

CHAPTER 8

FRANCHISES*

Sub-Chapter A

In General

SECTION 8:1 CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICE FEES

A. All persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens of Assumption Parish pursuant to a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided in LSA-R.S. 45:1361 et seq shall, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 45:1366, pay Assumption Parish a franchise fee equal to 5% (*up to 5%*) of the cable or video service provider's gross revenues, as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008," derived from operations within the Parish's limits.

B. In order to provide public, educational, and governmental access programming, streams, or channels ("PEG"), providers of cable or video services holding a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided in LSA-R.S. 45:1361 et seq and operating within the Parish's municipal limits shall pay to the Assumption Parish Police Jury an amount equal to one half percent of the gross revenues (amount allowed by statute), as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008," derived from operations within the Parish's municipal limits.

(Ord. No. 09-08, 04/23/09; Ord. No. 10-12, 9/23/10; Ord. No. 10-13, 9/23/10)

SECTION 8:2 GRANTING OF FRANCHISES & RIGHT OF WAY PERMITS

Over the years, the Police Jury has granted a number of franchises and right of way permits. Because of the limited need to refer to this legislation, and its limited application, the Jury requested that the complete text of these ordinances and resolutions be omitted from this codification, and in lieu thereof, that a simple listing be included to show the persons and firms holding franchises and permits, the source of the legislation and the duration of the authority.

Franchises and permits which have expired were not included.

The listing is divided by franchise subject area, and the entries are listed chronologically.

(Ord. No. 09-08, 04/23/09)

Comment -- For authority of police juries to grant franchises, see LRS 33:4361.

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**Gas Transmission and
Distribution Franchises**

Gulf Natural Gas Corp. (Ordinance of April 12, 1938)	(99 years)
Lake Long Gas Co., Inc. (Ordinance of August 13, 1940)	(99 years)
United Gas Pipe Line Co. (Ordinance of February 13, 1951)	(No Time Limit)
Union Sulphur & Oil Corp. (Resolution of April 10, 1951)	(No Time Limit)
Gas Distribution Corp. (Ordinance of November 21, 1952)	(99 years)
Southern Natural Gas Co. (Ordinance of December 15, 1952)	(No Time Limit)
Gulf Interstate Gas Co. (Resolution of September 1, 1953)	(No Time Limit)
Central La. Electric Co. (Ordinance of October 13, 1953)	(No Time Limit)
Pierre Part Natural Gas Corp. (Ordinance of January 11, 1955)	(99 years)
La. Intrastate Gas Corp. (Resolution of April 12, 1955)	(No Time Limit)

**Pipeline and Other Transmission
Franchises and Permits**

Texas Pipe Line Co. (Resolution of October 13, 1942)	(No Time Limit)
Standard Oil Co. (Resolution of April 13, 1943)	(No Time Limit)
Danciger Oil & Refining Co. (Ordinance of November 13, 1945)	(50 years)
Union Sulphur & Oil Corp. (Resolution of May 15, 1952)	(No Time Limit)
Dixie Gas Co., Inc. (50 years) (Ordinance of June 14, 1955)	
Texas Gas Transmission Corp. (Ordinance of September 5, 1955)	(99 years)

Coastal Transmission Corp. (Resolution of October 14, 1958)	(No Time Limit)
Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. (Ordinance of March 10, 1964)	(No Time Limit)
Shell Oil Co. (Resolution of April 15, 1964)	(99 years)
Texas Brine Line (Ordinance of June 8, 1965)	(No Time Limit)
Chico Corp. (Ordinance of March 8, 1966)	(No Time Limit)

**Electric Power and Distribution
Franchises**

W. D. Thompson (Ordinance of November 24, 1922)	(No Time Limit)
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Telephone Franchises

Cumberland Telephone & Telegraphs (Ordinance of January 9, 1900) (Also see Resolution of April 12, 1910)	(No Time Limit)
South Central Bell Co. (Motion of March 26, 1974)	(No Time Limit)

**Railroad and Other Right-of-Way
Franchises**

Thos. A. Badeaux, L. H. Lancaster, H. S. Smith, R. R. & Electric Power (Ordinance of September 10, 1901)	(99 years)
Drews and Hebert (Logging) (Resolution of January 9, 1904)	(No Time Limit)
Central Railroad Co. (ordinance of May 8, 1906)	(No Time Limit)
John B. Martin (Resolution of March 8, 1910)	(99 years)
Himalaya Planting Manufacturing Co. (Ordinance of January 10, 1911)	(No Time Limit)

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**Water Lines & Transmission
Franchises**

Bayou Water Co. of Baton Rouge (50 years)
(Ordinance of June 13, 1950)

Other Franchises

Abraham Klotz (Can Tramway) (No Time Limit)
(Resolution of March 2, 1903)

E. Constantin, et al (Toll bridge) (99 years)
(Resolution of July 14, 1903)

Cable TV of Thibodaux (Cable TV) (No Time Limit)
(Motion of March 12, 1974)

Lafourche Communications, Inc. (Cable TV) (No Time Limit)
(Motion of August 13, 1974)

Allen's TV Cable Service, Inc. (Cable TV) (15 years)
(Ordinance of August 28, 1979, amended by Ord. 99-07, 8/11/99)

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