

4 the state of Iowa, and shall be held and considered as a renewal and
 5 extension of the period of corporate existence of the said Cerro Gordo
 6 Building Company, which expired on the first day of June, 1928, and
 7 that all of the corporate acts and proceedings of said company sub-
 8 sequent to the first day of June, 1928, including the proceedings in
 9 connection with the renewal or extension of the corporate existence
 10 of said company are hereby declared to be valid and legal the same
 11 as if they had in all respects been done in accordance with the general
 12 laws of the state of Iowa, relating to corporations.

13 The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue to
 14 said Cerro Gordo Building Company a certificate of renewal of the
 15 corporate existence of said company providing that said corporate
 16 existence shall expire on the first day of June, 1948. Nothing in this
 17 act shall be deemed or construed to affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Mason City
 3 Globe Gazette, a newspaper published in Mason City, Cerro Gordo
 4 county, Iowa, and in the Britt News-Tribune, a newspaper published
 5 in Britt, Hancock county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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 Gazette February 12, 1929, and the Britt News-Tribune February 13, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 388

IOWA-ILLINOIS TELEPHONE COMPANY

AN ACT legalizing certain franchises of the Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company in the towns of West Point, Eldon, Richland, New London, Hedrick, Donnellson, Montrose, Hillsboro, Oakville, Ainsworth, Cone, Letts, Wayland and Winfield in the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the ordinances and franchises thereby granted, and hereinafter enumerated, now owned by the Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company, and granted by the towns of West Point, Eldon, Richland, New London, Hedrick, Donnellson, Montrose, Hillsboro, Oakville, Ainsworth, Cone, Letts, Wayland and Winfield in the state of Iowa, under which the said company has been and is now operating now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the ordinances and franchises thereby granted,
 2 as hereinafter enumerated, be and the same are hereby declared legal
 3 and valid the same as if all provisions and rules relating to the adop-
 4 tion of said ordinances and the granting of franchises had been in
 5 all respects strictly complied with, and the assignment thereof to the
 6 Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company is hereby ratified.

7 1. Ordinance No. 56 in the incorporated town of West Point, Lee
 8 county, Iowa passed and adopted on June 1, 1927, and entitled "An
 9 ordinance granting to J. G. Sanders Telephone lines, its successors

10 and assigns, the right to use the streets, alleys, highways and public
11 places of the town of West Point, Iowa for the construction, re-con-
12 struction, maintenance and operation of a telephone system, both
13 local and long distance for a period of twenty-five (25) years”.

14 2. Ordinance No. 55 of the incorporated town of Eldon, Wapello
15 county, Iowa, passed and adopted November 2, 1926, and entitled “A
16 franchise granting the right to J. W. Calhoun to do business under
17 the name of the Eldon Independent Telephone Company to operate
18 a telephone exchange in the city of Eldon, Iowa for a period of twenty
19 (20) years.”

20 3. Ordinance No. 50 of the incorporated town of Richland, Keokuk
21 county, Iowa passed and adopted September 1, 1921 with respect to
22 the use of the streets, alleys and public places of the said town by
23 the Richland Telephone Company.

24 4. Ordinance of the incorporated town of New London, Henry
25 county, Iowa passed and adopted November 7, 1922 entitled “An
26 ordinance granting a franchise to the Henry County Telephone Com-
27 pany to erect and maintain a telephone system with respect to the
28 use of the streets, alleys and public places of the town of New London,
29 Henry county, Iowa.”

30 5. Ordinance No. 1 of the year 1928 of the incorporated town of
31 Hedrick, Keokuk county, Iowa passed and approved June 7, 1928,
32 entitled “An ordinance authorizing the Hedrick Telephone Company,
33 its successors and assigns, authority to own, maintain, operate and
34 use a telephone exchange, lines or system under conditions and cir-
35 cumstances and prescribing penalties for violation of the ordinance.”

36 6. Ordinance 33 the incorporated town of Donnellson, Lee county,
37 Iowa, passed and approved June 20, 1928, and entitled: “An ordinance
38 authorizing and granting to Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company, its suc-
39 cessors and assigns, the right and franchise to erect, maintain, own,
40 lease, acquire, build and operate a telephone exchange, lines, fixtures
41 and appurtenances in the town of Donnellson, Iowa for a period of
42 twenty-five (25) years and defining its rights, powers and privileges.”

43 7. Ordinance No. 51 of the incorporated town of Montrose, Lee
44 county, Iowa, passed and approved June 21, 1928, and entitled: “An
45 ordinance authorizing and granting to Iowa-Illinois Telephone Com-
46 pany, its successors and assigns, the right and franchise to erect,
47 maintain, own, lease, acquire, build and operate a telephone exchange,
48 lines, fixtures and appurtenances in the town of Montrose, Iowa for
49 a period of twenty-five (25) years and defining its rights, powers and
50 privileges.”

51 8. Ordinance 29 the incorporated town of Hillsboro, Henry county,
52 Iowa, passed and approved June 22, 1928, and entitled: “An ordi-
53 nance authorizing and granting to Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company,
54 its successors and assigns, the right and franchise to erect, maintain,
55 own, lease, acquire, build and operate a telephone exchange, lines,
56 fixtures and appurtenances in the town of Hillsboro, Iowa, for a period
57 of twenty-five (25) years and defining its rights, powers and privi-
58 leges.”

59 9. Ordinance of the incorporated town of Oakville, Louisa county,
60 Iowa, entitled “A franchise hereby granted to the Oakville Mutual
61 Telephone Company, incorporated of Oakville, Iowa, to erect, main-
62 tain and use upon the streets, highways, avenues, alleys, and public

63 places with respect to the operation of a telephone lines and system.
64 Passed and approved February 7, 1916.”

65 10. Ordinance No. 48 of the incorporated town of Ainsworth,
66 Washington county, Iowa, passed and approved September 4, 1928
67 entitled “An ordinance authorizing and granting to the Iowa-Illinois
68 Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, the right and fran-
69 chise to erect, maintain, own, lease, acquire, build and operate a tele-
70 phone exchange, lines, fixtures and appurtenances in the town of
71 Ainsworth, Iowa for a period of twenty-five (25) years, and defining
72 its rights, powers and privileges.”

73 11. Ordinance of the incorporated town of Cone, formerly Cones-
74 ville, Muscatine county, Iowa, passed and approved March 6, 1925,
75 entitled “Granting to the Muscatine-Louisa Telephone Company, the
76 right to erect their poles and maintain poles and lines in the town of
77 Cone for transacting a general telephone business in said town on
78 conditions herein provided.”

79 12. Ordinance No. 52 of the incorporated town of Letts, Louisa
80 county, Iowa passed and approved March 5, 1925 entitled “Granting
81 to the Muscatine and Louisa County Telephone Company, the right to
82 erect their poles and maintain poles and lines in the town of Letts
83 for transacting a general telephone business in said town on conditions
84 herein provided.”

85 13. Ordinance of the incorporated town of Wayland, Henry county,
86 Iowa, passed and approved August 6, 1928, and entitled “An ordinance
87 authorizing and granting to the Wayland Telephone Company, its suc-
88 cessors and assigns, the right and franchise to erect, maintain, own,
89 lease, acquire, build and operate a telephone exchange, lines and fix-
90 tures and appurtenances in the town of Wayland, Iowa for a period of
91 twenty-five (25) years and defining its rights, powers and privileges.”

92 14. Ordinance No. 40 of the town of Winfield, Henry county, Iowa,
93 passed and approved September 12, 1928, and entitled: “An ordinance
94 authorizing and granting to the Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company, its
95 successors and assigns, the right and franchise to erect, maintain,
96 own, lease, acquire, build and operate a telephone exchange, lines,
97 fixtures and appurtenances in the town of Winfield, Iowa, for a period
98 of twenty-five (25) years and defining its rights, powers and privi-
99 leges.”

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending litiga-
2 tion.

1 SEC. 3. Publication. This act being deemed of immediate impor-
2 tance is to take effect from and after its publication in the Burlington
3 Hawkeye, and in the Burlington Gazette, newspapers published in the
4 city of Burlington, Iowa, respectively without expense to the state.

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ED. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*