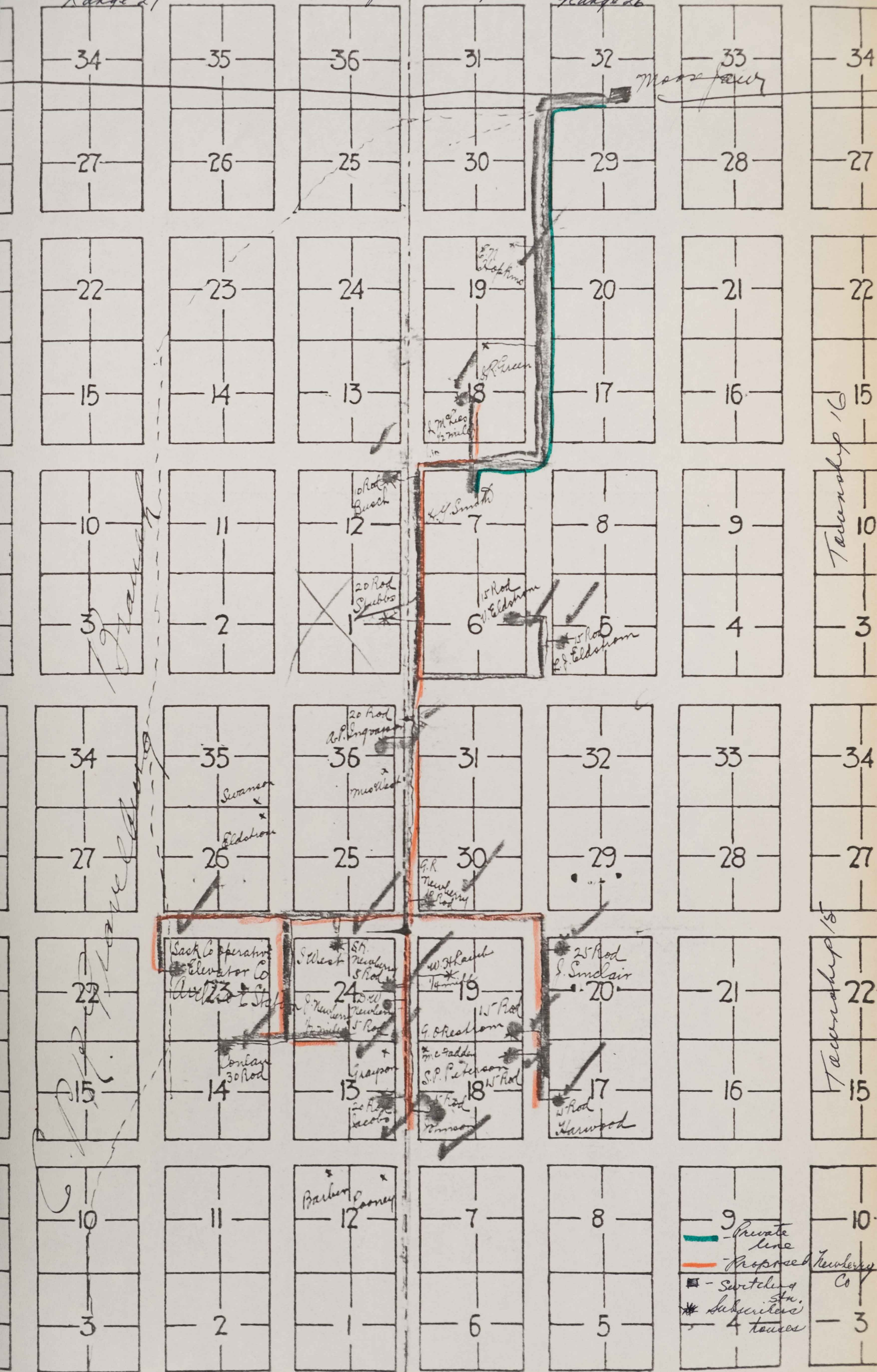


Range 27 Proposed system of Newberry Rural Telephone Co Range 26





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W. Warren  
Dept. of Railways and Telephones  
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Dear Sir:

We understand that there has been word sent to you about the overloading of the Newberry Rural Telephone line.

When it was built and divided there was 11 on each circuit, I was put on the East Circuit, away from my neighbors and H.Y. Smith on the West circuit away from his neighbors.

He said he did not know why he could not be connected with his neighbors, and the same with us. So we had it brought up at the meeting of the shareholders to be exchanged and they all agreed to it that I go on the west circuit and Smith go on the East and we were changed, and Smith is to be changed as soon as the other circuit gets connections to Moose Jaw. As I was one of the first ones to help form the company, I don't understand why I have to get off to let new ones on. The line is not overloaded yet. As we stand now 12 on one circuit and 10 on the other and when Smith gets changed there will be 11 on each, I can not see how I am the one that is overloading the line and have to get off. Smith and I are only exchanging places.

The rest were getting the benefit of the line and we did not until it was changed. The only way that I can see it can be overloaded is by taking new ones on and that is up to the Company.

Will you oblige me by giving me your advice on this matter at once.

Oblige Yours

Gordon R. Newberry (signed)

Moose Jaw, Sask.

January 17, 1913.