Own Water Works Springfield, Ill., May 25.—(UP)

-The city of Litchfield was au-

thorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission to buy all of the property of the Citizens' Water Works, Inc., of Litchfield for the sum of approximately \$305,891.04. The company has been serving

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The company has been serving Litchfield with water service since 1924, and under their contract the city has the right to purchase the plant under certain conditions.