

condemnation proceeding, the Service may take possession of the property condemned, upon paying to the clerk of the court the amount of the award and all costs taxed to that date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceeding by defendant. At the time of the payment, the Service shall give its corporate undertaking to abide by any judgment in any appeal or further proceedings.

(j) To borrow money and issue bonds[,] or notes for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of any one or more projects OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE; to provide funds to be paid into any debt service reserve fund; to secure the payment of the bonds or notes or any part thereof by pledge or deed of trust of all or any part of its revenues or other available money or by pledge, mortgage, or deed of trust of any one or more facilities or properties [to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the bonds or notes]; to combine projects for financing purposes and to make agreements with or for the benefit of the purchaser or holder of the bonds or notes, with the issue of the bonds or notes, whether issued or to be issued, as the Service may deem advisable; and in general to provide for the security of the bonds or notes and the rights of their holders.

(k) To combine, after consultation with the municipalities affected, one or more water supply, wastewater purification, or solid waste disposal project with any other project as a single system for the purpose of operation or financing.

(l) To fix, alter, charge, and collect rates, fees, and charges for the use of or for the services furnished by its projects.

(m) To enter into contracts with the federal or any state government, or any unit, instrumentality, or subdivision thereof, or with any municipality or person within or without the State, providing for or relating to the furnishing of services to or the facilities of any project of the Service, or in connection with the services or facilities provided by any water supply project, solid waste project, or wastewater purification project owned or controlled by the other contracting party, including contracts for the construction and operation of any project in the State or in any [adjoining] OTHER state. THESE CONTRACTS MAY MAKE PROVISION FOR:

(1) THE PAYMENT BY THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE SERVICE OF A FIXED AMOUNT FOR THE COLLECTION, PROCESSING, TREATMENT, STORAGE, TRANSPORTING, OR DISPOSAL OF A STATED AMOUNT OF SOLID WASTE (WHETHER OR NOT THE STATED AMOUNT OF SOLID WASTE IS COLLECTED, PROCESSED, TREATED, STORED, TRANSPORTED, OR DISPOSED OF), OR OF ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF ONE OR MORE PROJECTS;