An Ordinance to grant Columbiana Ice, Light and Power Company, Inc. a franchise to construct and operate an electric light and power system in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama.

First: Be it ordained by the town Council of Columbiana, as follows:

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Section One. That the sole, exclusive right and privileges shall be, and is hereby granted for the term of thirty years from the date of the passage of this ordinance to Columbiana Ice, Light and Power Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, to construct, put in place, build, erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power system in the town of Columbiana, and to furnish power for mechanical, industrial, and domestic uses for lease, sale, hire or exchange, and that the franchise herein granted be, and the same is hereby assignable at the will of said Columbiana Ice, Light, and Power Company, Inc., its successors

and assigns.

Third Section Two. To the end that the said Columbiana Ice Light & Power Company, Inc., its successors and assigns may have full authority in the premises to properly build, erect and operate said electric light and power system, the said Columbiana Ice Light & Power Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, are hereby empowered to erect all necessary or useful posts, poles, to lay all wires, guy lines, and anchors thereto, and all other appropriate useful, or needful conveniences, appurtenances and fixtures for the complete construction, maintenance and operation of electrical apparatus and appliances for such electric light and power system in the town of Columbiana, in, over, under, across and under all streets, highways, alleys and parks in said town; Provided, that the same as so erected, laid or placed in said streets, highways and alleys, in the sides of between the side walks and street, so as not to obstruct the use of said streets, highways, and alleys by the public, or to interfere with or obstruct the flow of water in any public or private drainage.

Fourth — Section Three — The said electric light and power system, when completed, together with all its property both real and personal, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a term of thirty years from the date of the granting of this franchise, and such exemption from taxation shall extend to the stock which now been issued or may be issued in the future by the said Columbiana Ice Light and Power Company, Inc., during the said period of thirty years above mentioned, and the said exemption from taxation is made by the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, in consideration of the said Columbiana Ice Light & Power Company, Inc., furnishing to the said

town of Columbiana street lights in said town at and for the sum of One dollar per month per light of one hundred watt cadle power, and for the further consideration that the said Columbiana Ice, Light & Power Company, Inc., agrees and binds itself to furnish lights for the residences located in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama at and for the sum of fifteen cents per kilowat, with a ten per cent discount if the said light or lights be paid for in full on or before the 10th day of the month, for lights used the preceding month, but it is expressly understood that no matter how many or how few lights are located in any residence or how little current is used or taken that the minimum rate to such person shall be One Dollar and a half per month with the ten per cent discount if paid before the 10th day of the month as provided above.

Fifth — Section Four — Said Columbiana Ice Light & Power Company, Inc., its successors and assigns in accepting this franchise agree and contract to operate such electric light system continuously in good faith, accident, fire, flood, storm, labor strike or other act of God excepted, and to keep the said plant in operation and furnish all the electric lighting for which there may be a demand in the town of Columbiana, Alabama for street lighting and residence lighting, of the power ordinarily used in residences or the equivalent of the same in lights of greater power, and a failure to comply with the provisions of this section for a space of Three months, shall forfeit said franchise and this grant shall be annulled and vacated and said franchise revert to and become the property of the town of Columbiana.

Sixth — Section Five — Said Columbiana

Ice, Light & Power Company, Inc. its successors and assigns, by its acceptance of the franchise herein granted, shall guarantee and fully protect the Town of Columbiana from and damages which may accrue from the construction and maintenance of said electric light and power system, and the franchise herein granted shall vest in the said Columbiana Ice, Light & Power Company, Inc. its successors and assigns, immediately after the said Columbiana Ice Light & Power Company, Inc. shall accept the same such acceptance to be entered and placed on the Minute Book of the Town of Columbiana, and if the same is not accepted within ten days from this date, then this ordinance shall stand vacated and annulled.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1913.

L. H. Ellis
Mayor

J. E. Prewitt
City Clerk.

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

I hereby certify that the within conveyance was filed in this office for record 13 April 1914 at 11 o'clock A.M and recorded in Deed Record 54 page 568 and examined

A. P. Longshore
Judge of Probate