

ORDINANCE NO. 6A
TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE

The Township of Tilden, pursuant to a resolution passed by its Township Board dated April 19, 2011, ordains as follows:

The Township of Tilden does hereby grant to the Wisconsin Electric Power Company d/b/a We Energies, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, and franchise to use the streets, alleys, highways, and other public places of said Township, for the distribution of electrical energy and to set poles, string wires and lay pipes and conduits for such purpose; to operate and maintain the same subject to such reasonable regulations as the Township Board shall prescribe from time to time; and to transact a local business within said Township in the furnishing of electricity for light, heat, power, and other uses to the iron nugget making facility affiliated with Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., and related facilities.

All poles or other structures erected under the authority hereby granted shall be so placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the ordinary use of the streets, alleys, highways, and other public places of the Township.

It is the condition of this grant of authority that all charges for electrical energy furnished to this franchise shall be subject to regulation by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The franchise hereby granted shall take effect immediately upon acceptance by Wisconsin Electric Power Company d/b/a We Energies and shall continue for the full term of thirty (30) years from and after the date of such acceptance except that this franchise shall be subject to revocation at will by the Township unless and until this franchise ordinance has been ratified by a vote of the electors of Tilden Township. This franchise ordinance shall be submitted for approval and ratification to the vote of the electors of said Township at a regular or special Township election to be held in the manner provided by law.

The franchise hereby granted is in addition to, and does not modify or supersede, the franchise granted to Wisconsin Electric Power Company by the Township of Tilden on October 13, 1987.

Passed this 19th day of April, 2011.