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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
FRANCIS LAND AND WATER COMPANY for)
authority to increase rates and)
charges for water service in the)
City of Ferndale and vicinity,)
in Humboldt County.)

Application 60303
(Filed February 27, 1981)

John E. Engel, Attorney at Law, for
Francis Land and Water Company,
applicant.

Carlos E. Benemann, for Ferndale
Water Rate Committee, intervenor.

Nick Tibbetts and Robert Innes, for
Congressman Douglas H. Bosco,
interested party.

Alberto Guerrero, Attorney at Law,
and Edward Cooke, for the
Commission staff.

DECISION AND RULING

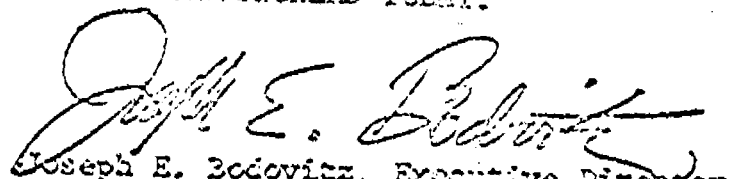
Ferndale Water Rate Committee, a party in this proceeding, filed a notice of intent to claim compensation on August 8, 1983. Upon review of the filing, we find and rule that this participant has met its burden of showing significant financial hardship in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 76.25 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

This ruling is effective today.

Dated OCT 5 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
FRANCESCA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director