Memorandum 75-30

Subject: Research Contracts

Although we have expended in excess of the amount available for research for the current fiscal year, it is essential that we provide additional travel money to permit Mr. Dankert, our consultant on eminent domain, to attend meetings and legislative hearings. (Only \$12.57 remains available for this purpose.)

Accordingly, the staff requests that the Commission approve a contract to provide not exceeding \$400 for travel expenses for Mr. Dankert in attending Commission meetings and legislative hearings during the period April 1, 1975-June 30, 1977 at the request of the Commission through its Executive Secretary. No compensation would be provided for any such attendance.

In addition, our contract with Mr. Fadem will expire on June 30, 1975. Unless another contract is made, we will be unable to pay his travel expenses in attending meetings after that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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