

FRANCHISE OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 405

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An Ordinance granting the West Coast Telephone Company, its successors and assigns a right to erect, maintain, and operate in the City of Sherwood, Oregon, and in or under the streets, avenues, and alleys thereof, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes.

Section 1. That a right and privilege is hereby granted to the West Coast Telephone Company, its successors and assigns to erect or lay, maintain, and operate in the City of Sherwood, Oregon, including all the streets, avenues, and alleys thereof, poles, wires, and other appliances and conductors for transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes, such wires and conductors may be strung on other fixtures above ground or laid underground in pipes or conduits or otherwise protected, and such other apparatus may be used as necessary or proper to maintain the same.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for the West Coast Telephone Company, its successors and assigns to make all needful excavation in any of said streets, avenues, or alleys and thoroughfares in said City of Sherwood, Oregon, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires or for the purpose of laying down, maintaining and operating other conductors underground for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 3. Whenever the West Coast Telephone Company, its successors or assigns shall disturb any of such streets for the purpose aforesaid, they shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable and without unnecessary delay; and failing to do so the City of Sherwood shall have the right to fix a reasonable time within which such repairs and restoration of streets shall be completed and upon failure of such repairs being made by the West Coast Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, the City of Sherwood, Oregon, shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of the said West Coast Telephone Company, its successors or assigns.

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Section 4. That places where poles are set or maintained shall be such as to do as little damage to obstruction of, streets, and alleys as is consistent with effective construction and maintenance of the work. The wires shall be supported by a safe and substantial means at a distance of not less than eighteen feet from the surface of the ground where the same crosses any street or alley.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in any way to prevent the proper authorities of the City of Sherwood from sewerage, grading, planking, repairing or altering any of the streets herein mentioned; but such work shall be done, if possible, so as not to obstruct, injure or prevent the use of said poles, wires, conductors, pipes or other apparatus of the said West Coast Telephone Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 6. In consideration of the rights herein granted, the City of Sherwood, shall have the right to suspend upon the poles or places in the conduits, placed by the said West Coast Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, in the streets aforesaid any or all wires it may require for fire alarm or police telegraph purposes, and said West Coast Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, agree to furnish for the exclusive use of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, for business purposes two (2) telephones without charge for local service to the City of Sherwood to be located within the city limits of Sherwood, Oregon.

Section 7. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in full force and effect for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Passed by the council of the City of Sherwood this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1950.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Sherwood this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1950.

C. H. Sanders  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Floyd C. ...  
Recorder