

ORDINANCE No 74.

An Ordinance granting to the Hood River Lumbering Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to erect poles and maintain the same, with necessary cross-arms, and to hang wires thereon in and through the streets, alleys and other public grounds of the City of Hood River to be used as an electric telephone line; or to place such wires under ground in said streets, alleys and other public grounds for said purpose.

THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Hood River Lumbering Company, a corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right and privilege to erect and maintain the necessary poles and cross arms in the streets, alleys and other public grounds of the City of Hood River and to hang wires thereon for use as an electric telephone line; ~~and also the right and privilege to keep said poles cross arms and wires in repair;~~ <sup>also electric light and power lines</sup> provided that said poles shall be set and said wires shall be hung thereon under the direction of the street commissioner of said city of Hood River, and at such places as he may designate, and so as not to interfere with any other poles or wires now erected in said streets or other grounds of said city.

SECTION 2. If at any time said Hood River Lumbering Company, its successors or assigns, so desires, it may lay said wires under ground in said streets, alleys or other public grounds of said city of Hood River, such wires in that case to be laid not less than 18 inches below the grades of streets as then established, <sup>or that may be hereafter established</sup> and so as not to interfere with other pipes or wires laid in said streets or alleys or other public grounds of said city

Provided however that such wires shall only be laid under ~~gro~~ ground at such places and for such distance as may be necessary in order to escape contact or interfering with any other wires that may be hung on poles in said streets, alleys or other public grounds of said city of Hood River; and provided further that no excavation for laying such wires under ground shall be allowed to remain open an unreasonable time, and shall be refilled under the direction of the said street commissioner as soon as such wires are laid.

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Provided further that the said proposed telephone system be in operation within one year from the date of the passage of this ordinance, otherwise this ordinance to be null and void.