



## Position Statement

The Twin Cities North Chamber of Commerce opposes the practice of municipalities charging electric and gas utility companies a franchise fee for providing services within their city. These fees are passed onto the businesses and residential customers within the city and create an undue and unfair burden to the cost of doing business.

For municipalities that currently exercise this “fee” or “tax” option, the Chamber strongly encourages the structured elimination of this practice. For municipalities that have not adopted this practice, the chamber will strongly oppose any movement in favor of the implementation of a utility franchise fee.

For more information, please contact the Twin Cities North Chamber of Commerce at 763-571-9781.

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