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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 10647

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Defense Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 798), as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 2061 *et seq.*), hereinafter referred to as the Act, it is hereby ordered as follows:

PART I—DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

SECTION 101 (a) There is hereby delegated to the head of each department or agency to whom functions are delegated or assigned under the Act the authority vested in the President by subsection 710 (b) (1) of the Act to employ persons of outstanding experience and ability without compensation. The authority delegated by this subsection shall not be re-delegated.

(b) There is hereby further delegated to the head of each such department or agency the authority vested in the President by subsection 710 (c) of the Act to employ experts and consultants or organizations thereof. The authority delegated by this subsection shall not be re-delegated.

SEC. 102. The head of each department or agency to whom authority is delegated by subsections 101 (a) and 101 (b) of this order shall be guided in the exercise of that authority by the following-described policies:

(a) So far as possible, operations under the Act shall be carried on by full-time, salaried employees of the Government, and appointments under this authority shall, so far as possible, be to advisory or consultative positions only.

(b) Appointments to positions other than advisory or consultative may be made under this authority only when the requirements of the position are such that the incumbent must personally possess outstanding experience and ability not obtainable on a full-time, salaried basis.

(c) In addition to other requirements imposed by this order, the head of the department or agency involved shall, in the appointment of personnel and in assignment of their duties, take steps to

avoid, to as great an extent as possible, any conflict between the Government duties and the private interests of such personnel.

SEC. 103. (a) All persons appointed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (a) of this order, or appointed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (a) of Executive Order No. 10182 of November 21, 1950, as amended by Executive Order No. 10205 of January 16, 1951, and still employed on the date of this order, shall, when policy matters are involved, be limited to advising appropriate, full-time Government officials who are responsible for making policy decisions.

(b) All persons appointed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (b) of this order, or appointed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (b) of the said Executive Order No. 10182, as amended, and still employed on the date of this order, shall, when policy matters are involved, be limited to advising appropriate persons who are responsible for making policy decisions or who are authorized to make recommendations with respect to policy matters.

PART II—EXEMPTIONS

SEC. 201. Any person employed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (a) of this order is exempted, with respect to such employment, by section 710 (b) (4) of the Act from the operation of sections 281, 283, 284, 434, and 1914 of title 18 of the United States Code, and section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99) except that:

(a) Exemption thereunder does not extend to the negotiation or execution, by such appointee, of Government contracts with the private employer of such appointee or with any corporation, joint stock company, association, firm, partnership, or other entity in the pecuniary profits or contracts of which the appointee has any direct or indirect interest;

(b) Exemption thereunder does not extend to making any recommendation or taking any action with respect to individual applications to the Government for relief or assistance, on appeal or otherwise, made by the private em-

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dividual applications to the Government for relief or assistance, on appeal or otherwise, made by the private employer of the appointee or by any corporation, joint stock company, association, firm, partnership, or other entity in the pecuniary profits or contracts of which the appointee has any direct or indirect interest; and

(c) Exemption hereunder shall not extend to the prosecution by the appointee, or participation by the appointee in any fashion in the prosecution, of any claims against the Government involving any matter concerning which the appointee had any responsibility during his employment under subsection 101 (b) of this order during the period of such employment and the further period of two years after the termination of such employment.

PART III—CERTIFICATIONS, STATEMENTS, AND REPORTS

SEC. 301 (a) Appointments made pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (a) of this order shall be supported by written certification by the head of the employing department or agency:

(1) That the appointment is necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the provisions of the Act;

(2) That the duties of the position to which the appointment is being made require outstanding experience and ability;

(3) That the appointee has the outstanding experience and ability required by the position; and

(4) That the department or agency head has been unable to obtain a person with the qualifications necessary for the position on a full-time, salaried basis.

(b) The certification required by subsection (a) of this section shall be accompanied by a statement:

(1) Describing the functions under the Act which the appointee is expected to perform and his responsibilities and duties in performing such functions;

(2) Showing why the head of the department or agency has concluded that the duties of the position require outstanding experience and ability;

(3) Showing the appointee's experience and accomplishments which justify the conclusion of the head of the department or agency that the employee has outstanding experience and ability; and

(4) Setting forth a summary of the reasons why the head of the department or agency has been unable to obtain a person with the qualifications necessary for the position on a full-time, salaried basis.

SEC. 302 (a) The heads of the departments or agencies making appointments pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (a) of this order shall, within thirty days from the date of appointment, file with the Federal Register Division for publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** a statement including:

(1) The name of the appointee;

(2) The name of the employing department or agency;

(3) The title of the appointee's position; and

(4) The name of the appointee's private employer or employers.

(b) All persons appointed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (a) of this order shall, within thirty days from the date of the appointment, file with the Federal Register Division for publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** a statement listing:

(1) The names of any corporation of which he is, or within 60 days preceding his appointment has been, an officer or director;

(2) The names of any corporation in which he owns, or within 60 days preceding his appointment has owned, any stocks, bonds, or other financial interests;

(3) The names of any partnerships in which he is, or within 60 days preceding his appointment has been, a partner; and

(4) The names of any other businesses in which he owns, or within 60 days preceding his appointment has owned, any similar interest.

(c) At the end of each succeeding six-month period, the appointee shall file with the Federal Register Division for publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** a statement showing any changes in such interests during such period.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) The term "owns" or "has owned" refers to any legal or equitable, vested or contingent, interest, however held. The names of corporations, partnerships, or other businesses in which a legal interest is owned by the appointee in a fiduciary capacity shall be listed only when any beneficiary is the spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of the appointee. The names of corporations, partnerships, or other businesses in which an equitable interest is owned by the appointee shall be listed only when the appointee controls, or participates in the control of, the legal interest. However, the name and nature of the legal interest shall be specified when the appointee owning an equitable interest does not control, or participate in the control of, the legal interest.

(2) The term "other financial interests" includes any direct or indirect interests in the pecuniary profits or contracts of corporations, partnerships, or other businesses, including salaries, commissions, bonuses, options, retirement benefits, severance pay, or like interests, but excludes insurance policies of insurance companies in which the sole interest of the appointee is that policy.

SEC. 303. Persons employed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (a) or 101 (b) of this order may be allowed transportation and not to exceed \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their homes or regular places of business pursuant to such appointment. Persons employed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (b) of this order may also be compensated at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem.

SEC. 304. All appointments under 710 (b) (1) and 710 (c) of the Act shall be made under the terms of this order. All persons heretofore appointed under subsection 101 (a) of Executive Order

ployer of the appointee or by any corporation, joint stock company, association, firm, partnership, or other entity in the pecuniary profits or contracts of which the appointee has any direct or indirect interest;

(c) Exemption thereunder does not extend to the prosecution by the appointee, or participation by the appointee in any fashion in the prosecution, of any claims against the Government involving any matter concerning which the appointee had any responsibility during his employment under subsection 101 (a) of this order during the period of such employment and the further period of two years after the termination of such employment; and

(d) Exemption thereunder does not extend to the receipt or payment of salary in connection with the appointee's Government service from any source other than the private employer of the appointee at the time of his appointment under subsection 101 (a) of this order.

SEC. 202. Any person employed pursuant to the authority delegated by subsection 101 (b) of this order is hereby exempted, with respect to such employment, from the operation of sections 281, 283, and 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, and section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99), except that:

(a) Exemption hereunder shall not extend to the negotiation or execution, by such appointee, of Government contracts with the private employer of such appointee or with any corporation, joint stock company, association, firm, partnership, or other entity in the pecuniary profits or contracts of which the appointee has any direct or indirect interest;

(b) Exemption hereunder shall not extend to making any recommendation or taking any action with respect to in-

No. 10182, as amended by Executive Order No. 10205, who are still employed on the date of this order shall comply with this Part, and, upon compliance, shall be deemed for all purposes to have been appointed under this order and to be subject to its provisions, including the provisions of subsections 302 (a) and 302 (b) relating to statements required thereby, except that statements relating to appointments made under subsection 101 (a) of Executive Order No. 10182, as amended, shall be filed within thirty days from the date of this order.

SEC. 305 (a) At least once every three months the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall survey appointments made under the Act. Such survey shall include the following:

(1) A determination whether a statement with respect to each person appointed pursuant to subsection 101 (a) of this order has been filed by the head of the department or agency concerned in accordance with the requirements of subsection 302 (a) of this order;

(2) A determination whether each person appointed pursuant to the said subsection 101 (a) has filed a statement in accordance with the requirements of subsection 302 (b) of this order;

(3) A determination whether each person appointed pursuant to subsection 101 (a) of this order who has served six months or more has filed a statement in accordance with the requirements of subsection 302 (c) of this order;

(4) A determination whether a statement with respect to each person appointed pursuant to subsection 101 (a) of Executive Order No. 10182, as amended by Executive Order No. 10205, has been filed by the head of the department or agency concerned in accordance with the requirements of section 304 of this order;

(5) A determination whether each person appointed pursuant to subsection 101 (a) of the said Executive Order No. 10182, as amended, has filed a statement in accordance with the requirements of section 304 of this order; and

(6) An inspection of individual department and agency files to determine whether the certifications and the statements required by subsections 301 (a) and (b), respectively, of this order have been made.

(b) A report of each such survey shall be made by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission to the President and to the Joint Committee on Defense Production and shall include the following:

(1) A statistical report showing the number of appointments made pursuant to the authority of this order by each department or agency for the three-month period covered, the total number of such appointees on the rolls of each department or agency, the number of employees serving in advisory or consultative positions, and the number of appointees who are serving in other than consultative or advisory positions;

(2) A list of the names of all appointees for whom the statements required by section 302 of this order have not been filed, and a list of the names of all appointees for whom the certification required by subsection 301 (a) of this order has not been made; and

(3) Such comments or recommendations as the Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission may deem proper.

SEC. 306. Executive Order No. 10182 of November 21, 1950, and Executive Order No. 10205 of January 16, 1951, are hereby revoked.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
November 28, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9654; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 11:45 a. m.]

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter III—Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture

PART 381—PRODUCTION EMERGENCY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LOANS

LOANS TO PREVIOUSLY INDEBTED BORROWERS

1. In the order of the Administrator dated March 31, 1955 (20 F. R. 2147) the following words are hereby deleted "Production Emergency loans will no longer be made to paid-up borrowers unless the area is redesignated as a disaster area because of a new disaster. Accordingly:."

2. Section 381.4 (a), Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations (16 F. R. 3967) is revised to provide for the making of loans to previously indebted borrowers and to read as follows:

§ 381.4 Eligibility and certifications. * * *

(a) *Subsequent loans and loans to applicants previously indebted.* A subsequent loan to an applicant presently indebted for a Production Emergency loan may be made when necessary to protect the Government's investment in Production Emergency loans previously made, provided there is reasonable assurance that the subsequent loan and the outstanding balances on the previous loans will be repaid. The Administrator may, within any limitations that may be contained in area designations, authorize the making of loans to applicants who were previously indebted.

(R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22. Interprets or applies sec. 2 (a), 63 Stat. 44; 12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (a))

[Order of the Administrator dated November 23, 1955.]

Dated: November 23, 1955.

[SEAL] R. B. McLEAISH,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9566; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VIII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Sugar), Department of Agriculture

Subchapter G—Determination of Proportionate Shares

[Sugar Determination 850.30, Amdt. 1]

PART 850—DOMESTIC BEET SUGAR PRODUCING AREA

1956 CROP

Pursuant to the provisions of section 302 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, paragraphs (h), paragraph (i) (1) and (k) of the Determination of Proportionate Shares for the Domestic Beet Sugar Producing Area—1956 Crop (§ 850.30), issued September 21, 1955 (20 F. R. 7159) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(h) *Subdivision of State acreage allocation.* Before establishing individual farm proportionate shares, the State Committee may subdivide the State acreage allocation into allotments for areas within the State, such as an area served by a beet sugar company, a county, or a group of counties. In

making any such subdivision, appropriate weightings, approved by the Director, shall be given to the past production of sugar beets and the ability to produce sugar beets. "Past production" shall be measured by the average planted acreage of the area for not less than three crop years during the period 1950 through 1954, except that if the State Committee determines that the period 1950 through 1954 is not representative for the area, a longer period may be used upon prior approval of the Director. "Ability" shall be measured by the area's largest planted acreage during any of the crop years used to measure "past production". The measurement of "past production" and "ability" as heretofore provided in this paragraph may be modified by the use of the 1955-crop planted acreage, the planted acreage in any one or more of the years utilized in such measurement of "past production" and "ability", or a combination of the planted acreages in any of such years. Subject to the provisions of paragraph (i) (4) of this section, unused acreage may be reallocated by the State Committee among the aforementioned areas within the State. If the State acreage allocation is not subdivided, proportionate shares will be established directly from such allocation.

(i) *Establishment of individual proportionate shares—(1) Old producers.* In establishing individual farm proportionate shares for old producers from area allotments or from the State allocation, the State Committee shall consider the factors of past production of sugar beets and ability to produce sugar beets. These factors shall be measured

by applying a formula to the record of production of sugar beets on the farm during not less than three crop years in the period 1950 through 1954, except that if the State Committee determines that the period 1950 through 1954 is not representative for the area, a longer period may be used upon prior approval of the Director. The measurement of "past production" and "ability" as heretofore provided in this subparagraph may be modified by the use of 1955-crop planted acreage. However, if the farm operator is a tenant in an area where sugar beet production is organized around tenant-operators rather than around units of land, production may be measured by the personal sugar beet production record of the farm operator within such area during such selected years or the State Committee may use a combination of farm and such personal production records. In case of death or incapacity of a tenant, his personal sugar beet production record shall be credited to the administrator or executor of his estate or to a member of his family, if in the year of such death or incapacity, or the following year, such administrator, executor, or family member continues as a tenant the customary sugar beet operations of the deceased or incapacitated tenant. The acreages resulting from the application of such formula for individual farms (farm bases) shall be adjusted pro rata by the percentage relationship between the total acreage to be allotted (area allotment less the set-asides made pursuant to paragraph (g) of this section and the initial proportionate shares of second-year producers established in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph) and the total acreage resulting from the use of the formula. The resulting acreage for each such farm (initial proportionate share), as well as the initial proportionate share of each second-year producer, shall then be adjusted by the State Committee to the extent determined by it to be necessary to establish a proportionate share for the farm which is fair and equitable as compared with proportionate shares for all other farms in the area, by taking into consideration availability and suitability of land, area of available fields, availability of irrigation water (where irrigation is used), adequacy of drainage, availability of production and marketing facilities and the production experience of the operator.

(k) *Appeals.* A farm operator who believes that the proportionate share established for his farm pursuant to this section is inequitable, may file a written appeal for reconsideration of such proportionate share at the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county office, not later than the date established therefor by the State Committee. The appeal shall be accompanied by a statement of facts constituting the basis for such appeal. The appeal shall be reviewed in such county office and forwarded with recommendations to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Office. The appeal shall be reviewed and acted upon by the State

Committee, or in lieu thereof, by a sugar beet appeals committee to be designated by the State Committee and to be composed of three members, including the State Administrative Officer. Each of the two other members shall be a State committeeman or an employee of the ASC State Office. Any increase in the proportionate share approved by reason of the appeal shall be within the acreage set aside for appeals pursuant to paragraph (g) of this section and any other acreage remaining unused within the State allocation. The operator shall be notified in writing as soon as possible regarding the decision in the case. If the farm operator is dissatisfied with the decision in his case, he may appeal in writing to the Director, whose decision shall be final. In acting upon the appeal, the State Committee, the Sugar Beet Appeals Committee, or the Director shall consider only such matters as under the provisions of this determination are required or permitted to be considered by the State Committee in the establishment of the farm proportionate share to be reviewed.

STATEMENT OF BASES AND CONSIDERATIONS

The 1956-crop State allocations established in S. D. 850.30, as issued September 21, 1955, were based on 1955-crop allocations, with relatively small modifications reflecting underplantings of the 1955 crop in certain States. However, the provisions of the determination do not authorize ASC State Committees to make use of 1955-crop acreages in subdividing State allocations into proportionate share area allotments or in establishing individual farm shares from area allotments. In certain States, the use of 1955-crop acreages might result in more equitable allotments and shares. This amendment restates paragraph (h) and paragraph (i) (1) to include provision for the limited use of 1955-crop acreages at both area and farm levels and it also provides more details regarding the measurement of "past production" and "ability" to produce sugar beets in reference to the establishment of area allotments.

Under the determination as originally issued, State Committees were required to act on appeals. State Committees customarily meet but once a month. Because appeals must be acted upon promptly, to permit increases in plantings where shares are increased, paragraph (k) has been changed to authorize the State Committee to designate State Office personnel to act on appeals. The amended provision will thus facilitate action on appeals without special meetings of the State Committee.

Under these circumstances, I hereby find and conclude that the aforesaid amendment will effectuate the applicable provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended.

(Sec. 403, 61 Stat. 932, 7 U. S. C. 1153. Interprets or applies Sec. 302, 61 Stat. 930; 7 U. S. C. 1132)

Issued this 23d day of November 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
- Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9563; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

PART 927—MILK IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN MILK MARKETING AREA

ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS

Pursuant to notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (20 F. R. 8640), consideration has been given to the suspension of certain provisions in § 927.40 of the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, hereinafter referred to as the "order."

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), hereinafter referred to as the "act", and to the order, and after having considered all relevant information including the written data, views, and arguments which were filed with the Hearing Clerk pursuant to the notice referred to, it is hereby found and determined, that:

a. The following provisions do not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act:

1. For the period of December 1-15, 1955, all provisions of § 927.40 (a), except the provision "(a) For Class I-A milk the price during each month shall be" (appearing in the first sentence thereof), and the provision "the base price of \$5.66" (appearing in subparagraph (2) thereof).

2. For the period December 16-31, 1955, all provisions of § 927.40 (a), except the provision "(a) For Class I-A milk the price during each month shall be a price computed pursuant to subparagraphs (1) through (11) of this paragraph." (appearing in the first sentence thereof), the provision "(2) Multiply the base price of \$5.66 by" (appearing in subparagraph (2) thereof), and the provision "0.95." (appearing in subparagraph (11) thereof).

3. For the months of January and February 1956, all provisions of subparagraph (11) of § 927.40 (a), except the provision "(11) Multiply the result determined pursuant to subparagraph (10) of this paragraph by" and the provision "1.09."

b. It is hereby found and determined, that it is necessary in the public interest to make this suspension order effective by not later than December 1, 1955, in order to reflect current marketing conditions, and to facilitate, promote, and maintain the orderly marketing of milk produced for the New York metropolitan milk marketing area. Notice of consideration of this suspension action and of opportunity to file written data, views and arguments thereon was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 23, 1955 (20 F. R. 8640). The changes effected by this suspension order do not require substantial or extensive preparation by the persons affected prior to the effective date hereof.

It is therefore ordered, That, the following provisions appearing in § 927.40 (a) of the order be and hereby are suspended:

1. For the period of December 1-15, 1955, all provisions of § 927.40 (a), except the provision "(a) For Class I-A milk the price during each month shall be" (appearing in the first sentence thereof), and the provision "the base price of \$5.66" (appearing in subparagraph (2) thereof).

2. For the period December 16-31, 1955, all provisions of § 927.40 (a), except the provision "(a) For Class I-A milk the price during each month shall be a price computed pursuant to subparagraphs (1) through (11) of this paragraph." (appearing in the first sentence thereof), the provision "(2) Multiply the base price of \$5.66 by" (appearing in subparagraph (2) thereof), and the provision "0.95." (appearing in subparagraph (11) thereof).

3. For the months of January and February 1956, all provisions of subparagraph (11) of § 927.40 (a), except the provision "(11) Multiply the result determined pursuant to subparagraph (10) of this paragraph by" and the provision "1.09."

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 29th day of November 1955.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9644; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 11:07 a. m.]

TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

PART 224—DISCOUNT RATES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to section 14 (d) of the Federal Reserve Act, and for the purpose of adjusting discount rates with a view to accommodating commerce and business in accordance with other related rates and the general credit situation of the country, Part 224 is amended as set forth below:

1. Section 224.2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 224.2 *Advances and discounts for member banks under sections 13 and 13a.* The rates for all advances and discounts under sections 13 and 13a of the Federal Reserve Act (except advances under the last paragraph of such section 13 to individuals, partnerships or corporations other than member banks) are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston.....	2½	Nov. 22, 1955
New York.....	2½	Nov. 18, 1955
Philadelphia.....	2½	Nov. 18, 1955
Cleveland.....	2½	Nov. 18, 1955
Richmond.....	2½	Nov. 22, 1955
Atlanta.....	2½	Nov. 18, 1955
Chicago.....	2½	Nov. 18, 1955
St. Louis.....	2½	Nov. 22, 1955
Minneapolis.....	2½	Nov. 21, 1955
Kansas City.....	2½	Nov. 21, 1955
Dallas.....	2½	Nov. 23, 1955
San Francisco.....	2½	Nov. 18, 1955

2. Section 224.3 is amended to read as follows:

§ 224.3 *Advances to member banks under section 10 (b).* The rates for advances to member banks under section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston.....	3	Nov. 22, 1955
New York.....	3	Nov. 18, 1955
Philadelphia.....	3	Nov. 18, 1955
Cleveland.....	3	Nov. 18, 1955
Richmond.....	3	Nov. 22, 1955
Atlanta.....	3	Nov. 18, 1955
Chicago.....	3	Nov. 18, 1955
St. Louis.....	3	Nov. 22, 1955
Minneapolis.....	3	Nov. 21, 1955
Kansas City.....	3	Nov. 21, 1955
Dallas.....	3	Nov. 23, 1955
San Francisco.....	3	Nov. 18, 1955

3. Section 224.4 is amended to read as follows:

§ 224.4 *Advances to persons other than member banks.* The rates for advances to individuals, partnerships or corporations other than member banks secured by direct obligations of the United States under the last paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston.....	3½	Nov. 22, 1955
New York.....	3½	Sept. 9, 1955
Philadelphia.....	3½	Nov. 18, 1955
Cleveland.....	3½	Nov. 18, 1955
Richmond.....	3½	Nov. 22, 1955
Atlanta.....	3½	Nov. 18, 1955
Chicago.....	3½	Nov. 18, 1955
St. Louis.....	3½	Nov. 22, 1955
Minneapolis.....	3½	Sept. 12, 1955
Kansas City.....	3½	Sept. 9, 1955
Dallas.....	3½	Aug. 5, 1955
San Francisco.....	3½	Nov. 18, 1955

4. Section 224.6, relating to loans to financing institutions under section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act, is amended so as to change the percentage rate for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis on discounts or purchases on the portion for which the institution is obligated from 1¾-2¼ to 2½-3, effective November 22, 1955.

For the reasons and good cause found as stated in § 224.7, there is no notice, public participation, or deferred effective date in connection with this action.

(Sec. 11 (1), 38 Stat. 262; 12 U. S. C. 248 (1). Interpret or apply sec. 14 (d), 38 Stat. 264, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 357)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9592; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 6337]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

DENNING-GOLDEN FURS, INC., ET AL.

Subpart—*Advertising falsely or misleadingly:* § 13.30 *Composition of goods:*

Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.73 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.90 *History of product or offering;* § 13.135 *Nature:* Product or service; § 13.155 *Prices:* Forced or sacrifice sales; Savings and discounts subsidized; § 13.235 *Source or origin:* Maker or seller, etc.; place: *Foreign, in general.* Subpart—*Misbranding or mislabeling:* § 13.1190 *Composition:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1212 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1225 *History;* § 13.1260 *Nature;* § 13.1325 *Source or origin:* Maker or seller, etc.: *Fur Products Labeling Act;* Place: *Fur Products Labeling Act.* Subpart—*Misrepresenting oneself and goods—goods:* § 13.1590 *Composition;* § 13.1623 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1650 *History of product;* § 13.1685 *Nature;* § 13.1745 *Source or origin:* Maker or seller, etc.; place: *Foreign, in general;* [Misrepresenting oneself and goods]—*Prices:* § 13.1813 *Forced or sacrifice sales.* Subpart—*Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure:* § 13.1845 *Composition:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1852 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1854 *History of product:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1870 *Nature:* Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1900 *Source or origin:* Fur Products Labeling Act: *Maker or seller, etc.; Place.*

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended, sec. 8, 65 Stat. 179; 15 U. S. C. 45, 69f) [Cease and desist order, Denning-Golden Furs, Inc., et al., New York, N. Y., Docket 6337, November 10, 1955.]

In the Matter of Denning-Golden Furs, Inc., a Corporation, Denning, Inc., a Corporation, Irving Golden, Individually and as President of Said Corporations, and Bernard Golden, an Individual

This proceeding was heard by John Lewis, hearing examiner, upon the complaint of the Commission — which charged respondent retail fur dealers with violating the Federal Trade Commission Act by conducting spurious liquidation sales and in connection therewith advertising fictitious prices as the former value of furs on sale and sale prices as affording 40 percent to 80 percent savings off regular prices; and violating the Fur Products Labeling Act through failing to disclose information concerning their furs and to keep records as required by the act, and through false invoicing—and an agreement between the parties providing for the entry of a consent order in accordance with § 3.25 of the Commission's rules of practice.

Upon this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist, which by the Commission's order of November 10, 1955, became, pursuant to § 3.21 of the rules of practice, the "Decision of the Commission."

¹ New.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents Denning-Golden Furs, Inc., a corporation, and its officers; Denning, Inc., a corporation, and its officers; Irving Golden, individually and as an officer of said corporations; and Bernard Golden, individually; and respondents' representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the introduction, or the sale, advertising or offering for sale, or the transportation or distribution of any fur product in commerce; or in connection with the sale, advertising, offering for sale, transportation or distribution of fur products which have been made in whole or in part of fur which had been shipped and received in commerce, as "commerce," "fur," and "fur product" are defined in the Fur Products Labeling Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

A. Falsely or deceptively invoicing fur products by:

1. Failing to furnish invoices showing:

(a) The name or names of the animal producing the fur or furs contained in the fur product as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed under the rules and regulations;

(b) That the fur product contains or is composed of used fur when such is a fact;

(c) That the fur product contains or is composed of bleached, dyed, or otherwise artificially colored fur when such is a fact;

(d) That the fur product is composed in whole or in substantial part of paws, tails, bellies, or waste fur when such is a fact;

(e) The name and address of the person issuing such invoices;

(f) The name of the country of origin of any imported furs contained in the fur product.

2. Using on invoices the name or names of any animal or animals other than the name or names provided for in paragraph A (1) (a) above, or setting forth thereon any form of misrepresentation or deception, directly or by implication, with respect to such fur products.

3. Setting forth required information in abbreviated form.

4. Failing to show the item number or mark of fur products on the invoices pertaining to such products, as required by Rule 40 of the rules and regulations.

B. Falsely or deceptively advertising fur products through the use of any advertisement, representation, public announcement, or notice which is intended to aid, promote or assist, directly or indirectly, in the sale or offering for sale of fur products, and which:

1. Fails to disclose:

(a) The name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur products, as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed under the rules and regulations;

(b) That the fur products contain or are composed of bleached, dyed, or otherwise artificially colored fur when such is the fact;

(c) That fur products are composed, in whole or in substantial part, or paws, tails, bellies or waste fur when such is the fact;

(d) The name of the country of origin of imported furs contained in fur products.

2. Contains the name or names of any animal or animals other than the name or names provided for in paragraph B (1) (a) above.

3. Sets forth required information in abbreviated form.

4. Represents that any of such fur products are from the stock of a business in a state of liquidation, contrary to the fact.

5. Represents that a sales price enables purchasers of fur products to effectuate any savings in excess of the difference between the said price and the price at which comparable products were sold by respondents during the time specified or, if no time is specified, in excess of the difference between said price and the current price at which comparable products are sold.

6. Represents that an amount set forth, relating or referring to fur products, is the value of the usual price at which said fur products had been customarily sold by respondents in the recent regular course of their business, contrary to the fact.

7. Makes pricing claims or representations of the type referred to in paragraph B (5) and (6) above, unless there is maintained by respondents full and adequate records disclosing the facts upon which such claims or representations are based as required by Rule 44 (e) of the rules and regulations:

It is further ordered, That Denning-Golden Furs, Inc., a corporation, and its officers; Denning, Inc., a corporation, and its officers; Irving Golden, individually, and as officer of said corporations; and Bernard Golden, individually; and respondents' representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the offering for sale, sale and distribution of fur garments in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do further cease and desist from making, directly or by implication, any of the representations prohibited by paragraph B (4) through (6), inclusive, of this order.

By said "Decision of the Commission", report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: November 10, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9593; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 53959]

PART 24—CUSTOMS FINANCIAL OR ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

CHECKS RECEIVABLE FOR DUTIES

Section 24.1 (b) now contains a provision that an uncertified check which can be cashed without expense to the Government shall be accepted by the collector of customs in payment of duties and other charges if drawn and tendered by a business or other organization, or by an individual, "who has on file with the collector of customs a customs entry bond or other bond to secure the payment of such duties or other charges." It is not intended that this provision be interpreted as requiring that the drawer of the check and the principal on the bond shall necessarily be the same person or organization, and it is deemed desirable to clarify the regulation on this point.

The provision of the regulation for accepting uncertified checks in the absence of bonds is believed to be unduly restrictive in that it provides for the use of "all available credit data which can be obtained without cost to the Government."

In order to clarify the provision relating to bonds and to remove the undue restriction upon the collectors' discretion in accepting uncertified checks in the absence of bonds, § 24.1 (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) An uncertified check drawn by an interested party on a national or state bank or trust company of the United States which can be cashed without expense to the Government shall be accepted by the collector of customs in payment of duties or other charges if there is on file with the collector of customs a customs entry bond or other bond to secure the payment of such duties or other charges, or if a bond has not been filed, the organization or individual drawing and tendering the uncertified check has been approved by the collector to make payment in such manner. In determining whether an uncertified check shall be accepted in the absence of a bond, the collector shall use available credit data obtainable without cost to the Government, such as that furnished by banks, local business firms, better business bureaus, or local credit exchanges, sufficient to satisfy him of the credit standing or reliability of the drawer of the check. The collector may refuse to accept an uncertified check in any case if in his discretion he deems such acceptance inadvisable.

(R. S. 251, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759; 19 U. S. C. 66, 1624. Interprets or applies sec. 1, 36 Stat. 965, as amended, sec. 648, 46 Stat. 762; 19 U. S. C. 198, 1648)

[SEAL] C.-A. EMERICK,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: November 22, 1955.

DAVID W. KENDALL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9579; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 3—STATEMENTS OF GENERAL POLICY OR INTERPRETATION

DIRECT OR INDIRECT ADDITION OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS TO FOODS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

In exercise of the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 402, 408, 52 Stat. 1046; 68 Stat. 511 et seq.; 21 U. S. C. 342, 346a) and delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary (20 F. R. 1996), and pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237, 238; 5 U. S. C. 1002), § 3.29 published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of February 25, 1953 (18 F. R. 1077) is amended by adding the following new paragraph (c):

§ 3.29 *Direct or indirect addition of antibiotic drugs to foods for human consumption.* * * *

(c) This statement of policy will not bar the establishment of safe tolerances for antibiotic drugs in or on raw agricultural commodities under the provisions of section 408 of the act, where suitable evidence of usefulness of the antibiotic drugs and of safety of the residues is available.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

Dated: November 23, 1955.

[SEAL]

JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9550; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955;
8:45 a. m.]

PART 3—STATEMENTS OF GENERAL POLICY OR INTERPRETATION

PESTICIDE CHEMICALS; FURTHER EXTENDED DATES ON WHICH STATUTE SHALL BECOME FULLY EFFECTIVE

Requests have been received for extension of the date on which the pesticide chemicals amendment (68 Stat. 511 et seq.; 21 U. S. C. 342, 346a) shall become fully effective. The United States Department of Agriculture has requested extension for ethylene dibromide as a fumigant to permit the continued use of the chemical, under its supervision, to fumigate food commodities held in quarantine. The Dow Chemical Company has requested extension for sodium-o-phenylphenate to permit continued post-harvest use of the chemical on citrus; a petition has been submitted requesting a tolerance for such use. These uses are considered nonseasonal. The requested extensions are necessary. Therefore the following order is issued pursuant to sections 402 (a) (2) and 408, 68 Stat. 511, 517 (Ch. 559, secs. 2, 5); 21 U. S. C. 342 and note 1 under section 342; 346a, and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (20 F. R. 1996).

Section 3.44 *Pesticide chemicals; further extended dates on which statute shall become fully effective*, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 29, 1955 (20 F. R. 8156) is amended in paragraph (a) (2) by deleting the word "grain" from the item "Ethylene dibromide: As a grain fumigant" and by inserting in proper alphabetical order the item "Sodoum-o-phenylphenate: On citrus."

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interprets or applies secs. 402, 408, 68 Stat. 511; 21 U. S. C. 342, 346a)

Dated: November 23, 1955.

[SEAL]

JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.

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PART 120—TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

TOLERANCE FOR RESIDUES OF CHLORTETRACYCLINE

A petition was filed with the Food and Drug Administration requesting the establishment of a tolerance for residues of chlortetracycline in or on uncooked poultry. The petition shows that cooking destroys residues of chlortetracycline that are within the tolerance being established.

The Secretary of Agriculture has certified that this pesticide chemical is useful for the purposes for which a tolerance is being established.

After consideration of the data submitted in the petition and other relevant material which show that the tolerance established in this order will protect the public health, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408 (d) (2), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a (d) (2)) and delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary (21 CFR 120.7 (g); 20 F. R. 759), the regulations for tolerances and exemptions from tolerances for pesticide chemicals in or on raw agricultural commodities (21 CFR Part 120; 20 F. R. 1473) are amended by adding the following new section:

§ 120.117 *Tolerance for residues of chlortetracycline.* A tolerance of 7 parts per million is established for residues of chlortetracycline in or on uncooked poultry. This tolerance level shall not be exceeded in any part of the poultry.

Any person who will be adversely affected by the foregoing order may, at any time prior to the thirtieth day from the effective date thereof, file with the Hearing Clerk, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Room 5440, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington 25, D. C., written objections thereto. Objections shall show wherein the person filing will be adversely affected by this order, specify with particularity the provisions of the order deemed objectionable and reasonable grounds for the

objections, and request a public hearing upon the objections. Objections may be accompanied by a memorandum or brief in support thereof. All documents shall be filed in quintuplicate.

Effective date. This order shall be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interprets or applies sec. 408, 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a)

Dated: November 23, 1955.

[SEAL]

JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.

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PART 120—TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF EPN

A petition was filed with the Food and Drug Administration requesting the establishment of tolerances for residues of EPN in or on certain raw agricultural commodities. The request for the establishment of the tolerance for some of the commodities was later withdrawn without prejudice to a future filing.

The Secretary of Agriculture has certified that this pesticide chemical is useful for the purposes for which tolerances are being established.

After consideration of the data submitted in the petition and other relevant material which show that the tolerances established in this order will protect the public health, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408 (d) (2), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a (d) (2)) and delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary (21 CFR 120.7 (g); 20 F. R. 759), the regulations for tolerances and exemptions from tolerances for pesticide chemicals in or on raw agricultural commodities (21 CFR Part 120; 20 F. R. 1473) are amended by adding the following new section:

§ 120.119 *Tolerances for residues of EPN (O-ethyl-O-p-nitrophenyl benzene thiophosphonate).* Tolerances for residues of EPN (O-ethyl-O-p-nitrophenyl benzene thiophosphonate) are established as follows:

(a) 3 parts per million in or on grapes, olives, sugar beets (but not sugar beet tops), tomatoes.

(b) 0.5 part per million in or on almonds, cottonseed, pecans, walnuts.

Any person who will be adversely affected by the foregoing order may, at any time prior to the thirtieth day from the effective date thereof, file with the Hearing Clerk, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Room 5440, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington 25, D. C., written objections thereto. Objections shall show wherein the person filing will be adversely affected by this order, specify with particularity the

provisions of the order deemed objectionable and reasonable grounds for the objections, and request a public hearing upon the objections. Objections may be accompanied by a memorandum or brief in support thereof. All documents shall be filed in quintuplicate.

Effective date. This order shall be effective upon publication.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interprets or applies sec. 408, 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a)

Dated: November 25, 1955.

[SEAL] JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner of
Food and Drugs.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9594; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

**TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS:
INTERIOR**

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders
[Public Land Order 1254]
[Misc. 67808]

ARKANSAS

RESERVING PUBLIC LANDS IN CONNECTION WITH ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS AND MARKED TREE FLOODWAY PROJECT

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, the act of September 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 917; 16 U. S. C. 669-669i), and the act of March

10, 1934 as amended by the act of August 14, 1946 (48 Stat. 401; 60 Stat. 1080; 16 U. S. C. 661-666c), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands in Arkansas are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, including the mining but not the mineral-leasing laws, and reserved under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior for use of the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Arkansas in connection with the St. Francis Sunken Lands and Marked Tree Floodway Project, under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior:

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 11 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 2, lot 3;
Sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 4, lots 8 and 11 to 14 inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 9, lots 2 and 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, lots 3, 4, and 11;
Sec. 22, lots 1 and 2.
- T. 12 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 4, lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, and 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 5, lots 6 and 7;
Sec. 8, lots 1 and 4;
Sec. 9, lots 1 and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, lot 7.
- T. 13 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 1, lots 1 and 8 to 10 inclusive, 19;
Sec. 12, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 9, 14, and 19;
Sec. 13, lot 7;
Sec. 14, lots 5 to 11 inclusive, and 14 to 16 inclusive;
Sec. 24, lot 3;

- Sec. 27, lots 11 and 16;
Sec. 28, lot 12;
Sec. 33, lots 6 to 11 inclusive, and 14;
Sec. 34, lots 1, 6, and 14;
Sec. 35, lot 2;
Sec. 36, lot 4.
- T. 13 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 19, lot 1;
Sec. 30, lot 1.
- T. 14 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 3, lots 1 to 6 inclusive;
Sec. 4, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 9, lots 16 and 17;
Sec. 10, lot 13;
Sec. 15, lots 1, 2, 4, and 6;
Sec. 22, lots 12, 14, 19, and 20;
Sec. 23, lot 9;
Sec. 25, lot 3;
Sec. 26, lots 1, 3, 5, and 6.
- T. 14 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 31, lots 4, 5, 12, and 13.
- T. 15 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 12, lot 2;
Sec. 13, lots 1 to 6 inclusive, and 11 to 14, inclusive;
Sec. 22, lot 10;
Sec. 23, lots 1, 4, and 5;
Sec. 24, lot 5;
Sec. 27, lots 5 and 9;
Sec. 33, lot 5;
Sec. 34, lots 5 and 6.
- T. 15 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 6, lots 1 to 3 inclusive, and 5;
Sec. 7, lots 2 and 5.
- T. 16 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 30, lots 2 and 4;
Sec. 31, lots 1, 6, and 10.

The areas described aggregate 3,990.31 acres.

WESLEY A. D'EWART,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

NOVEMBER 22, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9581; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[14 CFR Part 41]

[Draft Release No. 55-28]

FLIGHT TIME LIMITATIONS; NAVIGATORS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND ORAL ARGUMENT THEREON

On April 22, 1955, the Bureau of Safety Regulation circulated Draft Release No. 55-10 and published a notice of proposed rule making in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 27, 1955 (20 F. R. 2822) in which notice was given that it had under consideration the adoption of an amendment to Part 41 of the Civil Air Regulations. Reference is made to said notice for a full explanation of the purpose and background of the proposed rules. Copies of the notice may be obtained from the Director, Bureau of Safety Regulation, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington 25, D. C.

In the notice dated April 22, 1955, the Bureau of Safety Regulation requested comment from interested persons with respect to proposals contained therein. The objective of the proposal was to amend the flight time limitations of Part 41 so as to subject flight navigators to

the same daily flight time limitations as are specified for other flight crew members. Comment received revealed that considerable disagreement existed with respect to this proposal. In addition, the board has received a request that it hear oral argument before taking final action on the proposal. In view of the nature of the comment received and the request for oral argument the Board will hear oral argument with respect to the matter described herein on February 1, 1956, at 10 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 5042, Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D. C. In order that all interested persons may have the opportunity to ascertain the arguments to be presented to the Board and thereby present views which differ from those proposed to be presented by the person requesting opportunity for oral argument, persons desiring to be heard are requested to inform John M. Chamberlain, Director, Bureau of Safety Regulation, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington 25, D. C., not later than January 20, 1956, with regard to the matter described herein concerning which they desire to present oral argument and to submit a brief statement containing the nature of the argument to be presented. Each

person desiring to present oral argument will be notified as soon as practicable of the time allocation. As a general guide, however, it is expected that approximately one hour will be allocated for the presentation of the views in favor of this particular proposal and a similar time for the opposition views. Where more than one person desires to present argument in favor of or in opposition to the proposal, it is proposed that the total time for such presentation will be divided between such persons. Copies of replies received in response to this notice will be available after January 24, 1956, for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section of the Board, Room 5412, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

In the event interested persons desire to review the comments submitted to the Board in response to the notice of proposed rule making dated April 22, 1955, all such persons are advised that these comments are currently on file at the Docket Section of the Board and are available for examination.

In response to the notice dated April 22, 1955, the Board received comment which raised the following issues:

Navigator flight time limitations. a. The proposed daily flight time limitations were opposed by the Air Transport Association on the principal grounds that eleven years of operating experience have shown the present requirement to be adequate; and that no showing has been made that the 12-hour limitation is needed in the interest of safety. The navigators, on the other hand, assert that the safety record in international operations does not reflect the many instances in which the efficiency of flight navigators was seriously compromised by reason of excessively long flight assignments.

b. The Air Transport Association maintains that aircraft, radio and navigational aids, weather facilities, communication techniques, and procedures have all been greatly improved since 1944 reducing the burden on navigators. The navigators, on the other hand, contend that the increase in aircraft speed and complexity has necessitated more frequent and accurate position fixing by the navigator which has more than offset the increase and improvement in navigational and communication aids.

c. The Air Transport Association contends that the navigators' duties involve only 50 percent of his time. The navigators insist that the navigators' responsibilities require almost continuous attention to duty while he is acting as a required navigator.

d. The Air Transport Association maintains that the only instances involving actual duty in excess of 12 hours in a 24-hour period occurred on certain Atlantic cargo flights; that these flights were scheduled to require not more than 12 hours duty, but were rerouted as the result of various operational considerations which the Board and the Civil Aeronautics Administration have ruled cannot reasonably be taken into account by a carrier at the time of scheduling; and that over the past 4 years these cargo flights have been operated according to schedule within the scheduled time substantially more than 50 percent of the time. The navigators assert, however, that certain operators have repeatedly scheduled navigators in excess of 12 hours duty.

e. The navigators maintain that the air carriers have been under an obligation not to schedule navigators in excess of 12 hours flight duty in view of the Board's intent expressed in draft releases and correspondence to establish uniform flight time limitations for all crew members when practicable. However, certain air carriers have indicated to the Administrator that in the absence of specific regulations, they did not consider themselves obligated to limit navigators to the 12-hour duty period.

In view of the foregoing the Board desires to hear oral argument as to:

1. Whether flight navigators should be subject to daily flight time limitations, and

2. If daily flight time limitations are made applicable to flight navigators, whether they should be those proposed in Draft Release No. 55-10, and

3. If daily flight time limitations are adopted, whether the Board should apply the principles of Interpretation No. 1

to Part 41 (which is now applicable only to flight radio operators) to flight navigators.

The oral argument presented pursuant to this notice may be an explanation of, in addition to, or in lieu of written comment submitted in response to the previous notice dated April 22, 1955.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601-610, 52 Stat. 1007-1012, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551-560)

Dated: November 18, 1955, at Washington, D. C.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9596; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:54 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR Part 2]

[Docket No. 11550; FCC 55-1149]

FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

In the matter of amendment of a portion of the Commission's Table of Frequency Allocations in § 2.104 of its rules covering the frequencies between 9800 and 13225 Mc.

1. Notice is given hereby of proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter.

2. Several problems involving the allocation and usage of the frequency bands between 9800 Mc and 13225 Mc in the Commission's Table of Frequency Allocations in § 2.104 of its rules have been the subject of recent study by the Commission, and it has been found advisable to treat them interdependently in this rule making proceeding.

3. The first problem concerns the potential usefulness of the 9800 to 9900 Mc band which is allocated presently to the non-Government fixed services. Because of the relatively narrow width of this band, it cannot be used for microwave fixed purposes unless another band of equal width at approximately the same frequency range were available to permit pairing of assignments on a duplex basis. The solution proposed would allocate this band to the Government service, thereby placing it in juxtaposition to another band of 100 megacycles width already assigned to the Government service. In partial exchange therefor (the other part of the exchange will be found in paragraph 5 below), the 10550-10700 Mc band, now allocated to the Government and non-Government services on a shared basis, would be allocated exclusively to the non-Government fixed and mobile services. This new non-Government allocation from 10550 to 10700 Mc is adjacent to the present non-Government block between 10700 to 13200 Mc and thereby would increase its utility.

4. The next problem under consideration concerns the justification for continuing the present allocation of the frequency 10600 Mc for industrial, scientific, and medical devices. This fre-

quency is one of a family of ISM frequencies set aside by the Commission in 1947 in anticipation of a need for ISM frequencies at regular intervals throughout the spectrum, and is presently included in a rule making proposal in Docket No. 11442 which contemplates adding to Part 18, all the ISM microwave frequencies, including 10,600 Mc, presently allocated in Part 2. The Commission is not suggesting now that there is no further need for a family of ISM frequencies. But it does desire to review the need for this particular ISM frequency in view of its potential interference to the span of frequencies from 10500 to 10700 Mc which by the foregoing proposal in paragraph 3 would become part of a band of frequencies allocated to the non-Government fixed and mobile services. Inasmuch as it appears that there is no present usage or foreseeable future need for ISM operation on the frequency 10600 Mc and a number of other frequencies remain allocated for ISM purposes, it is believed that this specific allocation to ISM can be deleted and the band from 10500 to 10700 Mc cleared of any potential interference from such devices. Therefore, it is proposed to delete the allocation of the 10600 Mc frequency for ISM devices.

5. A further matter under study is an apparent need for an allocation of a small band of frequencies somewhere in the range of the spectrum under review here to be shared between Government and non-Government users for radiolocation purposes, when using continuous wave emissions. It is proposed to retain the present general allocation of the band 10500-10550 Mc, which is presently shared by the Government and non-Government services, but to exclusively allocate it to Government and non-Government radiolocation stations, limited to continuous wave emissions. In addition, as an integral part of the reallocations proposed above, the band from 13200-13225 Mc, now assigned to the Government service, would be allocated to the non-Government service, to complete the equitable distribution between Government and non-Government usage. Pertinent to the proposal in this paragraph is a petition received by the Commission from Westinghouse Air Brake Company, which is incorporated by reference in this proceeding and made a part hereof. This petition requests that an allocation of frequencies be established at 10600 Mc to accommodate speed measuring devices in the radiolocation service. The choice of 10600 Mc by said petitioner appears to be based on the existing designation of that frequency for ISM devices, i. e., equipment which radiate electromagnetic energy but which are not intended to be used for radiocommunication purposes. This petition has been studied in conjunction with the several matters under consideration in this proceeding, and it is believed that the suballocation of the band 10500-10550 Mc for CW radiolocation purposes will meet the needs of this petitioner and at the same time conform to the pattern of changes herein proposed.

6. The foregoing proposes no change in the present non-Government allocations and suballocations between 10700-13200 Mc. If the amendments herein

proposed are adopted, the bands 10550-10700 and 13200-13225 Mc would be given the general classification of fixed and mobile only. More specific reallocations in the range 10550-13225 Mc which appear necessary or desirable in the future will be made the subject of subsequent

proceedings. Nothing in this proceeding is intended to have any effect upon the rule making now before the Commission in Docket No. 10797.

7. The readjustment which the Commission proposes here may be viewed most readily from the following table:

Band (Megacycles)	Present allocation	Proposed allocation
9800-9900	NG Fixed	Government.
9900-10000	Government	Government (no change).
10000-10500	Amateur	Amateur (no change).
10500-10550	Government and NG (must accept interference from ISM).	CW Radiolocation (Government and NG).
10550-10700	do	NG Fixed and Mobile.
10700-13200	NG Fixed and Mobile	NG Fixed and Mobile (no change).
13200-13225	Government	NG Fixed and Mobile.

Because of the relatively narrow width of the band 13200-13225 Mc, it may be of little or no practical value in itself. It may therefore be necessary to later consider this band as additional spectrum space for use in revising existing suballocations in the adjacent non-Government Fixed and Mobile bands, as indicated in paragraph 6 above. Although the matter of revising these suballocations is not within the scope of this proceeding, comments are invited in this proceeding with reference to whether there are any apparent equipment availability or operational problems which would be involved in making effective use of the band 13200-13225 Mc.

8. The amendments proposed here are issued under authority of sections 4 (i), 303 (c), (f) and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

9. Any interested person who is of the opinion that the proposed amendments should not be adopted, or should not be adopted in the form set forth herein, may file with the Commission on or before January 23, 1956, written data, views, or arguments setting forth his comments. Comments in support of the proposed amendments also may be filed on or before the same date. Comments in reply to the original comments may be filed within 10 days from the last day for filing the said original data, views, or arguments. Comments relative to the frequency 10,600 Mc which have been filed in connection with FCC Docket No. 11442 will be made a part of this Docket. No additional comments may be filed unless (1) specifically requested by the Commission or (2) good cause for the filing of such additional comments is established. The Commission will consider all such comments prior to taking final action in these matters, and if comments are submitted warranting oral argument, notice of the time and place of such oral argument will be given.

10. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.764 of the Commission's rules, an original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs, or comments shall be furnished the Commission.

Adopted: November 23, 1955.

Released: November 25, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9584; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[47 CFR Part 11]

[Docket No. 11435]

POWER RADIO SERVICE; ELIGIBILITY ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING COMMENTS; AMENDMENT

In the matter of amendment of § 11.251 of Part 11 of the Commission's rules and regulations.

The Commission's Order (mimeograph file no. 25954), dated and released November 18, 1955 (20 F. R. 8726), issued in response to a petition of the National Committee for Utilities Radio, appears to have created some misunderstanding. This order was intended only to extend the time for filing comments in reply to original comments to December 19, 1955, and to the extent that it may appear to do more, it is corrected hereby.

Dated: November 23, 1955.

Released: November 23, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9585; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[47 CFR Part 31]

[Docket No. 11548; FCC 55-1145]

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS, CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE COMPANIES TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

In the matter of amendment to § 31.100:2 of Part 31 (Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and Class B Telephone Companies) of the Commission's rules and regulations, relating to telephone plant under construction.

1. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, by letter dated December 27, 1954, addressed to this Commission, requesting the Commission's approval of two changes in its plant accounting practices, described as follows:

(a) Exclude from account 100.2, "Telephone plant under construction," the costs of jobs with authorized gross construction expenditures of less than \$15,000 and charge the costs of such jobs directly to account 100.1, "Telephone plant in service," and

(b) Establish a limit of \$15,000 for plant retirements below which retirements would not be recorded in the ac-

counts in advance of physical removal of plant.

2. Part 31 (Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and Class B Telephone Companies) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations presently requires that the cost of construction of telephone plant not completed ready for service must be accounted for through account 100.2, "Telephone plant under construction," with the exception that the cost of construction projects which will be completed within a period of one or two months is not required to be so accounted for. The system of accounts contemplates that the accounting for plant retirements shall be accomplished at the time plant is retired from telephone service whether or not it is physically removed at that time.

3. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company in support of its proposals contends that the proposed accounting changes would have no material effect on the accounts and would result in substantial accounting cost savings by contributing significantly to further introduction of simplification and economy of record keeping.

4. The Commission is of the opinion that effectuation of proposals of the type described above would require amendment of Part 31 of the Commission's rules and regulations. On the basis of information before it the Commission is of the view that \$15,000 as the limit in the proposal set out in paragraph 1 (a) above is too great a relaxation of the present rule. The Commission, however, has decided to invite comments from interested persons on a proposal that the cost of jobs with authorized gross construction expenditures of less than \$10,000 (in lieu of the \$15,000 suggested) may be charged directly to account 100.1, "Telephone plant in service." The change, if adopted, would be made by changing the note to the text of account 100.2 to read as follows:

NOTE: There may be charged directly to the appropriate plant accounts the cost of any construction project which is estimated to be completed ready for service within two months. There may also be charged directly to the plant accounts the cost of any construction project for which the gross additions to plant are estimated to amount to less than \$10,000.

This proposed revision, in addition to extending the permissive accounting to certain dollar as well as time limitations, also serves to clearly specify the accounting to be performed if advantage is taken of the option set forth in the Note as presently worded.

5. This notice is issued under authority of sections 4 (i) and 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

6. With respect to the proposal set out in paragraph 1 (b), above, the Commission is of the opinion that the potential savings in record keeping are not sufficient to warrant further consideration of the proposal, in view of the risks involved in permitting delays in the accounting for retirement of plant that is no longer in service. Accordingly, no rule making proposal on this item is being issued.

7. Any interested person who is of the opinion that the one amendment proposed by American Telephone and Tele-

graph Company, as modified and stated in paragraph 4, above, should not be adopted, or should not be adopted in the manner set forth, may file with the Commission on or before January 3, 1956, a statement or brief setting forth his comments. At the same time, persons favoring the amendment as set forth may file statements in support thereof. Since justification for the proposed amendment is predicated solely upon practical considerations, any comments submitted by telephone companies should contain a statement describing any change in record keeping such as would be occasioned by relaxation of the companies' own administrative requirements, that would be initiated in the event the proposal is adopted, along with estimates of cost savings. In addition,

the submission of data illustrating the effect on revenue requirements of charging construction expenditures directly to account 100.1, assuming net book cost (account 100.1 less depreciation reserve) as to the rate base, would be helpful. This effect - on - revenue - requirements calculation is intended to exclude any expense savings from simplified record keeping. Comments and briefs in reply to the original comments or briefs may be filed within ten days of the last day for filing said original comments. No additional comments may be filed unless (1) specifically requested by the Commission or (2) good cause for filing of such additional comments is established. The Commission will consider all such comments that are presented before tak-

ing action in the matter and, if any comments are submitted which appear to warrant the holding of oral argument notice of the time and place of such oral argument will be given.

8. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.764 of the Commission's rules and regulations, an original and fourteen copies of all statements or briefs filed shall be furnished to the Commission.

Adopted: November 23, 1955.

Released: November 25, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[Gallup Area Office Redesignation Order 2,
Amdt. 3]

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND OTHER DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; NAVAJO AGENCY

Order No. 2, as amended (19 F. R. 8675; 20 F. R. 2894, and 3941), is further amended as hereinafter indicated.

1. The title and introductory paragraph of Part 5 is amended to read as follows:

PART 5—AUTHORITY OF SUBAGENCY SUPERINTENDENTS, NAVAJO AGENCY

Subject to the provisions of Part 1, any Subagency Superintendent, Navajo Agency, is authorized to exercise the authority of his superior, the General Superintendent, Navajo Agency as indicated in this part.

2. A new section 5.170 *Peddler permits* and new heading, "Functions Relating to Trading with Indians", are added to Part 5 to read as follows:

FUNCTIONS RELATING TO TRADE WITH INDIANS

SEC. 5.170 *Peddler permits*. The issuance of permits to Navajo Indian peddlers pursuant to the provisions of 25 CFR Part 277, provided each such permit is limited to lands under the jurisdiction of the Subagency Superintendent issuing the permit.

W. WADE HEAD,
Area Director.

Approved: November 23, 1955.

GLENN L. EMMONS,
Commissioner.

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8:50 a. m.]

Bureau of Reclamation

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE AND YUMA PROJECTS, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, AND NEVADA

ORDER OF REVOCATION

APRIL 21, 1954.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2765 of July 30, 1954, I hereby revoke Departmental Orders of July 2, 1902, September 15, 1902, January 31, 1903, August 1, 1903, February 5, 1903, September 8, 1903, July 8, 1919, February 19, 1929, March 14, 1929, June 4, 1930, and October 16, 1931, insofar as said orders affect the following described lands; provided, however, that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said orders or affect any other orders withdrawing or reserving the land herein-after described.

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, ARIZONA

T. 11 N., R. 17 W.,
Sec. 19, lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 10 N., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 16 mining claim 2483A, 37 to 42 inclusive.
T. 11 N., R. 18 W.,
Secs. 5 and 9, all;
Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 15 and 21, all;
Sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 27 and 31, all;
Sec. 33, lots 3 and 5;
Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 12 N., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 31, all;
Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 9 N., R. 19 W.,

Sec. 3, lots 1 to 6 incl., S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 4 to 9 incl., all;
Sec. 10, lots 1 and 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 11, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 14, lots 1 to 4 incl.;
Secs. 15 to 21 incl., all;
Sec. 22, lots 1 to 4 incl., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 23, lot 1;
Sec. 27, lots 1 to 4 incl., NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 29 to 33 incl., all;
Sec. 34, lots 1 to 4 incl., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 10 N., R. 19 W.,
Secs. 1 and 11, all;
Sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, all;
Sec. 22, lots 1, 2 and 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 33, all;
Sec. 34, lots 1 to 4, incl., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 12 N., R. 19 W.,
Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4 incl., SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 7, 9, 15, 23 and 25, all.
T. 13 N., R. 19 W.,
Sec. 31, all.
T. 6 N., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 2, lots 1 to 5 incl., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 3 to 9 incl., all;
Sec. 10, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 15, lots 1 to 4 incl., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 16 to 21 incl., all;
Sec. 22, lots 1 to 4 incl., W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 27, lots 1, 2 and 3;
Sec. 28, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 29 to 32 incl., all;
Sec. 33, lots 1 to 4 incl., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 7 N., R. 20 W.,
Secs. 1 to 11, incl., all;
Sec. 12, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13, lots 1 to 4 incl., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 14 to 23 incl., all;
Sec. 24, lots 1 to 4 incl., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 25, lots 1 to 3 incl.;
Sec. 26, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 27 to 34 incl., all;
Sec. 35, lots 1 to 4 incl., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 8 N., R. 20 W.,
All of township.
T. 9 N., R. 20 W.,
All of township.

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Sec. 25, lots 1 to 4 incl.;
 Sec. 36, all.
 T. 8 S., R. 22 E.,
 Secs. 13, 23, 25 and 26, all;
 Sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 36, all.
 T. 9 S., R. 22 E.,
 Sec. 5, lots 4, 6 and 7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, all.
 T. 10 S., R. 22 E.,
 Secs. 19 and 31, all.
 T. 11 S., R. 22 E.,
 Sec. 7, lots 5 and 6, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 8 and 17, all;
 Sec. 20, lots 1 to 4 incl., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, all;
 Sec. 32, lots 1 to 4 incl.
 T. 12 S., R. 22 E.,
 Sec. 5, all;
 Sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8, all;
 Sec. 18, lot 1;
 Sec. 19, lot 2.
 T. 13 S., R. 22 E.,
 Sec. 5, lots 1 to 6 incl., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8, lots 1 and 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 9 and 14, all;
 Sec. 15, lots 1, 2 and 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, all;
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, lots 1 and 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, lots 2, 3 and 4.
 T. 2 S., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 12, lots 1, 2 and 3;
 Sec. 13, lots 1 to 4, incl.;
 Sec. 24, lots 3 to 6, incl.;
 Sec. 25, lots 5 and 6;
 Sec. 36, all.
 T. 5 S., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 2, 3 and 4;
 Sec. 12, lot 2;
 Sec. 25, lots 1, 2 and 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 35 and 36, all.
 T. 6 S., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 1 and 2, all;
 Sec. 3, lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 11 to 14, incl., all;
 Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 23 to 26 incl., 35 and 36, all.
 T. 7 S., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 2, all;
 Sec. 3, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, lots 1 to 4 incl., W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 11 and 14, all;
 Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 20, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, lots 1 to 4 incl., NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 22, 23, 26 and 27, all;
 Sec. 29, lots 1 to 4 incl., SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 31 and 32, all.
 T. 8 S., R. 23 E.,
 All of township.
 T. 13 S., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2;
 Sec. 25, lots 2, 3, and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 1 S., R. 24 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13
 to 16 incl., S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4 incl., and 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, lots 1, 4, 5 and 8;
 Sec. 14, lots 1, 3 and 4;
 Sec. 15, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, all;
 Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, lots 1, 2 and 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 23 and 27, all;
 Sec. 28, lots 1, 4 and 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, lot 1;
 Sec. 32, lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 33 and 34, all.
 T. 2 S., R. 24 E.,
 Sec. 5, all;
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 5 incl., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4 incl., E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 8, 9, 16 to 21, incl., and 30, all.
 T. 5 S., R. 24 E.,
 Sec. 7, lots 1 and 2;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4 incl., E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 19, lots 3, 4 and 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, all.
 T. 6 S., R. 24 E.,
 All of township.
 T. 1 S., R. 25 E.,
 All of township.

MT. DIABLO MERIDIAN, NEVADA

T. 32 S., R. 6 E.,
 Secs. 13, 25 and 33, all.
 All lands lying within the Ft. Mohave In-
 dian Reservation in the states of Arizona,
 California and Nevada.
 The above area aggregates 388,347.25
 acres.

FLOYD E. DOMINY,
 Acting Assistant Commissioner.

[66983]

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

I concur. The records of the Bureau
 of Land Management will be noted
 accordingly.

The lands are Indian, private and State
 lands located along the Colorado River
 between Davis and Imperial Dams. None
 of them are public lands.

EDWARD WOOLEY,
 Director,
 Bureau of Land Management.

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 8:50 a. m.]

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT, ARIZONA
 FIRST FORM RECLAMATION WITHDRAWAL

MARCH 17, 1952.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by
 Departmental Order No. 2515, of April 7,
 1949, I hereby withdraw the following de-
 scribed lands from public entry under the
 first form of withdrawal as provided by
 section 3 of the act of June 17, 1902, (32
 Stat. 388).

ARIZONA

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 3 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 9, 10, and 11.
 T. 3 N., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 16 and 21, that portion lying east of
 the Salt River Indian Reservation
 Boundary;
 Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, that portion lying east of the Salt
 River Indian Reservation Boundary.
 T. 4 N., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
 Sec. 5, that portion lying north of the Salt
 River Indian Reservation Boundary.
 T. 5 N., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
 Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$.

The above areas aggregate approxi-
 mately 1,930.90 acres.

G. W. LINEWEAVER,
 Acting Commissioner.

[63069]

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

I concur. The records of the Bureau
 of Land Management will be noted
 accordingly.

EDWARD WOOLEY,
 Director,
 Bureau of Land Management.

Notice for Filing Objections to Order
 Withdrawing Public Lands for the
 Central Arizona Project, Arizona

MARCH 17, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that a period of
 30 days from the date of publication of
 this notice, persons having cause to ob-
 ject to the terms of the above order with-
 drawing certain public lands in the State
 of Arizona, for use in connection with
 proposed Maxwell Dam, Central Arizona
 Project may present their objections to
 the Secretary of the Interior. Such ob-
 jections should be in writing, should be
 addressed to the Secretary of the In-
 terior, and should be filed in duplicate in
 the Department of the Interior, Wash-
 ington 25, D. C.

In case any objection is filed and the
 nature of the opposition is such as to
 warrant it, a public hearing will be held
 at a convenient time and place, which will
 be announced, where opponents to the
 order may state their views and where
 the proponents of the order can explain
 its purpose, intent, and extent. Should
 any objection be filed, notice of the deter-
 mination by the Secretary as to whether
 the order should be rescinded, modified
 or let stand will be given to all interested
 parties of record and the general public.

G. W. LINEWEAVER,
 Acting Commissioner.

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 8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

CREIGHTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

POSTING OF STOCKYARD

The Secretary of Agriculture has in-
 formation that the Creighton Livestock
 Market, Creighton, Nebraska, is a stock-
 yard as defined in section 302 of the
 Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as
 amended (7 U. S. C. 202), and should be
 made subject to the provisions of that
 act.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that
 the Secretary of Agriculture proposes to
 issue a rule designating the stockyard
 named above as a posted stockyard sub-
 ject to the provisions of the Packers and
 Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7
 U. S. C. 181 et seq.), as is provided in sec-
 tion 302 of that act. Any interested
 person who desires to do so may submit,
 within 15 days of the publication of this
 notice, any data, views or arguments, in
 writing, on the proposed rule to the

Director, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of November 1955.

[SEAL] H. E. REED,
Director, Livestock Division,
Agricultural Marketing Service.

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8:53 a. m.]

Commodity Credit Corporation

ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

I. General. The Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act on June 29, 1948 (15 U. S. C. 714) established the Commodity Credit Corporation, effective July 1, 1948, under a permanent Federal Charter, as an agency and instrumentality of the United States within the United States Department of Agriculture, subject to the general supervision and direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. Originally, the Commodity Credit Corporation had been incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, pursuant to section 2 (a) of the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, and Executive Order 6340 of October 16, 1933. The principal office of the Commodity Credit Corporation is at the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

A. Stock and borrowing power. The Commodity Credit Corporation has a capital stock of \$100,000,000 which is subscribed by the United States, and has authority to borrow, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed an amount fixed by law.

II. Organization—A. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of seven members. The Secretary of Agriculture is an ex officio director and serves as Chairman of the Board. The President of the United States, by and with the consent and advice of the Senate, appoints the remaining members of the Board.

B. Advisory Board. An advisory board of five members is appointed by the President of the United States to survey the general policies of the Corporation and the operation of its programs and to advise the Secretary of Agriculture with respect thereto. Not more than three members may belong to the same political party. The advisory board meets at least every 90 days.

C. Officers. The Under Secretary of Agriculture is President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the following Commodity Stabilization Service officials are ex officio officers of the Corporation: The Administrator, CSS, Executive Vice President, CCC; the Associate Administrator, CSS, Vice President, CCC; the General Sales Manager, CSS, Vice President, CCC; the Deputy Administrators, CSS, Vice Presidents, CCC; the Executive Assistant to the Administrator, CSS; Secretary, CCC; Director of Fiscal Division, CSS, Controller, CCC; Deputy Director in Charge of Finance,

Fiscal Division, CSS, Treasurer, CCC; and Deputy Director in Charge of Accounting, Fiscal Division, CSS, Chief Accountant, CCC. The Directors of Divisions and Commodity Offices of the Commodity Stabilization Service are ex officio Contracting Officers of the Corporation.

D. Management. The management of the Commodity Credit Corporation is vested in its Board of Directors, subject to the general supervision and direction of the Secretary. The President of the Corporation is Vice Chairman of the Board and performs such other duties as the Secretary or the Board may prescribe. The Executive Vice President is the chief executive officer of the Corporation. His authority, together with that of the other Vice Presidents, is set forth in section IV hereof. Activities of the Corporation, approved by its Board of Directors and the Secretary of Agriculture, are generally carried out through the facilities and personnel of the Commodity Stabilization Service of the Department. From time to time services of other agencies of the Department may be utilized on certain operations or programs. The Directors of the Divisions and Commodity Offices of the Commodity Stabilization Service serve as executives of the Corporation in general charge of the activities carried out through their respective Divisions or Offices.

E. The Contract Disputes Board. The Contract Disputes Board is composed of three members, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Contract Disputes Board is authorized to handle all matters, including settlement and adjustment of claims, relating to renegotiation of those contracts of the Corporation which provide for renegotiation of profits or costs, and to consider and determine appeals from findings of fact of an officer of the Corporation within the scope of any contract disputes provision which provides a method for final and conclusive determination of disputed questions of fact. The Contract Disputes Board is also responsible for considering and determining appeals by claimants on all other contract claims against the Corporation where settlement and adjustment cannot otherwise be effected under established policies and procedures.

III. Functions. The major types of programs conducted by CCC are as follows:

A. Price Support Program. Price Support operations are carried out under the Corporation's charter powers, in conformity with the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U. S. C. § 1421 et seq.). Price Support of various agricultural commodities is made available through loans, purchase agreements, purchases, and in the case of wool and mohair, through incentive payments based on marketings.

B. Supply and Foreign Purchase Program. This program is carried out under the authority contained in the Corporation's charter, particularly sections 5 (b) and (c) thereof. The Corporation procures foods, agricultural commodities, their products, and related materials to

supply the requirements of Government agencies and to meet domestic requirements. Foods, agricultural commodities, and their products are procured or aid is given in their procurement to facilitate distribution or to meet anticipated requirements during periods of short supply.

C. Storage-Facilities Program. This program is carried out under the authority contained in the Corporation's charter, particularly sections 4 (h), 4 (m), and 5 (a). The Corporation (a) purchases and maintains granaries and equipment for care and storage of grain owned or controlled by the Corporation; (b) makes loans for the construction or expansion of farm storage facilities; (c) provides storage-use guarantees to encourage the construction of commercial storage facilities; and (d) undertakes other operations necessary to provide storage adequate to carry out the Corporation's programs.

D. Commodity Export Program. This program is carried out under the authority contained in the Corporation's charter, particularly sections 5 (d) and 5 (f); the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949; the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; and Title I of the Agricultural Act of 1954. The Corporation stimulates the export of agricultural commodities and products through sales, barter, payments and other operations.

IV. Delegations of authority—A. Authority of Vice Presidents CCC. Pursuant to the bylaws of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Vice Presidents of the Corporation hold office ex officio by virtue of their positions in the Commodity Stabilization Service. The Vice Presidents and their authority are as follows:

1. Executive Vice President:

The Executive Vice President, who is the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, has general supervision and direction of the preparation of policies and programs for submission to the Board, of the administration of the policies and programs approved by the Board, and of the day to day conduct of the business of the Corporation and of its officers and employees.

2. Other Vice Presidents:

(a) The other Vice Presidents, with the exception of the Vice President who is the General Sales Manager, CSS, whose duties are set forth in subparagraph b hereof, assist the President and the Executive Vice President in the performance of their duties and the exercise of their powers to such extent as the President or the Executive Vice President shall prescribe. The authority of these Vice Presidents is as follows:

(1) The Vice President who is Associate Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, acts for and in behalf of the Executive Vice President in the supervision and direction of the preparation of policies and programs for submission to the Board, in the administration of policies and programs approved by the Board, and in the day-to-day conduct of the business of the Corporation and of its officers and employees.

(2) The Vice President who is Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment, Commodity Stabilization Service, has responsibility for the supervision and direction of the ASC State, County, and community committees and personnel thereof in the day-to-day discharge of their responsibilities and performance of their functions in connection with CCC operations.

(3) The Vice President who is Deputy Administrator, Price Support, Commodity Stabilization Service, has primary responsibility for planning, developing and administering the price support, foreign supply, commodity disposal (except CCC sales) and such other programs of the Corporation as may be assigned to him, and for the supervision and direction of the program divisions of CSS (i. e., Cotton, Grain, Livestock and Dairy, Oils and Peanut, Sugar, Tobacco, Commodity Disposal Coordination, Price and Barter and Stockpiling Divisions) and personnel thereof in the day-to-day discharge of their responsibilities and performance of their functions in connection with CCC operations.

(4) The Vice President who is Deputy Administrator, Operations, Commodity Stabilization Service, has primary responsibility for the supervision and direction of the Commodity Offices and the service and management divisions of CSS. (i. e., Administrative Services, Budget, Fiscal, Personnel Management, Information, and Transportation and Storage Services Division) and personnel thereof in the day-to-day discharge of their responsibilities and performance of their functions in connection with CCC operations.

(b) The Vice President who is General Sales Manager, Commodity Stabilization Service, under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President, is responsible for the preparation of sales policies and programs for submission to the Board, and for the administration of the sales policies and programs approved by the Board, and consults and advises with the Board with respect to such policies and programs.

(c) The Vice Presidents perform such special duties and exercise such powers as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Board, the President or the Executive Vice President of the Corporation.

(d) The Vice Presidents are authorized in the discharge of their responsibilities, subject to the general supervision and direction of the Executive Vice President, to establish and interpret policies, institute activities and operations, execute documents, issue instructions and orders, and perform any other necessary actions which are in accordance with the bylaws and programs and policies adopted by the Board of Directors.

B. Authority of Directors of Divisions and Commodity Offices of the Commodity Stabilization Service. The Directors of Divisions and Commodity Offices of the Commodity Stabilization Service are in general charge of the activities of Commodity Credit Corporation carried out through their respective Divisions and Offices. See statement with respect to

CCC activities assigned to respective Divisions and Offices.¹

C. Acting capacity. The person occupying, in acting capacity, the office of any person designated ex officio by the bylaws of the CCC as an officer of the Corporation, acts as such officer during his occupancy of such office.

D. Authority to execute contracts. Contracts of the Corporation relating to any of its activities may be executed in its name by the Secretary of Agriculture or the President. The Vice Presidents, the Controller, the Treasurer, the Directors of the Divisions and Commodity Offices of the Commodity Stabilization Service may execute contracts relating to the activities of the Corporation for which they are respectively responsible. The Executive Vice President and, subject to the written approval of the appointment by the Executive Vice President, the Vice Presidents, the Controller, the Directors of the Divisions and Commodity Offices of the Commodity Stabilization Service may appoint, by written instrument or instruments, such Contracting Officers as they deem necessary, who may, to the extent authorized by such instrument or instruments, execute contracts in the name of the Corporation. The names of such officers and information with respect to their authority may be obtained from the appropriate Director.

E. Authority to settle claims. The Executive Vice President, CCC, and the Vice President, CCC, who is Deputy Administrator, Price Support, may settle and adjust claims in controversy by or against CCC. The Directors of Divisions and Commodity Offices of CSS may settle and adjust any claim arising out of activities under their jurisdiction not in excess of the face amount of \$10,000 or in excess of such amount with the approval of the Executive Vice President or the Vice President, CCC, who is Deputy Administrator, Price Support. Claims officers, appointed by the Executive Vice President, the Vice President, CCC, who is Deputy Administrator, Price Support, or by Directors of Divisions and Commodity Offices with the approval of the Executive Vice President or the Vice President who is the Deputy Administrator, Price Support, may carry out such responsibilities with respect to settlement and adjustment of claims as may be delegated to such claims officers.

The names of such officers and information with respect to their authority may be obtained from the Directors of the respective Divisions and Commodity Offices.

V. Availability of records and information. Any person desiring information or to make submittals or requests with respect to Commodity Credit Corporation activity should address the Director of the Division or Commodity Office of the Commodity Stabilization Service through which such activity is carried out, or the Secretary of the Commodity Credit Corporation, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. The records of the Divisions and Commodity Offices pertaining to Commodity Credit Corporation activities, including those maintained in field offices, are available for examination in accordance with the rules issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

VI. Prior authorizations and delegations. All actions relating to any function affected hereby, and previous delegations of authority, with respect thereto, shall remain in effect except as they are inconsistent herewith or are hereafter amended or revoked under proper authority; and nothing herein shall affect the validity of anything heretofore done under previous delegations of authority or assignment of functions.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of November, 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9561; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

SALES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES

NOVEMBER 1955 DOMESTIC AND EXPORT SALES LIST; SUPPLEMENT

The price listing of cheese available for sale as set forth in the November 1955 Domestic and Export Sales List (20 F. R. 8481) is supplemented by the addition of the following listing of an available quantity of cheese for sale, on a competitive bid basis, for export pursuant to the policy of Commodity Credit Corporation issued October 12, 1954 (19 F. R. 6669):

Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale)	Sales price or method of sale
Cheddar cheese: Cheddars, flats, twins, and rindless blocks (standard moisture basis in carlots only).	Special export. Competitive bid on 15,000,000 pounds, under terms and conditions of Announcement LD-5 as amended and supplemented by supplement 1, and amendments 1 and 2 thereto. Bids will be received each Tuesday beginning November 22 by the Livestock and Dairy Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 407, 63 Stat. 1055; 7 U. S. C. 1427, sec. 208, 63 Stat. 901)

Issued: November 23, 1955.

[SEAL]

PRESTON RICHARDS,
Acting Executive Vice-President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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¹See Department of Agriculture, Commodity Stabilization Service, F. R. Document 55-9562, *infra*.

Commodity Stabilization Service

ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

I. General. Effective November 2, 1953 the Commodity Stabilization Service was established by Secretary's Memorandum No. 1320, Supplement 4. This Service is responsible for planning, coordinating and administering production adjustment activities including acreage allotments and marketing quotas; for formulating proposed programs and administering programs adopted by Commodity Credit Corporation and related programs to adjust and stabilize the production, supply, price, and carry-over of agricultural commodities, to sell and otherwise dispose of government-owned surplus commodities through domestic and foreign outlets; for financing the commercial sale and exportation of surplus commodities for foreign currencies; for conducting procurement, processing, shipment, payment, and related service operations on surplus removal and supply programs directed by other Services of the Department and by other agencies; and for assigned mobilization planning, stockpiling, and defense activities. The principal office of the Commodity Stabilization Service is at Washington, D. C., in the Administration Building of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It consists of offices and divisions listed in the following paragraph.

II. Organization, Commodity Stabilization Service. A. The following is a listing of the CSS by reporting lines.

1. Administrator.

- Associate Administrator.
- General Sales Manager, CSS.
- Audit Division.
- Compliance and Investigation Division.
- Food and Materials Requirements Division.

2. Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment.

- Performance and Aerial Photographic Division.
- Area Directors:
 - ASC State Offices.
 - ASC County Offices.

3. Deputy Administrator, Price Support.

- Cotton Division.
- Grain Division.
- Livestock and Dairy Division.
- Oils and Peanut Division.
- Sugar Division.
- Tobacco Division.
- Commodity Disposal Coordination Division.
- Price Division.
- Barter and Stockpiling Division.

4. Deputy Administrator, Operations.

- Administrative Services Division.
- Personnel Management Division.
- Budget Division.
- Information Division.
- Fiscal Division.
- Transportation and Storage Services Division.
- CSS Commodity Offices:
 - Boston.
 - Chicago.
 - Cincinnati.
 - Dallas.
 - Kansas City.
 - Minneapolis.
 - New Orleans.
 - Portland.

III. Functional responsibilities. The following are the responsibilities of the organizational units of the Commodity Stabilization Service, listed in accordance with reporting lines.

A. Administrator. The Administrator, who is also the Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, is responsible to the Assistant Secretary in charge of Agricultural Stabilization for the general direction and supervision of programs assigned to the Commodity Stabilization Service.

Associate Administrator. The Associate Administrator acts for and assists the Administrator in formulating and administering the policies and programs of CSS and CCC. The Associate Administrator is also Vice President of the CCC. In the absence or unavailability of the Administrator, the Associate Administrator exercises the powers and performs the duties of the Administrator of CSS and the Executive Vice President of CCC.

1. General Sales Manager, CSS. The General Sales Manager, CSS, who represents the Administrator in developing and determining policies to expand sales opportunities for, and sales of agricultural commodities owned by CCC, is primarily responsible for (1) directing and coordinating sales policies and programs and, (2) consulting and advising with, and reporting to the Board of Directors, CCC, through the Administrator, on policies, programs and problems arising out of the expanded effort directed toward the increased sales of government-owned surplus commodities through domestic and foreign outlets. The General Sales Manager, CSS, is also Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

2. Audit Division. The Audit Division advises the Administrator in the formulation of plans and policies to insure sound and progressive audit practices and procedures; and formulates and administers a comprehensive audit program covering all operations of CSS, CCC, ASC State and County Offices, their agents and contractors. The following States are served by the Audit Division, Washington, D. C.: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and Virginia, except agents and contractors under peanut and cotton programs, CSS Commodity Office at Boston, Massachusetts. Washington Field Office, Fiscal Division, Washington, D. C.

a. Field Offices. Field Offices of the Audit Division conduct audits within their geographical areas. The Chiefs of Field Offices, Audit Division report to the Director, Audit Division. Field Offices are located at the following addresses and serve the States as shown:

Field Office, Audit Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 50 Seventh Street NE., Atlanta 5, Ga.: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Caribbean Area, and agents and contractors under peanut and cotton programs in Virginia. CSS Commodity Offices at Cincinnati, Ohio, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Field Office, Audit Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1212 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 10, Ill.: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin. CSS Commodity Offices at Chicago, Illinois, and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Field Office, Audit Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 580 U. S. Terminal Annex, Dallas 2, Tex.: Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming. CSS Commodity Offices at Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, Missouri. Denver Field Office, Fiscal Division, Denver, Colorado.

Field Office, Audit Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco 11, Calif.: Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Territory of Alaska, and Territory of Hawaii. CSS Commodity Office at Portland, Oregon.

3. Compliance and Investigation Division. The Compliance and Investigation Division advises the Administrator in the formulation of plans and policies to insure maximum compliance with laws, regulations and other requirements governing programs and activities; administers a compliance and investigations program for all operations of CSS, CCC, and ASC State and County Offices.

a. Field Offices. Field Offices of the Compliance and Investigation Division develop and execute compliance and investigation practices, procedures and surveys within their geographical areas. The Chiefs of Field Offices, Compliance and Investigation Division report to the Director, Compliance and Investigation Division. Field Offices are located at the following addresses and serve the States as shown:

Field Office, Compliance and Investigation Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 139 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y.: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, New Jersey.

Field Office, Compliance and Investigation Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 50 Seventh Street NE., Atlanta 5, Ga.: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

Field Office, Compliance and Investigation Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1212 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 10, Ill.: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

Field Office, Compliance and Investigation Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 519 U. S. Terminal Annex, Dallas 2, Tex.: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Field Office, Compliance and Investigation Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1000 Geary Street, San Francisco 9, Calif.: Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

4. Food and Materials Requirements Division. The Food and Materials Requirements Division determine over-all requirements and adequacy of supplies of food and other agricultural commodities, related non-food requisites and manpower under peacetime and mobilization conditions by correlating data pertaining to requirements and availability. The Division coordinates USDA responsibilities pertaining to: expansion

programs for food; food facilities, non-food requisites and the National Stockpile; allocation of food supplies; planning stabilization measures under mobilization conditions; and facilities protection and post-attack rehabilitation. The Division administers functions pertaining to individual non-food materials such as distribution controls for farm equipment and commercial fertilizer; and it coordinates or administers related peacetime and mobilization functions.

B. Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment. The Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment is primarily responsible for planning, coordinating and administering production adjustment programs, including acreage allotments and marketing quotas; for the stabilization of sugar production; for directing the operations of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) State and County Offices; and for assigned defense food activities. The Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment is responsible for directing the activities of the Performance and Aerial Photographic Division. The Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment is also Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

1. Performance and Aerial Photographic Division. The Performance and Aerial Photographic Division formulates and administers an over-all plan and policy to insure that State and County ASC Committees determine each farm operator's compliance with acreage allotment, and sugar proportionate shares programs. The Division coordinates the development of uniform and complete policies, procedures, methods and forms for determining performance of Agricultural Conservation and Production Adjustment Programs administered through ASC State and County Offices; and administers the aerial photographic program for CSS.

a. Aerial Photographic Laboratories. The Performance and Aerial Photographic Division maintains two Aerial Photographic Laboratories which plan, organize and direct the photogrammetric service for CSS and cooperating agencies. The Chiefs of Aerial Photographic Laboratories report to the Director, Performance and Aerial Photographic Division.

2. Area Directors. The Area Directors have responsibility within specific geographic areas for the administration of assigned Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs within ASC State Offices, Insular Areas, and County Offices. The Area Directors report to the Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment.

3. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices. Responsibility for the administration of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State, Insular, and County Offices has been assigned to the Commodity Stabilization Service by the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953.

a. ASC State Offices. ASC State Offices recommend and suggest agricultural programs applicable to the State or Insular Area. They coordinate the ex-

ecution of agricultural conservation and stabilization, production adjustment, price support, Sugar Act payment and other assigned programs; and direct and coordinate the activities of county offices. The ASC State Chairman of each ASC State Committee reports to the Area Director having responsibility for the area to which the specific State or Territory is assigned.

(1) ASC County Offices. ASC County Offices recommend and suggest to the ASC State Committee agricultural programs applicable to the county. They execute agricultural conservation and stabilization, production adjustment, price support, Sugar Act payment and other assigned programs requiring direct dealings with the farmer. The Chairmen of ASC County Committees report to the Chairman of their particular ASC State Committee.

C. Deputy Administrator, Price Support. The Deputy Administrator, Price Support is primarily responsible for planning and developing price support, foreign supply, commodity disposal except CCC sales, and other assigned programs of the CCC; for administration of the International Wheat Agreement; for coordinating assigned activities relating to a national stockpile of strategic and critical material; for liaison with other Services of the Department on the development and coordination of assigned surplus removal, purchase, diversion, and export payment activities; for assigned defense food activities; and for directing and coordinating the policies, operations and technical services of assigned divisions. The Deputy Administrator, Price Support is responsible for the activities of the Cotton Division, Grain Division, Livestock and Dairy Division, Oils and Peanut Division, Sugar Division, Tobacco Division, Commodity Disposal Coordination Division, Price Division, and Barter and Stockpiling Division. The Deputy Administrator, Price Support, is also Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

1. Commodity Divisions. There are six Commodity Divisions, each of which report to the Deputy Administrator. These divisions and the specific commodity assignments of each are as follows:

Commodity Division and Specific Assignments

Cotton: Upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, cotton products, cottonseed, linters and other fibers.

Grain: Grain, grain products and related commodities; and operations under the International Wheat Agreement.

Livestock and Dairy: Livestock, meat products, wool, mohair, poultry, poultry products, milk, butterfat and their products.

Oils and Peanut: Peanuts, tung nuts, castor beans, fats, oils and other assigned commodities.

Sugar: Sugar, sugarcane, sugar beets, sugar-containing products, and other assigned commodities; also activities pertinent to the Sugar Act of 1948, and the International Sugar Agreement.

Tobacco: Tobacco, tobacco products and byproducts, and naval stores.

With respect to commodities assigned, general responsibilities of the Commodity Divisions include:

a. Formulating and administering policies and programs pertaining to production, production adjustment, price support, foreign supply, purchase, sale, disposal other than CCC sales, warehousing, and assigned defense activities.

b. Preparing instructions and procedures for signature of appropriate Deputy Administrator with respect to programs carried out through ASC State, Insular and County Offices, CSS Commodity Offices and agents of CCC; and reviewing the progress of such programs through inspection and reports.

2. Price Division. The Price Division administers a price program by developing guides and standards for use in establishing prices, differentials, and margins in connection with price support, inventory, sales, disposal, surplus removal, diversion, export payment, import control, foreign trade and related programs.

3. Barter and Stockpiling Division. The Barter and Stockpiling Division plans, develops and administers an operational program involving negotiation, contracting and administration of exchanges or barter of agricultural commodities for strategic and critical materials for the National Stockpile and for materials, goods and equipment to meet overseas needs for foreign aid, military assistance, off-shore construction programs and foreign produced goods for military procurement programs; administers activities which relate to the procurement of materials for the National Stockpile through barter.

4. Commodity Disposal Coordination Division. The Commodity Disposal Coordination Division coordinates the administration of supply and export programs with the requirements of foreign and domestic claimants; and serves as focal point in coordinating negotiations with claimants in regard to the planning, execution and completion of commodity disposal commitments and contracts.

D. Deputy Administrator, Operations. The Deputy Administrator, Operations is primarily responsible for directing and coordinating the over-all management program for CSS-CCC, and ASC and, directing and coordinating the many and diverse aspects of price support program operations in the field; reviewing and appraising program operations and management services and recommending adjustments and changes in policies and operations; for directing and coordinating the policies and operations of assigned divisions and CSS Commodity Offices; providing management reviews and appraisals of the operations of participating governmental and non-governmental organizations, recommending adjustments for the orderly, economical and efficient execution of programs; and for assigned defense food activities. The Deputy Administrator, Operations is responsible for the activities of the Administrative Services Division, Budget Division, Fiscal Division, Personnel Management Division, Information Division, Transportation and Storage Services Division, and for the activities of CSS Commodity Offices.

1. Administrative Services Division. The Administrative Services Division

formulates and administers an administrative services program on records and forms management, procedure and communications management, procurement, real and personal property management and related office services. Installs, maintains, operates or supervises the operation of administrative services in Washington and field offices, including ASC State and County Offices. The following States are served by the Administrative Services Division, Washington, D. C.:

Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

(a) *Field Office.* The Field Office of the Administrative Services Division in Denver, Colorado, directs and coordinates the management of administrative services within the designated geographical area which comprises its territory. The field office is located at the following address and serves the States shown:

Field Office, Administrative Services Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture Bldg. 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 1, Colo.: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

2. *Personnel Management Division.* The Personnel Management Division formulates and administers a personnel management program, including employment, qualifications, position classification, employee relations, employee suggestions and incentives, personnel investigation, training, safety promotion, organization planning and management improvement activities. The Division installs, maintains, operates, coordinates or supervises the operation of the personnel management program in CSS Washington and field offices, including CSS Commodity Offices and in ASC State and County Offices. The following States are served by the Personnel Management Division, Washington, D. C.:

Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

(a) *Field Office.* The Field Office of the Personnel Management Division in Denver, Colorado directs and coordinates the execution of position classification, employment, employee training, relations, incentives, information, safety promotion and related functions within the designated geographical area which comprises its territory. The field office is located at the following address and serves the States shown:

Field office, Personnel Management Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Building 22, Denver Federal Center, Denver 1, Colo.; Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska,

Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

3. *Budget Division.* The Budget Division formulates and administers CSS, CCC and ASC State and County Office budget plans, policies, presentation and procedures, covering all funds utilized, including administrative expense funds, corporate capital funds, funds appropriated for payments to farmers, funds allocated from other sources and other funds, and coordinates all activities related to legislation affecting CSS and CCC programs.

4. *Information Division.* The Information Division formulates and administers a comprehensive information service program, including current releases, background statements, technical and popular publications, educational services, annual and special reports, radio and television scripts, and other information material for authorized dissemination to the public and to the trade.

5. *Fiscal Division.* The Fiscal Division formulates and administers fiscal and claims policies for CSS and CCC and for ASC State and County Offices; develops, implements and installs systems, accounts, methods and procedures relating to CCC financing and to accounting for programs and program activities financed with CSS, CCC and other funds available to CSS and ASC State and County Offices, including administrative funds; analyzes financial and operating data and prepares financial statements; exercises technical direction over fiscal activities of CSS offices, fiscal agents and ASC State and County Offices.

a. *Field Offices.* Field Offices of the Fiscal Division are responsible for the operation of accounting systems to provide control over appropriated and other funds of CSS, including funds of other agencies made available to CSS for activities within the jurisdictional area; and direct and coordinate assigned fiscal and claims work within their designated geographical areas.

Field Office (Washington), Fiscal Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.: ASC State Offices and field offices of the Audit Division and Compliance

and Investigation Division and CSS Divisions located in the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Washington, D. C., and the ASC Caribbean Area Office. Also, the CSS Commodity Offices located in Boston, Massachusetts, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Field Office (Denver), Fiscal Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Center Building 22, Denver 1, Colo.: ASC State Offices and field offices of Audit Division and Compliance and Investigation Division located in the following States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Western Laboratory of the Performance and Aerial Photographic Division. Also, the CSS Commodity Offices located in Chicago, Illinois, Dallas, Texas, Kansas City, Missouri, Minneapolis, Minnesota, New Orleans Louisiana, and Portland, Oregon, and the ASC Insular offices for the Hawaiian Area and Alaska.

6. *Transportation and Storage Services Division.* The Transportation and Storage Services Division formulates and administers over-all transportation programs for CSS-CCC; negotiates charters and books ocean shipping space for assigned programs; carries out assigned responsibilities under the Cargo Preference Act; provides technical assistance and advice to CSS Commodity Offices on storage operations within over-all storage policies; and carries out assigned defense activities.

7. *CSS Commodity Offices.* There are eight CSS Commodity Offices which report to the Deputy Administrator, Operations. These offices execute programs and conduct operations on commodity loans, purchases, movements, storage, sales and disposals, and export financing; conduct all necessary fiscal examination, payment, and accounting work on assigned programs. CSS Commodity Offices are located at the following addresses and the commodity responsibilities and territorial jurisdictions are shown opposite each address:

Office address	Commodity responsibility	Area served
Boston CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 408 Atlantic Ave., Boston 10, Mass.	Wool: Inventory management and disposal program.	All States.
Chicago CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 623 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.	All commodities except processed commodities and commodities designated for centralized field administration by Boston, Dallas and New Orleans Commodity Offices.	Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia.
Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1010 Broadway, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.	Processed commodities, including butter, cheese, non-fat dry milk solids, linseed oil, livestock products, and processed fruits and vegetables. Honey and tung oil inventories after take-over by any commodity office except Portland.	District of Columbia, and all States currently serviced by the Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City and Minneapolis Commodity Offices.
Dallas CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 3306 Main St., Dallas 26, Tex.	All commodities, except processed commodities and commodities designated for centralized field administration by Boston and New Orleans Commodity Offices. Centralized field administration for: (1) Castor bean program; (2) Peanuts, naval stores, tung nuts, and tung oil loans; (3) Kanef program.	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Puerto Rico.
		All States.

Office address	Commodity responsibility	Area served
Kansas City CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Office Bldg., 911 Walnut St., Kansas City 6, Mo.	All commodities, except processed commodities and commodities designated for centralized field administration by Boston, New Orleans, and Dallas Commodity Offices.	Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming.
Minneapolis CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1006 W. Lake St., Minneapolis 8, Minn.	All commodities except processed commodities and commodities designated for centralized field administration by Boston, New Orleans, and Dallas Commodity Offices.	Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin.
New Orleans CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Wirth Bldg., 120 Marais St., New Orleans 16, La.	Centralized field administration for: (1) Cotton program; (2) cottonseed programs.	All States.
Portland CSS Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Eastern Bldg., 515 SW. 10th Ave., Portland 5, Oreg.	Portland Office: All commodities, except those designated for centralized field administration by Boston, New Orleans and Dallas Commodity Offices.	Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Territory of Hawaii, Territory of Alaska.

IV. Contracting and claims officers and representatives of the Secretary—

A. CCC Contracting Officers. CCC Contracting Officers are appointed by the Executive Vice President, CCC, or by Division and Commodity Office Directors with the approval of the Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and may, to the extent authorized by their appointment, execute contracts relating to activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation for which the Division or office is responsible. The names of such officers and information with respect to their authority may be obtained from the appropriate Director.

B. Representatives of the Secretary. Representatives of the Secretary are appointed by Division and Commodity Office Directors, subject to the written approval of the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and may, to the extent authorized by their appointment execute contracts relating to the activities under commodity programs approved pursuant to Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended, or Section 6 of the National School Lunch Act for which the Division or Office is responsible. The names of such officers and information may be obtained from the appropriate Director.

C. CCC Claims Officers. CCC Claims Officers are appointed by the Executive Vice President, CCC; or by Division and Commodity Office Directors with the approval of the Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and may settle certain types of claims by and against the Commodity Credit Corporation. The names of such officers and information with respect to their authority may be obtained from the appropriate Director.

V. Delegations of authority—A. Administrator. The Administrator formulates and administers programs assigned to CSS under delegated authority from the Secretary of Agriculture (19 FR 74). This includes authority to execute any document, authorize any expenditure, promulgate any rule, regulation, order or instruction required by law or deemed by him to be necessary and proper to the discharge of the functions assigned to the CSS, and to take any other actions incident to the discharge of such functions. This authority is exercised under the general direction and supervision of

the Assistant Secretary in charge of Agricultural Stabilization and is subject to the general responsibility of the Secretary to the President and to Congress.

In no case does any delegation of authority to the Administrator preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the powers or functions so delegated. With the exception of authorities which are restricted from redelegation, the Administrator may delegate his authority and provide for the redelegation thereof to appropriate officers and employees. General delegations of authority are cited in paragraphs V B and V C.

B. Members of the Administrator's Immediate Staff. Subject to any restrictions on redelegation of authority by heads of agencies, the Administrator has delegated to the Associate Administrator authority to act for him in his absence or inability to act, including the exercise of all powers and authorities which he himself holds; to the General Sales Manager, CSS, the Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment, the Deputy Administrator, Price Support, and the Deputy Administrator, Operations, authority to establish and interpret policies, institute activities and operations, execute documents, issue instructions and orders, and perform any other actions necessary to the performance of their assigned functions and responsibilities, as currently assigned or as hereafter assigned to them. Except when redelegation is specifically prohibited, this authority includes the power of redelegation.

C. Directors of Divisions and CSS Commodity Offices. Under the general supervision and direction of the Administrator or of the Deputy Administrator who has been specifically assigned responsibility for direction of the programs and activities involved, the directors of all divisions of the CSS and directors of all CSS commodity offices are authorized to execute contracts, agreements, and other documents; settle and adjust CCC claims within limitations established by the Commodity Credit Corporation; and perform any other actions necessary to the performance of their assigned functions and responsibilities. All authorities shall be exercised within the confines of administrative and functional areas of jurisdiction and in the case of commodity divisions and CSS commodity offices, in accordance with commodity

assignments. Current functions, responsibilities, and commodity assignments are set forth in paragraph III C, D. With the exception of authorities which are restricted from redelegation, this authority includes the power of redelegation. This statement of authority shall not be construed as waiving any restrictions, limitations, or requirements stated in the specific delegation of authority or imposed in governing policies, rules, regulations, or procedures.

VI. Availability of records and information. Any person desiring information or to make submittals or requests with respect to the programs and functions of this Service, should address his request to: Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to the Director of the particular Division or Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The records of the Service and its Divisions and Offices are available for examination in accordance with rules and designations of records issued by the Secretary.

VII. Price authorizations and delegations. All actions relating to any function affected hereby, and previous delegations of authority, with respect thereto, shall remain in effect except as they are inconsistent herewith or are hereafter amended or revoked under proper authority; and nothing herein shall affect the validity of anything heretofore done under previous delegations of authority or assignment of functions.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of November 1955.

[SEAL] WALTER C. BERGER,
Acting Administrator,
Commodity Stabilization Service.

Approved: November 18, 1955.

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture
and President, Commodity
Credit Corporation.

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PEANUTS

REDELEGATION OF FINAL AUTHORITY BY MISSISSIPPI STATE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Section 729.731 of the Marketing Quota Regulations for the 1956 Crop of Peanuts (20 F. R. 6033), issued pursuant to the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1393), provides that any authority delegated to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by the regulations may be redelegated by the State Committee. In accordance with section 3 (a) (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1002 (a)), which requires delegations of final authority to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, there are set out herein the redelegations of final authority which have been made by the Mississippi State Agricul-

tural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of authority vested in such committee by the Secretary of Agriculture in the regulations referred to above. Shown below are the sections of the regulations in which such authority appears and the persons to whom the authority has been redelegated:

MISSISSIPPI

Sections 729.717 (b) (5), 729.718, 729.720, 729.724 (b) and (c) and 729.727 (a)—State Administrative Officer or the Acting State Administrative Officer, of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

Sections 729.722 (a) and 729.728—State Administrative Officer; Acting State Administrative Officer; Marketing Quota Specialist; and District Fieldmen, of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interpret or apply secs. 301, 358, 359, 361-368, 372, 373, 374, 376, 388, 52 Stat. 38, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, as amended; 55 Stat. 88, as amended, 66 Stat. 27; 7 U. S. C. 1301, 1358, 1359, 1361-1368, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1376, 1388)

Issued at Washington, D. C. this 23d day of November 1955.

[SEAL] PRESTON RICHARDS,
Acting Administrator,
Commodity Stabilization Service.

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PEANUTS

REDELEGATION OF FINAL AUTHORITY BY VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Section 729.731 of the Marketing Quota Regulations for the 1956 Crop of Peanuts (20 F. R. 6033), issued pursuant to the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1393), provides that any authority delegated to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by the regulations may be redelegated by the State Committee. In accordance with section 3 (a) (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1002 (a)), which requires delegations of final authority to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, there are set out herein the redelegations of final authority which have been made by the Virginia State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of authority vested in such committee by the Secretary of Agriculture in the regulations referred to above. Shown below are the sections of the regulations in which such authority appears and the persons to whom the authority has been redelegated:

VIRGINIA

Section 729.711 (1)—W. T. Powers, State Administrative Officer and J. S. Shackleton, Jr., Program Specialist, of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

Sections 729.722 (a) and 729.728—W. T. Powers, State Administrative Officer; J. S. Shackleton, Jr., Program Specialist; and H. O. Simpson, Marketing Quota Specialist, of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

Section 729.724 (b)—W. T. Powers, State Administrative Officer; J. S. Shackleton, Jr., Program Specialist; H. O. Simpson, Marketing Quota Specialist; and, A. L. Flippen,

Assistant Marketing Quota Specialist, of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interpret or apply secs. 301, 358, 359, 361-368, 372, 373, 374, 376, 388, 52 Stat. 38, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, as amended; 55 Stat. 88, as amended, 66 Stat. 27; 7 U. S. C. 1301, 1358, 1359, 1361-1368, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1376, 1388)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of November 1955.

[SEAL] PRESTON RICHARDS,
Acting Administrator,
Commodity Stabilization Service.

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Office of the Secretary

OREGON

DISASTER ASSISTANCE; DELINEATION OF COUNTIES IN DROUGHT AREA

Pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress, the President determined on November 5, 1955, that a major disaster occasioned by drought existed in the State of Oregon.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration (18 F. R. 4609; 19 F. R. 2148, 5364; 20 F. R. 4664), and for the purposes of section 2 (d) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, the following described area was on November 7, 1955, determined to be the area affected by the major disaster occasioned by drought:

OREGON

That part of Malheur County, Oregon, extending from junction of State Highway 78 with U. S. Highway 95 south to the Nevada line.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of November 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[472.13]

MILDEW-TREATED JUTE CORDAGE

NOTICE OF PROSPECTIVE CLASSIFICATION
NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

It appears probable that certain jute cordage, twine, and twist, mildew-treated, is properly classifiable as jute cordage, twine, and twist, bleached, dyed, or otherwise treated, under paragraph 1003, Tariff Act of 1930, at a rate of duty higher than that heretofore assessed under an established and uniform practice.

Pursuant to § 16.10a (d) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 16.10a (d)), notice is hereby given that the existing uniform practice of classifying mildew-treated jute cordage, twine, and twist, as jute cordage, twine, and twist, not

bleached, dyed, or otherwise treated, under paragraph 1003, Tariff Act of 1930, is under review in the Bureau of Customs.

Consideration will be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments pertaining to the correct classification of this merchandise which are submitted to the Bureau of Customs, Washington 25, D. C., in writing. To assure consideration, such communications must be received in the Bureau not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. No hearings will be held.

[SEAL] RALPH KELLY,
Commissioner of Customs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U. S. C. and Sup. 214) and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522), special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners and learning periods for certificates issued under general learner regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.12) are as indicated below; conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.20 to 522.24, as amended April 19, 1955, 20 F. R. 2304).

Allen Garment Co., 706 19th Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn., effective 11-26-55 to 11-25-56; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's and boys' sport shirts).

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., Virginia, Minn., effective 11-19-55 to 11-18-56; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (shirts).

Dunhill Shirt Co., El Dorado Springs, Mo., effective 11-22-55 to 2-29-56; 10 percent learners for plant expansion purposes (men's shirts).

Four's Co., Inc., Blairsville, Pa., effective 11-10-55 to 11-9-56; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (children's cotton dresses).

Pittston Apparel Co., East and Tompkins Streets, Pittston, Pa., effective 11-7-55 to 2-29-56; 100 learners for plant expansion purposes (brassieres).

Seamprufe, Inc., McAlester, Okla., effective 11-9-55 to 11-8-56; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (slips and lingerie).

Henry I. Siegel Co., Inc., Hohenwald, Tenn., effective 11-10-55 to 2-29-56; 50 learners for

plant expansion purposes (work shirts, pants, lined covert and moleskin jackets).

Cigar Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.80 to 522.85, as amended April 19, 1955, 20 F. R. 2304).

John H. Swisher & Son, Inc., 16th and Ionia Street, Jacksonville, Fla., effective 11-10-55 to 11-9-56; to employ not in excess of 10 percent of the total number of workers engaged in each of the occupations listed hereinafter for normal labor turnover purposes: cigar machine operating, and packing (cigars retailing for over 6 cents) each 320 hours; (cigar packing, cigar retailing for 6 cents or less) and stripping each 160 hours. All at 65 cents an hour.

Independent Telephone Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.70 to 522.74, as amended February 28, 1955, 20 F. R. 645).

West Iowa Telephone Co., Marcus, Iowa, effective 11-17-55 to 11-16-56.

West Iowa Telephone Co., Remsen, Iowa, effective 11-17-55 to 11-16-56.

West Iowa Telephone Co., Anita, Iowa, effective 11-17-55 to 11-16-56.

Shoe Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.50 to 522.55, as amended April 19, 1955, 20 F. R. 2304).

Gem Footwear, Inc., 16 Glenwood Avenue, Gloversville, N. Y., effective 11-9-55 to 11-8-56; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes.

Town & Country Shoes, Odessa, Mo., effective 11-12-55 to 11-11-56; 10 percent of the number of productive factory workers in the plant for normal labor turnover purposes.

Town & Country Shoes, Inc., Warrensburg, Mo., effective 11-12-55 to 11-11-56; 10 percent of the number of productive factory workers in the plant for normal labor turnover purposes.

Town & Country Shoes, Inc., Slater, Mo., effective 11-12-55 to 11-11-56; 10 percent of the number of productive factory workers in the plant for normal labor turnover purposes.

Town & Country Shoes, Inc., 110 North Missouri, Sedalia, Mo., effective 11-12-55 to 11-11-56; 10 percent of the number of productive factory workers in the plant for normal labor turnover purposes.

Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Learners (29 CFR 522.1 to 522.12, as amended February 28, 1955, 20 F. R. 645).

Palm Beach Co., Roanoke, Ala., effective 11-19-55 to 2-29-56; 7 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes in the occupations of sewing machine operating (except cutting), pressing, and hand sewing; each for 480 hours at 70 cents per hour for the first 240 hours and not less than 72½ cents per hour for the remaining 240 hours (men's palm beach suits).

The following special learner certificates were issued in Puerto Rico to the companies hereinafter named. The effective and expiration dates, the number of learners, the learner occupations, the length of the learning periods and the learner wage rates are indicated, respectively.

Airflex, Inc., Bayamon, P. R., effective 10-28-55 to 4-27-56; 10 learners to be employed in the occupation of assembly operations for 160 hours, at 50 cents an hour (assembly of metal expansion watch bands).

Consolidated Cigar Corporation of Puerto Rico, Villa Turabo, Caguas, P. R., effective 10-25-55 to 4-24-56; 66 learners to be employed in the occupations of cigar making, packing, and machine stripping; each for

320 hours at 40 cents an hour (cigar manufacturing).

Gordonshire Knitting Mills, Inc., Cayey, P. R., effective 10-25-55 to 10-24-56; 10 learners to be employed in the occupations hereinafter listed: Looping, and mending; each for 320 hours at 35 cents an hour, 320 hours at 40 cents an hour, and 320 hours at 45 cents an hour; knitting and examining, each for 240 hours at 37½ cents an hour, and 240 hours at 45 cents an hour (seamless hosiery).

Rico Electronics, Inc., Vega Alta, P. R., effective 10-25-55 to 10-24-56; 10 learners to be employed in the occupation of gun assembler; for 240 hours at 50 cents an hour, and 240 hours at 60 cents an hour (electronic guns for cathode ray-tubes).

Rio Piedras Glove Corp., 1178 Brambaugh Street, Rio Pedras, P. R.; effective 11-1-55 to 4-30-56; 5 learners to be employed in the occupation of sewing machine operating for 160 hours at 35 cents an hour, 160 hours at 43 cents an hour, and 160 hours, at 52 cents an hour (ladies' and children's fabric gloves).

Tobacco Products Manufacturers Corp. of P. R., Ruiz Belvis Street, Caguas, P. R., effective 10-31-55 to 4-30-56; 46 learners to be employed in the occupations listed hereinafter: sorting, for 240 hours; and sizing and tying for 160 hours. All at 40 cents an hour (processing Connecticut wrapper tobacco).

Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Student-Workers (29 CFR 527.1 to 527.9, October 14, 1955, 20 F. R. 7737).

Ozark Academy, Gentry, Ark., effective 11-7-55 to 8-31-56; 3 learners to be employed in venetian blind shop in the occupations of rail cutter; machine operator; spray painter; slat, cord and tape cutter and installer; and related skilled and unskilled occupations, each for 250 hours at 65 cents an hour and 250 hours at 70 cents an hour; 12 learners to be employed in the broom shop in the occupations of winder; stitcher; sorter; painter; and related skilled and semi-skilled occupations, each for 200 hours at 65 cents an hour and 200 hours at 70 cents an hour.

Each certificate has been issued upon the employer's representation that employment of learners at subminimum rates is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, and that experienced workers for the learner occupations are not available. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided in the regulations and as indicated in the certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER pursuant to the provisions of Part 522.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of November 1955.

MILTON BROOKE,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9553; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 5701 et al.]

FLORIDA-TEXAS SERVICE CASE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is as-

signed to be held on December 6, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., in room 5859, Department of Commerce Building, Fourteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Ferdinand D. Moran.

Dated at Washington, D. C., November 21, 1955.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9597; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:54 a. m.]

[Docket No. 7422]

NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC., AND CERTAIN OTHER AIR CARRIERS, FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS AND OTHER CARRIERS; INVESTIGATION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of an investigation instituted to determine whether and to what extent IATA resolutions adopted pursuant to Agreement CAB No. 1175, insofar as they restrict the right of an IATA member to enter into an interline agreement with a non-IATA member to provide through transportation over a route involving only a domestic or overseas segment of the IATA member, may be adverse to the public interest, and to formulate such conditions on Board approval of such IATA resolutions as shall be found appropriate.

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled investigation is assigned to be held on December 5, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Room E-210, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Walter W. Bryan.

Dated at Washington, D. C., November 18, 1955.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9598; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:54 a. m.]

[Docket No. 7415]

WIEN ALASKA AIRLINES, INC., AND BYERS AIRWAYS, INC.; MERGER

NOTICE OF FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of the joint application of Wien Alaska Airlines, Inc., and Byers Airways, Inc., for approval of agreement of acquisition and purchase of the routes and certificate of Byers Airways, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding now assigned for November 22, 1955, is hereby cancelled and reassigned to be held on December 5, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 1512, Temporary Building No. 4, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice.

Dated at Washington, D. C., November 21, 1955.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9599; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:54 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-3625 etc.]

JACKSON BROS. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDERS

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

In the matters of Clyde D. & Carl D. Jackson d/b/a Jackson Brothers, Docket No. G-3625; Columbian Fuel Corporation, Docket Nos. G-4308 and G-4310; United Carbon Company, Inc. (Maryland), Docket Nos. G-4309 and G-4316; United Producing Company, Inc., Docket Nos. G-4314 and G-4328; Coltexo Corporation, Docket No. G-4315; Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Docket No. G-8839; The Texas Company, Docket No. G-8820; Phillips Petroleum Company, Docket No. G-8876; Columbian Fuel Corporation, Docket No. G-8994; Morris Oil and Gas Company, Inc., Docket No. G-9242.

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 1955, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and orders adopted November 9, 1955, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9568; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6912]

COLONIAL ROYALTIES CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Take notice that Colonial Royalties Company, Applicant, an Oklahoma corporation whose address is 434 Kennedy Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, filed on November 30, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from the Hugoton Field, Morton County, Kansas, which it sells in interstate commerce to the Colorado Interstate Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 30, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by

such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 23, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9569; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6913]

F. A. GILLESPIE AND SONS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Take notice that F. A. Gillespie and Sons Company, Applicant, an Oklahoma corporation whose address is Thompson Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, filed on November 30, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from the East Panhandle Field, Wheeler County, Texas, and sells it in interstate commerce to the Lone Star Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 30, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein

provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 23, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9570; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6914]

BIG MARSH OIL CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Take notice that Big Marsh Oil Company, Applicant, a West Virginia corporation whose address is 1033 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia, filed on November 30, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from the Marsh Fork and Clear Fork Districts, Raleigh County, West Virginia, and sells it in interstate commerce to the United Fuel Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 30, 1955, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and pro-

cedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 23, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9571; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955;
8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6491]

HENRY I. SCHOBER AND T. A. WILLIAMS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Take notice that Henry I. Schober, an individual whose address is 431 Prospect Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, and T. A. Williams, an individual whose address is 167 Carrollton Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as Applicant, filed, as non-operator on November 29, 1954, and as amended on August 18, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production of Cotton Valley D Sand of owned and leased acreage in Greenwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, to United Gas Pipe Line Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 12, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the

intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9572; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955;
8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-8744]

ROY H. BETTIS ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

In the matter of Roy H. Bettis, G. Frederick Shepherd and John L. Loeb.

Take notice that the above designated Applicants hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as (Applicant); independent producers of natural gas in Texas, filed on April 11, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production in Hidalgo Field, Hidalgo County, Texas, to Trunkline Gas Company for resale. The proposed rate of delivery is 1,000 Mcf per day for each 8,000,000 Mcf of recoverable reserves and the sales price is 12 cents per Mcf at 14.65 p. s. i. s.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on January 4, 1956, at 9:45 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 23, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9573; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955;
8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-8852]

GULF OIL CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Take notice that Gulf Oil Corporation (Applicant), Pennsylvania corporation with principal office in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, filed on May 4, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production in San Salvador Field, Hidalgo County, Texas., to Trunkline Gas Company for resale. The proposed rate of delivery is 1,000 Mcf per day for each 8,000,000 Mcf in place at 14.65 p. s. i. a., and the sales price is 12 cents per Mcf plus 0.25 cent per Mcf for dehydration.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on January 4, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 23, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9574; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955;
8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9172]

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE
OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Take notice that Phillips Petroleum Company (Applicant), a Delaware cor-

poration whose address is Bartlesville, Oklahoma, filed as nonoperator on July 22, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production of a 50 percent interest in a 40 acre tract out of Archer County School Land, League No. 3, Northeast Noelke Field, Crockett County, Texas, to El Paso Natural Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 12, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9575; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9324]

J. M. FLAITZ AND R. B. MITCHELL
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Take notice that J. M. Flaitz & R. B. Mitchell, two individuals whose addresses are 1418 City National Bank Building, Houston, Texas, hereinafter referred to as Applicant, filed, as joint operators on September 14, 1955, an application for a temporary certificate and a separate application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service

as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production of leases in Magnet-Withers Field, Wharton County, Texas, to Tennessee Gas Transmission Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 12, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9576; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2409]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO VACATE PORTION OF ORDER

On October 25, 1955, Northern Natural Gas Company filed a motion to vacate that portion of the Commission's order issued October 11, 1955, whereby Docket No. G-2409 was reopened and consolidated for further hearing with Northern's supplemental application filed on September 12, 1955, in Docket Nos. G-2399, G-2458, G-2465, G-4259, G-4260 and G-4261, and requested the fixing of a date for oral argument.

The Commission finds: The aforesaid order issued on October 11, 1955, should be vacated insofar as it relates to the proceeding in Docket No. G-2409 and such proceeding should be set for oral argument before the Commission at the earliest possible date.

The Commission orders:

(A) The aforesaid order issued by the Commission on October 11, 1955, be and the same hereby is vacated and held for

naught insofar as Docket No. G-2409 was reopened and consolidated for further hearing with Docket Nos. G-2399, G-2458, G-2465, G-4259, G-4260 and G-4261.

(B) Oral argument in Docket No. G-2409 shall be had before the Commission on December 15, 1955, at 10:00 a. m. in the hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington 25, D. C.

(C) Requests for time for oral argument shall be filed with the Secretary of the Federal Power Commission on or before December 5, 1955.

Adopted: November 16, 1955.

Issued: November 23, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9591; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 11417, 11418; FCC 55M-983]

TAYLOR BROADCASTING CO. AND GARDEN OF THE GODS BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Taylor Broadcasting Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Docket No. 11417, File No. BP-9439; Garden of the Gods Broadcasting Company, Manitou Springs, Colorado, Docket No. 11418, File No. BP-9462; for construction permits.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration the matter of a continuance in the above-entitled proceeding;

It appearing that the following pleadings in this case are now pending and waiting action by the full Commission: (1) "Petition for removal of application from hearing" filed by the Broadcast Bureau on October 20, 1955; (2) "Comments of Taylor Broadcasting Company on petition for removal of application from hearing; petition for relief" filed on October 21; (3) "Opposition to petition for removal of application from hearing" filed by Garden of the Gods on October 31; (4) "Motion to set aside default" filed by Garden of the Gods on October 31; (5) "Opposition to motion to set aside default; motion to strike" filed by Taylor on November 4; (6) "Opposition to motion to set aside default, and motion to strike" filed by Boulder Radio KBOL, Inc. on November 10; and (7) "Reply to opposition to motion to set aside default; motion to strike" filed by Garden of the Gods on November 10, 1955; and

It further appearing that any further hearing before final action on the above matters would be untimely;

It is ordered, This 25th day of November 1955, that the further hearing in this proceeding now scheduled for December 1, 1955, is continued indefinitely.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION;

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9587; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 11428; FCC 55M-980]

DELSEA BROADCASTERS

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Mortimer Hendrickson, Vivian Eliza Hendrickson and John Thomas Jones, Jr., a partnership, d/b as The Delsea Broadcasters, Pitman-Glassboro, New Jersey, Docket No. 11428, File No. BP-9431; for construction permit.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration the request of Delsea Broadcasters for a continuance of the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding;

It appearing that good cause has been shown for the requested continuance and that other parties to the proceeding have not objected thereto;

It is ordered, This 22d day of November 1955, that the hearing now scheduled for November 28 is continued to January 9, 1956, at 10:00 a. m. in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9588; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955;
8:51 a. m.]

[Network Study Committee Order 1;
FCC 55M-978]

**COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF RADIO AND
TELEVISION NETWORK BROADCASTING**

In the matter of study of radio and television network broadcasting pursuant to Delegation Order No. 10, dated July 20, 1955.

Whereas by Delegation Order No. 10 dated the 20th day of July 1955, the Commission, pursuant to section 5 (d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 0.201 of the Commission's rules and regulations, designated this committee composed of George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, and Commissioners Rosel H. Hyde, Robert T. Bartley and John C. Doerfer, and ordered that this Committee institute and carry on the study of radio and television network broadcasting provided for by Public Law 112, 84th Congress, 1st session, with the same powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon the Commission; and

Whereas orders of this committee issued in respect to the matters assigned or referred to this committee by said delegation order shall have the same force and effect and may be made evidenced and enforced in the same manner as if made by the Commission (47 U. S. C. A. Sec. 155 (d). Sec. 0.201 F. C. C. Rules and Regulations); and

Whereas the Commission pursuant to section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U. S. C. A. Sec. 403), has full authority and power, at any time, to institute an inquiry to obtain information necessary to the dis-

charge of its proper functions and duties; and

Whereas under the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, this Commission is empowered and directed to grant construction permits and station licenses, or modifications or renewals thereof, for broadcast stations only after it has made a determination that the public interest, convenience, or necessity would be served thereby; and

Whereas the Commission is empowered to perform any and all acts, make such rules and regulations, and issue orders not inconsistent with the act, as may be necessary in the execution of its functions (47 U. S. C. A. 154 (i) and 47 U. S. C. A. 303 (f)—), and to make such special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting as the public interest, convenience, or necessity requires (47 U. S. C. A. Sec. 303 (i)—); and

Whereas the Commission is required to make specific recommendations to Congress as to additional legislation which the Commission deems necessary or desirable (47 U. S. C. A. 154 (k)—); and

Whereas the Commission has been requested by Congress to comment on proposed legislation affecting networks; and

Whereas the Network Study Committee has determined that, in order to institute and carry on the study of radio and television network broadcasting directed by the Commission, as aforesaid, and to report to the Commission the relevant facts necessary to enable the Commission properly to perform its functions and duties under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as above set forth, it is essential that inquiry be instituted pursuant to said Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, by the Committee, to obtain certain data and other information from various persons and sources regarding radio and television network broadcasting.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, This 21st day of November 1955, that inquiry be made by the Network Study Committee to obtain data and other information relevant to the study ordered by the Commission, as aforesaid, regarding the following matters and such other matters relating to radio and television network broadcasting as the Committee may, from time to time, direct:

(a) What has been and will continue to be the effect on radio and television broadcasting of the following:

(i) Ownership and operation of both radio and television networks by the same person, or persons affiliated with, controlled by, or under common control with the same person;

(ii) Ownership and operation of radio and television broadcasting stations by persons who, directly or indirectly, own or operate radio or television networks;

(iii) The production, distribution or sale of programs or other materials or services (including the providing of talent) by various persons, both within

and outside of the broadcast industry, for (1) radio and television network broadcasting, and (2) radio and television non-network broadcasting;

(iv) The representation of stations in the national sport field by various persons;

(v) The relationships between networks and their affiliates including but not limited to those having to do with (1) selection of affiliates, (2) exclusivity, (3) option time, (4) free hours, (5) division of revenue, and (6) term of contract;

(vi) The contracting for or lease of line facilities used in the operation of networks by persons who, directly or indirectly, own and operate networks;

(vii) Related interests, other than network broadcasting, of persons who, directly or indirectly, own or operate networks;

(viii) The ownership of more than one radio or television broadcast license by any one person.

(b) Under present conditions in the radio and television broadcasting industry, what is the opportunity for and the economic feasibility of the development of a multiple-network structure in terms of (1) the number of broadcast outlets available, (2) national advertising potential, (3) costs of network establishment and operation, and (4) other relevant factors.

(c) Under present conditions in the radio and television broadcasting industry, what is the opportunity for and economic feasibility of effective competition in the national advertising field between networks and non-network organizations in terms of (1) the number and type of broadcast outlets available, (2) national advertising potential, (3) needs of the advertiser, and (4) other relevant factors.

Adopted: November 21, 1955.

Released: November 22, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

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[Change List 96]

**CANADIAN BROADCAST STATIONS
CHANGES, PROPOSED CHANGES AND
CORRECTIONS**

Notification under the provisions of part III, section 2 of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

List of changes, Proposed changes, and Corrections in Assignments of Canadian Broadcast Stations Modifying Appendix containing assignments of Canadian Broadcast Stations (Mimeograph 47214-3) attached to the Recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement Engineering Meeting, January 30, 1941.

Call letters	Location	Power	Antenna	Schedule	Class	Proposed date of change or commencement of operation
CJOB.....	Winnipeg, Manitoba (PO: 1340 kc 250 w ND).	680 kilocycles 5 kw D/2.5 kw N.....	DA-N	U	II	Oct. 1, 1956.
CFRG.....	Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan (PO: 1230 kc 250 w ND).	710 kilocycles 5 kw.....	ND	D	II	Oct. 1, 1956.
CFGP.....	Grande Prairie, Alberta.....	1050 kilocycles 5 kw.....	DA-1	U	II	N in O.
CJET.....	Smiths Falls, Ontario.....	1070 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	D	II	Assignment of call letters.
CBI.....	Sydney, Nova Scotia.....	1140 kilocycles 5 kw.....	DA-1	U	II	N in O.
CJOC.....	Lethbridge, Alberta.....	1220 kilocycles 10 kw D/5 kw N.....	DA-N	U	II	N in O.
CFCW.....	Camrose, Alberta.....	1290 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	U	IV	N in O.
CKEN.....	Kentville, Nova Scotia.....	1350 kilocycles 1 kw.....	DA-N	U	III	Aug. 15, 1956.
CKOY.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.....	1400 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	U	IV	N in O.
New.....	Simcoe, Ontario.....	1560 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	D	II	Aug. 15, 1956.
New.....	Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.	1570 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	U	II	Oct. 1, 1956.
CFOR.....	Orillia, Ontario.....	5 kw D/1 kw N.....	ND	U	II	N in O.
CBI.....	Sydney, Nova Scotia.....	1 kw.....	ND	U	II	Delete assignment.
CBH.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	5 kw.....	DA-1	U	II	Delete assignment.
New.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	5 kw.....	DA-1	U	II	Oct. 1, 1956.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[SEAL]

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

**FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF
NOVEMBER 25, 1955.**

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 31356: *Cement and mortar from Buffalo, N. Y., to the South.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on cement, hydraulic, natural or Portland, concrete mix or concrete mixture, masonry cement, mortar cement or dry building mortar, carloads, from Buffalo, N. Y., to points in southern territory, Helena and West Helena, Ark.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula, circuitry, and grouping.

Tariff: Agent Hinsch's tariff I. C. C. No. 4688.

FSA No. 31357: *Cement and mortar from Ohio to Florida.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on cement, hydraulic, natural or Portland, concrete mix or con-

crete mixture, masonry cement, mortar cement or dry building mortar, carloads from Painesville, Perry, Bay Bridge, and Cleveland, Ohio to Fort Meyers and Naples, Fla.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitry.

Tariff: Agent Hinsch's tariff I. C. C. No. 4688.

FSA No. 31358: *Cement and mortar to the South.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on cement, hydraulic, natural or Portland, concrete mix or concrete mixture, masonry cement, mortar or dry building mortar, carloads from points in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri to points in southern territory and Helena, Ark.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula, circuitry, and grouping.

Tariff: Agent Hinsch's tariff I. C. C. No. 4688.

FSA No. 31359: *Potash from Carlsbad and Loving, N. Mex., to South.* Filed by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for itself, and other interested rail carriers. Rates on potassium (potash), carloads from Carlsbad and Loving, N. Mex., to Sumrall, Bynum and Wardwell, Miss.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 98 to Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway tariff I. C. C. 14478.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. MCCOY,
Secretary.

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[No. MC-C-1891]

OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES TO AND BETWEEN THE SOUTHWEST

ORDER INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1955.

The Commission having under consideration the matter of motor-carrier rates and charges, and the rules, regulations, and practices affecting such rates and charges, including transit, storage, and absorption practices, loading and unloading practices and charges, and all other accessorial and terminal services and charges therefor, applicable in connection with the transportation, in interstate and foreign commerce, of machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies used in, or in connection with, the discovery, development, production, refining, manufacture, processing, storage, transmission and distribution of petroleum, its products and by-products; pipeline equipment, materials and supplies, including pipe, casing, or oil well tubing, iron or steel, including drill pipe, with or without tool joints, fittings, set shoes, clamps, or protectors attached, plain, coated, or wrapped, cement, plastic, or rubber lined, and the stringing, picking-up and dismantling of pipe lines, from, to, and between points within an area embracing all of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That an investigation be, and it is hereby, instituted by the Commission, upon its own motion, into and concerning the reasonableness and lawfulness otherwise of the rates and charges and the rules, regulations, and practices, including the question whether traffic moving from gulf and river ports, and rail sidings, to destinations in, and wholly within, said States is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction; the propriety and lawfulness of transit arrangements, rules and practices in connection therewith, maintained by the carriers on said traffic; and the propriety and lawfulness of certain absorptions and allowances made by certain carriers for unloading and other terminal services, and all other practices affecting the rates and charges, for the transportation of shipments of the property described and between the points referred to in the preceding paragraph of this order, in interstate or foreign commerce, with a view to making such findings and order

in the premises as the facts and circumstances shall appear to warrant.

It is further ordered, That all common carriers of property by motor vehicle subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, operating between the points and participating in the transportation referred to in this order be, and they are hereby, made respondents to this proceeding; that a copy of this order be served upon each of the said respondents; and that notice to the public be given by posting a copy of this order in the office of the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register, Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCoy,
Secretary.

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[Notice 88]

MOTOR CARRIER APPLICATIONS

NOVEMBER 25, 1955.

Protests, consisting of an original and two copies to the granting of an application must be filed with the Commission within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER and a copy of such protest served on the applicant. Each protest must clearly state the name and street number, city and state address of each protestant on behalf of whom the protest is filed (49 CFR 1.240 and 1.241). Failure to seasonably file a protest will be construed as a waiver of opposition and participation in the proceeding unless an oral hearing is held. In addition to other requirements of Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice of the Commission (39 CFR 1.40), protests shall include a request for a public hearing, if one is desired, and shall specify with particularity the facts, matters, and things, relied upon, but shall not include issues or allegations phrased generally. Protests containing general allegations may be rejected. Requests for an oral hearing must be supported by an explanation as to why the evidence cannot be submitted in forms of affidavits. Any interested person, not a protestant, desiring to receive notice of the time and place of any hearing, pre-hearing conference, taking of depositions, or other proceedings shall notify the Commission by letter or telegram within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Except when the circumstances require immediate action, an application for approval, under section 210a (b) of the act, of the temporary operations of motor carrier properties sought to be acquired in an application under section 5 (2) will not be disposed of sooner than 10 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. If a protest is received prior to action being taken, it will be considered.

APPLICATIONS OF MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

No. MC 665 Sub 48, filed November 14, 1955, MISSOURI-ARKANSAS TRANS-

PORTATION COMPANY, a corporation, 1505 Maiden Lane, Joplin, Mo. Applicant's attorney: Carl V. Kretsinger, Suite 1014-18 Temple Building, Kansas City 6, Mo. For authority to operate as a common carrier, over a regular route, transporting: General commodities, except those of unusual value, Class A and B explosives, livestock, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment, between Springfield, Mo., and Wichita, Kans., from Springfield over U. S. Highway 166 to Joplin, Mo., thence over U. S. Highway 66 to junction Kansas Highway 26, thence over Kansas Highway 26 to junction Kansas Highway 96, thence over Kansas Highway 96 to junction U. S. Highway 160, thence over U. S. Highway 160 to junction U. S. Highway 75, thence over U. S. Highway 75 to junction Kansas Highway 96, thence over Kansas Highway 96 to Kansas Highway 47, thence over Kansas Highway 47 to junction Kansas Highway 96, thence over Kansas Highway 96 to Wichita, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points on the above route between Fredonia, Kans., and Wichita, Kans., including Fredonia. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

No. MC 1405 Sub 271, filed November 17, 1955, DEALERS TRANSIT, INC., 12601 South Torrence Avenue, Chicago 33, Ill. Applicant's attorney: James W. Wrape, 1624 Eye Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. For authority to operate as a common carrier, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Trailers, semi-trailers, trailer chassis, and semi-trailer chassis, (other than those designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles) including accessories and equipment therefor, in or attached to the transported trailers, in initial movements, in truckaway and driveaway service, from Longview, Gregg County, Tex., to all points in the United States, and (2) Tractors, other than farm tractors, in secondary movements, in driveaway service, only when drawing trailers moving in initial movements, in driveaway service, from Longview, Gregg County, Tex., to points in Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Vermont. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 7555 Sub 27, filed November 15, 1955, TEXTILE MOTOR FREIGHT, INC., P. O. Box 788, Laurinburg, N. C. Applicant's attorney: Reuben G. Crimm, Eight O Five Peachtree Street Building, Atlanta, Ga. For authority to operate as a common carrier, over irregular routes, transporting: Teething Biscuits, from Rochester, N. Y., to points in Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and Florence, Greenville, and Sumter, South Carolina. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Maryland, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Alabama, West Virginia, Connecticut, Virginia, Delaware and Florida.

No. MC 18436 Sub 10, filed November 9, 1955, HAINES CAR-RIERS, INC., 1050 Fuhrmann Blvd., Buffalo, N. Y. Applicant's attorney: Harold G. Hernly, 1624 Eye Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. For authority to operate as a common carrier, over irregular routes, transport-

ing: (1) new automobiles, trucks and chassis, completely or partially assembled, restricted to initial movements, during the season of open navigation on the Great Lakes in truckaway service, from the sites of plants of the Chrysler Corporation in Wayne County, and Warren Township, Macomb County, Michigan, to points in New Jersey; and (2) new automobiles, trucks and chassis, completely or partially assembled, restricted to initial movements, in truckaway service, from the sites of plants of the Chrysler Corporation in Wayne County, and Warren Township, Macomb County, Michigan, to points in Providence County, R. I., those in Massachusetts bounded by a line beginning at the Massachusetts-Vermont State line and extending along U. S. Highway 5 to the Massachusetts-Connecticut State line, thence along the Massachusetts-Connecticut State line to the Massachusetts-Rhode Island State line, thence along the Massachusetts-Rhode Island State line to Fall River, Mass., thence along Massachusetts Highway 138 to Boston, Mass., thence along U. S. Highway 3 to the Massachusetts-New Hampshire State line, thence along the Massachusetts-New Hampshire State line to the Massachusetts-Vermont State line and thence along the Massachusetts-Vermont State line to the point of beginning, and those in Hartford County, Conn., north of a line beginning at the Hartford-Tolland County, Conn. line, and extending along old Connecticut Highway 15 to East Hartford, Conn., thence along U. S. Highway 44 to Canton, Conn., and thence along Connecticut Highway 4 to the Hartford-Litchfield County, Conn. line, including points on the indicated portions of the highways specified. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

No. MC 22254 Sub 22, filed November 14, 1955, TRANS-AMERICAN VAN SERVICE, INC., 7540 S. Western Avenue, Chicago 20, Ill. For authority to operate as a common carrier, over irregular routes, transporting: Self-propelled passenger or property carrying electric motor vehicles, between all points in the United States. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

No. MC 23942 Sub 6, filed November 7, 1955, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, A Corporation, Box 461, Wilmington, N. C. Applicant's attorney: U. B. Ellis, Law Department, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company (same address as applicant). For authority to operate as a common carrier, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities, (A) (1) between Latta, S. C., and Mullins, S. C., over South

Carolina Highway 917, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) New Bern, N. C., and Florence, S. C., which is a portion of regular route operations between New Bern, N. C., and Waycross, Ga., and (b) Dunn, N. C., and junction U. S. Highways 76 and 301 near Pee Dee, S. C., (2) between Manning, S. C., and Pinewood, S. C., over South Carolina Highway 261, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Sumter, S. C., and Kingstree, S. C., and (b) Remini, S. C., and Darlington, S. C., (3) this applied-for route is set up herein as two separate routes, as follows: (3) (a) between Giant, S. C., and Holly Hill, S. C., over South Carolina Highway 453, serving the intermediate point of Four Holes, S. C., (3) (b) between Holly Hill, S. C., and Orangeburg, S. C., from Holly Hill over U. S. Highway 176 to junction U. S. Highway 301, thence over U. S. Highway 301 to Orangeburg, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Robbins, S. C., and Lone Star, S. C., and (b) Holly Hill, S. C., and junction South Carolina Highways 6 and 33 (near Creston, S. C.), and (4) between Jacksonboro, S. C., and Walterboro, S. C., over South Carolina Highway 64, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) New Bern, N. C., and Jacksonboro, S. C., which is a portion of regular route operations between New Bern, N. C., and Waycross, Ga., and (b) Ehrhardt, S. C., and Walterboro, S. C., which is a portion of regular route operations between Ehrhardt and junction South Carolina Highways 303 and 32 near Green Pond, S. C.; subject to the same restrictive conditions imposed in applicant's Certificates Nos. MC 23942 Subs 1, 3 and 4, except as provided for in this application. (B) Request for the elimination of the key point of Sumter, S. C., which key point restriction is imposed at Sumter, S. C., in the third condition under RESTRICTIONS in Certificate No. MC 23942 Sub 3. The third condition under RESTRICTIONS in Certificate No. MC 23942 Sub 3 with the elimination of the key point restriction of Sumter, S. C., is to provide as follows: No shipments shall be transported by said carrier between any of the following points, or through, or to, or from more than one of said points: Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, New Bern, and Wilmington, N. C., Florence-Darlington-Bennettsville, S. C. (considered as a single key point), Orangeburg, Columbia, and Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Waycross-Patterson-Nahunta-Brunswick-Dupont, Ga. (considered as a single key point), Cordele, Manchester, Atlanta, Albany, and Thomasville, Ga., Roanoke, Birmingham, Montgomery, Troy, and Dothan, Ala., Jacksonville, Palatka, Gainesville-Newberry-Wilcox (considered as a single key point), Leesburg, Sanford-Orlando (considered as a single key point), St. Petersburg, Fort Myers, Clewiston, Tampa, and Lakeland-Haines City (considered as a

single key point), Fla., except that said carrier may transport shipments from New Bern to Wilmington, N. C., and between Tampa, Fla., on the one hand, and, Lakeland-Haines City, Fla., on the other, provided such shipments have an immediately prior or immediately subsequent haul by rail. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

No. MC 38183 Sub 35, filed October 17, 1955, published on page 8235 of issue of November 2, 1955, amended on October 28, 1955, and republished on page 8409 of issue of November 9, 1955, now further amended on November 18, 1955. WHEELOCK BROS., INC., 720 E. 3rd St., Kansas City, Mo. Applicant's attorney: James F. Miller, 500 Board of Trade, 10th and Wyandotte, Kansas City 6, Mo. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over a regular route, transporting: *Meats, meat products and meat by-products, dairy products, and articles distributed by meat-packing houses*, as defined by the Commission, and *such commodities as are used by meat packers in the conduct of their business when destined to and for use by meat packers*, between Arkansas City, Kans., and Lindsborg, Kans., over U. S. Highway 166 from Arkansas City to junction U. S. Highway 81, thence over U. S. Highway 81 to Wichita, Kans., thence over presently authorized route (U. S. Highway 81) to Lindsborg, and return over the same route, serving the intermediate point of Wichita, Kans. The applicant also desires to join the proposed operations with present operations at any and all points common to both the proposed route and presently authorized routes. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, and Missouri.

No. MC 44969 Sub 2, filed September 16, 1955, VALVIN GRESHAM DRISKILL, High and Market Streets, Petersburg, Va. Applicant's attorney: John C. Goodin, State-Planters Bank Building, Richmond 19, Va. For authority to operate as a *contract carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Plug and twist tobacco*, from Petersburg, Va. to Newport News, and Norfolk, Va., and *damaged plug and twist tobacco* on return. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Virginia and North Carolina.

No. MC 50069 Sub 163, filed November 17, 1955, REFINERS TRANSPORT & TERMINAL CORPORATION, 2111 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Applicant's attorney: Wilhelmina Boersma, 2850 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Mich. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Liquid chemicals, synthetic resins, lacquers, varnishes and liquid glues*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Swanton, Ohio, to points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Connecticut, Iowa, Delaware, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

No. MC 50069 Sub 164, filed November 17, 1955, REFINERS TRANSPORT & TERMINAL CORPORATION, 2111 Woodward Avenue, Detroit 1, Mich. Applicant's attorney: Wilhelmina Boersma, 2850 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Mich. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Petroleum and petroleum products*, in bulk, in tank trucks, from Ashland and Catlettsburg, Ky., and points within 10 miles of Ashland and Catlettsburg, to points in Michigan on and south of Michigan Highway 46. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, New York, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Missouri, Connecticut, Delaware, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

No. MC 52657 Sub 476, filed November 15, 1955, ARCO AUTO CARRIERS, INC., 91st Street and Perry Avenue, Chicago 20, Ill. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: (A) *Trailers*, other than those designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, in initial movements, in truckaway and driveaway service, from Galion, Ohio, to all points in the United States; (B) *Tractors*, in secondary movements, in driveaway service, only when drawing trailers moving in initial movements, in driveaway service, as described above, from Galion, Ohio, to all points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia, and (C) *New bodies, and cabs without wheels, and hydraulic hoists*, from Galion, Ohio, to all points in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska (except Omaha), Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 59894 Sub 11, filed November 14, 1955, TEXAS-ARIZONA MOTOR FREIGHT, INC., 1704 East 2nd Street, P. O. Box 1034, El Paso, Tex. Applicant's attorney: Jack Goodman, 39 South La Salle Street, Chicago 3, Ill. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over regular routes, transporting: *Class A and B explosives*, (1) between El Paso, Tex., and Midland, Tex., from El Paso, over U. S. Highway 80 to junction U. S. Highway 290, thence over U. S. Highway 290 to Ft. Stockton, Tex., thence over U. S. Highway 67 to McCamey, Tex., thence over Texas Highway 51 to Odessa, Tex., thence over U. S. Highway 80 to Midland, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points; (2) between Ft. Stockton, Tex., and Alpine, Tex., over U. S. Highway 67, serving all intermediate points; (3) between Houston, Tex., and Ozona, Tex., from Houston over Alternate U. S. Highway 90 to junction Texas Highway 102,

thence over Texas Highway 102 (formerly Alternate U. S. Highway 90) to junction U. S. Highway 90, near Columbus, Tex., thence over U. S. Highway 90 via Columbus and Waelder, Tex., to San Antonio, Tex., thence over U. S. Highway 87 to Comfort, Tex., thence over Texas Highway 27 to junction U. S. Highway 290, thence over U. S. Highway 290 via Sonora, Tex., to Ozona, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points, and the off-route point of San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, located approximately eight (8) miles southeast of Houston, Tex.; (4) between Houston, Tex., and junction U. S. Highway 90 and Alternate U. S. Highway 90 near Columbus, Tex., over U. S. Highway 90 (formerly Texas Highway 73), serving all intermediate points; (5) between Waelder, Tex., and San Antonio, Tex., from Waelder over Texas Highway 97 (formerly Texas Highway 3), to junction Alternate U. S. Highway 90, thence over Alternate U. S. Highway 90 (formerly Texas Highway 3) to Sequin, Tex., thence over unnumbered highway to San Antonio, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points (6) between San Angelo, Tex., and Sonora, Tex., over U. S. Highway 277, serving all intermediate points; (7) between McCamey, Tex., and Sheffield, Tex., from McCamey over U. S. Highway 67 to junction Texas Highway 51, thence over Texas Highway 51 to Sheffield, and return over the same route, serving the intermediate point of Iraan, Tex.; (8) between Balmorhea, Tex., and Fort Davis, Tex., over Texas Highway 17, serving no intermediate points; and *general commodities* including *Class A and B explosives*, but excluding articles of unusual value, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment, (1) between Odessa, Tex., and junction U. S. Highways 80 and 290, over U. S. Highway 80, serving no intermediate points; (2) between San Angelo, Tex., and Junction, Tex., from San Angelo over U. S. Highway 87 to junction U. S. Highway 83, thence over U. S. Highway 83 to Junction, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points; and (3) between Midland, Tex., and San Angelo, Tex., from Midland over Texas Highway 158 to junction U. S. Highway 87, thence over U. S. Highway 87 to San Angelo, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas.

NOTE: Instant application is directly related to MC-F 6096, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 19, 1955, on Page 7892.

No. MC 63290 Sub 4, filed November 7, 1955, WILLIAM O. MATTOX, doing business as MATTOX CHEMICAL TRANSPORT, 418 Grove St., Newark, N. J. Applicant's representative: Bert Collins, 140 Cedar St., New York 6, N. Y. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Molasses*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Philadelphia, Pa., to Old Bridge, N. J., together with *motion to dismiss* on ground that applicant believes author-

ization is already held to transport said commodity under existing authority in Certificate No. MC 63290 to transport "feed and chemicals". Replies by protestants, if any, to said motion must be filed with this Commission within 40 days after date of publication of the filing of the application in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The applicant is not presently specifically authorized to transport the commodity named in this application.

No. MC 72262 Sub 5, filed November 10, 1955, BURNSIDE MOTOR FREIGHT LINES, INC., 106 Scioto Street, Urbana, Ohio. Applicant's attorney: Harold G. Hernly, 1624 Eye Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over regular routes, transporting: *General commodities*, except those of unusual value, Class A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment, (A) 1. Between Covington, Ohio and Greenville, Ohio, from Covington over U. S. Highway 36 to Greenville, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points, and the off-route point of Bradford, Ohio. 2. Between Columbus, Ohio and Marion, Ohio, from Columbus over U. S. Highway 23 to Marion, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points, and the off-route point of Green Camp, Ohio. 3. Between Columbus, Ohio and Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, from Columbus over Lockbourne Road to its junction with the Groveport Pike, thence to Lockbourne Air Force Base, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points. (B) 1. Between Greenville, Ohio and Mercer, Ohio, from Greenville over U. S. Highway 127 to Mercer, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Zanesville, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., (b) Chicago, Ill., and Dayton, Ohio, (c) Willshire, Ohio and junction U. S. Highway 33 and Ohio Highway 127 at Mercer, Ohio, and (d) Springfield, Ohio and Greenville, Ohio. 2. Between St. Marys, Ohio and junction U. S. Highway 33 and Ohio Highway 117, from St. Marys over U. S. Highway 33 via Wapakoneta and New Hampshire, Ohio to junction Ohio Highway 117, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Zanesville, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., and (b) Jackson-town, Ohio and Lima, Ohio. 3. Between Kirkwood, Ohio and junction Ohio Highway 543 and U. S. Highway 36 just east of Piqua, Ohio, from Kirkwood over Ohio Highway 543 to junction U. S. Highway 36 just east of Piqua, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Zanesville, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., and (b) Springfield, Ohio and Greenville, Ohio. (4) Between Bellefontaine, Ohio and Kenton, Ohio, from Bellefontaine over U. S. Highway 68 to Kenton, and return over the same route, serving no

intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Urbana, Ohio and Bellefontaine, Ohio, and (b) Marysville, Ohio and Kenton, Ohio. 5. Between Marysville, Ohio and Marion, Ohio, from Marysville over Ohio Highway 4 to Marion, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Jacksontown, Ohio and Lima, Ohio, (b) Marysville, Ohio and Kenton, Ohio, (c) Columbus, Ohio and Lima, Ohio, and (d) Urbana, Ohio and Delaware, Ohio. 6. Between Hebron, Ohio and Newark, Ohio, from Hebron over Ohio Highway 79 to Newark, and return over the same route, serving no intermediate points, as a connecting route, in connection with carrier's regular route operations between (a) Zanesville, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., and (b) Jacksontown, Ohio and Lima, Ohio. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

No. MC 75320 Sub 70, filed November 14, 1955, CAMPBELL SIXTY-SIX EXPRESS, INC., 2333 E. Mill Street, P. O. Box 390, Springfield, Mo. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over a regular route, transporting: *General commodities*, except those of unusual value, Class A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment, between junction U. S. Highway 45 and unnumbered Mississippi County Road near Lauderdale, Miss., and Meridian, Miss., from junction U. S. Highway 45 and unnumbered Mississippi County Road near Lauderdale over unnumbered Mississippi County road to junction Mississippi Highway 39, thence over Mississippi Highway 39 to Meridian, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

No. MC 77291 Sub 2, filed October 28, 1955, JAMES FRANK JACOBS, doing business as JACOBS COAL & TRANSFER CO., Sparta, Ky. Applicant's attorney: Rudy Yessin, McClure Bldg., Sixth Floor, Frankfort, Ky. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Fertilizer*, from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jeffersonville, Ind., to points in Gallatin, Owen, and Carroll Counties, Ky.

No. MC 103993 Sub 61, filed November 14, 1955, MORGAN DRIVE-AWAY, INC., 509 Equity Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Applicant's attorney: John E. Lesow, 632 Illinois Bldg., 17 W. Market Street, Indianapolis 4, Ind. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Trailers*, designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, by the truckaway method, in initial movements, from Camp Hill, Pa., to points in the United States, and *damaged shipments* of the above-specified commodity, on return movement. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 103993 Sub 62, filed November 14, 1955, MORGAN DRIVE-AWAY, INC., 509 Equity Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Applicant's attorney: John E. Lesow, 632 Illinois Building, 17 W. Market St., Indianapolis 4, Ind. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Trailers*, designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, by the truckaway method, in initial movements, from St. Paul, Minn., to points in the United States, and *damaged shipments* of the above named commodity on return movement. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 106398 Sub 50, filed November 14, 1955, NATIONAL TRAILER CONVOY, INC., 1916 N. Sheridan Road, P. O. Box 896, Dawson Station, Tulsa, Okla. Applicant's attorney: Anderson, Lesow & Lesh, 632 Illinois Bldg., 17 West Market Street, Indianapolis 4, Ind. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Trailers*, designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, in initial movements, in truckaway service, from St. Paul, Minn., to all points in the United States; and *damaged or rejected trailers* on return movements. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 106398 Sub 51, filed November 14, 1955, NATIONAL TRAILER CONVOY, INC., 1916 N. Sheridan Road, Tulsa 15, Okla. Applicant's attorney: John E. Lesow, 632 Illinois Bldg., 17 W. Market St., Indianapolis 4, Ind. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *trailers*, designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, by the truckaway method, in initial movements, from Camp Hill, Pa., to points in the United States, and *damaged shipments* of the above-specified commodity, on return movement. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 106398 Sub 52, filed November 14, 1955, NATIONAL TRAILER CONVOY, INC., 1916 N. Sheridan Road, Tulsa 15, Okla. Applicant's attorney: John E. Lesow, 532 Illinois Bldg., 17 W. Market St., Indianapolis 4, Ind. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Trailers*, designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, by the truckaway method, in initial movements, from the site of the Holiday Trailers Mfg., Inc., located approximately 8 miles south of El Reno, Okla., to points in the United States, and *damaged shipments* of the above-specified commodities, on return movement. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 106398 Sub 53, filed November 14, 1955, NATIONAL CONVOY, INC., 1916 North Sheridan Road, Tulsa 15, Okla. Applicant's attorney: John E. Lesow, 632 Illinois Bldg., 17 W. Market St., Indianapolis 4, Ind. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Trailers*, designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, by the truckaway method, in initial movements, from Clearwater, Fla., to points in the United States, and *dam-*

aged shipments of the above-specified commodities, on return movement. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States.

No. MC 108836 Sub 9, filed November 7, 1955, COATES-NORRELL MOTOR EXPRESS, INCORPORATED, 614 West Holmes Street, Huntsville, Ala. Applicant's attorney: E. Blaine Buchanan, James Building, Chattanooga 2, Tenn. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over a regular route, transporting: *General commodities*, except those of unusual value, Class A and B explosives, high explosives, livestock, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment, between Florence, Ala., and Collinwood, Tenn., from Florence over Alabama Highway 34 to the Alabama-Tennessee State line, thence over Tennessee Highway 13 to Collinwood, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Alabama and Tennessee.

No. MC 109451 Sub 52, filed November 14, 1955, ECOFF TRUCKING, INC., 112 Merrill St., Fortville, Ind. Applicant's attorney: William J. Guenther, 1511-14 Fletcher Trust Building, Indianapolis, Ind. For authority to operate as a *contract carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Nitrogen fertilizer solution*, and *fertilizer ammoniating solution*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from South Point, Ohio to points in Illinois, Michigan, and Pennsylvania; and *alcohol*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Ficklin, Ill., to points in Minnesota. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

No. MC 109478 Sub 24, filed November 16, 1955, WORSTER MOTOR LINES, INC., East Main Road, R. D. #1, North East, Pa. Applicant's attorney: William W. Knox, 1101-5 Palace Hardware Building, Erie, Pa. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Fruit juices*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, and *frozen foods*, from Geneva, Ohio, to points in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Delaware, the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, and the District of Columbia, and *empty containers or other such incidental facilities* (not specified) on return movement.

No. MC 110436 Sub 17, filed October 19, 1955, published in the November 2, 1955 issue on page 8237, amended November 17, 1955, ROBERTSON TRANSPORTS, INC., 5700 Polk Street, Houston, Tex. Applicant's attorney: Harry W. Patterson, San Jacinto Building, Houston 2, Tex. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Acids and chemicals* (liquids), in bulk, in tank vehicles, from points in Montgomery County, Tex., to points in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and (2) *Petroleum lubricating oil*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from points in the Houston, Tex. Commercial Zone, as defined by the Commission, to points in Eddy, Lea and Chavez Counties, N. Mex.

No. MC 110478 Sub 4, filed September 23, 1955, amended November 14, 1955, published October 12, 1955, page 7629, WATKINS TRUCKING, INC., 818 Gortley Street, Uhrichsville, Ohio. Applicant's attorney: Ralph W. Sanborn, Hartman Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. For authority to operate as a *contract carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Clay products* and *fire clay*, palletized and non-palletized, from points in Tuscarawas County, Jefferson County, Springfield Township, Summit County, Palmyra Township, Portage County, Brown Township, Carroll County, Ohio, to points in Wisconsin, and *Empty containers, pallets, corrugated sheeting, cardboard, lumber, machinery, machinery parts and supplies* used in the manufacture, packing or shipping of clay products and fire clay, on return. Applicant is authorized to conduct irregular route operations in Delaware, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

No. MC 110698 Sub 67, filed November 16, 1955, MILLER MOTOR LINE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., J. ARCHIE CANNON, JR., TRUSTEE, Winton Rd., P. O. Box 457, Greensboro, N. C. Applicant's attorney: Frank B. Hand, Jr., Transportation Bldg., Washington 6, D. C. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Vegetable oil*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Macon, Ga. to Roanoke, Va. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in North Carolina.

No. MC 110698 Sub 68, filed November 22, 1955, MILLER MOTOR LINE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., J. Archie Cannon, Trustee, P. O. Box 457, Winston Rd., Greensboro, N. C. Applicant's attorney: Frank B. Hand, Jr., Transportation Bldg., Wash., D. C. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Petroleum products*, not including petroleum chemicals, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Charleston and Boomer, W. Va., to points in Alleghany, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Craig, Dickenson, Giles, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smythe, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe, Carroll, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst, Rockbridge, and Augusta Counties, Va. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

No. MC 112595 Sub 6, filed November 14, 1955, FORD BROTHERS, INC., 2940 S. Third Street, Box 419, Ironton, Ohio. Applicant's attorney: Chas. T. Dodrill, West Virginia Building, Huntington, W. Va. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Liquid petroleum products*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, between points in Scioto County, Ohio, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Kentucky on and east of U. S. Highway 31W, including points on the indicated highway. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

No. MC 113779 Sub 26, filed November 15, 1955, YORK INTERSTATE TRUCK-

ING, INC., 8222 Market Street Road, Houston, Texas. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Oakite Compounds*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Baton Rouge, La. to points in Arkansas and Texas, and *contaminated shipments of the above-described commodity* on return. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas, New Mexico and Tennessee.

No. MC 113779 Sub 27, filed November 15, 1955 YORK INTERSTATE TRUCKING, INC., 8222 Market Street Road, P. O. Box 9686, Houston 15, Texas. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Muriatic acid*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Houston, Tex., to points in Louisiana and Arkansas; and *rejected or contaminated shipments of the commodity* specified, on return movements. Applicant holds temporary authority to conduct operations in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

No. MC 114012 Sub 10, filed November 10, 1955, B. D. ARMSTRONG, and C. EARL ARMSTRONG, doing business as ARMSTRONG BROTHERS, Sunbury, N. C. Applicant's attorney: James E. Wilson, Continental Building, 14th at K Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Agricultural machinery, implements and parts*, as described in Ex Parte No. MC 45, from ports of entry on the International Boundary between the United States and Canada at or near Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., to points in Ohio, and *rejected, refused or damaged shipments of the commodities* specified, on return movements. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in all states in the United States except Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the District of Columbia.

No. MC 114045 Sub 15, filed October 21, 1955, R. L. MOORE AND JAMES T. MOORE, doing business as TRANSCOLD EXPRESS, 318 Cadiz St., P. O. Box 5842, Dallas 22, Tex. Applicant's attorney: Ralph W. Pulley, Jr., First National Bank Bldg., Dallas 2, Tex. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Frozen cakes, cookies and pies*, from Lake City, Pa., to Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tulsa, Okla.; Little Rock, Ark.; Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock and Amarillo, Tex.; and Shreveport, La., and New Orleans, La. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations between stated points in New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

No. MC 115186 Sub 1, filed November 15, 1955, RAY E. RAMSEY, doing business as RAMSEY TRUCKING COMPANY, Box 1065, One Mile Combs Highway, Harlingen, Texas. Applicant's attorney: Kelley, Looney, McLean & Littleton, Woodroof Building, Edinburg, Texas. For authority to operate as a

common carrier, over irregular routes, transporting: *Cotton linters*, in bales, from Harlingen, Raymondville and Robstown, Tex., to Port Brownsville, Tex. (located near Brownsville, Tex.). Applicant holds temporary authority to conduct operations in Texas.

No. MC 115550 Sub 1, filed November 14, 1955, A. C. NORTHCUTT, doing business as NORTHCUTT TRUCK LINES, 513 Candelaria Road N. W., Albuquerque, N. Mex. Applicant's attorney: William J. Torrington, 1219 Simms Bldg., Albuquerque, N. Mex. For authority to operate as a *contract carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Wood moulding*, from points in the El Paso, Tex., Commercial Zone, as defined by the Commission, to Dallas, Tex., Denver, Colo., Phoenix, Ariz., and points in the Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., Commercial Zones, as defined by the Commission.

No. MC 115562 Sub 1, filed November 10, 1955, TRI-STATE TRUCKERS AND LUMBER HAULERS, INC., 100½ Hunter Street, S. W., Atlanta, Ga. Applicant's attorney: James R. Venable, Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta 3, Ga. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Lumber*, rough and dressed, and *posts*, treated and untreated, from points in Georgia on and south of U. S. Highway 78 to points in Florida.

No. MC 115606, filed September 20, 1955, (amended) published page 8062, issue of October 26, 1955, NORTH CREEK TRUCKING, INC., North Creek, N. Y. Applicant's attorney: John J. Brady, Jr., 75 State Street, Albany, N. Y. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Rough lumber*, and *lumber dunnage*, used for flooring and shiplap, furniture manufacturing, manufacture of heels for women's shoes, doors, windows, boxes and crates, etc., from points in Warren, Essex, Hamilton, Franklin, Oneida, Herkimer and Lewis Counties, N. Y., to points in New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Maine, and *wooden racks* used in the transportation of *rough lumber* on return.

NOTE: Applicant states: None of this lumber is finished lumber. Applicant has pending application similar to the above requested authority for contract operations and is agreeable that if and when the authority applied for herein is granted such contract carrier request may be cancelled or revoked.

No. MC 115643 Sub 1, filed November 14, 1955, JOHN J. GROSS, 1706 Arlington St., Independence, Mo. Applicant's attorney: Walter V. Huston, 4105 Main Street, Kansas City 11, Mo. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Dairy products*, as defined by the Commission, *orange drinks*, and *similar products produced by dairies* for retail distribution, from Kansas City, Mo. to Paola, Kans. and Louisburg, Kans.; *empty containers or other such incidental facilities* (not specified) used in transporting the *above-named commodities* on return.

No. MC 115673, filed November 14, 1955, JOE UMTHUN AND VIRGIL

UMTHUN, doing business as UMTHUN TRUCKING COMPANY, 910 South Jackson Street, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Applicant's representative: William A. Landau, 1307 East Walnut Street, Des Moines 16, Iowa. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Animal feed and poultry feed*, and *ingredients for animal and poultry feed*, between Eagle Grove, Iowa, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

No. MC 115674, filed November 14, 1955, JACK W. GRAHAM, R. R. No. 2, North, Effingham, Ill. Applicant's attorney: Hugh J. Graham, Jr., 404 Reisch Bldg., Springfield, Ill. For authority to operate as a *contract carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Non-metal buildings*, complete, knocked down, or in sections, including all component parts, materials, supplies, and fixtures, and, when shipped with such buildings, *accessories* used in the erection, construction, and completion thereof, from Effingham County, Ill., to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota; *materials, supplies, fixtures, and component parts* used in the manufacture of prefabricated non-metal buildings, from St. Louis County, Mo., and St. Clair, Peoria, and Cook Counties, Ill., to Effingham County, Ill.

No. MC 115675, filed November 14, 1955, R. A. BRUE, doing business as BRUE TRUCKING SERVICE, 1115 First Ave., Ottawa, Ill. Applicant's attorney: George S. Mullins, 4704 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago 41, Ill. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Industrial sand*, in bulk or in bags, from Wedron, Ill., to points in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and *fertilizer and fertilizer materials*, from Fulton, Ill., to points in Iowa and Wisconsin.

No. MC 115678, filed November 14, 1955, JOHN C. GILLEY, doing business as GILLEY'S TRUCK LINE, Brewster, Kans. Applicant's attorney: J. Wm. Townsend, 204-206 Central Building, Topeka, Kans. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Farm machinery and implements*, set up and knocked down, in minimum truck loads of 26,000 pounds, from Moline, Ill., Racine and Horicon, Wis., Waterloo and Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Joseph, Mo., to points in Thomas, Sherman, Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties, Kans., and *returned shipments of the above-named commodities* on return.

No. MC 115680, filed November 16, 1955, R. E. BROYLES, doing business as BOB BROYLES GRAIN CO., Lineville, Iowa. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Sacked commercial feed*, from St. Joseph, Mo. to points in Wayne, Appanoose, Clarke, Union, Lucas, Monroe, Decatur, and Ringgold Counties, Iowa, and those in Mercer, Putnam, Grundy, Sullivan, and Harrison Counties, Mo.

No. MC 115681, filed November 16, 1955, SETH INGRAM, Milford Center, Ohio. Applicant's attorney: Ralph W. Sanborn, 810 Hartman Building, Columbus, 15, Ohio. For authority to operate as a *contract carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Road building equipment, road maintenance equipment, road building equipment parts and accessories, and road maintenance equipment parts and accessories*, between points in Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio, and points in the United States, including the District of Columbia.

No. MC 115682, filed November 17, 1955, A. C. BLACKBURN, doing business as A. C. BLACKBURN TANK TRUCK SERVICE, P. O. Box 1614, Hobbs, N. Mex. Applicant's attorney: Harold O. Waggoner, Simms Building, P. O. Box 1035, Albuquerque, N. Mex. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Water, crude oil and oils used in or in connection with the completion, operation and repair of oil wells and gas wells, in bulk, in tank vehicles, between the sites of oil wells, gas wells and storage facilities located at points in Lea, Lincoln, Guadalupe, DeBaca, Otero, Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry Counties, N. Mex., and Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry, Gaines, Dawson, Howard, Martin, Midland, Ector, Andrews, Winkler, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, Mitchell, Loving and Hudspeth Counties, Tex.*

APPLICATIONS OF MOTOR CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS

No. MC 668 Sub 57, filed October 3, 1955, (amended), Published on page 7892 of issue of October 19, 1955. INTER-CITY TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., 730 Madison Ave., Paterson, N. J. Applicant's representative: Edward F. Bowes, 1060 Broad St., Newark 2, N. J. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over a regular route, transporting: *Passengers and their baggage, and express and newspapers*, in the same vehicle with passengers, between the junction of Godwin Avenue and Paterson Avenue, in the Borough of Midland Park, N. J., and the junction of Oakland Avenue and East Oakland Avenue, in the Borough of Oakland, N. J., over Godwin Avenue from junction Paterson Avenue to junction Franklin Avenue, in the Township of Wyckoff, in the Borough of Franklin Lakes, N. J., thence over Franklin Avenue to junction Belmont Avenue, in the Borough of Oakland, N. J., thence over Belmont Avenue to junction U. S. Highway 202, thence over U. S. Highway 202 (also known as Oakland Avenue) to junction East Oakland Avenue, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points. Simultaneously with grant of instantly applied for authority the applicant also requests that the restriction applicable against operations presently being conducted under authority from this Commission in Certificate issued on August 31, 1949, in Docket No. MC 668 Sub 46 be amended to read "operations over the above-specified route shall be conducted only in conjunction with the service performed over said carrier's presently authorized

regular route west and north of the intersection of Passaic Street and New Jersey Highway 17, Rochelle Park, N. J., serving points on said carrier's presently authorized regular route only on Saddle River Road in Fairlawn, N. J., and points in Glen Rock, N. J., Midland Park, N. J., Wyckoff, N. J., Franklin Lakes, N. J., and Oakland, N. J., and that portion of Ridgewood, west of Hope Street and North Maple Avenue, not including North Maple Avenue" thereby allowing said previously authorized operations to be conducted in conjunction with the operations proposed under the authority now being applied for in this application. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in New Jersey and New York.

No. MC 668 Sub 58, filed November 7, 1955, INTER-CITY TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., 733 Madison Avenue, Paterson, N. J. Applicant's attorney: Edward F. Bowes, 1060 Broad Street, Newark 2, N. J. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over a regular route, transporting: *Passengers and their baggage*, in the same vehicle with passengers, between Glen Rock, N. J., and Fairlawn, N. J., from the junction of South Maple Avenue and Rock Road in Glen Rock, over South Maple Avenue to junction of South Maple Avenue and New Jersey Highway 208 access road, thence over New Jersey Highway 208 access road to junction of New Jersey Highway 208, thence over New Jersey Highway 208 to junction of New Jersey Highway 208 and New Jersey Highway 4, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in New Jersey and New York.

NOTE: Applicant further seeks in subject application to amend the restriction contained in Certificate No. MC 668 Sub 46, dated August 31, 1949, so as to include the right to serve points in Fairlawn, N. J., on New Jersey Highway 208.

No. MC 1501 Sub 114, filed November 17, 1955, THE GREYHOUND CORPORATION, 2600 Board of Trade Building, Chicago 4, Ill. Applicant's attorney: L. C. Major, Jr., 2001 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Washington 6, D. C. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over regular routes, transporting: *Passengers and their baggage, and express, newspapers, and mail* in the same vehicle with passengers, between Interchange No. 9 (Scranton Interchange) Northeastern Extension, Pennsylvania Turnpike System, and Valley Forge Interchange (Interchange No. 24) Pennsylvania Turnpike at King of Prussia, Pa., from Interchange No. 9 (Scranton Interchange), Northeastern Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike at junction U. S. Highway 11 near Clarks Summit, thence over the Northeastern Extension of Pennsylvania Turnpike to its junction with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Interchange No. 1 (Northeast junction Interchange), Northeastern Extension of Pennsylvania Turnpike, near Norristown, Pa., thence over Pennsylvania Turnpike to King of Prussia, Pa., Valley Forge Interchange (Interchange No. 24) Pennsylvania Turnpike, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate

points. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

No. MC 114845 Sub 1, filed November 15, 1955, HARRY LOBEL, SAMUEL KUSHNER, and MARTIN COHEN, a partnership, doing business as MOUNTAIN LIMOUSINE SERVICE, 8230 Fayette Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Applicant's attorney: Jacob Polin, 257 Ellis Road, Havertown, Pa. For authority to operate as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, transporting: *Passengers and their baggage*, in special operations in non-scheduled door-to-door service, limited to the transportation of not more than six passengers in any one vehicle, but not including the driver thereof, and not including children under 10 years of age who do not occupy a seat or seats, during the period extending from May 15 to September 15, both inclusive, of each year, between Philadelphia, Pa., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Orange County, N. Y. Applicant is authorized to conduct operations in Pennsylvania and New York.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 5 (2) AND 210a (b)

No. MC-F 5952, published in the April 13, 1955, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER on page 2444. By Amendment filed November 16, 1955, RICHARDS FREIGHT LINES, INC., proposes to purchase the entire operating rights of JET MOTOR LINES, INC., (WILLIAM FALCONER, RECEIVER). Additional authority sought to be transferred: *Such commodities as are used or useful in the erection, operation, and dismantling of carnivals and the dismantling of factories, heavy machinery, scrap iron, clay products, hollow building tile, iron and steel, and iron and steel products*, over irregular routes, from, to, and between certain points in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York. Application was also filed on November 16, 1955, for temporary authority under Section 210a(b).

No. MC-F 6097, published in the October 19, 1955, the FEDERAL REGISTER on page 7893. Application filed November 21, 1955, for temporary authority under Section 210a(b).

No. MC-F 6135. Authority sought for control by CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS, INC., 2029 N. W. Quimby St., Portland, Oregon, of the operating rights and property of THE SILVER FLEET MOTOR EXPRESS, INC., 216 E. Pearl St., Louisville 2, Ky., Applicant's attorney: Donald A. Schafer, 803 Public Service Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon. Operating rights sought to be controlled: *General commodities*, with certain exceptions including household goods, as a common carrier, over regular routes, including routes between Nashville, Tenn., and Chicago, Ill., between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Chicago, Ill., between Louisville, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn., Charlestown, Ind., Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio, between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mt. Vernon, Ky., between Indianapolis, Ind., and Cincinnati, and Columbus, Ohio, between Norton, Va., and Clintwood, Va., between Knoxville, Tenn., and Fontana, N. C., serving certain intermediate and off-route points;

several alternate routes for operating convenience only; *general commodities*, with certain exceptions not including household goods, over certain regular routes including routes between Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., between Asheville, N. C., and Knoxville, Tenn., between Asheville, N. C., and Murphy, N. C., and between Sylva, N. C., and Glenville, N. C., serving certain intermediate and off-route points; *empty trucks*, between Kingsport, Tenn., and Appalachia, Va., and between Jonesville, Va., and Duffield, Va., serving no intermediate points; *general commodities*, with certain exceptions including household goods, over irregular routes, between points in Indianapolis, Ind., between points in Anderson, Ind., and between points in Marion, Ind. CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS, INC., is authorized to operate in California, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Application has not been filed for temporary authority under section 210a (b).

No. MC-F 6136. Authority sought for purchase by TRANSAMERICAN FREIGHT LINES, INC., 1700 N. Waterman Ave., Detroit 9, Mich., of the operating rights and property of LEONARD RAGLAND, 801 S. 7th St., St. Joseph, Mo., and for acquisition by R. B. GOTFREDSON and CHARLOTTE B. GOTFREDSON, both of Detroit, of control of said operating rights and property through the purchase. Applicant's attorney: Howell Ellis, 520 Illinois Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind. Operating rights sought to be transferred: *General commodities*, with certain exceptions, including household goods, as a *common carrier*, over regular routes, between Seneca, Kans., and St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo., between St. Joseph, Mo., and Marysville, Kans., and between Smithville, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., serving certain intermediate and off-route points; alternate routes for operating convenience only, between St. Joseph, Mo., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., Commercial Zone, as defined by the Commission, and between points in the Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., Commercial Zone as defined by the Commission, on the one hand, and, on the other, Hiawatha, Kans.; *general commodities*, with certain exceptions including household goods, over irregular routes, between St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans. Vendee is authorized to operate in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kentucky, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Colorado, West Virginia, Delaware, and Kansas. Application has been filed for temporary authority under Section 210a (b).

No. MC-F 6137. Authority sought for control and merger by INTERSTATE MOTOR LINES, INC., 235 W. 3rd South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah, of the operating rights and property of AIRLINE EXPRESS, INC., 4401 Vine St., Denver, Colo., and for acquisition by T. S. CARTER, also of Salt Lake City, of control of the operating rights and property through the transaction. Applicant's

attorney: Edward M. Berol, 100 Bush St., San Francisco 4, Calif. Operating rights sought to be controlled and merged: *General commodities*, with certain exceptions including household goods, as a *common carrier*, over regular routes, between Denver, Colo., and Norton, Kans., between junction U. S. Highways 36 and 383 and Atwood, Kans., between Park, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo., and between Kansas City, Mo., and St. Francis, Kans., serving certain intermediate and off-route points; *grain, livestock, feed, automobile tires, batteries and accessories, farm machinery, petroleum products, flour, cotton goods, bags, bagging, containers, plumbing supplies, electrical appliances, and seed*, from, to and between certain points in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, serving certain intermediate and off-route points; *hardware, blacksmith supplies, agricultural machinery, plumbing fixtures, steel tanks, farm machinery, farm machinery parts, building material, tanks, fencing materials, pipe, pipe fittings, furniture, seed, petroleum products*, in containers, *advertising, road-building machinery, road-building machinery parts, bridge-building materials, agricultural implements and parts thereof, heavy machinery, construction materials, supplies and equipment, agricultural commodities, feed, livestock, malt beverages, harvester-thresher combines and parts thereof*, over irregular routes, from, to and between certain points in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado; *household goods*, as defined by the Commission, and emigrant movables, between Oakley, Kans., and points within 50 miles of Oakley, on the one hand, and, on the other, Kansas City, Kans., Kansas City and North Kansas City, Mo., and points in Colorado and Nebraska. INTERSTATE MOTOR LINES, INC., is authorized to operate in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, California, Illinois, Nebraska, and Iowa. Application has been filed for temporary authority under Section 210a (b).

No. MC-F 6138. Authority sought for control and merger by CARGO TRANSPORTATION, INC., 60 Lansdowne St., Cambridge, Mass., of the operating rights and property of IMPERIAL FREIGHT LINES, INC., 66 Binney St., Cambridge, Mass., and for acquisition by MORRIS L. ROSENBAUM, HYMAN BECKER, and NATHAN BECKER, all of Cambridge, of control of the operating rights and property through the transaction. Applicant's attorney: S. S. Eisen, 140 Cedar St., New York 6, N. Y. Operating rights sought to be controlled and merged: *General commodities*, with certain exceptions including household goods, as a *common carrier*, over regular routes, between Albany, N. Y., and Boston, Mass., between Albany, N. Y., and Gloversville, N. Y., and between Endicott, N. Y., and Albany, N. Y., serving certain intermediate and off-route points; *general commodities*, with certain exceptions including household goods, over irregular routes, between certain points in New York and Massachusetts, on the one hand, and, on the other, certain points in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. CARGO TRANSPORTATION, INC., is authorized

to operate in New York and Massachusetts. Application has been filed for temporary authority under Section 210a (b).

No. MC-F 6139. Authority sought for purchase by A. DUJE PYLE, INC., 131-141 E. Chestnut St., Coatesville, Pa., of the operating rights of BENJAMIN KABINOFF, MILTON KABINOFF, (MINNIE KABINOFF, ADMINISTRATRIX), SIDNEY KABINOFF, and ISADORE KABINOFF, (ROSE KABINOFF, ADMINISTRATRIX, doing business as NEW WAY TRANSPORT CO., 5 Roebling St., Brooklyn, N. Y., and for acquisition by A. DUJE PYLE, also of Coatesville, of control of said operating rights through the purchase. Applicants' attorney: Wilmer A. Hill, Transportation Bldg., Washington 6, D. C. Operating rights sought to be transferred: *General commodities*, with certain exceptions including household goods, as a *common carrier* over regular routes, between New York, N. Y. and Camden, N. J., serving certain intermediate and offroute points; *general commodities*, with exceptions as specified above, over irregular routes, from, to and between certain points in New Jersey and New York; *plumbing fixtures and supplies*, from Trenton, N. J., to New York, N. Y.; *clothing*, from Red Bank, Long Branch, and Asbury Park, N. J., to New York, N. Y. Vendee is authorized to operate in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Application has not been filed for temporary authority under Section 210a (b).

No. MC-F 6140. Authority sought for purchase by SMITH TRANSPORT LIMITED, 150 Commissioner St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, of the operating rights of EASON L. SIMMONS, 132 W. Main St., Watertown, N. Y., and for acquisition SMITHSONS HOLDINGS LIMITED, also of Toronto, HARRY SMITH, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, SAMUEL PHILIP SMITH, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, THEODOR SMITH, Whitby, Ontario, Canada, and BRUCE SMITH, also of Toronto, of control of such operating rights through the purchase. Applicants' attorneys: Bert Collins, 140 Cedar St., New York, N. Y., Leonard H. Amursky, 1 E. Bridge St., Oswego, N. Y., and Luke A. Burns, Unity Bldg., Watertown, N. Y., Operating rights sought to be transferred: *Talc*, as a *common carrier*, over irregular routes, from Balmat and Hailesboro, N. Y., to points in Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania; *condensed skimmed milk*, in barrels, from Pierpont Manor and Adams Center, N. Y., to Hoboken and Paterson, N. J. Vendee is authorized to operate in New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Application has been filed for temporary authority under Section 210a (b).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCOY,
Secretary.

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FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF
NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 31350: *Ingot molds from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Atlanta, Ga.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on ingot molds, ingot mold stools, bottom or sprue plates, carloads from Neville Island, Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh (West End), Pa., to Atlanta, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Water-truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 1 to Agent Boin's I. C. C. No. A-1079.

FSA No. 31351: *Phosphate of soda from trunk-line territory to the South.* Filed by C. W. Boin, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on phosphate of soda, di-sodium phosphate, and tri-sodium phosphate, carloads, from Camden, N. J., Chester and Marcus Hook, Pa., and North Claymont, Del., to points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula, circuitry, and grouping.

Tariff: Supplement 1 to Agent Boin's I. C. C. No. A-1079.

FSA No. 31352: *Motor-rail rates, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, et al.* Filed by Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent, for interested rail and motor carriers. Rates on various commodities in loaded highway trailers, transported on railroad flat cars between St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., on the one hand, and Fort Worth, Tex., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 31 to Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau MF-I. C. C. No. 223.

FSA No. 31353: *Artificial rubber from Southwest to Alabama.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on rubber, crude, viz: artificial, synthetic or neoprene, carloads from points in Texas and Louisiana to Gadsden and Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Grounds for relief: Barge and truck competition.

Tariffs: Supplement No. 107 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4087; Supplement No. 114 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4139.

FSA No. 31354: *Chlorobenzol to Pacific Coast.* Filed by W. J. Pruetter, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on chlorobenzol and orthodichlorobenzol, tank-car loads from points in official, southern, southwestern, and western trunk-line territories, and western Canada to Pacific Coast points.

Grounds for relief: Circuitry and to maintain grouping.

Tariff: Supplement 79 to Agent Pruetter's I. C. C. 1564.

FSA No. 31355: *Motor-rail rates—St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, et al.* Filed by Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent, for interested motor and

rail carriers. Rates on various commodities in loaded highway trailers, transported on railroad flat cars, between St. Louis, Mo., and Oklahoma City, Okla., and between Kansas City and Springfield, Mo., on the one hand, and Dallas, Texas, Memphis, Tenn., Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 31 to Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau MF-I. C. C. No. 223.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. MCCOY,
 Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3423]

NORTH SHORE GAS CO. AND NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF COMMON STOCK BY SUBSIDIARY PURSUANT TO RIGHTS OFFERING, AND ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY'S STOCK BY PARENT COMPANY AND ISSUANCE AND SALE BY SUBSIDIARY OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS PURSUANT TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

North Shore Gas Company ("North Shore"), a public-utility subsidiary of New England Electric System ("NEES"), a registered holding company, and NEES have filed a joint application and an amendment thereto pursuant to sections 6 (b), 9 (a) and 10 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rule U-50 thereunder regarding the following proposed transactions:

Common stock transactions. North Shore, which presently has outstanding 198,975 shares of common capital stock (par value \$10 per share), proposes to issue and sell for cash 39,795 additional shares, which will be offered to its stockholders at the price of \$14 a share on the basis of one new share for each five shares held. Rights to subscribe will be evidenced by full and fractional share warrants, exercisable during a subscription period of 21 days. Full shares only will be issued.

NEES, which now owns 192,446 shares (96.719 percent) of North Shore's capital stock, proposes to exercise all its subscription rights (for 38,489 full shares of the additional stock) and also to purchase from North Shore all unsubscribed shares at the subscription price of \$14 a share. NEES also states that it will offer during the subscription period to purchase from minority stockholders (numbering 125, and owning 6,529 shares) their present holdings together with their rights to subscribe for additional shares, on the basis of \$16.50 a share. NEES will use treasury funds for its proposed acquisitions.

Bond transactions. North Shore also proposes to issue and sell, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, \$2,500,000 principal amount of

Series B bonds, to be dated as of December 1, 1955 and to mature December 1, 1975. The interest rate (to be a multiple of 1/8 of 1 percent, not in excess of 4 percent) and the price (to be not less than 100 percent nor more than 102 1/4 percent of the principal amount, excluding accrued interest) will be determined by competitive bidding.

The Series B bonds will be issued under a First Mortgage Indenture and Deed of Trust dated as of October 1, 1950, of Salem Gas Light Company, a predecessor of North Shore, as heretofore supplemented and as to be supplemented by a Second Supplemental Indenture from North Shore to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Trustee, dated as of December 1, 1955.

The proceeds from the sale of the additional common stock and bonds, together with treasury funds, will be applied by North Shore to the payment of all short-term debt to banks (which was \$2,200,000 at August 31, 1955), and the balance to short-term indebtedness payable to NEES (which was \$1,225,000 at the same date).

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, the regulatory commission of the State in which North Shore is organized and doing business, has approved the issuance and sale by North Shore of the additional common stock and bonds as proposed.

Due notice having been given of the filing of said application, and a hearing not having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding with respect to the proposed transactions that the applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary; and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that the application, as amended, be granted, effective forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the Act, that said application as amended be, and it hereby is, granted, effective forthwith, subject to the conditions prescribed in Rules U-50 and U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
 Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9554; Filed, Nov. 29, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3421]

MISSOURI EDISON CO.

ORDER REGARDING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOTES TO BANK

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

Missouri Edison Company ("Missouri Edison"), a public-utility subsidiary of Union Electric Company of Missouri, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") in respect of the following proposed transactions:

Missouri Edison proposes to borrow from time to time up to June 30, 1956,

from The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, amounts aggregating not in excess of \$1,100,000, and to evidence each borrowing by the issuance to the bank of a promissory note maturing not later than September 30, 1956, and bearing interest at the prime rate effective in St. Louis on the dates of the particular borrowing.

The sums borrowed are to be used in part to repay at maturity outstanding bank loan notes in the amounts of \$375,000 due January 18, 1956, and \$225,000 due June 25, 1956; and the remainder of such proceeds are to be used to pay in part the costs of construction of additional facilities during 1955-1956.

It is contemplated that the funds for the repayment of the sums proposed to be borrowed and for the continuation of its construction program will be obtained

by Missouri Edison through the issue and sale of additional bonds or other securities during the second half of 1956.

It appearing that no State commission and no Federal regulatory agency, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed issue and sale of securities; and that no fees, commissions, or expenses, other than nominal expenses, are to be incurred or paid in connection with the proposed transactions; and

Due notice of the filing of the declaration having been given in the manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated under the act, and no hearing having been requested of, or ordered by, the Commission; and the Commission observing no basis for adverse findings, or for the imposition of any terms and conditions other than those prescribed in

Rule U-24, and finding that the applicable provisions of the act and of the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that the declaration be permitted to become effective forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and of the rules thereunder, that the declaration be, and it hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

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