

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **Utility Agreements of Less Than \$1,000**

Body

TO ALL DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

Effective June 1, 1959, the Chief Engineer authorized payment for non-contractual costs less than \$1,000 from state funds without obtaining Federal participation. This authorization permits us to handle future utility adjustment agreements involving amounts of work costing between \$500 and \$1,000 the same as we have in the past handled those involving less than \$500.

Effective at once, all utility adjustments costing less than \$1,000 shall be considered as a right-of-way item and shall be handled directly with the legal Division as provided in the Chief Engineer's letter of February 18, 1959, for adjustments costing less than \$500. This change is not considered retroactive and will not affect items for which PS&E documents have been submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads.

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