

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 67649

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Determination)
of the Just Compensation to be)
Paid by the City of Anderson for) Application No. 46633
the Anderson Water Company, a pub-)
lic utility.)

John D. Goodrich, for the City of
Anderson.
Bernard R. Steffen and Mary J.
Steffen, for Anderson Water
Company.
Bruno A. Davis, for the Commission
staff.

INTERIM OPINION

The City of Anderson, Shasta County, California, on May 14, 1964, filed a petition of the second class (Public Utilities Code, Secs. 1401-1421), requesting that the Commission fix the just compensation to be paid for the lands, property and rights, described generally in the petition, of Bernard R. Steffen and Mary J. Steffen, operating as the Anderson Water Company, a public utility.

Petitioner alleges that it is its intention to initiate such proceedings as may be required by the law governing General Law Cities for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Anderson a proposition to acquire under eminent domain proceedings, or otherwise, such lands, property and rights.

The Commission, on June 10, 1964, issued its order directing Bernard R. Steffen and Mary J. Steffen to appear and show cause, if any they had, why the Commission should not proceed to hear the petition and to fix such just compensation.

The record shows that all procedural requirements contemplated by Sections 1406 and 1408 of the Public Utilities Code were completed prior to the return date of the order to show cause. A hearing on such order was held before Examiner Gregory on July 7, 1964 at Anderson and the order was thereupon submitted, without objection to the assumption of jurisdiction by the Commission and to its fixing of the just compensation to be paid for the sought properties.

Accordingly, the Commission will take jurisdiction of this proceeding and fix the just compensation to be paid for the sought properties.

INTERIM ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Commission take jurisdiction of this proceeding and fix the just compensation to be paid by petitioner for the properties described in the petition herein, and for such other or additional properties as may hereafter be described by appropriate amendment to said petition, and that further proceedings be had herein, at times and places hereafter to be fixed and upon due notice, for the purpose of determining the just compensation to be paid by petitioner for such properties.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of August, 1964.

Frederick P. Hildebrandt
President

George T. Thayer
Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioners
Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.