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Section

- 1** **Township agreement with a natural gas utility.** Authorizes a township to enter into an agreement with a natural gas utility to provide service within the township. Specifies that, in the event of an annexation of township land for which the utility has an agreement to serve, the utility continues to have a nonexclusive right to offer and provide service in the area identified by the agreement.

Clarifies that the utility's right to provide service is subject to the annexing's city authority to manage public rights of way within the city under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.36, 237.162 and 237.163.