

AN ORDINANCE

Granting to the CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY the right to erect and maintain its poles and lines in the Village of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio on the conditions herein provided.

SECTION 1. Be it Ordained by the Village Council of Venedocia, 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, wires and fixtures necessary and convenient for supplying to the citizens of said village the public communication by telephone or other electrical signals; such use to be and continue upon the terms and conditions herein stated.

SECTION 2. The location of the poles and lines now in use is hereby approved and any change therein or extension thereof shall be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets of said Village.

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 damages arising by reason of any abuse or negligence in such occupancy; and this grant is made and is to be enjoyed subject to all reasonable regulations or ordinances of a police nature as said Village may be authorized and see proper at any time to adopt, not destructive to the rights hereby granted.

SECTION 4. The right of use here given shall not be exclusive; the Village Council reserves the power to grant a like right of way to any person or persons for similar uses which shall not interfere with a reasonable exercise of the privileges hereby granted.

SECTION 5. Said village shall have the right to place and maintain its fire-alarm and police wires upon the top cross-arm of any of said Company's poles within village limits, provided that the same shall be done under the supervision of said Company's local manager, and be maintained and operated by said village in a manner so as not to interfere with nor impair the proper operation of the wires of said Telephone Company.

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 That all ordinances in reference to this matter in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest day permitted by law after its passage and publication and upon the filing by said Company of an unconditional acceptance thereof in the office of the Village Clerk.

Passed on the 16 day of December 1901.

J. G. H. Edwards, Clerk of said Village of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance passed by the Village Council of Venedocia, Ohio, on the 16 day of December 1901, as appears from the records.

