

## **CHAPTER 8**

### **FRANCHISES\***

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#### **Sub-Chapter A**

#### **IN GENERAL**

##### **8:1 In General**

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 duration of the authority.

Franchises and permits which have expired were not included.

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

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##### **8:5 Gas Transmission and Distribution Franchises**

Canadian Oil Co. - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 350, 9/11/18)

Charles R. Davis - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 689, 8/24/38)

Lake Long Gas Co. - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 744-1/2, 11/13/40)

Gas Distributing Corp. - (25 years)  
(Ord. No. 864, 2/11/53)

Sam Bosco, et al - (25 years)  
(Ord. No. 869, 8/12/53)

Polaris Corp. - (25 years)  
(Ord. No. 870, 8/12/53)

Town of Golden Meadow - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 955, 9/14/60)

South Coast Gas Co. - (25 years)  
(Ord. No. 1057, 2/12/69)

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South Coast Gas Co., Inc. - (20 years)  
(Ord. No. 2587, 2/10/98)

City of Thibodaux - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 1095, 10/13/71)

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

### **8:6 Electric Power and Distribution Franchises**

Louisiana Power & Light Co. - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 534, 2/9/27)

J. C. Bertrand - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 536, 4/13/27)

J. C. Bertrand - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 553, 8/8/28)

J. C. Bertrand - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 581, 7/10/29)

South Louisiana Electric Coop. - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 699, 10/12/38)

Village of Lockport - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 871, 3/10/54)

City of Thibodaux - (50 years)  
(Ord. No. 1035-A, 9/13/67)

City of Thibodaux - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 1095, 10/13/71)

### **8:7 Water Transmission and Distribution Franchises**

Sam Bosco, et al - (25 years)  
(Ord. No. 868, 8/12/53)

City of Thibodaux - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 1095, 10/13/71)

### **8:8 Telephone Franchises**

A. D. Danziger - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 642, 9/12/34)

U.S. Coast Guard - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 668, 12/11/35)

E. J. Fontenot - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 704, 1/11/39)

Golden Meadow Telephone Co. - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 722, 10/11/39)

**8:9 Pipeline and Other Transmission Line Franchises and Permits**

Gulf Natural Gas - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 688, 10/13/37)

H. E. Rondeaux & C. M. Bowers - (99 years)  
(Ord. No. 745, 11/13/40) (Supercedes Ord. No. 725, 11/8/39 granting "no time limit" permit to same parties)

Texas Pipeline Co. - (No time limit)  
(Resolution of 10/14/42)

Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana - (No time limit)  
(Resolution of 4/14/43)

General American Oil - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 872, 3/10/54)

Texas Gas Transmission Corp. - (50 years)  
(Ord. No. 905, 12/11/57)

Transcontinental Gas Corp. - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 928, 12/11/57)

Coastal Transmission Corp. - (No time limit)  
(Resolution of 10/8/58)

Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 990, 12/11/60)

Shell Oil Co. - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 991, 2/12/64)

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. - (No time limit)  
(Ord. No. 995, 4/8/64)

**8:10 Cable Television Franchises**

Harold Callais - (25 years)  
(Ord. No. 1034, 5/10/67)

Lafourche Communications, Inc. - (25 years)  
(Ord. No. 1066, 6/11/69; as amended by Ord. No. 1479, 3/14/84)

Vision Cable Communications, Inc. - (15 years)  
(Ord. No. 1121, 6/28/73)

Callais Cablevision, Inc. - (20 years)  
(Wards 4, 8, 9 and 11. Ord. No. 1308, 5/14/80; as amended by Ord. No. 1604, 9/11/85 and Ord. No. 1615, 10/24/85.)

St. Charles Cable Television, Inc. - (15 years)  
(Ord. No. 1518, 9/12/84)

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Lafourche Communications, Inc. - (12 years)  
(Wards 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7. Ord. No. 1728, 12/10/86.)

Charter Communications – (Initial term of 15 years.)  
(Wards 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11 excluding the City of Thibodaux. Ord. No. 3164, 6/10/03)

Time Warner Entertainment Advance/Newhouse Partnership  
(Ward 11 exclusive of the City of Thibodaux; July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2018 – Ord. No. 3223, 12/9/03)

Vision Communication, LLC – (ten (10) years from 07/01/08)  
Ord. No. 4348, 06/24/08

**8:11-8:20 RESERVED**

**Sub-Chapter B**  
**FRANCHISE FEES**

**8:21 RESERVED**

**8:22 Franchise Fee for Cable Service or Video Service**

A. Lafourche Parish imposes a franchise fee in the amount of five (5%) of the certificate holder's gross revenues received from the provision of cable service or video service to subscribers located within Lafourche Parish and from advertising disseminated through cable service or video service and home shopping services as allocated under and defined in the Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008 (LRS 45:1366).

B. The franchise fee imposed herein shall be due and payable quarterly to the Lafourche Parish Government through its Department of Finance.

(Ord. No. 4459, 01/27/09)

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