

ORIGINALDecision No. 84483

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
 \$15,000.00 for the relocation of
 Company facilities to clear right
 of way for a State of California,
 Department of Transportation,
 highway construction project in
 the unincorporated Town of Quincy,
 County of Plumas.

Application No. 55699
 (Filed May 21, 1975)

O P I N I O N

Quincy Water Company seeks authority to enter into an agreement constituting an evidence of indebtedness in the principal amount of not exceeding \$15,000.

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 State 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.

By Decision No. 82717, dated April 9, 1974, in Application No. 54771, the Commission authorized Quincy Water Company to enter into a similar agreement constituting an evidence of indebtedness

in the principal amount of not exceeding \$45,000. The present application indicates that, in the process of such relocation of facilities, unstable ground conditions were discovered which now make necessary the relocation of approximately 700 feet of 6-inch water pipeline to clear the right of way for the highway construction project.

The State of California, acting by and through the Department of Transportation, has agreed to advance all the estimated \$15,000 costs for the removal, relocation and replacement of said water pipeline as required by the project. Applicant would repay the amount to be advanced in ten equal annual installments plus interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the unpaid balance.

After consideration the Commission finds that: (1) the agreement would be 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.

O R D E R

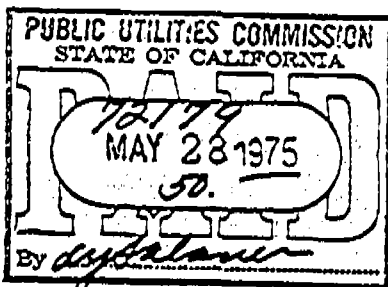
IT IS ORDERED that:

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 \$15,000, which agreement shall be 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 minimum fee prescribed by Section 1904(b) of the Public Utilities Code, which fee is \$50.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day
of MAY, 1975.



President
William Synovick, Jr.

Leonard R.

Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Robert Batinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.