Village Council.

SECTION 2. The rates to be charged by said grantee, its successors and assigns, for electric current sold within said Village throughout the first 5 years of this franchise, shall not exceed a rate of 12 cents net per KWH, and throughout the remaining 20 years of this franchise, shall not exceed 10 cents net per KWH, provided however that nothing herein contained shall be construed as

prohibiting the grantee from charging each consumer a minimum of \$1.00 per month per meter for light and \$1.00 per month per h. p. on all power motors installed, which minimum charge shall be made only when the monthly current consumption shall amount to less than said minimum charge computed at said rates, and shall be considered as payment for said current.

SECTION 3. There is also granted to said grantee, its successors and assigns, during the term hereof, permission and authority to trim all trees and shrubs in the streets, and alleys, and public grounds of said Village, interfering with proper erection and maintenance of any poles, cables, wires, or any other fixtures installed in pursuance of the authority hereby granted, provided that grantee shall save said Village harmless from any liability in the premises.

SECTION 4. In case said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not on or before February 1, 1917, be ready and able to furnish electric current to said inhabitants thereof then this ordinance together with all the rights and privileges hereby granted, may, at the election of the Village Council be declared null and void.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as giving to said grantee, its successors or assigns, any exclusive privilege in, on, over, or across any of the streets, alleys or public grounds of said Village.

SECTION 6. Said grantee shall have full right and authority to assign to any person, persons, firm or corporation, all the rights conferred upon it by this ordinance provided that the assignee of such rights by accepting such assignment, shall become subject to the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, if it accepts this ordinance and the rights hereby granted, file within four months from the date of the passage hereof, a written acceptance of this franchise with the Village Clerk.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed October 2, 1916.

JOHN C. FARRELL,
President of said Village.
M. J. SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of said Village.