No. 11.

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.

The humble petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth :

1. That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain telephone and telegraph lines, within and through the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and to construct, erect and maintain poles and other works and devices necessary for making, completing, working and maintaining communication by telephone and telegraph within the Mainland of the said Province of British Columbia; and to open and break up any part of the highways or streets within the said Mainland; and to purchase or lease or dispose of lands or buildings within the Mainland of the said Province, and to purchase or lease telephone or telegraph lines, connected or to be connected with the line which the said Company may construct; and amalgamate with or lease its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any other Company; and with all other incidental rights as may be necessary to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act according to your petitioners' above-mentioned prayer.

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

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 7th day of March, A.D. 1903.

ROBERT KELLY. WILLIAM BRAID. C. A. GODSON.

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