

ORDINANCE NO. 324

## FRANCHISE

Authorizing the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company to use the public streets of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, for the purpose of placing poles and electrical conductors therein.

SECTION 1: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain lines of telegraph and telephone and including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon, along, under and over the public roads, streets and highways of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, as its long distance business may from time to time require, provided that all poles shall be neat and symmetrical.

SECTION 2: The work of erecting poles by virtue of this Ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the street committee, or other designated authority, and said Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of such poles, and upon failure of the company so to do, after twenty days, notice in writing shall have been given by the Mayor of said City to said Company, the City may repair such portion of the sidewalk or street that may have been disturbed by said Company, and collect the cost so incurred from said Company.

SECTION 3: In consideration of the right and privileges herein granted, said Company shall, upon demand and without charge to said City, provide on each pole erected hereunder space for one crossarm for the attachment thereon by the City of the wires of its fire alarm and police telegraph system; provided, however, that no use shall be made of such space by said City which will result in interfering with

or impairing the operation or use of said Company's property or service, or will endanger the property or employees of said Company.

SECTION 4: Said Company shall at all times be subject to the City Ordinances now in existence or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of the public streets by telephone and telegraph Companies.

SECTION 5: Said Company shall indemnify said City against, and assume all liabilities for, damages which may arise or accrue to said City for any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or the neglect of said Company or any of its employees to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of the streets of said City, and the acceptance by the Company of this Ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to said City any sum of money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury.

SECTION 6: Said Company shall file with the City Clerk or said City its acceptance of this Ordinance within sixty days from the date when it shall take effect.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law, for a period of EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS from this date.

Adopted and Approved, this the 26th day of September, 1940.

Attested: Ora E. Jones, Clerk  
City of Roanoke, Alabama

K. L. Hooper, Mayor  
City of Roanoke, Alabama

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I, Ora E. Jones, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 324 was passed and

adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 26th day of September, 1940, and was herein recorded and was published in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 2nd day of October, 1940.

Clerk, City of Roanoke, Alabama

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