

PUBLIC UTILITY FRANCHISE BYLAW

HAMLET OF _____ BYLAW NUMBER _____

A bylaw of the Hamlet of _____ (the "Hamlet") in the Northwest Territories pursuant to section 93 of the *Hamlets Act*, S.N.W.T 2003, C. 22 (the "*Hamlets Act*").

WHEREAS the Hamlet desires to enter into an agreement with [insert name of utility provider] (the "Utility Provider") to grant the Utility Provider a public utility franchise to provide [insert type of public utility being provided] within the Hamlet;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE HAMLET OF _____, at a duly assembled meeting, enacts as follows:

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

1. The mayor and senior administrative officer are hereby authorized to enter into the Franchise Agreement that is attached as Schedule "A" to this Bylaw for and on behalf of the Hamlet.
2. The Franchise Agreement is hereby incorporated in, and forms a part of, this Bylaw.

SEVERABILITY

3. Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If a Court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision invalid for any reason, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable, and the Bylaw shall be interpreted as such.

Read a first time this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Read a second time this ____ day of _____, 20__.

[Option 1 (the option not used should be deleted)] Bylaw received the approval of the voters, after first reading and prior to third reading, as required by the *Hamlets Act*, by a vote held on the _____ day of __, 20__, the results of which was ____ in favour and ____ opposed.

[or Option 2 (the option not used should be deleted)] At the request of the Council, the Minister has, by order, exempted this Bylaw from the requirement for approval of the voters.

Read a third time this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signed, certified by the senior administrative officer and sealed this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Mayor

I hereby certify that this bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Hamlets Act* and the bylaws of the Hamlet.

Senior Administrative Officer

[SEAL]

SCHEDULE "A"

THE PUBLIC UTILITY FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE HAMLET OF _____

AND

[INSERT NAME OF UTILITY PROVIDER]

[Insert copy of Franchise Agreement]