PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in Parliament assembled.

The petition of the undersigned, George Norris, newspaper proprietor; Edwin Pimbury, druggist; John H. Pleace, merchant; Emil A. Praeger, doctor of medicine; and Marshal Bray, government agent, all of the City of Nanaimo, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth :---

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Joint Stock Company under the name of "The Nanaimo Telephone Company, Limited," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a line of telephone along the streets throughout the City of Nanaimo, and from some point or points in the said city of Nanaimo, in British Columbia, by such route or routes along any road or roads, to any other point or points on Vancouver Island, and to the islands in British Columbia adjacent to Vancouver Island, together with all the powers incidental thereto.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

Dated this 30th day of January, A.D. 1890.

MARSHAL BRAY, GEORGE NORRIS, EDWIN PIMBURY, JOHN H. PLEACE, E. A. PRAEGER.

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