BYLAW NO. <u>988</u> TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

related to the

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

BYLAW NO. 988

OF THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

(the "Municipality")

A Bylaw of the Municipality to authorize the Mayor and Chief Administrative_Officer to enter into an agreement granting ATCO ELECTRIC LTD., (the "Company"), the right to provide electric distribution service within the geographical area within the legal boundaries of the Town of Beaverlodge as altered from time to time (the "Municipal Service Area").

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the <u>Municipal Government Act</u> R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26, as amended (the "Act"), the Municipality desires to grant and the Company desires to obtain, an exclusive franchise to provide electric distribution service within the Municipal Service Area for a period of ten (10) years subject to the right of renewal as set forth in the said agreement and in the said Act;

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality and the Company have agreed to enter into an Electric Distribution System Franchise Agreement (the "Agreement"), in the form annexed hereto;

WHEREAS it is deemed that the Agreement would be to the general benefit of the consumers within the Municipal Service Area.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality enacts as follows:

- 1) THAT the Electric Distribution System Franchise Agreement, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Schedule "A", be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer are hereby authorized to enter into the Electric Distribution System Franchise Agreement for the Municipal Service Area and on behalf of the Municipality, and the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Municipality.
- 2) THAT the Electric Distribution System Franchise Agreement annexed hereto as Schedule "A" is hereby incorporated in, and made part of, this Bylaw.

- 3) THAT the Council consents to the exercise by the Company within the Municipal Service Area of any of the powers given to the Company by the <u>Water</u>, <u>Gas and Electric Companies Act</u>, R.S.A. 2000 c. W-4, as amended.
- 4) THAT this Bylaw shall come into force upon the Electric Distribution System Franchise Agreement being approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission and upon being given third reading and finally passed.

Read a First time in Council assembled this 27th day of January, 2020.

Mayor Gary Rycroft

Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Tina Letendre

Read a Second time in Council assembled this 9 day of March, 20 20.

Read a Third time in Council assembled and

Passed this 9 day of March, 2020.

Mayor Gary Rycroft

(seal)

Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Tina Letendre

If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

This is Schedule "A" referred to in the attached Bylaw No. 988 of the Municipality.