

AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE CITY OF Oak Grove
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE ALLIED TELEPHONE COMPANY AGREE THAT
THE TELEPHONE COMPANY SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE ITS TELEPHONE SYSTEM
AND ALL BUSINESS INCIDENTAL TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONDUCTING OF
A TELEPHONE BUSINESS AND SYSTEM IN SAID CITY, AND ERECT AND MAINTAIN
ITS PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND APPURTENANCES ALONG, ACROSS, ON, OVER,
THROUGH, ABOVE, AND UNDER ALL PUBLIC STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, PUBLIC
GROUNDS AND PLACES IN SAID CITY, THAT THE CITY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL
PAYMENT FROM THE TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND
AGREEMENTS IN CONFLICT HERewith:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Oak Grove
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Allied Telephone Company, its successors and
assigns (herein referred to as "Telephone Company") shall continue to
operate its telephone system and all business incidental to or con-
nected with the conducting of a telephone business and system in the
City of Oak Grove, State of Arkansas, (herein referred to
as "City") the plant construction and appurtenances used in or in-
cidental in the giving of telephone service and to the maintenance of
a telephone business and system by the Telephone Company in said City
shall remain as now constructed, subject to such changes as may be
considered necessary by the City in the exercise of its inherent
powers and by the Telephone Company in the conduct of its business,
and said Telephone Company shall continue to exercise its right to
place, remove, construct and reconstruct, extend and maintain its
said plant and appurtenances as the business and purposes for which
it is, or may be, incorporated may from time to time require, along,
across, on, over, through, above and under all the public streets,
avenues, alleys, and the public grounds and places within the limits
of said City as the same from time to time may be established.

SECTION 2. The Telephone Company shall pay to the City an annual special tax in the amount of \$0.50 for each station (including extensions) within the City limits on December 31 of the year next preceding the year in which the tax is payable, which tax shall be due and payable during the month of July of each year. The tax herein levied shall be in lieu of any privilege tax, franchise tax, occupation tax, license tax, excise tax and any other character of municipal tax or fee (excepting ad valorem taxes) which are now and might in the future be imposed by the City of Oak Grove under authority conferred upon said City by law. Whenever the said City imposes upon the Telephone Company any privilege, franchise, occupation, or other city special tax, (excepting ad valorem taxes) the recurring monthly rates for the service charge for each station (including extensions) within the City limits will be increased in the amount that such taxes exceed the sum of \$0.50 for each such station (including extensions). The Company shall remit to the City all such increased amount (less cost of collection thereof) during the month next succeeding the month in which such charges are collected.

SECTION 3. The Telephone Company on the request of any person shall remove or raise or lower its wires temporarily to permit the moving of houses or other structures. The expense of such temporary removal, raising or lowering of wires shall be paid by the party or parties requesting the same, and the Telephone Company may require such payment in advance. The Telephone Company shall be given not less than forty-eight hours advance notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

SECTION 4. Permission is hereby granted to the Telephone Company to trim trees upon and overhanging streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of said City so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires and cables of the Telephone Company, all the said trimming to be done under the supervision and

SECTION 5. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed to require or permit any electric light or power wire attachments by the City or for the City. If light or power attachments are desired by the City or for the City, then a separate non-contingent agreement shall be a prerequisite to such attachments.

SECTION 6. All other ordinances and agreements and parts of ordinances and agreements relating to the operating of or right to operate a telephone system within said City are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. The said Telephone Company shall have twenty (20) days from and after its passage and approval to file its written acceptance of this ordinance with the City Clerk, and upon such acceptance being filed, this ordinance shall be considered as taking effect and being in force from and after the date of its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved this 13Th day of AUGUST, 1965.

Mrs Wayne Plumlee
CITY CLERK

Ernest White
MAYOR