

AN ORDINANCE NUMBER 208.GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO ROWENA ETHEL CAUTHEN,Her heirs, administrators, executors and assignsIN THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA

Be it Ordained by the City Council, of Roanoke, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1: In consideration of the benefits that will accrue to the said City of Roanoke, and inhabitants thereof, Rowena Ethel Cauthen, her heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, is hereby given and vested with the right and authority to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain, operate and conduct in the said City of Roanoke a telephone exchange and system, and the sales of such telephone service for all purposes whatsoever in the said City of Roanoke, and may construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair and maintain such poles, wire and other apparatus as may be necessary in maintaining, operating and conducting said telephone exchange and system, in, under, over, along, upon and across all streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges and public places in said City as are now erected or may be hereafter erected; together with the right, privilege and Franchise to construct, erect, suspend, install, renew, repair, maintain and operate such poles, wires, cables, fittings and all appliances and appurtenances necessary or desirable for the operation of a telephone system in said City for the inhabitants and corporations within and beyond the limits of said City and all other purposes for which a telephone system may now or hereafter be used and for the purpose of extending said lines beyond the limits of said City.

SECTION 2: All poles, cables, fittings, appliances and appurtenances shall be so constructed so as not to unreasonably interfere with the proper use of the streets, avenues, alleys, ways, bridges, and public places in said City and shall be maintained and kept in reasonably good condition and repair.

SECTION 3: When ever the Grantee shall cause an opening or alteration in any street, avenue, alley, ways, bridge or public place of said City for the

purpose of installing, maintaining, operating or repairing any plies, cables or other appliances the work shall be completed within a reasonable time, and the Grantee shall upon completion of such work restore such portion of the Street, avenue, alley, ways, bridge or other public place to as good condition as it was before the opening or alteration was so made.

SECTION 4: The Grantee may from time to time, declare, make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as a condition for the sale of telephone service to any person, firm or corporation.

SECTION 5: In the event the operation of said telephone system should be interrupted or fail by reason of an accident or otherwise, beyond the control of the Grantee, The Grantee shall restore the service within a reasonable time and such interruption shall not constitute a breach of this Franchise, nor shall the Grantee be liable for damages by reason of such interruption or failure.

SECTION 6: Wherever in this ordinance either the City or the Grantee is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successor, successors, or assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations herein conferred shall bind and inure to the benefit of such successor, successors or assigns, of said City or of the Grantee.

SECTION 7: The Grantee, her heirs, administrators, successors or assigns shall within 90 days after approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, file a written acceptance of the ordinance with the City Clerk.

SECTION 8: The Grantee shall pay to the City Clerk the cost of publishing this ordinance, which notice shall be made in one issue of The Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in and published within the limits of said City of Roanoke.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be in force for a period of THIRTY (30) years and all other ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 26th. day of July, 1928.

ATTEST:

Ora. E. Jones, Clerk, City of Roanoke.

B. C. Jones, Mayor, City Roanoke,

I, Ora E. Jones, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance Number 208, on Page 29, of this Ordinance book, granting Rowena Ethel Cauthen a Franchise for Thirty years to operate a Telephone Exchange in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, was published in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 8th. day of August, 1928.

Ora E. Jones
Clerk of
City of Roanoke, Ala.