Introduced November 12, 1985 by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilwoman Williams

Item No. 85-11-921

## ordinance no. 1893

An ordinance granting Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, maintain, extend and operate a system of works, poles, wires, underground conduits, cables and all necessary apparatus and appurtenances under, across, along and over certain streets, alleys and other public areas in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of generating electricity and/or for the sale and distribution of same to the said City and to the public for a period of thirty years from and after the date this ordinance becomes effective within the limits and areas hereinafter set forth.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Slidell,
Louisiana, (hereinafter sometimes called "Grantor"), in legal session
convened, that:

SECTION I. Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative,
Incorporated (sometimes hereinafter called "Grantee"), a non-profit
membership corporation organized under the laws of the State of
Louisiana, and doing business in the State of Louisiana, its
successors and assigns, be and it is hereby granted the right, power
and authority for a period of thirty years from and after the date
this ordinance becomes effective, to erect, maintain, and to operate
a system of works, poles, wires, underground conduits, cables and all
necessary apparatus and appurtenances within the following described
property annexed by the City of Slidell and within all property that
may be subsequently annexed in this area by the City of Slidell, or
as such corporate limits may be extended:

That portion of the City of Slidell lying East and South of a red line designated on a map on plat which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if written herein in full and initialed by the said parties.

Grantee shall not in the exercise of its franshise or rights granted hereunder construct electric distribution lines or transmission lines which cross or closely parallel electric lines of another franchise supplier of electricity in contravention of any State Statute or of any regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof. This franchise is granted to Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Incorporated for the purpose of generating electricity and/or for the sale and

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distribution of the same to the City and to the public for lighting, heating, power and other purposes to which electricity may be put, and for the said purposes, to enter on, below or under areas under the control or the jurisdiction of the said City within only the limits and areas above set forth.

SECTION II. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall at all times maintain its electric light and power transmission and distribution system in good condition, using all reasonable safety appliances in the operation thereof and the Grantee shall have the right to adopt and make effective from time to time the reasonable rules and regulations providing for the conditions of service to its customers.

SECTION III. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be obligated to extend its electric distribution system from time to time in accordance with its standards and practices to the end that the City of Slidell and the inhabitants within the limits and areas above set forth shall be given reasonable adequate service commensurate with the demand thereof.

SECTION IV. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall supply adequate service of electric current to the City of Slidell and the inhabitants thereof within the limits and areas above set forth, at fair and reasonable rates in conformity with prevailing electric conditions, subject to the exercise of Grantor's charger power, and any other governmental authority in whom such power may be vested, to regulate, and change rates for such electric current.

SECTION V. As a condition of and consideration for the granting of this franchise, the Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the City of Slidell, yearly, and within 30 days after the end of each year, a sum of money equal to 4% of the gross receipts of Grantee from the sale of electric energy to customers within the corporate limits, within only the limits and areas above set forth, during the preceding year, provided, however, should the City of Slidell ever impose an excise license or privilege tax on the receipts from the sale of electric energy within the corporate limits of the

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City of Slidell, then the payments herein provided to be made to the City of Slidell by Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, or its successors or assigns will be reduced by an amount equal to the sum of such new tax, it being the intent that the said payment of the percentage of the gross receipts shall be in lieu of excise license or privilege tax on such receipts from the sale of electric energy as aforesaid.

SECTION VI. The Grantee's franchise rights to connect additional customers shall terminate should the City of Slidell itself generate and/or distribute electricity, and the City shall then have the right to purchase any electrical facilities of Grantee within the City limits, except electrical transmission facilities, at a price representing the actual cost to Grantee of those facilities purchased; provided, however, that should the City of Slidell, having undertaken generation and/or distribution of electricity as above set forth, thereafter abandon, in whole or in part, such generation and/or distribution, then Grantee shall have the exclusive option to repurchase all such electrical facilities previously sold to the City of Slidell and no longer required by the the City of Slidell for generation and/or distribution at a price representing the actual cost of the City of Slidell of such facilities; the option herein granted shall lapse and be of no force or effect if not exercised by Grantee within ninety days of the receipt by it of written notice of the City of Slidell's intention to abandon generation and/or transmission as above set forth; the option herein granted may be exercised within such ninety day period by Grantee's delivering to the City of Slidell, through its Mayor, written notice of Grantee's intention to exercise the option.

SECTION VII. This franchise shall be non-exclusive.

SECTION VIII. Written acceptance of this ordinance shall be filed by the Grantee with the Clerk of the Slidell City Council within fifteen (15) days after its passage; it shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall run and extend for a period of thirty years from its effective date.

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SECTION IX. This franchise is granted upon the condition that Grantee shall not install any electrical transmission or distribution lines so that such lines cross or parallel any electrical transmission or distribution lines now or hereafter in existence in contravention of any State Statute or regulatory order of any regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof.

ADOPTED this 10thday of December

, 1985.

Richard B. Van Sandt Councilman, District C President of the Council

Salvatore A. Caruso Mayor

Barbara Manteris Penton
Clerk of the Council

DELIVERED

12-12-85 10 a.m.

to the Mayor

RECEIVED

12-19-55 (2:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

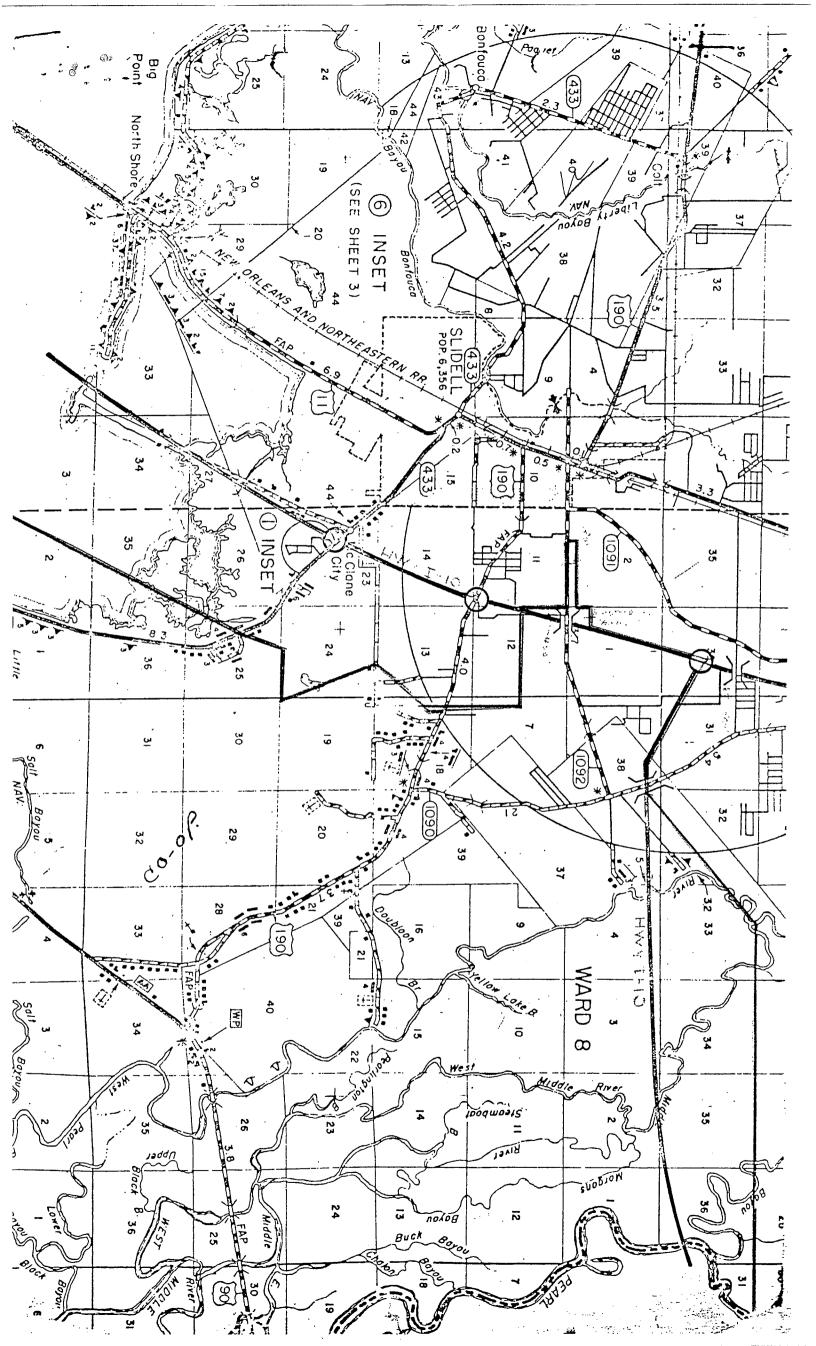
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

CITY OF SLIDELL

I, Sarbara Mantonia Ponton, am the duly qualified Clerk of the Slidell City Council, and I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct and exact copy of the ordinance adopted by the Slidell City Council on the Mth day of Olymbon, 1985.

Given under my hand officially this the 10th day of December,

Barbara Manteris Penton
Clerk of the Slidell City Council



PITY OF PAIDELL
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY

2055 Second Street P. O. Box 828 Slidell, LA 70459 Phone: 504/646-4396

October 11, 1985

TO: Reinhard J. Dearing

FROM: Elaine W. Guillot

SUBJECT: Franchise Agreement by

Washington-St. Tammany Electric

City--General File My File No. 2302.ID

Dear Reinhard:

Enclosed is the proposed franchise agreement which was sent to us by Washington-St. Tammany. I have made a few notations thereon. Barbara is supposed to have the original of the map--it would be the same map that is attached to the Cleco/Washington-St. Tammany Agreement approved by the City in February, 1966.

Mr. Varnado called me Friday morning and indicated that the Board would propose a 2% franchise fee. I didn't tell him that Cleco has offered 4% as I wasn't sure what you want to do. You may want to discuss this with him before you submit the ordinance to Barbara for drafting.

Sincerely yours,

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Elaine W. Guillot

EWG/jkf Attachment CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INCORPORATED

TO

AND

FROM

WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY ELECTRIC SOOPERATIVE, INCORPORATIL

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between.

CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INCURPORATED, herein represented by D. E. Line,

and

WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY ELECTRIC LOOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED.

herein represented by Lyle V. Killingsworth.

## WITNESS

WHEREAS, CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INCORPORATED has a frenchise from the City of Stidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louis and the City of Stidell with electric energy, and the WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED, is now actually serving a portion of the City of Stidell due to the capansian of the said City by extencion of its city limits by its governing author y: therefore, the CENTRAL LOUISIANA TO ICTRIC COMPANY, INCORPORATE

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and the WASHINGTON-S TAMMANY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED enter into a working agreement as follows:

The CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INGORPOOL.

does agree and designate a service area for the WASHINGTON\_ST. TAKE

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED, incorder that it may serve

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ELECTRIC COMPANY, INCORPORATED in to serve, the numaindercof the

City of Shidell under its franchise.

It is agreed that the WASHINGTONS T. TAM MANY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED shall pay time (2% per cont of its grees receipts as tax to the City of Slidell on residential and commercial addes within its designated area.

It is agreed that the WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED shall furnish she at lights to the Chity of Slidell within its service area as decignated hereix on the same bandules furnished by CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANE. INCOMPARED.

It is agreed by the WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED that in the event any industrial consumer is located within its designated area with an initial capacity of 400 horse power or more, it shall in that event be served by either party to this agreement, in other words, it is to be the customers choice.

This agreement shall be subject to regulations of the governing authority of the City of Slidell. Louisiana, and the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed this instrument in duplicate originals, on this the 24th day of February, 1956, in the press of the undersigned competent witnesses, after due roading of the whole.

CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INCORPORATED

BY:

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D. H. Lane

WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED

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WITNESSES:

APPROVED:

CITY OF SLIDELL

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November 13, 1985

PUBLIC NOTICE

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A Public Hearing will be held on said proposed ordinance at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 10, 1985 in the Council Chambers, 2055 Second St.

This proposed ordinance is being printed by title only as required by Ordinance No. 1528.

CITY OF SLIDELL

Barbara Manteris Penton Clerk of the Council

Publish: Friday, November 15, 1985