

mission may receive and accept, loans, grants, appropriations, advances and payments of reimbursable or nonreimbursable funds or property in any form for the capital or operating purposes of the Commission, and payments for benefits received or to be received from the operation of any project or facility; but, except to such extent as may be provided in Section 14.04, nothing in this compact shall be deemed to impose upon any local governmental unit or agency any mandatory obligation to provide any capital funds to the Commission other than funds which such local governmental unit or agency may agree or contract to pay.

14.06. *Acquisition of Property from Signatories.*—The respective officers, agencies, departments, commissions or bodies of each signatory having jurisdiction and control over real and personal property owned by such signatory are authorized and empowered, upon the Commission's request and in accordance with the legal requirements of the signatory, to transfer and convey to the Commission any such property or any interest therein, including lands lying under water, as may be necessary or convenient to the effectuation of the authorized purposes of the Commission.

14.07. *Acquisition of Property from Political Subdivisions.*—Each political subdivision and other public body of each of the signatories is authorized and empowered, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, to grant and convey to the Commission, upon the Commission's request, any real or personal property or any interest therein owned by such political subdivision or other public body, including lands lying under water and lands already devoted to public use, which may be necessary or convenient to the effectuation of the authorized purposes of this Commission.

14.08. *Rights-of-Way.* — Permission is hereby granted to the Commission to locate, construct and maintain any aqueducts, lines, pipes, conduits and auxiliary facilities authorized to be acquired, constructed, owned, operated or maintained by the Commission in, over, under or across any streets and highways now or hereafter owned, opened or dedicated to or for public use, subject to such reasonable conditions as the agency having jurisdiction over such street or highway may require.

14.09. *Power to Acquire Property by Condemnation.*—(a) The power of eminent domain granted by Section 3.05 (k) includes, but is not limited to, the power to condemn for the purposes of this compact any property already devoted to a public use, other than property of a signatory. Any condemnation of any property or franchises owned or used by a governmental or private agency or entity for public utility purposes and being utilized in providing a public service shall be subject to the consent of such board, commission, or other body of a signatory as may have regulatory jurisdiction over the utility or service, unless the affected facility is to be relocated or unless such acquisition will not affect the operation of the utility or service, provided, that in the event of relocation the cost thereof shall be paid in accordance with the law of the state in which the facility is located but any such cost payable by the Commission shall not in any event exceed the expenditure required to serve the public convenience and necessity.

(b) Except as limited by Section 9.05, whenever any signatory or political subdivision of a signatory or public utility owns any land