

RESOLUTION RATIFYING RE-ESTABLISHING
AND GRANTING GAS FRANCHISE TO
MUNICIPALITY OF MUNFORD

was obtained, ratified and resolved by the Mayor and
Brighton, Tennessee as follows:

Whereas by action taken in 1955 an exclusive franchise was
granted to the Tipton County Utilities Co., Inc. for the
provision of natural gas to the residents of this municipality;
and

Whereas by action of the City of Munford, said City of
Munford did exercise its rights and did purchase the assets,
rights and privileges of the Tipton County Utilities Company,
Inc.; and did notify the city of its intention to exercise the
option of continuing the original franchise; and

Whereas by order of the Chancery Court of Tipton County in
cause number 3140 (wherein suit was brought by the City of
Atoka, the city of Brighton and the City of Munford against the
Tipton County Utilities Company, Inc.) the City of Munford was
declared on September 18, 1981 to be entitled to purchase Tipton
County Utilities Co., Inc.; and

Whereas the City of Munford has since 1981 owned and
operated the gas distribution system and has provided service in
a fair, prompt and reasonable manner.

Now Therefore, The City and its Mayor and Board of Aldermen
do ratify, establish, and extend to the City of Munford an
exclusive franchise to the City of Munford allowing them (and
their successors and assigns only) the right to use and occupy,
for the purpose of distributing natural gas, such streets,
avenues, highways, bridges, lanes, alleys and public grounds as
may be reasonably necessary to supply the municipality and its
citizens or any other person or entity with natural gas and or
any proper substitute for natural gas as may be necessary for
fuel, light, heat or any other lawful purpose.

This franchise shall extend until August 30th, 2005 and
shall be renewable for a like period upon written notice by the
city of Munford of its intention to renew said franchise.

This franchise is granted and extended to the City of
Munford conditioned upon the duty and obligation of the City of
Munford to responsibly operate the natural gas distribution
system currently in operation. It is further conditioned upon
the City of Munford's charging of no more than the maximum rate
and charge as established by the Tennessee Public Service
Commission or any other proper regulatory commission or agency.
It is further conditioned upon the Grantee's continued
compliance with the terms and agreements which were made between
this City and the Tipton County Utilities Co., Inc. regarding
quality of gas, allocation of liability, provision of service as
embodied in our original ordinance granting a franchise to
Tipton County Utilities Co., Inc.


Mayor

City of Brighton

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF TIPTON

I, Luille Bridger, Recorder for the City of Brighton hereby certify that the above ordinance granting an exclusive franchise to the City of Munford for the provision of natural gas was properly presented to the Mayor and Board of Alderman and the same was passed, ratified, and ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman on the 21 day of March 1988. I further certify that a true and exact duplicate of the signed original was sent to the City of Munford on the 22 day of March 1988.

Luille Bridger
Recorder