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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; approving a 15-year franchise to construct, operate, maintain, replace, and repair an electrical light and power system in, across, over, along, under, through, and below certain designated public rights-of-way in the City of Lake Forest Park.

Notes:

Sponsors: Sawant

Attachments: Att 1: Franchise Agreement

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	Date
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1	Mayor	06/16/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk						
	Notes:						
1	City Clerk	06/16/2015	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
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1	Council President's Office	06/18/2015	sent for review	Energy Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Energy Committee						
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1	Full Council	06/29/2015	referred	Energy Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Energy Committee						
	Notes:						

1	Energy Committee	07/08/2015	pass		Pass

Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 2 Chair Sawant, Member O'Brien

Opposed: 0

Absent(NV): 1 Vice Chair Okamoto

1	Full Council	07/13/2015	passed		Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:

Notes:

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Okamoto, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1	City Clerk	07/14/2015	submitted for Mayor's signature	Mayor

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

Notes:

1	Mayor	07/17/2015	Signed

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

Notes:

1	Mayor	07/17/2015	returned	City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

Notes:

1	City Clerk	07/17/2015	attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 124806

COUNCIL BILL 118425

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; approving a 15-year franchise to construct, operate, maintain, replace, and repair an electrical light and power system in, across, over, along, under, through, and below certain designated public rights-of-way in the City of Lake Forest Park.

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light is authorized to construct, operate, maintain, replace, and repair its electrical light and power system in, across, over, along, under, through, and below certain designated public rights-of-way in the City of Lake Forest Park under a franchise granted by the City of Lake Forest Park Ordinance 779 and accepted by the City of Seattle by Ordinance 119387, through March 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS this franchise was extended through April 30, 2015 by City of Lake Forest Park Ordinances 1074, 1091, and 1094 to allow time for continued negotiations; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Seattle City Light and the City of Lake Forest Park have been meeting on a regular basis to come to agreement on the terms of a new long-term franchise; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive terms of such a long-term franchise have been agreed upon which are acceptable to both the City of Seattle and the City of Lake Forest Park;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Seattle hereby approves a franchise for the operation of an electric light and power system by Seattle City Light in the City of Lake Forest Park substantially in the form of Ordinance No. 1097 of the City of Lake Forest Park, a copy of which is attached to this

ordinance. The General Manager of the City Light Department is authorized to accept the franchise on Seattle's behalf.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 13th day of July, 2015, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 13th day of July, 2015.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 17th day of July, 2015.

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 17th day of July, 2015.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachment 1: City of Lake Forest Park Ordinance No. 1097

ORDINANCE NO. 1097

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, ("CITY") GRANTING THE CITY OF SEATTLE, BY AND THROUGH ITS CITY LIGHT DEPARTMENT ("SEATTLE CITY LIGHT"), A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, REPLACE AND REPAIR AN ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, OVER, ALONG, UNDER, AND THROUGH DESIGNATED PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.020 grants the City broad authority to regulate the use of the public Right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.47.040 authorizes the City "to grant nonexclusive franchises for the use of public streets, bridges or other public ways, structures or places above or below the surface of the ground for ... poles, conduits, tunnels, towers and structures, pipes and wires and appurtenances thereof for transmission and distribution of electrical energy ..."; and

WHEREAS, RCW 43.09.210, the State Accountancy Act, requires payment for services rendered to be paid at its true and full value to avoid any perception that a financial benefit has been conferred; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Constitution prohibits municipal corporations from gifting money or property, or to loan its money or credit with the exception of support for the poor and infirm, and residential energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light and the City of Lake Forest Park entered into a Franchise Agreement on March 1, 1999 with a term of 15 years with an extension effective through February 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light will endeavor to achieve generally consistent terms and conditions with all jurisdictions within the Seattle City Light service territory; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Lake Forest Park community to continue to grant a non-exclusive franchise to Seattle City Light for the operation of an electric utility system within the City Right-of-way;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Definitions.** The following terms contained herein, unless otherwise indicated, shall be defined as follows:

1.1. Abandoned Facilities: Facilities in the City's Right-of-way that SCL has designated as abandoned or have not been used by SCL or other third party utility service providers for more than 180 Days.

1.2. Base Rate: The average annual rate established for all residential, commercial and industrial customers. These rates exclude charges such as RSA surcharge, and connection charge.

1.3. City: The City of Lake Forest Park, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, specifically including all areas incorporated therein as of the effective date of this ordinance and any other areas later added thereto by annexation or other means.

1.4. Days: Calendar days.

1.5. Director: The head of the City Public Services Department or his or her designee.

1.6. Facilities: All wires, lines, cables, conduits, equipment, and supporting structures, including utility poles, located in the City's Right-of-way, utilized, owned or co-owned by SCL associated with activities authorized by this Agreement.

1.7. Major Relocation Project: A Public Project greater than 500 linear feet in distance.

1.8. Minor Relocation Project: A Public Project 500 linear feet or less in distance.

1.9. Permitting Authority: The head of the City department authorized to process and grant permits required to perform work in the City's Right-of-way, or the head of any agency authorized to perform this function on the City's behalf. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to Permitting Authority shall include the designee of the department or agency head.

1.10. Person: An entity or natural person.

1.11. Power Distribution Infrastructure: Facilities owned and operated by Seattle City Light, up to and including 26,000 volt distribution lines.

1.12 Primary Project Costs: All costs associated with Project for providing the path for the utility infrastructure, including, but not limited to design, project management and construction management, trench and vault excavation, and repaving, resurfacing, installation and restoration of hard surfaces, including all labor, materials, tools, and equipment.

1.13 Private Property Infrastructure: The underground infrastructure, including the service lines to be located on private property, that is necessary for SCL to complete an underground service connection to the private property. Private Property Infrastructure is not the responsibility of SCL.

1.14 Project Management Costs: Labor time, equipment and materials costs internal to each party directly related to management of Public Projects.

1.15. Public Project: City-initiated capital improvement project in the City Right-of-way, including, but not limited to, roadway improvement, multi-modal transportation, stormwater improvement, and pedestrian improvement projects listed in the City's

Capital Improvement Plan or Transportation Improvement Plan, or a Minor Relocation Project not included in the City's Capital Improvement Plan.

1.16 Rate Differential: The difference in the rate charged by SCL to customers within the City of Seattle and the rate charged by SCL to customers in the City, not including any utility tax that may be permitted by state law and levied by the City.

1.17 Relocation: Moving above grade facilities to another above grade location (overhead to overhead relocation) and below grade facilities to another below grade location (underground to underground relocation).

1.18. Revenue: This term as used herein shall have the same meaning as utilized by the City of Seattle in calculating the amount of tax payable by SCL to the City of Seattle for revenue derived from SCL customers in the City of Lake Forest Park. SCL calculates revenue for City of Seattle tax purposes in accordance with the Seattle Municipal Code, Title 5-Revenue, Finance and Taxation.

1.19. Right-of-way: As used herein shall refer to the surface of and the space along, above, and below any street, road, highway, freeway, lane, sidewalk, alley, court, boulevard, parkway, drive, utility easement, and/or road Right-of-way now or hereafter held or administered by the City of Lake Forest Park.

1.20. SCL: Seattle City Light, an electric utility owned and operated by the City of Seattle and its respective successors and assigns.

1.21 SCL Civil Infrastructure Engineering Standards: The most current engineering guidelines, construction guidelines, materials standards, and engineering operations and practices adopted by SCL that govern the design, location, alignment, depth, materials, and engineering specifications determined by SCL in its sole discretion that apply to Civil Infrastructure associated with SCL Facilities.

1.22. Underground Civil Infrastructure: SCL's underground infrastructure necessary to contain, facilitate, and operate SCL's Underground Electrical System, including but not limited to conduit, ducts, duct banks, vaults, handholds, casing, and other non-energized electrical facilities, including all time, labor and materials.

1.23 Underground Electrical System: SCL's underground electrical distribution system and underground service lines, including but not limited to cables, connections, terminations, transformers, switches, and associated components, including all time, labor and materials.

1.24 Undergrounding: The process of placing electrical power distribution circuitry and support structures below finished grade (lot, sidewalk, or street, as appropriate).

2. Franchise Granted.

2.1. Pursuant to RCW 35A.47.040, the City hereby grants to SCL, its heirs, successors, and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, a franchise beginning on the effective date of this Ordinance.

2.2. This Agreement shall grant SCL the right, privilege and authority, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to construct, operate, maintain, replace, and use all necessary equipment and Facilities for an electric utility system, in, under, on,

across, over, through, along or below the Right-of-way located in the City, as approved under City permits issued by the Permitting Authority and pursuant to this Agreement and City ordinances, except as provided for in Sections 5 and 7 of this Agreement.

2.3. This Agreement shall not abridge, terminate or supersede any real property rights, including but not limited to fee ownership, easements, or rights or privileges for use of real property pursuant to any existing license or permit that SCL may hold for use or occupancy of the City Right-of-way or other City property.

2.4. This Agreement is granted upon the express condition that it shall not in any manner prevent the City from granting other or further franchises in, along, over, through, under, below or across any Right-of-way. Such franchise shall in no way prevent or prohibit the City from using any Right-of-way or other City property or affect its jurisdiction over them or any part of them, and the City shall retain the authority to make all necessary changes, relocations, repairs, maintenance, establishment, improvement, dedication of the same as the City may deem fit, including the dedication, establishment, maintenance, and improvement of all new Rights-of-way or other public properties of every type and description. Nothing in this franchise is intended to or shall operate to waive any statutory or police power authority to control and manage the use of the Rights-of-ways.

3. **Franchise Term.** The term of this Agreement granted hereunder shall be for the period of fifteen (15) years counted from the last day of the calendar month in which this ordinance became effective.

4. **Consideration.** The City and SCL recognize that the City has the authority under state law to establish its own municipal electric utility, and the authority to acquire SCL electric distribution properties in the City for that purpose. The City and SCL also recognize that the City has the authority to impose a utility tax on a light and power business operating within the City pursuant to Chapter 3.18.030 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code.

4.1. In consideration for the City agreeing not to exercise such authority during the term of this franchise, the City and SCL agree to the following:

4.1.1. Subject to the City's right to change the Rate Differential, SCL shall pay the City four percent (4%) of the total amount of Revenue derived from SCL service to customers in the City.

4.1.2. SCL shall add a six percent (6%) Rate Differential to the Base Rates established for SCL customers within the City compared to the Base Rates charged to SCL customers within the City of Seattle. The Rate Differential applied to the Base Rate for customers within the City shall be subject to the rate review process by the Seattle City Council, and subject to approval by Council ordinance. However, the Rate Differential percentage shall not be affected by a change in the base rates.

4.1.3. During the term of this Franchise, and upon one year advance written notice to SCL, the City may elect to change the Rate Differential established in 4.1.2. above from six percent (6%) to eight percent (8%). In that event, and beginning upon the effective date of the Rate Differential change, SCL shall increase its payments to

the City as defined in Section 4.1.1 above to six percent (6%) of the amount of revenue derived from SCL service to customers in the City.

4.1.4. Within a reasonable time of the City's written request, SCL shall provide the City with a good faith estimate and supporting information of the likely impact to SCL customer rates in the City, should the City consider changing the Rate Differential from the one currently in place, as provided by Section 4.1.3. above.

4.1.5. The Mayor of Seattle shall appoint a member nominated by the City and other suburban cities to the Seattle City Light Review Panel who will represent the interests of suburban cities served in whole or in part by SCL.

4.2. Should the City of Seattle be prevented by judicial or legislative action from collecting a utility tax on all or a part of the revenues derived by SCL from customers in the City, SCL shall reduce the payments to the City provided in Section 4.1.1 above by an equivalent amount.

4.3. Should a court of competent jurisdiction declare the consideration to be paid to the City in Section 4.1.1 above invalid, in whole or in part, or should a change in law make the consideration to be paid to the City in Section 4.1.1 above invalid, in whole or in part, this entire Agreement may be terminated by the City at any time thereafter upon 180 days written notice. During such notice period, however, SCL and the City shall attempt to agree upon acceptable, substitute provisions.

4.4. Payments by SCL to the City provided for under this Section 4.1 shall be paid monthly within 30 days following the end of each calendar month.

4.5 Should the City, following separate approval by the Lake Forest Park City Council, levy a utility tax on SCL that is permitted by and complies with state law, SCL may, in its sole discretion, add said utility tax to the monthly bills of its customers within the City as a separate line item. Any utility tax levied by the City on SCL shall not be part of the Rate Differential as defined in this Agreement. The utility tax shall not be imposed earlier than January 1, 2016.

5. City Ordinances and Regulations.

5.1. Except as provided for in Section 7 of this Agreement, nothing herein shall be deemed to direct or restrict the City's ability to adopt and enforce all necessary and appropriate ordinances regulating the performance of the conditions of this franchise, including any reasonable ordinance made in the exercise of its police powers in the interest of public safety and for the welfare of the public. The City shall have the authority at all times to control, by appropriate regulations, the location, elevation, and manner of construction and maintenance of any facilities of SCL located within the City Right-of-way. SCL shall promptly conform with all such regulations, unless compliance would cause SCL to violate other requirements of local, state or federal law, or industry codes or standards for the safe installation, maintenance and operation of its Facilities, including but not limited to regulations specified by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the North American Electrical Reliability Corporation (NERC), the National Electrical Code (NEC), the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), and written and duly executed SCL policies and procedures.

6. Right-of-Way Management.

6.1. Excavation, Permits and Notice of Entry.

6.1.1. During any period of relocation or maintenance, all surface structures, if any, shall be erected and used in such places and positions within the Right-of-way so as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and unobstructed passage of traffic and the unobstructed use of property adjoining the Right-of-way. SCL shall at all times post and maintain proper barricades and comply with all applicable safety regulations during such period of construction as required by the ordinances of the City or state law, including RCW 39.04.180, for the construction of trench safety systems.

6.1.2. Public Right of Way Permits. Prior to performing any work in the City's Right-of-way for the purpose of installation, construction, repair, testing, maintenance or relocation of its facilities, SCL shall first apply for and obtain from the City appropriate permit(s) in accordance with the City's ordinances and regulations requiring permits to perform work or operate in the Right-of-way. Upon reasonable request by the City, SCL shall provide the City with plans, maps, and information showing the proposed and final location(s) of any facilities in accordance with Section 6.8 of this Agreement. Notwithstanding Section 6.1.5, SCL shall not commence any such work within City's Right-of-way without a permit.

The City shall endeavor to grant SCL all permits, rights of entry, and rights and permissions necessary to perform the work, in a timely, expeditious and consistent manner, but in no event more than 30 days from the date SCL submits a complete application for such permit or right-of-entry.

6.1.3. During the progress of the work, SCL shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage or use of the Right-of-way.

6.1.4. In the event SCL fails to comply with any of the conditions set forth in this Subsection, the City is authorized to suspend SCL's authority to operate under this Subsection by providing SCL ten (10) days advance written notice of such suspension and the basis therefore. SCL shall then have fifteen (15) days to correct its non-compliance and submit written notification thereof to the City. The City shall then either: 1) reinstate SCL's authority to operate under this Subsection, or 2) notify SCL that its authority to operate under this Subsection has been suspended. If suspended, after thirty (30) days SCL shall have the right to request that the City reinstate its authority to operate under this Subsection, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

6.1.5 Emergency Work, Permit Waiver. In the event of any emergency where any facilities located in the Right-of-way are broken or damaged, or if SCL's construction area for their facilities is in such a condition as to place the health or safety of any person or property in imminent danger, SCL shall immediately take any necessary emergency measures to repair or remove its facilities without first applying for and obtaining a permit as required by this Agreement. During normal work hours, SCL however, shall verbally notify the Director as soon as

possible after the event of the need to perform emergency repairs. This emergency provision shall not relieve SCL from later obtaining any necessary permits for the emergency work. SCL shall apply for the required permits the next business day following the emergency work or as soon as practical.

6.1.6 Private Property Rights of Entry. On behalf of SCL, the City shall be responsible for obtaining all rights of entry, including permits, construction easements or temporary construction easements for any work SCL is required to perform on private property in connection with any City-initiated Right-of-way, street improvement, or Public Project.

6.1.6.1 SCL shall make a good faith effort to comply with the property owner/resident's preferences, if any, regarding the location or placement of underground facilities consistent with sound engineering practices.

6.1.7 Notice of Entry. At least ten (10) days prior to its intended construction of facilities, SCL shall inform all residents in the immediately affected area, that a construction project will commence, the dates and nature of the project, and provide a toll-free or local number which the resident may call for further information. A pre-printed door hanger may be used for this purpose.

6.1.8 At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to entering Right-of-way adjacent to or on private property to perform the installation, maintenance, repair, reconstruction, or removal of facilities, a written notice describing the nature and location of the work to be performed shall be physically posted upon the affected private property by SCL.

6.2 Abandonment of SCL's Facilities.

6.2.1 SCL shall not have any Abandoned Facilities in the Right-of-way without the prior written consent of the Director. As needed, but no more than twice annually, SCL shall provide the City with written notice identifying Facilities that SCL will designate as abandoned or will likely become Abandoned Facilities due to non-use, prior to the Facilities being Abandoned, along with a reasonable plan for removal of such Facilities. The removal plan shall also include the removal of utility improvements, equipment, or lines attached to SCL's Facilities. All necessary permits must be obtained prior to such removal work, which will be granted in an expeditious manner by the City.

6.2.2. The City may request in writing that SCL provide a determination as to whether certain Facilities are Abandoned Facilities. Such determination shall be made in SCL's sole discretion, and SCL shall provide written notice to the City of its determination within thirty (30) Days of the City's request.

6.3 Restoration After Construction.

6.3.1. Except as may be provided for in a separate project relocation or undergrounding agreement between the City and SCL, SCL shall, after any installation, construction, relocation, maintenance, or repair of facilities within the franchise area, restore the Right-of-way to at least the same condition it was in immediately prior to any such abandonment, installation, construction, relocation, maintenance or repair. Restoration must meet city code LFPMC 12.04.220 All concrete

encased monuments which have been disturbed or displaced by such work shall be restored pursuant to all federal, state and local standards and specifications. SCL agrees to promptly complete all restoration work and to promptly repair any damage caused by such work at its sole cost and expense.

6.3.2. If it is determined that SCL has failed to restore the Right-of-way in accordance with this Section, the City shall provide SCL with written notice including a description of actions the City believes necessary to restore the Right-of-way. If the Right-of-way is not restored in accordance with the City's notice within thirty (30) days of that notice, the City, or its authorized agent, may restore the Right-of-way. SCL is responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by the City in restoring the Right-of-way in accordance with this Section.

6.4. Bonding Requirements. SCL, as a public agency, is not required to comply with the City's standard bonding requirement for working in the City's Right-of-way.

6.5. Safety.

6.5.1. SCL, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local safety rules and regulations shall, at all times, employ ordinary care in the installation, maintenance, and repair utilizing methods and devices commonly accepted in its industry of operation to prevent failures and accidents that are likely to cause damage, injury, or nuisance to persons or property.

6.5.2. All of SCL's facilities in the Right-of-way shall be constructed and maintained in a safe and operational condition.

6.6. Dangerous Conditions. Authority for City to Abate.

6.6.1. Whenever Facilities or the operations of SCL cause or contribute to a condition that appears to endanger any person or substantially impair the lateral support of the adjoining Right-of-way, public or private property, the Director may direct SCL, at no charge or expense to the City, to take actions to resolve the condition or remove the endangerment, with all necessary permits and authority granted by the City in an expeditious manner. Such directive may include compliance within a prescribed time period.

6..2. In the event SCL fails or refuses to promptly take the directed action, or fails to fully comply with such direction, or if emergency conditions exist which require immediate action to prevent imminent injury or damages to persons or property, the City may take such actions as it believes are necessary to protect persons or property and the SCL shall be responsible to reimburse the City for its costs.

6.7. Above-Ground Relocation of System Facilities.

6.7.1. Except as may be provided for between the City and SCL in a separate project relocation agreement or an undergrounding agreement pursuant to Section 7 of this Franchise, SCL agrees and covenants to protect, support, temporarily disconnect, relocate or remove from any Right-of-way its Facilities without cost to the City to the extent permitted by State law and when so required by the City, provided that SCL shall in all such cases have the privilege to temporarily bypass, in the authorized portion of the same Right-of-way and upon approval by the City,

any facilities required to be temporarily disconnected or removed. It is understood that conditions including, but not limited to, scope and complexity of a project, and the ability to gain necessary easements and permits, will impact the schedule for commencement and completion of a relocation project and that such conditions will be taken into consideration by the City when establishing timeline and sequencing for the relocation project.

6.7.2. If the City determines that a Public Project necessitates the relocation of SCL's existing facilities, the City shall:

6.7.2.1. As soon as possible prior to the commencement of a project, but in no event not less than 90 days for Minor Relocation Projects and one (1) year for Major Relocation Projects, provide SCL with written notice requiring such relocation; and

6.7.2.2. Provide SCL with copies of any plans and specifications pertinent to the requested relocation and a proposed temporary or permanent relocation for SCL's facilities.

6.7.2.3. The City shall endeavor to ensure that all necessary permits and easements are issued to SCL in an expeditious manner so SCL may maintain the timeline established under this or separate Agreement.

6.7.2.4. After receipt of such notice and such plans and specifications, SCL shall complete overhead to overhead relocation of its facilities at least ten (10) days prior to commencement of the project.

6.7.3. SCL's ability to accommodate such requests shall take into consideration alternatives with the least amount of interference to SCL's customers and operations, provide a more cost-effective alternative, or provide a more efficient or appropriate design or method for such relocation. SCL may, after receipt of written notice requesting a relocation of its facilities, submit to the City written alternatives to such relocation. The City shall evaluate such alternatives and advise SCL in writing if any of the alternatives are suitable to accommodate the work that necessitates the relocation of the Facilities. If so requested by the City, SCL shall submit additional information to assist the City in making such evaluation. The City shall give each alternative proposed by SCL full and fair consideration. In the event the City ultimately determines that there is no other reasonable alternative, SCL shall relocate its facilities as provided in this Section.

6.7.4. The provisions of this Section shall in no manner preclude or restrict SCL from making any arrangements it may deem appropriate when responding to a request for relocation of its facilities by any person other than the City, where the improvements to be constructed by said person are not part of a Public Project, provided that such arrangements do not unduly delay or increase the cost of a related Public Project.

6.7.5. Whenever any person shall have obtained permission from the City to use any Right-of-way for the purpose of moving any building or other oversized structure, SCL, upon fourteen (14) days written notice from the City that the use of the Right-of-way is permitted, shall raise or remove, at the expense of the

person or entity desiring to move the building or structure, any of SCL's facilities that may obstruct the movement thereof; provided, that the moving of such building or structure shall be done in accordance with regulations and general ordinances of the City. Where more than one path is available for the moving of such building or structure, the path of least interference, as determined by the City in consultation with SCL, shall be utilized.

6.7.6. This section applies only to Public Projects as defined in this Agreement. Any project requested or required by the City which does not meet this definition will be addressed through separate agreement between the parties.

6.7.7. If the City requires the subsequent relocation of Facilities within five (5) years from the date of relocation of such Facilities pursuant to this Section, then the City shall bear the entire cost of such subsequent relocation, except as provided for in Subsection 6.6 Dangerous Conditions, Authority for City to Abate.

6.8. SCL and City Maps and Records. Upon request, SCL and City mutually agree to provide each other with as-built plans, maps, and records without charge. Due to federal requirements, when the City makes a request for SCL records, City's request must set forth a legitimate business or governmental justification. Upon approval, such records will be provided to City in a format maintained by SCL. SCL reserves the right to withhold records or require City to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement for the release of records which are deemed Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII). CEII is defined as information that relates to the production, generation, transportation, transmission, or distribution of energy in which the release may cause incapacity or destruction that would negatively affect security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereto.

6.9 Poles and Pole Attachments. SCL, subject to the applicable permit issued by the City as outlined in Subsection 6.9.4 of this Agreement, has the right to install, maintain, and remove poles in the Right-of-way. SCL will ensure poles are removed and replaced safely and maintained properly in the City's Right-of-way to protect the welfare of the general public. The City acknowledges that SCL has existing agreements with third parties regarding the use and sharing of poles. Existing agreements with third parties for co-ownership of poles govern the use of such poles and attachments by pole co-owners. SCL may require, and the City shall allow, that SCL and SCL pole co-owners be jointly named on necessary City Right-of-way permits. The City also acknowledges that SCL has separate agreements that govern pole attachments to such poles by third party renters.

6.9.1. SCL and SCL pole co-owners through their existing agreements with SCL shall remove all utility attachments and shall remove all poles prior to the poles becoming Abandoned Facilities, unless otherwise agreed to in writing with the City as outlined in Section 6.2 of this Agreement. SCL will use its rights available under existing written facilities use and ownership agreements with third parties to obtain timely removal of Abandoned Facilities.

6.9.2. SCL and SCL pole co-owners through their existing agreements with SCL shall not stage new or replacement poles in the City's Right-of-way more than thirty (30) days in advance of the pole installation or replacement.

6.9.3. If the City wishes to attach to a SCL owned or co-owned pole, the City must complete a pole attachment application and have a valid agreement with SCL.

6.9.4. Removal and installation of poles for which SCL is the responsible party must comply with the permitting requirements of Subsection 6.1.2.

6.9.5. SCL will provide the City with a listing of all authorized SCL pole co-owners and third party renters who have attached to SCL poles or SCL co-owned poles within the City. The list of SCL pole co-owners and third party renters will be updated annually by SCL.

6.10 Vegetation Management (VM). In accordance with City ordinances, SCL recorded easements, SCL policies and guidelines and all applicable law, including NERC requirements, WAC 296-24-960, RCW 64.12.035 and ISA Utility Pruning Best Practices, SCL has the authority to perform VM activities, which will be coordinated by an ISA certified arborist under the direction of SCL's Powerline Clearance Coordinator. VM activities include the maintenance of critical infrastructure, trimming and removing trees and other plant life, including shrubs and vines, to prevent interference with SCL's Facilities.

6.10.1 Annual City Vegetation Management Plan. SCL shall provide the Director and the City's Designated Tree Manager an Annual City Vegetation Management Plan by December 1 each year that identifies the general location of SCL's VM regularly scheduled maintenance plans for the coming year based on SCL's 4 year transmission and feeder trimming plan. These plans will be conducted in alignment with SCL's standards and practices.

6.10.2 VM Activity Notice and Permits. For scheduled maintenance, SCL shall provide the City with at least fourteen (14) Days advance written notice to the Director and the City's Designated Tree Manager prior to commencing VM activities in the City. The VM Activity Notice should be consistent with VM activities identified in the Annual City Vegetation Management Plan. The notice shall provide: 1) the locations of the VM activities and type of property (private property, City Right-of-way, or SCL property); 2) description of the VM activities, including tree topping or removal, if any; 3) required traffic control measures consistent with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), if needed, including measures to maintain pedestrian access on City Right-of-way; 4) name and contact information of the firm performing the VM activities; and 5) the general timeline and duration of VM activities.

Along with providing the City a VM Activity Notice for scheduled maintenance, for each VM activity conducted in the City's Right-of-way, SCL or its contractors shall apply for and obtain any necessary permit from the City as described in sections 6.1.2 of this Agreement. The Permit application will include the information provided in the VM Activity Notice and other pertinent information that either SCL or the City deems useful for the issuance of the Permit.

6.10.3 Property Owner Notification. SCL shall provide advance written notice to the owner of the private property where SCL desires to perform VM activities, or to the nearest adjacent property owner where SCL is performing VM activities in the

City Right-of-way or on SCL Property. Said notice shall be in the form of a doorknob hanger or other City-approved communications method and shall contain a contact name, address, and telephone number where the property owner can obtain information regarding the VM activities and express concerns. This notice may range from several months to no less than 7 days prior to commencement of work.

6.10.4 VM Clearance Distances. Clearance Distances for VM between SCL's electrical facilities and the surrounding vegetation shall align with SCL's Distribution and Transmission Tree Trimming Construction Guidelines (standard number D9-80) and shall be in accordance with clearance criteria found in WAC 296-24-960 and RCW 64.12.035. Clearance distances for distribution (lines rates 50kV or below) and transmission (lines rated 51kV or above) power lines shall conform with utility, ISA and SCL best practices.

6.10.5. VM on Private Property. SCL shall take into consideration property owners' requests regarding the trimming of trees or plant life on their property without jeopardizing the safety or the operational reliability of their Facilities. SCL reserves the right to remove trees that are an imminent hazard, a safety hazard or by following the notification requirements of R.C.W. 64.12.035 when the property owner does not respond if the trees are identified as dangerous or hazardous trees.

6.10.7. VM in City Right-of-Way. Only SCL approved small growing wire –friendly trees will be planted under and/or adjacent to SCL Facilities on the City Right-of-way. Should inappropriate species be planted by the City, City will be responsible for removing such plantings at their expense.

6.10.8. Replacement and Restoration Requirements. SCL shall be exempt from the Right-of-way tree pruning, removal and replacement requirements in City. SCL shall generally offer Urban Landscape Tree Certificates rather than re-planting services, unless another mutually acceptable arrangement is agreed upon by both SCL and the City. Replacement certificates will follow these guidelines:

All Urban Landscape Tree Certificates declined by residents will be made available to the City annually on or before May 1 to replace canopy at other City-owned property or rights-of-ways.

For any tree removed City Light will provide as replacement a minimum of two Urban Landscape Tree Certificates for each tree being removed.

Tree replacement will take into consideration the replacement tree's future growth and impacts to City Light critical infrastructure and access to such infrastructure.

6.10.9. Notice for Tree Removal. For trees in the City Right-of-way and on SCL Property that are identified for removal, SCL shall place signage on the tree at least ten (10) days in advance of the removal. Said signage shall explain that the tree is being removed and shall also provide an explanation for why removal is occurring.

6.10.10. VM Debris Removal. SCL will remove debris according to SCL's current standards and practices. On City Right-of-way, the City may, at its sole discretion, remove and dispose of any such debris generated by SCL or its contractors that is

not removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the VM activity occurring and charge SCL for the cost of said removal and disposal.

6.10.11. Hazard Abatement. The forgoing notwithstanding, SCL shall at all times have the right to perform VM activities in the Right-of-way on vegetation that poses an imminent safety concern or has caused a system failure, or is in imminent risk of doing so, including storm and emergency events, without delay for prior notice.

7. **Undergrounding.** SCL will work cooperatively with the City on Public Projects that present cost-effective means to underground utility distribution infrastructure in Rights-of-way as identified in the City's most recent Comprehensive Plan.

7.1. This Agreement shall supersede City codes and/or ordinances, that establish requirements and procedures for electric utility underground conversion projects.

7.2. The City must notify SCL in writing of planned Public Projects that may require undergrounding of SCL electric facilities a minimum of one (1) year prior to the expected Project kick-off date for the design portion of the Project and with sufficient time to meet the requirements of the City of Seattle bi-annual budget cycle. SCL funding of electrical utility undergrounding projects in connection with a Public Project shall be subject to approval by ordinance of the Seattle City Council.

7.3. SCL will work cooperatively with the City in design, estimating, scheduling and construction of Public Projects that require undergrounding of SCL's electrical infrastructure, including but not limited to electrical conversions, to bring such Projects to completion in the most efficient manner, and in compliance with SCL Civil Infrastructure Engineering Standards. The specific Project scope of work, applicable terms and conditions, and obligations of the parties will be agreed upon and memorialized in a separate written Agreement executed by both parties, and may be subject to approval by ordinance of the both of the parties' respective City Councils.

7.4. Standard cost allocation for City-initiated undergrounding projects will generally be as follows:

7.4.1. City shall pay for 100% of the Primary Project Cost not including SCL Project Management Costs, as well as 40% of the design, construction management and construction (including all labor, materials, tools, and equipment) of both the Underground Civil Infrastructure and Underground Electrical System.

7.4.2. SCL will pay for 60% of the design, construction management and construction (including all labor, materials, tools, and equipment) of both the Underground Civil Infrastructure and Underground Electrical System project costs. SCL shall have no responsibility for Primary Project Costs.

7.4.3. SCL will pay 100% of SCL Project Management Costs, City will pay 100% of the City Project Management Costs, and all other Project costs will be included in 60/40 cost allocation as defined in Sections 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 above.

7.4.4. The Parties agree that SCL's total cost responsibility for a specific Public Project shall be limited to a sum certain agreed upon by the Parties in a separate written agreement for the undergrounding of SCL's Facilities related to that Public Project. Further, the City shall agree to release and indemnify SCL from and against any and all claims, liens, demands, actions, costs, losses, expenses, harm, damages, and liability of any kind or character (collectively, "Claims") arising out of, related to, or in connection with any and all costs of a Public Project that exceed the maximum amount of SCL's cost responsibility for undergrounding of SCL Facilities contained in a specific undergrounding agreement; provided, however, that the City shall not be required to release and indemnify SCL for cost overruns or exceedances on a Public Project to the extent such overruns or exceedances are caused by the negligent acts or omissions of SCL.

7.4.5. Private property owners will be responsible for providing the underground Private Property Infrastructure, subject to review and approval by SCL, that is needed to provide electrical service from the public right of way to the designated service point on the private property, as well as all costs related to installing and maintaining such Private Property Infrastructure.

7.4.6. The City will be responsible for providing the necessary funding for their portion of all project costs. SCL will be responsible for providing the necessary funding for its portion of undergrounding project costs, subject to approval by ordinance of the Seattle City Council but only to the extent the final budget of SCL requires modification to authorize the expenditures necessary for SCL's portion of the undergrounding project.

7.5. SCL's ability to accommodate undergrounding requests for Public Projects shall take into consideration alternatives with the least amount of interference to SCL's customers and operations. SCL may, after receipt of written notification of a Public Project requesting undergrounding of its facilities, submit to the City written alternatives to undergrounding of its facilities. The City shall evaluate such alternatives and advise SCL in writing if any of the alternatives are suitable to accommodate the Public Project. If so requested by the City, SCL shall submit additional information to assist the City in making such evaluation. The City shall give each alternative proposed by SCL full and fair consideration. In the event the City ultimately determines that there is no other reasonable alternative, SCL shall underground its facilities as provided in this Section.

7.6. The provisions of this Section 7 shall in no manner preclude or restrict SCL from making any arrangements it may deem appropriate when responding to a request for undergrounding of its facilities by any person other than the City, where the improvements to be constructed by said person are not part of a Public Project, provided that such arrangements do not unduly delay or increase the cost of a related Public Project.

7.7. This section applies only to Public Projects as defined in this Agreement. Any project requested or required by the City which does not meet this definition will be addressed through separate written agreement between the parties.

7.8. If the City requires the subsequent relocation, either underground or overhead, of Facilities within five (5) years from the date of relocation of such Facilities pursuant to this Section, then the City shall bear the entire cost of such subsequent relocation except as provided for in Subsection 6.6 Dangerous Conditions, Authority for City to Abate.

8. **Street Lighting.** Provided public streetlights are funded as a local government function, installation, ownership, maintenance, and operations of streetlights will be addressed under a separate agreement between the City and SCL.

9. **Implementation of Service Requirements.**

9.1. Rate Information. SCL shall make available all studies, reports, memoranda, or other documents provided to the legislative branches of the City of Seattle regarding the establishment of the rates, or any portion thereof, to be charged to its customers. . The City shall be provided a reasonable opportunity to review said documents and to comment or otherwise participate in Seattle's rate setting process. Opportunities for public hearings or public comment during Seattle's rate setting process will be made known through the Franchise City designated representative on the SCL Rate Advisory panel or online at www.seattle.gov .

9.2. Communication with City Customers. SCL will notify the City in advance of any planned communication to its customers in the City regarding the services and rates affected by this Agreement.

10. Planning Coordination.

10.1 Coordination of Projects and Activities

10.1.1 SCL and the City will meet in February of each year to review planned capital improvements by SCL and any planned projects or activities by City which may affect the right of way for that year. Additional meetings for planning and coordination may be held as deemed necessary by both parties.

10.1.2 The City and SCL shall promptly inform the other party of any changes to codes, ordinances, policies or practices that may impact any terms or conditions of this Agreement.

10.1.3 SCL shall meet with the City, other franchisees and users of the Right-of-way, according to a schedule to be determined by the City to schedule and coordinate construction on specific projects.

10.1.4. All construction locations, activities, and schedules shall be coordinated, as required by the Director or his or her designee, to minimize public inconvenience, disruption, or damages.

10.2. Growth Management. SCL agrees, as follows, to participate in the development of, and reasonable updates to, the utilities element of the City's comprehensive plan:

10.2.1. For SCL's service within the City limits, SCL will participate in a cooperative effort with the City to develop a Comprehensive Plan Utilities Element which meets the requirements described in RCW 36.70A.070(4).

10.2.2. SCL will participate in a cooperative effort with the City to ensure that the Utilities Element of the City's Comprehensive plan is accurate as it relates to SCL's operations and is updated to ensure it continued relevance at reasonable intervals.

10.2.3. Upon reasonable written request, SCL shall make available to the extent possible information that is not deemed confidential, sensitive, or exempt from disclosure under state or federal law related to the general location, proposed location, and capacity of existing and proposed electrical lines as requested by the Director within a reasonable time.

10.2.3. SCL will update information provided to the City under this Section 10 whenever there are major changes in SCL's electrical system plans for the City.

10.3. Development of Right-of-Way Standards. SCL herein agrees to provide the staff-support necessary to enable SCL to meaningfully participate in the City's ongoing development of Right-of-way Standards. By way of illustration and not limitation, this participation shall include attendance at City planning meetings, review and comment of documents proposed for adoption, and any other activities that may be required in the formulation of Right-of-way Standards, as agreed by SCL and City

10.4. Emergency Operations. The City and SCL agree to cooperate in the planning and implementation of emergency operations response procedures. SCL will be engaged in City emergency planning process at the request of the City, including participation in the City's Emergency Management Team. The City will provide current emergency contact information to SCL's Emergency Manager.

11. Service Quality. SCL is dedicated to exceeding our customers' expectations in producing and delivering environmentally responsible, safe, low-cost, and reliable power. SCL shall exercise the same degree of technical, professional and administrative quality in serving its customers in the City that is provided to all other customers within SCL's service territory. SCL shall at all times comply with the minimum regulatory standards including but not limited to ANSI voltage Standard C84.1 presently in effect or as may be amended by the Seattle Municipal Code.

12. City Use of SCL Property. SCL may own real properties, and holds various property interests and facilities in the City which are essential to SCL's electrical utility operations. SCL will cooperate with the City in the same manner as it does with the City of Seattle in aligning the operation and management of its property and facilities to serve the goals and objectives of the City's Comprehensive Plan, while meeting the requirements of all applicable State Laws, and pursuant to SCL's applicable Department Policies and Procedures

12.1. Favorable Consideration of City Requests. SCL shall give every favorable consideration to a request by the City for use of SCL property in return for compensation for such use at fair market value, including requests by the City to use SCL property for such public uses as public parks, public open space, public trails for non-motorized transportation, surface water management, or other specifically

identified public uses. Fair market value compensation for use of SCL property may include in-kind or non-monetary consideration jointly determined by SCL and the City, to the extent that SCL and the City agree to do so.

12.2. Prior Approval of Specific Plans by SCL. Prior to any installation, modification or extension of any improvement on SCL property, property interest or facilities proposed by the City, the City shall supply SCL with detailed drawings and specifications relating to such proposed development. No construction, installation or modification shall be performed until the plans have been approved in writing by SCL and SCL has granted the City appropriate permission or consent to proceed with the City's work on, or use of SCL property.

12.2. Permit for City Use of SCL Property. SCL shall provide the City by separate agreement and with proper consideration for each use of SCL property requested by the City, which shall detail the terms of such use including provisions to assure the continued safe and efficient operation of the electric utility.

13. Finance.

13.1. Annual Reconciliation. Unless otherwise provided herein, all charges between the parties, except for charges for electrical service, permits, penalties, reimbursements for breach or other forms of cure, and payment pursuant to Subsections 4.1.1, 4.1.3 and 6.1.4, shall be accrued and reconciled annually in accord with the following process:

13.1.1. Within thirty (30) days of the anniversary of the execution of this agreement, or upon such other date as the parties may agree, the parties shall exchange itemized invoices of charges that have been incurred over the previous twelve (12) month period. Said invoice shall include all information reasonably necessary to allow each party to evaluate the validity and magnitude of each charge.

13.1.2. Each party shall have forty five (45) days to provide the other with written notice disputing any specific charge on the other's invoice. If an invoice is not disputed within this period, then the invoice will be deemed accurate.

13.1.3. Undisputed charges shall be set off against each other. The party with a remaining balance due after the set off shall provide a reconciled invoice to the other party. Said invoice shall be satisfied within forty five (45) days of its receipt.

13.2. Other Charges. Unless otherwise provided herein, charges between the parties shall be paid within forty five (45) days of the receipt of a written invoice for said charge.

14. Indemnification.

14.1. SCL shall indemnify, defend and hold the City, its agents, officers or employees harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liability, loss, cost, damage or expense of any nature whatsoever including all costs and attorneys' fees, made against the City, its agents, officers or employees on account of injury, harm, death to persons or damages to property which is caused by, in whole or in part, to the extent the same is caused by the negligent acts or omissions of SCL or its agents, servants, employees, contractors, or subcontractors in the exercise of the rights granted to SCL by this Agreement, or by virtue of the City's permitting SCL's use of the right-of-way or other

public property pursuant to this Agreement or pursuant to any other permit or approval issued in connection with this Agreement; provided, however, that such indemnification shall not extend to that portion of any claims, demands, liability, loss, cost, damage or expense of any nature whatsoever including all costs and attorneys' fees caused by the negligence of the City, its agents, employees, officers, contractors or subcontractors..

14.2 SCL's indemnification obligations pursuant to this Section shall include assuming potential liability for actions brought by SCL's own employees and the employees of SCL's agents, representatives, contractors, and subcontractors even though SCL might be immune under Title 51 RCW from direct suit brought by such employees. It is expressly agreed and understood that this assumption of potential liability for actions brought by the aforementioned employees is limited solely to claims against the City arising by virtue of SCL's exercise of the rights set forth in this Agreement. The obligations of SCL under this section have been mutually negotiated by the Parties hereto, and SCL acknowledges that the City would not enter into this Agreement without SCL's waiver thereof. To the extent required to provide this indemnification and this indemnification only, SCL waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW as provided in RCW 4.24.115.

14.3 Inspection and written acceptance by the City of any work performed by SCL at the time of completion of construction shall not be grounds for avoidance of any of these covenants of indemnification.

15. Enforcement.

15.1. In addition to all other rights and powers retained by the City under this Agreement, the City reserves the right to revoke and terminate this Agreement and all rights and privileges of SCL in the event of a substantial violation or breach of its terms and conditions. Likewise, SCL may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial violation or breach of its terms and conditions by the City.

15.2. A substantial violation or breach by a SCL shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

15.2.1. An uncured violation of any material provision of this Agreement, or any material rule, order or regulation of the City made pursuant to its power to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

15.2.2. An intentional evasion or knowing attempt to evade any material provision of this Agreement or practice of any fraud or deceit upon the system customers or upon the City;

15.2.3. Failure to begin or substantially complete any system construction or system extension as set forth in a franchise or Right-of-way use agreement;

15.2.4. Failure to provide the services specified in the Agreement;

15.2.5. Misrepresentation of material fact during negotiations relating to this Agreement or the implementation thereof;

15.2.6. A continuous and willful pattern of grossly inadequate service and failure to respond to legitimate customer complaints;

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Title Only Ordinances

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Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

Ordinance 124810

AN ORDINANCE related to cable television; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into a new Cable Television Franchise Agreement and an agreement regarding additional public benefits with Qwest Broadband Services, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; authorizing the Chief Technology Officer to enter into other agreements for the purpose of implementing or administering the new franchise; increasing appropriations in the 2015 budget of the Department of Information Technology for costs incurred in processing the franchise application; and transferring cash received for processing the franchise application; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 124809

AN ORDINANCE providing the Office of City Auditor independent audit authority, including access to employer records, after a case is closed by the Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR) in order to evaluate SOCR's enforcement efforts of Chapters 14.16, 14.17, 14.19, and 14.20 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); amending Sections 3.40.040, 14.16.060, and 14.20.060 of the SMC; and creating a new Section 14.19.065 of the SMC.

Ordinance 124808

AN ORDINANCE related to business licenses; amending Sections 5.30.030, 5.30.060, 5.32.150, 5.40.060, 5.40.080, 5.40.085, 5.45.110, 5.55.030, 5.55.040, 5.55.220, and 5.55.230 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 5.55.238 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 124807

AN ORDINANCE related to the regulation of marijuana businesses; adding a new Chapter 6.500 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Ordinance 124648, which adopted the 2015 Budget, changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, making cash transfers between various City funds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 124806

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; approving a 15-year franchise to construct, operate, maintain, replace, and repair an electrical light and power system in, across, over, along, under, through, and below certain designated public rights-of-way in the City of Lake Forest Park.

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