ORDINANCE NO. 163

An Ordinance granting to Ohio Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places of the Village of <u>Ottoville</u>, Ottoville, State of Ohio, and its successors, lines for the distribution of electric energy to the Village of <u>Ottoville, Ohio</u>, and the inhabitants thereof for light, heat, power, and other purposes, and for the transmission of the same within, through, or across said Village of <u>Ottoville</u>, State of Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Ottoville , State of Ohio, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same that:

SECTION I.

Ohio Power Company, its successors, and assigns (hereinafter called "Grantee") are hereby granted the right, privilege, franchise, and authority to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the Village of <u>Ottoville</u>, State of Ohio, lines for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances to render public utility service in said Village and to the inhabitants thereof by supplying electric energy to said Village and the inhabitants thereof, and persons or corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, or any other purposes or purpose for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and the transmission of the same within, through, or across said Village of Ottoville State of Ohio.

SECTION II.

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places. The location of all poles, or conduits, shall be made under the supervision of the proper board or committee of the Village government.

SECTION III.

The rights, privileges, and franchise hereby granted shall be in force and effect for a period of <u>fifty</u> (50) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

The rights, privileges, and franchise hereby granted shall not be construed to be exclusive and the Council of the Village of <u>Ottoville, Ohio</u> hereby reserves the power to grant similar rights, privileges, and franchises to any other person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations.

SECTION IV.

Said Grantee shall save the Village harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from Grantee's negligence in the erection, maintenance, or operation of said lines for the distribution of electric energy.

SECTION V.

Whenever said Grantee shall begin the erection of any lines or equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION VI.

Wherever in this ordinance, reference is made to the Village or the Grantee, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors or assigns of either; and all rights, privileges, and obligations herein contained by or on behalf of said Village, or by or on behalf of said Grantee, shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the respective successors or assigns of said Village, or of said Grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION VII.

This ordinance shall be accepted by the Grantee within Sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of same.

Passed in Council, this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>April</u>

HAMASSECTOR

of the Village of

Ottoville , Ohio

Richard Wenst Clerk