
**CHAPTER 78-2.1. ELECTRIC FRANCHISE -
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY**

7.400.100. That wherever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines, consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the City of Frankenmuth, Saginaw County, Michigan.

7.400.101. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

7.400.102. No highway, street, alley, bridge or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced. All towers, masts, poles and other supports shall be set and all wires shall be suspended or buried in a careful and proper manner so as not to injure persons or property. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the City Manager of the City or his designee.

7.400.103. The Grantee shall at all times keep and save the City free and harmless from all loss, costs and damage to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the towers, masts, poles, wires and other structures and appliances, the erection, burial and maintenance of which are hereby authorized.

7.400.104. The Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for electric energy for light, heat and power, the rates as shown by the schedule now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Said rates shall be subject to review and change at any time by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, upon proper application by either said Grantee or the City, acting by the City Council, being made thereto, and the regularly filed rates as approved by said Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of Frankenmuth, shall at all times be the lawful rates.

All bills for electric energy shall be payable monthly. The Grantee may collect the minimum charge as specified in said schedule. It shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the energy furnished. Said Grantee shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises of its customers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

7.400.105. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

7.400.106. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

7.400.107. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to electric service in said City.

7.400.108. This ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of 20 days from date of adoption, and upon publication thereof provided however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless

within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the City Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said City and said Grantee.

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