

ORDINANCE 16

GRANTING TO THE CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY THE RIGHT TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN ITS POLES AND WIRES IN THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO

Section 1 Be it ordained by the council of the village of Ottoville, Ohio that the right is hereby granted to the Central Union Telephone Company its successors and assigns to erect and maintain upon the streets, alleys, and public highways of said village, the poles, wire and necessary fixtures, necessary and convenient for supplying to the citizens of said village and the public, communications by telephone or other electric signals, such use to be and continue upon the conditions herein stated.

Section 2 The location of the poles and lines and any exchange therein or extensions thereof shall be under the direction of the committee on street improvement of said village council.

Section 3 Said poles and wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with travel on said highways and said company shall hold said village free and harmless from all dangers arising by reason of any negligence or abuse in such occupancy and this in part is made and is to be enjoyed subject to all reasonable regulations or ordinance as police nature as said village council may be authorized at any time to adopt not destructing to the rights hereby granted.

Section 4 The right of use therein given shall not be exclusive to the village council reserve the power grant a like right of way to any person or persons from similar use the same not to interfere with a reasonable exercise of the privileges hereby granted.

Section 5 In consideration whereof said central union telephone company shall agree to allow the village of Ottoville, Ohio to attach at any lines to any of said poles the village fire alarm and police lines provided the same shall not be done as to interfere with said companies use and such attachments be made and maintained under the direction of said companies local manager in said village and such company is to furnish such telephones and the village council may by resolution require for said village at twenty-five (25) percent disclosure from the regular price from time to time charge for the business purposes provided that upon each of the telephone poles so furnished separate contracts, containing the customary provisions be previously signed having endorsed therein the concession therein specified, but nothing herein contained shall review, said village council from buying or using any other kind of style of telephones not so furnished by said central union telephone company for village purposes.

Section 6 That all ordinance in reference to this matter in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7 This ordinance to take effect and be in full force 15 days after posting the notices therefore and the filing of an unconditional acceptance thereof said company in the office of the clerk of said village of Ottoville, Ohio.

Passed in council the 11 Th. day of July A.D. 1899

J.C. Wannemacher, clerk

Walter Mershman, mayor