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Decision No. 82717

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the Quincy Water Company,) a California corporation, doing business) as the Quincy Water Company, for an ex parte order for permission to assume a legal indebtedness in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the relocation of Company) facilities to clear right of way for a State of California, Department of Transportation, highway construction project in the City of Quincy, County of Plumas.

Application No. 54771 (Filed April 2, 1974)

## OPINION

Quincy Water Company seeks authority to enter into an agreement constituting an evidence of indebtedness in the principal amount of not exceeding \$45,000.

Applicant is a California corporation engaged in supplying water service to residents of Quincy in Plumas County. The utility reports that it is obligated to relocate certain of its facilities to make way for a highway construction project located as follows:

On Highway 70 within Quincy, on Crescent, Lawrence and Main Streets, east of the easterly intersection of Lawrence and Main Streets, and on Main Street between the corner of Crescent and Main and the easterly intersection of Lawrence and Main Streets.

The State of California, acting by and through the Department of Transportation, has agreed to advance all the estimated \$45,000 costs for the removal, relocation and replacement of applicant's facilities as required by the project. Applicant would repay, without interest, in not exceeding ten annual installments the amount to be advanced.

After consideration the Commission finds that: (1) the agreement is for a proper purpose; (2) the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the evidence of indebtedness herein authorized is reasonably required for the purpose specified herein; and (3) such purpose is not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income.

On the basis of the foregoing findings we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. The authorization herein granted is not to be construed as indicative of amounts to be included in proceedings for the determination of just and reasonable rates.

## ORDER

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Quincy Water Company, for the purpose specified in this proceeding, may enter into an agreement constituting an evidence of indebtedness in the principal amount of not exceeding \$45,000, which agreement shall be in the same form, or in substantially the same form, as Exhibit A attached to the application.
- 2. Quincy Water Company shall file with the Commission the reports 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 Quincy Water Company has paid the fee prescribed by Section 1904(b) of the Public Utilities Code, which fee is \$90.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day

of April, 1974.

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