

The Honorable Commissioners' court met in regular session at the regular meeting place, Monday July 26, 1948, the following members were present, to-wit:

Chas. Forse, County Judge, G. B. Conn, Comm. Prec. #1, E. C. Smith, Comm, Prect. #2, J.R. Thomas, Comm, Prect. #3, H.J. Vickers, Comm. Prect #4, . . .

CITIZENS, LONE STAR COMMON SCHOOL DIST.No. 5, Sabine Co. Texas. Filed 17 day of July, A.D. 1947.

to
 COMMISSIONERS' COURT SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS. Floyd Smith Ex-officio Clerk
 APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE Sabine County, Texas.
 From Citizens of Lone Star Common School District No. 5,

To the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County:

Now come the following citizens of Lone Star Common School District No. 5 in Sabine County, Texas, and would respectfully pray the Court for the right and privilege to build, construct and operate a telephone system along the public highway and across any public road within the boundaries of Lone Star Common School District No. 5 and co-extensive with said boundaries of said Common School District, this system to be operated by said Citizens as a non-profit enterprise:

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| H. Iles | Mrs. H. Iles |
| H. L. Bradshaw | Mrs. H.L. Bradshaw |
| R. E. Farrell | Mrs. Bob Farrell |
| W.E. Iles | Mrs. W.E. Iles |
| S. A. McElroy | D. McElroy |
| Louie Bell | Mrs. D. McElroy |
| Mrs. Walter Bell | Walter Bell |

Field notes of the Lone Star Common School District #5, the area in which the above mentioned telephone system is to be constructed and operated, are as follows:

BEGINNING at the N.W. corner of Ben Lindsey same being on the Sabine and San Augustine Co. line. Thence E. along Lindsey N. line to its N.E. corner and continuing same course to E. line of the Harkin Gross League. Thence Southerly along Gross E. line to its S.E. corner. Thence E. to the N.E. Corner of the A.E.C. Johnson. Thence S. along E. line half the distance of said line on S. Nelson South line.

Thence West and at right angle with Johnson's E. line to Bear Creek. Thence up Bear Creek to Johnson North line and continuing up said creek on B. Lindsey League to a point opposite the N.E. corner of the Wm. Lakey and Parallel with the North line of the Wm. Lakey. Thence W. to the N.E. corner of said Wm. Lakey. Thence W. to the N.E. corner of said Wm. Lakey the same being on the Sabine & San Augustine Co's line. Thence Northerly with said County Line to the place of beginning .

The above Field Notes of Common School District Number 5, is a Common School District Number Five was re-established and re-defined by the board of county school trustees April 6th, 1921, in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by chapter 36, Regular Session Thirty Fourth Legislature, 1915.

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TO THE HONOR ABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY

We, the undersigned citizens of Lon Star Community, respectfully request that you give us a franchise to build a rural neighborhood telephone line for non profit service. We have been unable to get satisfactory service from any other source.

H. Iles	Mrs . H. Iles
H.L. Bradshaw	Mrs. H.L. Bradshaw
R.E. Farrell	Mrs. Bob Farrell
Miss Rayburn Thompson	Willie B. Thompson
W.E. Iles	Mrs. W.E. Iles
S.A. McElroy	D. McElroy
Mrs. D. McElroy	Louie W. Bell
Mrs Walter Bell	Walter Bell

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FRANCHISE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO

CITIZENS, LON STAR COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

Issued the 26 day of July A.D. 1948.

Floyd Smith Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' court
Sabine County, Texas.

ORDER COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY GRANTING FRANCHISE

On this the 19 day of July A.D. 1948 came on to be heard the application of the Citizens of Lone Star Common School District No. 5 of Sabine County, Texas for the privilege of building, maintaining and constructing a telephone system along the highways and public roads and across the public roads and highways bordering and within said Lone Star Common School District No. 5.

It is therefore the order of this court that the citizens of said common school district No. 5 (as described by field notes in the original application) be permitted to construct and operate a telephone system and all necessary poles, wires and wire fixtures, and telephone apparatus of whatever nature that may be necessary for the purpose of operating and conducting such business and to erect and maintain such telephone poles with the usual and necessary fixtures, and string the same with wire along all of the highways within and bordering said common school district and to cross said highways if necessary for the purpose of such business under the following terms and restrictions, to-wit:

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The term of this grant shall be for 10 years from this date, at the end of which time this grant shall be terminated.

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The Grantees herein and assigns, shall conduct such telephone business in such manner as shall be to the benefit of the citizens of Lone Star School District No. 5.

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Such telephone business shall be conducted in such manner that connection with long distance toll lines running into such area may be had by the customers of the grantees herein, and their assigns.

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The pole or poles of the Grantees herein, their heirs and assigns, shall be placed and erected in such manner and in such places as not to interfere with the use of

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said public roads and highways by the public or the inhabitants thereof so that the arteries of transportation may not in any way be blocked or interfered with, and with the orderly conduct of the business of such county of Sabine, or of the rights of any other public service corporation having a right or franchise to operate its business in such area; and the placing, constructing and manner of erecting the poles and lines of the grantees herein, their heirs and assigns as well as the fixtures and attachments upon such poles and lines, shall at all times be subject to the control of the county commissioners' court of Sabine County, Texas in order to protect the rights and conveniences of third parties and the public generally within such area in said county.

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The full control and management of such highways running through and bordering upon said area is expressly reserved to the county of Sabine.

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Failure upon the part of the Grantees herein, their heirs or assigns, to observe the terms and restrictions of this franchise shall, if continued or persisted in after due notice in writing from the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County to the Grantees herein, their heirs or assigns, and due opportunity to observe this order or to remedy any non-observance thereof, be grounds for the forfeiture and termination of all rights and privileges under this grant.

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Grantees herein shall have 12 months from and after the passage of this franchise within which to accept this franchise and to begin the construction of such telephone system, provided that in case of non-acceptance or of the failure to begin construction within such time, or of a failure to complete construction within 24 months thereafter, the franchise and rights hereby given shall become void and shall be forfeited to the said Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, and in all things terminated.

DONE AT HEMPHILL, TEXAS in open Commissioners' Court this the 19 day of July A.D. 1948.

Chas Forse County Judge
G.B. Conn, Commissioner Precinct #1
E. C. Smith, Commissioner Precinct #2
John R. Thomas, Commissioner Precinct #3
Hollis Vickers, Commissioner Precinct #4

(seal)
Attest: Floyd Smith,
Ex-officio Clerk, Commissioners'
Court, Sabine Co., Texas.

Accounts were allowed as are shown by the Minutes of "Accounts Allowed"
There being no further business, Court Adjourned.

- 1. County Judge Chas Forse
- 2. Comm. Prect. #1 _____
- 3. Comm. Prect. #2 E. C. Smith
- 4. Comm. Prect. #3 _____
- 5. Comm. Prect. #4 _____

Attest: Floyd Smith
County Clerk.

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