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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of: )  
Thomas A. La Maida, dba )  
JOSEPHINE WAREHOUSE, for )  
authority to issue a promissory )  
note and deed of trust incident )  
to the payment of the cost of a )  
tomato grading and weighing )  
station pursuant to Sections )  
816-830 and 851-853 of the )  
Public Utilities Code. )

Application No. 48737  
Filed August 25, 1966

O P I N I O N

This is an application for an order of the Commission authorizing Thomas A. La Maida, an individual doing business as Josephine Warehouse, to execute a Deed of Trust and to issue a promissory note in the principal amount of \$46,000.

Thomas A. La Maida is engaged in the operation of a public utility warehouse in Sutter County. He is also engaged in related nonutility activities.

In this proceeding applicant seeks authority to issue a \$46,000 note in favor of First Western Bank and Trust Company, repayable in monthly installments of \$285, including both principal and interest, the latter computed at the rate of 7% per annum on unpaid principal, plus annual principal payments of \$6,500. The note will be secured by a Deed of Trust. The proceeds of the note will be used (a) to discharge an indebtedness of \$30,000 incurred by applicant in connection with the

construction of a tomato grading and weighing station and (b) to discharge \$16,000 of a previously authorized debt obligation.

The Commission has considered this matter and finds that: (1) the proposed note is for proper purposes; (2) the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the issue of the note herein authorized is reasonably required for the purposes specified herein; (3) such purposes are not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income; and (4) the proposed Deed of Trust will not be adverse to the public interest. On the basis of these findings we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Thomas A. La Maida, on or after the effective date hereof and on or before December 31, 1966, for the purposes specified in this proceeding, may execute a Deed of Trust and may issue a promissory note in the principal amount of not to exceed \$46,000, all in the same form, or in substantially the same form, as those attached to the application.
2. Thomas A. La Maida shall file with the Commission a report, or reports, as required by General Order No. 24-B, which order, insofar as applicable, is hereby made a part of this order.

3. This order shall become effective when Thomas A. La Maida has paid the fee prescribed by Section 1904 (b) of the Public Utilities Code, which fee is \$30.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1966.

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

George T. Grover President

Frederick B. Holoboff

William L. Bennett

Augustus

Commissioners

