

ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CERTAIN PRIVILEGES TO THE COLORADO TELEPHONE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN THE TOWN OF MEAD, STATE OF COLORADO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD

Section I. That from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, and for the full and complete period of twenty years, The Colorado Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, shall have, and it is hereby granted the right, privilege and license to erect in, upon, across, along, under and upon all streets and alleys of the Town of Mead such poles, wires and fixtures, and construct such underground conduits as may be necessary for the operation of a telephone exchange in said Town.

Section II. That the right and privilege is hereby granted to The Colorado Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, upon, along or under all streets and alleys and public ways, and to all extensions of the same, for the placing of poles, posts, underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires and other necessary fixtures for maintaining and operating said telephone exchange and lines connected therewith. Providing, however, that no pole or poles or other fixtures shall be placed where the same will interfere with any gas lamp, electric light or water hydrant, no shall any such pole or other fixture be placed in any street except at the outer edge of the sidewalk, or in any alley except close to the line of the lot abutting on said alley, and then in such a manner as not to interfere with vehicles passing through such alley, or with any other necessary use of the same.

Section III. The privilege, franchise and license hereby granted and construction of the said telephone lines shall at all times be subject to such police power, reasonable dominion and regulations as the Board of Trustees of said Town may by resolution or ordinance hereafter provide, and the Board of Trustees of said Town reserves to itself the right to require said Telephone Company, at any time, to elevate or lower the wires connected there with at any place in said town to such height above the surface of the street as it may deem necessary, which right may be exercised by said Board of Trustees by resolution prescribing the height of the lowest wires above the surface of the street in any specified locality.

Section IV. The Town of Mead shall have the privilege at any time of stringing and maintaining upon the poles of the Telephone Company within the Town limits the wire and pole fixtures necessary for a fire alarm system, such wires to be strung under the supervision of the foreman of the Telephone Company.

Section V. The said Telephone Company shall, before it enters upon the enjoyment of the franchise herein granted, execute and deliver to the Town of Mead a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Board of Trustees, on condition that it will hold the Town of Mead harmless from any damage occasioned by the granting of this franchise, or from any damage occasioned by negligence or want of care on the part of said Company, in the construction or maintenance of its telephone system within said Town.

Approved this 10 day of November A.D. 1908.

M.S. Adams, Mayor

Attest:

J.E. Kitts, Clerk and Recorder