AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO SUISUN AND GREEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE OVER, AONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES, PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTs AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES, AND UPON AND FROM THE SAME TO SUSPEND AND AFFIX AND HANG TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES, CABLES AND OTHER APPLIANCES AND TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN SAID POLES AND WIRES FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES OF TELEPHONIC AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION AND ALL PURPOSES THAT ARE NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR THE USE OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California do ordain as follows:

That whereas, on the 15th day of April, 1912, Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, an application in writing for the franchise hereinbefore set forth, and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors did by resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors held on the 15th day of April, 1912, resolve to grant said franchise for said term of fifty years upon the terms and conditions and restrictions imposed and required by law and by said resolution so passed as aforesaid, the said Board of Supervisors further resolved that sealed bids for said franchise be received by said Board of Supervisors and filed with the Clerk of said County of Solano up to the hour of ten o'clock A.M. on Monday, the third day of June, 1912, and that said bids be opened at said last mentioned time and place and that said franchise be thereupon struck off, sold and awarded to the person or firm or corporation making the highest cash bid therefor, in the manner provided by law, and at said meeting said Board of Supervisors did by resolution prescribe and fix the sum of $500.00 to be the penal sum or amount of the bond required by law to be filed by the successful bidder for said franchise, and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors did by the aforesaid resolution authorize and direct the County Clerk of said County of Solano, on behalf of said Board of Supervisors, to advertise and publish statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of said franchise, as required by law in the Vallejo Evening News, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano, State of California, which said publication was completed not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days before any further action on said franchise was taken by said Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas, thereafter such action was taken by said Board of Supervisors upon said application of said Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company in accordance with the law in such case made and provided that on the third day of June, 1912, after due notice as provided by law in every particular as above set forth, said franchise was, by resolution of said Board of Supervisors, duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors duly held on said third day of June, 1912, struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to said Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company, as the highest cash bidder therefor for the sum of $20.00 in United States Gold Coin, and

WHEREAS, said Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company deposited with said County Clerk of said Solano County in the manner and in the time required by law the full sum of its said bid, to-wit: the sum of $20.00 in Gold Coin of the United States, and

Whereas, said Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company did within five days after said franchise was so awarded to it as aforesaid, to-wit: on the third day of June, 1912, file with said Board of Supervisors a bond running to said County of Solano in the penal sum of $500.00 being the amount heretofore filed by said Board of Supervisors as the penal sum of such bond, which said bond was a good and sufficient bond and was in all respects as required by law and was thereon and heretofore and is hereby duly approved by said Board of Supervisors,

Now, therefore the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do ordain as follows:
Section I. Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate over, along, across and upon the roads, highways, public ways, streets, lanes and public grounds and places of and in the County of Solano, State of California, poles, masts, and other superstructures and by and from the same to suspend and affix and hang telephone and telegraph wires, cables and other appliances and to operate and maintain said poles and wires for the uses and purposes of telephonic and telegraphic communication and all purposes that are necessary or convenient for the use of telephone and telegraph service;

Section II. All poles, masts and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to in any way whatsoever interfere with the usual and customary trade, traffic and travel on said roads, highways, public ways, streets, lanes and public grounds and places;

Section III. All wires, cables and other appliances suspended or affixed or hung from said poles, masts and other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground as not to endanger or interfere with the customary and usual traffic, and travel on any of said roads, highways, public ways, streets, lanes and public grounds or places;

Section IV. Said grantee and its successors and assigns shall at all times keep and maintain such poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires, cables and other appliances in good order and condition so that the same shall not menace or endanger the lives or property or persons passing along or over said roads, highways, public ways, streets, lanes and public grounds and places;

Section V. This franchise right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not an exclusive franchise, and right, and the right of said County of Solano to grant like franchises, rights, privileges and permission is hereby reserved; provided, that such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted;

Section VI. The said grantee is hereby granted the said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereinbefore designated for the term of fifty years from and after the date of the adoption and passage of this ordinance;

Section VII. The grantee herein and its assigns must, during the life of this franchise, right, privilege and permission pay to the County of Solano two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, provided, however, that no percentage shall be required to be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, right, privilege and permission, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually and in the event said payment is not made said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall be forfeited;

Section VIII. Work under said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the granting of the same and if not commenced with in said time this franchise shall be declared forfeited;

X. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and effect from and after thirty days after its passage and approval.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, held on the 3rd day of June, 1912, by the following called vote; Ayes: Supervisors, Glendon, Godfrey, Hoyt, Widenmann and Fleming.

Votes: Supervisors, None.
Absent: -----
Not voting----

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano State of California.

[Signature]

Clerk.