

## CHAPTER 112

# TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

112.01 Franchise Granted  
112.02 Construction Regulated

112.03 Not Exclusive

**112.01 FRANCHISE GRANTED.** United Telephone Company of Iowa, a corporation (hereinafter called the Grantee), its successors and assigns are hereby granted and vested with the right, franchise and privilege for a period of 25 years from and after July 7, 1982, as provided by law, to acquire, construct, maintain and operate in the City the necessary facilities for the furnishing of telephone service for public and private use; and to construct and maintain along, upon, across or under the streets, highways, avenues, alleys, bridges and public places the necessary fixtures and equipment for such purposes.

**112.02 CONSTRUCTION REGULATED.** The work of erecting poles by virtue of this chapter shall be done under the supervision of the Grantee, and the Grantee shall replace and property re-lay any sidewalk or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of such poles, and upon failure of the Grantee to do so, after twenty (20) days' notice in writing shall have been given by the Mayor to the Grantee, the City may repair such portion of the sidewalk or street that may have been disturbed by the Grantee and collect the cost so incurred from the Grantee.

**112.03 NOT EXCLUSIVE.** The franchise shall not be exclusive and shall not restrict in any manner the right of the Council or other governing body of the City in the exercise of any regulatory power which may now or hereafter be authorized or permitted by the laws of the State of Iowa.

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