

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 56-265.4:2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public service*  
3 *companies; extension of service by cities and towns into annexed areas.*

4 [H 2051]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 56-265.4:2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 56-265.4:2. Extension of service by cities and towns into annexed areas.

9 A. Any city or town in the Commonwealth which provides electric utility service for the use of its  
10 residents may, at any time following annexation of additional territory to such city or town, acquire the  
11 distribution system facilities of the electric utility serving the annexed area in the manner provided by  
12 Title 25. As used in this section (i) the term "distribution system facilities" shall be deemed to include  
13 all facilities necessary to distribute electric utility service to any annexed area but shall not include  
14 substations of the public utility whose facilities are being acquired, and (ii) the terms "city" and "town"  
15 shall not include a shire, a borough or any other subdivision of a city or town. This section shall not  
16 apply to the addition of territory to a city or town by consolidation, merger, or through any other  
17 procedure that results in an effective combination with another governmental entity.

18 B. Upon completion of the eminent domain proceedings or upon the negotiation of a settlement  
19 between the city or town and the electric utility, the State Corporation Commission shall amend the  
20 certificate of convenience and necessity of the public utility whose distribution system facilities have  
21 been acquired to reflect the change in its territory.

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