

Executive Order 11356**CREATING AN EMERGENCY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE CARRIERS REPRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL RAILWAY LABOR CONFERENCE AND CERTAIN OF THEIR EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS disputes exist between the carriers represented by the National Railway Labor Conference, designated in List A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and certain of their employees represented by the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, a labor organization; and

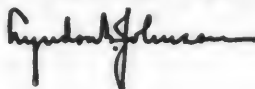
WHEREAS these disputes have not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS these disputes, in the judgment of the National Mediation Board, threaten substantially to interrupt interstate commerce to a degree such as to deprive the country of essential transportation service:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 160), I hereby create a board of three members, to be appointed by me, to investigate these disputes. No member of the board shall be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of railroad employees or any carrier.

The Board shall report its findings to the President with respect to the disputes within thirty days from the date of this order.

As provided by Section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, from this date and for thirty days after the board has made its report to the President, no change, except by agreement, shall be made by the carriers represented by the National Railway Labor Conference, or by their employees, in the conditions out of which the disputes arose.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 30, 1967.

THE PRESIDENT

LIST A

EASTERN RAILROADS

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company,
 (Excluding BR&P Territory)
 Strouds Creek and Muddlety Railroad Company
 Central Railroad Company of New Jersey
 Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation
 Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad
 Grand Trunk Western Railroad
 Lehigh & New England Railway Company
 Lehigh Valley Railroad
 Maine Central Railroad Company
 Monon Railroad
 Monongahela Railway
 New York Central System
 New York Central Railroad
 Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad
 Including Lake Erie & Eastern Railroad
 New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad
 Norfolk and Western Railway Company (Lines of former New York,
 Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company)
 Reading Company

WESTERN RAILROADS

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company
 Camas Prairie Railroad
 Chicago and North Western Railway Company
 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad
 Chicago Great Western Railway
 Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company (System)
 Colorado and Southern Railway Company
 Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
 Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company
 Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
 Great Northern Railway
 Illinois Central Railroad
 Joint Texas Division of CRI&P-FW&D Railway Company
 Kansas City Southern Railway Company
 Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company
 Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company
 Missouri Pacific Railroad Company
 Missouri-Illinois Railroad Company
 Norfolk and Western Railway Company
 (Lines formerly operated by the Wabash Railroad Company,
 identified as Lines West of Detroit)
 Northern Pacific Railway
 Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company
 Oregon, California & Eastern Railway Company
 Pacific Coast Railroad Company
 St. Louis-San Francisco Railway
 San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company
 Soo Line Railroad Company
 Southern Pacific Company
 Former El Paso and Southwestern System
 Texas and Louisiana Lines
 Spokane International Railroad
 Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company (System Lines)
 Texas and Pacific Railway Company
 Abilene & Southern Railway Company
 Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway Company
 Texas-New Mexico Railway Company
 Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway Company
 Union Pacific Railroad Company
 Western Pacific Railroad Company

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROADS

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
 Central of Georgia Railway Company
 Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
 Clinchfield Railroad Company
 Georgia Railroad
 Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company
 Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company
 Norfolk and Western Railway Company
 (Atlantic and Pocahontas Regions)
 Norfolk Southern Railway Company
 Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company
 Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company
 Southern Railway Company
 Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company
 Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company
 Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company
 New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company
 Tennessee Central Railway Company

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Rules and Regulations

Title 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Chapter I—Civil Service Commission PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Section 213.3116 is amended to show that until September 15, 1967, 70 positions of advisors on school organization problems under Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, GS-9 through GS-14, are excepted under Schedule A when occupied by school administrators who are experienced in the solution of school organization problems. Employment may not exceed 700 hours. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (2) is added to paragraph (c) of § 213.3116 as set out below.

§ 213.3116 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(c) Office of Education. . . .

(2) Until September 15, 1967, 70 positions, GS-9 through GS-14, of advisors on school organization problems relating to Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, when filled by school administrators experienced in the solution of these problems. Employment under this authority may not exceed 700 hours.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577, 19 F.R. 7521, 3 CFR, 1954-58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to
the Commissioners.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6245; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE Department of Transportation

Section 213.3394 is amended to show that the positions of one Administrative Assistant and one Confidential Secretary to each of the five members of the National Transportation Safety Board are excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (b) is added to § 213.3394 as set out below.

§ 213.3394 Department of Transportation.

(b) National Transportation Safety Board. (1) One Administrative Assistant to each of the five Board members.

(2) One Confidential Secretary to each of the five Board members.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577, 19 F.R. 7521, 3 CFR, 1954-58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to
the Commissioners.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6246; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

Title 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts), Department of Agriculture

[Valencia Orange Reg. 205]

PART 908—VALENCIA ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

Limitation of Handling

§ 908.505 Valencia Orange Regulation 205.

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 908, as amended (7 CFR Part 908), regulating the handling of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Valencia Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Valencia oranges, as hereafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Valencia oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting;

the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such Valencia oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on June 1, 1967.

(b) Order. (1) The respective quantities of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period June 4, 1967, through June 10, 1967, are hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 290,000 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 360,000 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: 150,000 cartons.

(2) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 2, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6305; Filed, June 2, 1967; 11:23 a.m.]

[Lemon Reg. 270]

PART 910—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

Limitation of Handling

§ 910.570 Lemon Regulation 270.

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 910, as amended (7 CFR Part 910), regulating the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such lemons, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for lemons and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on May 31, 1967.

(b) *Order.* (1) The respective quantities of lemons grown in California and Arizona which may be handled during the period June 4, 1967, through June 10, 1967, are hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: Unlimited movement;
- (ii) District 2: 325,500 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 1, 1967.

FLOYD F. HEDLUND,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6268; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

[Lime Reg. 23, Amdt. 1]

PART 911—LIMES GROWN IN FLORIDA

Quality and Size Regulation

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 911, as amended (7 CFR Part 911),

regulating the handling of limes grown in Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Florida Lime Administrative Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of limes, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than June 5, 1967. Shipments of Florida limes are currently regulated pursuant to Lime Regulation 23 (32 F.R. 6606) and unless sooner terminated, will continue to be so regulated until May 1, 1968; determinations as to the need for, and extent of, continued regulation of Florida lime shipments must await the development of the crop and the availability of information on the demand for such fruit; the recommendations and supporting information for regulation of lime shipments subsequent to June 5, 1967, and in the manner herein provided, were promptly submitted to the Department after a meeting of the Florida Lime Administrative Committee on May 31, 1967, held to consider recommendations for regulations; the provisions of this amendment are identical with the aforesaid recommendations of the committee, and information concerning such provisions has been disseminated among handlers of Florida limes; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this amendment effective as hereinafter set forth; and compliance with this amendment will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

Order. The provisions of paragraph (a) (1) (iii) of § 911.325 (Lime Reg. 23; 32 F.R. 6606) are hereby amended to read as follows on and after 12:01 a.m., e.d.t., June 5, 1967:

§ 911.325 Lime Regulation 23.

- (a) *Order.* (1) * * *
- (iii) Any limes of the group known as large fruited or Persian limes (including Tahiti, Bearss, and similar varieties) which are of a size smaller than 1½ inches in diameter: *Provided*, That such limes which are of a size smaller than

1½ inches in diameter but not of a size smaller than 1½ inches in diameter may be handled: (a) during the period June 5, through June 14, 1967, if such smaller limes have an average juice content of at least 50 percent, by volume, are in any of the containers specified in subdivision (i) or (iii) of paragraph (a) (1) of § 911.310 Lime Regulation 8, and contain the applicable quantity of limes prescribed therein for such containers; and (b) on and after June 15, 1967, if such smaller limes have an average juice content of at least 50 percent, by volume, are in any of the containers specified in subdivision (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of paragraph (a) (2) of § 911.326 Lime Regulation (32 F.R. 7212), and contain the applicable quantity of limes prescribed therein for such containers.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 2, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6306; Filed, June 2, 1967; 11:23 a.m.]

Chapter X—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Milk) Department of Agriculture

[Milk Order No. 62]

PART 1062—MILK IN ST. LOUIS, MO., MARKETING AREA

Order Suspending Certain Provisions

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), and of the order regulating the handling of milk in the St. Louis, Mo., marketing area (7 CFR Part 1062), it is hereby found and determined that:

(a) The following provisions of the order do not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act from the effective date hereof through July 31, 1967.

(1) In § 1062.51(a) the following words of the introductory text preceding subparagraph (1): "and plus or minus the amounts provided in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph:"

(2) Subparagraph (1) of § 1062.51(a).

(b) Notice of proposed rule making, public procedure thereon, and 30 days notice of the effective date hereof are impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that:

(1) This suspension order does not require of persons affected substantial or extensive preparation prior to the effective date.

(2) This suspension order is necessary to reflect current marketing conditions and to maintain orderly marketing conditions in the marketing area.

(3) This suspension order is requested by the cooperative association whose members comprise a large majority of producers regularly serving this market and other markets affected.

(4) This suspension order will eliminate the supply-demand adjustment for the effective period. Unless this provision is suspended, the supply-demand adjustment will depress the Class I price and unduly reduce returns to producers in the St. Louis, Ozarks, Southern Illinois and Paducah markets.

(5) A hearing has been held in St. Louis, Mo., February 28-March 3, pursuant to notice issued January 24, 1967 (32 F.R. 1042) at which a proposal to revise the supply-demand adjustment was considered. This suspension action is taken pending amendment of the order based on such hearing.

Therefore, good cause exists for making this order effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

It is therefore ordered, That the aforesaid provision of the order is hereby suspended from the effective date hereof through July 31, 1967.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Effective date: Upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on June 1, 1967.

JOHN A. SCHNITTKER,
Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6267; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

[Milk Order No. 63]

PART 1063—MILK IN QUAD CITIES-DUBUQUE MARKETING AREA

**Order Suspending Certain Provision
Correction**

In F.R. Doc. 67-6043, appearing at page 7843 of the issue for Tuesday, May 30, 1967, the first undesignated paragraph following paragraph (3) is corrected to read as follows:

Termination of this provision was requested by a handler who operates a distributing plant which packages Class I products and moves large quantities of such products to other plants. Unless this provision is suspended the handler may not meet the requirements for pool status of this plant during May through August 1967. The cooperative association of producers, which is the handler's principal supplier, has also requested the suspension.

Title 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter V—Federal Home Loan Bank Board

SUBCHAPTER B—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

[No. 20,642]

PART 526—LIMITATIONS ON RATE OF RETURN

Maximum Rate of Return Payable on Regular and Certificate Accounts

May 31, 1967.

Resolved that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, upon the basis of considera-

tion by it of the advisability of amending Part 526 of the regulations for the Federal Home Loan Bank System, relating to limitations on rate of return, to adjust the rates of return payable on withdrawable accounts by members of the system in the forthcoming distribution period and for the purpose of effecting such amendment, hereby amends Part 526 of the regulations for the Federal Home Loan Bank System (12 CFR Part 526) as follows, effective July 1, 1967:

1. In § 526.3, paragraphs (b) and (c) are revised to read as follows:

§ 526.3 Maximum rate of return payable on regular accounts.

(b) *Institutions at higher rates.* (1) A member institution whose home office is located in a standard metropolitan statistical area, or county not in such area, in which the regional Federal Home Loan Bank has determined that a mutual savings bank having an office located therein has an announced rate of return subsequent to June 30, 1967, on regular accounts in excess of 4.75 percent per annum may pay a return on regular accounts at a rate not in excess of 5 percent per annum.

(2) A member institution whose home office is located in a standard metropolitan statistical area, or county not in such area, in which the regional Federal Home Loan Bank has determined that a member savings and loan association having a branch office located therein is paying a rate of return on regular accounts in excess of 4.75 percent per annum pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph may pay a return on regular accounts at a rate not in excess of 5 percent per annum.

(c) *Geographic exception.* (1) A member institution whose home office is located in California, Nevada, Alaska, or Hawaii may pay a return on regular accounts at a rate not in excess of 5 percent per annum.

(2) The permissible rate ceiling set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph shall be equally applicable to a member institution with a branch office located in any of said states with respect to such accounts maintained at such branch office.

2. In § 526.4, paragraph (c) is hereby revised to read as follows:

§ 526.4 Maximum rate of return payable on certificate accounts.

(c) *Geographic exception.* (1) A member institution whose home office is located in California, Nevada, Alaska, or Hawaii may pay a return on certificate accounts, which must be maintained for a period of at least 3 years in order to receive a rate of return greater than that paid on regular accounts, at a rate not in excess of 5.25 percent per annum.

(2) A member institution whose home office is located in California, Nevada, Alaska, or Hawaii may pay a return on certificate accounts at a rate not in excess of 5.50 percent per annum if the funds were received by the institution as a certificate account prior to September 22, 1966.

(3) The permissible rate ceilings set forth in this paragraph shall be equally applicable to a member institution with a branch office located in any of said States with respect to such accounts maintained at such branch office.

(Sec. 4, 80 Stat. 823; 12 U.S.C. 1425b)

Resolved further that, since affording notice and public procedure on the above amendment would prevent the amendment from becoming effective at the beginning of the next distribution period, the Board hereby finds that notice and public procedure on said amendment are contrary to the public interest under the provisions of § 508.12 of the general regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or 5 U.S.C. 553(b), and publication of said amendment for the period specified in § 508.14 of the general regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and 5 U.S.C. 553(d) prior to the effective date of said amendment would in the opinion of the Board likewise be contrary to the public interest for the same reason and the Board hereby so finds, and the Board hereby provides that said amendment shall become effective as hereinbefore set forth.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

[SEAL] HARRY W. CAULSEN,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6243; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

SUBCHAPTER D—FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION

[No. FSLIC-3,208]

PART 569—LIMITATIONS ON RATE OF RETURN

Maximum Rate of Return Payable on Regular and Certificate Accounts

May 31, 1967.

Resolved that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, upon the basis of consideration by it of the advisability of amending Part 569 of the rules and regulations for Insurance of Accounts, relating to limitations on rate of return, to adjust the rates of return payable on withdrawable accounts by institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in the forthcoming distribution period and for the purpose of effecting such amendment, hereby amends Part 569 of the rules and regulations for Insurance of Accounts (12 CFR Part 569) as follows, effective July 1, 1967:

1. In § 569.3, paragraphs (b) and (c) revised to read as follows:

§ 569.3 Maximum rate of return payable on regular accounts.

(b) *Institutions at higher rates.* (1) An insured institution whose home office is located in a standard metropolitan statistical area, or county not in such area, in which the regional Federal Home Loan Bank has determined that a mutual savings bank having an office located therein has an announced

rate of return subsequent to June 30, 1967, on regular accounts in excess of 4.75 percent per annum may pay a return on regular accounts at a rate not in excess of 5 percent per annum.

(2) An insured institution whose home office is located in a standard metropolitan statistical area, or county not in such Area, in which the regional Federal Home Loan Bank has determined that an insured savings and loan association having a branch office located therein is paying a rate of return on regular accounts in excess of 4.75 percent per annum pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph may pay a return on regular accounts at a rate not in excess of 5 percent per annum.

(c) *Geographic exception.* (1) An insured institution whose home office is located in California, Nevada, Alaska, or Hawaii may pay a return on regular accounts at a rate not in excess of 5 percent per annum.

(2) The permissible rate ceiling set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph shall be equally applicable to an insured institution with a branch office located in any of said States with respect to such accounts maintained at such branch office.

2. In § 569.4, paragraph (c) is hereby revised to read as follows:

§ 569.4 Maximum rate of return payable on certificate accounts.

(c) *Geographic exception.* (1) An insured institution whose home office is located in California, Nevada, Alaska, or Hawaii may pay a return on certificate accounts, which must be maintained for a period of at least 3 years in order to receive a rate of return greater than that paid on regular accounts, at a rate not in excess of 5.25 percent per annum.

(2) An insured institution whose home office is located in California, Nevada, Alaska, or Hawaii may pay a return on certificate accounts at a rate not in excess of 5.50 percent per annum if the funds were received by the institution as a certificate account prior to September 22, 1966.

(3) The permissible rate ceilings set forth in this paragraph shall be equally applicable to an insured institution with a branch office located in any of said States with respect to such accounts maintained at such branch office.

(Sec. 4, 80 Stat. 823; 12 U.S.C. 1425b)

Resolved further that, since affording notice and public procedure on the above amendment would prevent the amendment from becoming effective at the beginning of the next distribution period, the Board hereby finds that notice and public procedure on said amendment are contrary to the public interest under the provisions of § 508.12 of the general regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or 5 U.S.C. 553(b), and publication of said amendment for the period specified in § 508.14 of the general regu-

lations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and 5 U.S.C. 553(d) prior to the effective date of said amendment would in the opinion of the Board likewise be contrary to the public interest for the same reason and the Board hereby so finds, and the Board hereby provides that said amendment shall become effective as hereinbefore set forth.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

[SEAL]

HARRY W. CAULSEN,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6244; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:49 a.m.]

Title 14—AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Chapter I—Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation

[Docket No. 8154; Amdt. 39-430]

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Beech Model 18 Airplanes

Amendment 39-419 (32 F.R. 7205), AD 67-16-1, requires repetitive inspection at four locations of the elliptical spar lower cap of the wing section of certain model Beech airplanes, including Model H18 (Serial Nos. BA-580, BA-618 through BA-710, and BA-712 through BA-722) airplanes, with 1,500 or more total hours' time in service. Subsequent to the issuance thereof, the FAA determined that AD 67-16-1 should have also included Beech Model H18 (Serial Nos. BA-711 and BA-723 through BA-730) airplanes. While these airplanes were manufactured with spar reinforcements at three of the locations covered by AD 67-16-1, no reinforcement was installed in the fourth location just inboard of the outboard wing panel attach point as previously covered in AD 66-13-1. Therefore, unless already accomplished, these airplanes with 1,500 or more total hours' time in service must be inspected in this location, in accordance with AD 67-16-1.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, an amendment to AD 67-16-1 was adopted on May 24, 1967, and made effective immediately, by telegram, as to the owners of Beech Model H18 (Serial Nos. BA-711 and BA-723 through BA-730) airplanes, amending the applicability statement of the AD to include these airplanes.

Since it was found that immediate corrective action was required, notice and public procedure thereon was impractical and contrary to the public interest and good cause existed for making the amendment to the AD effective immediately as to all owners of the aforementioned airplanes. Those conditions still exist and the revision to the AD is hereby published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as an amendment to § 39.13 of the Federal Aviation Regulations to make it effective as to all persons.

In view of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (31 F.R. 13697), § 39.13 of Part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, Amendment 39-419 (32 F.R. 7205), AD 67-16-1, is amended as follows:

The applicability statement is amended to read as follows:

BEECH MODELS C18S, AT-11, C-45, C-45A, UC-45B, UC-45F, AT-7, AT-7A, AT-7B, AT-7C, JRB-1, JRB-2, JRB-3, JRB-4, SNB-1, SNB-2, SNB-2C, D18S, D18C, C-45G, TC-45G, C-45H, TC-45H, TC-45J (SNB-5), JRB-6, E18S, E18S-9700, G18S, H18 (Aircraft Serial Nos. BA-580, BA-618 through BA-730) and to aircraft of the above models subsequently redesignated under a supplemental type certificate, except those modified under STC SA 1192 WE.

This amendment becomes effective June 3, 1967, for all persons except those to whom it was made effective by telegram dated May 24, 1967.

(Secs. 313(a), 601, 603, Federal Aviation Act of 1958; 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421, 1423)

Issued in Kansas City, Mo., on May 25, 1967.

EDWARD C. MARSH,
Director, Central Region.

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[Airspace Docket No. 67-SW-16]

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

PART 73—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Alteration and Designation of Restricted Areas and Alteration of Controlled Airspace

The purpose of these amendments to Parts 71 and 73 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is to designate a new Restricted Area R-5107D lying completely within the present confines of Restricted Area R-5107B, White Sands Proving Grounds, N. Mex., and alter the description of the continental control area to reflect the establishment of the new restricted area.

The Federal Aviation Administration has been requested by the Department of the Air Force to designate a portion of existing nonjoint-use Restricted Area R-5107B as joint-use Restricted Area R-5107D. R-5107D, which will be designated as controlled airspace by separate action, will accommodate aircraft departing and arriving Holloman Air Force Base, N. Mex.

Since these amendments are less restrictive to the public, notice and public procedures are not necessary.

In consideration of the foregoing, Parts 71 and 73 of the Federal Aviation Regulations are amended, effective 0001, e.s.t., July 20, 1967, as hereinafter set forth.

1. In § 73.51 (32 F.R. 2320) the following is added:

R-5107D WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, N. Mex.

Boundaries. Beginning at latitude 33°11'00" N., longitude 106°04'00" W.; to latitude 33°11'00" N., longitude 106°17'00" W.; to latitude 33°04'00" N., longitude 106°21'00" W.; to latitude 32°34'00" N., longitude 106°15'00" W.; to latitude 32°34'00" N., longitude 106°06'00" W.; to latitude 32°36'00" N., longitude 106°06'00" W.; to latitude 32°50'00" N., longitude 106°04'00" W.; to point of beginning.

Designated altitudes: Surface to 22,000 feet MSL.

Time of designation: Continuous.
Controlling agency: Federal Aviation Administration, Albuquerque, ARTC Center.
Using agency: Commander, Holloman AFB, N. Mex.

2. In § 73.51 (32 F.R. 2320, 5769) R-5107B White Sands Proving Grounds, N. Mex., under boundaries, add the following statement "The airspace in R-5107D is excluded."

3. In § 71.151 (32 F.R. 2061) "R-5107D White Sands Proving Grounds, N. Mex.," is added.

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 29, 1967.

WILLIAM E. MORGAN,
Acting Director, Air Traffic Service.

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Title 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T.D. 67-135].

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Customs Agency Service Regions

The organizational structure of region 4 of the Customs Agency Service has been changed. The status of the Customs Agents in Charge at Great Falls, Mont., and Pembina, N. Dak., has been modified to Resident Customs Agents. The area served by these offices has been divided among the Customs Agents in Charge at Chicago, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio, and Duluth, Minn. A correction also has been made in the geographical jurisdiction of the Customs Agent in Charge, Duluth, Minn.

To reflect these changes the table in § 1.5 of the Customs Regulations is amended as follows:

In region 4:

Under "Customs Agency Service Sub-offices," in the column headed "Headquarters":

Delete the words "Customs Agent in Charge, Great Falls" and "Customs Agent in Charge, Pembina."

In the column headed "Geographical jurisdiction" make the following changes:

1. Substitute for the present geographical jurisdiction of the Customs Agent in Charge, Chicago, the following:

The States of Indiana and Iowa; that part of the State of Illinois lying north of 39° north latitude; that part of the State of Wisconsin lying south of Route U.S. 10; that part of the State of Minnesota lying south of Route U.S. 14; and that part of the Dominion of Canada lying between 81° west longitude and 117° west longitude.

2. Substitute for the present geographical jurisdiction of the Customs Agent in Charge, Cleveland, the following:

The States of Ohio and Kentucky and the county of Erie in the State of Pennsylvania.

3. Amend the present geographical jurisdiction of the Customs Agent in Charge, Duluth, to read:

The States of North and South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming; that part of the State of Michigan lying west of Route 41 extending from Escanaba to Marquette; that part of the State of Minnesota lying north of U.S. 14 including all cities on that highway; and that part of the State of Wisconsin lying north of U.S. 10 including all cities on that highway.

4. Delete the geographical jurisdiction for the Customs Agent in Charge, Great Falls, reading:

The States of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

5. Delete the geographical jurisdiction for the Customs Agent in Charge, Pembina, reading:

The States of North and South Dakota, the county of Kiltson, Minn., and that part of Minnesota lying west of Route U.S. 71 from International Falls, Mont., to the Minnesota-Iowa boundary.

(80 Stat. 379, R.S. 251, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759; 5 U.S.C. 301, 19 U.S.C. 66, 1624)

These amendments shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] LESTER D. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: April 20, 1967.

TRUE DAVIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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[T.D. 67-134]

PART 24—CUSTOMS FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Bureau of Customs as Payee on Checks and Other Negotiable Papers Covering Duties, Taxes, and Other Customs Charges

MAY 19, 1967.

At present, checks and other negotiable papers covering duties, taxes, and other customs charges are made payable to the Regional Commissioner of Customs. The following amendments are made to provide that such checks be made payable to the Bureau of Customs.

In § 24.1 the first sentence of paragraph (a) (4), Customs Regulations, the last sentence of paragraph (b) (1) is

amended and a new paragraph (d), is added to read as follows:

§ 24.1 Collection of customs duties, taxes, and other charges.

(a)

(4) A U.S. Government check endorsed by the payee to the Bureau of Customs, a domestic traveler's check, or a U.S. postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order shall be accepted. . . .

(b)

(1) This information shall be shown immediately above the space where the endorsement stamp will be placed.

(d) Checks and other negotiable papers covering duties, taxes, and other customs charges shall be made payable to the Bureau of Customs. (R.S. 3009, 3437, as amended, sec. 1, 36 Stat. 965, as amended, sec. 648, 46 Stat. 762; 19 U.S.C. 197, 198, 1648.)

(80 Stat. 379, R.S. 251, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759; 5 U.S.C. 301, 19 U.S.C. 66, 1624)

Checks made payable to the Regional Commissioner of Customs shall be accepted for 60 days after the publication of this Treasury Decision in the FEDERAL REGISTER. If any customs brokers, importers, or others concerned have a supply of checks printed payable to the Regional Commissioner of Customs which will last more than 60 days, such checks shall be stamped "Bureau of Customs" above the printed "Regional Commissioner of Customs" after the 60-day period has elapsed.

[SEAL] LESTER D. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: May 24, 1967.

TRUE DAVIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Title 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

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

SUBCHAPTER B—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

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

Tolerances for Related Pesticide Chemicals *Correction*

In F.R. Doc. 67-5875, appearing at page 7701 of the issue for Friday, May 26, 1967, the word "protest" in § 120.3(c) (2) should read "protect".

Title 35—PANAMA CANAL
Chapter I—Canal Zone Regulations
PART 67—CANAL ZONE POSTAL SERVICE

Miscellaneous Amendments

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, Part 67 of Title 35 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. Section 67.163(b)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 67.163 Foreign destinations.

(b) *Rates*—(1) *Letters and letter packages, Postal Union "Other Articles"*.

¹ Consult 39 CFR for list of countries to which articles liable to customs duties (merchandise) may be forwarded in letters and letter packages.

These rates are based on a three-zone structure, except Panama, as follows:

	<i>(Cents per half ounce)</i>
Panama	8
Zone A. North America, Central America except Panama, the Caribbean Islands, and South America.....	15
Zone B. Europe (Except U.S.S.R.) and Mediterranean Africa.....	25
Zone C. U.S.S.R., Asia, the Pacific, and Africa other than Mediterranean....	30

2. Paragraph (b) and the table in paragraph (c) of § 67.591 are revised to read as follows:

§ 67.591 Surface mails.

(b) *Postal Union mail.*

e. Subdivision (i) of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (h) is amended.
 The affected portions of § 67.722 read as follows:

§ 67.722 General procedures for payment of money orders.

(d) *IBM check card*—(1) [Revoked]

(e) *Identification*—(1) *General requirement.* If the payee presenting the money order is not personally known to the postal employee, he must prove his identity.

(2) *Identification of payee.* Social security cards are not acceptable. Drivers permits, military identification cards, or other credential showing signature of bearer and having serial numbers or other indicia which can be traced to the holder are helpful in identification. The owner must sign the money order in the presence of the postal employee. The postal employee shall compare signature with identification, if possible, shall enter on the back of the order the license or serial number and full description of the identification; and shall also initial the back of the order and an impression of the office dating stamp will be affixed on the back of the order immediately on payment. This will aid in apprehending persons attempting forgery or other wrong payment.

(3) *Cashing endorsed money orders.* This procedure must be followed carefully in the case of endorsed money orders, as they might bear a forged endorsement and be in the hands of the wrong person.

(4) *Payment to wrong person.* If the postal employee has taken proper care under the circumstances, the Director of Posts will recommend that he be relieved of financial responsibility for wrong payment.

(5) *Duties of employees.* Handling cases of identification requires tact and good judgment. Paying employees should be courteous and patient and avoid attracting unnecessary attention to the transaction. If a clerk is unable to satisfy himself that an applicant for payment is the owner of the order, he should bring the case to the attention of his supervisor or Postmaster.

(6) *Attempts to defraud.* Any attempt to defraud should be referred to the Director of Posts by Postmasters and Finance Branch Superintendents.

(7) [Revoked]

(8) [Revoked]

(9) *Requirements for signatures, etc.* * * *

(x) *More than one payee.* Money orders completed by the purchaser to show more than one firm or person as payee may be paid to any one of them.

(f) *Stolen forms.* * * *

(3) *Procedure upon presentation.* If a person presents a stolen money order for payment, the person should be detained for questioning, if possible, and the local police summoned. If the person flees, the postal employee should record the description of the fugitive and any accompanying person, and license number

Classifications	Surface rates	Weight limits (surface)
Letters and letter packages: Panama..... All other countries.....	5 cents per ounce..... 13 cents first ounce, 8 cents each additional ounce.	4 pounds 6 ounces. 4 pounds 6 ounces.
Post cards: Panama..... All other countries.....	4 cents single; 8 cents reply paid..... 8 cents single; 16 cents reply paid.....	
Printed matter: a. Books and sheet music: Countries of Postal Union of Americas and Spain, except Spain and Spanish possessions. All other countries including Spain and Spanish possessions. b. Publishers' second class: P. U. A. S. countries..... All other countries..... c. Other printed matter: All other countries.....	3 cents first 2 ounces, 1 cent each additional 2 ounces. 4 cents first 2 ounces, 1½ cents each additional 2 ounces. 3 cents first 2 ounces, 1 cent each additional 2 ounces. 4 cents first 2 ounces, 1½ cents each additional 2 ounces. 6 cents first 2 ounces, 4 cents each additional 2 ounces.	See 39 CFR. See 39 CFR. See 39 CFR.
Samples of merchandise: All countries.....	6 cents first 2 ounces, 4 cents each additional 2 ounces. Minimum charge 13 cents.	18 ounces.
Matter for the blind: All countries.....	Domestic rates apply, with certain exceptions.	15 pounds 6 ounces.
Small packets: All countries.....	6 cents each 2 ounces. Minimum charge 26 cents.	2 pounds 3 ounces.
8-ounce merchandise packages: Canada only.....	16 cents (flat rate).....	8 ounces.

(c) *Parcel post (including gift parcels).*

Classifications	Surface rates	Weight limits (surface)
Panama.....	Domestic 1st and 2d Zone fourth-class rate.	See 39 CFR.
Zone 1—North America, Central America, and the Caribbean Islands except Panama.	\$1.00 first 2 pounds, 30 cents each additional pound.	See 39 CFR.
Zone 2—All other countries.....	\$1.10 first 2 pounds, 35 cents each additional pound.	See 39 CFR.

3. Section 67.704(a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 67.704 Errors and corrections.

(a) No alteration, change, erasure, or substitution of figures will be made in issuing a money order. If an error of any kind occurs in issuing an order, and is discovered before the purchaser leaves the post office, no attempt will be made to change the order in any way, but it will be treated as "Not Issued" and another one issued and delivered to the remitter. No fee will be charged for an order treated as "Not Issued". The purchaser's receipt for all spoiled orders must be recovered.

4. Section 67.722 is amended as follows:

a. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d) is revoked.

b. Subparagraphs (7) and (8) of paragraph (e) are revoked, and subparagraphs (1) through (6) are revised.

c. Subparagraph (9) of paragraph (e) is amended by adding a new subdivision (x).

d. Subparagraph (3) of paragraph (f) is amended.

and make of car used, if any. The information should be referred to the police and the Director of Posts and hold order for instructions.

(h) *Payment to other than payee*—(1) *Transfer of money orders*—(i) *By purchaser or payee*. The payee or the purchaser of a money order may endorse the order to any other person or firm. A money order may not be paid to a second person without written transfer or endorsement to him by the payee or purchaser in the prescribed form on the reverse side of the order, except as provided by subdivisions (ii) and (iii) of this subparagraph.

(2 C.Z.C. secs. 1131-1133, 76A Stat. 38-39)

Dated: May 11, 1967.

[SEAL] W. P. LEBER,
Governor.

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Title 15—COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE

Chapter 11—National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce

SUBCHAPTER A—TEST FEE SCHEDULES

PART 201—ELECTRICITY

Revision

Correction

In F.R. Doc. 67-5333, appearing in the issue for Tuesday, May 16, 1967, at page 7312, in the table following § 201.306(g), the fourth entry of the column marked "Fee" opposite item 201.306b-2, the figure "\$5.00" should read "\$45.00".

Title 41—PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Chapter 8—Veterans Administration

PART 8-3—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION

Protection Against Antideficiency Violations

In § 8-3.403, paragraph (c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 8-3.403 Selection of contract type.

(c) Any contract involving direct obligation of appropriations and which extends beyond the appropriation of the year in which the contract period begins or which is for more than 1 fiscal year, shall contain provisions to the effect that:

(1) It is made for the period covered by the contract, subject to the availability of appropriations in the ensuing year(s), and

(2) No service will be performed by the contractor after June 30 of each fiscal year unless and until specifically authorized by the contracting officer or his representative.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 486(c), sec. 210(c); 72 Stat. 1114, 38 U.S.C. 210(c))

This regulation is effective immediately.

Approved: May 29, 1967.

By direction of the Administrator.

[SEAL] A. H. MONK,
Associate Deputy Administrator.

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Chapter 11—Coast Guard, Department of Transportation

[CGFR 67-7]

PART 11-3—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION

Subpart 11-3.6—Small Purchases

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, by 49 CFR 1.4:

1. The table of contents for Subpart 11-3.6 is amended to revise existing entries and add new entries as follows:

Sec.	
11-3.600	Scope of subpart.
11-3.604	Imprest fund (petty cash).
11-3.604-1	General.
11-3.604-2	Definition of imprest fund.
11-3.604-3	Agency responsibilities.
11-3.604-4	Use of imprest fund.
11-3.604-5	Limitations.
11-3.604-6	Procurement and payment.
11-3.604-7	Tax exemption certificates.
11-3.605	Purchase order forms.
11-3.605-1	Standard Form 44, Purchase Order-Invoice-Voucher.
11-3.605-2	Standard Forms 147 and 148, Order for Supplies or Services.
11-3.606	Blanket purchase arrangement.
11-3.606-1	General.
11-3.606-2	Authority to use blanket purchase arrangements.
11-3.606-3	Establishment of account.
11-3.606-4	Documentation.
11-3.606-5	Agency implementation.
11-3.650	Purchase order procedures.
11-3.650-1	General.
11-3.650-2	Order for Supplies or Services/ Request for Quotations (DD Forms 1155, 1155r; Standard Form 36; DD Form 1155c-1 and Standard Form 30).
11-3.650-3	Unpriced purchase order.
11-3.650-4	Obtaining contractor acceptance and modifying the purchase order.
11-3.650-5	Termination of purchase order.
11-3.650-6	Use of DD Form 1155 as a delivery order.
11-3.650-7	Use of DD Form 1155 as a public voucher.
11-3.650-8	Instructions for entries on DD Form 1155 and standard Form 36.
11-3.651	Coast Guard implementation of blanket purchase arrangements.
11-3.651-1	General.
11-3.651-2	Preparation and issuance of blanket purchase agreement.

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11-3.651-3 Calls against blanket purchase agreements.

11-3.651-4 Receipt of material.

2. Section 11-3.600 is added, reading as follows:

§ 11-3.600 Scope of subpart.

This part sets forth, simplified procedures for the procurement of (a) supplies and nonpersonal services the aggregate amount of which does not exceed \$2,500, and (b) construction, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed \$2,000, both of which are referred to in this subpart as "small purchases." It also applies to certain other supplies and services. This subpart does not preclude the use of a negotiated two-party formal contract for procurement not in excess of \$2,500; for example where the procurement is classified or requires specific contract provision relating to technical inspection or test, specification changes, Government-furnished property, insurance, patents, price adjustments, or the like. When the total cost of services to repair Government equipment does not exceed \$2,500, such services may be obtained by purchase orders or other appropriate small purchase methods, regardless of the value of the Government equipment being repaired (see § 11-3.650-2(b)(7)). Procurements of supplies and services or construction initially estimated to exceed \$2,500 or \$2,000, respectively, shall not be made by the small purchase method, even though resulting awards do not exceed such amounts.

3. Section 11-3.604 is added, reading as follows:

§ 11-3.604 Imprest funds (petty cash).

§ 11-3.604-1 General.

(a) Imprest funds are funds advanced by a disbursing officer to a duly authorized agent for the "spot cash" or c.o.d. payment for small quantities of supplies or services (other than personal). All Coast Guard Assistant Disbursing Officers, Class A and Class B cashiers are authorized to act and perform the functions of imprest fund cashiers. The procedures and limitations for the establishment of Assistant Disbursing Officers and cashiers are contained in section 2F, Comptroller Manual.

(b) Imprest funds shall be utilized to fullest extent for all authorized small purchases when this method results in savings to the Coast Guard. It is essential that authority to make small purchases be at the lowest practicable operating level.

(c) Purchases made from imprest funds shall follow the generally accepted policy of purchasing satisfactory merchandise at fair prices without favoritism to any vendor. The cost of the item to be purchased, the commodity, and the quantity involved will generally govern the action to be taken. If a special item costing only a few dollars is required, a minimum amount of time and expense should be devoted to consummating the transaction. However, as a general rule,

purchases should be made from firms offering the best price.

§ 11-3.604-4 Use of imprest fund.

(a) (1) Postage stamps, parcel post, c.o.d. postal charges, local drayage, transportation tokens or passes (including cash fares), taxi fares, and local travel. (Local drayage is defined as the movement of supplies or commodities wholly within a recognized metropolitan area in which both the point of pickup and delivery are located.)

(2) Emergency travel advances (e.g., where travel orders are issued too late to obtain advance through regular disbursing channels) vouchered on approved form, approved by an officer authorized to approve travel advances. Such voucher will state that payment by the cashier is required. Provisions of this subparagraph are not applicable to Class A limited cashiers unless specifically authorized in their letter of designation.

(3) Reimbursement for travel expenses submitted on approved form certified by a duly authorized certifying officer. In cases where cash payment for transportation service is the only travel expense and is within the limitation, exclusive of the transportation tax, established in the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, reimbursement may be made when vouchered on approved form, certified by a duly authorized certifying officer. Provisions of this subparagraph are not applicable to Class A limited cashiers unless specifically authorized in their letter of designation.

The types of payments listed in this paragraph (a) are illustrative only. Payments for other types of authorized procurement not listed may be made within the limitations imposed by § 11-3.604-5.

(b) Imprest funds shall not be used for:

(1) Payment of salaries and wages.

(2) Payment of transportation charges (i.e., line-haul or intercity charges for transportation services paid directly to a common carrier providing such services, as distinguished from transportation charges included as an integral part of the vendors price).

(3) Advances other than those authorized in § 11-3.604-6(e).

(4) Cashing of checks or other negotiable instruments.

§ 11-3.604-5 Limitations.

Cashiers are authorized to make payment in cash or entrust sufficient cash to an authorized employee to make payment for a specific purchase. However, cash payments may not be made for money orders, transportation charges, or personal services unless specifically authorized.

§ 11-3.604-6 Procurement and payment.

(a) *Ordering employees.* The administrative officer of the unit will furnish the ADO or cashier a listing of all employees authorized to place orders under the imprest fund purchase method.

(b) *Procurement.* Purchases from the imprest fund shall be based upon an authorized purchase request and shall be made only by the personnel authorized by

the administrative officer of the unit. Orders may be placed orally without soliciting competition when prices are considered to be reasonable, but shall be distributed equitably among qualified suppliers. Prompt payment discounts shall be solicited, and a sales document shall be obtained to support the cash payment. An authorized purchase order form endorsed "Payment to be made from Imprest Fund" may be used when required by supplier for granting Government discounts, or tax exemptions. When the proposed purchase price will exceed any stated monetary restrictions on the purchase request, additional authorization shall be obtained prior to making the purchase. Copies of the purchase request document shall be marked to show:

(1) That an imprest fund purchase has been made,

(2) The unit prices and extensions,

(3) The supplier's name and address, and

(4) Anticipated date of delivery or pickup.

(c) *Sales document.* A sales document is a term applied to a supplier's invoice, sales ticket, packing slip, or any other sales instrument containing the following minimum information:

(1) Supplier's name and address;

(2) List of items;

(3) Quantity;

(4) Unit price and extension; and

(5) Cash discount, if any.

(d) *Receipt of material.* (1) All material purchased through the imprest fund shall be delivered to a designated receiving activity. The receiver shall examine the material to ascertain that the quantities and items described on the purchase request document and the supplier's sales document are present and in satisfactory condition. If the material is acceptable, the receiver shall stamp the supplier's sales document "Received and Accepted," date and sign the document, and pass it to the imprest fund cashier for payment. In the absence of a supplier's sales document, a receipted Standard Form 1165 (Receipt for Cash—Subvoucher), DD Form 1155 (Order for Supplies or Services/Request for Quotations), or DD Form 1348-1 (DOD Single Line Item Release/Receipt Document) may be used to record the receipt of purchases made from the imprest fund and shall be processed in the same manner.

(2) When it is not practicable to obtain delivery of material at destination on a c.o.d. basis, advance arrangement may be made for the material to be picked up. The imprest fund cashier may then advance cash to an authorized individual to pick up and pay for the material. Necessary certifications of receipt and acceptance of material shall be obtained on one of the documents as indicated in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph. Receipt for cash payment (see par. (f) of this section) shall be made on the same document, which will serve as the imprest fund receipt.

(3) When prior arrangements for pickup of material are not practicable, the imprest fund cashier may advance cash to an authorized individual to make a proposed purchase.

(e) *Advance of funds.* Individuals receiving a cash advance from the imprest fund cashier shall be required to sign the "Interim Receipt for Cash" portion of Standard Form 1165, or an equivalent receipt form. After the purchase has been made, the individual will return any unused cash to the imprest fund cashier with the necessary certifications of receipt, acceptance, and cash payment, at which time the imprest fund cashier shall "void" the interim receipt for cash. Cash so advanced should be accounted for daily, but under unusual circumstances cash may be advanced for longer periods. The requirement that the position of imprest fund cashier be covered under a position schedule bond does not extend to individuals to whom funds are advanced for making cash purchases.

(f) *Certification of cash payment.* The original receipt document (or a copy tendered as the original) presented to the imprest fund cashier for payment shall be stamped with a certification containing the following information:

(1) Statement that cash payment was received in full,

(2) Amount paid,

(3) Date of payment, and

(4) Signature and title of supplier or his agent receiving the cash payments.

Alterations or corrections to documents tendered for payment shall be initialed by the person making the change. Changes in the amount paid shall be initialed by the individual receiving payment.

(g) *Responsibilities of imprest fund cashier.* (1) Pending receipt of material, the imprest fund cashier shall keep a file of purchase request documents covering imprest fund purchases. Prior to payment, or acceptance of the document tendered for settlement of an advance, the cashier shall verify the necessary certification of receipt and the supplier's billed price or the price paid. If the supplier's receipt for cash payment is not obtained for purchases of \$15 or less, the imprest fund cashier shall sign the cash receipt document. Receipt for U.S. parcel post c.o.d. charges should be obtained on Standard Form 1165. The c.o.d. label shall be removed from the parcel and affixed to the receipt document in support of the reimbursement voucher. Imprest fund cashiers at any location may accept a signed c.o.d. receipt to support the subvoucher if the carrier refuses to sign a Government form.

(2) After completion of settlement transaction, each subvoucher shall be numbered consecutively and this number placed on the original of the paid receipt documents. These subvouchers will support the cashier's claim for reimbursement of the imprest fund. The imprest fund cashier will not request duplicate receipt documents, nor retain such documents if provided.

(3) When total charges stated on the sales document are paid, without deduction of discounts offered and earned, or without correction of minor billing errors action will be taken to obtain a refund from the supplier. Collection action may be waived for refunds of \$1 or less.

(h) *Payments*—(1) *C.O.D.* Upon presentation of an authorized document with the necessary certification of receipt for supplies or services, the imprest fund cashier or other authorized individual shall pay the supplier or his agent and obtain the certification of cash payment as set forth in paragraph (f) of this section.

(2) *Group receipt.* When considerable quantities of c.o.d. shipments are received or picked up from a common carrier or post office, the certification of cash payment may be accomplished on a list of the packages provided by the post office or common carrier. Such group receipt will be supported by copies of the applicable sales documents if available.

§ 11-3.604-7 Tax exemption certificates.

See FPR 1-3.604-7.

4. Sections 11-3.605 and 11-3.605-1 are added, reading as follows:

§ 11-3.605 Purchase order forms.

§ 11-3.605-1 Standard Form 44, Purchase Order-Invoice-Voucher.

(a) *Purpose of the form.* Standard Form 44 (Purchase Order-Invoice-Voucher) is designed primarily for over-the-counter purchases by authorized individuals while away from the purchasing office or at isolated activities. It is a multipurpose form which can be used as a purchase order, receiving report, supplier's invoice, and public voucher.

(b) *Prescribed use.* Standard Form 44 is authorized for use only where no other small purchase method is considered more suitable and all the conditions contained in § 11-3.605-1(b) are satisfied.

(c) *Instructions for use.* Users of SF-44 shall be subject to all applicable administrative and accounting instructions issued by the authority authorizing their use, such as restrictions on dollar amounts, unauthorized purchases, entering accounting data, distribution of copies, etc.

(d) *Agency implementation*—(1) *Preparation.* (i) SF-44's may be prepared by typewriter or handwritten in ink. Dealer's name and address will be printed. Required signatures will be autographic.

(ii) Order numbers will be assigned in a regular fiscal year series, maintained for the unit or from those assigned for such purposes by the authority authorizing use of the forms.

(iii) When applicable, cite accounting data furnished by the accounting office in the block captioned "Purpose and Accounting Data".

(2) *Payments.* Promptness in making payments is essential if SF-44 is to accomplish its mission of simplifying selling to the Government. It is the full responsibility of officials authorized to make procurement, to instruct users properly in the completion and handling of these forms in order that payment may be expedited.

(3) *Distribution.* SF-44 will be distributed as required by local administrative procedures consistent with the following:

(i) SF-44a to be used as a dealer's invoice;

(ii) SF-44b dealer's copy;

(iii) SF-44c receiving report copy (to accompany SF-44a to the appropriate accounting office), and

(iv) SF-44d issuing unit file copy.

(4) *Safekeeping and accountability.* Each unit maintaining books of SF-44's shall establish adequate control and records to insure that the forms are utilized only by authorized personnel.

5. Section 11-3.605-2 is revised to read as follows:

§ 11-3.605-2 Standard Forms 147 and 148, Order for Supplies or Services.

Forms DD 1155, 1155r, SF 36, DD 1155c-1, and SF 30 will be used in lieu of SF 147 and 148 prescribed in § 11-3.605-2 (see § 11-3.650).

6. Section 11-3.606 is added, reading as follows:

§ 11-3.606 Blanket purchase arrangement.

§ 11-3.606-1 General.

See FPR 1-3.606-1.

§ 11-3.606-2 Authority to use blanket purchase arrangements.

(a) Units with contracting officers designated in accordance with § 11-75.201 and other units with personnel assigned as supply officer or purchasing clerk designated in accordance with § 11-75.201(d) (5) are authorized to place blanket purchase agreements when the conditions of § 1-3.606 and the following are met:

(1) The maximum period of time covered by the agreement shall not exceed 1 year;

(2) The supplies and services are readily available; and

(3) The use of the blanket purchase agreement is administratively more economical and efficient than any other small purchase method.

A maximum aggregate dollar amount may be placed on each agreement. This amount should be a reasonable estimate to cover the requirements of the time period selected.

§ 11-3.606-3 Establishment of account.

See FPR 1-3.606-3.

§ 11-3.606-4 Documentation.

Blanket purchase agreements shall be prepared and issued on DD Form 1155 (Order for Supplies or Services/Request for Quotations). The "General Provisions of Purchase Order" on the DD Form 1155r shall be used. Other applicable provisions of the blanket purchase agreement shall be set forth on the Standard Form 36 (Continuation Sheet) or on a blank sheet of paper.

§ 11-3.606-5 Agency implementation.

See § 11-3.651 for Coast Guard implementation of blanket purchase arrangements.

7. Section 11-3.650 is added, reading as follows:

§ 11-3.650 Purchase order procedures.

§ 11-3.650-1 General.

(a) Negotiated purchases of material and nonpersonal services not in excess of \$2,500, may be effected by using DD Form 1155 (Order for Supplies or Services/Request for Quotations and its ancillary forms, or Standard Form 44 (Purchase Order-Invoice-Voucher) (see § 11-3.605-1). The DD Form 1155 may also be used for construction not in excess of \$2,000.

(b) The DD Form 1155 provides for the arrangement of information in fixed locations, including sequential numbering of all blocks. The uniform arrangement of data and the provision for codes will facilitate manual and automated processing of contractual documents.

§ 11-3.650-2 Order for Supplies or Services/Request for Quotations (DD Forms 1155, 1155r, Standard Form 36; DD Form 1155c-1 and Standard Form 30).

(a) *Forms.* The following forms may be used to issue purchase orders:

(1) DD Form 1155 (Order for Supplies or Services/Request for Quotations) which when used with DD Form 1155r in accordance with § 11-3.650-2(b), provides in one document:

(i) A purchase order, a blanket purchase agreement, delivery order under a contract, or delivery on Government agencies outside Coast Guard (see Part 11-5 of this chapter);

(ii) A receiving and inspection report;

(iii) A property voucher;

(iv) A public voucher;

(v) An invoice, if desired by the supplier; and

(vi) A document for acceptance by the contractor.

(2) Standard Form 36 (Continuation Sheet) provides additional space or a blank sheet of paper may be used;

(3) DD Form 1155c-1 (Commissary Continuation Sheet) (for use on optional basis), provides columns suited for commissary procurements; and

(4) Standard Form 30 (Amendment of Solicitation/Modification of Contract) shall be used in all modifications to DD Form 1155 (see § 11-3.650-4).

The foregoing forms may be used as snap-out manifold forms, as cut sheets or as reproducible masters. In addition, DD Form 1155r may be printed on the reverse of DD Form 1155.

(b) *Conditions for use.* DD Form 1155 is authorized for negotiated purchases of not more than \$2,500 within the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico, provided:

(1) The procurement is unclassified, except that DD Form 1155 may be used for classified procurements if:

(i) The procuring contracting officer retains responsibility for complete administration of the contract, including compliance with the requirements of the Industrial Security Regulation (DOD 5220.22-R);

(ii) The Military Security Requirements clause in ASFR 7-104.12 is inserted in the Schedule;

(iii) DD Form 254 (Security Requirements Check List) (see § 11-16.851) is incorporated in the purchase order; and

(iv) The contractor's acceptance of the purchase order is obtained by use of DD Form 1155r at the time of issuance of the order.

(2) No clause covering the subject matter of any clause set forth in FPR or CGPR, other than clauses set forth on DD Form 1155r and clauses referred to in subparagraphs (3) through (12) of this paragraph, in § 11-3.650-3, and in § 11-3.650-4, are to be used.

(3) Clause number 11, Renegotiation, will be deleted.

(4) When the Additional General Provisions are applicable to the contract, clause 19, Termination For Convenience, Lines 4 and 5 will be altered to read "Part 1-8 of the Federal Procurement Regulations" in lieu of section VIII of the Armed Services Procurement Regulations.

(5) Where the contract specifies the delivery of data, one of the clauses set forth in ASPR 9-203 through 9-206 shall be added as appropriate in accordance with the instructions contained in ASPR, section IX, Part 2.

(6) When required by Subpart 11-6.50 of this chapter, the clause set forth in § 11-6.5003 shall be added.

(7) When required, the Extent of Quantity Variation clause set forth in § 11-1.351 of this chapter shall be added.

(8) When required by Subpart 1-4.6 of this title, Humane Slaughter of Livestock, the procedures set forth in § 1-4.604 of this title shall be followed.

(9) Where Government property having an acquisition cost in excess of \$25,000 is to be furnished (for use in performance of contract or for repair) the Government Property (Fixed Price) clause in ASPR 13-702 shall be inserted in the Schedule. Where Government property having an acquisition cost not in excess of \$25,000 is to be furnished for use in performance of the contract or for repair, the Government-Furnished Property (Short Form) clause in 13-710 shall be inserted in the Schedule; *Provided*, That use of the clause shall be optional where the acquisition cost of property furnished for repair is not in excess of \$2,500. Where a Government Property clause is inserted in the Schedule, the contractor's signature shall be obtained on DD Form 1155r.

(10) Where the contract is for mortuary services:

(i) The following clauses shall be inserted in the Schedule:

(a) The Specification clause in § 11-4.5105-4;

(b) The Delivery and Performance clause in § 11-4.5105-7;

(c) The Subcontracting clause in § 11-4.5105-8;

(d) The Inspection clause in § 11-4.5105-10;

(e) The Professional Requirements clause in § 11-4.5105-12;

(f) The Facility Requirements clause in § 11-4.5105-13;

(g) The Preparation History clause in § 11-4.5105-14;

(ii) The Additional Default Provision clause in § 11-4.5105-9 shall be inserted in the Schedule, with the following substitution for paragraph (a) and the first sentence of paragraph (b) of that clause:

(a) This clause supplements the "Termination for Default" clause of this contract.

(b) This contract may be terminated for default by written notice if during the performance of this contract:

(iii) The Changes clause in ASPR 7-1201-15 shall be substituted for paragraph 17 of the Additional General Provisions on DD Form 1155r.

(11) When required by Subpart 1-5.10 of this title, the clause set forth in § 1-5.1001-2 of this title shall be added.

(12) When required by Subpart 1-12.9 of this title, the clause set forth in § 1-12.904-2 of this title shall be added.

(c) *Solicitation and evaluation of quotations*—(1) *General*. In using the purchase order method, competition shall be solicited in accordance with § 11-3.603-1 and every effort shall be made to obtain prompt payment discounts. Written quotations may be solicited by Standard Form 18 (Request for Quotation), or DD Form 1155 (Order for Supplies or Services/Request for Quotations). When using the DD Form 1155 as a request for quotation, see § 11-3.650-8 for guidance on specific entries required in certain blocks.

(2) *Evaluation of quotations*. Quotations shall be evaluated inclusive of transportation charges from the shipping point of the suppliers to the delivery destination. For orders exceeding \$250, oral quotations shall be recorded directly on the purchase request, on an abstract sheet, or other appropriate work sheet. Except as provided under the unpriced purchase order method, quotations that are indefinite as to price or based on price escalation or redetermination shall not be considered for award by the purchase order method.

(d) *Preparation and issuance of priced purchase orders*. All applicable blocks and spaces shall be completed with the required data pursuant to § 11-3.650-8, including the following guidance:

(1) Supplies to be purchased will be identified in accordance with § 1-1.307 of this title.

(2) The quantity of supplies or services shall be specified. For bulk quantity items and those subject to shrinkage, evaporation, miscount, weight or footage variance, etc., a maximum allowable variation (normally not in excess of 10 percent) shall be specified in the order so that shipments in excess of the order quantity may be accepted if the reason for such excess comes within the Variation in Quantity clause of the order and the aggregate amount of the order does not exceed authorized limitations. The clause set forth in § 11-1.351 will be used to express the permissible variation in quantity.

(3) Purchase orders shall be issued on a fixed-price basis, except as otherwise provided under § 11-3.650-3 and shall

include any trade discounts and offered prompt payment discounts.

(4) Inspection of small purchases shall be in accordance with § 1-14.106 of this title. Orders generally will provide that inspection and acceptance will be at destination and source inspection should be specified only when required by § 1-14.105-2 of this title. When inspection and acceptance are to be performed at destination, advance copies of the purchase order shall be furnished to consignee(s) for material receipt purposes. Receiving reports shall be accomplished immediately upon receipt and acceptance of material to assure expeditious payment of orders and to obtain prompt payment discounts.

(5) Unless there are valid reasons to the contrary, such as, but not restricted to, industry practices or destination unknown, purchase orders for supplies to be delivered within the United States, except Alaska and Hawaii, will provide for delivery on the basis of all transportation charges paid to the receiving activity. When the "Delivery F.O.B." block on the DD 1155 must be checked "other", then every attempt shall be made to provide for all transportation costs to be paid to destination by having the supplier prepay such costs and bill them as separate items on his invoice, thus eliminating the need for Government bills of lading. The following clause shall be included in all purchase orders under the aforementioned conditions:

Reimbursable transportation.

Material will be delivered F.O.B. supplier's plant, _____, with shipment to be made to destination(s) specified herein at supplier's expense subject to reimbursement.

The transportation cost is to be shown on the invoice as a separate item supported by the original freight or express receipt, or in the case of parcel post shipment, by a notation on the invoice giving the mailing rate and parcel zone.

For obligation purposes only the transportation cost chargeable to the funds indicated herein are estimated not to exceed \$.....

(6) The block "Deliver to F.O.B. Point By" shall contain a definite calendar date by which delivery of supplies or performance of services is required.

(7) The contracting officer's signature on purchase orders shall be in accordance with § 11-50.103-3.

(8) Distribution of copies of purchase orders and related forms shall be limited to those copies required for essential administration and transmission of contractual information.

(9) Each purchase document prepared in confirmation of a telephone or teletype order must bear the same date as the order placed by telephone or teletype. Such documents shall contain a notification identifying them as a confirmation order. Example: "Confirmation of telephone order placed this date with your Mr. _____; do not duplicate delivery."

(10) Purchase orders for subscriptions shall contain a statement substantially as follows to assure that subscriptions have become effective prior to payment of invoices:

Contractors' invoice must be submitted on or before ----- Contractor will be paid on the basis of his invoice which must state (1) the starting and ending dates of subscription, and (2) that subscriptions have been placed in effect for the addressees required.

(11) Orders involving trade-in allowances under the conditions set forth in chapter 3 C05, Comptroller Manual shall list the replacement item at the gross price, indicating trade in allowance opposite item exchanged and show net cost in amount column. Discounts for prompt payment will be applied to net cost.

§ 11-3.650-3 Unpriced purchase order.

(a) An unpriced purchase order is an order for supplies or services the price of which is not established at the time of issuance of the order. Contracting officers shall assure that suppliers receiving unpriced purchase orders are carefully selected.

(b) An unpriced purchase order may be used only when all of the following conditions are present:

(1) The transaction will not exceed \$2,500;

(2) Only one delivery and one payment will be made;

(3) It is impractical to obtain pricing in advance of issuance of the purchase order; and

(4) The procurement is for—

(i) Repairs to equipment requiring disassembly to determine the nature and extent of such repairs;

(ii) Sole source material not currently in production and on which cost cannot be readily established; or

(iii) Supplies or services not in excess of \$250 where prices are known to be competitive but exact prices are not known.

(c) DD Form 1155 shall be used to issue unpriced purchase orders. A realistic monetary limitation shall be placed on the unpriced purchase order which shall be an obligation subject to adjustment when the firm price is established. Orders shall not contain an estimated target unit price. Each unpriced purchase order shall contain the following clause:

NOTICE TO SUPPLIER (AUGUST 1963)

This is a firm order if the total price is \$----- or less. Make delivery or perform in accordance with the delivery provisions of this order and submit invoice to the Contracting Officer of the purchase office named herein.

If total price of this order will exceed the above amount or if you cannot furnish material or services in exact accordance with the description and delivery schedules set forth herein, notify the undersigned Contracting Officer immediately, giving your quotation or proposed substitution or changes and "Withhold performance pending reply."

The contracting officer or his designated representative shall certify that the invoice price is fair and reasonable and process the invoice for payment. Suitable local records and controls of outstanding unpriced purchase orders shall be maintained to assure regular follow-up with suppliers until the order is priced. These records should include any

information available to support the fairness and reasonableness of the proposed monetary limitation.

§ 11-3.650-4 Obtaining contractor acceptance and modifying the purchase order.

(a) When it is desired to consummate a binding contract between the parties before the contractor undertakes performance, the contracting officer shall mark in block 16 on the DD Form 1155 the box requiring acceptance by the contractor.

(b) Standard Form 30 shall be used to modify the purchase order for administrative or other changes.

(1) Modification making administrative changes such as the correction of typographical errors, changes in paying office and changes in accounting and appropriation data do not require contractor acceptance.

(2) To otherwise modify the purchase order, and if not previously included in the purchase order, the Additional General Provisions (clauses 17-20 of DD Form 1155r) shall be incorporated by reference in the Standard Form 30 (Amendment of Solicitation/Modification of Contract), and the contractor acceptance obtained by his signature on the Standard Form 30. Subsequent changes pursuant to the changes clause shall not require contractor acceptance. However, other modifications outside the general scope of the purchase order, as amended, such as the addition of the Government Property clause, shall require contractor acceptance by signature on the Standard Form 30.

(3) No additional clauses are authorized, except as provided in § 11-3.650-2(b). A superseding DD Form 1155 shall not be used to issue a change to an outstanding purchase order.

§ 11-3.650-5 Termination of purchase order.

A purchase order which has not been accepted in writing by the contractor may be withdrawn or canceled by the contracting officer any time prior to the supplier's initiation of performance. Notice of withdrawal or cancellation should be in writing and should request the contractor's acknowledgement thereof. If the contractor has begun performance on such purchase order, however, or if the contractor has accepted the purchase order in writing other than by signature on the DD Form 1155r or on a subsequently issued Standard Form 30, and it later becomes necessary to terminate the purchase order, the contractor should be asked to agree to cancellation of the order without cost or liability to either party. If he agrees, the cancellation shall be effected by use of Standard Form 30, incorporating the Additional General Provisions (DD Form 1155r), signed by the contracting officer and the contractor. If the contractor does not agree to a no-cost settlement, the case will be referred to the legal office serving the activity and action will be withheld pending receipt of advice from that office. Termination of a purchase order which the contractor has

accepted in writing by means of the contractor acceptance on DD Form 1155r, or a subsequently issued Standard Form 30 will be processed in accordance with the guidance set forth in Part 1-8 of this title and Subpart 11-8.2 of this chapter.

§ 11-3.650-6 Use of DD Form 1155 as a delivery order.

(a) DD Form 1155 shall be used without monetary limitations as a delivery order for ordering supplies and services under indefinite delivery type contracts (see § 1-3.409 of this title) including such contracts made by Government agencies outside the Coast Guard; provided (1) the order is issued in accordance with, and subject to the terms and conditions of such contract, and (2) the order refers to the particular contract involved.

(b) All delivery orders shall contain the typewritten name of the contracting or ordering officer and the original thereof shall be manually signed; when reproducible masters are used, only the masters need be manually signed; when interleaved carbon forms are used, manual signature on the original shall suffice.

§ 11-3.650-7 Use of DD Form 1155 as a public voucher.

DD Form 1155 is authorized for use as a public voucher:

(a) Up to \$2,500 when the form is used as a purchase order under § 11-3.650-2(b) above;

(b) Without monetary limitation where the form is used as a delivery order, and

(c) Without monetary limitation as the basis for payment of an invoice against blanket purchase agreements.

§ 11-3.650-8 Instructions for entries on DD Form 1155 and Standard Form 36.

(a) The box "Order for Supplies or Services", "Request for Quotation No." on the DD-1155, as appropriate, will be checked to signify the use of the form. In addition, all applicable blocks will be completed with the required data subject to the instructions set forth herein.

(b) The right hand columns designated by alpha code. The activities responsible for completing certain blocks on the form. The legend is "C" for contractor, "P" for procuring activity and "—" for not applicable.

TITLE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRIES

Block 1. Contract/Purchase Order Number.

(a) Enter the purchase order number. Purchase order numbers assigned will be in numerical sequence. A new series of numbers will be used each fiscal year. When necessary for local or internal administrative control, the order number may be suffixed or prefixed by other numbers or symbols.

(b) For delivery orders, when applicable, enter the contract number under an existing contract (i.e., indefinite delivery type contracts, including contracts made by other Government agencies). Applicable to: RFG, —; PO; P; DO; P.

Block 2. Delivery Order Number. Enter delivery order number, using same series as in (a) above, under Contract/Purchase Order

Number. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, —; DO, P.

Block 3. *Date of Order*. Enter the date of the order, i.e., two position numeric day, three position alpha month and two position numeric year. For example: 05 Nov 66. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 4. *Requisition/Purchase Request Number*. Enter procurement request number or other authorized procurement document number when applicable and necessary for local or administrative control. When the numbers differ by line item, it will be listed in the schedule and this block annotated "See Schedule." Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 5. *Certified for National Defense Under DMS Reg. 1*. When applicable, enter the appropriate claimant program number as defined in paragraph 3B19004 of Comptroller Manual. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 6. *Issued by*. Enter the name and address of the procuring activity. No entry required in code block. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 7. *Administered by*. This block is to be marked "see block 6". Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 8. *Delivery F.O.B.* Indicate the f.o.b. point by checking the applicable box. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 9. *Contractor/Quoter*. Enter the full business name and address of the contractor or quoter. When the supplier is an individual doing business under a trade name, the order will indicate both the supplier's name and the trade name. No entry required in code and facility code blocks. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 10. *Deliver to F.O.B. Point by*. If a single date of delivery is applicable to the entire order, it shall be entered in this block. Multiple delivery dates will be listed in the schedule and this block annotated "See Schedule". Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 11. *Small Business*. Check if the Contractor/Quoter is a small business concern as defined in Subpart 1-1.7 of this title. Applicable to: RFQ, C; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 12. *Discount Terms*. Enter the discount for prompt payment in terms of percentages and corresponding days allowed. The percentages will be expressed in whole numbers and decimals. For example: —3.25%—10 days; 0.50%—20 days. Applicable to: RFQ, C; PO, P; DO, —.

Block 13. *Mail Invoices to*. Enter a reference to the block number containing the appropriate address to which invoices are to be mailed. When not contained in blocks 6, 7, 14, or 15 insert in block 13 "See Schedule". Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 14. *Ship To*. If a single ship to point is applicable to the entire order the name and address of that point may be entered in this block. Multiple ship to points will be shown in the schedule and this block annotated "See Schedule." No entry required in code block. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 15. *Payment Will Be Made By*. Enter the name and address of the activity making payment. No entry required in code block. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 16. *Type of Order*. Indicate by checking the appropriate box whether order is a purchase or delivery order. If a purchase order, further entries are made as follows:

(i) Identify the type of quotation, i.e., oral, letter or TWX on which the order is based.

(ii) When the fast pay procedure is applicable, indicate by checking the appropriate box.

(iii) Check the box when acceptance of the purchase order by the contractor is de-

sired and indicate the number of copies of the order to be returned to the issuing office. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 17. *Accounting and Appropriation Data*. Enter the accounting classification applicable to the order. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 18. *Item Number*. Enter an item number for each item of supply or service separately. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 19. *Schedule of Supplies/Services*. The Schedule contains several elements of data. In order to accomplish standardization objectives, it will be necessary to treat and enter separately certain elements of data as indicated below. Though the order and arrangement of data in the Schedule is not mandatory, it is encouraged, in order to establish uniformity, that this format be adopted for all orders.

(i) *Federal Stock Number (FSN)*. Enter the appropriate Federal Stock Number when one has been assigned. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

(ii) *Item Identification*. Enter first the most descriptive noun or verb of the supplies or services to be furnished, supplemented by additional description as prescribed in § 1-1.307 of this title. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

(iii) *Quantity Variance*. Enter the quantity variance permitted for the line item in terms of percentages, indicating whether the percentage is plus or minus and if applicable to each destination. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

(iv) *Inspection/Acceptance*. Enter the point at which inspection/acceptance will take place. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

(v) *Preservation and Packaging*. Enter the preservation and packaging requirements for the item described to the extent specified in the purchase request. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

(vi) *Ship to*. Enter the names of the activity of the ship to point on the first line and the corresponding address on succeeding lines. When several items are to be shipped to the same point, the name of the activity will be listed but it will not be necessary to repeat the address. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

(vii) *Delivery Date*. When multiple delivery dates apply, enter the required date of delivery on the same line with Ship to Activity. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

(viii) *Mark For*. Enter the applicable purchase order number or delivery order number and any other information as necessary. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 20. *Quantity Ordered/Accepted*. Enter the total quantity ordered for the line item. If applicable, enter the breakdown on quantities for each ship to point within the line item. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 21. *Unit*. Enter the unit of measure applicable to the line items described. Applicable to: RFQ, P; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 22. *Unit Price*. Enter the unit price applicable to the line item described. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 23. *Amount*. Enter the extended dollar amount (quantity x unit price) for each item. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 24. *Contracting/Ordering Officer*. The contracting/ordering officer's signature will be entered in this block. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Block 25. *Total Amount*. Enter the total dollar amount for all line items on the order. Applicable to: RFQ, —; PO, P; DO, P.

Blocks 26 through 42. These blocks are utilized in the receiving and payment functions.

§ 11-3.650-9 Order record books.

All units assigning numbers to purchase orders, shall maintain an order record book or log, briefly summarizing purchase transactions and providing a reference to the order files. Normally, the order record will be kept in ink in a bound book with columns provided for (a) the order number, (b) date of the order, (c) source of supply, (d) description of the items ordered (in general terms, such as "milk", "deck stores", etc.), (e) date receiving report transmitted to cognizant accounting office, and (f) remarks (such as coding, etc.). However, the record may be maintained by typewriter on locally prepared forms similar to the Contract Register Form CG-3252. Additional columns may be provided commensurate with local requirements. Unnumbered contracts (i.e., those contracts which do not require a Tcg number and requisitions may be assigned order numbers from the same series maintained for purchase orders.

8. Section 11-3.651 is added, reading as follows:

§ 11-3.651 Coast Guard implementation of blanket purchase arrangements.

§ 11-3.651-1 General.

A separate agreement will ordinarily be made for each activity authorized to order items from the supplier with whom a purchase agreement is effected. A blanket purchase agreement will be cited on delivery tickets and invoices as the applicable agreement or purchase authority under which calls and/or delivery are effected. Distribution will be in accordance with § 11-3.650-2(d) (viii) and, in addition thereto, one copy will be furnished to each person authorized to place calls thereunder and one copy to the office that will make payment for the purchase. Invoices for items delivered will be certified with the following information: (a) Applicable date; (b) purchase authority; (c) activity; (d) acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance; and (e) accounting data and such other information and requirements as are deemed necessary by the administrative office, signed by an official authorized to receipt for such procurements. There is no legal requirement for submitting a copy of the purchase agreement document with each invoice applicable to the agreement.

§ 11-3.651-2 Preparation and issuance of blanket purchase agreement.

(a) *Form*. Blanket purchase agreements shall be prepared and issued on DD Form 1155 (Order for Supplies or Services/Requests for Quotations). The "General Provisions of Purchase Order" on the DD Form 1155r shall be used. Other applicable provisions of the blanket purchase agreement shall be set forth on the Standard Form 36 (Continuation Sheet) or on a blank sheet of paper.

(b) *Numbering*. An identifying number shall be assigned from purchase order number series of the issuing activity.

The blanket purchase agreement number will be inserted in block No. 1 "Contract/Purchase Order No." of the DD Form 1155.

(c) *Accounting data.* The agreement will cite the accounting data as is necessary for obligation purposes and/or such other accounting data as is relevant to the procurement to enable proper internal accounting for purchases made.

(d) *Negotiation authority.* The schedule of each agreement shall be annotated as follows:

issuance of individual requests against this blanket purchase agreement will be made under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(a) (3).

(e) *Terms and conditions.* Blanket purchase agreements shall contain the following provisions:

(1) *Description of agreement.* A statement that the suppliers shall furnish supplies or services, described therein in general terms, if and when requested by the contracting officer or his authorized representative during a specified period and within a stipulated aggregate amount, if any. Blanket purchase agreements may be limited to specific items or commodity groups or classes, or the scope of the agreement may encompass all items that the supplier is in a position to furnish.

(2) *Extent of obligation.* A statement that the Government is obligated only to the extent of authorized calls actually placed against the blanket purchase agreement by authorized personnel designated by name in the agreement.

(3) *Pricing.* A statement that the prices to the Government shall be as low as, or lower than those charged the supplier's most favored customer, in addition to any discounts for prompt payment.

(4) *Call limitations.* A statement that no individual call under the agreement shall exceed \$2,500.

(5) *Notice of individuals authorized to place calls and dollar limitations.* The names of individuals authorized to place calls under the agreement, identified by organizational component and the dollar limitation per call for each individual so designated will be entered on the blanket purchase agreement.

(6) *Delivery tickets.* A requirement that all shipments under the agreement shall be accompanied by delivery tickets or sales slip in triplicate which shall contain the following minimum information—

- (i) Name of supplier;
- (ii) Blanket purchase agreement number;
- (iii) Date of call;
- (iv) Itemized list of supplies or services furnished;
- (v) Quantity, unit price, and extension of each item less applicable discounts; and
- (vi) Date of delivery or shipment.

Upon delivery, the receiving activity will retain one copy of the related delivery ticket or sales slip and will sign the other two copies and return them to the vendor or his agent. One of these copies sub-

sequently may be required to support the invoice.

(7) *Place of delivery.* At statement setting forth any delivery requirements pertaining to the agreement.

(8) *Invoices.* One of the following statements:

(i) A summary invoice shall be submitted at least monthly or upon expiration of the blanket purchase agreement, whichever occurs first, for all deliveries made during a billing period, identifying the delivery tickets covered therein, stating their total dollar value, and supported by receipted copies of the delivery tickets; or

(ii) An itemized invoice, listing the items delivered identified by the applicable delivery ticket number shall be submitted at least monthly or upon expiration of the blanket purchase agreement, whichever first occurs, for all deliveries made during a billing period and for which payment has not been received. Such invoices need not be supported by copies of delivery tickets; or

(iii) When billing procedures provide for an individual invoice for each delivery, these invoices shall be accumulated provided that:

(a) A consolidated payment will be made for each specified period; and

(b) The period of any discounts will commence on final date of billing period or on the date of receipt of invoices for all deliveries accepted during the billing period, whichever is later.

The provision in subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph (8) should not be used if the accumulation of the individual invoices by the Government materially increases the administrative costs of this purchase method.

(9) *Special data.* The special data required by § 11-3.652-3(b) when it is desired to use the fast payment procedure. Also see Block 16 of DD Form 1155.

(10) *Execution.* Each blanket purchase agreement issued will contain the typewritten name of and will be signed manually by a contracting officer or his designee as designated in § 11-75.201.

§ 11-3.651-3 Calls against blanket purchase agreements.

(a) *Authority to place calls.* Any person authorized by a blanket purchase agreement to place calls thereunder may, subject to the screening requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, and within his dollar limitation, place calls not in excess of \$2,500 against such blanket purchase agreement provided that no call will be placed against an expired agreement or against an agreement under which prior calls have aggregated the authorized amount of the agreement.

(b) *Material screening prior to placement of calls.* (1) Procurement under a blanket purchase agreement does not eliminate the necessity for screening requirements against availability from regular supply channels. Therefore, prior to placing calls, each requirement will be screened for availability from

stock and/or for procurement from mandatory sources.

(2) When the person placing the call has specific information that the item is not carried in stock and is not available from mandatory sources, the requirement need not be screened by the supply department prior to placing the call.

(3) When specific information as to availability from stock or from mandatory sources is not available, clearance from the supply officer will be obtained prior to placing the call.

(c) *Call procedures—*(1) *Calls not in excess of \$250.* Subject to the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, the authorized person designated in the blanket purchase agreement will contact the vendor orally and place the call. The person placing the call will identify himself to the vendor and, after determining that the required supplies or services are available, will establish agreement with the vendor as to the unit and total price and the time and place of delivery. He also will specify to the vendor the blanket purchase agreement number under the blanket purchase agreement to which the purchase applies.

(2) *Calls in excess of \$250.* Subject to the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, the authorized person designated in the blanket purchase agreement to place calls thereunder not in excess of \$2,500 will solicit quotations for calls in excess of \$250 from qualified sources of supply in accordance with § 11-3.603-1(b) and the record of all sources solicited, and responses thereto, will be included in the purchase folder. If the acceptable low quotation is from a blanket purchase agreement vendor, the person placing the call will identify himself to the vendor and will authorize the vendor to deliver the required supplies in accordance with the applicable conditions in the blanket purchase agreement. He also will specify to the vendor the blanket purchase agreement number under the blanket purchase agreement to which the purchase applies. If the acceptable low quotation is not from a blanket purchase agreement vendor, an individual purchase order will be issued.

§ 11-3.651-4 Receipt of material.

Acceptance of supplies or services shall be indicated by signature and date on the sales slip or delivery ticket after quantities have been verified and any exceptions noted. Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD Form 250) may be used for this purpose.

(14 U.S.C. 633, 10 U.S.C. Ch. 137)

Dated: May 24, 1967.

W. J. SMITH,
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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Chapter 101—Federal Property Management Regulations

SUBCHAPTER B—ARCHIVES AND RECORDS

PART 101-11—RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Standard and Optional Forms

This amendment covers the assumption by GSA from the Bureau of the Budget of the Standard and Optional Forms Program and prescribes standards for the clearance and approval of such forms.

The table of contents for Part 101-11 is amended to provide for the addition of entries for new Subpart 101-11.8 and § 101-11.4920, as follows:

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Subparts 101-11.9—101-11.48 [Reserved]

101-11.4919	[Deleted]
101-11.4920	Standard Form 152: Request for Clearance and Procurement—Standard and Optional Forms.

Part 101-11 is amended by the addition of the following new subpart:

Subpart 101-11.8—Standard and Optional Forms

§ 101-11.800 Scope.

This subpart sets forth the standards, guidelines, procedures, and forms to be used in the Standard and Optional Forms Program.

§ 101-11.801 Exclusions.

Excluded from this program are those Standard and Optional forms promul-

gated by the Comptroller General or those subject to his approval pursuant to the provisions of section 309 of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 (31 U.S.C. 49) and section 114 of the Ac- get and Accounting Act of 1921 (31 U.S.C. 66(b)). Although the Bureau of the Budget retains responsibility for the clearance of public reports under the Federal Reports Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 1078, Dec. 24, 1942), § 101-11.806 includes the procedures for clearance of Standard and Optional forms which are used as public reports.

§ 101-11.802 Background.

For over 25 years the Federal Govern- ment has had a program for the clear- ance and promulgation of Standard and Optional forms. The most recent basic directive was promulgated as Bureau of the Budget Circular A-17, Revised, of November 14, 1959. In addition, the Bu- reau issued three related circulars: (a) Circular A-5, Revised, of June 3, 1953, and Transmittal Memorandums Nos. 1 and 2 thereto, which prescribed the Standard forms to be used by all Federal agencies for reporting accidents and for processing claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 2672-2680); (b) Circular A-8, Revised, of February 10, 1960, which prescribed the Standard forms to be used for requisitioning print- ing and binding; and (c) Circular A-32, Revised, and Transmittal Memorandum No. 1 thereto, which prescribed the Standard forms to be used for medical examinations and clinical health records. These circulars are being rescinded by a Bureau of the Budget Circular dated May 20, 1967, effective June 1, 1967, since the responsibility for the Standard and Op- tional Forms Program is being shifted from the Bureau of the Budget to the National Archives and Records Service (NARS), GSA.

§ 101-11.803 Definitions.

The terms listed in §§ 101-11.803-1 through 101-11.803-5 shall have the meanings therein stated.

§ 101-11.803-1 Forms.

A form is any document, including letters, post cards, and memorandums, printed or otherwise reproduced with space for filling in information, descrip- tive material, or addresses. Certain printed items without fill-in space, such as contract provisions, instruction sheets, notices, tags, labels, and posters, may be considered as forms when it is advan- tageous to identify and control them as forms for purposes of reference, printing, stocking, distribution, and use with other forms.

§ 101-11.803-2 Standard forms.

A Standard form is a form prescribed by a Federal agency, pursuant to its au- thority, and approved by GSA for man- datory use. Such mandatory use is generally set forth in regulations of the promulgating agency.

§ 101-11.803-3 Optional forms.

An Optional form is a form developed for use in two or more agencies and ap- proved by GSA for nonmandatory use.

The availability of such forms for use is normally announced by the agency which developed and sponsored the form for use (§ 101-11.805).

§ 101-11.803-4 Promulgating agency.

A promulgating agency is any agency of the Federal Government which has the authority to prescribe regulations and forms for use by other agencies. Stand- ard forms are generally set forth in regulations issued by the promulgating agency (§ 101-11.804-1).

§ 101-11.803-5 Sponsoring agency.

A sponsoring agency is usually any Federal agency which develops an Op- tional form and, after approval by GSA, announces its availability for use by other Federal agencies (§ 101-11.805).

§ 101-11.804 Procedures to promulgate, modify, or discontinue Standard forms.

§ 101-11.804-1 Clearance and promul- gation.

Proposed Standard forms, or revisions to existing Standard forms, will be sub- mitted to NARS by the promulgating agency, using Standard Form 152, Re- quest for Clearance and Procurement—Standard and Optional Forms, for such purpose (see form illustrated in § 101- 11.4920). NARS will notify the promul- gating agency of its approval or dis- approval by an appropriate entry in item 17 of Standard Form 152 and by return- ing two signed copies. If approved, one copy will be retained by the promulgating agency for its records; the second copy will be used for furnishing GSA, Federal Supply Service, printing and stocking specifications for procuring stock of the approved Standard form (§ 101-26.302-6 of this chapter). When such a Standard form is printed, the Standard form num- ber assigned by NARS, the month and year of promulgation (or the month and year of the revision), the name of the promulgating agency, and a reference citation of the agency regulation which requires its mandatory use as a Standard form will appear on the form.

§ 101-11.804-2 Modifications and ex- ceptions.

In the interest of establishing and maintaining uniformity to the greatest extent feasible, modifications of and ex- ceptions to Standard forms shall be kept to a minimum.

(a) In instances when an agency be- lieves it is not feasible to use a Standard form for its purpose and in the prescribed manner or desires to make substantive changes in the content of an approved Standard form which does not affect for- mat or printing specifications, the af- fected agency will submit its request for exception or deviation with an appro- priate explanation and justification to the promulgating agency identified on the Standard form. The promulgating agency will, after review, forward its reply to the requesting agency, with a copy of the reply being furnished to NARS.

(b) In instances when an agency de- sires to alter the format or change print-

ing specifications of an approved Standard form, the affected agency will submit its request for exception or deviation on Standard Form 152 with an appropriate explanation and justification to the agency identified on the Standard form in question as the promulgating agency. The promulgating agency will, after review, forward the request with its own recommendations to NARS for final clearance.

(c) In instances where overprinting of Standard forms is desired, it is permissible without clearance from the promulgating agency, provided such overprinting is fully consistent with the purposes and intent of the Standard form and procurement is in accordance with § 101-26.302 of this chapter. Overprinting may consist of names, addresses, uniform entries, etc. Supplementation of Standard forms may be made in accordance with § 101-1.110 of this chapter.

§ 101-11.804-3 Proposed discontinuance.

Before a promulgating agency notifies using agencies that the mandatory use of a Standard form is no longer required, it will notify NARS of its intention. In such instances, NARS may (a) authorize continued use of the form on an optional basis, (b) make arrangements for the form to be promulgated as a Standard form by another agency, or (c) concur with the promulgating agency that there is no need for the continued use of the form. NARS will inform the promulgating agency of its decision.

§ 101-11.805 Procedures to establish, revise, or discontinue Optional forms.

Proposed Optional forms or revisions to existing Optional forms will be submitted to NARS by the sponsoring agency using Standard Form 152 for that purpose. NARS will evaluate such proposals in consultation with interested agencies and will indicate its decision by an appropriate entry in item 17 of Standard Form 152 and by returning two signed copies. If approved, one copy will be retained by the sponsoring agency for its records; the second copy will be used for furnishings GSA, Federal Supply Service, printing and stocking specifications for procuring stock of the approved Optional form (§ 101-26.302-6 of this chapter). When such an approved Optional form is printed, the Optional form number assigned by NARS, the month and year of approval (or the month and year of the revision), and the name of the sponsoring agency will appear on the form. When a form is approved for optional use, announcement thereof will usually be made to potential users by the sponsoring agency (§ 101-11.803-3).

§ 101-11.806 Standard and Optional forms used as public reports.

Proposed Standard and Optional forms which come under the provisions of the Federal Reports Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 1078, Dec. 24, 1942) and proposed revisions to, exceptions to, or discontinuances

of such forms must be cleared by the Bureau of the Budget (BOB Circular A-40, Revised), as well as by GSA (§ 101-11.801). By agreement between GSA and the Bureau of the Budget, such Standard form public report documents shall be submitted to NARS, using Standard Form 152. NARS will forward the documents to the Bureau of the Budget for review and approval.

§ 101-11.807 Procurement.

General procedures for procuring stocks of Standard and Optional forms, or modifications thereof are contained in §§ 101-26.302-3 through 101-26.302-6 of this chapter.

§ 101-11.808 Initiating Standard and Optional forms projects.

Similar forms are often used for essentially the same purpose in different parts of the Government. By obtaining agreement from the people responsible for these forms, the development of a Standard or Optional form may result in substantial benefits to the Government. These benefits include reduced printing and stocking costs, uniform and improved procedures for processing the form, reduced training time of employees, and simplified direction.

§ 101-11.808-1 Initiating new Standard forms.

The full potential for developing Standard forms has not yet been exploited. New programs, new legislation, and the establishment of new agencies provide opportunities for beneficial standardization. The expanded use of computers and of communications systems makes standardization of data elements as well as formats for the interchange of information more essential than ever before. Federal agencies shall initiate projects to develop Standard forms in areas where they have authority to prescribe uniformity, and where uniformity would produce benefits. NARS will assist in such studies as needed. Other agencies may be requested to participate in such studies.

§ 101-11.808-2 Initiating new Optional forms.

The development and use of Optional forms provide agencies with an opportunity to help reduce the number of overlapping and duplicate forms. Federal agencies should be alert to the possibilities involved. In developing Optional forms, NARS will provide management leadership.

§ 101-11.809 Selected Standard forms for which GSA is designated as promulgating agency.

This section provides for promulgation by GSA of certain Standard forms formerly promulgated by the Bureau of the Budget. The form identification to appear on replenishment stocks of existing Standard forms prescribed in this section and new Standard forms added to this section will show GSA as the promulgating agency. This section will be cited as the prescribing directive.

§ 101-11.809-1 Standard forms for requisitioning printing and binding.

(a) *Forms for ordering printing or printing and binding.* When ordering printing alone (other than Standard and Optional forms), or printing and binding together, Federal agencies shall submit to the Government Printing Office, Division of Planning Service, Washington, D.C. 20401, a completed copy of Standard Form 1, Requisition for Printing and Binding, Revised, June 1945, or Standard Form 1-C, Requisition for Printing and Binding for Specialty Items, January 1960, whichever is appropriate for the printing desired.

(b) *Forms for ordering binding.* When ordering binding alone (as the binding of existing documents for library use), Standard Form 1 together with Standard Forms 1-A, Binding Instructions, and 1-B, List of Books To Be Bound, shall be used.

(1) Instructions for completing Standard Form 1-A are printed on the back of the form. A completed copy shall be attached to each book or group of identical books to be bound. The books accompanied by the forms shall be sent to the Government Printing Office, Central Receiving Station, at the mailing address shown in this § 101-11.809-1.

(2) A completed copy of Standard Form 1-B, together with the Requisition, Standard Form 1, shall be sent to the Government Printing Office, Division of Planning Service, at the mailing address shown in this § 101-11.809-1.

§ 101-11.809-2 Standard forms for reporting accidents and for processing claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

The Standard forms for reporting accidents and for processing claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 2672-2680) were developed by the Interdepartmental Tort Claims Committee chaired by the Department of Justice and the Federal Safety Council chaired by the Department of Labor (Executive Order 10194 of Dec. 19, 1950, 3 CFR). They are designated and prescribed for use as follows:

(a) Standard Form 91 (Revised April 1963), Operator's Report of Motor Vehicle Accident, is to be completed at the time and on the scene of an accident insofar as possible, regardless of the extent of injury or damage. Blank forms are to be carried in motor vehicles used in official Government business.

(b) Standard Form 91A (Revised June 1953), Investigation Report of Motor Vehicle Accident, is to be completed by the person investigating the accident as soon as possible.

(c) Standard Form 92, Supervisor's Report of Accident, applies to accidents other than those involving motor vehicles or aircraft and is to be completed, as soon as possible after an accident, by the supervisor of Government work in which there is injury to Federal personnel or damage to Federal property, or optionally in contract operations involving non-Federal personnel or property.

One form is to be used for each injured person.

(d) Standard Form 92A, Report of Accident Other than Motor Vehicle, applies to accidents other than those involving motor vehicles or aircraft and is to be completed, as soon as possible after the accident, by the person in charge of the premises or activity in which the accident occurred. Aircraft accidents are to be reported on forms prescribed by the Civil Aeronautics Board or other appropriate activity.

(e) Standard Form 94 (Revised June 1953), Statement of Witness, is to be completed by persons having witnessed an accident.

(f) Standard Form 95 (Revised February 1963), Claim for Damage or Injury, is to be completed by or on behalf of the person having sustained the injury or damage.

§ 101-11.809-3 Standard forms for medical examination and clinical and health records.

Standard forms for medical examinations and clinical and health records have been developed by the Interagency Committee on Medical Records in order to standardize such records and to assist in the exchange of medical information.

(a) Unless an exception is granted by NARS (§ 101-11.804-2), the standard medical examination forms listed below are mandatory for use in general types of medical examinations, medical histories, and in employment health records for military and civilian personnel, for beneficiaries of Government programs which involve medical records, and for civil airmen subject to regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration. At the discretion of a Federal agency, the forms may also be used (1) for medical examination of persons other than employees of the Government, and (2) in place of special medical examination forms such as those required in retirement cases, in claims for injuries, or for treatment following injuries. These standard medical examination forms are as follows:

Standard form No.	Title
SF 78, Revised June 1961 (for use when required by the Civil Service Commission).	Certificate of Medical Examination.
SF 88, Revised June 1956.	Report of Medical Examination.
SF 89, Revised March 1965 (prohibited for civil service applicants or civilian employees of the Federal Government unless prior approval is given by the Civil Service Commission).	Report of Medical History.
SF 90, Revised July 1961.	Health Qualification Placement Record.

(b) The standard clinical and health record forms which are to be used in hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, and in similar facilities operated by the Government are listed in the GSA Stock Catalog, Part II, Standard Forms. The

forms are listed in the 500 and 600 series of Standard form numbers and appear under the caption, "Clinical and Health Record Series."

§ 101-11.810 Designation of agency liaison representative.

Each Federal agency shall designate an official and an alternate who will serve in a liaison capacity with NARS, on the Standard and Optional Forms Program. The General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Office of Records Management-NR, Washington, D.C. 20408, shall be notified, in writing, of the name, title, location, and telephone number of each such designee as soon as practicable after the effective date of this subpart. The name, title, location, and telephone number of each replacement liaison representative or alternate will be forwarded to the Office of Records Management at the address shown above within 30 days after the new designation is made. These designated liaison representatives may or may not be the same as those designated under § 101-11.102.6, relating to records management liaison offices.

Subparts 101-11.9—101-11.48 [Reserved]

Subpart 101-11.49—Forms and Reports

Subpart 101-11.49 is amended by deleting the text of § 101-11.4919 and reserving the section and by adding new § 101-11.4920, as follows:

§ 101-11.4919 [Deleted]

§ 101-11.4920 Standard Form 152: Request for Clearance and Procurement-Standard and Optional Forms.

Note: The form in § 101-11.4920 is filed as part of the original document. Copies will be available on or about July 1, 1967, and may be obtained from GSA supply depots.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 406(c))

Effective date. These regulations are effective June 1, 1967.

Dated: May 31, 1967.

LAWSON B. KNOTT, Jr.,
Administrator of General Services.
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June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U.S.C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 6583 of February 3, 1934, withdrawing lands in New Mexico to aid the State in making exchange selections, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following described lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 23 S., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 23, NE¼NE¼;
Sec. 24, N½, N½SW¼, and SE¼.

The areas described aggregate approximately 600 acres in Hidalgo County.

The lands are within 10 miles of the town of Lordsburg, N. Mex. The topography is level to gentle rolling. Soils range from medium to deep and are sandy loam and clay loam in texture. Vegetal cover consists of heavy mesquite, yucca, and beargrass.

2. At 10 a.m. on July 1, 1967, the lands shall be open to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on July 1, 1967, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. The lands will be open to location for nonmetalliferous minerals at 10 a.m. on July 1, 1967. They have been open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws, and to location under the U.S. mining laws for metalliferous minerals.

The State of New Mexico has waived the preference right of application granted to certain States by R.S. 2276, as amended (43 U.S.C. 852).

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

HARRY R. ANDERSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MAY 26, 1967.

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[Public Land Order 4224]

[I-769]

IDAHO

Withdrawal for National Forest Campgrounds

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described national forest lands are hereby withdrawn from appropriation under the mining laws (30 U.S.C., Ch. 2), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, in aid of programs of the Department of Agriculture.

**Title 43—PUBLIC LANDS:
INTERIOR**

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

APPENDIX—PUBLIC LAND ORDERS

[Public Land Order 4223]

[New Mexico 1400]

NEW MEXICO

Partial Revocation of Executive Order No. 6583

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of

BOISE MERIDIAN

NEZPERCE NATIONAL FOREST

Dry Saddle Recreation Area

T. 27 N., R. 12 E., unsurveyed, which probably will be when surveyed:
 Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 Totalling 20 acres.

Granite Springs Hunter Camp

T. 28 N., R. 11 E., unsurveyed, which probably will be when surveyed:
 Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 Totalling 22.5 acres.

Rhett Creek Campground

T. 25 N., R. 9 E., unsurveyed,
 A tract of land within the unsurveyed SE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 30, more particularly described as:
 Beginning at a point on the high waterline of the Big Salmon River 75 feet upstream from the intersection of the high waterline with the east bank of Rhett Creek, thence continuing upstream on the high waterline of the Big Salmon 375 feet; thence N. 45° W., 250 feet; thence S. 45° W., 450 feet; thence S. 63° E., 420 feet to the point of beginning.
 Totalling 2.3 acres.

The areas described aggregate 44.8 acres in Idaho County, Idaho.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the national forest lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

HARRY R. ANDERSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MAY 25, 1967.

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[Public Land Order 4225]

[Wyoming 2797]

WYOMING

Withdrawal for Reclamation Project

By virtue of the authority contained in section 3 of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388; 43 U.S.C. 416), as amended and supplemented, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands, which are under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws (30 U.S.C., Ch. 2), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and reserved for the North Platte Project:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 27 N., R. 84 W.,
 Sec. 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 80 acres in Carbon County.

HARRY R. ANDERSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MAY 25, 1967.

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[Public Land Order 4226]

[I-765]

IDAHO

Withdrawal for National Forest Administrative Site

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described national forest lands are hereby withdrawn from appropriation under the mining laws (30 U.S.C., Ch. 2), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, in aid of programs of the Department of Agriculture:

BOISE MERIDIAN

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

Smith Mountain Lookout

T. 59 N., 3 E., unsurveyed, which probably will be when surveyed:
 Sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 10 acres in Bonner County, Idaho.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the national forest lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

HARRY R. ANDERSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MAY 25, 1967.

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[Public Land Order 4227]

[Oregon 1105]

OREGON

Powersite Modification No. 445, Deschutes River, Oreg.

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U.S.C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order of July 2, 1910, creating Powersite Reserve No. 66, so far as it affects the following described lands, is hereby modified to the extent necessary to permit consummation of an exchange under section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934, as amended by section 3 of the act of June 26, 1936 (48 Stat. 1272; 49 Stat. 1976; 43 U.S.C. 315g), by which the offered lands will benefit a Federal land program:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 6 S., R. 13 E.,
 Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 6 S., R. 14 E.,
 Sec. 19, lots 17 and 18.

The areas described aggregate 50.10 acres in Wasco County.

2. The lands are described in Federal Power Commission determinations Nos. DA-520 and 528, Oregon. As provided by the Commission in any patent issued for

the lands there shall be imposed the conditions that (1) the power value of the lands shall be reserved to the United States; (2) the use of the lands shall be governed by such restrictions as may be imposed by the Federal Power Commission; (3) the United States shall be held free from any damage by reason of flooding or use of the lands for power purposes; (4) further capital improvements shall be constructed only with the specific consent of the Federal Power Commission.

HARRY R. ANDERSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MAY 29, 1967.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6177; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

Title 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission and Department of Transportation

SUBCHAPTER A—GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

[S.O. 992]

PART 195—CAR SERVICE

Union Pacific Railroad Co. Authorized To Operate Over Trackage of Great Northern Railway Co.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Railroad Service Board, held in Washington, D.C., on the 26th day of May A.D. 1967.

It appearing, that because of track conditions the Great Northern Railway is unable to operate over its line between Manning and Colfax, Wash., and is thereby unable to provide service to shippers located on its line in Colfax, Wash.; that the Commission is of the opinion that there is need for service to shippers located on the line of the Great Northern Railway Co. at Colfax, Wash.; and that operation over this trackage in Colfax, Wash., by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. will best provide the service required in the interest of the public and the commerce of the people; that notice and public procedure are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and that good cause exists for making this order effective upon less than 30 days' notice:

It is ordered, That:

§ 195.992 Service Order No. 992.

(a) *Union Pacific Railroad Co. authorized to operate over trackage of Great Northern Railway Co.* The Union Pacific Railroad Co. be, and it is hereby, authorized to operate over and perform service over trackage of the Great Northern Railway Co. at Colfax, Wash., between point of connection with the Great Northern Railway Co. in Colfax and milepost 76 of the Colfax branch of the Great Northern Railway Co.

(b) *Application.* The provisions of this order shall apply to intrastate and foreign traffic as well as to interstate traffic.

(c) *Rules and regulations suspended.* The operation of all rules and regulations insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby suspended.

(d) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., June 1, 1967.

(e) *Expiration date.* The provisions of this order shall expire at 11:59 p.m., December 31, 1967, unless otherwise modified, changed, or suspended by order of this Commission.

(Secs. 1, 12, 15, and 17(2), 24 Stat. 379, 383, 384, as amended; 49 U.S.C. 1, 12, 15, and 17(2). Interprets or applies secs. 1 (10-17), 15(4), and 17(2), 40 Stat. 101, as amended 54 Stat. 911; 49 U.S.C. 1(10-17), 15(4), and 17(2))

It is further ordered. That copies of this order and direction shall be served 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 shall 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, Office of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Railroad Service Board.

[SEAL]

H. NEIL GARSON,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6197; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:48 a.m.]

[S.O. 993]

PART 195—CAR SERVICE

**Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co.
Authorized To Operate Over Track-
age of Frankfort & Cincinnati Rail-
road Co.**

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Railroad Service

Board, held in Washington, D.C., on the 26th day of May A.D. 1967.

It appearing, that because of a work stoppage the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad Co., is unable to transport traffic over its line from Halley, Ky., to Paris, Ky.; that the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad Co. has applied for authority to abandon operations over this line, in Finance Docket No. 24343; that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., in Finance Docket No. 24514, has applied to the Commission to acquire that portion of the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad Co.'s line between milepost 104.03 and milepost 105.04, the point of connection with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. at Paris, Ky.; that the Commission is of the opinion that there is need for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. to operate over the above described trackage of the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad Co., pending decision of the Commission in Finance Docket No. 24514, to best provide the service required in the interest of the public and the commerce of the people; that notice and public procedure are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and that good cause exists for making this order effective upon less than 30 days' notice:

It is ordered. That:

§ 195.993 Service Order No. 993.

(a) *Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. authorized to operate over trackage of Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad Co.* The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. be, and it is hereby, authorized to operate over trackage of the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad Co. between milepost 104.03 and milepost 105.04, the point of connection with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. at Paris, Ky.,

pending decision in Finance Docket No. 24514.

(b) *Application.* The provisions of this order shall apply to intrastate and foreign traffic as well as to interstate traffic.

(c) *Rules and regulations suspended.* The operation of all rules and regulations insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby suspended.

(d) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., June 1, 1967.

(e) *Expiration date.* The provisions of this order shall expire at 11:59 p.m., December 31, 1967, unless otherwise modified, changed, or suspended by order of this Commission.

(Secs. 1, 12, 15, and 17(2), 24 Stat. 379, 383, 384, as amended; 49 U.S.C. 1, 12, 15, and 17(2). Interprets or applies secs. 1(10-17), 15(4), and 17(2), 40 Stat. 101, as amended 54 Stat. 911; 49 U.S.C. 1(10-17), 15(4), and 17(2))

It is further ordered. That copies of this order and direction shall be served 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 shall 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, Office of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Railroad Service Board.

[SEAL]

H. NEIL GARSON,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6198; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:48 a.m.]

Proposed Rule Making

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[36 CFR Part 7]

PARKS, FORESTS, AND MEMORIALS

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in section 3 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 3), 245 DM-1 (27 F.R. 6395), National Park Service Order No. 34 (31 F.R. 4255), Regional Director, Northeast Region Order No. 5 (31 F.R. 8135), it is proposed to amend Part 7 of Chapter I, Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations by adding a new § 7.78. The purpose of the new regulations is to require permission of the Superintendent of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park for climbing the cliff face of Maryland Heights and exploring the John Brown Cave area under park lands.

It is the policy of the Department of the Interior whenever practicable, to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the rule making process. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions, or objections with respect to the proposed amendment to the Superintendent, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, Post Office Box 117, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. 25425, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(5 U.S.C. 553; 39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 3)

Part 7 of Chapter I, Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is amended by the addition of a new section reading as follows:

§ 7.78 Harpers Ferry National Historical Park.

(a) The climbing of any portion of the cliff face of Maryland Heights is prohibited except with written permission obtained in advance from the Superintendent.

(b) Entering the portion of the John Brown Cave under park land is prohibited except with written permission obtained in advance from the Superintendent.

LEMUEL A. GARRISON,
Regional Director.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6178; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Consumer and Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 915]

AVOCADOS GROWN IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Approval of Expenses and Fixing of Rate of Assessment for 1967-68 Fiscal Year and Carryover of Unexpended Funds

Consideration is being given to the following proposals submitted by the Florida Avocado Administrative Committee, established under the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 915, as amended (7 CFR Part 915), regulating the handling of avocados grown in south Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), as the agency to administer the terms and provisions thereof: (1) That expenses that are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Florida Avocado Administrative Committee, during the period from April 1, 1967, through March 31, 1968, will amount to \$11,231; (2) that the rate of assessment for such period, payable by each handler in accordance with § 915.41 be fixed at \$0.03 per bushel of avocados; and (3) that unexpended assessment funds in excess of expenses incurred during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967, be carried over in the reserve fund, established under § 915.205, in accordance with § 915.42 of said amended marketing agreement and order.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with the aforesaid proposals should file the same, in quadruplicate, with the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Administration Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than the 10th day after the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

Dated: May 31, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6208; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

[7 CFR Part 953]

IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Limitation of Shipments

Consideration is being given to the issuance of the limitation of shipments regulation, hereinafter set forth, which was recommended by the Southeastern Potato Committee, established pursuant to Marketing Agreement No. 104 and Order No. 953 (7 CFR Part 953), regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in the designated counties of Virginia and North Carolina. This program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

All persons who desire to submit data, views, or arguments in connection with this proposal may file the same in quadruplicate with the Hearing Clerk, Room 112, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than 3 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)). The proposed regulation is as follows:

§ 953.307 Limitation of shipments.

During the period June 12, to August 1, 1967, no person shall handle any lot of potatoes produced in Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the production area unless such potatoes meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section or unless such potatoes are handled in accordance with paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this section.

(a) *Minimum quality requirements*—

(1) *Grade.* All varieties U.S. No. 2, or better grade.

(b) *Inspection.* (1) No handler may handle any potatoes for which inspection is required unless an appropriate inspection certificate had been issued with respect thereto and the certificate is valid at the time of shipment.

(2) No handler may transport or cause the transportation of any shipment of potatoes by motor vehicle for which an inspection certificate is required unless each shipment is accompanied by a copy of the inspection certificate applicable thereto.

(3) For administration of this part each inspection certificate is valid for only 72 hours following completion of inspection as shown on the certificate.

(c) *Special purpose shipments.* The grade, size, and inspection requirements

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set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section shall not be applicable to shipments of potatoes for potato chipping, canning, freezing, livestock feed, or charity: *Provided*, That the handler thereof complies with the safeguard requirements of paragraph (d) of this section.

(d) *Safeguards*. Each handler making shipments of potatoes for potato chipping, canning, freezing, livestock feed, or charity in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section shall:

(1) Notify the committee of his intent to ship potatoes pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section by applying on forms furnished by the committee for a certificate applicable to such special purpose shipments;

(2) Obtain an approved Certificate of Privilege;

(3) Prepare on forms furnished by the committee a special purpose shipment report for each such individual shipment; and

(4) Forward copies of such special purpose shipment report to the committee office and to the receiver with instructions to the receiver that he sign and return a copy to the committee's office. Failure of the handler or receiver to report such shipments by promptly signing and returning the applicable special purpose shipment report to the committee office shall be cause for suspension of such handler's certificate applicable to such special purpose shipments and/or the receiver's eligibility to receive further shipments pursuant to such certificate.

(e) *Minimum quantity exception*. Each handler may ship up to, but not to exceed, 5 hundredweight of potatoes any

day without regard to the inspection and assessment requirements of this part, but this exception shall not apply to any portion of a shipment that exceeds 5 hundredweight of potatoes.

(f) *Definitions*. The term "U.S. No. 2," shall have the same meaning as when used in the U.S. Standards for Potatoes (§§ 51.1540-51.1556 of this title), including the tolerances set forth therein. All other terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in Marketing Agreement No. 104 and this part.

Dated: May 31, 1967.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6212; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Agency for International Development

[Delegation of Authority No. 71]

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR VIET-NAM

Delegation of Authority

1. By virtue of the authority delegated to me by Delegation of Authority No. 104, as amended, dated November 3, 1961, from the Secretary of State (26 F.R. 10608), I hereby delegate to the Assistant Administrator for Viet-Nam the authorities heretofore delegated to the Assistant Administrator for the Far East with respect to Viet-Nam.

2. Insert the title "Assistant Administrator for Viet-Nam" after the title "Assistant Administrator for the Far East" wherever the latter title appears in the following delegations:

A. Delegation of Authority No. 5, dated December 26, 1961 (27 F.R. 449), as amended, with respect to loans;

B. Delegation of Authority No. 17, dated April 12, 1963 (27 F.R. 5914), as amended, with respect to authority to sign contracts;

C. Delegation of Authority No. 23, dated December 28, 1962 (28 F.R. 563), as amended, relating to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended;

D. Delegation of Authority No. 27 dated April 15, 1963, as amended, relating to Personnel;

E. Delegation of Authority No. 38 dated April 10, 1964 (29 F.R. 5280), relating to Project Agreements, Trust Fund Agreements, and Grants to International Organizations;

F. Delegation of Authority No. 39 dated April 13, 1964 (29 F.R. 5355), as amended, relating to Investment Guaranties;

G. Delegation of Authority No. 40 dated April 17, 1964 (29 F.R. 5695), relating to Procurement Source Requirements;

H. Delegation of Authority No. 41 dated May 8, 1964 (29 F.R. 6892), relating to the furnishing of services and commodities pursuant to section 607 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended;

I. Delegation of Authority No. 43 dated June 12, 1964 (29 F.R. 8122), relating to the acceptance of Donated Nonmilitary Property and Services pursuant to section 635(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

3. Delegation of Authority No. 19 is hereby amended as follows:

(1) In the first paragraph of Delegation of Authority No. 19 of October 24, 1962 (27 F.R. 10374) add the title "Assistant Administrator for Viet-Nam" after the title "Assistant Administrator for the Far East"; and

(2) Amend Delegation of Authority No. 19.2 dated April 6, 1967 (32 F.R. 5956), as follows:

(A) Delete the title "Assistant Administrator for the Far East" and substitute the title "Assistant Administrator for Viet-Nam" and

(B) In the second paragraph delete the first sentence relating to redelegation in its entirety.

4. In addition there is hereby delegated to the Assistant Administrator for Viet-Nam the authority delegated to the Assistant Administrator for the Far East with respect to Viet-Nam in any regulation, published or unpublished, memorandum, directive, notice, or other issuance of this Agency.

5. Currently effective redelegations from the Assistant Administrator for the Far East to offices within the Bureau for Viet-Nam are hereby continued in effect according to their terms until modified or revoked by the Assistant Administrator for Viet-Nam.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assistant Administrator for the Far East may continue to exercise his authority with respect to any matter relating to the Bureau for Viet-Nam through and including May 23, 1967, at which date all such authority is hereby revoked.

7. This Delegation of Authority is effective May 21, 1967.

WILLIAM S. GAUD,
Deputy Administrator.

MAY 25, 1967.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6183; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:47 a.m.]

[Delegation of Authority No. 70]

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR EAST ASIA

Delegation of Authority

1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by Delegation of Authority No. 104, dated November 3, 1961 (26 F.R. 10608) from the Secretary of State, I hereby delegate to the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for East Asia, the authorities heretofore delegated to the Assistant Administrator for the Far East, excluding any authority or responsibility with respect to Vietnam, which authorities are to be exercised by the Assistant Administrator for Vietnam.

2. The title Assistant Administrator for the Far East should be deleted, and the title Assistant Administrator for East Asia substituted, wherever that title appears, in the following delegations of authority:

A. Delegation of Authority No. 5, dated December 26, 1961 (27 F.R. 449), as amended, with respect to loans;

B. Delegation of Authority No. 17, dated April 12, 1963 (27 F.R. 5914), as

amended, with respect to authority to sign contracts;

C. Delegation of Authority No. 19, dated October 3, 1962 (27 F.R. 10374), as amended, with respect to participating agency service agreements;

D. Delegation of Authority No. 23, dated December 28, 1962 (28 F.R. 563), as amended, relating to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended;

E. Delegation of Authority No. 27 dated April 15, 1963, as amended, relating to Personnel.

F. Delegation of Authority No. 38 dated April 10, 1964 (29 F.R. 5280), relating to Project Agreements, Trust Fund Agreements, and Grants to International Organizations;

G. Delegation of Authority No. 39 dated April 13, 1964 (29 F.R. 5355), as amended, relating to Investment Guaranties;

H. Delegation of Authority No. 40 dated April 17, 1964 (29 F.R. 5695), relating to Procurement Source Requirements;

I. Delegation of Authority No. 41 dated May 8, 1964 (29 F.R. 6892), relating to the furnishing of services and commodities pursuant to section 607 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended;

J. Delegation of Authority No. 43 dated June 12, 1964 (29 F.R. 8122), relating to the acceptance of Donated Nonmilitary Property and Services pursuant to section 635(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

3. In addition, there is hereby delegated to the Assistant Administrator for East Asia the authority delegated to the Assistant Administrator for the Far East with respect to the countries or areas which are within the responsibility of the Bureau for East Asia, in any regulation, published or unpublished, directive, notice, or other issuance of the Agency.

4. Currently effective redelegations of authority from the Assistant Administrator for the Far East to offices hereafter to be within the Bureau of East Asia are hereby continued in effect according to their terms until modified or revoked by the Assistant Administrator for East Asia.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assistant Administrator for the Far East may continue to exercise his authority with respect to any matter relating to the Bureau for East Asia through and including May 23, 1967 at which date all such authority is hereby revoked.

6. This Delegation of Authority is effective May 21, 1967.

WILLIAM S. GAUD,
Deputy Administrator.

MAY 25, 1967.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6184; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:47 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Attorney General
FORREST COUNTY, MISS.

Certification of the Attorney General Pursuant to Section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-110)

In accordance with section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, I hereby certify that in my judgment the appointment of examiners is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States in Forrest County, Miss. This county is included within the scope of the determinations of the Attorney General and the Director of the Census made on August 6, 1965, under section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 7, 1965 (30 F.R. 9897).

RAMSEY CLARK,
*Attorney General of the
United States.*

JUNE 1, 1967.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6311; Filed, June 2, 1967;
11:40 a.m.]

ISSAQUENA COUNTY, MISS.

Certification of the Attorney General Pursuant to Section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-110)

In accordance with section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, I hereby certify that in my judgment the appointment of examiners is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States in Issaquena County, Miss. This county is included within the scope of the determinations of the Attorney General and the Director of the Census made on August 6, 1965, under section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 7, 1965 (30 F.R. 9897).

RAMSEY CLARK,
*Attorney General of the
United States.*

JUNE 1, 1967.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6312; Filed, June 2, 1967;
11:40 a.m.]

SHARKEY COUNTY, MISS.

Certification of the Attorney General Pursuant to Section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-110)

In accordance with section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, I hereby certify that in my judgment the appointment of examiners is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States in Sharkey County, Miss. This county is included within the scope of

the determinations of the Attorney General and the Director of the Census made on August 6, 1965, under section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 7, 1965 (30 F.R. 9897).

RAMSEY CLARK,
*Attorney General of the
United States.*

JUNE 1, 1967.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6313; Filed, June 2, 1967;
11:41 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management
ALASKA

Redelegation of Authority to Chief, Division of Land Office

MAY 24, 1967.

1. Pursuant to section 2.1 of Bureau of Land Management Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, as amended, the Chief, Division of Land Office, Fairbanks District, is authorized to perform in accordance with existing policies and regulations of this Department and under the direct supervision of the District and Land Office Manager, the functions listed below, subject to the limitations set forth in Bureau Order No. 701, as amended:

- (1) Section 2.2(c): Copies of records.
- (2) Section 2.3(a): Bonds.
- (3) Section 2.3(c): Repayments.
- (4) Section 2.4(a)(4): Cadastral Engineering.

(5) Section 2.6: Minerals. All actions on matters listed in sections 2.6(a) through 2.6(1).

(6) Section 2.9: Land Use. All actions on matters listed in sections 2.9(a) through 2.9(y) except 2.9(g) and 2.9(v).

2. a. The Chief, Division of Land Office may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the Chief, Division of Land Office in his absence.

b. Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of service in that capacity.

The District and Land Office Manager may at any time temporarily reserve, restrict, or withhold any portion of the above delegated authority through use of Form 1213-1—District Office Authority and Responsibility Guide.

This order will become effective upon date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: May 25, 1967.

ROBERT C. KRUMM,
District and Land Office Manager.

Approved:

JAMES W. WATTS,
Acting State Director.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6171; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:45 a.m.]

[Oregon 018617]

OREGON

Notice of Classification of Public Lands for Multiple Use Management

MAY 29, 1967.

1. Pursuant to the Act of September 19, 1964 (43 U.S.C. 1411-18) and the regulations in 43 CFR, Parts 2410 and 2411, the public lands within the area described below, together with any lands therein that may become public lands in the future, are hereby classified for multiple use management. As used herein, "public lands" means any lands withdrawn or reserved by Executive Order No. 6910 of November 26, 1934, as amended, or within a grazing district established pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended, which are not otherwise withdrawn or reserved for a Federal use or purpose.

2. Publication of this notice has the effect of segregating the described lands from appropriation only under the agricultural land laws (43 U.S.C. Parts 7 and 9; 25 U.S.C. sec. 334) and from sales under section 2455 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 1171), and the lands shall remain open to all other applicable forms of appropriation, including the mining and mineral leasing laws.

3. No adverse comments were received following publication of notices of proposed classification (31 F.R. 8642 and 9321) or at the hearing at Coos Bay, Ore., which was held on September 6, 1966. The record showing the comments received and other information is on file and can be examined in the Coos Bay District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Coos Bay, Ore. The public lands affected by this classification are located within the following described area and are shown on map designated Oregon 018617, 2411.2:36-10:April 1967, in the Coos Bay District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Coos Bay, Ore., and at the Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, 729 Northeast Oregon Street, Portland, Ore.

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, OREGON
DOUGLAS COUNTY

- T. 20 S., R. 9 W.,
Secs. 22, 26, 28, 30, and 34.
T. 20 S., R. 10 W.,
Secs. 3 and 34.
T. 20 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 1, 2, and 3.
T. 21 S., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 30.
T. 21 S., R. 9 W.,
Secs. 2, 4, 6, and 10.
T. 21 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 1, 2, 14, 15, 20, 22, 29, 30, 31, and 32.
T. 22 S., R. 8 W.,
Secs. 24 and 28.
T. 22 S., R. 9 W.,
Secs. 6, 8, 22, 28, and 34.
T. 23 S., R. 8 W.,
Secs. 14 and 22.
T. 23 S., R. 9 W.,
Secs. 2 and 18.
T. 25 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 34.
T. 26 S., R. 8 W.,
Secs. 10, 20, 22, 30, 32, and 34.
T. 26 S., R. 9 W.,
Secs. 2, 10, 12, and 14.
T. 27 S., R. 8 W.,
Secs. 2 and 4.

COOS COUNTY

- T. 25 S., R. 12 W.,
Secs. 34 and 35.
T. 26 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 32.
T. 26 S., R. 10 W.,
Secs. 20 and 32.
T. 26 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 6 and 8.
T. 26 S., R. 12 W.,
Secs. 2 and 4.
T. 26 S., R. 14 W.,
Sec. 28.
T. 27 S., R. 9 W.,
Secs. 4, 6, 8, and 18.
T. 27 S., R. 10 W.,
Secs. 12, 30, 32, and 34.
T. 27 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 24 and 26.
T. 28 S., R. 9 W.,
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T. 28 S., R. 10 W.,
Secs. 4, 6, 12, 14, and 24.
T. 28 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 18, 32, and 34.
T. 28 S., R. 12 W.,
Sec. 36.
T. 29 S., R. 10 W.,
Secs. 8, 18, 24, and 28.
T. 29 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 4, 6, 8, 18, and 22.
T. 29 S., R. 12 W.,
Secs. 12, 24, 26, and 35.
T. 29 S., R. 13 W.,
Sec. 27.
T. 30 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 24, and 26.
T. 30 S., R. 12 W.,
Secs. 5, 6, and 12.
T. 30 S., R. 13 W.,
Secs. 1, 7, 10, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, and 35.
T. 30 S., R. 14 W.,
Sec. 12.
T. 30 S., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 12.
T. 31 S., R. 13 W.,
Sec. 2.

The public lands in the areas described aggregate approximately 15,000 acres.

4. For a period of 30 days from date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, this classification shall be subject to the exercise of administrative review and modification by the Secretary of the Interior as provided for in 43 CFR 2411.2c.

JAMES F. DOYLE,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation
SALES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES
June 1967

Notice to buyers. Pursuant to the policy of Commodity Credit Corporation issued October 12, 1954 (19 F.R. 6669), and subject to the conditions stated therein as well as herein, the commodities listed below are available for sale and, where noted, for redemption of payment-in-kind certificates on the price basis set forth.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the prices at which CCC commodity holdings are available for sale beginning at 3 p.m., e.s.t., on May

31, 1967, and, subject to amendment, continuing until superseded by the July Monthly Sales List.

The following commodities are available: Cotton (upland and extra long staple, wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, rice, grain sorghum, peanuts, flax, linseed oil, dry edible beans, and tung oil.

Dry edible beans were added to the list in May.

Information on the availability of commodities stored in Commodity Credit Corporation bin sites may be obtained from ASCS State offices shown at the end of the sales list, and for commodities stored at other locations from ASCS commodity and grain offices also shown at the end of the list.

Corn, oats, barley, or grain sorghum, as determined by CCC, will be sold for unrestricted use for "Dealers' Certificates" issued under the emergency livestock feed program. Grain delivered against such certificates will be sold at the applicable current market price, determined by CCC.

In the following listing of commodities and sales prices or method of sales, "unrestricted use" applies to sales which permit either domestic or export use and "export" applies to sales which require export only. CCC reserves the right to determine the class, grade, quality, and available quantity of commodities listed for sale.

The CCC Monthly Sales List, which varies from month to month as additional commodities become available or commodities formerly available are dropped, is designed to aid in moving CCC's inventories into domestic or export use through regular commercial channels.

If it becomes necessary during the month to amend this list in any material way—such as by the removal or addition of a commodity in which there is general interest or by a significant change in price or method of sale—an announcement of the change will be sent to all persons currently receiving the list by mail from Washington. To be put on this mailing list, address: Director, Procurement and Sales Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Interest rates per annum under the CCC Export Credit Sales Program (Announcement CSM-3 or 4) for June 1967 are 5½ percent for U.S. bank obligations and 6½ percent for foreign bank obligations, without regard to credit periods involved up to a maximum of 36 months. Commodities now eligible for financing under the CCC Export Credit Sales Program include wheat, wheat flour, barley, bulgur, corn, cornmeal, grain sorghum, upland and extra long staple cotton, tobacco, cottonseed oil, soybean oil, dairy products, dry edible beans, and tallow.

Information on commodities available under Title I, P.L. 480, private trade agreements, and current information on interest rates and other phases of the program may be obtained from the Office of the General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The following commodities are currently available for new and existing barter contracts: Oats, cotton (upland and extra long staple), and tobacco. Wheat and grain sorghum are also available under conditions noted in the individual commodity listings. (In addition, free market stocks of corn, grain sorghum, wheat, wheat flour, tobacco, cottonseed, and soybean oils are eligible for barter programing under barter contracts covering procurements for Federal agencies that will reimburse CCC except that hard red winter, hard red spring, and durum wheats, and flour produced from those wheats, may not be exported through west coast ports.) This list is subject to change from time to time.

The CCC will entertain offers from responsible buyers for the purchase of any commodity on the current list. Offers accepted by CCC will be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the Corporation. These terms include payment by cash or irrevocable letter of credit before delivery of the commodity, and the conditions require removal of the commodity from CCC stocks within a reasonable period of time. Where sales are for export, proof of exportation is also required, and the buyer is responsible for obtaining any required U.S. Government export permit or license. Purchases from CCC shall not constitute any assurance that any such permit or license will be granted by the issuing authority.

Applicable announcements containing all terms and conditions of sale will be furnished upon request. For easy reference a number of these announcements are identified by code number in the following list. Interested persons are invited to communicate with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, with respect to all commodities or—for specified commodities—with the designated ASCS commodity office.

Commodity Credit Corporation reserves the right to amend from time to time, any of its announcements. Such amendments shall be applicable to and be made a part of the sale contracts thereafter entered into.

CCC reserves the right to reject any or all offers placed with it for the purchase of commodities pursuant to such announcements.

CCC reserves the right to refuse to consider an offer, if CCC does not have adequate information of financial responsibility of the offerer to meet contract obligations of the type contemplated in this announcement. If a prospective offerer is in doubt as to whether CCC has adequate information with respect to his financial responsibility, he should either submit a financial statement to the office named in the invitation prior to making an offer, or communicate with such office to determine whether such a statement is desired in his case. When satisfactory financial responsibility has not been established,

CCC reserves the right to consider an offer only upon submission by offeror of a certified or cashier's check, a bid bond, or other security, acceptable to CCC, assuring that if the offer is accepted, the offeror will comply with any provisions of the contract with respect to payment for the commodity and the furnishing of performance bond or other security acceptable to CCC.

Disposals and other handling of inventory items often result in small quantities at given locations or in quantities not up to specifications. These lots are offered by the appropriate ASCS office promptly upon appearance and therefore, generally, they do not appear in the Monthly Sales List.

On sales for which the buyer is required to submit proof to CCC of exportation, the buyer shall be regularly engaged in the business of buying or selling commodities and for this purpose shall maintain a bona fide business office in the United States, its territories or possessions and have a person, principal or resident agent upon whom service of judicial process may be had.

Prospective buyers for export should note that generally, sales to U.S. Government agencies, with only minor exceptions will constitute domestic unrestricted use of the commodity.

Commodity Credit Corporation reserves the right, before making any sales, to define or limit export areas.

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of International Commerce, pursuant to regulations under the Export Control Act of 1949, prohibits the exportation or reexportation by anyone of any commodities under this program to Cuba, the Soviet Bloc, or Communist-controlled areas of the Far East including Communist China, North Korea, and the Communist-controlled area of Viet Nam except under validated license issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of International Commerce.

For all exportations, one of the destination control statements specified in Commerce Department Regulations (Comprehensive Export Schedule sec. 379.10(c)) is required to be placed on all copies of the shipper's export declaration, all copies of the bill of lading, and all copies of the commercial invoices. For additional information as to which destination control statement to use, the exporter should communicate with the Bureau of International Commerce or one of the field offices of the Department of Commerce.

Exporters should consult the applicable Commerce Department regulations for more detailed information if desired and for any changes that may be made therein.

SALES PRICE OR METHOD OF SALE

WHEAT, BULK

Unrestricted use.

A. *Storable.* All classes of wheat in CCC inventory are available for sale at market

price but not below 115 percent of the 1966 price-support loan rate for the class, grade, and protein of the wheat plus the markup shown in C below applicable to the type of carrier involved.

B. *Nonstorable.* At not less than market price, as determined by CCC.

C. *Markup and Examples (dollars per bushel, in-store).*¹

Markup in-store ¹ received by—		Examples—Agricultural Act of 1949; Stat. minimum
Truck	Rail or barge	
\$0.18½	\$0.15¼	Minneapolis—No. 1 DNS (\$1.56) 115 percent +\$0.15¼; \$1.95¼. Portland—No. 1 SW (\$1.40) 115 percent +\$0.15¼; \$1.83¼. Kansas City—No. 1 HRW (\$1.43) 115 percent +\$0.15¼; \$1.80¼. Chicago—No. 1 RW (\$1.40) 115 percent +\$0.15¼; \$1.87¼.

Export.

A. CCC will sell limited quantities of Hard Red Winter and Hard Red Spring wheat at west coast ports at domestic market price levels for export under Announcement GR-345 (Revision III, July 6, 1962, as amended) as follows:

(1) Notice of foreign sale must be furnished CCC within 5 calendar days after purchase.

(2) Sales will be made only to fill dollar market sales abroad and exporter must show export from the west coast to a destination west of the 170th meridian, west longitude, and east of the 60th meridian, east longitude, and to countries on the west coast of Central and South America.

B. CCC will sell wheat for export under Announcement GR-261 (Revision III, Jan. 9, 1961, as amended and supplemented) subject to the following:

(1) All classes will be sold subject to offers which include the price at which the buyer proposes to purchase the wheat.

(2) All classes will be sold to fill dollar market sales abroad and exporter must show export from the west coast to a destination within the geographical limitation shown in A(2) above.

(3) All classes will be sold for application to barter contracts entered into pursuant to invitations for barter offers dated prior to 3:30 p.m., e.s.t., on August 26, 1966. However, CCC-owned wheat will not be sold for barter at west coast ports nor will evidence of export at west coast ports be acceptable under a sale for barter.

C. Announcement GR-262 (Revision II, Jan. 9, 1961, as amended) for export as flour as follows: All classes will be sold for application to barter contracts entered into pursuant to invitations for barter offers dated prior to 3:30 p.m., e.s.t., on August 26, 1966. However, sales for barter will not be made at west coast ports nor will evidence of export from west coast ports be acceptable under a sale for barter pursuant to this announcement.

D. CCC will not sell wheat under Announcement GR-346 until further notice.

Available. Evanston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Portland ASCS offices.

CORN, BULK

Unrestricted use.

A. *Redemption of domestic payment-kind certificates.* Such CCC dispositions of

See footnotes at end of document.

corn as CCC may designate will be in redemption of certificates or rights represented by pooled certificates under a feed grain program. The price at which corn shall be valued for such dispositions shall be the market price as determined by CCC, but not less than 115 percent of the applicable 1966 price-support loan rate² for the class, grade, and quality of the corn plus the markup shown in C of this unrestricted use section.

B. General sales.

1. *Storable.* Such CCC dispositions of storable corn as CCC may designate as general sales will be made during the month at market price, as determined by CCC, but not less than the Agricultural Act of 1949 formula minimum price for such sales which is 105 percent of the applicable 1966 price support rate² (published loan rate plus 19 cents per bushel) for the class, grade, and quality of the corn, plus the markup shown in C of this unrestricted use section.

2. *Nonstorable.* At not less than market price as determined by CCC.

C. *Markups and examples (dollars per bushel in-store¹ basis No. 2 yellow corn 14 percent M.T. 2 percent F.M.).*

Markup in-store received by—	Examples
Truck	
\$0.16¼	Feed grain program domestic PIK certificate minimums: McLean County, Ill. (\$1.01+\$0.03) 115 percent +\$0.16¼; \$1.36¼. Agricultural Act of 1949; stat. minimums: McLean County, Ill. (\$1.01+\$0.19 +\$0.03); 105 percent +\$0.16¼; \$1.46¼.

Available. Evanston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Portland ASCS grain offices.

Export.

Corn from CCC inventory is not available for export sale.

GRAIN SORGHUM (BULK)

Unrestricted use.

A. *Redemption of domestic payment-kind certificates.* Such CCC dispositions of grain sorghum as CCC may designate will be in redemption of certificates or rights represented by pooled certificates under a feed grain program. The minimum price at which grain sorghum shall be valued for such dispositions shall be market price, as determined by CCC, but not less than 115 percent of the applicable 1966 price-support loan rate² for the class, grade, and quality of the grain sorghum, plus the markup shown in C of this unrestricted use section applicable to the type of carrier involved.

B. General sales.

1. *Storable.* Such CCC dispositions of storable grain sorghum as CCC may designate as general sales will be made during the month at market price, as determined by CCC, but not less than the Agricultural Act of 1949 formula minimum price for such sales which is 105 percent of the applicable 1966 price-support rate² (published loan rate plus 34 cents per hundredweight) for the class, grade, and quality of the grain sorghum, plus the markup shown in C of this unrestricted use section applicable to the type of carrier involved.

2. *Nonstorable.* At not less than market price as determined by CCC.

C. *Markups and examples (dollars per hundredweight in-store¹ No. 2 or better).*

Markup in-store received by—		Examples
Truck	Rail or barge	
\$0.29	\$0.23½	Feed grain program domestic PIK certificate minimums: Hale County, Tex. (\$1.50) 115 percent +\$0.29; \$2.02. Kansas City, Mo. (ex-rail) (\$1.78) 115 percent +\$0.23½; \$2.28½. Agricultural Act of 1949; stat. minimums: Hale County, Tex. (\$1.50+\$0.34); 105 percent +\$0.29; \$2.23. Kansas City, Mo. (ex-rail) (\$1.78+\$0.34); 105 percent +\$0.23½; \$2.46½.

Export.

Sales are made at applicable domestic market price levels for export, as determined by CCC; export payment rates, if any, are deducted in arriving at barter prices. The statutory minimum price referred to in the price adjustment provisions of the following export sales announcements is 105 percent of the applicable price-support rate plus the markup referred to in C of the unrestricted use section for grain sorghum. Sales will be made pursuant to the following announcements:

A. Announcement GR-368 (Revision 2, Mar. 1, 1965, as amended), for export commodity certificate redemption.

B. Announcement GR-212 (Revision 2, Jan. 9, 1961) for application to barter contracts entered into pursuant to invitations for barter offers dated prior to 3:30 p.m., e.d.t., on August 26, 1966, and for cash or other designated sales.

Available, Evanston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Portland ASCS grain offices.

BARLEY, BULK

Unrestricted use.

A. Redemption of domestic payment-in-kind certificates. Such CCC dispositions of barley as CCC may designate will be in redemption of rights represented by pooled certificates under a feed grain program. The minimum price at which barley shall be valued for such dispositions shall be market price, as determined by CCC, but not less than 115 percent of the applicable 1966 price-support loan rate for the class, grade, and quality of the barley, plus the markup shown in C of this unrestricted use section applicable to the type of carrier involved.

B. General sales.

1. *Storable.* Such CCC dispositions of storable barley as CCC may designate as general sales will be made during the month at market price, but not less than the Agricultural Act of 1949 formula minimum price for such sales which is 105 percent of the applicable 1966 price-support rate (published loan rate plus 13¢ per bushel) for the class, grade, and quality of the barley, plus the markup shown in C of this unrestricted use section, applicable to the type of carrier involved.

2. *Nonstorable.* At not less than market price as determined by CCC.

C. *Markups and examples (dollars per bushel in-store 1 No. 2 or better).*

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Markup in-store received by—		Examples
Truck	Rail or barge	
\$0.17½	\$0.15½	Feed grain program domestic PIK certificate minimums: Cass County, N. Dak. (\$0.76) 115 percent +\$0.17½; \$1.05½. Minneapolis, Minn. (ex-rail) (\$0.99) 115 percent +\$0.15½; \$1.29½. Agricultural Act of 1949; statutory minimums: Cass County, N. Dak. (\$0.76+\$0.13); 105 percent +\$0.17½; \$1.11½. Minneapolis Minn. (ex-rail) (\$0.99+\$0.13); 105 percent +\$0.15½; \$1.33½.

Export.

Sales are made at applicable domestic market price levels for export, as determined by CCC. The statutory minimum price referred to in the price adjustment provisions of the following export sales announcement is 105 percent of the applicable price-support rate plus the markup referred to in C of the unrestricted use section for barley. Sales will be made pursuant to the following announcement:

A. Announcement GR-368 (Revision 2, Mar. 1, 1965, as amended), for export commodity certificate redemption.

B. Announcement GR-212 (Revision 2, Jan. 9, 1961) for cash or other designated sales.

Available, Kansas City, Evanston, Portland, and Minneapolis grain offices.

OATS, BULK

Unrestricted use.

A. Market price, as determined by CCC, but not less than 115 percent of the applicable 1966 price-support rate for the class, grade and quality of the oats plus the markup shown in B below

B. *Markups and examples (dollars per bushel in-store 1 basis No. 2 XHWO).*

Markup in-store received by—		Examples—Agricultural Act of 1949; Stat. minimum
Truck	Rail or barge	
\$0.16½		Redwood County, Minn. (\$0.56+\$0.03 quality differential); 115 percent +\$0.16½; \$0.84½.

C. *Nonstorable.* At not less than the market price as determined by CCC.

Export.

Sales are made at applicable domestic market price levels for export as determined by CCC; export payment rates, if any, are deducted in arriving at barter prices. The statutory minimum price referred to in the price adjustment provisions of the following export sales announcements is 105 percent of the applicable price-support rate plus the markup referred to in B of the unrestricted use section for oats. Sales will be made pursuant to the following announcements:

A. Announcement GR-368 (Revision 2, Mar. 1, 1965, as amended), for export commodity certificate redemption.

B. Announcement GR-212 (Revision 2, Jan. 9, 1961), for application to barter contracts and for cash or other designated sales.

Available, Kansas City, Evanston, Minneapolis, and Portland ASCS grain offices.

RYE, BULK

Unrestricted use.

A. *Storable.* Market price, as determined by CCC, but not less than the Agricultural Act of 1949 formula price which is 105 percent of the applicable 1966 price-support rate for the class, grade, and quality of the grain plus the markup shown in B below applicable to the type of carrier involved.

B. *Markups and examples (dollars per bushel in-store 1 No. 2 or better).*

Markup in-store received by—		Examples—Agricultural Act of 1949; Stat. minimum
Truck	Rail or barge	
\$0.18½	\$0.15½	Rolette County, N. Dak. (\$0.89); 105 percent +\$0.18½; \$1.12½. Minneapolis, Minn. (ex-rail) (\$1.23); 105 percent +\$0.15½; \$1.45½.

C. *Nonstorable.* At not less than market price as determined by CCC.

Export.

Sales are made at applicable domestic market price levels for export, determined by CCC. The statutory minimum price referred to in the price adjustment provisions of the following export sales announcement is 105 percent of the applicable price-support rate plus the markup referred to in B of the unrestricted use section for rye. Sales will be made pursuant to the following announcement:

A. Announcement GR-368 (Revision 2, Mar. 1, 1965, as amended), for export commodity certificate redemption.

B. Announcement GR-212 (Revision 2, Jan. 9, 1961), for cash or other designated sales.

Available, Evanston, Kansas City, Portland, and Minneapolis ASCS grain offices.

RICE, ROUGH

Unrestricted use. Market price but not less than 1966 loan rate plus 5 percent, plus 44 cents per hundredweight, basis in store.

Export. As milled or brown under Announcement GR-369 (Revision III, as amended), Rice Export Program.

Prices, quantities, and varieties of rough rice available from Kansas City ASCS Commodity Office.

COTTON, UPLAND

Unrestricted use.

A. Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcement NO-C-32 (Sale of Upland Cotton for Unrestricted Use). Under this announcement, upland cotton acquired under price-support programs will be sold at the highest price offered but in no event at less than the higher of (a) 110 percent of the current loan rate for such cotton, or (b) the market price for such cotton, as determined by CCC.

B. Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcement NO-C-31 (Disposition of Upland Cotton—In Redemption of Payment-In-Kind Certificates or Rights in Certificate Pools, In Redemption of Export Commodity Certificates, Against the "Short-fall," and Under Barter Transactions), as amended. Cotton may be acquired at the current market price for such cotton at time of delivery, which shall be the highest price

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offered but not less than the minimum determined by CCC, and in no event at less than the loan rate for such cotton at time of delivery.

Export.

CCC disposals for barter. Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcements CN-EX-28 (Acquisition of Upland Cotton for Export under the Barter Program) and NO-C-31 (described above), as amended.

COTTON, EXTRA LONG STAPLE

Unrestricted use.

Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcements NO-C-6 (Revised July 22, 1960), as amended, and NO-C-10, as amended. Under these announcements extra long staple cotton (domestically grown) will be sold at the highest price offered but in no event at less than the higher of (a) 115 percent of the current support price for such cotton plus reasonable carrying charges, or (b) the domestic market price as determined by CCC.

Export.

A. CCC sales for export. Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcements CN-EX-22 (Extra Long Staple Cotton Export Program) and NO-C-27 (Sale of Extra Long Staple Cotton), as amended.

B. Barter. Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcement CN-EX-27 (Acquisition of Extra Long Staple Cotton for Export under the Barter Program), and NO-C-27 (Sale of Extra Long Staple Cotton), as amended.

COTTON, UPLAND OR EXTRA LONG STAPLE

Unrestricted use.

A. Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcement NO-C-18 (Sale of Cotton—To Establish Claims). Any such cotton will be offered for sale periodically on the basis of samples representing the cotton for the purpose of establishing claims against producers and others according to schedules issued from time to time by CCC.

B. Competitive offers under the terms and conditions of Announcement NO-C-20 (Sale of Special Condition Cotton). Any such cotton (Below Grade, Sample Loose, Damaged Pickings, etc.) owned by CCC will be offered for sale periodically on the basis of samples representing the cotton according to schedules issued from time to time by CCC.

Availability information.

Sale of cotton will be made by the New Orleans ASCS Commodity Office. Sales announcements, related forms and catalogs for upland cotton and extra long staple cotton showing quantities, qualities and location may be obtained for a nominal fee from that office.

PEANUTS, SHELLED

When stocks are available in their area of responsibility, the quantity, type, and grade offered and whether for restricted or unrestricted use are announced in weekly lot lists or invitations to bid issued by the following:

GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Ga.
Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, Franklin, Va.

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Tex.

A. Restricted use sales. Announcement PR-1 effective July 1, 1966, Amendment 1, and the lot list contain terms and conditions of sales restricted to domestic crushing or export.

1. Shelled peanuts of less than U.S. No. 1 grade may be purchased for foreign or domestic crushing.

2. U.S. Medium, Virginia type may be purchased for export only.

See footnotes at end of document.

B. Unrestricted sales. Announcement PR-3 effective May 11, 1967, and the invitation to bid contain the terms and condition of sale.

U.S. Medium Virginia type may be purchased for domestic unrestricted use.

All sales are made on the basis of competitive bids each Wednesday, by the Producer Associations Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Washington, D.C. 20250, to which all bids are submitted.

TUNG OIL

Unrestricted use.

Sales are made periodically on a competitive bid basis. Bids are submitted to the Producer Associations Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The quantity offered and the date bids are to be received are announced to the trade in notices of Invitation to Bid, issued by the National Tung Oil Marketing Cooperative, Inc., Poplarville, Miss. 39470.

Terms and conditions of sale are as set forth in Announcement NTOM-PR-4 of April 6, 1967, as amended, and the applicable Invitation to Bid.

Bids will include, and be evaluated on the basis of, price offered per pound f.o.b. storage location. For certain domestic destinations, CCC will as provided in the Announcement, as amended, refund to the buyer a "freight equalization" allowance.

Copies of the Announcement or the Invitation may be obtained from the Cooperative or Producer Associations Division, ASCS, telephone Washington, D.C., area code 202, DU 8-3901.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS (BAGGED)

Domestic market price but not less than the following minimum prices per hundred weight for U.S. No. 1, f.o.b. indicated points of production. Amount of paid-in-freight to be added as applicable. For other grades and location, adjust by applicable 1966 price support differentials.

Class	Price per cwt.	Area of production
Light red kidney.....	9.54	Michigan and New York.
Dark red kidney.....	9.08	Michigan.
Pea.....	7.40	Do.
Pink.....	7.97	Michigan and New York.

FLAXSEED, BULK

Unrestricted use.

A. Storable. Domestic market price but not less than the applicable 1966 support price for the class, grade, and quality of flaxseed plus 1 1/2 cents per bushel, and plus the respective markup shown in B below applicable to the type of carrier involved.

B. Markups and examples (dollars per bushel in-store¹).

Markup per bushel received by—		Examples of minimum prices (ex-fall or barge)		
Truck	Rail or barge	Terminal	Class and grade	Price
Cents \$0.20	Cents \$0.15 1/2	Minneapolis..	No. 1.....	\$3.45

C. Nonstorable. At not less than domestic market price as determined by CCC.

Export.

Flaxseed will be sold at domestic market price levels for export with payment to be made in cash or export commodity certificates under Announcement PS-GR-4, Revision 1, as amended.

Available. Through the Minneapolis Grain Merchandising ASCS office.

LINSEED OIL, RAW (BULK)

Export.

Linseed oil will be sold at domestic market price levels for export with payment to be made in cash or export commodity certificates under Announcement PS-GR-4, Revision 1, as amended.

Available. Through the Minneapolis ASCS commodity office.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sales are in carlots only in-store at storage location of products.

Submission of offers.

Submit offers to the Minneapolis ASCS commodity office.

NONFAT DRY MILK

Unrestricted use.

Announced prices, under MP-14: Spray process, U.S. Extra Grade, 21.60 cents per pound.

Export.

Competitive bid, under MP-10, pursuant to invitation to bid to be issued by Minneapolis ASCS Commodity Office. Sales under this announcement may be made for application to barter contracts.

Any nonfat dry milk offered but not sold under the invitation to bid issued pursuant to MP-10 will be offered for sale through the following Monday noon at prices announced by press release from the Minneapolis ASCS Commodity Office each Wednesday.

BUTTER

Unrestricted use.

Announced prices, under MP-14: 74.0 cents per pound—New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New England, and other States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. 73.25 cents per pound—Washington, Oregon, and California. All other States 73.0 cents per pound.

Export.

Competitive bid under Announcement MP-10, pursuant to invitations to bid to be issued by Minneapolis ASCS Commodity Office. Sales under this announcement may be made for application to barter contracts.

Any butter offered but not sold under the invitation to bid issued pursuant to MP-10 will be offered for sale through the following Monday noon at prices announced by press release from the Minneapolis ASCS Commodity Office each Wednesday.

CHEDDAR CHEESE (STANDARD MOISTURE BASIS)

Unrestricted use.

Announced prices, under MP-14: 49.125 cents per pound—New York, Pennsylvania, New England, New Jersey, and other States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. All other States 48.125 cents per pound.

Export.

Competitive bid under Announcement MP-10, pursuant to invitation to bid to be issued by Minneapolis ASCS Commodity Office. Announced prices under MP-10.

Any cheese offered but not sold under the invitation to bid issued pursuant to MP-10 will be offered for sale through the following Monday noon at prices announced by press release from the Minneapolis ASCS Commodity Office each Wednesday.

FOOTNOTES

¹ The formula price delivery basis for bin site sales will be f.o.b.

² To compute, multiply applicable support price by 105 percent or the price support loan rate by 115, as indicated, round product up to nearest whole cent and add amount shown in the appropriate table and any applicable freight and handling charges.

USDA AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICES

GRAIN OFFICES

Kansas City ASCS Commodity Office, 8930 Ward Parkway, Post Office Box 206, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Telephone: Emerson 1-0860.

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wyoming (domestic and export), California (domestic only). Branch Office—Evanston ASCS Branch Office, 2201 Howard Street, Evanston, Ill. 60202. Telephone: Long Distance—University 9-0600 (Evanston Exchange), Local—Rogers Park 1-5000 (Chicago, Ill.).

Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, and West Virginia.

Branch Office—Minneapolis ASCS Branch Office, 310 Grain Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 55415. Telephone: 334-2051.

Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Branch Office—Portland ASCS Branch Office, 1218 Southwest Washington Street, Portland, Oreg. 97205. Telephone: 226-3361.

Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington (domestic and export sales), California (export sales only).

PROCESSED COMMODITIES OFFICE (ALL STATES)

Minneapolis ASCS Commodity Office, 6400 France Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. Telephone: Area Code 612, 334-3200.

COTTON OFFICES (ALL STATES)

New Orleans ASCS Commodity Office, Wirth Building, 120 Marais Street, New Orleans, La. 70112. Telephone: 527-7766.

GENERAL SALES MANAGER OFFICES

Representative of General Sales Manager New York Area: Joseph Reidinger, 80 Lafayette Street, New York, N.Y. 10013. Telephone: 264-8439, 8440, 8441.

Representative of General Sales Manager, West Coast Area: Callan B. Duffy, Appraisers' Building, Room 802, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94111. Telephone: 556-6185.

ASCS STATE OFFICES

Illinois, Room 232, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Springfield, Ill. 62701. Telephone: Area Code 217, 525-4180.

Indiana, Room 110, 311 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. Telephone: Area Code 317, 633-8521.

Iowa, Room 311, Iowa Building, 505 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50307. Telephone: Area Code 515, 284-4213.

Kansas, 2601 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, Kans. 66502. Telephone: Area Code 913, JE 9-3531.

Michigan, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Mich. 48823. Telephone: Area Code 517, 372-1910.

Missouri, I.O.O.F. Building, 10th and Walnut Streets, Columbia, Mo. 65201. Telephone: Area Code 314, 442-3111.

Minnesota, Griggs Midway Building, 1821 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. 55104. Telephone: Area Code 612, 228-7651.

Montana, Post Office Box 670, U.S.P.O. and Federal Office Building, Bozeman, Mont. 59715. Telephone: Area Code 587, 4511, Ext. 3271.

Nebraska, Post Office Box 793, 5801 O Street, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. Telephone: Area Code 402, 475-3361.

North Dakota, Post Office Box 2017, 15 South 21st Street, Fargo, N. Dak. 58103. Telephone: Area Code 701, 237-5205.

Ohio, Room 202, Old Federal Building, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Telephone: Area Code 614, 469-5644.

South Dakota, Post Office Box 843, 239 Wisconsin Street SW., Huron, S. Dak. 57350. Telephone: Area Code 605, 352-8651, Ext. 321 or 310.

Wisconsin, Post Office Box 4248, 4601 Hammersley Road, Madison, Wis. 53711. Telephone: Area Code 608, 256-4441, Ext. 7535.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 407, 63 Stat. 1066; sec. 105, 63 Stat. 1051, as amended by 76 Stat. 612; secs. 303, 306, and 307, 76 Stat. 614-617; 7 U.S.C. 1441 (note))

Signed at Washington, D.C., on May 31, 1967.

H. D. GODFREY,
Executive Vice President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6207; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:49 a.m.]

Office of the Secretary

COLORADO

Designation of Area for Emergency Loans

For the purpose of making emergency loans pursuant to section 321 of the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 (7 U.S.C. 1961), it has been determined that in the hereinafter-named county in the State of Colorado natural disasters have caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources.

COLORADO

Prowers.

Pursuant to the authority set forth above, emergency loans will not be made in the above-named county after June 30, 1968, except to applicants who previously received emergency or special livestock loan assistance and who can qualify under established policies and procedures.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 29th day of May 1967.

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6187; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:47 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Business and Defense Services Administration

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ET AL.

Notice of Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Articles

The following are notices of the receipt of applications for duty-free entry of scientific articles pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and

Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-651; 80 Stat. 897). Interested persons may present their views with respect to the question of whether an instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the purposes for which the article is intended to be used is being manufactured in the United States. Such comments must be filed in triplicate with the Director, Office of Scientific and Technical Equipment, Business and Defense Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 20230, within 20 calendar days after date on which this notice of application is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Regulations issued under cited Act, published in the February 4, 1967, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER, prescribe the requirements applicable to comments.

A copy of each application is on file, and may be examined during ordinary Commerce Department business hours at the Office of Scientific and Technical Equipment, Department of Commerce, Room 5123, Washington, D.C.

A copy of each comment filed with the Director of the Office of Scientific and Technical Equipment must also be mailed or delivered to the applicant, or its authorized agent, if any, to whose application the comment pertains; and the comment filed with the Director must certify that such copy has been mailed or delivered to the applicant.

Docket No. 67-00059-33-46040. Applicant: University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. 06258. Article: Norelco EM-300 Electron Microscope, model PW6001/0 with specially designed micro gun, externally adjustable anode double condenser lens system beam tilting device; special anticontamination device, model PW6526/00; and 35 mm camera for EM-300, model PW6304/6528. Manufacturer: Philips Electronic Instruments, The Netherlands. Intended use of article: Instrument will be used for studying sections of plastic-embedded biological materials and for studying preparations of dispersed biological macromolecules that are not embedded. It will be used for predoctoral and postdoctoral training in biological research, in which the projects assigned for study with the instrument are original problems chosen by the students. Application received by Commissioner of Customs: May 4, 1967.

Docket No. 67-00090-65-46040. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. 02139. Article: Scanning Electron Microscope, model MK 11. Manufacturer: Cambridge Instrument Co., Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended use of article: Applicant states:

The instrument will be used in part as a teaching tool in a course on electron optics and in research programs in the Materials Science Center of M.I.T. The major research program involves the study of fatigue in situ. A fatigue machine will be constructed to fit directly into the scanning electron microscope. In this way it will be possible to observe the formation of slip bands and crack formations during a fatigue test.

Application received by Commissioner of Customs: May 24, 1967.

Docket No. 67-00091-60-28600. Applicant: Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, 1086 North Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y. 10701. Article: Controlled environments Ltd., Winnipeg, Canada. Intended use of article: Applicant states:

Air pollutants can have serious effects on vegetation and on animals consuming polluted vegetation. Since plant response varies with environmental conditions, studies designed to determine the pollutant concentration at which the injury occurs must take climatic conditions into account. The controlled environmental chambers we are purchasing are specially designed so that plants may be exposed to air pollutants under controlled conditions of light, temperature, humidity, and air flow.

Application received by Commissioner of Customs: May 24, 1967.

CHARLEY M. DENTON,
Director, Office of Scientific and
Technical Equipment, Business
and Defense Services Administration.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6158; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:45 a.m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 17450]

RED BIRD DELIVERY SERVICE, INC.,
ET AL.

Acquisition; Notice of Hearing

Notice is given, herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that public hearing in the above entitled proceeding is assigned to be held before the undersigned Examiner, commencing at 10 a.m., local time on June 27, 1967, in Room 15018 Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

For information concerning the issues involved and other details of this proceeding, interested parties are referred to the Prehearing Conference Report served in this proceeding on April 20, 1967, and all other documents which are on file in the docket of this case in the Docket Section of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dated at Washington, D.C., May 29, 1967.

[SEAL]

RICHARD A. WALSH,
Hearing Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6195; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:47 a.m.]

[Docket No. 16857]

MOTOR CARRIER-AIR FREIGHT FORWARDER INVESTIGATION

Notice of Oral Argument

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that oral argument in the above-entitled matter is assigned for June 27, 1967, at 10 a.m., e.d.s.t., in Room 1027, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D.C., May 29, 1967.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6196; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:49 a.m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 15461 etc.; FCC 67-636]

CHAPMAN RADIO AND TELEVISION
CO., ET AL.

Memorandum Opinion and Order Enlarging Issues

In re applications of William A. Chapman and George K. Chapman doing business as Chapman Radio and Television Co., Homewood, Ala., Docket No. 15461, File No. BPCT-3282; Alabama Television, Inc., Birmingham, Ala., Docket No. 16760, File No. BPCT-3706; Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Birmingham, Ala., Docket No. 16761, File No. BPCT-3707; for construction permit for new television broadcast station and Birmingham Television Corp. (WMBG), Birmingham, Ala., Docket No. 16758, File No. BPCT-3663; for modification of construction permit.

1. The Commission has under consideration a motion for guidance and for other relief filed by Birmingham Broadcasting Co. on February 9, 1967, pleadings responsive thereto, and other pertinent materials filed with the Hearing Examiner.¹ These pleadings contain charges and countercharges of improper conduct by counsel for Birmingham Broadcasting Co. and for Alabama Television, Inc., and the possible participation of their respective clients in alleged wrongdoing. No other applicant or its counsel is involved in this phase of the case.

2. The questions raised in these pleadings as to the fairness of the proceeding and the possible disqualification of counsel should be expeditiously resolved before the hearing returns to the standard comparative considerations. We shall therefore direct the Examiner to hold an expedited hearing to determine the full facts as to the role of Birmingham and Alabama and their counsel with respect to the matters raised in the pleadings. Mr. Jason L. Shrinsky has an interest in the proceeding, and we believe that his participation at the hearing will assist the Commission in the determination of the issues. We shall therefore make Mr. Shrinsky a party to this proceeding to the limited extent of permitting his participation at the hearing on the issues designated in this order.

¹ Alabama Television, Inc., filed an opposition on Feb. 13, 1967, and the Broadcast Bureau filed comments on Feb. 15, 1967. In addition, we have reviewed, and taken into account for the purpose of disposing of the questions raised by the motion for guidance, a pleading submitted to the Hearing Examiner by Jason L. Shrinsky, Esq., on Feb. 14, 1967.

3. As stated, the comparative hearing cannot appropriately proceed until these threshold questions of fairness and possible disqualification of counsel are resolved. We note, further, that the hearing on the merits of this comparative proceeding has been significantly delayed by reason of the collateral events now before us for consideration. We believe that the public interest requires the expeditious resolution of the above noted questions so that the hearing may proceed with respect to the comparative issues and in order to keep to a minimum any possible prejudice to the parties who have had no connection with any conduct which resulted in the issues designated herein. For these reasons we conclude that due and timely execution of our functions imperatively and unavoidably requires that immediately upon completion of the hearing on the issues designated herein, the Examiner certify the record to the Commission for final decision without the preparation of an initial or recommended decision. Expedition also requires that the parties file their proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law within fifteen (15) calendar days after the record of hearing on the said issues is closed, and reply findings or conclusions ten (10) days thereafter. We shall then render prompt decision on Issues (1) and (2) (see par. 5, *infra*). Until the issuance of this decision, the hearing on the standard comparative issues shall be held in abeyance.

4. Questions have also been raised by the pleadings whether Birmingham or Alabama engaged in conduct which would warrant either disqualification or a comparative demerit on character grounds. At this time, we need not specify issues as to these questions, other than directing that the full facts be ascertained as to the participation, if any, of the principals of Birmingham or Alabama in the matters covered by the designated issues. See Issue (3), paragraph 5, *infra*. After consideration of the certified record containing such facts, we shall then be in a position to determine whether appropriate issues should be added; if such issues are added, the Examiner, in his Initial Decision, would make any appropriate additional findings and conclusions on these issues, taking into account the record evidence and any relevant findings of the Commission.¹

5. Accordingly, it is ordered, That the issues herein are enlarged to include the following:

(1) To determine whether the law firm of Phillipson, Lyon, and Chase, or any member thereof, engaged in any conduct or committed any acts in connection with this docketed proceeding which requires the disqualification of that law firm and the members thereof from con-

² While the parties are to file proposed findings under Issue (3), the Commission will not necessarily enter any findings of fact on this issue, but rather may leave this matter initially to the Examiner (in the event an issue or issues are added), except for such findings as may be relevant also to a determination of Issues (1) and (2).

tinuing as counsel for an applicant in this proceeding.

(2) To determine whether the law firm of Putbrese and Fisher, or any member thereof, engaged in any conduct or committed any acts in connection with this docketed proceeding which constituted an abuse of the Commission's processes, and if so, whether that firm and the members thereof are disqualified from continuing as counsel for an applicant in this proceeding.

(3) To determine, in connection with the above issues, the facts as to the participation, if any, of the principals of Birmingham Broadcasting Co. or Alabama Television, Inc.

The burden of proceeding with the evidence on Issue (1) is placed on Birmingham, with burden of proof on Alabama. The burden of proceeding with the evidence on Issue (2) is placed on Alabama, with the burden of proof on Birmingham. Similarly, on Issue (3) Alabama shall proceed with the evidence as to Birmingham's principals and Birmingham with respect to principals of Alabama.

6. *It is further ordered*, That the hearing on the above issues be commenced and prosecuted to a conclusion as expeditiously as possible, and that immediately upon closing the record relating to the hearing on the issues designated herein, the Hearing Examiner certify the record to the Commission for final decision without preparing an initial or recommended decision; and that the parties hereto shall file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law within fifteen (15) calendar days after the date the record is closed; with reply findings or conclusions filed ten (10) days thereafter.

7. *It is further ordered*, That Jason L. Shrinsky, Esq., shall be permitted to participate as a party at the hearing on the issues designated herein.

Adopted: May 24, 1967.

Released: May 31, 1967.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,¹

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6203; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:48 a.m.]

[Docket Nos. 10756, 10757; FCC 67-615]

**COSMOS CABLEVISION CORP., AND
AIKEN CABLEVISION CORP.**

**Memorandum Opinion and Order
Amending Designation Order**

In re petitions of Cosmos Cablevision Corp., North Augusta, S.C., Docket No. 17056, File No. CATV 100-1; Aiken Cablevision, Inc., Aiken, S.C., Docket No. 17057, File No. CATV 100-19; for authority pursuant to § 74.1107 to operate CATV systems in North Augusta and Aiken, S.C.

¹ Commissioner Cox not participating; Commissioner Johnson concurring in result; Commissioner Wadsworth absent.

1. By Memorandum Opinion and Order, 6 FCC 2d 223, released January 4, 1967, we denied petitions filed by Cosmos Cablevision Corp. (Cosmos) and Aiken Cablevision, Inc. (Aiken) requesting waiver of hearing and authority pursuant to § 74.1107 of the rules to operate CATV systems in North Augusta and Aiken, S.C., and ordered that the requests be considered in a consolidated proceeding. Petitions for reconsideration were filed on February 3, 1967, by Cosmos and Aiken, renewing their requests for waiver of the hearing provisions of § 74.1107 of the rules and for permission to carry distant television signals. In the alternative, petitioners request that the designation order be modified to place the burden of proceeding with the introduction of evidence and the burden of proving economic injury on the parties claiming such injury. Aiken further alleges that, as a minimum, it is entitled to carry the signal of WIS-TV, Columbia, S.C., and should be authorized to carry the signals of the competitive Columbia UHF stations.¹

2. Although petitioners request that they be relieved of the burden of proof with respect to economic issues, § 74.1107 of the rules specifically assigns to CATV systems requesting waivers the burden of proving that their proposals are in the public interest. Petitioners' arguments pertaining to the difficulty of sustaining their burden and the assignment of the burden of proof in broadcast matters were considered when we adopted this procedure, and they are not sufficient to warrant a departure from the rules in this proceeding.

3. Aiken, citing Unicable, Inc. et al. 6 FCC 2d 771 (1967), Fulton Community Antenna Television System, Inc. 6 FCC 2d 571 (1967), Long Island Cablevision Corp. 6 FCC 2d 653 (1967) and Stephen Vaughan & Associates 6 FCC 2d 291 (1966), asserts that recent decisions support the grant of its waiver request on the merits. These cases, however, have unique factual situations which are readily distinguishable from the instant proceeding and enabled us to conclude that the proposed services would not have an adverse effect on UHF stations. Moreover, the Unicable, Fulton, and Vaughan cases also involved CATV proposals for communities analogous to Aiken and North Augusta and with respect to those proposals hearings were ordered. All pertinent facts concerning the Aiken and Cosmos proposals were considered in connection with our initial disposition of their requests for waivers

¹ Oppositions to the petitions for reconsideration were filed by Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc., and Augusta Telecasters, Inc., on Feb. 16, 1967. The Broadcast Bureau filed comments on Feb. 15 and 16, 1967. Aiken replied to the oppositions on Mar. 1, 1967. Cosmos Broadcasting Corp., licensee of television station WIS-TV, filed comments on Mar. 7, 1967. On Mar. 15, 1967, Rust Craft moved to strike Cosmos Broadcasting's pleadings. On Mar. 28, 1967, Aiken filed an opposition and moved to strike Rust Craft's motion to strike. On Mar. 30, 1967, Rust Craft filed an opposition to Aiken's motion to strike.

without hearing and we concluded that a hearing is required. The precedent cases support the correctness of this conclusion.

4. Aiken further maintains that § 74.1107 may not validly or equitably be applied to its proposal because our April 23, 1965, Notice of Inquiry, 1 FCC 2d 453, did not provide adequate notice that a CATV system in the Augusta market would be subject to our major market distant signal policy, and it thereafter proceeded with the construction of the system.² This contention is without merit. For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion and Order of May 25, 1966 (3 FCC 2d 816, 823-825) denying a stay of the effectiveness of the Second Report and Order, we believe that the Notice of Inquiry constituted a legally sufficient basis for the promulgation of § 74.1107 and for its applicability to markets like Augusta. See also, Memorandum Opinion and Order of January 5, 1967 (6 FCC 2d 309, 310, footnote 2, 311, footnote 4) denying reconsideration of the Second Report and Order. Aiken has set forth no extraordinary circumstances warranting special relief for its proposal on equitable grounds.

5. Although Aiken originally took the position that the city of Aiken is beyond the Grade B contour of all of the Columbia, S.C., stations, it now asserts that the predicted Grade B contour of WIS-TV encompasses that community. Despite the fact that the information upon which Aiken now relies was available at the time the petition for waiver was filed, we do not believe that petitioner should be barred from raising the issue. If in fact the CATV system will operate within the Grade B contour of WIS-TV, Aiken is required by § 74.1103, upon request, to carry that station's signal. Since the rights of WIS-TV under the rules cannot be defeated by reason of Aiken's conduct, we deem it advisable to consider the matter at this time.

6. The parties opposing Aiken's petition do not dispute the fact that WIS-TV places a predicted contour over the city of Aiken, but, relying upon a map filed with the Commission in 1959 by WIS-TV, they contend that Aiken is outside of the station's measured Grade B contour.³ The measurement data upon which the 1959 map is based lacks sufficient detail to establish the absolute distance to WIS-TV's Grade B contour

² Aiken quotes out of context a portion of our comments concerning the procedure to be followed during the pendency of the rule making proceeding with respect to applications for microwave facilities to serve CATV systems, 1 FCC 2d at 471 (par. 49).

³ Although not a party to this proceeding Cosmos Broadcasting Corp., licensee of WIS-TV, submitted comments on the pleadings which included a statement from the engineer who prepared the 1959 map. Cosmos Broadcasting disavowed the accuracy of the map and asserted that Aiken is within its measured Grade B contour. Rust Craft's motion to strike Cosmos Broadcasting's comments and Aiken's motion to strike Rust Craft's motion are moot since we are not relying on Cosmos Broadcasting's pleading to reach a determination in this matter.

over any one radial path from its antenna so that the predicted contour is the only acceptable showing presently before us.⁴ In the absence of an engineering study with measurement data in sufficient detail to establish accurately the measured Grade B contour or a petition for relief filed by a television station pursuant to § 74.1109 of the rules, we conclude that Aiken is entitled to carry WIS-TV.

7. It does not follow, however, that Aiken should be permitted to carry the Columbia UHF stations. As precedent for such carriage, Aiken relies on Video Vision, Inc., 7 FCC 2d 112 (1967), where we granted a waiver to permit carriage of the Columbia UHF signals in Lancaster, S.C., which is within the Grade A contour of WIS-TV, in order to enable the Columbia UHF stations to maintain their competitive positions with WIS-TV. We noted, however, that although Lancaster is located in the Charlotte, N.C., market, it is over 40 miles distant, and not part of the Charlotte census area. Aiken also cites Stephen Vaughan & Associates, 6 FCC 2d 291 (1966), and Athens TV Cable Co., Inc., 5 FCC 2d 577, which are likewise distinguishable on their facts. In each of the above cases, the CATV system was so located that we were able to determine without hearing that the proposal would have minimal impact on the development of the UHF potential. In contrast Aiken is located only 12 miles from Augusta, in the heart of the market and in an area of prime television reception. The communities are economically integrated, and it appears that Aiken is a community upon which the Augusta UHF stations would depend for support. Moreover, Aiken is located at the fringe of the WIS-TV Grade B contour and outside of the Columbia census area. No showing has been made that carriage of the Columbia UHF stations is necessary to enable them to maintain their competitive positions. In short, while we believe that generally, insofar as consistent with the basic thrust and underlying purpose of the rules, VHF and UHF stations located in the same community should be treated alike for purposes of carriage on a CATV system and have indicated our intention to avoid anomalous results in administering the rules (see Memorandum Opinion and Order denying reconsideration of the Second Report, 6 FCC 2d 309, 319-320), the basic test is the potential impact on the development of UHF in the market.⁵ In the circumstances here, we cannot find on the basis of the pleadings that carriage of the Columbia UHF stations would have only minimal impact on the

⁴ As we pointed out in our Memorandum Opinion and Order disposing of the petitions for reconsideration of the Second Report and Order in Docket Nos. 14895 and 15233, it is very difficult to make a valid showing of a station's actual contours (6 FCC 2d 309, 313, footnote 8).

⁵ Cf. notice of proposed rule making in Docket No. 17438, FCC 67-576, released May 17, 1967.

development and growth of UHF television stations in the Augusta market, and we thus conclude that a hearing is required.

8. Accordingly, it is ordered:

(a) That the petitions for reconsideration, filed by Aiken Cablevision, Inc., and Cosmos Cablevision Corp. on February 3, 1967, are denied; and

(b) That the designation order released in this proceeding on January 4, 1967, is amended to permit carriage of television station WIS-TV by Aiken Cablevision, Inc.; and

(c) That the motions to strike pleadings filed by Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc., on March 15, 1967, and by Aiken Cablevision, Inc., on March 28, 1967, are dismissed as moot.

Adopted: May 24, 1967.

Released: May 31, 1967.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6204; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:48 a.m.]

[Docket No. 17143; FCC 67M-905]

STOKES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (WKTE)

Order Rescheduling Further Hearing Conference

In re application of Stokes County Broadcasting Co. (WKTE), King, N.C., Docket No. 17143, File No. BP-16610; for construction permit.

The applicant filed on March 6, 1967, a petition for reconsideration which interlocutory pleading is still pending before the Commission. In view of the foregoing, it is deemed feasible that the further hearing conference now scheduled for June 1, 1967, should be continued.

Accordingly, it is ordered, That the further hearing conference now scheduled herein for June 1 be and the same is hereby rescheduled for July 3, 1967, 9 a.m., in the Commission's offices, Washington, D.C.

Issued: May 29, 1967.

Released: May 31, 1967.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6205; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:48 a.m.]

[Docket No. 17188; FCC 67M-909]

VESTAL VIDEO, INC., AND EASTERN MICROWAVE, INC.

Order Rescheduling Hearing

In the matter of Vestal Video, Inc., Vestal, N.Y., complainant v. Eastern

*Commissioner Bartley's dissenting filed as part of original document; Commissioner Loevinger and Johnson abstaining from voting; Commissioner Wadsworth absent.

Microwave, Inc., Syracuse, N.Y., defendant, Docket No. 17186.

Pursuant to a prehearing conference held on May 29, 1967: It is ordered, That the hearing now scheduled for July 10, 1967, be and the same is hereby rescheduled for September 25, 1967, 10 a.m., in the Commission's offices, Washington, D.C.

Issued: May 31, 1967.

Released: May 31, 1967.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6206; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:49 a.m.]

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

AMERICAN GREAT LAKES MEDITERRANEAN EASTBOUND FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Notice of Agreements Filed for Approval

Notice is hereby given that the following agreements have been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, 46 U.S.C. 814).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the agreement(s) at the Washington office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1321 H Street, NW., Room 609; or may inspect agreements at the offices of the District Managers, New York, N.Y., New Orleans, La., and San Francisco, Calif. Comments with reference to an agreement including a request for hearing, if desired, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party filing the agreement (as indicated hereinafter) and the comments should indicate that this has been done.

Notice of agreement filed for approval by:

Elliott B. Nixon, Esquire, Burlingham, Underwood, Barron, Wright & White, 25 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10004

Agreement 9000-2, between the member lines of the American Great Lakes Mediterranean Eastbound Freight Conference, amends the basic agreement to provide for the distribution of the expenses of Conference maintenance as the Members shall determine.

Dated: May 31, 1967.

THOMAS LISI,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6190; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:47 a.m.]

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD AND GERMAN ATLANTIC LINE

Notice of Agreements Filed for Approval

Notice is hereby given that the following agreements have been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, 46 U.S.C. 814).

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Notice of agreement filed for approval by:

Mr. W. A. Nagel, President, North German Lloyd Passenger Agency, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019

Agreement 9631, between North German Lloyd and German Atlantic Line, establishes a cooperative working arrangement for the spacing and scheduling of three vessels, the "Bremen," the "Europa" and the "Hanseatic," to be used in the transportation of passengers between U.S. and foreign ports in the trans-Atlantic service and on cruises.

Dated: May 31, 1967.

THOMAS LISI,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6191; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:47 a.m.]

[Agreement No. FFA-1]

WEDEMANN & GODKNECHT, INC., ET AL.

Notice of Extension of Time To File Comments

Notification of the subject agreement was filed in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* (32 F.R. 7229) May 13, 1967, giving interested parties 15 days after publication to file with the Federal Maritime Commission any such statement or request for a hearing.

At the request of the Chairman, Far East Conference, and good cause appearing, time for filing such comments or requests for hearing is enlarged to, and including, June 12, 1967.

A copy of any such statement or request for hearing should also be forwarded to Gerald H. Ullman, Esq., 120

Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10005, Counsel for the parties to the agreement.

By the Commission.

THOMAS LISI,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6192; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:47 a.m.]

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

ADMINISTRATOR, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Delegation of Certain Powers Re- garding National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity

1. Under section 605 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 531, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2945, the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity has an independent responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness and operation of programs under the Act, for making certain recommendations relating to those programs, and for making an annual report to the President for his consideration and submission to the Congress. In order to carry out section 605, the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity has authority to provide the Council with staff for its use and with other administrative and logistical support needed for the discharge of the above responsibility. He also is authorized under section 602(d) of the Act to delegate, with the approval of the President, any of his powers.

2. Powers of the Director to provide staff and other support to the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity, as described in paragraph 1., are delegated to the Administrator of General Services and may be redelegated by him without authority for further redelegation.

3. This delegation shall not affect (1) the functions or powers of the Director as an ex officio member of the Council; (2) the power of the Council to direct and supervise the activities of its staff; or (3) the power of the Council to secure, or the duty of the Director to provide, information; reports, data, or special assistance relating to Economic Opportunity Act programs which may be available from or through the Office of Economic Opportunity and which the Council determines is needed for the proper discharge of its responsibilities.

Dated: May 22, 1967.

SARGENT SHRIVER,
Director.

Office of Economic Opportunity.

Approved: May 24, 1967.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON,
President of the United States.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6218; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:49 a.m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. RI67-410]

JENNY MANUFACTURING CO.

Order Providing for Hearing on and Suspension of Proposed Change in Rate, and Allowing Rate Change To Become Effective Subject to Refund

MAY 25, 1967.

Respondent named herein has filed a proposed change in rate and charge of a currently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas under Commission jurisdiction, as set forth in Appendix A hereof.

The proposed changed rate and charge may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is in the public interest and consistent with the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing regarding the lawfulness of the proposed change, and that the supplement herein be suspended and its use be deferred as ordered below.

The Commission orders:

(A) Under the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15, the regulations pertaining thereto (18 CFR Ch. I), and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a public hearing shall be held concerning the lawfulness of the proposed change.

(B) Pending hearing and decision thereon, the rate supplement herein is suspended and its use deferred until date shown in the "Date Suspended Until" column, and thereafter until made effective as prescribed by the Natural Gas Act: *Provided, however*, That the supplement to the rate schedule filed by Respondent shall become effective subject to refund on the date and in the manner herein prescribed if within 20 days from the date of the issuance of this order Respondent shall execute and file under its above-designated docket number with the Secretary of the Commission its agreement and undertaking to comply with the refunding and reporting procedure required by the Natural Gas Act and § 154.102 of the regulations thereunder, accompanied by a certificate showing service of a copy thereof upon the purchaser under the rate schedule involved. Unless Respondent is advised to the contrary within 15 days after the filing of its agreement and undertaking, such agreement and undertaking shall be deemed to have been accepted.

(C) Until otherwise ordered by the Commission, neither the suspended supplement, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered, shall be changed until disposition of this proceeding or expiration of the suspension period.

(D) Notices of intervention or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37(f)) on or before July 14, 1967.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A

Docket No.	Respondent	Rate schedule No.	Supplement No.	Purchaser and producing area	Amount of annual increase	Date filing tendered	Effective date unless suspended	Date suspended until—	Cents per Mcf		Rate in effect subject to refund in docket Nos.
									Rate in effect	Proposed increased rate	
R167-410...	Jenny Manufacturing Co., Post Office Box 100, Chestnut Hill, Mass. 03167.	1	2	Banquete Gas Co., a division of Crestmont Oil & Gas Co. (Spartan and Odem Fields, San Patricio County, Tex.) (R.R. District No. 4).	\$1,000	4-28-67	¹ 5-29-67	² 5-30-67	9.0	³ 10.0	

¹ Buyer resells gas involved to United Gas Pipe Line Co. under Buyer's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 2 at a presently effective rate of 13.1664 cents per Mcf. Buyer's next periodic increase is due Mar. 9, 1969.

² The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the statutory notice.

³ The suspension period is limited to 1 day.

⁴ Periodic rate increase.

⁵ Pressure base is 14.65 p.s.i.a.

Jenny Manufacturing Co. (Jenny) requests that its proposed rate increase be permitted to become effective as of May 1, 1967. Good cause has not been shown for waiving the 30-day notice requirement provided in section 4(d) of the Natural Gas Act to permit an earlier effective date for Jenny's rate filing and such request is denied.

Jenny proposes a periodic rate increase from 9.0 cents to 10.0 cents per Mcf for gas sold to Banquete Gas Co., a division of Crestmont Oil & Gas Co. (Banquete) from the Spartan and Odem Field, San Patricio County, Tex. (R.R. Dist. No. 4), Banquete, a gathering company, resells the subject gas to United Gas Pipe Line Co. under its FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 2 at a rate of 13.1664 cents per Mcf. Banquete's rate schedule provides for a 2.0 cents per Mcf periodic increase on March 9, 1969. Jenny's proposed rate increase does not exceed the area increased rate ceiling of 14.0 cents per Mcf for Texas Railroad District No. 4 as announced in the Commission's statement of general policy No. 61-1, as amended, but such rate ceiling is applicable to the buyer's Banquete, resale rate which would exceed the area ceiling when the contractually provided rate due March 9, 1969, is filed. Under the circumstances, we conclude that it would be in the public interest to suspend Jenny's proposed rate increase for one day from May 29, 1967, the date of expiration of the statutory notice.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6168; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

[Docket No. E-7355]

BUCKEYE POWER, INC. AND OHIO POWER CO.

Notice of Application

MAY 25, 1967.

Take notice that on May 22, 1967, Buckeye Power, Inc. (Buckeye), an Ohio Corporation not for profit with its principal business office at Columbus, Ohio, and the Ohio Power Co. (Ohio Power) an electric utility with its business office at Ganton, Ohio, filed a joint application for a declaratory order disclaiming jurisdiction or in the alternative an order authorizing pursuant to sections 203 and 204 of the Federal Power Act the following transaction.

Ohio Power is engaged in the construction of a steam generating station near Brilliant, Ohio, to be known as the Cardinal Station and to consist initially of two 615,000 kw generating units at a presently estimated total cost of construction of approximately \$129,400,000.

The first of the two generating units was completed and placed in commercial operation on February 1, 1967, and it is expected that the second unit will be completed and placed in commercial operation on or about July 1, 1967.

Ohio Power has entered into a contract with Buckeye whereby Ohio Power will sell Unit Two and certain related facilities to Buckeye upon completion of construction thereof. In addition to Unit Two, Buckeye will acquire substation facilities associated with Unit Two and an individual one-half interest in the general facilities serving both generating units at the Cardinal Station. Ohio Power will retain its ownership of Unit One substation facilities associated with Unit One and an individual one-half interest in the general facilities serving both units.

The Cardinal Station will be operated as a single station by Cardinal Operating Co., a newly organized Ohio corporation the authorized and outstanding capital stock of which will be owned one-half by Ohio Power and one-half by Buckeye. Unit Two will be utilized to generate electric power and energy for delivery to Buckeye for sale by Buckeye to its membership and the requirements of the Buckeye Membership for electric power and energy will be backed up by Unit One and by other generating facilities of Ohio Power located within the State of Ohio.

The purchase agreement contemplates that, when Unit Two is completed and placed in commercial operation and the other conditions to effectiveness specified in Article Four thereof have occurred, Ohio Power will transfer to Buckeye all of its interest in Unit Two and the related property and property interests described therein, and Buckeye will pay to Ohio Power therefor Ohio Power's cost of the real property transferred, the cost of construction of the facilities transferred and interest on construction costs attributable thereto computed at the rate of 6 percent per annum. Since the arrangements reflected in the purchase agreement contemplate that Ohio Power and Buckeye will have substantially equivalent interests in the Cardinal Station, appropriate adjustments will be made to compensate Ohio Power for the use of funds committed for construction of the Cardinal Station in excess of the amounts which would have been so committed if construction costs had been

shared equally by Ohio Power and Buckeye from the commencement of construction in October 1963, and to equalize as between Ohio Power and Buckeye the costs of construction attributable to the generating units respectively owned by them and their respective interests in general facilities. It is estimated that the aggregate amount payable by Buckeye to Ohio Power on consummation of the transactions provided for in the purchase agreement, based on data as of December 31, 1966, will be approximately \$65,050,000.

Buckeye will pay for the facilities to be acquired out of capital contributed by the Buckeye Members and from funds obtained from the sale to and purchased by private institutional investors of \$62 million principal amount of first mortgaged bonds, 6½ percent series due 1997 to bear interest from July 1, 1967, and to mature July 1, 1997.

In addition to the sale of Bonds Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. and four other banks will make loans to Buckeye in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2 million pursuant to a proposed loan agreement, the loans to be evidenced by promissory notes of Buckeye due January 2, 1969. The notes will be paid off from funds obtained from the sale of bonds.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 15, 1967, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, petitions or protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). The application is on file and available for public inspection.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6161; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:45 a.m.]

[Docket No. CS67-58 etc.]

E. A. CULBERTSON AND WALLACE W. IRWIN

Findings and Order After Statutory Hearing

MAY 23, 1967.

Findings and order after statutory hearing issuing small producer certificate

of public convenience and necessity, terminating certificates, canceling FPC gas rate schedules, severing proceeding, and terminating proceeding.

On March 23, 1967, E. A. Culbertson and Wallace W. Irwin (Applicants) filed in Docket No. CS67-58 an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and § 157.40 of the regulations thereunder for a small producer certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the sale for resale and delivery of natural gas in interstate commerce from the Permian Basin area of Texas and New Mexico, all as more fully set forth in the application.

Applicants are presently authorized to sell natural gas from the Permian Basin area pursuant to certificates issued in Docket Nos. G-6716, G-6717, G-9976, and G-20375; and, therefore, the small producer certificate issued herein will be effective on the date of this order, the certificates heretofore issued to Applicants will be terminated and the related rate schedules will be canceled. Applicants have advised the Commission that the properties from which sales are authorized in Docket No. G-6716 have been assigned to another producer and that the reserves for sales authorized in Docket Nos. G-9976 and G-20375 are depleted.

Sales have been made by Applicants pursuant to their certificate issued in Docket No. G-9976 and FPC Rate Schedule No. 3 at a rate in effect subject to refund in Docket No. RI60-153.¹ Applicants will remain responsible for any refund which may be ordered in Docket No. RI60-153. Applicants filed a notice of change in rate for sales made pursuant to their certificate issued in Docket No. G-20375 and FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 4 which change was suspended in Docket No. RI61-508² and was not made effective. Inasmuch as no sales were made at the increased rate, the proceeding in Docket No. RI61-508 will be terminated.

In accordance with the principles set forth in the order issued February 6, 1967, in *Rodman & Late, et al.*, Docket No. CS67-48 et al., Applicants herein, pending judicial review of Opinion No. 468, 34 FPC 159, will be permitted to file for above-ceiling rates. However, before collecting an above-ceiling rate Applicants will be required to file a notice of change in rate and the basic contract,³ together with any amendments thereto, relating to such sale. Any such notice of change in rate will be subject to suspension pursuant to section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act.

After due notice no petition to intervene, notice of intervention or protest to the granting of the application has been received.

¹ Consolidated in the initial proceeding in Docket No. AR61-1, et al.

² Consolidated in the proceeding on the order to show cause issued Aug. 5, 1965, in Docket No. AR61-1 et al., 34 FPC 424.

³ If Applicants propose to charge and collect an above-ceiling rate pursuant to the contract comprising their FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 2, they should file for reinstatement of that rate schedule together with a notice of change in rate.

At a hearing held on May 18, 1967, the Commission on its own motion received and made a part of the record in this proceeding all evidence, including the application, submitted in support of the authorization sought herein, and upon consideration of the record,

The Commission finds:

(1) Applicants are engaged in the sale of natural gas in interstate commerce for resale for ultimate public consumption, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and are a "natural-gas company" within the meaning of the Natural Gas Act as heretofore found by the Commission.

(2) The sales of natural gas hereinbefore described as more fully described in the application herein, will be made in interstate commerce subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and such sales by Applicants, together with the construction and operation of any facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission necessary therefor, are subject to the requirements of subsections (c) and (e) of section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

(3) Applicants are able and willing properly to do the acts and to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of the Natural Gas Act and the requirements, rules, and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(4) Applicants are independent producers of natural gas who are not affiliated with natural gas pipeline companies and have not made jurisdictional sales of natural gas exceeding 10,000,000 Mcf during the preceding calendar year.

(5) The sales of natural gas by Applicants, together with the construction and operation of any facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission necessary therefor, are required by the public convenience and necessity, and a small producer certificate of public convenience and necessity therefor should be issued as hereinafter ordered and conditioned.

(6) It is necessary and appropriate in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act and the public convenience and necessity require that the certificates heretofore issued to Applicants authorizing sales from the Permian Basin area should be terminated and that the related rate schedules should be cancelled.

(7) It is necessary and appropriate in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the proceeding pending in Docket No. RI61-508 should be severed from the proceeding on the order to show cause issued August 5, 1965, in Docket No. AR61-1, et al., and terminated.

The Commission orders:

(A) A small producer certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued upon the terms and conditions of this order authorizing the sale for resale and delivery of natural gas in interstate commerce by Applicants from the Permian Basin area of Texas and New Mexico, together with the construction and operation of any facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission necessary therefor, all as here-

inbefore described and as more fully described in the application in this proceeding.

(B) The certificate granted in paragraph (A) above is not transferable and shall be effective only so long as Applicants continue the acts or operations hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of the Natural Gas Act and the applicable rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, and particularly,

(a) The subject certificate shall be applicable only to all future "small producer sales," as defined in § 157.40(a)(3) of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act, from the Permian Basin area;

(b) Sales shall not be at rates in excess of those set forth in § 157.40(b)(1) of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act; however, Applicants may file notices of changes in rate for any contractually authorized rates in excess of the ceiling rates, which increased rates shall be subject to suspension pursuant to section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act and subsequently may be rejected as of the date of filing, as provided by the order granting relief issued February 6, 1967, in Docket No. CS66-48, et al.;

(c) Applicants shall file annual statements pursuant to section 154.104 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act.

(C) The certificate granted in paragraph (A) above shall remain in effect for small producer sales until the Commission on its own motion or on application terminates said certificate because Applicants no longer qualify as small producers or fail to comply with the regulations thereunder, or the terms of the certificate. Upon such termination Applicants will be required to file separate certificate applications and individual rate schedules for future sales. To the extent compliance with the terms and conditions of this order is observed, the small producer certificate will be effective as to those sales already included thereunder.

(D) The grant of the certificate issued in paragraph (A) above shall not be construed as a waiver of the requirements of section 7 of the Natural Gas Act or Part 157 of the Commission's regulations thereunder, and is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against Applicants. Further, our action in this proceeding shall not foreclose nor prejudice any future proceedings or objections relating to the operation of any price or related provisions in the gas purchase contracts herein involved. Nor shall the grant of the certificate aforesaid for service to the particular customers involved imply approval of all of the terms of the contracts, particularly as to the cessation of service upon termination of said contracts, as provided by section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act. Nor shall the grant of the certificate aforesaid be construed to preclude the imposition of any sanctions pursuant to the provisions of the Natural Gas Act for the unauthorized

commencement of any sales subject to said certificate.

(E) The certificate issued herein shall be effective on the date of this order.

(F) The certificates heretofore issued in Docket Nos. G-6716, G-6717, G-9976, and G-20375 are terminated and Applicants' FPC Gas Rate Schedule Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 are canceled.

(G) The proceeding pending in Docket No. RI61-508 is severed from the proceeding on the order to show cause issued August 5, 1965, in Docket No. AR61-1 et al., and terminated.

(H) The issuance and termination of certificates and cancellation of rate schedules herein shall not be construed to relieve Applicants from the responsibility of filing a refund report required by paragraph (I) of the order accompanying Opinion No. 468.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GORDON M. GRANT,
Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6162; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:45 a.m.]

[Docket No. RI67-411]

MOBIL OIL CORP.

**Order Accepting Contract Amendment,
Providing for Hearing on and Suspension of Proposed Change in Rate, and Allowing Rate Change To Become Effective Subject to Refund**

MAY 25, 1967.

On May 4, 1967, Mobil Oil Corp. (Mobil)¹ tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for sales of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: (1) Amendment, dated March 9, 1967.² (2) Notice of change, dated May 3, 1967.

Purchaser and producing area: Colorado Interstate Gas Co. (Hugoton Field, Grant and Kearny Counties, Kans.).

Effective date: (1) June 4, 1967.³ (2) June 4, 1967.³

Rate schedule designation: (1) Supplement No. 4 to Mobil's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342. (2) Supplement No. 5 to Mobil's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342.⁴

Amount of annual increase: (2) \$27,878.

Effective rate: 12.0 cents per Mcf.⁵

Proposed rate: 13.5 cents per Mcf.⁶

Pressure base: 14.65 p.s.i.a.

Mobil requests that its proposed rate increase be permitted to become effective on June 3, 1967. Good cause has not been shown for waiving the 30-day no-

¹ Address is: Post Office Box 2444, Houston, Tex. 77001.

² Provides for rate of 13.5 cents per Mcf from Feb. 1, 1967, through Jan. 31, 1972.

³ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the statutory notice.

⁴ Basic contract dated Mar. 1, 1961, after the date of issuance on Sept. 28, 1960, of general policy statement No. 61-1.

⁵ Subject to an upward and downward B.t.u. adjustment.

⁶ Redetermined rate increase.

tice requirement provided in section 4 (d) of the Natural Gas Act to permit an earlier effective date for Mobil's rate filing and such request is denied.

The contract related to the rate filing by Mobil was executed subsequent to September 28, 1960, the date of issuance of the Commission's statement of general policy No. 61-1, as amended, and the proposed increased rate of 13.5 cents per Mcf exceeds the area increased rate ceiling of 11.0 cents for Kansas but is below the initial service ceiling of 16.0 cents per Mcf established for the area involved. We believe, in this situation, Mobil's proposed rate filing should be suspended for 1 day from June 4, 1967, the date of expiration of the statutory notice.

The proposed changed rate and charge may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

Concurrently with the filing of its rate increase, Mobil submitted a contract amendment dated March 9, 1967, which provides for a rate of 13.5 cents per Mcf from February 1, 1967, through January 31, 1972. Such amendment has been designated as Supplement No. 4 to Mobil's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342. We believe that it would be in the public interest to accept for filing Mobil's aforementioned contract amendment to become effective on June 4, 1967, the date of expiration of the statutory notice, but not the proposed rate contained therein which is suspended as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission finds:

(1) Good cause has been shown for accepting for filing Mobil's proposed contract amendment dated March 9, 1967, designated as Supplement No. 4 to Mobil's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342, and for permitting such supplement to become effective on June 4, 1967, the date of expiration of the statutory notice.

(2) It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed change, and that Supplement No. 5 to Mobil's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342 be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Mobil's contract amendment dated March 9, 1967, designated as Supplement No. 4 to Mobil's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342, is accepted for filing and permitted to become effective on June 4, 1967.

(B) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing shall be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge contained in Supplement No. 5 to Mobil's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342.

(C) Pending a hearing and decision thereon, Supplement No. 5 to Mobil's

FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 342 is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until June 5, 1967, and thereafter until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act: *Provided, however*, That the supplement to the rate schedule filed by Mobil, as set forth above, shall become effective subject to refund on the date and in the manner herein prescribed if within 20 days from the date of the issuance of this order, Mobil shall execute and file under Docket No. RI67-411, with the Secretary of the Commission, its agreement and undertaking to comply with the refunding and reporting procedure required by the Natural Gas Act and § 154.102 of the regulations thereunder, accompanied by a certificate showing service of a copy thereof upon Colorado Interstate Gas Co., the purchaser. Unless Mobil is advised to the contrary within 15 days from the filing of its agreement and undertaking, such agreement and undertaking shall be deemed to have been accepted.

(D) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(E) Notices of intervention or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37(f)) on or before July 17, 1967.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GORDON M. GRANT,
Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6163; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:45 a.m.]

[Docket No. RI65-242]

PETROLEUM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., ET AL.

Order Discharging Refund Obligation of Initial Respondent and Redesignating Proceeding

MAY 23, 1967.

By order issued December 1, 1966, under lead Docket Nos. G-5441 et al., in subparagraph (V) of the ordering paragraph, the Commission made the following provisions:

(V) Anadarko Production Co. shall be co-respondent in the proceeding pending in Docket No. RI65-242, said proceeding is redesignated accordingly (footnote omitted), and the agreement and undertaking submitted by Anadarko in said proceeding is accepted for filing. If and when Petroleum Property Management, Inc., agent for Ambassador Oil Corp. et al., shall account to and pay over to Anadarko those amounts which it has collected subject to refund in said proceeding and shall submit to the Commission satisfactory evidence of such accounting and payment together with Anadarko's concurrence thereto, then Petroleum Property Management shall be relieved of any further obligation in

Docket No. RI65-242 and Anadarko shall be sole respondent in said proceeding.

On April 25, 1967, Petroleum Property Management, Inc., agent for Ambassador Oil Corp. et al., filed a motion in Docket No. RI65-242 wherein it furnished satisfactory evidence of the aforementioned accounting and payment together with Anadarko's concurrence therefore, and requested that it be relieved of any further obligation in this proceeding. As the terms and conditions of the aforementioned order have been satisfactorily complied with, good cause exists for granting this motion as hereafter provided.

The Commission orders:

(A) Petroleum Property Management, Inc., agent for Ambassador Oil Corp., et al. is hereby relieved of any further obligation in Docket No. RI65-242.

(B) The proceeding in Docket No. RI65-242 is redesignated to hold Anadarko Production Co. as the sole respondent and Anadarko shall be responsible for all refund obligations therein.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GORDON M. GRANT,
Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6164; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:45 a.m.]

[Project No. 2157]

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND CITY
OF EVERETT, WASH.**

Order Postponing Hearing

MAY 25, 1967.

The Commission by its order of May 19, 1967, provided for a hearing concerning inspection and repair of the outlet tunnel for Culmback Dam of Project No. 2157, which would necessitate shutting off of the Sultan River for periods of time.

The city of Everett by telegram dated May 23, 1967, stated that due to heavy spring runoff it is impossible to dewater the tunnel for inspection by June 1, 1967, as planned. It is estimated by the city that present flows cannot be controlled so as to permit tunnel inspection before June 12, 1967, and it therefore requests that the hearing be held beginning June 14, 1967.

The Commission finds: It is in the public interest to postpone the hearing on Project No. 2157 to June 14, 1967.

The Commission orders: The hearing on Project No. 2157 provided by the Commission's order of May 19, 1967 is hereby postponed to 10 a.m., P.d.t., June 14, 1967 at a location in Seattle, Wash. to be fixed by notice of the Secretary.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6165; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:45 a.m.]

[Docket No. CP61-123]

TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORP.

Notice of Petition To Amend

MAY 25, 1967.

Take notice that on May 15, 1967, Texas Gas Transmission Corp. (Petitioner), Post Office Box 1160, Owensboro, Ky. 42301, filed in Docket No. CP 61-123 a petition to amend the order issued by the Commission February 8, 1965, by authorizing the construction and operation of an additional 3.81 miles of 26-inch pipeline, all as more fully set forth in the petition to amend which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In the above-mentioned order, Petitioner was authorized to construct and operate 5.31 miles of 26-inch pipeline on the discharge side of its Hardinsburg, Ky., compressor station. In the instant filing, Petitioner states that it omitted a request for the authorization of an additional 3.81 miles of 26-inch pipeline which was required to close the pipeline loop. Therefore, Petitioner hereby requests that the Commission grant authorization for the construction and operation of the additional 3.81 miles of 26-inch pipeline as above-described to conform the certificate to the actual installation.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (157.10) on or before June 22, 1967.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6166; Filed, June 2, 1967;
8:45 a.m.]

**INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION**

[Notice 1526]

**MOTOR CARRIER TRANSFER
PROCEEDINGS**

MAY 31, 1967.

Synopses of orders entered pursuant to section 212(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and rules and regulations prescribed thereunder (49 CFR Part 179), appear below:

As provided in the Commission's special rules of practice any interested person may file a petition seeking reconsideration of the following numbered proceedings within 20 days from the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to section 17(8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the filing of such a petition will postpone the effective date of the order in that proceeding pending its disposition. The matters relied upon

by petitioners must be specified in their petitions with particularity.

No. MC-FC-69520. By order of May 29, 1967, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Leonetti Bros. and Nick's Baldwin Moving & Storage Service, Inc., Hewlett, N.Y., of the operating rights in certificate No. MC-80520, issued June 26, 1957, to Nicholas J. Dionisio and Louis N. Dionisio, a partnership, doing business as Nick's Baldwin Moving & Storage Service, Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y., authorizing the transportation, over irregular routes, of household goods between New York, N.Y., and points on Long Island, N.Y., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Arthur J. Piken, 160-16 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y., attorney for applicants.

No. MC-FC-69524. By order of May 24, 1967, the Transfer Board approved transfer to The Denver-North Platte Freight Service, Inc., Denver, Colo., of the operating rights in certificates Nos. MC-1101 and MC-1101 (Sub-No. 3) issued March 31, 1964, and May 2, 1967 to Acme Transfer Co., Inc., Lexington, Nebr., authorizing the transportation of: General commodities, with the usual exceptions, between points in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Donald E. Leonard, Box 2028, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501, attorney for applicants.

No. MC-FC-69637. By order of May 24, 1967, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to George H. Kuss, doing business as Valley Transportation Co., Oxford, Conn., of the operating rights in certificate No. MC-59285 issued October 20, 1964, to Happy Times Bus Co., Inc., Stratford, Conn., authorizing the transportation of: Passengers and their baggage, restricted to traffic originating in the territory indicated, in charter operations, over irregular routes, from Trumbull, Conn., and points and places within 30 miles of Trumbull, to points and places in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania, and return. L. C. Major, Jr., 2001 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20036, attorney for applicants.

No. MC-FC-69538. By order of May 24, 1967, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Bisher Truck Line, Inc., Ramona, Calif., of certificate No. MC-4363 and certificate of registration No. MC-4363 (Sub-No. 3), issued October 30, 1956, and October 1, 1964, respectively, to Harry W. Rae and Lillian Eileen Edmonds, a partnership, doing business as Bisher Truck Line, Ramona, Calif., the certificate authorizing the transportation of general commodities, over a regular route between San Diego, Calif., and Ramona, Calif., serving all intermediate points, and between junction unnumbered highways (north of Lakeside, Calif.), and junction Mount Woodson Road and unnumbered highway (north

of Shady Dell, Calif.), serving all intermediate points, and the certificate of registration evidencing a right to engage in transportation in interstate or foreign commerce pursuant to certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in Decision No. 62128, dated June 13, 1961, granted by the Public Utilities Commission of California. Karl K. Roos, Knapp, Gill, Hibbert and Stevens, 825 City National Bank Building, 606 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90014, attorney for applicants.

No. MC-FC-69642. By order of May 24, 1967, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Leonard E. Langevin, doing business as Langevin's Express, Dudley, Mass., of certificate No. MC-56092, issued April 19, 1941, to Rene Hector Langevin, doing business as Langevin's Express, Webster, Mass., authorizing the transportation of general commodities, with usual exceptions, over a specified regular route, between Sturbridge, Mass., and Providence, R.I. George J. Robinson, 297 Main Street, Webster, Mass. 01570, attorney for applicants.

No. MC-FC-69646. By order of May 26, 1967, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Thomas P. Miller, doing business as Evergreen Freight Line, Evergreen, Colo., of the operating rights of C. R. Bryant, doing business as Evergreen Freight Line, Evergreen, Colo., in certificate of registration No. MC-99897 (Sub-No. 1), issued December 15, 1964, evidencing the right to transport freight, express, all commodities, except milk, outbound from farms (other than milk as may be delivered for transportation to this authority), and general commodities, from, to, and between, specified points in the State of Colorado, varying with the commodities transported, corresponding with the intrastate authority granted by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado in certificate No. PUC 287, as extended. Benjamin E. Sweet, 2550 First National Bank Building, Denver, Colo. 80202, attorney for applicants.

No. MC-FC-69648. By order of May 29, 1967, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Dun-Rite Trucking Service, Inc., Bronx, N.Y., of the operating rights of Dun-Rite Movers, Inc., Bronx, N.Y., in permit No. MC-127999 (Sub-No. 1), issued December 6, 1966, as amended April 13, 1967, authorizing the transportation, over irregular routes, of steel office furniture and equipment, from points in the Borough of Bronx, N.Y., to the points in Fairfield County, Conn., and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union, Monmouth, Middlesex, Mercer, and Morris Counties, N.J., and new furniture, between New Rochelle, White Plains, Forest Hills, and the Boroughs of Bronx and Brooklyn, N.Y., and Paramus, N.J., and between New Rochelle, White Plains, Forest Hills, and the Boroughs of Bronx, and Brooklyn, N.Y., and Paramus, N.J., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in New Jersey on, north, and east of a line beginning at Atlantic City, N.J., and extending along U.S. Highway 30 to junction U.S. Highway 206, and thence along

U.S. Highway 206 to Trenton, N.J. Arthur J. Piken, 160-16 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y. 11432, attorney for applicants.

[SEAL]

H. NEIL GARSON,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6199; Filed, June 2, 1967;
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[Notice 1526-A]

MOTOR CARRIER TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

MAY 31, 1967.

Synopses of orders entered pursuant to section 212(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and rules and regulations prescribed thereunder (49 CFR Part 279), appear below:

As provided in the Commission's general rules of practice any interested person may file a petition seeking reconsideration of the following numbered proceedings within 30 days from the date of service of the order. Pursuant to section 17(8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the filing of such a petition will postpone the effective date of the order in that proceeding pending its disposition. The matters relied upon by petitioners must be specified in their petitions with particularity.

No. MC-FC-69380. By order of May 26, 1967, Division 3, acting as an Appellate Division, approved the transfer to Hempstead Delivery Co., Inc., New York, N.Y., of that portion of certificate No. MC-69254, issued September 26, 1958, to Thomas Patterson, Inc., Woodbridge, N.J., authorizing the transportation of wearing apparel, hat bodies, binding, thread, leather goods, store furniture and fixtures, paper moulds and patterns, crockery, metal novelties, vanity cases, hardware, electrical goods, textiles, mirrors, cosmetics, leather linings, store displays, towels, linens, and milliners' supplies, restricted against the transportation of chemicals, drugs, dyes, and cleaning compounds, over irregular routes, between New York, N.Y., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Middlesex, Passaic, and Union Counties, N.J. Arthur J. Piken, 160-16 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y. 11432, attorney for applicants.

[SEAL]

H. NEIL GARSON,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

AMERICAN PLAN CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

MAY 26, 1967.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock, common stock warrants, 6 percent

subordinated convertible debentures, preferred and all other securities of American Plan Corp. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c) (5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period May 26, 1967, to June 4, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[70-4490]

COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC.

Notice of Proposed Issue and Sale of Short-Term Notes to Banks and to Dealer in Commercial Paper and Exemption From Competitive Bid- ding Requirements

MAY 29, 1967.

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia Gas System, Inc. ("Columbia") 120 East 41st Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, a registered holding company, has filed an application and an amendment thereto with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating section 6(b) thereof and rule 50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to said application, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

Columbia requests that, from the date of the granting of the amended application to June 1, 1968, the exemption from the provisions of section 6(a) of the Act afforded to it by the first sentence of section 6(b) thereof, relating to the issue and sale of short-term notes, be increased from 5 percent to approximately 13 percent of the principal amount and par value of the other securities of Columbia then outstanding. Pursuant thereto Columbia proposes, from time to time, to issue and sell short-term notes (including commercial paper) in an aggregate face amount of not more than \$130,000,000 to be outstanding at any one time. Columbia will make the proceeds of these notes available to its subsidiary companies for construction and for the purchase of inventory gas during the summer months, in accordance with a separate filing with this Commission (File No. 70-4467) (Holding Company Act Release Nos. 15689 and 15715).

The names of the banks and the maximum borrowings therefrom are as follows:

	Gas-invent- tory loans	Construc- tion loans
Bankers Trust Co., New York, N.Y.	\$3,900,000	\$3,000,000
Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., New York, N.Y.	750,000	-----
The Charleston National Bank, Charleston, W. Va.	1,200,000	-----
Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., New York, N.Y.	10,420,000	8,000,000
The City National Bank & Trust Co. of Columbus, Ohio	1,000,000	-----
The Cleveland Trust Co. Cleveland, Ohio	1,300,000	-----
First-City National Bank of Birmingham, N.Y.	120,000	-----
The First Huntington National Bank, Huntington, W. Va.	550,000	-----
First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va.	410,000	-----
First National Bank of Mansfield, Ohio	200,000	-----
First National Bank of Toledo, Ohio	300,000	-----
First National City Bank, New York, N.Y.	5,900,000	4,600,000
First Security National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.	450,000	-----
Glen National Bank & Trust Co., Watkins Glen, N.Y.	50,000	-----
The Huntington National Bank of Columbus, Ohio	1,600,000	-----
Irring Trust Co., New York, N.Y.	3,900,000	3,000,000
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., New York, N.Y.	5,900,000	4,600,000
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.	7,400,000	5,800,000
Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, N.Y.	27,700,000	21,000,000
The National Bank of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va.	200,000	-----
The Ohio Citizens Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio	300,000	-----
The Ohio National Bank Columbus, Ohio	2,100,000	-----
Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.	2,200,000	-----
The Richland Trust Co., Mansfield, Ohio	200,000	-----
The Toledo Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio	1,200,000	-----
The Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.	750,000	-----
Total	80,000,000	50,000,000

The notes for construction will be issued as funds are required. Each note will mature on June 1, 1968, which date will not be more than 9 months from the date of issue, and will bear interest at the prime rate for commercial loans on the date of issue (presently 5½ percent). The notes may be prepaid in whole or in part in order of maturity without penalty or premium except that prepayments may not be made with bank borrowings at a lower rate of interest.

Pursuant to agreements with the banks, the notes to banks for gas inventory purchases ("inventory notes") will be issued from time to time during the period ending December 29, 1967, and will mature as follows: \$25,000,000 on February 28, 1968; \$25,000,000 on March 29, 1968; and \$30,000,000 on April 30, 1968. The notes will bear interest at the prime rate for commercial loans in effect on the date of the agreements (5½ percent), and will be prepayable without premium or penalty, but not with funds borrowed from banks at a lower rate of interest.

Columbia also proposes during the year 1967 to issue and sell from time to time commercial paper in the form of promissory notes to A. G. Becker & Co. ("Becker"), an investment banker and a dealer in commercial paper, up to \$40,000,000 face amount to be outstand-

ing at any one time. The proceeds of these borrowings, as noted, will be advanced by Columbia to its subsidiary companies for gas inventory purchases. The aggregate amount of commercial paper borrowings and of inventory notes to banks will not exceed \$80,000,000 to be outstanding at any one time.

The commercial paper notes will be of varying maturities and none will be prepayable prior to maturity. The actual maturities will be determined by market conditions, effective interest cost to Columbia, and Columbia's anticipated cash flow, including the proceeds from bank borrowings. None will mature later than December 29, 1967, and any such notes outstanding on or about that date will be retired with funds obtained by the issue and sale, as aforesaid, of inventory notes to banks of equal face amount.

Each commercial paper note will be issued in denominations of not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$1,000,000, and will be sold to Becker at a discount which will be not in excess of the discount rate per annum prevailing at the date of issuance for prime commercial paper of the particular maturity sold by issuers thereof to commercial paper dealers and which will not exceed the bank prime rate at the date of issue and the rate of interest in the bank agreements for the inventory notes.

It is stated that no commission or fee will be payable in connection with the issue and sale of the commercial paper notes. Becker, as principal, will reoffer such notes at a discount rate of one-eighth of 1 percent per annum less than the discount rate to Columbia. The notes will be reoffered to no more than 100 customers of Becker identified and designated in a list prepared in advance by Becker. No additions will be made to this customer list, which includes commercial banks, insurance companies, corporate pension funds, investment trusts, foundations, colleges and universities, municipal and State benefit funds, eleemosynary institutions, finance companies, and nonfinancial corporations who invest surplus funds in commercial paper. It is expected that Columbia's commercial paper notes will be held by customers to maturity, but, if they wish to resell prior thereto, Becker, pursuant to a verbal repurchase agreement, will repurchase the notes and reoffer the same to others in the group of 100 customers.

Columbia states that the cost of commercial paper borrowing for companies with credit comparable to Columbia's has averaged approximately three-fourths of 1 percent per annum less than the prime rate of banks in New York City, and that, on the basis of recent experience of other companies, Columbia desires the flexibility of using commercial paper borrowings to supplement its bank borrowings for gas inventory purchases if lower interest costs are obtainable.

Columbia requests exception from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50 for the proposed issue and sale of its commercial paper pursuant to

clause (a)(5)(B) thereof. Columbia states that the proposed commercial paper notes will have a maturity of 6 months or less and will be sold at effective interest costs that will not exceed the bank prime rate and that Columbia expects to sell its commercial paper at lower effective interest costs. It is further stated that it is not practical to invite competitive bids for commercial paper, and that current rates for commercial paper for such prime borrowers as Columbia are published daily in financial publications.

The fees and expenses to be paid by Columbia in connection with the proposed transactions are estimated at \$700. It is stated that no State commission and no Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than June 16, 1967, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (airmail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the applicant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the application, as amended or as it may be further amended, may be granted as provided in rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6181; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

[File Nos. 7-2706-7-2709]

LONDONTOWN MANUFACTURING CO., ET AL.

Notice of Applications for Unlisted Trading Privileges and of Opportunity for Hearing

MAY 29, 1967.

In the matter of applications of the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange for unlisted trading privileges in certain securities.

The above named national securities exchange has filed applications with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to section 12(f)(1)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 12f-1 thereunder, for unlisted trading privileges in the common stocks of the following companies, which securities are listed and registered on one or more other national securities exchanges:

	<i>File No.</i>
The Londontown Manufacturing Co.	7-2706
The Perkin-Elmer Corp.	7-2707
Solitron Devices, Inc.	7-2708
Texas Utilities Co.	7-2709

Upon receipt of a request, on or before June 14, 1967, from any interested person, the Commission will determine whether the application with respect to any of the companies named shall be set down for hearing. Any such request should state briefly the title of the security in which he is interested, the nature of the interest of the person making the request, and the position he proposes to take at the hearing, if ordered. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any addi-

tional facts bearing on any of the said applications by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D.C., not later than the date specified. If no one requests a hearing with respect to any particular application, such application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated therein and other information contained in the official files of the Commission pertaining thereto.

For the Commission (pursuant to delegated authority).

[SEAL] **NELLYE A. THORSEN,**
Assistant Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 67-6182; Filed, June 2, 1967; 8:46 a.m.]

[File No. 1-3886]

AMERICAN STEEL & PUMP CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

MAY 29, 1967.

The 4 percent Income Bonds, Series A due December 1, 1994, listed and regis-

tered on the American Stock Exchange pursuant to provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the common stock, 47 cents par value of American Steel & Pump Corp., being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange; and

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in such securities on such Exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

It is ordered, Pursuant to sections 15 (c) (5) and 19(a) (4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities on the American Stock Exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period May 31, 1967, through June 2, 1967, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] **NELLYE A. THORSEN,**
Assistant Secretary.

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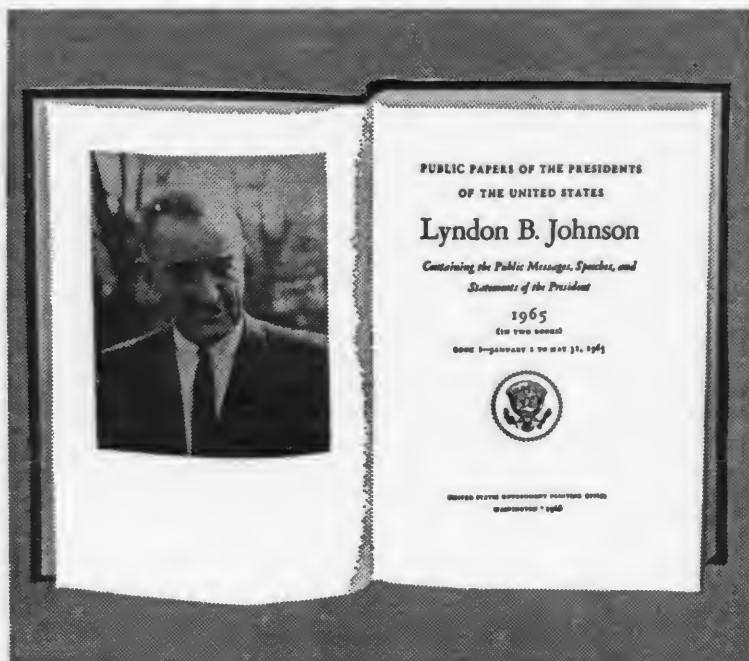
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[Plum Reg. 5]

PART 917—FRESH PEARS, PLUMS, AND PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Regulation by Sizes

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 917, as amended (7 CFR Part 917), regulating the handling of fresh pears, plums, and peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of plums of the varieties hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this regulation until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) in that, as hereinafter set forth, the time intervening between the date when information upon which this regulation is based became available and the time when this regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than the date hereinafter specified. A reasonable determination as to the supply of, and the demand for, such plums must await the development of the crop thereof, and adequate information thereon was not available to the Plum Commodity Committee until the date hereinafter set forth on which an open meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof, to consider the need for, and the extent of, regulation of shipments of such plums. Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; ship-

ments of the current crop of such plums are expected to begin on or about the effective date hereof; this regulation should be applicable to all such shipments in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act; the provisions of this regulation are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee; information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such plums; and compliance with the provisions of this regulation will not require of handlers any preparation therefor which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof. Such committee meeting was held on May 24, 1967.

§ 917.393 Plum Regulation 5.

(a) *Order.* (1) During the period June 8, 1967, through October 31, 1967, no handler shall ship from any shipping point during any day any package or container of Santa Rosa, Duarte, President, or Late Duarte plums, except to the extent otherwise permitted under this paragraph, unless such plums are of a size that, when packed in a standard basket, they will pack at least a 3 x 4 x 5 standard pack.

(2) During each day of the aforesaid period, any handler may ship from any shipping point a quantity of such plums, by number of packages or containers, which are of a size smaller than the size prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph if the said quantity does not exceed one hundred (100) percent of the number of the same type of packages or containers of such plums shipped by such handler which meet the size requirements of said subparagraph (1) of this paragraph: *Provided*, That all such smaller plums are of a size that, when packed in a standard basket, they will pack at least a 4 x 5 standard pack.

(3) If any handler, during any day of the aforesaid period, ships from any shipping point less than the maximum allowable quantity of such plums that may be of a size smaller than the size prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the quantity of such undershipment may be shipped by such handler only from such shipping point.

(4) When used herein, "standard pack" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the U.S. Standards for Grades of Fresh Plums and Prunes (§§ 51.1520-1538 of this title), "standard basket" shall mean the standard basket set forth in paragraph 1 of section 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California; "diameter" shall mean the distance through the widest portion of the cross section of a plum at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end; and, except as otherwise specified, all other terms shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 1, 1967.

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Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Consumer and Mar-
keting Service.

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Chapter X—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Milk), Department of Agriculture

[Milk Order 4]

PART 1004—MILK IN DELAWARE VALLEY MARKETING AREA

Order Suspending Certain Provisions

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), and of the order regulating the handling of milk in the Delaware Valley marketing area (7 CFR Part 1004) it is hereby found and determined that:

(a) The following provisions of the order no longer tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act for the period after May 31, 1967.

(1) In the introductory paragraph of § 1004.15 the provision "or an other order plant".

(2) In § 1004.15(d) the provision "except that, for the purpose of applying location adjustments pursuant to § 1004.52 and § 1004.82 milk which is diverted from a pool plant to a plant at which a greater location adjustment credit is applicable shall be priced at the latter location".

(b) Thirty days notice of the effective date hereof is impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that:

(1) This suspension order does not require of persons affected substantial or extensive preparation prior to the effective date.

(2) This suspension order is necessary to reflect current marketing conditions and to maintain orderly marketing conditions in the marketing area.

(3) This suspension order will remove the provision which precludes the pooling in the Delaware Valley order of producer milk which is diverted to an other order plant. One of the major outlets for the market's reserve milk supplies is a plant under another Federal order, which order precludes these reserve milk supplies from being pooled under that order. Thus, this suspension is necessary to allow the reserve milk supplies to retain pool status and thereby contribute to the orderly disposition of the market's reserves.