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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

Division of Grazing.

MODIFICATION

CALIFORNIA GRAZING DISTRICT NO. 2

DEC. 30, 1936.

Under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of June 28, 1934, 48 Stat. 1269, as amended by the act of June 26, 1936, Public No. 827, 74th Congress, departmental order of April 8, 1935, establishing California Grazing District No. 2, is hereby modified to include also within its exterior boundaries the following-described lands;

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

The unsurveyed bed of Goose Lake included in Ts. 45 to 48 N., inclusive, Rs. 13 and 14 E., M. D. M., California, and Ts. 40 and 41 S., Rs. 19 and 20 E., W. M., Oregon.

HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-62; Filed, January 7, 1937; 9:56 a. m.]

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

**ORDER WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENTS UNDER THE 1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

EAST CENTRAL REGION

Whereas under the provisions of Section 3, Part II, of East Central Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, as amended, the rates of payments specified in Section 2, Part II, of said bulletin are based upon an estimate of available funds and an estimate of approximately 80 percent participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the East Central Region, and it is also provided in said Section 3 that, if participation in the East Central Region is less than or exceeds said 80 percent, the said rates of payment in the East Central Region may be increased or decreased pro rata, as the case may be, provided that in no event will the rates be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent; and

Whereas under the provisions of Section 8, Part II, of said bulletin, it is provided that, in computing payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the East Central Region, there shall be deducted from the payment to any person with respect to a farm or farms in a county all or such part as shall, under rules prescribed by the Secretary, be determined to be such person's pro rata share of the estimated administrative expenses incurred and to be incurred by the County Agricultural Conservation Association of the county in which such farm or farms are located, in cooperating in carrying out in such county the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program; and

Whereas under date of October 7, 1936, the Secretary of Agriculture in an order entitled "Order with Respect to Payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program—East Central Region" (See Federal Register, October 8, 1936, pages 1786-1789) ordered:

"(1) That pending determination by the Secretary of Agriculture of the adjustments, if any, to be made in the rates of the payments specified in section 2, Part II, of said bulletin, and determination of the deductions for administrative expenses, there shall be made, as soon as practicable, with respect to each Application for Payment, Form ECR-11, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions, except those applications with respect to which the application of the provisions of section 5, Part II, of said bulletin will result in a deduction from the soil-building payment, an initial payment equal to 90 percent of the total payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof, and

"(2) Subsequent to the date of such determinations by the Secretary of Agriculture, there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form ECR-11, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered "(1)" above, one full and final payment; and

(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered "(1)" above, the balance of the payment to which he may be entitled which shall be computed by applying fixed percentages to the initial payment made pursuant to section 2, Part II of said bulletin, and to the initial soil-building payment, respectively;"

and,

Whereas farmers participating in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the East Central Region have completed the practices in connection with which payments under the terms and conditions of said program are to be made; and

Whereas from the number of Applications for Payment, Form ECR 11, which have been submitted in the East Central Region and which it is estimated will be submitted in the future, it reasonably appears that participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the East Central Region will be less than 80 percent to such extent and the payments to such participants at the rates specified in said bulletin will in the aggregate be such an amount that, taking into consideration the available funds, the rates specified in section 2, Part II of said bulletin may be increased 5 percent:

Now, therefore, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agri-



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culture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act as amended, do hereby order that—

(1) When the amount of the estimated administrative expenses incurred or to be incurred by the County Agricultural Association for any county in carrying out in such county the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program has been determined for such county, and the amount of such administrative expenses to be deducted pro rata from payments to members of such association has been determined, and the estimated total payments, prior to deduction of said administrative expenses, have also been determined, there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form ECR-11, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to said

order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, one full and final payment equal to 105 percent of the soil-conserving payment and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof less the amount of the administrative expenses applicable to such payment; and

(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to said order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, an additional and final payment which, with such initial payment, will be equal to 105 percent of the soil-conserving payment and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof less the amount of such administrative expenses applicable to the sum of such initial payment and such additional and final payment.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-65; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

ORDER WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENTS UNDER THE 1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Whereas under the provisions of Section 6, Part II, of North Central Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, as amended, the rates of payments specified in Sections 2, 3, and 4, Part II, of said bulletin are based upon an estimate of available funds and an estimate of approximately 80 percent participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the North Central Region, and it is also provided in said section 6, that, if participation in the North Central Region exceeds or is less than said 80 percent, the said rates of payment in the North Central Region may be increased or decreased pro rata, as the case may be, provided that in no event will such rates be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent; and

Whereas under the provisions of section 5, Part II, of said bulletin the rate of payment with respect to rice in the North Central Region is subject to the provisions of the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program for the Southern Region with respect to rice; and

Whereas under the provisions of section 10, Part II, of said bulletin it is provided that, in computing payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the North Central Region, there shall be deducted from the payment to any person with respect to a farm or farms in a county all or such part as shall, under rules prescribed by the Secretary, be determined to be such person's pro rata share of the estimated administrative expenses incurred and to be incurred by the County Agricultural Conservation Association of the County in which such farm or farms are located, in cooperating in carrying out in such county the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program; and

Whereas the Secretary of Agriculture in an order dated October 7, 1936, entitled, "Order with Respect to Payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program—North Central Region" (see Federal Register, October 8, 1936, pages 1787-1788) as amended October 19, 1936 (see Federal Register, October 22, 1936, page 1907), ordered:

"(1) That pending determination by the Secretary of Agriculture of the adjustments, if any, to be made in the rates of the payments specified in sections 2, 3, and 4, Part II, of North Central Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, as amended, and determination of the deductions for administrative expenses, there shall be made, as soon as practicable, with respect to each Application for Payment,

Form NCR-12, Form NCR-15, or Form NCR-17, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions, an initial payment equal to 90 percent of the total payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under such program as of October 19, 1936, and

"(2) Subsequent to the date of such determinations, there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form NCR-12, Form NCR-15, or Form NCR-17, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

"(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered (1) above, one full and final payment; and

"(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered (1) above, the balance of the payment to which he may be entitled.";

and,

Whereas farmers participating in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the North Central Region have completed the practices in connection with which payments under the terms and conditions of said program are to be made; and

Whereas from the number of Applications for Payment, Form NCR-12, Form NCR-15, and Form NCR-17, which have been submitted in the North Central Region and which it is estimated will be submitted in the future, it reasonably appears that participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the North Central Region will be less than 80 percent to such extent and the payments to such participants at the rates specified in said bulletin will in the aggregate be such an amount that, taking into consideration the available funds and the fact that in the North Central Region (but not in the Southern Region) the payment to any person with respect to rice is subject to deduction for such person's pro rata share of the estimated administrative expenses of the county association of which such person is a member, the rates specified in sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Part II of said bulletin may be increased 7 percent;

Now, therefore, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act as amended, do hereby order that—

(1) When the amount of the estimated administrative expenses incurred or to be incurred by the County Agricultural Association for any county in carrying out in such county the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program has been determined for such county, and the amount of such administrative expenses to be deducted pro rata from payments to members of such association has been determined, and the estimated total payments, prior to deduction of said administrative expenses, have also been determined, there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form NCR-12, Form NCR-15, or Form NCR-17, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to said order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, as amended, one full and final payment equal to 107 percent of the soil-conserving payment and the payments with respect to sugar beets, flax, and rice, and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof less the amount of the administrative expenses applicable to such payment; and

(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to said order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, as amended, an additional and final payment which, with such initial payment, will be equal to 107 percent of the soil-conserving payment

and the payments with respect to sugar beets, flax, and rice, and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof less the amount of such administrative expenses applicable to the sum of such initial payment and such additional and final payment.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, this 6th day of January 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-63; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

ORDER WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENTS UNDER THE 1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

SOUTHERN REGION

Whereas under the provisions of Section 5, Part II of Southern Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, as amended, the rates of the payments specified in Sections 2, 3, and 4, Part II, of said bulletin are based upon an estimate of available funds and an estimate of approximately 80 percent participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Southern Region, and it is also provided in said Section 5, that, if participation in the Southern Region is less than or exceeds said 80 percent, the said rates of payment in the Southern Region may be increased or decreased pro rata, as the case may be, provided that in no event will the rates be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent; and

Whereas the Secretary of Agriculture, in an order dated October 7, 1936, entitled "Order with Respect to Payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program—Southern Region" (see Federal Register, October 8, 1936, page 1788) as amended October 26, 1936 (see Federal Register, October 28, 1936, page 1951), ordered:

"(1) That pending determination by the Secretary of Agriculture of the adjustments, if any, to be made in the rates of the payments specified in sections 2, 3, and 4, Part II, of said bulletin, there shall be made, as soon as practicable, with respect to each Application for Payment, Form SR-9, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions, except those applications with respect to which the application of the provisions of section 7, Part II, of such bulletin will result in a deduction from the soil-building payment, an initial payment computed in accordance with rates equal to 90 percent of the rates of the payments specified in sections 2, 3, and 4, Part II, and of the rates of deductions provided for in sections 6 and 7, Part II, of said bulletin in effect as of October 26, 1936, and 100 percent of the rates of the soil-building payments in effect as of October 26, 1936, respectively, subject to the conditions in effect under said program as of October 26, 1936, and

"(2) Subsequent to the date of such determinations by the Secretary of Agriculture, there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form SR-9, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

"(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered '(1)' above, one full and final payment; and

"(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered '(1)' above, the balance of the payment to which he may be entitled which shall be computed by applying a fixed percentage to the initial payment made pursuant to sections 2, 3, and 4, Part II, of said bulletin.";

and,

Whereas farmers participating in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Southern Region have completed the practices in connection with which payments are to be made under the terms and conditions of said programs and

Whereas from the number of Applications for Payment, Form SR-9, which have been submitted in the Southern Region and which it is estimated will be submitted in the future, it reasonably appears that participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Southern Region will be approximately 80 percent;

Now, therefore, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, do hereby order that there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form SR-9, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to said order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, as amended, one full and final payment equal to 100 percent of the soil-conserving payment and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof; and

(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to said order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, as amended, an additional and final payment which, with such initial payment, will be equal to 100 percent of the soil-conserving payment and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-64; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

ORDER WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENTS UNDER THE 1936  
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WESTERN REGION

Whereas under the provisions of Section 6, Part II, of Western Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, as amended, the rates of payments specified in Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Part II, of said bulletin are based upon an estimate of available funds and an estimate of approximately 80 percent participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Western Region, and it is also provided in said section 6 that, if participation in the Western Region is less than or exceeds said 80 percent, the said rates of payment in the Western Region may be increased or decreased pro rata, as the case may be, provided that in no event will such rates be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent; and

Whereas under the provisions of section 10, Part II, of said bulletin it is provided that, in computing payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Western Region, there shall be deducted from the payments to any person with respect to a farm or farms in a county all or such part as shall, under rules prescribed by the Secretary, be determined to be such person's pro rata share of the estimated administrative expenses incurred and to be incurred by the County Agricultural Conservation Association of the county in which such farm or farms are located, in cooperating in carrying out in such county the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program; and

Whereas under date of October 7, 1936, the Secretary of Agriculture in an order entitled "Order with Respect to Pay-

ments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program—Western Region" (see Federal Register, October 8, 1936, pages 1788-1789), ordered:

"(1) That pending determination by the Secretary of Agriculture of the adjustments, if any, to be made in the rates of the payments specified in sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Part II of said bulletin, and the determination of the deductions for administrative expenses, there shall be made, as soon as practicable, with respect to each Application for Payment, Form WR-11 or Form WR-12, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions, an initial payment equal to 90 percent of the total payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof, and

"(2) Subsequent to the date of such determinations, there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form WR-11 or Form WR-12, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

"(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered (1) above, one full and final payment; and

"(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to the paragraph numbered (1) above, the balance of the payment to which he may be entitled.";

and,

Whereas farmers participating in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Western Region have completed the practices in connection with which payments under the terms and conditions of said program are to be made; and

Whereas from the number of Applications for Payment, Form WR-11 and Form WR-12, which have been submitted in the Western Region and which it is estimated will be submitted in the future, it reasonably appears that participation by farmers in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Western Region will be less than 80 percent to such extent and the payments to such participants at the rates specified in said bulletin will in the aggregate be such an amount that, taking into consideration the available funds, the rates specified in sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Part II of said bulletin, may be increased 7 percent;

Now, therefore, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act as amended; do hereby order that—

(1) When the amount of the estimated administrative expenses incurred or to be incurred by the County Agricultural Association for any county in carrying out in such county the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program has been determined for such county, and the amount of such administrative expenses to be deducted pro rata from payments to members of such association has been determined, and the estimated total payments, prior to deduction of said administrative expenses, have also been determined, there shall be made with respect to each Application for Payment, Form WR-11 or Form WR-12, duly executed in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions:

(a) To each person entitled thereto who has not previously received an initial payment pursuant to said order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, one full and final payment equal to 107 percent of the soil-conserving payment and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof less the amount of the administrative expenses applicable to such payment; and

(b) To each person who has received an initial payment pursuant to said order of the Secretary of Agriculture dated October 7, 1936, an additional and final payment which, with such initial payment, will be equal to 107 percent of the soil-conserving payment and 100 percent of the soil-building payment computed in accordance

with the rates, and subject to the conditions, in effect under said program as of the date hereof less the amount of such administrative expenses applicable to the sum of such initial payment and such additional and final payment.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, this 6th day of January 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-66; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

SR-B-1, Revised  
Supplement (o), Revised

1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—SOUTHERN REGION

BULLETIN NO. 1, REVISED

Supplement (o), Revised

Supplement (o) to Southern Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised,<sup>1</sup> is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsection (d), section 3, part V of Southern Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, as amended by Supplement (o) to said bulletin, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence added by said Supplement (o) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) The soil-conserving (class I) payment made in connection with sugarcane for sugar shall be divided in the same proportion as the sugarcane for sugar crop (or the proceeds thereof) is divided under the lease or operating agreement.

(2) The soil-conserving (class I) payment for diversion from other soil-depleting bases on farms on which sugarcane for sugar is grown shall be divided in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section 3.

The provisions of this Supplement (o), Revised, shall be effective as of October 26, 1936, so as to be included within the conditions mentioned in the "Order With Respect to Payments Under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program—Southern Region" issued October 7, 1936, as amended.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE, Secretary.

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WR-B-1, Revised  
Supplement (i)

1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION

BULLETIN NO. 1, REVISED

Supplement (i)

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Western Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, as amended by Supplements (a) to (h) inclusive, is hereby further amended by the Supplement (i) as follows:

PART VI. *Miscellaneous provisions, section 4.*—Multiple Farm Holdings, is amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(d) *Computation of adjustments for failure to have a sufficient acreage of soil-conserving crops to qualify diversion from the general, the cotton, and/or the tobacco soil-depleting bases.* If the total acreage of soil-conserving crops which qualify for diversion on such farms is less than the sum of the net decreases or maximum diversion (whichever is the smaller) from the general, the

cotton, and the tobacco soil-depleting bases respectively, such amount of class I payment tentatively determined under the foregoing provisions of this section shall be reduced by an amount computed as follows:

(1) Obtain the sum of the class I payments for diversion from the general, the cotton and the tobacco soil-depleting bases computed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.

(2) Divide the total obtained under subsection (1) of this subsection (d) by the sum of the acres representing the net decrease or maximum diversion (whichever is the smaller) from the general, the cotton, and the tobacco soil-depleting bases.

(3) Multiply the deficiency in acreage of soil-conserving crops by the amount obtained under subsection (2) of this subsection (d)."

In testimony whereof H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 6th day of January 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-68; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of January 1937.

[File No. 7-71]

IN THE MATTER OF AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO. OF NEW JERSEY 7% CONV. PREFERRED STOCK, PAR VALUE \$100

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

Bristol & Willett, having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for termination of unlisted trading privileges on the New York Curb Exchange of the 7% Convertible Preferred Stock, Par Value \$100 of American District Telegraph Co. of New Jersey; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Friday, January 22, 1937, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-55; Filed, January 6, 1937; 1:05 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of January 1937.

<sup>1</sup> 1 F. R. 1005.

[File No. 7-81]

IN THE MATTER OF AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO. OF  
NEW JERSEY COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

Bristol & Willett, having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for termination of unlisted trading privileges on the New York Curb Exchange of the Common Stock, No Par Value, of American District Telegraph Co. of N. J.; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 A. M. on Friday, January 22, 1937, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-56; Filed, January 6, 1937; 1:05 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities  
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 46-28]

IN THE MATTER OF THE MIDDLE WEST CORPORATION

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company pursuant to Section 10 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for approval of the acquisition by applicant of 12,687½ shares of Common Stock without par value of Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company, to be acquired in exchange for certain securities of said Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company now outstanding and held by applicant, pursuant to a certain Amended Plan of Reorganization of Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company, which applicant states has been confirmed by the District Court of the United States for the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri.

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on January 23, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice

to that effect with the Commission on or before January 18, 1937.

It is further ordered that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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*United States of America—Before the Securities  
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of January A. D. 1937.

[File No. 32-48]

IN THE MATTER OF MISSOURI GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company, a subsidiary company of The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company pursuant to Section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for exemption from the provisions of Section 6 (a) of said Act of the issue and sale by applicant of \$1,476,630 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, to be dated April 1, 1936, to mature April 1, 1956, and to bear interest at 4% per annum to and including April 1, 1946, 4½% per annum to and including April 1, 1951, and thereafter until maturity at 5% per annum, and 25,375 shares of its common stock without par value, which securities applicant states are to be issued in exchange for securities of applicant outstanding prior to its reorganization pursuant to Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act, and the issue and sale of which new securities applicant states have been approved by the Public Service Commission of Missouri, the State in which applicant is organized and doing business.

It is ordered, that a hearing on such matter be held on January 23, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before January 18, 1937.

It is further ordered that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

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*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of December A. D. 1936.

[File 2-1576]

IN THE MATTER OF SUMMIT GOLD MINING CORPORATION  
ORDER CONSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
ON REQUEST OF APPLICANT

The Commission, having due regard to the public interest and the protection of investors, upon the request of the registrant received on December 29, 1936, consents to the withdrawal of the registration statement of the above named registrant, and to that effect

It is so ordered.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-69; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:46 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST  
IN THE SKELLY-DITTMERS FARM, FILED ON DECEMBER 15, 1936,  
BY AMERICAN STATES OIL COMPANY, RESPONDENT

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having been requested by its counsel for a continuance of the hearing in the above entitled matter,<sup>1</sup> which was last set to be heard at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the 5th day of January 1937, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and it appearing proper to grant the request;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the said hearing be continued to 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of January 1937, at the same place and before the same trial examiner.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-60; Filed, January 6, 1937; 1:06 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST  
IN THE SLICK-URSCHEL-OWEN FARM, FILED ON DECEMBER  
21, 1936, BY JAMES M. JOHNSON, RESPONDENT

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having been requested by its counsel for a continuance of the hearing in

the above entitled matter<sup>1</sup>, which was last set to be heard at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of January 1937, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and it appearing proper to grant the request;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the said hearing be continued to 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 22nd day of January 1937, at the same place and before the same trial examiner.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-57; Filed, January 6, 1937; 1:05 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST  
IN THE RATHKE-LAWSON—WADLEY-HILL FARM, FILED ON DE-  
CEMBER 19, 1936, BY R. J. CARAWAY, RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;<sup>1</sup>

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on January 4, 1937, be effective as of January 4, 1937; and it is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-58; Filed, January 6, 1937; 1:05 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 5th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST  
IN THE WESTERN STATES-HADDOCK FARM, FILED ON DECEMBER  
15, 1936, BY ALEX MACDONALD, RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;<sup>2</sup>

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on January 4, 1937, be effective as of January 4, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-61; Filed, January 6, 1937; 1:06 p. m.]

<sup>1</sup> 1 F. R. 2575.

<sup>2</sup> 1 F. R. 2555.

<sup>1</sup> 1 F. R. 2554.

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE WINKLER-KOCH-PHILLIPS—BEMIS FARM, FILED ON DECEMBER 15, 1936, BY SETH WINNER, RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;<sup>1</sup>

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on January 4, 1937, be effective as of January 4, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE STANOLIND-AMERADA-BIERSCHENK FARM, FILED ON DECEMBER 4, 1936, BY W. R. CURRY, RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;<sup>2</sup>

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on December 17, 1936, be effective as of December 17, 1936; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-70; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:46 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A WORKING INTEREST IN THE HOUSEL-POSEY FARM, FILED ON DECEMBER 2, 1936, BY W. E. HOUSEL, RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as

necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;<sup>1</sup>

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on January 4, 1937, be effective as of January 4, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of January A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN—MCNABB PARK FARM, FILED ON DECEMBER 31, 1936, BY G. E. FISHER, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

(1) In that the date in Division I when the information contained in the sheet would be out of date is miscalculated based on Item 15.

(2) In that Item 5, Division II, is incorrect.

(3) In that Exhibit A is undated.

(4) In that nowhere in the sheet is disclosed the fact that the proceeds of sale of oil allocated to certain lots in the community have been and are being impounded pending the determination of proper ownership or title.

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 5th day of February 1937; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 20th day of January 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-72; Filed, January 7, 1937; 12:47 p. m.]

<sup>1</sup> 1 F. R. 2555.

<sup>2</sup> 1 F. R. 2469.

<sup>1</sup> 1 F. R. 2457.