

9. The Company may construct, equip, work and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, establish offices for the transmission of messages for the public, and collect tolls for so doing; and for the purposes of operating such telegraph and telephone lines the Company may enter into a contract with any other company, or may lease the Company's lines or any part thereof. Telegraph and telephone lines.
2. The Company may enter into arrangements with any other telegraph or telephone company for the exchange and transmission of messages, or for the working in whole or in part of the lines of the Company. Arrangements with other companies.
3. No rates or charges shall be demanded or taken from any person for the transmission of any message by telegraph or telephone, or for leasing or using the telegraphs or telephones of the Company, until such rates or charges have been approved of by the Governor in Council. Rates to be approved.
4. *The Electric Telegraph Companies Act* shall apply to the telegraphic business of the Company. R.S.C., c. 132.
10. 19. With the consent of the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over any highway or public place, the Company may enter thereon, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining its lines of telegraph and telephone, and lines for the conveyance of electric power, for its electric railways and tramways, and, when deemed necessary by the Company for the purpose of its telegraph and telephone systems, and its system for supplying electric power, and its electric railways and tramways, may erect, equip and maintain poles and other works and devices, and stretch wires and other telephonic or telegraphic or other electrical contrivances thereon, and as often as the Company thinks proper may break up and open any highway or public place, subject however to the following provisions:— Power to enter on highway.
- (a.) The Company shall not interfere with the public right of travel, or in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway, or free access to any building; Erect poles.  
Stretch wires.
- (b.) The Company shall not affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the ground, nor, without the consent of the municipal council, erect more than one line of poles along any highway; Break up highway.  
Travel not to be obstructed.
- (c.) All poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall, in cities, be painted, if so required by any by-law of the council; Height of wires.
- (d.) The Company shall not be entitled to damages on account of its poles or wires being cut by direction of the officer in charge of the fire brigade at any fire, if, in the opinion of such officer, it is advisable that such poles or wires be cut; Kind of poles.  
Cutting poles or wires in case of fire.
- (e.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, fruit or ornamental tree; Injury to trees.
- (f.) The opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for carrying wires under ground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of such person as the municipal council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the said council directs; the council may also designate the places where such poles shall be erected; and the streets shall, without any unnecessary delay, be restored, as far as possible, to their former condition, by and at the expense of the Company; Supervision of municipality.  
Surface of street to be restored.