ORDINANCE NO. 9.

An Ordinance granting to William T. Baker, his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege, authority and franchise to set, erect, construct and maintain poles and wires over, along or across any and all Streets and Alleys of the Town of Kent for the purpose of the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity for electric power and heat and for any other purpose for which electricity may be used save as herein expressly precluded.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENT.

Sec. 1 That there be and are hereby granted to William T. Baker his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege, authority and franchise to set, erect, construct, operate and maintain for the period of 25 years poles and wires over, along or across any of the Streets and Alleys of the Town of Kent, for the purpose of the transmission and distribution of electricity for electric power and heat and for any other purpose for which electricity may be used, excepting light only, and to furnish electric heat and power for municipal, domestic or manufacturing uses or for any other use or uses to which electricity, electric power or electric heat are or may be put, and to fix, charge and collect tolls, rates and compensation for such power, heat and use.

Sec. 2. That the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted are granted upon the condition that said grantee, his heirs and assigns shall never have the right, directly or indirectly to engage in the Town of Kent in the sale or distribution of electric light for domestic or municipal purposes within said town; provided however, that nothing in this section shall be held to prevent said grantee, his heirs or assigns from selling power for electric lighting purposes directly to the town itself, nor from selling power for any and all purposes other than for electric lighting.

Sec. 3. That said William T. Baker his heirs and assigns, shall use reasonable care in the exercise of the rights, privileges, franchises and authority herein granted, and shall not in making excavations, leave
any dangerous places exposed, and shall be liable for all injuries caused by said excavations, and shall leave such Streets and Alleys in as good repair as the same were before such excavations were made. The setting of poles shall be under the direction of the Street Committee, and none of the wires of said pole line or lines through the Town of Kent shall be at a less distance than 25 feet from the surface of the Streets or Alleys over which they may be constructed. Said grantee shall upon reasonable notice from the Council, and at his own expense, raise or lower any wire or cable maintained by him and move any pole to permit the making of any necessary local improvement or the moving of any building.

Sec. 4. This franchise shall not be deemed to be exclusive; and the Council reserves the right to grant to any other person, persons or corporation similar privileges and franchises.

Sec. 5. That in order to claim any right or benefit whatever under this ordinance, said William T. Baker, his heirs and assigns, shall within thirty days after the passage hereof, file with the town clerk his or their acceptance in writing of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 18th day of March, A.D. 1899

Approved by the Mayor this 18th day of March, A.D. 1899.

Attest:

C. Clark
Clerk.

George Wood
Mayor of the Town of Kent

Published this ___ day of ______, A.D. 1899.
Ordinance
No. 97

Granting Franchise for Electrical Power
Said to William D. Baker