

ORDINANCE NO. 4677

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE, RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE TO SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO DO AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018, THE RIGHT TO SELL, DISTRIBUTE AND TRANSMIT ELECTRIC ENERGY AND ELECTRIC CURRENT, FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH ELECTRIC ENERGY OR CURRENT MAY BE USED, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO ERECT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, REPAIR, REMOVE AND REPLACE POLES, WIRES, CONDUITS, TRANSFORMERS AND OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES IN, OVER, UNDER, ALONG AND THROUGH ANY OF THE PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS, GROUNDS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF BOSSIER PARISH (EXCEPT STATE HIGHWAYS AND THOSE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AN INCORPORATED CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE), AND FIXING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS RELATIVE TO SAID FRANCHISE, RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE.

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana, in regular session legally convened on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, that there is hereby granted to SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, Grantee, a Delaware corporation authorized to do and doing business in the State of Louisiana, with its principal office in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, its successors and assigns, and it is hereby granted for a period of twenty-five (25) years, beginning July 1, 2018, the right to sell, distribute and transmit electric energy and electric current in, through and beyond the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (within the limits thereof as same may now or hereafter lawfully exist), including the right to erect, maintain, operate, repair, remove and replace poles, wires, conduits, transformers, and other equipment, over, in, under, along and through any of the highways, roads, streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, bridges, public grounds and public places of said Grantor (except state highways and those within any incorporated city, town or village), for said purposes.

SECTION 2: BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that this franchise, right and privilege is granted subject to the supervision of the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, and under the following terms, stipulations and conditions:

(a) If said highways should be disturbed or damaged by the fault or negligence of Grantee, in the erection, construction or maintenance of any work done under this franchise, then the same shall be promptly replaced and repaired by the Grantee herein, its successors and assigns, at its expense.

(b) That in the erection, construction and maintenance of any work done under this franchise, no trees along said roads or highways shall be cut or trimmed without first obtaining the consent of the adjoining land owners upon whose properties said trees may be situated, except that all trees and obstructions within any road right of way itself may be trimmed to the extent reasonably required to protect the safety and integrity of Grantee's lines and facilities without the necessity of obtaining any further permission.

(c) That the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall, whenever it becomes necessary, remove or change the location of any of said poles or lines for the purpose of highway improvements, when it is requested to do so in writing by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, without any expense to said Police Jury; and that in case said Grantee, its successors and assigns, would at any time desire to abandon said electric transmission lines and remove the same from the road or highway, then, and in that event, it shall repair all damage done to the said road or highway by said abandonment or removal at its own expense.

(d) That the Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall indemnify, protect and hold the Parish of Bossier harmless for any loss, damages or expenses which it may incur as the result of any deliberate failure by Grantee to perform the lawful obligations assumed by it under this franchise.

SECTION 3: BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana, in regular session, legally convened, that this ordinance and franchise shall have full

force and effect from and after its adoption and shall extend for a period of twenty-five (25) years, and ending July 1, 2043.

SECTION 4: BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana, in regular session, legally convened, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Upon motion by Mr. Rimmer, second by Mr. Avery, and vote, the ordinance was duly adopted on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

RACHEL D. HAUSER  
PARISH SECRETARY

GLENN BENTON, PRESIDENT  
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY