

TITLE 19

ELECTRICITY AND GAS

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(1) The mayor and alderman of the City of Camden, Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "the municipality"), hereby grants to Benton County, Tennessee, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "the county"), the right, privilege, authority, and franchise for the purpose of supplying electric energy to the inhabitants of the municipality, to use the streets, avenue, alleys, public ways, rights of way, easements, or other similar property rights in the municipality necessary or convenient for such purposes.

(2) The county shall, by accepting this authority and franchise, agree that it will, upon making any excavation in the streets, avenues, alleys, public ways, and places of the municipality in the exercise of this franchise, restore the surface and paving at the point of such excavation to substantially the same condition as before the work was done within a reasonable time thereafter and will save the municipality harmless from any liability arising out of any change in the condition of any street, avenue, alley, public way, or place by the county.

(3) The rights, privileges, authorities, and franchise hereby granted shall continue in force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date this chapter becomes effective.

(4) The municipality hereby covenants and agrees not to grant any other authority or franchise for an electrical plant or system during the term of the franchise hereby granted, insofar as an exclusive franchise now is or may

¹Municipal code reference
Electrical code: title 12.

hereafter be authorized or permitted by law to a public entity such as the county. (1972 Code, § 13-401)