

ORDINANCE NO.17

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE DULUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN LINES OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH OVER, UPON, ALONG AND UNDER THE STREETS, AVENUES AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS OF THE VILLAGE OF CARLTON, MINNESOTA.

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

- Sec. 1 For the purpose of promoting the trade and commerce of the Village of Carlton, and in consideration of the benefits which will accrue to said Village and its inhabitants by the maintenance and operation of a telephone system in said Village and in the neighborhood thereof, there is hereby granted to the Duluth Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone and telegraph, with all necessary and convenient poles, wires and other appurtenances for the transaction of its business over, along, upon and under the streets, avenue and other public ways of the Village of Carlton, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.
- Sec. 2 All poles shall be erected under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and all streets or sidewalks that may be disturbed or damaged in the construction of the said lines shall be promptly replaced and repaired by the said Duluth Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of said Committee on Streets and Alleys.
- Sec. 3 The said Duluth Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, shall assume and pay all damages for personal or other injuries that may occur, resulting from or growing out of the negligence or want of care on the part of the said Duluth Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, in the construction of any portion of said system as herein provided for, or in the repair or maintenance of the same, and shall keep harmless and indemnified the Village of Carlton from any liability or expense which may be placed upon it for which it may be liable on account of any injury resulting from such negligence on the part of the said Duluth Telephone Company, its successors and assigns aforesaid.
- Sec. 4 This ordinance shall be void unless said Duluth Telephone Company shall within sixty (60) days from the approval of this ordinance file with the Village Recorder its acceptance hereof in writing.

Attest: William J. Watt
Village Recorder

James Dunphy
President of Village Council

Dated at Carlton, Minnesota this 17th day of November, 1898