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## The President

### EXECUTIVE ORDER 9715

[ON THE DEATH OF HARLAN FISKE STONE]

The death of the Honorable Harlan Fiske Stone, Chief Justice of the United States, occurred on the evening of April 22, 1946. Through his untimely death the people of the United States have lost the services of an eminent jurist and a distinguished public servant. His service on the Supreme Court of the United States was characterized by his high sense of duty, his great legal learning and the clarity of his judicial reasoning.

He began his public career as Attorney General of the United States on April 7, 1924, after a long and noteworthy career as a teacher and practitioner of the law. He was nominated Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States by President Coolidge on January 5, 1925 and entered on the duties of that office on March 2, 1925. On June 12, 1941 he was appointed Chief Justice of the United States by President Roosevelt and he took the oath of office on July 3, 1941.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the Government and people of the United States, and in recognition of his eminent and varied services as a public servant, I do hereby direct that the National Flag be displayed at half staff upon all the public buildings of the United States for thirty days; that the usual and appropriate military and naval honors be rendered, and that on all the embassies, legations, and consulates of the United States in foreign countries, the National Flag shall be displayed at half staff for thirty days from the receipt of this order.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
April 23, 1946.

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## Regulations

### TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT Chapter I—Farm Credit Administration PART 23—THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF COLUMBIA FEES

Section 23.1 of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

§ 23.1 *Loan application fees.* The following fees shall be charged in connection with loan applications:

*Appraisal fee.* An appraisal fee of \$10 is payable at the time the application is filed.

*Reappraisal fee.* If a reappraisal is required because of delay for which the Bank is not responsible, or is made at the applicant's request, the regular appraisal fee will be charged for the reappraisal.

*Return of fee.* If the application is withdrawn or cancelled before appraisal by the Bank, the appraisal fee will be refunded to the applicant. If the application is withdrawn or cancelled after appraisal by the Bank, the appraisal fee will not be refunded to the applicant.

*Loans on naval stores farms.* The regular appraisal fee will apply to this type of application: If preliminary appraisal and review are made, none of the fee will be refunded. If it is determined by the Bank and the applicant, after preliminary appraisal and contact with the applicant, that the application is to be handled to a definite conclusion, a fee of 5¢ per acre for timber cruise will be charged, to be paid prior to the making of the cruise. If the cost of the cruise is less than the timber cruise fee previously collected, the difference will be refunded to the applicant.

(Sec. 13 "Ninth," 39 Stat. 372, sec. 26, 48 Stat. 44, sec. 32, 48 Stat. 48, as amended; 12 U.S.C. 781 "Ninth," 723 (e), 1016 (e), and Sup.; 6 CFR 19.322 and 19.326) [Res. Bd. Dir. September 27, 1945]

[SEAL]

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK  
OF COLUMBIA,  
S. C. LATTIMORE,  
Vice President.

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PARTIAL SUSPENSION 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 of the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area (7 F.R. 2370, 9109; 8 F.R. 6327, 6589; 10 F.R. 6156), hereinafter referred to as the "order," it is hereby determined that all the provisions of the table contained in § 927.5 (a) (1) of the order except the following words and figures:	
92-score butter, wholesale, at New York, average price per pound announced pursuant to § 927.2 (e), plus an amount calculated as follows: deduct 4 cents from the average dry skim milk quotation per pound, announced pursuant to § 927.2 (e), and multiply by 1.8	
<i>Class I-A price (per cwt.)</i>	
* * * under 65 .....	\$3.70
65 or over, but under 70.....	3.90
70 or over, but under 75.....	4.10
75 or over.....	4.30
do not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act with respect to milk received from producers or cooperative	

associations of producers during the months of May and June 1946.

It is therefore ordered, That all the provisions of the table contained in § 927.5 (a) (1) of the order except the following words and figures:

92-score butter, wholesale, at New York, average price per pound announced pursuant to § 927.2 (e), plus an amount calculated as follows: deduct 4 cents from the average dry skim milk quotation per pound, announced pursuant to § 927.2 (e), and multiply by 1.8

Cents	Class I—A price (per cwt.)
• • • under 65	\$3.70
65 or over, but under 70	3.90
70 or over, but under 75	4.10
75 or over	4.30

be and they hereby are suspended with respect to milk received from producers or cooperative associations of producers during the months of May and June 1946.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of April 1946.

[SEAL] CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE

Chapter I—Bureau of Internal Revenue

Subchapter A—Income and Excess Profits Taxes  
[T. D. 5510]

PART 23—CONSOLIDATED INCOME TAX RETURNS

PART 33—CONSOLIDATED EXCESS PROFITS TAX RETURNS

RETURNS OF AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS

Regulations 104, relating to consolidated income tax returns of affiliated corporations, and Regulations 110, relating to consolidated excess profits tax returns of affiliated corporations, amended to conform to the Revenue Act of 1945.

In order to conform Regulations 104 (26 CFR Cum. Supp., Part 23) and Regulations 110 (26 CFR, Cum. Supp., Part 33) to the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1945 (Public Law 214, 79th Congress), approved November 8, 1945, such regulations are amended as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. There is inserted in Regulations 104 immediately preceding § 23.0, and in Regulations 110 immediately preceding § 33.0, the following:

SEC. 122. REPEAL OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX IN 1946. (Revenue Act of 1945.)

(d) *Affiliated groups.* Subsection (b) (relating to carry-backs from years after 1945, etc.) shall be applied in the case of corporations making or required to make a consolidated return under chapter 1 for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1945, and in the case of a corporation making a separate return for any such taxable year which was a member of a group which made or was required to make a consolidated return for any prior taxable year, in

such manner as may be prescribed in regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary prior to the last day prescribed by law for the making of the return for the year beginning after December 31, 1945.

PAR. 2. There is inserted in § 23.31 of Regulation 104 the following new paragraph:

(h) *Carry-backs from taxable years beginning after December 31, 1945.* To the extent that it may become necessary under section 122 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1945 to determine a net operating loss for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1945, or to determine an unused excess profits credit for any such year, for the purpose of the excess profits tax provisions of subchapter E of chapter 2, any such determination in the case of an affiliated group shall be made in all respects as if a consolidated return for such year, subject to the provisions of Part 33 of this subchapter, were made or were required, if a consolidated income tax return for such year is made or is required under the provisions of this part. If separate income tax returns are properly filed for any such year, the required excess profits tax determinations shall be made as if separate excess profits tax returns were properly filed for such year, regardless of the fact that consolidated returns may have been filed for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1946.

PAR. 3. There is inserted in § 33.31 of Regulations 110 the following new paragraph:

(h) *Carry-backs from taxable years beginning after December 31, 1945.* To the extent that it may become necessary under section 122 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1945 to determine a net operating loss for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1945, or to determine an unused excess profits credit for any such year, for the purpose of this part, any such determination in the case of an affiliated group shall be made in all respects as if a consolidated excess profits tax return for such year were made or were required, if a consolidated income tax return for such year is made or is required subject to the provisions of Part 23 of this subchapter. If separate income tax returns are properly filed for any such year, the required excess profits tax determinations shall be made as if separate excess profits tax returns were properly filed for such year, regardless of the fact that consolidated returns may have been filed for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1946.

(Sec. 141 (b), I.R.C. (53 Stat. 58, 56 Stat. 858; 26 U.S.C., and Sup., 141 (b)) and sec. 122 (d) of Revenue Act of 1945 (Pub. Law 214, 79th Cong.), approved Nov. 8, 1945)

[SEAL] JOSEPH D. NUNAN, Jr.,  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: April 23, 1946.

JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, Jr.,  
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter IX—Civilian Production Administration

AUTHORITY: Regulations in this chapter unless otherwise noted at the end of documents affected, issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236, 56 Stat. 177, 58 Stat. 827 and Pub. Law 270, 79th Cong.; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 329; E.O. 9040, 7 F.R. 527; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; E.O. 9599, 10 F.R. 10155; E.O. 9638, 10 F.R. 12591; CPA Reg. 1, Nov. 5, 1945, 10 F.R. 13714.

PART 1010—SUSPENSION ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-935]

RAND AND RAND

Seymour Rand, doing business as Rand and Rand at 821 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is engaged principally in the manufacture of children's dresses. During the fourth quarter of 1945, Seymour Rand placed orders bearing CC ratings for 70,586 yards and accepted delivery of 60,148 yards of cotton fabrics, although he was authorized on Form WPB-3732 to place orders bearing such ratings and receive only 53,451 yards of cotton fabrics. The placing of these rated orders for 17,135 yards of cotton fabrics in excess of the amount authorized and accepting delivery of 6,697 yards in excess of the authorization constituted a violation of Priorities Regulation No. 3. This violation has interfered with the controls established by the Civilian Production Administration for the distribution of critical materials. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that:

§ 1010.935 *Suspension Order No. S-935.*

(a) Seymour Rand shall reduce the amount of cotton fabrics for which he may be authorized to extend ratings during the second quarter of 1946 under Schedule C of Order M-328-B, by the amount of 23,832 yards.

(b) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Seymour Rand from any restriction, prohibition, or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Civilian Production Administration, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(c) Seymour Rand shall refer to this order in any application or appeal that he may file with the Civilian Production Administration during the second quarter of 1946 dealing with his use of textiles.

(d) The restrictions and provisions contained herein shall apply to Seymour Rand, doing business as Rand and Rand or under any other name, his successors and assigns, or persons acting in his behalf. Prohibitions against the taking of any action include the taking indirectly as well as directly of any such action.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION  
ADMINISTRATION,  
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,  
Recording Secretary.

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## PART 1010—SUSPENSION ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-933]

HERMAN ROMBERG

Herman Romberg of 131 North Orizaga Street, Clearwater, California, is engaged in the manufacture of dairy feeds in which molasses is customarily used as an ingredient. During the first three calendar quarters of 1945, in the capacity of a "second-class purchaser" of molasses, Herman Romberg used a total of 152 tons of molasses in excess of the amount he was permitted to use during these periods under Conservation Order M-54, and in violation thereof. It appears that Herman Romberg has voluntarily reduced his use of molasses for the fourth quarter of 1945 by 23 tons and accordingly his excess consumption now amounts to 129 tons as of the date of this order. These violations have diverted critical material to uses not authorized by the Civilian Production Administration. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that:

§ 1010.933 *Suspension Order No. S-933.*  
(a) During the second quarter of 1946, Herman Romberg shall reduce his consumption of molasses by 70 tons below the amount he would otherwise be entitled to consume under the provisions of Conservation Order M-54.

(b) During the third quarter of 1946, Herman Romberg shall reduce his consumption of molasses by 30 tons below the amount he would otherwise be entitled to consume under the provisions of Conservation Order M-54.

(c) During the fourth quarter of 1946, Herman Romberg shall reduce his consumption of molasses by 29 tons below the amount he would otherwise be entitled to consume under the provisions of Conservation Order M-54.

(d) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Herman Romberg from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Civilian Production Administration, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(e) The restrictions and prohibitions contained herein shall apply to Herman Romberg, his successors and assigns, or persons acting on his behalf. Prohibitions against the taking of any action include the taking indirectly as well as directly of any such action.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION  
ADMINISTRATION,  
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,  
Recording Secretary.

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## PART 944—REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE PRIORITIES SYSTEM

[Priorities Reg. 28, Schedule I, as Amended  
Apr. 10, 1946, Amdt. 1]

*Priorities Regulation 28, Schedule I*, is amended by inserting in the table, at the proper alphabetical-order location, the following:

I Critical products	II Persons Eligible	III Production materials	IV Capital equipment	V MRO	VI Con- struction
Asbestos-cement siding shingles and flat sheets (products made from asbestos fibres and cement).	Producer....	No.....	Yes (except specialized machinery for asbestos-cement siding shingles and flat sheets).	Yes.....	Yes.
Asbestos-cement siding shingle and flat sheet specialized machinery.	Producer....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION  
ADMINISTRATION,  
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,  
Recording Secretary.

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## Chapter XI—Office of Price Administration

## PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[2d Rev. MPR 487,<sup>1</sup> Amdt. 10]

## WHEAT

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Section 1 (a) (6) is added to Second Revised Maximum Price Regulation 487 to read as follows:

(6) This supplement shall not apply to sales to or purchases by Commodity Credit Corporation made in accordance with the provisions of Directive No. 107, issued on April 19, 1946, by the Office of Economic Stabilization.

This amendment shall become effective April 23, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

Approved: April 22, 1946.

CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

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## PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[FPR 2, Amdt. 10 to Supp. 4]

## CORN

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Section 1 (a) (8) is added to Supplement 4 to Food Products Regulation 2 to read as follows:

(8) This supplement shall not apply to sales to or purchases by Commodity Credit Corporation made in accordance with the provisions of Directive No. 106, issued on April 19, 1946, by the Office of Economic Stabilization.

<sup>1</sup> 10 F.R. 6454, 8241, 8936, 12702, 12923, 14902; 11 F.R. 1296, 1989, 2322, 3480.

This amendment shall become effective April 23, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

Approved: April 19, 1946.

CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

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## PART 1388—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS

[Hotels and Rooming Houses, Including Amdts. 1-78,<sup>1</sup> Corr.]

## HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

Section 2 (c) of the Rent Regulation for Hotels and Rooming Houses is corrected by adding the following subparagraphs:

(2) *Maximum rent established under section 4 (a).* Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under section 4 (a), no security deposit shall be demanded, received, or retained except in the amount (or any lesser amount) and on the same terms and conditions (or on terms and conditions less burdensome to the tenant) provided for in the lease or other rental agreement in effect on the date determining the maximum rent.

(3) *Maximum rent established under section 4 (b) or (c)—(i) Renting prior to effective date of regulation.* Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under Section 4 (b) or (c) by a renting prior to the effective date of regulation, no security deposit shall be demanded, received or retained except in the amount (or any lesser amount) and on the same terms and conditions (or on terms and conditions less burdensome to the tenant) provided for in the lease or other rental agreement under which the accommodations were first rented or in any order heretofore or hereafter issued with reference to such security deposit. Where such lease or other rental agreement provided for a security deposit, the Administrator at any time, on his own initiative or on application of the tenant, may order a decrease in the amount of such deposit, or may order its elimination.

(ii) *Renting on or after effective date of regulation.* Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under section 4 (b) or (c) by a renting on or after the effective date of regulation no security deposit shall be demanded or received.

<sup>1</sup> 10 F.R. 4000.

(4) *Maximum rent established under section 4 (d) or (f)*. Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under section 4 (d) or (f), no security deposit shall be demanded or received, except in the amount (or any lesser amount) and on the same terms and conditions (or on terms and conditions less burdensome to the tenant) as provided in the lease or other rental agreement in effect on September 1, 1944. Where such accommodations are first rented after September 1, 1944, no security deposit shall be demanded, received, or retained.

(5) *Deposits to secure the return of certain movable articles*. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this paragraph (c), any landlord may petition for an order authorizing the demand and receipt of a deposit to secure the return of movable articles. If the landlord shows that he has a special need therefor, the Administrator may enter an order authorizing a security deposit, not in excess of ten dollars to secure the return of the movable articles specified in the order.

This correction shall become effective as of April 10, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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#### PART 1388—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS

[Hotels and Rooming Houses, New York City, Including Amdts. 1-24,<sup>1</sup> Corr.]

#### HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES IN NEW YORK CITY

Section 2 (c) of the Rent Regulation for Hotels and Rooming Houses in the New York Defense-Rental Area is corrected by adding the following subparagraphs:

(2) *Maximum rent established under section 4 (a)*. Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under section 4 (a), no security deposit shall be demanded, received or retained except in the amount (or any lesser amount) and on the same terms and conditions (or on terms and conditions less burdensome to the tenant) provided for in the lease or other rental agreement in effect on the date determining the maximum rent.

(3) *Maximum rent established under section 4 (b) or (c)*—(i) *Renting prior to effective date of regulation*. Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under section 4 (b) or (c) by a renting prior to the effective date of regulation, no security deposit shall be demanded, received, or retained except in the amount (or any lesser amount) and on the same terms and conditions (or on terms and conditions less burdensome to the tenant) provided for in the lease or other rental agreement under which the accommodations were first rented or in any order heretofore or

hereafter issued with reference to such security deposit. Where such lease or other rental agreement provided for a security deposit, the Administrator at any time, on his own initiative or on application of the tenant, may order a decrease in the amount of such deposit, or may order its elimination.

(ii) *Renting on or after effective date of regulation*. Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under section 4 (b) or (c) by a renting on or after the effective date of regulation, no security deposit shall be demanded or received.

(4) *Maximum rent established under section 4 (d) or (f)*. Where the maximum rent of the housing accommodations is or initially was established under section 4 (d) or (f), no security deposit shall be demanded or received except in the amount (or any lesser amount) and on the same terms and conditions (or on terms and conditions less burdensome to the tenant) as provided in the lease or other rental agreement in effect on September 1, 1944. Where such accommodations are first rented after September 1, 1944, no security deposit shall be demanded, received, or retained.

(5) *Deposits to secure the return of certain movable articles*. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this paragraph (c), any landlord may petition for an order authorizing the demand and receipt of a deposit to secure the return of movable articles. If the landlord shows that he has a special need therefor, the Administrator may enter an order authorizing a security deposit, not in excess of ten dollars to secure the return of the movable articles specified in the order.

This correction shall become effective as of April 10, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6828; Filed, Apr. 23, 1946;  
4:33 p. m.]

#### PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[SO 126, Amdt. 25]

#### EXEMPTION AND SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF CONSUMER GOODS FROM PRICE CONTROL

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Supplementary Order 126 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 3 of Article I is amended by adding the following:

Milkweed Floss.

2. Section 8 of Article II is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

(c) Fiber articles of the following kinds:

New and Rewoven Open Weave Jute Bagging for covering cotton bales.

Cotton bale bagging, as defined in section 2.1 of Supplementary Regulation 14E to the

General Maximum Price Regulation, when sold by cotton oil mills (with and without ties).

This amendment shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6865; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
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#### PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[Rev. SO 114,<sup>1</sup> Amdt. 6]

#### ADJUSTABLE PRICING OF CERTAIN COTTON TEXTILES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

In the Table contained in section 5 of Revised Supplementary Order No. 114, reference number 49 is revoked.

This amendment shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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#### PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[SO 126,<sup>2</sup> Amdt. 26]

#### SURGICAL DRESSINGS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Supplementary Order No. 126 is amended in the following respect:

Section 10 (e) is added to read as follows:

(e) *Surgical dressings*. Those products made wholly or partially of textile cloth or cotton and used or intended for use in the cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of traumatic or pathological conditions resulting from surgery, injury or disease, or for use in conjunction with the physiological functions of man and for other general needs of the public health, and which are commonly known or sold as surgical or medical products are suspended from price control: *Provided*, That tampons, cellulose sanitary napkins, foot products (such as corn plasters), and elastic products (such as athletic supporters), are not included. However, every manufacturer of surgical dressings who in the preceding calendar month sold any item described in Table I in a quantity equal to or exceeding that shown in the table shall file a report with the Office of Price Administration, Cotton

<sup>1</sup> 10 F.R. 9875, 11296, 12849, 13072; 11 F.R. 2593, 3533.

<sup>2</sup> 10 F.R. 10200, 11348, 11512, 12919, 13110, 13071, 13776, 14396, 14734, 14735, 14899, 15346; 11 F.R. 712, 881, 1774, 2375, 2989

Section, Textile Price Branch, Washington 25, D. C., as follows:

(1) On or before the 30th day of May, 1946, his name, address, the number of the item as shown in Table I, and its brand name; and

(2) On or before the 30th day of May, 1946, and on the 30th day of every month thereafter the following information regarding the item:

(i) The item number;  
(ii) The ceiling price (unless previously reported pursuant to this section); and

(iii) The highest price charged by him for it during the preceding month.

The present maximum price of any manufacturer who is required to report pursuant to this action shall be reinstated automatically for all sales and deliveries during any period of time in which a report is overdue.

This amendment shall become effective April 24, 1946.

NOTE: The reporting requirements of this amendment have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

TABLE I

Item No.	General description	Quantity	Size
1	Adhesive tape (waterproof)	400 gross	1/2" x 5 yds.
2	Adhesive tape hospital rack spool	5,000 rolls	12" x 10 yds.
3	Sterile gauze bandages	1,000 gross	2" x 10 yds.
4	Sterile absorbent cotton U. S. P. carton	150 gross	2 oz.
5	Sterile absorbent cotton 1 pound roll	5,000 pounds	1 lb.
6	Moleskin adhesive	50 gross	3" x 4"
7	Moleskin adhesive	20 gross	7" x 1 yd.
8	Plaster of Paris bandages (hard coat)	75 gross	4" x 5 yd.
9	Bulk gauze (20 x 12)	5,000 bolts	100 yd.
10	Gauze sponges (bulk)	125 cases	3" x 3"
11	Sterile package gauze	50 gross	1 yd. x 5 yd.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6866; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:49 a. m.]

PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[SO 131, Amdt. 20]

REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES FOR CERTAIN COTTON TEXTILES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment have been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Supplementary Order No. 131 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 4 is revised to include the following:

(xx) *Finished carded corduroys.* The base maximum prices for men's and women's finished carded corduroys as set forth in § 1400.118 (d) (24) (iii) and (iv) are increased 10.04% for Band A: *Provided*, That for deliveries made before March 8, 1946 under adjustable pricing contracts entered into pursuant to Revised Supplementary Order 114, the maximum price shall be the aforesaid base maximum price increased by only 4.9%.

(yy) *Finished combed corduroys.* Producers' maximum prices established by the General Maximum Price Regulation for finished combed corduroys are increased 21.26% for Band A. As used in this paragraph "combed corduroy" means a filling pile fabric made entirely of combed cotton with ribs, each cut by an individual knife, running parallel to the selvage.

2. Section 4 (oo) is amended to read as follows:

(oo) *Velveteen.* Producers maximum prices established by the General Maximum Price Regulation for velveteen are

<sup>1</sup> 10 F.R. 11296, 11890, 12116, 13268, 13269, 13812, 14504, 14657, 14779, 15004, 15383; 11 F.R. 532, 1771, 1888, 2635, 2972.

increased 11.31% for Band A and 8.07% for Band B. As used in this paragraph "velveteen" means a finished combed or carded cotton fabric with a short filling pile which is hand cut off the loom.

This amendment shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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PART 1315—RUBBER AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER IS A COMPONENT

[RMPR 143, Amdt. 10]

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR NEW RUBBER TIRES AND TUBES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Revised Maximum Price Regulation 143 is amended in the following respects:

1. Table 1 of Appendix I is amended by adding thereto the following item:

Size	4-ply tire discount base	Maximum wholesale increase
6.00/6.25-16	\$16.60	\$0.50

2. Table 1 of Appendix II is amended by adding thereto the following item:

Size:	4-ply tire price
6.00/6.25-16	\$12.12

This amendment shall become effective April 29, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[SO 133, Corr. to Amdt. 2]

INDIVIDUAL COMPANY ADJUSTMENT PROVISION FOR MANUFACTURERS CERTAIN PRODUCTS

Amendment 2 to Supplementary Order No. 133 is corrected as follows:

The list of maximum price regulations in Appendix A is corrected by changing the designations and titles of RPS 86 and MPR 111 to read as follows:

RMPR 86—Domestic Laundry Machines  
RMPR 111—New Household Vacuum Cleaners and Attachments

This correction shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6868; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:49 a. m.]

PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

[Rev. SR 11, Amdt. 79]

CORROSION INHIBITER SERVICES FOR BOILERS AND HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

RSR 11 is amended in the following respect:

Section 1499.46 (b) (144) is amended to read as follows:

(144) Corrosion inhibitor service for boilers and heating and cooling systems—fees and charges for.

This amendment shall become effective April 29, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6858; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:50 a. m.]

PART 1380—HOUSE AND SERVICE INDUSTRY MACHINES

[MPR 598, Amdt. 10]

POSTWAR HOUSEHOLD MECHANICAL REFRIGERATORS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Maximum Price Regulation No. 598 is amended in the following respect:

Section 24, Appendix A is amended by adding to the listing therein of refrigerator models produced by the Admiral Corporation following:

Make	Brand	1946 model No.	First zone <sup>1</sup>	Second zone <sup>2</sup>	Third zone <sup>3</sup>
Admiral Corporation.....	Admiral.....	CS-746A.....	\$189.95	\$194.95	\$199.95
		CS-946B.....	219.95	224.95	229.95
		CD-746.....	239.95	244.95	249.95
		CD-946.....	269.95	274.95	279.95

<sup>1</sup>The first zone consists of the following States: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri.  
<sup>2</sup>The second zone consists of the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Arkansas, Louisiana, and the District of Columbia.  
<sup>3</sup>The third zone consists of the following States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

This amendment shall become effective on the 24th day of April 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
*Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6863; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:50 a. m.]

**PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS**

[MPR 289, Amdt. 52]

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Revised Maximum Price Regulation 289 is amended in the following respects:

1. Table A of Section 23 (b) is amended to read as follows:

TABLE A

Quantity	Cents per pound	
	Acid	Rennet
10,000 lbs. or more.....	33	34½
2,000 lbs. or over but less than 10,000 lbs.	33½	34¾
Less than 2,000 lbs.....	33¾	35¾

2. Table B of section 23 (c) is amended to read as follows:

TABLE B

Type of casein	Cents per pound
Wet curd acid-casein, dry basis.....	27
Wet curd rennet-casein, dry basis.....	28½
Dry acid-casein.....	30
Dry rennet-casein.....	31½

3. The last sentence of section 23 (c) (3) is amended to read as follows: "Thus the maximum price for ground dry acid-casein shall be 30½ cents per pound and for ground dry rennet-casein it shall be 32 cents per pound."

This amendment shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
*Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6860; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:50 a. m.]

<sup>1</sup> 10 F.R. 2352, 2658, 2928, 3554, 3948, 3950, 5772, 5792, 6232, 7340, 7852, 9084, 11809, 12651, 12957, 12989, 13216, 13592, 14735; 11 F.R. 175, 244, 712, 840, 1405, 1670, 2088, 2043, 2516.

**PART 1445—LIVESTOCK**

[MPR 574, Corr. to Amdt. 4]

**LIVE BOVINE ANIMALS (CATTLE AND CALVES)**

In Amendment 4 to Maximum Price Regulation No. 574, in item 22 (amending section 15 of the regulation) the example following "Instruction 9" is corrected by inserting "54½ percent" in place of "55½ percent".

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
*Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6862; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:49 a. m.]

**Chapter XXIII—War Assets Administration**

[SPA Reg. 16, Amdt. 5]

**PART 8316—SURPLUS AIRPORT PROPERTY**

Surplus Property Administration Regulation 16, November 16, 1945, entitled "Surplus Airport Property," as amended through April 11, 1946 (10 F.R. 14204, 14628, 14866, 11 F.R. 2603, 4164), is hereby further amended by changing § 8316.1 (b) (2) to read as follows:

(2) "Airport" means any area of land or water and the improvements thereon primarily used for or in connection with the landing and take-off or navigation of aircraft, and any area of land determined by the Administrator to be suitable and necessary for the expansion of an existing "landing area" or "building area." The term may include "landing area," "building area," "airport facilities" and "non-aviation facilities," as determined by the Administrator.

This amendment shall become effective April 25, 1946.

E. B. GREGORY,  
*Administrator.*

APRIL 23, 1946.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6849; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 10:56 a. m.]

**TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS**

**Chapter II—Office of Defense Transportation**

[General Order ODT 55, Revocation]

**PART 502—DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENT**

**CONTROL OVER RAILWAY PASSENGER CARS, BAGGAGE CARS AND EXPRESS CARS**

Pursuant to Executive Order 8989, as amended, General Order ODT 55,

§§ 502.275 to 502.279, inclusive (10 F.R. 8938), is hereby revoked effective May 1, 1946.

(E.O. 8989, as amended, 6 F.R. 6725, 8 F.R. 14183)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of April, 1946.

J. M. JOHNSON,  
*Director,*

*Office of Defense Transportation.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6847; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 10:19 a. m.]

[General Order ODT 56, Revocation]

**PART 502—DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENT**

**USE OF SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES FOR ORGANIZED MILITARY MOVEMENTS**

Pursuant to Executive Order 8989, as amended, General Order ODT 56, §§ 502.295 to 502.299, inclusive, (10 F.R. 9034), is hereby revoked effective May 1, 1946.

(E.O. 8989, as amended, 6 F.R. 6725, 8 F.R. 14183)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of April 1946.

J. M. JOHNSON,  
*Director,*

*Office of Defense Transportation.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6848; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 10:19 a. m.]

**TITLE 50—WILDLIFE**

**Chapter I—Fish and Wildlife Service**

**PART 23—SOUTHWESTERN REGION NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES**

**SALT PLAINS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FISHING REGULATIONS**

Under authority of § 12.3 of the general regulations for the administration of national wildlife refuges (5 F.R. 5284), as amended, the following is ordered:

Supersedes § 23.798 approved August 29, 1944 (9 F.R. 10779).

§ 23.798 *Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge, Oklahoma; fishing.* Non-commercial fishing in accordance with the State laws of Oklahoma is permitted in the waters of the Salt Plains Reservoir within the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge, located south of a line common to the north section lines of Secs. 7, 8, 9, and 10; T. 26 N., R. 9 W.

Entry on and use of the refuge for any purpose is governed by the regulations of the Secretary dated December 19, 1940 (5 F.R. 5284), and strict compliance therewith is required. Persons entering the refuge for the purpose of fishing must follow such routes of travel within the refuge as are designated by posting. All fishermen must comply with all State fishing laws and regulations and must have on their person and exhibit at the request of any authorized Federal or State officer whatever license is required by such laws and regulations. No Federal permit will be required to exercise the fishing privileges permitted under this order.

The use of boats on the waters of the refuge opened to fishing is permitted except that, during the open waterfowl hunting season, (a) use of motor boats, either inboard or outboard, shall be restricted to the waters of secs. 10 and 15; T. 26 N., R. 9 W., (b) boats of any type shall not approach or enter rafts of waterfowl resting on the waters of refuge.

All islands located within the open fishing area will be closed to all public use during the months of April, May, and June of each year.

Fishing from the shore will be permitted from the shoreline in Secs. 9, 10, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 15, T. 26 N., R. 9 W., at all times of the year when permitted by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and from the balance of the shoreline adjacent to waters open to fishing at all times permitted by the laws of the State of Oklahoma except during the open waterfowl hunting season. In order to protect important food and cover vegetation plantings the officer in charge may close to shore fishing such parts of the shoreline as are considered critical. Such restrictions are to be clearly designated by posting.

During periods of waterfowl concentrations fishing may be restricted or closed on such areas of the refuge as, in the judgment of the officer in charge, such restrictions are necessary in order to provide adequate protection for wildlife. Such restrictions are to be published by posting or otherwise.

CLARENCE COTTAM,  
*Acting Director.*

APRIL 19, 1946.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6840; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
9:34 a. m.]

### Notices

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

##### Bureau of Reclamation.

##### CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

##### FIRST FORM RECLAMATION WITHDRAWAL

APRIL 3, 1946.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: It is recommended that the following described land be withdrawn from public entry under the first form of withdrawal as provided by section 3 of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388).

##### CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

##### MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

T. 36 N., R. 3 W.,  
Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Respectfully,

MICHAEL W. STRAUS,  
*Commissioner.*

I concur: April 11, 1946.

FRED W. JOHNSON,  
*Commissioner of the General  
Land Office.*

The foregoing recommendation is hereby approved, as recommended, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office will cause the records of his office

and the district land office to be noted accordingly.

WARNER W. GARDNER,  
*Acting Secretary.*

APRIL 12, 1946.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6841; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
9:35 a. m.]

##### BLUE RIVER-SOUTH PLATTE PROJECT, COLORADO

##### FIRST FORM RECLAMATION WITHDRAWAL

MARCH 28, 1946.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: It is recommended that the following described lands be withdrawn from public entry under the first form of withdrawal as provided by section 3 of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 383).

##### BLUE RIVER-SOUTH PLATTE PROJECT

##### SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COLORADO

T. 7 S., R. 73 W.,

Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 18, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 22 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Respectfully,

MICHAEL W. STRAUS,  
*Commissioner.*

I concur: April 11, 1946.

FRED W. JOHNSON,  
*Commissioner of the General  
Land Office.*

The foregoing recommendation is hereby approved, as recommended, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office will cause the records of his office and the local land office to be noted accordingly.

WARNER W. GARDNER,  
*Acting Secretary.*

APRIL 12, 1946.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6842; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
9:35 a. m.]

##### KENDRICK IRRIGATION PROJECT, WYOMING

##### CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE NO. 1

APRIL 18, 1946.

1. The Notice of Temporary Water Service dated March 27, 1946 (11 F.R. 4096), is hereby corrected by deleting from the land description in paragraph 1 the heading "Black Hills Meridian" and inserting in lieu thereof the heading "6th Principal Meridian."

MICHAEL W. STRAUS,  
*Commissioner.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6843; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
9:35 a. m.]

#### CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD.

[Docket No. 2168]

##### PCA-NORTHEAST MERGER CASE

##### NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines Corpora-

tion under sections 401 and 408 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, for approval of proposed merger of Northeast Airlines, Inc., with Pennsylvania-Central Airlines Corporation and of the transfer of the certificates of public convenience and necessity of Northeast Airlines, Inc., to Pennsylvania-Central Airlines Corporation.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 408 of said act that hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on April 29, 1946 at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Conference Room A, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiners Ross I. Newmann and Edward T. Stodola.

Dated: Washington, D. C., April 19, 1946.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

FRED A. TOOMBS,  
*Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6845; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
10:14 a. m.]

[Dockets Nos. 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, and  
2257]

#### TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

##### NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the applications of Trans-Canada Air Lines for foreign air carrier permits under sections 402 and 1102 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 402 and 1102 of said act, that the above-entitled matters are assigned to be heard on April 30, 1946, at 10 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Room 5132 of the Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D. C., before Examiner Edward T. Stodola.

Dated at Washington, D. C., April 23, 1946.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

FRED A. TOOMBS,  
*Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 46-6846; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
10:14 a. m.]

#### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

[Docket No. G-715]

##### NEW YORK STATE NATURAL GAS CORP.

##### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APRIL 23, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on April 8, 1946, New York State Natural Gas Corporation ("Applicant"), a New York Corporation having its principal office at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, filed with the Federal Power Commission an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the sale of



natural gas to United Natural Gas Company, and the construction and operation of the facilities required to effect the delivery of the gas.

The application states that on March 6, 1946, Applicant entered into a contract with United Natural Gas Company to sell natural gas to that company. The contract provides for delivery of 15,000 Mcf of gas daily from December 1 to April 30 and 13,500 Mcf daily from May 1 to November 30 of each year, a total of 5,154,000 Mcf annually, but Applicant is not obligated to deliver more than 10,000 Mcf daily in 1946.

Applicant states that there is now in place and in operable condition a connection and measuring station at the proposed point of delivery in Limestone Township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania. To permit delivery, however, of the maximum contract quantities of natural gas certain pipes and fittings of four-inch diameter must be replaced by larger facilities. The total cost of the facilities required will not exceed \$5,000, it is stated in the application.

Applicant has been advised by United Natural Gas Company, the application states, that the gas which it has contracted to buy from Applicant is for the purpose of replacing United Natural Gas Company's own waning gas supplies and the rapidly declining quantities of gas available from other purchases.

Applicant proposes to utilize its presently available reserves and any gas or reserves which it may hereafter discover, develop or purchase to supply United Natural Gas Company. Applicant states that by a supplemental agreement dated March 13, 1946, Applicant and Hope Natural Gas Company have amended an original agreement of November 1, 1943, Hope Natural Gas Company Rate Schedule FPC No. 9, to increase the quantity of gas which Applicant may purchase thereunder from an annual maximum of 14,000,000 Mcf and a minimum of 6,000,000 Mcf to a maximum of 22,000,000 Mcf and a minimum of 15,000,000 Mcf to commence as soon as Applicant commences delivery to United Natural Gas Company.

Any interested State commission is requested to notify the Federal Power Commission whether the application should be considered under the cooperative provisions of Part 67 of the provisional rules of practice and regulations under the Natural Gas Act, and, if so, to advise the Federal Power Commission as to the nature of its interest in the matter and whether it desires a conference, the creation of a board, or a joint or concurrent hearing, together with the reasons for such request.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application of New York State Natural Gas Corporation should, on or before the 11th day of May, 1946, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., a petition or protest in accordance with the Commission's provisional rules of practice and regulations under the Natural Gas Act.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6839; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 9:34 a. m.]

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

[Docket No. 5416]

PACKAGE ADVERTISING CO.

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22d day of April A. D. 1946.

In the matter of Henry J. Taylor, trading under the name and style of Package Advertising Company.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

*It is ordered*, That John P. Bramhall, a trial examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law:

*It is further ordered*, That the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence in this proceeding begin on Wednesday, May 22, 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (Pacific standard time), in Room 117, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington.

Upon completion of the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence on behalf of the Federal Trade Commission, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and receive evidence on behalf of the respondent. The trial examiner will then close the case and make his report upon the facts; conclusions of fact; conclusions of law; and recommendation for appropriate action by the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6856; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. 5423]

CONSOLIDATED GROCERS CORP.

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22d day of April A. D. 1946.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

*It is ordered*, That John P. Bramhall, a trial examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

*It is further ordered*, That the taking of testimony and receipt of evidence in this proceeding begin on Monday, May 6, 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (central standard time), in Room 1123, New Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence on

behalf of the Federal Trade Commission, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and receive evidence on behalf of the respondent. The trial examiner will then close the case and make his report upon the facts; conclusions of fact; conclusions of law; and recommendation for appropriate action by the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,  
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[S. O. 491]

UNLOADING OF CARS ON INTERNATIONAL-GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD CO. AT LAREDO, TEX.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 23d day of April A. D. 1946.

It appearing, that certain cars containing various commodities at Laredo, Texas, on the International-Great Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee), have been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said cars is impeding their use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action; it is ordered, That:

*Commodities at Laredo, Texas, be unloaded.* (a) The International-Great Northern Railroad Company, (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee), its agents or employees, shall unload forthwith the following cars loaded with various commodities now on hand at Laredo, Texas, for export:

Initial and No.:	Contents
GTW 584431	Pumps.
Sou 149632	Empty bottles.
B&O 450583	Pipe.
Wab 84181	Furniture.
IC 13416	Clay.
PFE 62545	Porcelain ware.

(b) *Notice and expiration.* Said carrier shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where, and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire. (40 Stat. 101, Sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, Sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901, 911; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately; that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon the International-Great Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee), and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washing-

ton, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6853; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:31 a. m.]

[S. O. 492]

UNLOADING OF ARTICLES AT LAREDO, TEXAS, ON INTERNATIONAL-GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD CO.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1946.

It appearing, that certain cars containing various commodities at Laredo, Texas, on the International-Great Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee), have been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said cars is impeding their use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action: it is ordered, That:

Articles at Laredo, Texas, be unloaded.

(a) The International-Great Northern Railroad Company, (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee), its agents or employees, shall unload forthwith the following cars now on hand at Laredo, Texas:

Initial and No.:	Contents
GMO 20061.....	Aluminum foil.
NKP 20026.....	Machine.
CMO 37138.....	Steel cylinders.
MP 8933.....	Steel towers.
RI 157960.....	Cold storage doors.
GN 50763.....	Printing paste.
Sou 11920.....	Textile machinery.
NYC 277624.....	Glassware.
GN 43583.....	Enamelware.
PRR 33496.....	Steel cylinders.
B&O 269006.....	Tin cans.
AWP 32518.....	Steel towers.
SSW 33550.....	Engines.
MKT 95258.....	Rayon yarn.
NYC 141255.....	Textile drying cans.

(b) Notice and expiration. Said carrier shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where, and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire. (40 Stat. 101, Sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, Sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901, 911; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately; that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon the International-Great Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee), and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6854; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946; 11:31 a. m.]

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

[MPR 64, Order 282]

LOCKE STOVE CO.

APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to sections 7 and 11 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 64; It is ordered:

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales of the Model 420A Warm Morning coal heater manufactured by the Locke Stove Company, 114 West Eleventh Street, Kansas City 6, Missouri, as follows:

(1) For sales in each zone by the manufacturer to wholesale distributors, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
For sales in carload lots.....	Each \$54.15	Each \$60.43	Each \$56.46
For sales in less than carload lots.....	59.68	67.24	61.78

These maximum prices include delivery and are subject to the seller's customary terms, discounts, allowances, and other price differentials in effect on sales of similar articles.

(2) For sales in each zone by wholesale distributors to retailers, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Each \$70.21	Each \$79.11	Each \$72.68

These prices include delivery and are subject to each seller's customary terms, discounts, allowances and other price differentials in effect on sales of similar articles.

(3) For sales in each zone by retailers to ultimate consumers, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Each \$107.95	Each \$121.75	Each \$111.75

Each retailer may add to these prices his customary charges for installation and for the extension of credit provided that such additional charges are separately stated and billed by him at the time of sale. No retailer may as a condition of sale require that the purchaser buy on credit or on an installed basis. In all other respects these prices are subject to each seller's customary terms, discounts, allowances and other price differentials in effect on sales of similar articles.

(b) At the time of or prior to the first invoice to each purchaser for resale after the effective date of this order the Locke Stove Company shall notify the purchaser of the maximum prices and conditions established by this order for resales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(c) The Locke Stove Company shall, before delivering any Model 420A Warm Morning coal heaters, attach securely to the front of each stove a tag or label which plainly states the maximum retail price in each zone, together with a list of the states included in each zone. This tag or label may not be removed until after the stove has been sold to an ultimate consumer.

(d) For the purposes of this order Zones 1, 2, and 3 comprise the following states:

Zone 1: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota.

Zone 2: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California.

Zone 3: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) This order shall become effective on the 24th day of April 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6803; Filed, Apr. 23, 1946; 11:38 a. m.]

[Rev. SO 119, Order 172]

CAMBRIDGE TILE MFG. CO.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Order No. 172 under Revised Supplementary Order No. 119. Adjustment of maximum prices for clay wall and floor tile manufactured by the Cambridge Tile Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Docket No. 6122-SO 119-53.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to section 13 of Revised Supplementary Order No. 119, it is ordered:

(a) Maximum prices for Cambridge Tile Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. (1) The above manufacturer may determine his maximum prices for his line of ceramic clay wall and floor tile by increasing by 12.6 percent his prices on these items in effect on October 1, 1941 to each class of purchaser.

(2) Since the provisions of this order are not intended to reduce properly established maximum prices, the manufacturer may continue to use as his maximum prices to each class of purchaser his properly established prices in effect under Maximum Price Regulation No. 592, in the event that such prices exceed the prices in effect to each class of pur-

chaser on October 1, 1941 plus the increase provided for in (1) above.

(3) The maximum prices set forth above shall be subject to discounts and allowances including transportation allowances, services and other terms and conditions of sale at least as favorable as the seller extended or rendered on comparable sales to purchasers of the same class during March 1942.

(b) *Resellers' maximum prices.* All resellers of the commodities covered by this order (but not manufacturers who purchase such items for use in the manufacture of other products) may add to their presently established maximum prices the actual dollars-and-cents increase in cost resulting from the adjustment granted the manufacturer by this order.

(c) *Notification to all purchasers.* The manufacturer shall send the following notice to every purchaser of the commodities covered by this order at or before the time of the first invoice after the adjustment granted by this order is put into effect:

Order No. 172 under Revised Supplementary Order No. 119 authorizes a 12.6 percent increase in October 1, 1941 net prices for sales of ceramic clay wall and floor tile manufactured by this company.

Resellers (but not manufacturers who purchase such items for use in the manufacture of other products) may add to their existing maximum prices for the actual dollars-and-cents increase in cost resulting from the adjustment granted by Order No. 172.

(d) All request for relief not granted herein are denied.

(e) This order may be amended or revoked by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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[SO 133, Order 30]

UTICA DROP FORGE TOOL CO.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to Supplementary Order No. 133, it is ordered:

(a) *Manufacturer's maximum prices.* Utica Drop Forge Tool Company of 2415 Whiteboro Street, Utica 4, New York, may increase by 10.6 percent its maximum prices in effect immediately prior to the issuance of this order, for sales of hand service tools which it manufactures.

(b) *Maximum prices of purchasers for resale.* A reseller shall calculate his ceiling price by adding to his invoice cost the same percentage markup which he has on the "most comparable article" for which he has a properly established ceiling price. For this purpose, the "most comparable article" is the one which meets all of the following tests:

(1) It belongs to the narrowest trade category which includes the article being priced.

(ii) Both it and the article being priced were purchased from the same class of supplier.

(iii) Both it and the article being priced belong to a class of articles to which, according to customary trade practices, an approximately uniform percentage markup is applied.

(iv) Its net replacement cost is nearest to the net cost of the article being priced.

The determination of a ceiling price in this way need not be reported to the Office of Price Administration; however, each seller must keep complete records showing all the information called by the OPA Form 620-759 with regard to how he determined his ceiling price, for so long as the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended remains in effect.

If the maximum resale price cannot be determined under the above method, the reseller shall apply to the Office of Price Administration for the establishment of a ceiling price under § 1499.3 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation. Ceiling prices established under that section will reflect the supplier's prices as adjusted in accordance with this order.

(c) *Terms of sale.* Maximum prices adjusted by this order are subject to each seller's terms, allowances and other price differentials in effect during March 1942, or which have been properly established under the applicable OPA regulation.

(d) *Notification.* At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to a purchaser for resale, showing a price adjusted in accordance with the terms of this order, the seller shall notify the purchaser in writing of the methods established in paragraph (b) of this order for determining adjusted maximum prices for resales of the articles covered by this order. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(e) *Reports.* The manufacturer shall file the report described in section 5 of Supplementary Order No. 133 with the Office of Price Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

The provision of Supplementary Order No. 153 shall not apply to resale prices of articles covered by this order.

(f) *Revocation or amendment.* This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(g) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective on the 24th day of April 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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[SO 142, Order 87]

ELECTRIC SERVICE MFG. CO.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Order No. 87 under Supplementary Order No. 142. Adjustment provisions for sales of industrial machinery and equipment. Electric Service Manufacturing Company. Docket No. 6083-SO 142-136-232.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register and pursuant to section 2 of the Supplementary Order No. 142, it is ordered:

(a) The maximum prices for sales by Electric Service Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of its line of manufactured items shall be determined by increasing by 17.5% the maximum prices in effect for these products just prior to the issuance of this order.

(b) The maximum prices for sales by resellers of the products described in paragraph (a) above shall be determined as follows: The reseller shall increase the maximum net prices he had in effect to a purchaser of the same class, just prior to the issuance of this order, by the same percentage by which his net invoiced cost has been increased by reason of this order.

(c) The Electric Service Manufacturing Company shall notify each purchaser, who buys the products listed in paragraph (a) above for resale of the percentage amount by which this order permits the reseller to increase his maximum net prices. A copy of each such notice shall be filed with the Machinery Branch, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

(d) All requests not granted herein are denied.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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11:40 a. m.]

[SO 142, Order 88]

CUTLER-HAMMER INC.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Order No. 88 under Supplementary Order No. 142. Adjustment provisions for sales of industrial machinery and equipment. Cutler-Hammer Inc. Docket No. 6083-SO 142-136-322.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register and pursuant to section 2 of Supplementary Order No. 142; it is ordered:

(a) The maximum prices for sales by Cutler-Hammer, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of all its products, exclusive of its line of radio switches covered by Order L-96 under Supplementary Order No. 142, issued and effective February 20, 1946, shall be determined by increasing by 13.8% the maximum prices in effect for these products just prior to the issuance of this order.

(b) The maximum prices for sales by resellers of the products described in paragraph (a) above shall be determined as follows: The reseller shall increase the maximum net prices he had in effect to a purchaser of the same class, just prior to the issuance of this order, by the same percentage by which his net invoiced cost

has been increased by reason of this order.

(c) Cutler-Hammer, Inc., shall notify each purchaser, who buys the products listed in paragraph (a) above for resale of the percentage amount by which this order permits the reseller to increase his maximum net prices. A copy of each such notice shall be filed with the Machinery Branch, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

(d) All requests not granted herein are denied.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 4968]

TRIO LAMP & NOVELTY CO., INC.

APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188; *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries of certain articles manufactured by Trio Lamp & Novelty Co., Inc., 999 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(1) For all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers by the sellers indicated below, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Article	Model No.	For sale by manufacturer to—		For sale by any person to consumer
		Jobber	Retailer	
Plated bronze metal bridge lamp.....	1945	Each \$6.59	Each \$7.75	Each \$13.95
Sprayed bronze metal bridge lamp.....	1945	5.74	6.75	12.15
3-way sprayed bronze metal jr. floor lamp.....	1946	6.25	7.35	13.25
3-way plated bronze metal jr. floor lamp.....	1948	7.10	8.35	15.05
4-way plated bronze metal jr. floor lamp.....	1949	7.86	9.25	16.65

These maximum prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's application dated March 25, 1946.

(2) For sales by the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries since Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 became applicable to those sales and deliveries. For sales to persons other than consumers they are f. o. b. factory, 2% 10 days, net 30. The maximum price to consumers is net, delivered.

(3) For sales by persons other than the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries after the effective date of this order. Those prices are subject to each seller's customary terms and conditions of sale on sales of similar articles.

(4) If the manufacturer wishes to make sales and deliveries to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, he must apply to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., under the Fourth Pricing Method, § 1499.158, of Maximum Price Regulation 188, for the establishment of maximum prices for those sales, and no sales or deliveries may be made until maximum prices have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) The manufacturer shall attach a tag or label to every article for which a maximum price for sales to consumers is established by this order. That tag or label shall contain the following statement, with the proper model number and the ceiling price inserted in the blank spaces:

Model Number -----  
OPA Retail Ceiling Price—\$-----  
Do Not Detach

(c) At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to each purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser in writing of the maximum prices and conditions established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(d) Jobbers' maximum prices for sales of the articles covered by this order shall be established under the provisions of section 4.5 of SR 14J.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) This order shall become effective on the 24th day of April 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,  
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 4969]

SOLOW PRODUCTS CORP.

APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188; *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries of certain articles manufactured by Solow Products Corporation, 80 Orchard Street, Newark 2, N. J.

(1) For all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers by the sellers indicated below, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Article	Model No.	For sale by manufacturer to—		For sale by any person to consumer
		Jobber	Retailer	
Plated all metal table lamp and shade.....	1000 2000 3000	Each \$10.20	Each \$12.00	Each \$21.00

These maximum prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's application dated March 29, 1946.

(2) For sales by the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries since Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 became applicable to those sales and deliveries. For sales to persons other than consumers they are f. o. b. factory, 2% 10 days, net, 30. The maximum price to consumers is net, delivered.

(3) For sales by persons other than the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries after the effective date of this order. Those prices are subject to each seller's customary terms and conditions of sale on sales of similar articles.

(4) If the manufacturer wishes to make sales and deliveries to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, he must apply to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., under the Fourth Pricing Method, § 1499.158, of Maximum Price Regulation 188, for the establishment of maximum prices for those sales, and no sales or deliveries may be made until maximum prices have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) The manufacturer shall attach a tag or label to every article for which a maximum price for sales to consumers is established by this order. That tag or label shall contain the following statement, with the proper model number and the ceiling price inserted in the blank spaces:

Model Number -----  
OPA Retail Ceiling Price—\$-----  
Do Not Detach

(c) At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to each purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser in writing of the maximum prices and conditions established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(d) Jobbers' maximum prices for sales of the articles covered by this order shall be established under the provisions of section 4.5 of SR 14J.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) This order shall become effective on the 24th day of April 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,  
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 4970]

COLONIAL BRASS CRAFTSMEN

APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188; *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries of certain articles manufactured by Colonial Brass Craftsmen, Fair Street, Guilford, Connecticut.

(1) For all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers by the

sellers indicated below, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Article	Model No.	For sale by manufacturer to—		For sale by any person to consumer
		Jobber	Retailer	
16" polished brass student lamp with antiqued paper parchment shade decorated with stars.....	1115-B	Each \$7.61	Each \$8.95	Each \$16.10
17" colonial brass table lamp with antiqued map print paper parchment shade....	1135-B	5.82	6.85	12.35
24" polished brass georgian table lamp with antiqued English print, paper parchment shade.....	1160-B	8.46	9.95	17.90
18" colonial brass table lamp with marble base, cut glass font and antiqued floral print paper parchment shade.....	2185	5.10	6.00	10.80
16" colonial brass bon-doir lamp with marble base, cut glass font and antiqued floral print, paper parchment shade.....	2188	4.04	4.75	8.55
15" polished brass table lamp with marble base, cut glass font and antiqued Botany print paper parchment shade.....	2192	7.44	8.75	15.75
17" polished brass pilot wheel lamp with antiqued ship print, paper parchment shade.....	3012-B	7.61	8.95	16.10
15" polished brass and copper "milk can reproduction" lamp with antiqued, old coach print paper parchment shade.....	CC36	5.52	6.50	11.70
18" polished brass jr. bridge lamp with cut glass font, 6" plastic reflector, antiqued floral print, paper parchment shade.....	4015	12.11	14.25	25.65
18" polished brass jr. floor lamp with cut glass font, 8" plastic reflector and antiqued decorated paper parchment shade.....	4017	12.11	14.25	25.65

These maximum prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's application dated February 26, 1946.

(2) For sales by the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries since Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 became applicable to those sales and deliveries. For sales to persons other than consumers they are f. o. b. factory, 2% 10 days, net 30. The maximum price to consumers is net, delivered.

(3) For sales by persons other than the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries after the effective date of this order. Those prices are subject to each seller's customary terms and conditions of sale on sales of similar articles.

(4) If the manufacturer wishes to make sales and deliveries to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, he must apply to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., under the Fourth Pricing Method, § 1499.158, of Maximum Price Regulation 188, for the establishment of maximum prices for those sales, and no sales or deliveries may be made until maximum prices have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) The manufacturer shall attach a tag or label to every article for which a maximum price for sales to consumers is established by this order. That tag or label shall contain the following statement, with the proper model number and the ceiling price inserted in the blank spaces:

Model No. -----  
OPA Retail Ceiling Price—\$-----  
Do Not Detach

(c) At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to each purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser in writing of the maximum prices and conditions established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(d) Jobbers' maximum prices for sales of the articles covered by this order shall be established under the provisions of section 4.5 of SR 14J.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) This order shall become effective on the 24th day of April 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,  
Acting Administrator.

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[SO 148, Order 3]

NORTH LEBANON FOUNDRY CO.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to Section 5 of Supplementary Order No. 148, it is ordered:

(a) *Manufacturers ceiling prices.* North Lebanon Foundry Company, 200 Canal Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, may sell and deliver to distributors the following articles which it manufactures, and which are fully described in its application for price adjustment dated March 29, 1945, at prices not in excess of those listed below:

Article	Model No.	Maximum prices
Skillet.....	3	Each \$0.27
	5	.425
	8	.52
Pot and lid.....	8	1.50

The above maximum prices are subject to North Lebanon Foundry Company's customary terms, discounts, allowances, and other price differentials in effect during March 1942 on sales to each class of purchaser.

(b) *Maximum prices of purchasers for resale.* (1) A purchaser for resale, who had established a maximum price prior to the effective date of this order for any of the articles whose maximum prices are subject to this order, may increase that maximum price by the applicable percentage listed below:

Article	Model No.	Percentage by which heretofore existing maximum prices may be increased
Skillet.....	3	23.7
	5	28.8
	8	21.5
Pot and lid.....	8	27.8

(2) A purchaser for resale, who had no established maximum price prior to the effective date of this order for any article whose maximum price is subject to this order, shall determine his maximum resale price by adding to his invoice cost the same percentage markup which he has on the "most comparable article" for which he has a properly established ceiling price. For this purpose the "most comparable article" is the one which meets all of the following tests:

(i) It belongs to the narrowest trade category which includes the article being priced.

(ii) Both it and the article being priced were purchased from the same class of supplier.

(iii) Both it and the article being priced belong to a class of articles to which, according to customary trade practices, an approximately uniform percentage markup is applied.

(iv) Its net replacement cost is nearest the net cost of the article being priced.

The determination of a ceiling price in this way need not be reported to the Office of Price Administration; however, each seller must keep complete records showing all the information called for by OPA Form 620-759 with regard to how he determined his ceiling price, for so long as the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, remains in effect.

If the maximum resale price cannot be determined under the above method the reseller shall apply to the Office of Price Administration for the establishment of a ceiling price under § 1499.3 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation. Ceiling prices established under that section will reflect the supplier's prices as adjusted in accordance with this order.

(c) *Terms of sale.* Ceiling prices adjusted by this order are subject to each seller's terms, discounts, and allowances on sales to each class of purchaser in effect during March 1942, or thereafter, properly established under Office of Price Administration regulations.

(d) *Notification.* At the time of, or prior to the first invoice to a purchaser for resale on and after the effective date of this order, showing prices adjusted in accordance with this order, the seller shall notify the purchaser in writing of the method established in paragraph (b) of this order for determining adjusted maximum prices for resale of the articles. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(e) All requests contained in North Lebanon Foundry Company's application for price adjustment, assigned OPA

Docket No. 6069-SO 148-8, not specifically granted by this order are hereby denied.

(f) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective on the 23d day of April 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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4:34 p. m.]

[MPR 188, Revocation of Order 101 Under  
Order A-2]

NORTH LEBANON FOUNDRY CO.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to paragraph (a) (16) of Order No. A-2 under § 1499.159b of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188; *It is ordered:*

(a) Order No. 101 under Order No. A-2 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 be, and hereby is, revoked.

This order shall become effective on the 23d day of April 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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4:33 p. m.]

[MPR 592, Order 19]

KOPPERS CO., INC.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Order No. 19 under section 16 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 592. Specified construction materials and refractories. Koppers Company, Inc. Docket No. 6122-592.16-88.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and pursuant to section 16 of Maximum Price Regulation 592, *It is ordered:*

(a) The maximum net prices for sales of bituminous coated steel sheets and accessories produced at the Verona, Pennsylvania, plant by the Koppers Company, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, may be increased by an amount not in excess of 21 percent.

(b) Any person purchasing bituminous covered steel sheets and accessories manufactured by the Koppers Company, Inc., for the purpose of resale in the same form may increase his presently established maximum prices under the General Maximum Price Regulation by a dollars-and-cents amount not exceeding his actual dollars-and-cents increase in cost resulting from the increase permitted in (a) above.

(c) The maximum prices granted herein shall be subject to cash, quantity and other discounts, transportation allowances, services and other terms and conditions of sale at least as favorable as the seller extended or rendered on comparable sales to purchasers of the same class during March 1942.

(d) All provisions of Maximum Price Regulation 592 not inconsistent with this order shall apply to sales covered by this order.

(e) All requests of the application not granted herein are denied.

(f) This order may be amended or revoked by the Office of Price Administration at any time.

This Order No. 19 shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 23d day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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[RMPR 136, Order 613]

MACK-INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK  
CORP., ET AL.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Order No. 613, Under Revised Maximum Price Regulation 136. Machines, parts and industrial equipment. Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation, Mack Manufacturing Corporation, Mack Motor Truck Company; Docket No. 6085-136.21-705.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register and pursuant to section 21 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation 136, *It is ordered:*

(a) When the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation, Mack Manufacturing Corporation and Mack Motor Truck Company, Empire State Building, New York City, hereinafter jointly referred to as the Corporation, sells a truck model with a Model 195 Cab as extra, special or optional equipment, it is authorized to include in the maximum price for the truck model a charge for the cab not to exceed the list price of \$212 f. o. b. factory less the discounts in effect on March 31, 1942, to the applicable class of purchaser.

(b) When a reseller of Mack Motor trucks sells a Mack truck model with a Model 195 Cab as extra, special or optional equipment it is authorized to include in the maximum price for the truck model a charge for the cab not to exceed the list price of \$212 f. o. b. factory less the discounts in effect on March 31, 1942 to the applicable class of purchaser.

(c) A reseller of Mack motor trucks that cannot establish a maximum price under paragraph (b) of this order for the Model 195 Cab when sold as extra, special or optional equipment attached to any truck chassis manufactured by the Corporation is authorized to include in the maximum price for the Mack truck model a charge for the cab not to exceed \$212 f. o. b. factory, less the discounts the Corporation suggested on March 31, 1942 be given to the applicable class of purchasers.

(d) This order supersedes the provisions of all other prior orders of the Office of Price Administration in so far as they establish maximum prices for the Model 195 Cab inconsistent with the maximum prices established in this order.

(e) All requests not granted herein are denied.

(f) This order may be amended or revoked by the Administrator at any time.

This order shall be effective April 25, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,  
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Corr. to Order 4934]

SOFT MATTRESSES

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR SALES

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 7 are corrected by the insertion of the order number "4934" in the space provided.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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[RMPR 289, Revocation of Order 1]

DAIRY PRODUCTS

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Orders Nos. 9250, 9328, 9599 and in accordance with section 16 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 289: *It is hereby ordered,* That Order No. 1 issued under section 16 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation 289 is revoked.

This order shall become effective April 24, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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[MPR 580, Order 298]

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.

ESTABLISHING CEILING PRICES

Establishing ceiling prices at retail for certain articles; (Docket No. 6063-580-13-591).

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and pursuant to Section 13 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 580; *It is ordered:*

(a) The following ceiling prices are established for sales by any seller at retail of the following articles manufactured by W. L. Douglas Shoe Company of Brockton, Massachusetts, having the brand name "W. L. Douglas" and described in the manufacturer's application dated February 16, 1946:

MEN'S SHOES

Unadjusted manufacturer's selling price (each)	Retail ceiling price east of Denver, Colo., only (each)
\$3.25	\$5.50
3.50	5.50
3.90	6.50
4.10	6.50
5.15	8.50
5.25	8.50

(b) The retail ceiling price of an article stated in paragraph (a) shall apply to any other article of the same type, having the same unadjusted selling price to the retailer, the same brand or company name and first sold by the manufacturer after the effective date of this order.

(c) The retail ceiling prices contained in paragraph (a) shall apply in place of the ceiling prices which have been or would otherwise be established under this or any other regulation.

(d) On and after May 15, 1946, W. L. Douglas Shoe Company must mark each article listed in paragraph (a) with the retail ceiling price under this order, or attach to the article a label, tag or ticket stating the retail ceiling price. This mark or statement must be in the following form:

(Sec. 13, MPR 580)  
OPA Price—\$——

On and after June 15, 1946, no retailer may offer or sell the article unless it is marked or tagged in the form stated above. Prior to June 15, 1946, unless the article is marked or tagged in this form, the retailer shall comply with the marking, tagging and posting provisions of the applicable regulation.

(e) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser for resale of each article listed in paragraph (a), the seller shall send the purchaser a copy of this order.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of the applicable regulation shall apply to sales for which retail ceiling prices are established by this order.

(g) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 25, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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[MPR 580, Order 297]

DEITSCH BROTHERS LEATHER GOODS CORP.

ESTABLISHING CEILING PRICES

Establishing ceiling prices at retail for certain articles; Docket No. 6063-580-13-445.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and pursuant to section 13 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 580; *It is ordered:*

(a) The following ceiling prices are established for sales by any seller at retail of the following articles manufactured by Deitsch Brothers Leather Goods Corporation, New York, New York, having the brand name "Deitsch" and described in the manufacturer's application dated December 14, 1945:

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS

Manufacturer's selling price (each)	Retail ceiling price (each)
\$6.50	\$10.50
7.50	12.50
8.50	15.00
9.50	16.50
10.50	18.50

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS—Continued

Manufacturer's selling price (each)	Retail ceiling price (each)
\$11.50	\$19.50
12.50	22.50
13.50	25.00
15.50	28.50
16.50	32.50
18.50	35.00
19.50	37.50
22.50	45.00
24.50	49.50
29.50	57.50
32.50	65.00
35.00	69.50
37.50	75.00
39.50	79.50

(b) The retail ceiling price of an article stated in paragraph (a) shall apply to any other article of the same type, having the same selling price to the retailer, the same brand or company name and first sold by the manufacturer after the effective date of this order

(c) The retail ceiling prices contained in paragraph (a) shall apply in place of the ceiling prices which have been or would otherwise be established under this or any other regulation.

(d) On and after May 15, 1946, Deitsch Brothers Leather Goods Corporation must mark each article listed in paragraph (a) with the retail ceiling price under this order, or attach to the article a label, tag or ticket stating the retail ceiling price. This mark or statement must be in the following form:

(Sec. 13, MPR 580)  
OPA Price—\$——

On and after June 15, 1946, no retailer may offer or sell the article unless it is marked or tagged in the form stated above. Prior to June 15, 1946, unless the article is marked or tagged in this form, the retailer shall comply with the marking, tagging and posting provisions of the applicable regulation.

(e) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser for resale of each article listed in paragraph (a), the seller shall send the purchaser a copy of this order, and all subsequent amendments.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of the applicable regulation shall apply to sales for which retail ceiling prices are established by this order.

(g) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 25, 1946.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

PAUL A. PORTER,  
Administrator.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

[File No. 70-819]

INDIANA GAS UTILITIES CO. AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its

office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 22d day of April 1946.

Associated Electric Company ("Aelec"), a registered holding company, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Indiana Gas Utilities Company ("Utilities") having filed an application-declaration, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, concerning the acquisition by Aelec of all the assets of Utilities, subject to its existing liabilities, upon the surrender by Aelec, for cancellation, of all the outstanding shares of capital stock of, and claims against, and the subsequent dissolution of, Utilities; and

The Commission having, on March 9, 1944, after notice and hearing, filed its Memorandum Opinion and Order (Holding Company Act Release No. 4934) granting the application and permitting the declaration to become effective; and

The Commission having, by orders dated June 22, August 29, and December 27, 1944, February 26, April 25, June 21, August 27, and October 31, 1945, upon the request of applicants-declarants, extended the time for consummating said transaction to and including April 28, 1946; and

Applicants-declarants having, on April 15, 1946, advised the Commission that the parties have been unable to consummate the transaction proposed in said application-declaration within such time; and

It appearing to the Commission that the proposed transaction has been substantially consummated in that Utilities has disposed of all of its assets, except \$5,000 in cash, and its liabilities, other than to Aelec, have all been satisfied except for an alleged claim of \$4,000; and

It further appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and the interest of investors to extend the time for consummating said transaction to and including October 28, 1946;

*It is ordered,* That the time for consummating said transaction be, and hereby is, extended to and including October 28, 1946.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 46-6836; Filed, Apr. 24, 1946;  
9:33 a. m.]

[File No. 70-633]

ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC CO. AND MISSOURI SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

ORDER MODIFYING CONDITION AND GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 22d day of April 1946.

Associated Electric Company, a registered holding company, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Missouri Southern Public Service Company, having filed joint applications-declarations, as amended, pursuant to sections 9 (a), 10, and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, regarding the proposed sale by Missouri

Southern Public Service Company of all its physical properties to New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc., for a base cash consideration of \$170,000; the subsequent transfer by Missouri Southern Public Service Company of 40 shares of capital stock of Atlantic Utility Service Corporation and its other then remaining assets, subject to its liabilities, to Associated Electric Company, and the surrender to Missouri Southern Public Service Company of all its capital stock and indebtedness held by Associated Electric Company; and the dissolution of Missouri Southern Public Service Company; and

The Commission having by order dated September 4, 1944, granted the applications, as amended, and permitted the declarations, as amended, to become effective, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24; and the Commission having by subsequent orders extended the time within which the transactions may be consummated to May 1, 1946; and

Applicants-declarants having, on April 15, 1946, advised the Commission that they have been unable to consummate completely the transactions proposed in said application-declaration, as amended, within such time; and

It appearing to the Commission that Missouri Southern Public Service Company has sold all its physical properties to New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc., for a base cash consideration of \$170,000, that Missouri Southern Public Service Company has transferred 40 shares of the capital stock of Atlantic Utility Service Corporation and its other remaining assets, subject to its liabilities, to Associated Electric Company, and that Associated Electric Company has surrendered to Missouri Southern Public Service Company all the indebtedness of such company held by Associated Electric Company, but that Associated Electric Company has not as yet surrendered to Missouri Southern Public Service Company the capital stock of the latter and that Missouri Southern Public Service Company has not as yet been dissolved; and

It further appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and the interest of investors to extend the time for consummating said transactions to and including November 1, 1946;

*It is hereby ordered*, That the time for consummating said transactions be, and hereby is, extended to and including November 1, 1946.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1241]

STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 15th day of April 1946.

Standard Gas and Electric Company (Standard Gas), a registered holding

company and a subsidiary of Standard Power and Light Corporation, also a registered holding company, having filed a declaration and amendments thereto pursuant to sections 12 (d), 11 (b) and Rule U-44 thereunder regarding the following proposed transactions:

Standard Gas proposes to sell to Theodore E. Shepard, pursuant to an agreement of sale dated February 15, 1946, between said parties, (a) 50,000 shares of the par value of \$100 (money of the United States of America), per share, of the capital stock of Empresa de Servicios Publicos de los Estados Mexicanos, S. A. (Empresa), a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Mexico, consisting of 15,000 shares described as "Fully Paid Series" and the remaining 35,000 shares described as "Assessable Series" (40% assessed and paid) and (b) a claim for indebtedness held by Standard Gas against Empresa in the principal sum of \$428,495.48 (payable in United States currency), without interest. The consideration to be paid for such stock and claim of indebtedness is \$858,000 cash. The 50,000 shares of capital stock of Empresa proposed to be sold are all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Empresa and, together with the said claim of indebtedness, constitute the entire investment of Standard Gas in Empresa.

Standard Gas having represented that such sale is in compliance with the Commission's order of August 8, 1941, directing the Company, among other things, to dispose of its interest in Empresa, and having requested that the Commission, in its order permitting the declaration to become effective, find that such sale is necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act, and make the specifications and itemizations necessary in order that the provisions of sections 371 (b), 371 (e), and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be applicable;

Said declaration and application having been filed on the 25th day of February 1946, and notice of said filing having been duly given in the manner and form prescribed by Rule U-23 under said act and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration or application within the period specified in such notice, or otherwise, and the Commission not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission having issued its memorandum opinion herein finding that the requirements of section 12 (d) and Rule U-44 are satisfied, and that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and the Commission deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors to permit said declaration to become effective;

*It is hereby ordered*, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by Rule U-24 that said declaration be and the same is hereby permitted to become effective forthwith.

*It is further ordered*, And the Commission finds, that the sale by Standard Gas and Electric Company of its entire investment in Empresa de Servicios Publicos de los Estados Mexicanos, S. A. (a

corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Mexico), consisting of (a) 15,000 shares described as "Fully Paid Series" and 35,000 shares described as "Assessable Series" (40% assessed and paid), and (b) a claim for indebtedness held by Standard Gas and Electric Company against the latter company in the principal sum of \$428,495.48 (payable in United States currency), without interest, to Theodore E. Shepard for \$858,000 cash, is necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and is a step in compliance with the order of this Commission dated August 8, 1941, with respect to Standard Gas and Electric Company, pursuant to section 11 (b) (1) of the said act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1262]

MICHIGAN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND  
MIDDLE WEST CORP.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1946.

The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company, and Michigan Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of The Middle West Corporation, having filed a joint application-declaration under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 proposing a recapitalization of Michigan Gas and Electric Company and related transactions; and

The Commission, on April 11, 1946, having issued its Notice of filing and order for hearing directing that a hearing on such application-declaration be held on April 25, 1946; and

Counsel for applicants having requested that the hearing in such matter be postponed to May 6, 1946, and the Commission deeming it appropriate that said request be granted;

*It is ordered*, That the hearing in this matter previously scheduled for April 25, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, be, and hereby is, postponed to May 6, 1946, at the same hour and place and before the same trial examiner as heretofore designated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1269]

MISSISSIPPI GAS CO.

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Penn-



sylvania, on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1946.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by Mississippi Gas Company, a subsidiary of Federal Water and Gas Corporation, a registered holding company.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 6, 1946, at 6:30 p. m., e. d. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request and the nature of his interest, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. At any time thereafter such declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to said act, or the Commission may exempt the transactions therein proposed as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration, which is on file in the offices of the Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized below:

Mississippi Gas Company proposes to issue and sell to The First National Bank of Birmingham, Alabama, \$300,000 aggregate principal amount of Serial Notes, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, maturing semi-annually in equal amounts of \$15,000, the last of such notes maturing in 1956. The proceeds of such sale, together with treasury cash, are to be applied to the redemption of Mississippi Gas Company's First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, 4%, due January 1, 1956, outstanding in the principal amount of \$388,000, at the call price of 104% of their principal amount plus interest accrued to the date of redemption.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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9:34 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1275]

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC POWER CO. AND  
SUSQUEHANNA POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of April 1946.

Notice is hereby given that joint applications and declarations have been filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by Philadelphia Electric Power Company (PE Power), a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Philadelphia Electric Company (PE), and by The Susquehanna Power Company (Susquehanna), a subsidiary of PE Power. All interested persons are referred to said document, which is on file in the office of this Commission, for a statement

of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

PE Power proposes to issue and sell, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, \$30,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds. Each bid for the bonds shall specify the interest rate, which shall be a multiple of  $\frac{1}{8}\%$  but not greater than  $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ , and the price to be paid to the company, which shall not be less than the par value nor more than  $102\frac{3}{4}\%$  of such par value.

PE Power also proposes to issue and sell to banks, insurance companies or similar institutions \$12,000,000 principal amount of ten-year serial notes at a price of not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, the price and interest rate to be determined in negotiating the sale.

In addition, PE Power proposes to issue (1) 242,000 shares of common stock having an aggregate par value of \$6,050,000, in exchange for \$6,050,000 principal amount of 6% Demand Notes held by PE, its parent company; and (2) to issue and sell a maximum of 120,000 shares of common stock having an aggregate par value of \$3,000,000 to PE for cash at the par value.

Susquehanna proposes to join with PE Power in the execution of the supplemental indenture securing the new issue of bonds and to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds and serial notes to be issued by PE Power.

PE Power proposes to use the proceeds of the issue and sale of the bonds, notes and common stock to redeem its outstanding First Mortgage Gold Bonds,  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  Series, due 1972, in the principal amount of \$29,731,000 at the redemption price of  $105\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest and to redeem its outstanding 480,000 shares of 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock having a par value of \$25 per share at the redemption price of \$28 per share plus accrued dividends.

It appearing to the Commission that, it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to said applications and declarations and that said applications and declarations shall not be granted or permitted to become effective except pursuant to further order of the Commission;

It is ordered, That a hearing on said applications and declarations, under the applicable provisions of the act and the rules of the Commission, be held on May 10, 1946 at 10 a. m., e. d. s. t., in the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. On such day the hearing room clerk in Room 318 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That Willis E. Monty, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose, shall preside at such hearing. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said act and to a trial examiner under the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve, by registered mail, a copy of this order on PE, PE Power, Susquehanna, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Maryland; and that said notice of said hearing be given to all other persons by publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Any person desiring to be heard in connection with these proceedings or proposing to intervene herein shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before May 1, 1946 his request or application therefor, as provided by Rule XVII of the rules of practice of the Commission.

It is further ordered, That without limiting the scope of the issues presented by said applications and declarations particular attention will be directed at said hearing to the following matters and questions:

1. Whether the securities proposed to be issued and sold by PE Power are reasonably adapted to the security structure and earning power of the company and are necessary and appropriate to the economical and efficient operation of the business in which PE Power is engaged;
2. Whether the terms and conditions of the issue, sale and exchange of the securities are detrimental to the public interest or the interests of investors or consumers;
3. Whether the transactions proposed by Susquehanna are solely for the purpose of financing the business of the company and have been expressly authorized by the State Commission of the State in which Susquehanna is organized and doing business;
4. Whether the fees, commissions or other remunerations to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions are for necessary services and are reasonable in amount;
5. Whether the accounting entries to be recorded in connection with the proposed transactions are proper and conform to sound accounting principles and meet the standards of the act;
6. Whether it is necessary or appropriate to impose terms or conditions in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers in connection with the proposed transactions;
7. Whether, generally, in any respect the proposed transactions are detrimental to the public interest or the interests of investors or consumers or will tend to circumvent any provisions of the act or the rules, regulations or orders promulgated thereunder.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1247]

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 22d day of April 1946.

Central Maine Power Company ("Central Maine"), a public utility subsidiary of New England Public Service Company ("NEPSCO"), a registered holding company, having filed an application and declaration, and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (b), 7 and 12 (c) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rules U-42, U-43 and U-50 promulgated thereunder with respect to (1) the issuance and sale, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, of \$13,000,000 principal amount of First and General Mortgage Bonds, Series N, —% due 1976; (2) the redemption and retirement of the entire outstanding \$13,314,000 principal amount of First and General Mortgage Bonds, Series H, 3½% due 1966, and \$4,186,000 principal amount (of the \$4,449,000 to be outstanding after sinking fund redemptions already provided for) of First and General Mortgage Bonds, Series J, 3½% due 1968; (3) the redemption and retirement of the entire outstanding \$3,500,000 principal amount of serial notes; (4) the issuance and sale, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, of 220,000 shares of new preferred stock, \$100 par value; said shares to be offered first on an exchange basis to the holders of presently outstanding callable preferred stock consisting of 111,231 shares of \$100 par 7% preferred stock, 79,191 shares of \$100 par preferred stock \$6 dividend series and 21,518 shares of \$50 preferred stock 5% dividend series; (5) the re-

demption of the unexchanged shares of 7% preferred stock, \$6 preferred stock, and the \$50 preferred stock, 5% dividend series; (6) the issuance and sale, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, of as much additional \$10 par common stock as may be required to provide approximately \$10,000,000; (7) the use of the proceeds from the sale of the securities to redeem and retire bonds and serial notes, to redeem unexchanged shares of certain outstanding preferred stocks by exchange or by call and to pay expenses incurred in connection with the transactions; and (8) certain amendments to its by-laws in connection with the foregoing transactions; and

Central Maine having requested in connection with the above transactions that the common stock dividend restriction with respect to the company contained in conditions (2) and (3) of the Commission's order of November 4, 1942 (Holding Company Act Release No. 3883) be rescinded; and

A public hearing having been held after appropriate notice and the Commission having considered the record and having made and filed its findings and opinion herein; and

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate that the common stock dividend restriction with respect to Central Maine contained in conditions (2) and (3) of the Commission's order of November 4, 1942 be rescinded;

*It is ordered*, That said application and declaration, as amended be, and the same

are hereby, granted and permitted to become effective subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and the following additional conditions:

(1) That the proposed issuance and sale of bonds, the proposed issuance, exchange and sale of preferred stock, and the proposed issuance and sale of additional common stock by Central Maine shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 have been made a matter of record in these proceedings and a further order shall have been entered by the Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate, jurisdiction being reserved for such purpose; and

(2) That jurisdiction be reserved with respect to the payment of all legal fees incurred or to be incurred in connection with the consummation of the proposed transactions and with respect to the payment of the financial adviser's fee.

*It is further ordered*, That the common stock dividend restriction with respect to Central Maine Power Company contained in conditions (2) and (3) of the Commission's order of November 4, 1942, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded as of this date.

By the Commission.

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ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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