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## Natural Gas

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- (a) **Grant of Franchise.** The Village of Rudolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, does hereby grant to WE Energy Company (herein called the "Company"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, its successors and assigns, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, the exclusive right, authority and permission to construct, maintain, operate, enlarge and repair in the Village of Rudolph a system for the furnishing and distribution of natural gas and natural gaseous fuels, and to use the highways, roads, streets, alleys, lanes, boulevards, parks, public ways, public grounds and bridges in said Village, for constructing, maintaining, operating, enlarging and repairing its transmission and distribution pipelines with all the necessary, usual and/or convenient manholes, valves, passageways and appurtenances for the purpose of supplying and selling natural gases and natural gaseous fuels to said Village, and its residents and to any building, structure, factory, processing plant, industry or public or private house or any user therein.
- (b) **Restrictions on Franchise.** This franchise is granted subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in applicable sections of the Wisconsin Statutes and federal law, and further subject to such rules and regulations as the Village Board of the Village of Rudolph may by ordinance from time to time prescribe.
- (c) **Regulatory Agency Approval.** This franchise shall be void and shall expire if the Company shall not have obtained from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission within two (2) years from the original date of publication of this Section a certificate authorizing it to transact such public utility business and to construct and operate the above described gas distribution system in the Village of Rudolph.

