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Section 5.01.01 Franchises - Granting Terms and Conditions.

All existing franchises previously granted by Wasatch County shall continue in full force and effect according to the existing terms thereof. The County may grant franchises along and over the public roads and highways for all lawful purposes, upon such terms, conditions and restrictions as in the judgment of the County Legislative Body may be necessary and proper, to be exercised in such manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public, but such permission shall not be for a longer period than 50 years.

Section 5.01.02 Franchises for Toll Roads.

The county may grant, on such terms, conditions and restrictions as in the judgment of the County Legislative Body may be necessary and proper, licenses and franchises for taking tolls on public roads or highways whenever in the judgment of the county commission the expense of operating or maintaining such roads or highways as free public highways is too great to justify the county in operating or maintaining them; provided, that it shall always be a condition attached to the granting of such licenses and franchises that such roads and highways shall be kept in reasonable repair by the persons to whom such licenses or franchises may be granted.

Section 5.01.03 Franchises for Ferries and Bridges.

The county may grant licenses and franchises for constructing and keeping in repair roads, bridges and ferries and for the taking of tolls thereon. All persons operating any toll boat or ferry for the transportation of persons, vehicles or livestock across any stream, river or body of water in the county shall first obtain a franchise for the operation of the same from the County Legislative Body. Whenever such boat or ferry is operated on a stream or body of water forming the boundary line between this county and an adjoining one, a franchise shall be obtained from both counties.

Section 5.01.04 Franchises Listed.

The following franchises, identified by type of service, effective date, and duration have been or may be granted by the County subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions specified therein:

- (1) Franchise to Utah Power and Light Company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of providing electric light, heat, power and other purposes to the county, the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the boundaries thereof, effective April 14, 1960, to continue through April 4, 2010.
- (2) Franchise to Mountain Fuel Supply Company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of supplying gas for light, heat, power and other purposes to the county, the inhabitants thereof, and persons and

corporations beyond the boundaries thereof, effective February 17, 1963, to continue through January 9, 2013.

(3) Franchise to Gary Conrad, his successors or assigns, for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation purposes in the county, effective May 16, 1981, to continue through April 3, 2031.

(4) Franchise to Kamas-Woodland Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of providing a general telephone communication service to the county, the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the boundaries thereof, effective August 6, 1981, to continue through July 31, 2030.

(5) Franchise to George Holmes, Neil Broadhead and Jay Mac Naughtan, their successors or assigns, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation in the county, effective April 22, 1977, to continue through April 5th, 2027.

(6) Franchise to Wasatch C.A.T.V. Associates, A Utah Limited Partnership, its Successors and Assigns, granting a non exclusive right to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system in Wasatch County and to erect, install, construct, repair, replace, reconstruct, maintain and retain in, on, over, under, upon, across and along any street or streets laid out or dedicated, all such property as may be necessary and appurtenant to the CATV system, subject to certain conditions, for fifteen (15) years after the effective date of September 20, 1981.(Ordinance 81-3, August 21, 1981.)

(7) Franchise to the Timpanogos Water Users, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation in the county, effective 1982, to continue 50 years.

(8) Franchise to the Lake Creek Irrigation Company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation in the county, effective May 12, 1983, to continue through April 6, 2033.

(9) Franchise to the Daniel Irrigation Company, its successors or assigns for the purpose of operating and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation in the County, effective May 12, 1983, to continue through May 4, 2033.

(10) Franchise to the Charleston Water Conservancy District, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation in the County, effective May 12, 1983, to continue through May 4, 2033.

(11) Franchise to the Center Creek Irrigation Company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation in the County, effective March 28, 1985, to continue through March 20, 2035.

(12) Franchise to Wm. Clift Jordan and Jane J. Jordan, their successors and assigns, assigns, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a pipeline for irrigation purposes in the County, effective October 20, 1993, to continue for 99 years.

(13) Franchise to All West Communications, Inc., its successors and assigns, for a telephone system, lines, stations and accessories, effective December 27, 1994, to continue until December 31, 2042.

(14) Franchise to Central Utah Telephone, Inc., its successors and assigns, for a telephone system, lines, stations and accessories, effective July 17, 1995, to continue for 25 years.