ORDINANCE NO. 13A

## CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority 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, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the VILLAGE OF PERRINTON, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

## THE VILLAGE OF PERRINTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT, TERM. The VILLAGE OF PERRINTON, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants the right, power and authority to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "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 for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the VILLAGE OF PERRINTON, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. <u>CONSIDERATION</u>. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. <u>CONDITIONS</u>. No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway 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 order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's structures and equipment shall be so placed on either side of the highways as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes. All of Grantee's wires carrying electricity shall be securely fastened so as not to endanger or injure persons or property in said highways. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the highway authorities.

SECTION 4. <u>HOLD HARMLESS</u>. Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Village free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Village on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Village and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 5. <u>EXTENSIONS</u>. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its electric distribution system within said Village, and shall furnish electric service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. <u>FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE</u>. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 7. <u>RATES</u>. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Village for electricity furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate electric rates and rules regulating such service in said Village, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Village, acting by its Village Council, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 8. <u>REVOCATION</u>. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

SECTION 9. <u>MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, JURISDICTION</u>. 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 Village.

SECTION 10. <u>REPEALER</u>. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of an electric ordinance adopted by the Village on June 2, 1986 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority 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 VILLAGE OF PERRINTON, GRATIOT COUNTY MICHIGAN.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby an electric franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

SECTION 11. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of 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 Village Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said Village and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Village Council of the VILLAGE OF PERRINTON, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the day of January, 2016.

Doug Antes, Village Mayor

Attest:

Julie Henry, Village Clerk

## **Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF MICHIGAN } COUNTY OF MONTCALM }

Tarra Scott, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Tarra Scott of the Daily News Greenville, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Greenville, Montcalm County, Michigan; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

January 16, 2016

Village of Perrinton Ordinance No. 113A

Ordinance No. 113A is in reference to granting Consumer Energy Company, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority 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, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the Village of Perrinton.

The complete Ordinance can be seen at the Village Office.

nat said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated in those dates.

SIGNED:

Tarra Scott

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 16th day of January 2016.

Amber M. Bood Montcalm County, Michigan

My commission expires: September 16, 2018

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