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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10491

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10450[1] OF APRIL 27, 1953, RELATING TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including section 1753 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C. 631); the Civil Service Act of 1883 (22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 632, et seq.); section 9A of the act of August 2, 1939, 53 Stat. 1148 (5 U. S. C. 118 j); and the act of August 26, 1950, 64 Stat. 476 (5 U. S. C. 22–1, et seq.), and as President of the United States, and finding such action necessary in the best interests of the national security, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Subsection (a) of section 8 of Executive Order No. 10450 of April 27, 1953, relating to security requirements for Government employment, is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof paragraph (8) as follows:

"(8) Refusal by the individual, upon the ground of constitutional privilege against self-incrimination, to testify before a congressional committee regarding charges of his alleged disloyalty or other misconduct."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 13, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8890; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 10:51 a. m.]

[1] 18 F. R. 2489.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10492

ESTABLISHING A SEAL FOR THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

WHEREAS the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has caused to be made and has recommended that I approve a seal of office for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the design of which accompanies and is hereby made a part of this order, and which is of the following description:

A pictorial representation of the Wright brothers' first airplane, with pilot, taking off from a launching rail laid on the sand at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, equipment in the foreground, and a man running by the side of the airplane, all proper, with a circular band of dark blue bordered in yellow and bearing the inscriptions "NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS" and "U. S. A."

AND WHEREAS it appears that such seal is of suitable design and appropriate for establishment as the official seal of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, I hereby approve such seal as the official seal of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 14, 1953.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10493

DELEGATING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 301 of title 3 of

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the United States Code, the Small Business Act of 1953 (Public Law 163, 83d Congress; 67 Stat. 239), and the Defense Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 798), as amended, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The functions conferred upon the President by section 217 of the Small Business Act of 1953 are hereby delegated to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration and shall be carried out as provided in the said section 217.

SEC. 2. There is hereby delegated to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration so much of the functions conferred upon the President by section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, as is necessary to effect changes in the composition of, or to take other action respecting voluntary agreements and programs relating to, small-business production pools approved prior to July 31, 1953, pursuant to the said section 708: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed as limiting the authority of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization under Executive Order No. 10480 of August 14, 1953 (18 F. R. 4939). The functions delegated to the Administrator by this section shall be carried out as provided in section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

SEC. 3. Without prejudice to any action taken thereunder, Executive Order No. 10370 of July 7, 1952 (17 F. R. 6141), is hereby revoked.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 14, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8893; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 10:52 a. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10494

DISPOSITION OF FUNCTIONS REMAINING UNDER TITLE IV OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 2061 et seq.), hereinafter referred to as the Act, and as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the armed forces of the United States, it is ordered that the functions remaining under Title IV of the Act shall be, and they are hereby, delegated as follows:

SECTION 1. *Fiscal liquidation.* Such functions as remain in connection with the fiscal liquidation of the Economic Stabilization Agency are hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. *Administrative proceedings.* The function of conducting administrative proceedings under Title IV of the Act, including the conclusion of those instituted pursuant to section 405 and the taking of necessary actions under sections 407 and 408 of the Act, is hereby transferred to the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

SEC. 3. *Enforcement and investigations.* In addition to the functions now vested in the Attorney General by the Act, he shall have, and there are hereby transferred to him, the following-described functions under Title IV of the Act: (a) completing the processing of enforcement files, (b) concluding investigations where deemed appropriate, and (c) certifying disallowances (section 409 (d)).

Sections 1 and 2 of this order shall become effective November 1, 1953. Section 3 shall become effective immediately.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 14, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8894; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 10:52 a. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10495

PRESCRIBING THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS TO ACT AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, AND SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 179 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C 6), and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

PART I

SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of Defense, the following designated officers, in the Department of Defense, shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of Defense in the order indicated:

1. Deputy Secretary of Defense.
2. Secretary of the Army.
3. Secretary of the Navy.
4. Secretary of the Air Force.
5. Assistant Secretaries of Defense and the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
6. Under Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
7. Assistant Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.

Precedence within a particular group between or among two or more officers having the same date of appointment shall be as determined by the Secretary of Defense at the time of appointment.

PART II

SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of the Army, the following designated officers shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of the Army in the order indicated:

1. Under Secretary of the Army.
2. Assistant Secretaries of the Army, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
3. Chief of Staff, United States Army.
4. Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army.
5. Chief of the United States Army Field Forces.

PART III

SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of the Navy, the following designated officers shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of the Navy in the order indicated:

1. Under Secretary of the Navy.
2. Assistant Secretary of the Navy.
3. Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.
4. Chief of Naval Operations.
5. Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

PART IV

SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of the Air Force, the following designated officials shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of the Air Force in the order indicated:

1. Under Secretary of the Air Force.
2. Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
3. Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.
4. Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.
5. The Senior Deputy Chief of Staff who is not absent or disabled.
6. Commanding General, Tactical Air Command.

PART V

Succession to office pursuant to this order shall be on a temporary or interim basis and shall not have the effect of vacating the statutory position held by the successor.

PART VI

Executive Order No. 10332 of March 7, 1952, is hereby revoked.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 14, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8892; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 10:51 a. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10496

RESTORING CERTAIN LANDS RESERVED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII

WHEREAS certain lands on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, which form a part of the public lands ceded and transferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the joint resolution of annexation of July 7, 1898, 30 Stat. 750, were reserved for military purposes by Executive orders of the President; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority of the act of January 31, 1922, 42 Stat. 360, as amended by the act of March 3, 1925, 43 Stat. 1115, such lands were exchanged by the United States for privately-owned lands, and the lands so acquired were thereafter set apart by the President for military purposes of the United States; and

WHEREAS the lands so acquired by exchange are no longer needed for military purposes, and it is deemed desirable and in the public interest that the possession, use, and control thereof be restored to the Territory of Hawaii:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 91 of the act of April 30, 1900, 31 Stat. 159, as amended by section 7 of the act of May 27, 1910, 36 Stat. 447, it is ordered as follows:

The following-described parcels of land on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, are hereby restored to the possession, use, and control of the Territory of Hawaii:

Parcel No. 1

That part of the Pupukea Military Reservation described as Tract No. 1 in Executive Order No. 5240 of December 14, 1929, containing an area of 2.022 acres.

Parcel No. 2

All of the Kaaawa Military Reservation described in Executive Order No. 4679 of June 29, 1927, being two tracts, containing an area of 3.67 acres and .0918 of an acre, respectively, together with appurtenant rights of way.

Parcel No. 3

That part of the Fort Ruger Military Reservation described in paragraph I of subparagraph 2 of Executive Order No. 4679 of June 29, 1927, containing an area of .126 of an acre.

Parcel No. 4

That part of the Fort Ruger Military Reservation described as Tract No. 6 in Executive Order No. 6408 of November 7, 1933, containing an area of 1.055 acres, more or less.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 14, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8895; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 10:52 a. m.]

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[958.313, Amdt. 3]

PART 958—IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN COLORADO

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

Findings. a. Pursuant to Marketing Agreement No. 97 and Order No. 58 (7 CFR Part 958), regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in the State of Colorado, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the administrative committee for Area No. 2, established pursuant to said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the amendment to the limitation of shipments, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

b. It is hereby 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 amendment until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that (1) 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, (2) more orderly marketing in the public interest, than would otherwise prevail, will be promoted by regulating the shipment of potatoes, in the manner set forth below, on and after the effective date of this amendment, and (3) this amendment relieves restriction on the handling of Irish potatoes grown in the aforesaid production area.

Order as amended. The provisions of § 958.313 (b) (1) (FEDERAL REGISTER, July 23, September 19, and September 26, 1953, 18 F. R. 4280, 5624, 5727) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) During the period October 14, 1953, to May 31, 1954, both dates inclusive, no handler shall ship potatoes of any variety grown in Area No. 2, as such area is defined in Marketing Agreement No. 97 and Order No. 58, which do not meet the requirements of U. S. No. 2, or better grade, and which are less than 2 inches minimum diameter for all round varieties (including, but not limited to, Red McClures, Irish Cobblers, Katahdins, Kennebecs, Pontiacs, and Bliss Triumphs) and which are less than 2 inches minimum diameter or 4 ounces in weight for all long varieties (including, but not limited to, Russet Burbank, and White Rose types).

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of October 1953, to become effective October 14, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8816; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter IV—Production and Marketing Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C—Loans, Purchases, and Other Operations

[1953 CCC Cottonseed Bulletin 3, Revision 1, Amdt. 2]

PART 643—OILSEEDS

SUBPART—1953 COTTONSEED PRODUCTS PURCHASE PROGRAM

PURCHASE OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS BY CCC

The regulations of Commodity Credit Corporation with respect to the purchase of cottonseed products as a means of supporting the price of 1953-crop cottonseed (1953 CCC Cottonseed Bulletin 3, Revision 1, as amended; (18 F. R. 3988, 4875, 5399)), are hereby amended by changing paragraph (b) of § 643.914 thereof as follows:

§ 643.914 *Purchase of cottonseed products by CCC.* * * *

(b) *Conditional tenders.* (1) The crusher may condition any tender of cottonseed products under paragraph (a) of this section upon an immediate repurchase by the crusher from CCC of a specified quantity of cake or meal included in such tender, at the current market price of cake or meal as determined by the PMA commodity office or the applicable purchase price provided for in § 643.917, whichever is higher. CCC reserves the right to reject any or all such conditional tenders and any acceptance by CCC shall be made within 24 hours after receipt of the tender in the PMA commodity office.

(2) In submitting any tender the crusher may incorporate in the tender an offer to repurchase a specified quantity and quality of linters included in such tender at the applicable price for linters listed in § 643.915 and CCC shall accept such offer to purchase upon its determination that the price contained in the offer to purchase is the applicable price.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 301, 401, 63 Stat. 1053, 1054; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1447, 1421)

Issued this 12th day of October 1953.

[SEAL] HOWARD H. GORDON,
President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8814; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

TITLE 10—ATOMIC ENERGY

Chapter I—Atomic Energy Commission

[Domestic Uranium Program Circular 5, Rev.]

PART 60—DOMESTIC URANIUM PROGRAM

GUARANTEED MINIMUM PRICE FOR URANIUM-BEARING CARNOTITE-TYPE OR ROSCOELITE-TYPE ORES OF COLORADO PLATEAU AREA

Section 60.5 of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended by extending the expiration date of the guaranteed minimum prices from March 31, 1958, to March 31, 1962, so that paragraph (a) of § 60.5 shall read as follows:

§ 60.5 *Guaranteed minimum price for uranium-bearing carnotite-type or roscoelite-type ores of the Colorado Plateau area*—(a) *Guarantee.* To stimulate domestic production of uranium-bearing ores of the Colorado Plateau area, commonly known as carnotite-type or roscoelite-type ores, and in the interest of the common defense and security, the United States Atomic Energy Commission hereby establishes the guaranteed minimum prices specified in § 60.5a effective during the period March 1, 1951, through March 31, 1962, for the delivery of such ores to the Commission at Monticello, Utah, in accordance with the terms of this section and § 60.5a.

(60 Stat. 755-775; 42 U. S. C. 1801-1819)

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of October 1953.

By order of the Commission.

M. W. BOYER,
General Manager.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8782; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

[Domestic Uranium Program Circular 6]

PART 60—DOMESTIC URANIUM PROGRAM

BONUS FOR INITIAL PRODUCTION OF URANIUM ORES FROM NEW DOMESTIC MINES

Section 60.6 (c) of Title 10 is amended by extending the period for payment of bonus for initial production of uranium ore from new domestic mines from February 28, 1954, to February 28, 1957, so that § 60.6 (c) shall read as follows:

§ 60.6 *Bonus for initial production of uranium ores from new domestic mines.* * * *

(c) *Term of this section.* This section will apply to deliveries made under its terms between March 1, 1951, and February 28, 1957, inclusive.

(60 Stat. 755-775; 42 U. S. C. 1801-1819)

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of October 1953.

By order of the Commission.

M. W. BOYER,
General Manager.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8783; Filed, Oct. 15 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 5784]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

LAGOMARCINO-GRUPE COMPANY OF IOWA ET AL.

Subpart—*Discriminating in price under section 2, Clayton Act, as amended; payment or acceptance of commissions, brokerage or other compensation under 2 (c):* § 3.810 *Buyers' corporate or other agent.* I. In connection with the purchase of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, sugar, candy and other products of whatsoever nature, in commerce, and on the part of respondent, Davenport Brokerage Company, its officers, etc. (a) receiving or accepting, directly or indirectly, from any seller anything of value as a commission, brokerage, or other compensation, or any allowance or discount in lieu thereof, upon any purchase in connection with which respondent Davenport Brokerage Company is the agent, representative, or other intermediary acting for, or in behalf of, or subject to the direct or indirect control of any buyer, including such control by any buyer exercised through the ownership or control of capital stock of Davenport Brokerage Company, by any stockholder or cooperating group of stockholders in such buyer who directly or indirectly controls such buyer; and (b) transmitting, paying, or granting, directly or indirectly, any part of any commission, brokerage, compensation, allowance or discount, which is referred to in "I (a)" above, to any buyer or to any stockholder in any buyer, who is referred to in "I (a)" above, in the form of money, dividends, credits, services, facilities, or in any other form; II, in said connection,

and on the part of respondent Lagomarcino-Grupe Company of Iowa, and its officers, etc., directly or through any intermediary (including Davenport Brokerage Company), receiving or accepting from any seller, or from any agent, representative, or other intermediary acting for, or in behalf of, or subject to the direct or indirect control of respondents Lagomarcino-Grupe Company, including such control by said respondent exercised through the ownership or control of capital stock of any such agent, representative, or other intermediary by any stockholder or cooperating group of stockholders of respondent Lagomarcino-Grupe Company, who directly or indirectly controls said respondent, anything of value as a commission, brokerage, or other compensation, or any discount or allowance in lieu thereof, in the form of money, dividends, credits, or in any other form, upon purchases for their own accounts; and, III, in said connection, and on the part of sixteen individual respondents (stockholders who controlled said corporations and elected their directors), receiving or accepting any part of any commission, brokerage, compensation, allowance, or discount which, in "I (a)" and "I (b)" above, respondent Davenport Brokerage Company is ordered to cease and desist from receiving or accepting and from transmitting, paying or granting, and which, in "II" above, respondent Lagomarcino-Grupe Company is ordered to cease and desist from receiving or accepting; prohibited.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 722; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 2, 49 Stat. 1527; 15 U. S. C. 13) [Cease and desist order, Lagomarcino-Grupe Company of Iowa et al., Burlington, Iowa, Docket 5784, September 15, 1953]

In the Matter of Lagomarcino-Grupe Company of Iowa, a Corporation; Davenport Brokerage Company, a Corporation; and Andrew S. Lagomarcino, C. L. Lagomarcino, Joe J. Lagomarcino, John Lagomarcino, Richard Lagomarcino, Gertrude Lagomarcino, Mayme Lagomarcino, Mamie Lagomarcino, Katherine S. Lagomarcino, Rosanna L. Ogesbly, Theresa Bley, Trula E. Voss, Harold W. Grupe, John D. Keehn, Dorothy D. Keehn, Helen Parker, Edward Dornsife, Marion Dornsife, Patricia P. Filipowski, Individuals, Individually and Collectively as the Owners of All the Capital Stock of Davenport Brokerage Company, Inc., and a Substantial Majority of the Capital Stock of Lagomarcino-Grupe Company

This proceeding was instituted by complaint which charged respondents with receiving and accepting commissions, brokerage fees or other compensation, allowances or discounts in lieu thereof, on purchases of food products in commerce made directly or indirectly for their own account in violation of subsection (c) of section 2 of the Clayton Act, as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act.

It was disposed of, as announced by the Commission's "Notice", dated September 16, 1953, through the consent settlement procedure provided in Rule V of the Commission's rules of practice as follows:

The consent settlement tendered by the parties in this proceeding, a copy of which is served herewith, was accepted by the Commission on September 15, 1953, and ordered entered of record as the Commission's findings as to the facts, conclusion, and order in disposition of this proceeding.

Said order to cease and desist, thus entered of record, following the findings as to the facts[1] and conclusion,[1] reads as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondent, Davenport Brokerage Company, a corporation, its officers, directors, agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the purchase of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, sugar, candy and other products of whatsoever nature in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the aforesaid Clayton Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from:

(a) Receiving or accepting, directly or indirectly, from any seller anything of value as a commission, brokerage, or other compensation, or any allowance or discount in lieu thereof, upon any purchase in connection with which respondent Davenport Brokerage Company is the agent, representative, or other intermediary acting for, or in behalf of, or subject to the direct or indirect control of any buyer, including such control by any buyer exercised through the ownership or control of capital stock of Davenport Brokerage Company, by any stockholder or cooperating group of stockholders in such buyer who directly or indirectly controls such buyer.

(b) Transmitting, paying, or granting, directly or indirectly, any part of any commission, brokerage, compensation, allowance or discount, which is referred to in paragraph I (a) above, to any buyer or to any stockholder in any buyer, who is referred to in paragraph I (a) above, in the form of money, dividends, credits, services, facilities, or in any other form.

II. *It is further ordered*, That the respondents Lagomarcino-Grupe Company and its officers, directors, agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any intermediary (including Davenport Brokerage Company) in connection with the purchase of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, sugar, candy and other products of whatsoever nature in commerce as "commerce" is defined in the Clayton Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from: Receiving or accepting from any seller, or from any agent, representative, or other intermediary acting for, or in behalf of, or subject to the direct or indirect control of respondents Lagomarcino-Grupe Company, including such control by said respondent exercised through the ownership or control of capital stock of any such agent, representative, or other intermediary by any stockholder or cooperating group of stockholders of respondent Lagomarcino-Grupe Company, who directly or indirectly controls said respondent, anything of value as a commission, brokerage, or other compensation, or any discount or allowance in lieu thereof, in the form of money, dividends, credits, or in any other form, upon purchases for their own accounts.

III. *It is further ordered*, That the respondents Andrew S. Lagomarcino, C. L. Lagomarcino, Joe J. Lagomarcino, John Lagomarcino, Richard Lagomarcino, Gertrude Lagomarcino, Mayme Lagomarcino, Mamie Lagomarcino, Katherine S. Lagomarcino, Theresa Bley, Trula E. Voss, John D. Keehn, Dorothy D. Keehn, Helen Parker, Marion Dornsife, and Patricia P. Filipowski, either in their individual or representative capacities, in connection with the purchases of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, sugar, candy, and other products of whatsoever nature in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the aforesaid Clayton Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from: Receiving or accepting any part of any commission, brokerage, compensation, allowance, or discount which, in paragraphs I (a) and I (b) above, respondent Davenport Brokerage Company, is ordered to cease and desist from receiving or accepting and from transmitting, paying or granting, and which, in paragraph II above, respondent Lagomarcino-Grupe Company is ordered to cease and desist from receiving or accepting.

It is further ordered, That the complaint be dismissed as to Rosanna L. Ogesbly, Harold W. Grupe, and Edward Dornsife, deceased.

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

The foregoing consent settlement is hereby accepted by the Federal Trade Commission and entered of record on this the 15th day of September 1953.

Issued September 16, 1953.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] ALEX. AKERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8808; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

[1] Filed as part of the original document.

TITLE 17—COMMODITY AND SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Chapter II—Securities and Exchange Commission

PART 250—GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

ACQUISITIONS BY CERTAIN PERSONS OF SECURITIES ISSUED BY AFFILIATES

The Commission having, on September 3, 1953, given notice that it had under consideration a proposed amendment of § 250.11 (Rule U-11) of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"); and

All interested persons having been invited to submit their views and com-

ments on the proposed amendment of Rule U-11 (17 CFR 250.11) and no views or comments having been received with respect to the said proposed amendment:

Notice is hereby given that the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by sections 3 (d) and 20 (a) of the act, has adopted the proposed amendment of Rule U-11 by adding a new paragraph (d), to the said rule, the text of which amendment is as follows:

§ 250.11 *Acquisitions by certain persons of securities issued by affiliates.* * * *

(d) Any person which is not a holding company or a subsidiary of a registered holding company shall be exempt from section 9 (a) (2) of the act with respect to the acquisition of any securities issued by a public utility or holding company of which such person is, prior to such acquisition, an affiliate under section 2 (a) (11) (A) of the act.

(Sec. 20, 49 Stat. 833; 15 U. S. C. 79. Interprets or applies sec. 3, 49 Stat. 810; 15 U. S. C. 79c)

This amendment is effective October 5, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

OCTOBER 5, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8791; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 53356]

PART 23—ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTOMS AND NAVIGATION LAWS

ENFORCEMENT OF EXPORT CONTROLS

OCTOBER 9, 1953.

1. In view of the provisions of Public Law 264, approved August 13, 1953, amending section 1, and repealing sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Act of June 15, 1917, as amended (22 U. S. C. 401–405, 407), § 23.25 (a), Customs Regulations, is amended by deleting "for violation of" and inserting in lieu thereof "under" and by adding at the end thereof the following:

(5) When other merchandise or property has become subject to forfeiture and is valued at $500 or less.

2. The citation of authority for § 23.25 is amended to read:

(R. S. 161, 251, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759; 5 U. S. C. 22, 19 U. S. C. 66, 1624. Interprets or applies sec. 618, 46 Stat. 757, sec. 1, 40 Stat. 223, as amended, 53 Stat. 460; 19 U. S. C. 1618, 22 U. S. C. 401, 26 U. S. C. 3726)

3. Section 23.31, Customs Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

§ 23.31 *Export controls.* (a) Importations and exportations of arms, ammunition, implements of war, helium gas, and other munitions of war are governed by laws administered by the Department of State, those of narcotic drugs and gold are governed by laws administered by the Treasury Department, and those of atomic energy source material, fissionable material, and equipment and devices for utilizing or producing fissionable material are subject to laws administered by the Atomic Energy Commission.

(b) The exportation of articles, other than those previously mentioned herein, are subject to requirements of laws administered by the Department of Commerce.

(c) All the laws above mentioned are enforced, in whole or in part, by the Customs Service for the administering agencies.

(d) When articles are imported, or are intended to be, are being, or have been, exported from the United States in violation of law, such articles and any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft knowingly used in their transportation shall be seized and proceeded against.

(R. S. 161, 251, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759; 5 U. S. C. 22, 19 U. S. C. 66, 1624. Interprets or applies sec. 2, 35 Stat. 614, as amended, secs. 4, 5, 6, 8, 38 Stat. 275, as amended, 277, as amended, secs. 1, 5, 40 Stat. 223, as amended, 415, as amended, sec. 4, 43 Stat. 1111, as amended, sec. 4, 48 Stat. 340, sec. 12, 54 Stat. 10, as amended, secs. 4, 7, 60 Stat. 759, 764, sec. 1, 62 Stat. 716, 748; 21 U. S. C. Sup. 173, 177, 178, 180, 182, 184, 22 U. S. C. Sup. 401, 12 U. S. C. 95a, 50 U. S. C. 165, 31 U. S. C. 443, 22 U. S. C. Sup. 452, 42 U. S. C. 1804, 1807, 18 U. S. C. Sup. 549, 968)

[SEAL] D. B. STRUBINGER, *Acting Commissioner of Customs.*

Approved: October 9, 1953.

G. M. HUMPHREY, *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

PART 141—TESTS AND METHODS OF ASSAY FOR ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

PART 146—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 507, 59 Stat. 463, as amended by 61 Stat. 11, 63 Stat. 409, 67 Stat. 389; sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 357, 371; 67 Stat. 18), the regulations for tests and methods of assay for antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 141; 18 F. R. 5589) and certification of batches of antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 146; 18 F. R. 951) are amended as indicated below:

1. Section 141.29 (f) (1) is amended to read:

§ 141.29 *Procaine penicillin for aqueous injection.* * * *

(f) *pH*—(1) *Dry mixture of the drug.* Proceed as directed in § 141.5 (b), using the solution or suspension resulting when the amount of diluent recommended in the labeling is added.

2. Section 141.60 is amended to read:

§ 141.60 *Penicillin and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates, procaine penicillin in dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates solution*—(a) *Potency*—(1) *Penicillin content.* If it contains:

(i) *Crystalline penicillin and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates.* Proceed as directed in § 141.1, except that if the iodometric assay is used 1 drop of 1.2 *N* HCl is added to the blank immediately before the addition of the 0.01 *N* I_2; or

(ii) *Procaine penicillin and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates.* Proceed as directed in § 141.29 (a), except that in the iodometric assay 1 drop of 1.2 *N* HCl is added to the blank immediately before the addition of the 0.01 *N* I_2; or

(iii) *Dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates.* Proceed as directed in § 141.47 (a), except that in the iodometric assay 1 drop of 1.2 *N* HCl is added to the blank immediately before the addition of the 0.01 *N* I_2; or

(iv) *Crystalline penicillin-procaine penicillin and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates.* Proceed as directed in § 141.32 (a), (b), and (c), except that in the iodometric assay 1 drop of 1.2 *N* HCl is added to each blank immediately before the addition of the 0.01 *N* I_2; or

(v) *Crystalline penicillin-dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates.* Proceed as directed in § 141.55 (a), (b), (c), and (d), except that in the iodometric assay 1 drop of 1.2 *N* HCl is added to each blank immediately before the addition of the 0.01 *N* I_2; or

(vi) *Crystalline penicillin-procaine penicillin-dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates.* Proceed as directed in § 141.61 (a) (1), (2), (3), and (4), except that in the iodometric assay 1 drop of 1.2 *N* HCl is added to each blank immediately before the addition of the 0.01 *N* I_2; or

(vii) *Procaine penicillin-dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates.* Proceed as directed in § 141.67 (c) (1) and (2).

The total potency and the number of units of each salt of penicillin are satisfactory if the immediate containers contain not less than 85 percent of the number of units that they are represented to contain.

(2) *Combined potency of dihydrostreptomycin and streptomycin; content of streptomycin.* Proceed as directed in § 141.118 (a) and (b). Its combined potency of streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent of the number of milligrams that it is represented to contain. Its content of streptomycin is satisfactory if it contains not less than 45 percent and not more than 55 percent of the combined potency of streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin.

(b) *Sterility.* Proceed as directed in § 141.39 (b), except if it contains di-

benzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G proceed as directed in § 141.47 (b).

(c) *Toxicity.* Proceed as directed in § 141.39 (c), except if it contains dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G, proceed as directed in § 141.47 (c), using a test suspension containing a total penicillin activity of 4,000 units per milliliter.

(d) *Pyrogens.* Proceed as directed in § 141.39 (d), except if it contains dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G proceed as directed in § 141.47 (c), using a test suspension containing a total penicillin activity of 4,000 units per milliliter.

(e) *Moisture.* Proceed as directed in § 141.5 (a), except if it contains procaine penicillin or dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G proceed as directed in § 141.26 (e).

(f) *pH.* Proceed as directed in § 141.29 (f).

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

3. Section 146.84 *Penicillin and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates* * * * is amended in the following respects:

a. In paragraph (a) *Standards of identity* * * *, subparagraph (1) is amended by inserting in the first sentence, between the words "procaine penicillin," and "crystalline sodium penicillin" the words "dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G," and by adding to the end of the subparagraph the following new sentence: "The dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G used conforms to the requirements prescribed by § 146.68 (a)."

b. Paragraph (a) (3) is amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and adding the following clause: "and if it contains dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G its moisture content is not more than 6 percent."

c. In paragraph (d) *Request for certification; samples,* subparagraph (2) is amended by renumbering subdivision (iv) as (v) and by inserting the following new subdivision (iv) between subdivision (iii) and renumbered subdivision (v):

(iv) The dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G used in making the batch; potency, crystallinity, and penicillin G content.

d. Paragraph (d) (3) (i) (*a*) and (4) (i) is amended by inserting after the figure "13" the words: "(14, if it contains dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G)", in both places at which it appears.

e. Paragraph (d) (3) is further amended by renumbering subdivisions (iv) and (v) as (v) and (vi), respectively, and by inserting the following new subdivision (iv) between subdivision (iii) and renumbered subdivision (v):

(iv) The dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G used in making the batch; 3 packages containing approximately equal portions of not less than 0.5 gram each, packaged in accordance with the requirements of § 146.68 (b).

f. Paragraph (d) (5) is amended by changing the words "and (iv)" to read "(iv), and (v)" in both places at which they appear.

g. In paragraph (e) *Fees,* subparagraph (1) is amended by changing the words "and (v)" to read "(v), and (vi)".

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

This order, which provides for a change in the method for determining the pH of procaine penicillin for aqueous injection and for tests and methods of assay and certification of a new antibiotic preparation dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G-procaine penicillin-crystalline penicillin (sodium or potassium)-dihydrostreptomycin - streptomycin sulfates, shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, since both the public and the affected industry will benefit by the earliest effective date, and I so find.

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since it was drawn in collaboration with interested members of the affected industry, and since it would be against public interest to delay providing for the amendments set forth above.

Dated: October 12, 1953.

[SEAL] OVETA CULP HOBBY, *Secretary.*

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PART 146—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

EXEMPTION FROM CERTIFICATION OF ANIMAL FEED CONTAINING CHLORTETRACYCLINE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Under authority provided in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 507 (c), 59 Stat. 463, as amended by 61 Stat. 11, 63 Stat. 409, 67 Stat. 389; 21 U. S. C. 357 (c); 67 Stat. 18), I find that the requirements of sections 502 (l) and 507 of the act with respect to animal feed containing chlortetracycline are not necessary to insure safety and efficacy of use when represented for the prevention or treatment of the disease conditions indicated, and hereby promulgate the following amendments exempting animal feed containing this drug from the requirements.

Section 146.62 *Animal feed containing penicillin* * * * is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (g) is changed to read:

(g) It is intended for use solely in the prevention of chronic respiratory disease (air-sac infection) and hexamitiasis in poultry, swine enteritis, and/or calf scours; its labeling bears adequate directions and warnings for such use, and it contains not less than 50 grams of chlortetracycline per ton of feed.

2. The first sentence of paragraph (h) is changed to read: "It is intended for use solely as a treatment for chronic respiratory disease (air-sac infection), sinusitis, nonspecific infectious enteritis, blue comb, mud fever, and hexamitiasis in poultry, and/or swine enteritis; its labeling bears adequate directions and warnings for such use, and it contains not less than 100 grams of chlortetracycline per ton of feed."

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

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since it was drawn in collaboration with interested members of the affected industry, since it would be against public interest to delay providing for the aforesaid amendments, and since it conditionally relaxes existing requirements.

This order shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, since both the public and the affected industry will benefit by the earliest effective date, and I so find.

Dated: October 12, 1953.

[SEAL] OVETA CULP HOBBY, *Secretary.*

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter VII—Department of the Air Force

Subchapter J—Procurement Procedures

PART 1001—PROCUREMENT BY FORMAL ADVERTISING

PART 1002—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION

PART 1004—INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROCUREMENT

PART 1005—FOREIGN PURCHASES

PART 1006—CONTRACT FORMS AND CLAUSES

PART 1011—LABOR

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. In Parts 1001, 1002, 1004, 1005, and 1011 of Subchapter J, wherever the words "Director of Procurement and Engineering" appear, the words "Director of Procurement and Production Engineering" shall be substituted.

2. In Part 1006, Contract Forms and Clauses, the following listed subparagraphs are deleted: Sections 1006.102 (a) (22), 1006.202 (a) (17), 1006.203 (a) (29), 1006.204 (a) (35), 1006.402 (a) (25), 1006.502 (a) (29), 1006.602 (a) (40), 1006.902 (a) (41), 1006.1102 (a) (22), 1006.1202 (a) (18), 1006.1203 (a) (13).

NOTE: Section 406.103-22 of this title, "Compliance with Ceiling Prices", to which these subparagraphs refer, was deleted at 18 F. R. 4256.

3. The introductory text of § 1006.1326 is changed to read as follows:

§ 1006.1326 *Redetermination of overhead rate.* Normally, when the clause set forth in § 1006.1325 is used the following clause will be used:

* * * * *

(AFM 70-6, as amended) (R. S. 161, sec. 202, 61 Stat. 500, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 171a. Interpret or apply 62 Stat. 21; 41 U. S. C. 151-161)

[SEAL] K. E. THIEBAUD, *Colonel, U. S. Air Force, Air Adjutant General.*

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Chapter XIV—The Renegotiation Board

Subchapter B—Renegotiation Board Regulations Under the 1951 Act

PART 1455—PERMISSIVE EXEMPTIONS FROM RENEGOTIATION

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Section 1455.4 (b) is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subparagraph (4) to read as follows:

(4) *Small Business Administration.* All prime contracts entered into by the Small Business Administration under the authority of section 207 (c) of the Small Business Act of 1953, Public Law 163, 83d Congress, First Session, with any of the Departments named in or designated pursuant to section 103 of the act. This exemption shall not extend to subcontracts related to such prime contracts.

(Sec. 109, 65 Stat. 22; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1219)

Dated: October 13, 1953.

NATHAN BASS,
Secretary.

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TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 35—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF MAIL MATTER

PRECANCELED GOVERNMENT-STAMPED ENVELOPES AND POSTAL CARDS

In § 35.5 *Precanceled Government-stamped envelopes and postal cards* amend paragraphs (b) through (j), inclusive, to read as follows:

(b) *Application.* (1) A person or firm desiring to use precanceled stamps or precanceled Government stamped envelopes shall make application on Form 3623 to the postmaster at the post office where the matter is to be mailed. No fee is required.

(2) A postmaster receiving an application from persons or concerns engaged in the selling, trading, or collection of precanceled stamps must satisfy himself that such stamps will be used in accordance with conditions set forth in paragraph (f) of this section, since a permit holder may not sell precanceled stamps either before or after they have been used. If necessary, the postmaster may request the applicant to furnish a written statement that the precanceled stamps will be used exclusively for payment of postage on mailings and will not be sold or traded.

(3) Where Government precanceled stamped envelopes are to be used, they shall be obtained by requisition sent to the Bureau of Finance, Division of Postal Funds.

(c) *Issuance of permit.* On receipt of application for permit to use precanceled stamps or precanceled Government stamped envelopes the postmaster shall, if he is satisfied that such stamps or stamped envelopes will be properly used, issue permit on Form 3620 in duplicate, the original to be given the applicant and the duplicate to be retained on file with the application. Each permit shall be dated and numbered consecutively, beginning with number one. In every case where permit to use Government precanceled stamped envelopes is issued or whenever an applicant indicates precanceled stamps will be used for mailing third-class matter in bulk a copy of Form 3610-B shall be delivered with the permit.

(d) *Cancellation of permits.* (1) Where mailings are not made under a permit within a period of 12 months, the postmaster shall notify the holder of the permit that it is subject to cancellation for nonuse. If a mailing is not made within 30 days after such notification, the permit shall be canceled.

(2) Where precanceled stamped paper is used in an improper manner by permit holders the postmaster shall submit a full report of such irregularity to the Bureau of Post Office Operations, Division of Mail Classification, for decision whether the permit shall be withdrawn. Postmasters may not cancel permits for any reason except for nonuse as provided in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, unless directed to do so by the Department.

(e) *Methods of precanceling.* Stamps may be precanceled only under the supervision of the postmaster or an employee of the post office. Where small quantities are used, precanceling shall be done by handstamp (item No. 762) designed to precancel 10 stamps at each impression. Where 2,400 or more sheets of precanceled stamps are used annually an electroplate for this purpose may be obtained by requisition to the Bureau of Facilities, Division of Supplies. The approximate number of sheets used during a year shall be stated on the requisition. Requests for allowances to cover the expense of having a minimum of 1,000 sheets at a time precanceled with an electroplate by a printing establishment should be submitted to the Bureau of Finance, Division of Postal Funds. The precancel impression shall show the name of the post office and State between two parallel heavy lines across the face of each stamp. Only black ink shall be used.

(f) *Conditions governing use.* The following conditions will govern the use of precanceled stamps:

(1) Precanceled stamps may be used for the payment of postage on matter of the second, third, and fourth classes, and on post cards. Such stamps may be used only at the office where precanceled. Precanceled stamps above the 6-cent denomination, or lower denominations when the postage exceeds 6 cents, must be overprinted (or handstamped) in black ink by the permit holders with their initials and the abbreviations of the month and year, as for example: "A, B. Co. 9-53." Precanceled stamps so overprinted or stamped are acceptable for postage during the month designated, and up to and including the tenth day of the following month.

(2) Any number of pieces may be mailed at one time, regardless of whether they are identical, except in the case of third-class matter mailed at the bulk rate when each mailing must consist of not less than 20 pounds or 200 pieces and be accompanied with a statement of mailing on Form 3602-PC.

(3) Matter bearing precanceled stamps shall be presented in such manner as to permit easy examination and facilitate its handling in the mails.

(4) Precanceled postage stamps may not be used for the payment of postage on matter mailed in boxes, cases, bags, or other containers specially designed to be reused for mailing purposes.

(5) Commemorative postage stamps shall not be precanceled.

(6) Postmasters shall not sell or otherwise furnish precanceled stamps to persons or concerns who do not hold permits to use such stamps.

(g) *Mailer's postmark on Government-stamped envelopes and postal cards.* (1) Persons or firms desiring the privilege of using Government stamped envelopes and postal cards precanceled by means of a mailer's postmark and at their expense shall apply to the postmaster at the office where the matter will be deposited for mailing. On receipt of such application the postmaster shall issue a permit on an appropriately amended Form 3620 in duplicate, the original to be given to the applicant and the duplicate to be retained on file with the application. Such permits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one.

(2) The mailer's postmark shall embody the name of the post office and State, the permit number and, in the case of first-class mail, the date of mailing, printed in the upper right corner of the address side in the manner shown below, the oblique lines to pass over the stamp:

(3) A specimen mailing piece with the postmark and permit indicia shall be furnished the postmaster to be retained in the files with the original application. To facilitate the handling of matter mailed in Government stamped envelopes and Government postal cards precanceled by the mailer, persons and concerns accorded this privilege must face their mailings and present them in such manner as to permit easy examination.

(h) Precanceled envelopes of the 1-cent and 1½-cent denominations in size Nos. 5, 8, and 13 are sold for the mailing of third-class matter in bulk. Patrons desiring to use them must obtain a permit. Precanceled envelopes are supplied plain or printed in the solid-face pattern. All precanceled envelopes are furnished ungummed.

(R. S. 161, 396, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 46 Stat. 264; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 39 U. S. C. 370)

[SEAL] ROSS RIZLEY,
Solicitor.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

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

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 919]

ALASKA

PARTIALLY REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3946 OF JANUARY 21, 1924

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of March 12, 1914 (38 Stat. 305, 307; 48 U. S. C. 304), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 3946 of January 21, 1924, reserving lands for use in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of railroad lines, which was partially revoked by Public Land Order No. 816 of April 14, 1952, is hereby revoked as to the land remaining therein, except the following-described areas, which shall remain reserved to the Alaska Railroad for the construction, operation, and maintenance of railroad lines:

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

A strip of land 400 feet wide, in lot 2 and the N½SW¼NE¼ sec. 4, T. 14 S., R. 7 W., being 200 feet on either side of the center line of and parallel to the main track of the Alaska Railroad, from Survey Station 16598+32.2, from which the southeast corner of the NE¼SW¼NE¼ sec. 4 bears N. 89° 55′ E., 646.6 feet; to Survey Station 16618+62.4, from which the northeast corner of lot 2, said sec. 4, bears East, 783.9 feet.

The tract described contains approximately 18.0 acres.

A strip of land in the S½ lots 2 and 3, sec. 4 T. 14 S., R. 7 W., lying between the exterior clearance lines which are 8 feet from and parallel to the center lines of the existing wye tracks, which run in a generally westerly direction approximately 1,000 feet from the westerly limit of the above described 400 foot strip and approximately opposite Survey Station 16604+94.6, as shown on map entitled "Map of S. 4, T. 14 S., R. 7 W., F. M., showing A. R. R. Reserve at Mt. McKinley Park Station" File 1082–134, revised June 1951, on file in the Bureau of Land Management.

The tract described contains approximately 0.4 acre.

The areas released from withdrawal by this order aggregating approximately 205.20 acres, are within the boundaries of the Mount McKinley National Park as changed by the act of March 19, 1932 (47 Stat. 68; 16 U. S. C. 355). The said areas, together with all improvements thereon, are hereafter to be administered by the National Park Service as a part of Mount McKinley National Park, subject to the laws applicable thereto.

ORME LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR Parts 725, 726]

BURLEY, FLUE-CURED, FIRE-CURED, DARK AIR-CURED AND VIRGINIA SUN-CURED TOBACCOS

NOTICE OF DETERMINATIONS TO BE MADE WITH RESPECT TO TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTAS FOR 1954–55 MARKETING YEAR

Pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, the Secretary of Agriculture is preparing to proclaim national marketing quotas for Burley tobacco, flue-cured tobacco, fire-cured tobacco, dark air-cured tobacco, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco, for the 1954–55 marketing year, determine the amount of the national marketing quota for each such kind of tobacco, apportion the national marketing quotas among the several States, and convert the State marketing quotas into State acreage allotments.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1312 (a)), provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall proclaim a national marketing quota for each marketing year for each kind of tobacco for which a national marketing quota was proclaimed for the immediately preceding marketing year. The act (7 U. S. C. 1301 (b) (15)) defines "tobacco" as each one of the kinds of tobacco listed below comprising the types specified as classified in Service and Regulatory Announcement Numbered 118 (7 CFR Part 30) of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department:

Flue-cured tobacco, comprising types 11, 12, 13, and 14;

Fire-cured tobacco, comprising types 21, 22, 23, and 24;

Dark air-cured tobacco, comprising types 35 and 36;

Virginia sun-cured tobacco, comprising type 37;

Burley tobacco, comprising type 31;

Maryland tobacco, comprising type 32;

Cigar-filler and cigar-binder tobacco, comprising types 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55;

Cigar-filler tobacco, comprising type 41.

The act provides that any one or more of the types comprising any such kind of tobacco shall be treated as a "kind of tobacco" for the purposes of this act if the Secretary finds that there is a difference in supply and demand conditions as among such types of tobacco which results in a difference in the adjustments needed in the marketings thereof in order to maintain supplies in line with demand.

The act (7 U. S. C. 1313 (i)) provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the act, whenever, after investigation, the Secretary determines with respect to any kind of tobacco that a substantial difference exists in the usage or market outlets for any one or more of the types comprising such kind of tobacco and that the quantity of tobacco of such type or types to be produced under the marketing quotas and acreage allotments established pursuant to this section would not be sufficient to provide an adequate supply for estimated market demands and carry-over requirements for such type or types of tobacco, the Secretary shall increase the marketing quotas and acreage allotments for farms producing such type or types of tobacco in the preceding year to the extent necessary to make available a supply of such type or types of tobacco adequate to meet such demands and carry-over requirements. The increases in farm marketing quotas and acreage allotments shall be made on the basis of the production of such type or types of tobacco during the period of years considered in establishing farm marketing quotas and acreage allotments for such kind of tobacco. The additional production authorized by this subsection shall be in addition to the national marketing quota established for such kind of tobacco pursuant to section 312 of this act. The increase in acreage under this subsection shall not be considered in establishing future State or farm acreage allotments.

National marketing quotas were proclaimed for the 1953–54 marketing year as follows:

Kind of tobacco:	*Federal Register*
Burley	17 F. R. 10134.
Flue-cured	17 F. R. 6022, 18 F. R. 172.
Fire-cured	17 F. R. 10589.
Dark air-cured	17 F. R. 10589.
Virginia sun-cured	17 F. R. 10135.

The act (7 U. S. C. 1312 (a)) provides that the Secretary shall also determine and specify in such proclamation the amount of the national marketing quota in terms of the total quantity of tobacco which may be marketed, which will make available during such marketing year a supply of tobacco equal to the reserve supply level. The act provides further that the amount of the 1954–55 national marketing quota may, not later than March 1, 1954, be increased by not more than 20 per centum if the Secretary determines that such increase is necessary in order to meet market demands or to avoid undue restriction of marketings in adjusting the total supply to the reserve supply level. The act (7 U. S. C. 1301 (b)) defines the "total supply" of tobacco for any marketing year as the carry-over at the beginning of the marketing year plus the estimated production in the United States during the calendar year in which such marketing year begins. "Reserve supply level" is defined as the normal supply plus 5 per centum thereof.

"Normal supply" is defined as a normal year's domestic consumption and exports, plus 175 per centum of a normal year's domestic consumption and 65 per centum of a normal year's exports. A "normal year's domestic consumption" is defined as the yearly average quantity produced in the United States and consumed in the United States during the ten marketing years immediately preceding the marketing year in which such consumption is determined, adjusted for current trends in such consumption. A "normal year's exports" is defined as the yearly average quantity produced in the United States which was exported from the United States during the ten marketing years immediately preceding the marketing year in which such exports are determined, adjusted for current trends in such exports.

Tobacco growers favored marketing quotas for the 1954-55 marketing year in a referendum held pursuant to the act (7 U. S. C. 1312 (b)) as follows:

Kind of tobacco:	*Federal Register*
Burley	17 F. R. 11737.
Flue-cured	17 F. R. 7613.
Fire-cured	16 F. R. 13119.
Dark air-cured	16 F. R. 13119.
Virginia sun-cured	17 F. R. 11380.

The act (7 U. S. C. 1313 (a)) requires the Secretary to apportion the national marketing quota, less the amount to be allotted under subsection (c) of section 313 (small farms and "new" farms), among the several States on the basis of the total production in each State during the five calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year in which the quota is proclaimed, with such adjustments as are determined to be necessary to make correction for abnormal conditions of production, for small farms, and for trends in production, giving due consideration to seed bed and other plant diseases during such five-year period. The act (7 U. S. C. 1313 (g)) authorizes the Secretary to convert State marketing quotas into State acreage allotments on the basis of average yield per acre for the State during the five years last preceding the year in which the national marketing quota is proclaimed, adjusted for abnormal conditions of production.

In making the determinations of the amounts of the national marketing quotas, the apportionment of the quotas among the several States, and the conversion of State marketing quotas into State acreage allotments, consideration will be given to any data, views, and recommendations pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing to the Director, Tobacco Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All submissions must be postmarked not later than 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER in order to be considered.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of October 1953.

[SEAL] HOWARD H. GORDON,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8815; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 948]

[Docket No. AO-122-A7]

HANDLING OF MILK IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA, MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreement and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held in Room 329, Post Office Building, Sioux City, Iowa, beginning at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., October 26, 1953, for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to proposed amendments hereinafter set forth or appropriate modifications thereof, to the tentative marketing agreement heretofore approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Sioux City, Iowa, marketing area. These proposed amendments have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Amendments to the order (No. 48), as amended, for the Sioux City, Iowa, marketing area were proposed as follows:

Proposed by the Sioux City Milk Producers Cooperative Association:

1. Delete § 948.4 (b) and substitute the following:

(b) *Classes of utilization.* Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this section, the classes of utilization shall be as follows:

(1) Class I milk shall be all skim milk and butterfat:

(i) Disposed of in the form of milk, skim milk, buttermilk, flavored milk and flavored milk drinks, cream, either sweet or sour (including any mixture of skim milk and butterfat containing more than 6 percent butterfat except mixes for ice cream and frozen desserts), aerated cream, and egg nog.

(ii) Disposed of as or used to produce any other milk product required by the health authorities in the marketing area to be produced from Grade A milk.

(iii) Not specifically accounted for under subdivisions (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph or as Class II milk.

(2) Class II milk shall be all skim milk and butterfat:

(i) Used for animal feed;

(ii) Used to produce any milk product other than those specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph; and

(iii) In (*a*) actual plant shrinkage up to, but not in excess of 2 percent of the total receipts of skim milk or butterfat in producer milk, and (*b*) actual plant shrinkage in other source milk.

2. Delete the Dean Milk Company, Pearl City, Illinois from the list of condensaries in § 948.5 (a) (1).

3. Delete § 948.5 (b) (1) and substitute the following:

(1) *Class I.* The price per hundredweight for Class I milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat shall be the basic price computed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section plus $1.50.

(i) The price per hundredweight for butterfat in Class I milk shall be computed by adding $30.00 to the price computed pursuant to subparagraph (2) (i) of this paragraph for the preceding delivery period.

(ii) The price per hundredweight for skim milk in Class I shall be computed by (*a*) multiplying by 0.035 the price computed pursuant to subdivision (i) of this subparagraph, (*b*) subtracting the result from the price computed pursuant to the subparagraph for Class I milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, (*c*) dividing the result by 0.965, and (*d*) adjusting to the nearest cent.

4. Delete § 948.5 (b) (2) and amend § 948.5 (b) (3) by changing "Class III" to "Class II" wherever it appears.

5. Delete § 948.6 (b) (2) and substitute the following:

(b) *Computation of uniform price.*
* * *

(2) Subtracting during each of the delivery periods of April, May, and June, an amount equal to 8 percent of the resulting sum;

(3) Adding during each of the delivery periods of September, October, and November one third of the total amount subtracted pursuant to subparagraph (2) of this section.

Renumber former subparagraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) to conform to this amendment.

6. Delete subdivisions (ii) and (iii) of § 948.7 (b) (2).

7. Delete subparagraph (2) of § 948.1 (e).

8. Add the following as § 948.7 and renumber the remaining sections of the order:

§ 948.7 *Other source milk in Class I.* (a) If any handler who receives milk from producers has disposed of other source milk as Class I, the market administrator in computing the value of milk for such handler shall add an amount computed by multiplying the hundredweight of such other source milk by the difference between the Class I and Class II prices.

(b) Any handler who does not purchase or receive milk from producers shall pay to the market administrator, on or before the 10th day after the end of the delivery period in which a bill is rendered for deposit into the producer-settlement fund (with respect to all skim milk and butterfat disposed of as Class I milk within the marketing area), an amount computed by multiplying the hundredweight of Class I milk disposed of within the marketing area by such handler by an amount equal to the difference between the Class I and Class II prices.

9. Amend § 948.8 (a) to read as follows:

(a) *Payment by handlers.* As his pro rata share of the expense of administration hereof, each handler who receives milk from producers with respect to all milk purchased or received from producer or cooperative associations during the delivery period and with respect to all other source milk disposed of as

Class I milk, shall pay to the market administrator on or before the 10th day after the end of the delivery period 4 cents per hundredweight or such amounts not exceeding 4 cents per hundredweight as the Secretary may prescribe. Each handler who does not receive milk from producers shall make such payment with respect to all Class I milk disposed of within the marketing area.

10. Make such other changes as may be necessary to make the entire marketing agreement and order conform with the provisions of these proposed amendments.

Proposed by Roberts Dairy Company:

11. Amend § 948.3 (a) (1) by deleting the phrase "on or before the 5th day" and substituting therefor the phrase "on or before the 7th day."

12. Amend § 948.3 (a) (2) by deleting the phrase, "20th day" and substituting therefor the phrase, "22d day".

13. Amend § 948.4 (b) (2) by deleting the words, "aerated cream," and adding at the end thereof the phrase "except aerated cream".

14. Delete § 948.5 (b) (3) and substitute therefor the following:

(3) *Class III.* The price per hundredweight for Class III milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat shall be that computed by multiplying by 3.5 the price computed pursuant to subparagraph (1) (iii) of this paragraph and adding thereto the amount computed pursuant to subparagraph (2) (i) of this paragraph.

(i) The price per hundredweight of butterfat in Class III milk shall be computed by (*a*) multiplying the butterfat price by 1.25 (*b*) subtracting 8 cents (*c*) adjusting to the nearest cent, and (*d*) multiplying the result by 100.

(ii) The price per hundredweight of skim milk in Class III shall be computed by (*a*) adding to 17 cents, 3 cents for each full one-half cent that the price of non-fat dry milk solids is above 7 cents per pound, (*b*) dividing the resulting sum by 0.965, and (*c*) adjusting to the nearest cent. The price per pound of non-fat dry milk solids to be used shall be the simple average of carlot prices for non-fat dry milk solids for human consumption both spray and roller process, delivered at Chicago as reported by the Department of Agriculture during the delivery period. In the event the Department does not publish carlot prices for non-fat dry milk solids for human consumption delivered at Chicago, there shall be used the weighted average of carlot prices per pound for non-fat dry milk solids, spray and roller process, for human consumption, f. o. b. manufacturing plants in the Chicago area as published for the period from the 26th day of the immediately preceding month through the 25th day of the current month, and 3 cents shall be added for each full one-half cent that the latter price is above 6 cents per pound.

Copies of this notice of hearing may be procured from the market administrator, 1137 Badgerow Building, Sioux City 9, Iowa, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 1353, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: October 12, 1953.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Assistant Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8817; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

DISBURSEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, SERVICING AND SALE OF LOANS

Notice regarding loans under section 409 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 and loans under section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to section 601 of the Economy Act (31 U. S. C. 686), I have engaged the services and facilities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation[1] to perform for the Secretary of the Treasury work and services in connection with my responsibilities under section 409 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 which were vested in me pursuant to section 104 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquidation Act (67 Stat. 231; Public Law 163, approved July 30, 1953) and under section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, which were vested in me pursuant to section 107 (a) (2) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquidation Act as supplemented by Executive Order No. 10489, dated September 26, 1953 (18 F. R. 6201) (including, but in no way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the execution and delivery by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the Secretary of the Treasury through the Regional Loan Agency Managers or Acting Regional Loan Agency Managers, or through such other officers or employees of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as the Corporation designates, of agreements, assignments, satisfactions, releases, deeds, mortgages, securities, loan and title documents and such other instruments, agreements and documents as may be appropriate in connection with the administration, servicing and sale of outstanding loans, the processing of loan applications and the disbursement of loans), all such work and services to be performed under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury. The effective dates of the foregoing are September 28, 1953, with respect to loans under section 409 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 and September 29, 1953 with respect to loans under section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Applications for loans under section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and applications for loans under section 409 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 should, until further notice, be filed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Notice is hereby also given, that I have appointed Kenton R. Cravens as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, effective September 28, 1953, to perform, exercise, and administer all the functions, powers, duties, and authority vested in me by virtue of the provisions of section 104 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquidation Act (67 Stat. 231; Public Law 163, approved July 30, 1953) and, effective September 29, 1953, to perform, exercise and administer all the functions, powers, duties, and authority vested in me by virtue of the provisions of section 107 (a) (2) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquidation Act, as supplemented by Executive Order No. 10489, dated September 26, 1953 (18 F. R. 6201). In that capacity, he has full authority to do any act which I might do by virtue of the provisions of said sections 104 and 107 (a) (2) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquidation Act and said Executive Order No. 10489 (including, but in no way limiting the generality of the foregoing, full authority to supervise and direct the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in performing the work and services described in the first paragraph of this notice).

[SEAL] G. M. HUMPHREY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

OCTOBER 1, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8813; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

[1] See F. R. Doc. 53-8858, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, *infra*.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ARIZONA

ORDER OPENING LANDS TO MINERAL LOCATION, ENTRY AND PATENTING

OCTOBER 8, 1953.

Under authority of the act of April 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 136, 43 U. S. C. 154), and the regulations thereunder contained in 43 CFR 185.36, and pursuant to section 2.22 (a) (5) of Order No. 427 of August 16, 1950, of the Director, Bureau of Land Management (15 F. R. 5639), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the following described lands shall, commencing at 10:30 a. m., on the thirty-

fifth day after the date of this order, be open to location, entry and patenting under the United States mining laws, subject to the stipulations quoted below, to be executed and acknowledged in favor of the United States by the locators, for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, and recorded in the county records and in the United States Land and Survey Office at Phoenix, Arizona, before locations are made:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 8 S., R. 21 W.,
Sec. 5, SW¼.

The area described aggregates 160 acres.

There is reserved to the United States, its agents and employees, at all times free ingress to, passage over and egress from all of the above described lands for the purpose of inspection; and there is further reserved to the United States, its successors and assigns, the prior right to use any of the lands hereinabove described, to construct, operate, and maintain canals, dikes, wasteways, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, and appurtenant works, including the right to take and remove from the lands hereinabove described such construction materials as may be required in the construction of irrigation works, without any payment made by the United States, or its successors for such right. The Locator further agrees that the United States, its officers, agents and employees, and its successors and assigns, shall not be held liable for any damage to the improvements or workings of the Locator resulting from the construction, operation and maintenance of any works of the United States and/or the removal of construction materials from the lands hereinabove described.

E. R. SMITH,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8785; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[Buffalo 037000]

WYOMING

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

In exchange made under the provisions of section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), 43 U. S. C. sec. 315 (g), the following described lands have been reconveyed to the United States:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 46 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 8, SW¼SE¼ (Tract 103),
Sec. 17, NW¼NE¼ (Tract 103),
Sec. 28, NW¼NE¼ (Tract 102),
Sec. 19, NE¼NE¼ (now described as Tract 40, Sec. 24, T. 46 N., R. 89 W.).

The areas described aggregate 160 acres.

These lands are rough and hilly in topography and the soils are sandy loam and gumbo. The vegetative covering consists chiefly of sage brush and native grasses. The lands are classified as primarily suited for grazing purposes.

No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other non-mineral public-land laws, unless the lands have already been classified as suitable or valuable for such type of application, or shall be classified upon consideration of an application.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279–284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Cheyenne Land and Survey Office at Cheyenne, Wyoming, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Cheyenne Land and Survey Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

W. B. WALLACE,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8786; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order T-321]

ALABAMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 3, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Alabama 519-B	$130,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8818; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-322]

NORTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 3, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Mebane Home Telephone Co., Inc., North Carolina 508-A	[1] $605,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8819; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-323]

TENNESSEE

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 4, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Powells Telephone Co., Tennessee 502–3	$210,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8820; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-324]

WISCONSIN

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 4, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Chequamegon Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Wisconsin 513–B	$285,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8821; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-325]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 6, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Texas 575–A	[1] $902,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8822; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-326]

CALIFORNIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 7, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Colfax Telephone Exchange, California 508–B	$66,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8823; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-327]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 13, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
W. E. G. Dial Telephone, Inc., Kansas 513–B	$68,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8824; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-328]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 21, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Georgia 539–C	$489,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8825; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-329]

LOUISIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 31, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
LaSalle Telephone Co., Inc., Louisiana 504–C	$130,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8826; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-330]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 31, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Texas 573–A	[1] $611,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8827; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-331]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Southcentral Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp., Inc., Kentucky 505–B	$682,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8828; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-332]

TENNESSEE

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 4, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Tennessee 548–A	[1] $477,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8829; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-333]

TENNESSEE

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 11, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended,

a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Halls Telephone System, Inc., Tennessee 512–A	$432,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8830; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–334]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 11, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Doniphan Telephone Co., Missouri 512–B	$239,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8831; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–335]

IOWA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 15, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Farmers Cooperative Telephone Co., Iowa 519–A	$258,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8832; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–336]

NORTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 15, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
The Old Town Telephone System, Inc., North Carolina 502–C	$685,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8833; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–337]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Dickey Rural Telephone Mutual Aid Corp., North Dakota 519–B	$1,155,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8834; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–338]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Comanche County Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., Texas 565–A	[1] $666,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8835; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–339]

OREGON

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative Oregon 506–B	$328,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8836; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–340]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

SEPTEMBER 18, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. T–50, dated June 12, 1951, by reducing the loan of $1,089,000 therein made for "The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.—Kansas 543–A" by $231,000 so that the reduced loan shall be $858,000.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8837; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–341]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 23, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Union Point Telephone Co., Inc., Georgia 544–A	[1] $346,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8838; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–342]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 23, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Public Service Telephone Co., Georgia 510–A	[1] $648,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8839; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–343]

MAINE

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 25, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Hebron's Home Telephone Co., Maine 501–B	$40,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8840; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-344]

ALABAMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 25, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Gulf Telephone Co., Alabama 506–B	$931,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8841; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–345]

WASHINGTON

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 25, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., Washington 508–B	$625,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8842; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–346]

ALABAMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 30, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Alabama 528–A	[1] $1,543,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] J. E. O'BRIEN,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8843; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–347]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 5, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Sunflower Telephone Co., Inc., Kansas 527–A	[1] $656,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8844; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–348]

SOUTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 5, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Co., South Dakota 516–A	[1] $1,217,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8845; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–349]

NORTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 6, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corp., North Carolina 509–C	$1,007,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8846; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:56 a. m.]

[Allocation Order 208]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

AUGUST 13, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Allocation Order No. 169, dated June 27, 1952, by rescinding the allocation of $415,000 therein made for "Franklin Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company—Maine 503–A".

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8847; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:56 a. m.]

[Allocation Order 209]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

OCTOBER 5, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Allocation Order No. 162, dated June 17, 1952, by rescinding the allocation of $78,000 therein made for "Campobello Telephone Company—South Carolina 520–A".

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8848; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:56 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U. S. C. and Sup. 214) and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522), special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners, and learning period for certificates issued under the general learner regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.14) are as indicated below; conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear and Other Odd Outerwear, Rainwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.160 to 522.168, as amended December 31, 1951, 16 F. R. 12043; and June 2, 1952, 17 F. R. 3818).

Alcorn Manufacturing Co., Rienzi, Miss., effective 9–30–53 to 9–29–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts).

Alcorn Manufacturing Co., Inc., Corinth, Miss., effective 9–30–53 to 12–31–53; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts).

Ann Lee Frocks, 87 Wharf Street, Pittston, Pa., effective 10–13–53 to 10–12–54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (dresses).

Blue Bell, Inc., Tupelo, Miss., effective 10–13–53 to 10–12–54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (work shirts).

Blue Bell, Inc., Tishomingo County, Belmont, Miss., effective 10–13–53 to 10–12–54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (work pants).

Blue Bell, Inc., Fulton, Miss., effective 10–14–53 to 10–13–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (work shirts).

Boonville Manufacturing Corp., 302–316 North Second Street, Boonville, Ind., effective 10–22–53 to 10–21–54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers engaged in the production of men's woven pajamas (pajamas).

Cookeville Shirt Co., 106 North Walnut, Cookeville, Tenn., effective 10–19–53 to 10–18–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts).

Covington Manufacturing Co., 220 Third Street, Covington, Ind., effective 9–29–53 to 9–28–54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (men's and children's sportswear).

Cowden Manufacturing Co., 120–22 South Bank Street, Mount Sterling, Ky., effective 10–24–53 to 10–23–54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover (overalls, work suits, and shop coats).

Junior Form Lingerie Corp., Atkinson Way, Boswell, Pa., effective 10–17–53 to 10–16–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover (ladies' underwear).

Junior Form Lingerie Corp., 428 Morris Avenue, Boswell, Pa., effective 10–17–53 to 10–16–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover (ladies' underwear).

Knickerbocker Manufacturing Co., Inc., West Point, Miss., effective 10–8–53 to 10–7–54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers engaged in the manufacture of men's woven sleepwear (men's sleepwear).

Moulton Manufacturing Corp., Moulton, Ala., effective 10–1–53 to 3–31–54; 25 learners for expansion purposes (sport shirts).

Mylcraft Manufacturing Co., Inc., Rich Square, N. C., effective 9–28–53 to 1–12–54; 30 additional learners for expansion purposes (ladies' pajamas) (supplemental certificate).

Mantachie Manufacturing Co., Inc., Mantachie, Miss., effective 10–5–53 to 4–4–54; 20 learners for expansion purposes (sport shirts).

The Puritan Sportswear Corp., 813 Twenty-fifth Street, Altoona, Pa., effective 10–1–53 to 9–30–54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (sportswear).

Rexmont Mills, Inc., Rexmont, Pa., effective 10–13–53 to 10–12–54; 5 learners (ladies' slips).

Rice Stix Factory No. 3, Blytheville, Ark., effective 10–26–53 to 10–25–54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts and pajamas).

J. H. Rutter-Rex Manufacturing Co., Inc., Franklinton, La., effective 10–5–53 to 10–4–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (cotton work pants).

J. H. Rutter-Rex Manufacturing Co., Inc., Franklinton, La., effective 10–5–53 to 4–4–54; 75 learners for expansion purposes (cotton work pants).

Sherayne Blouse Co., Inc., 217 East Barnes Street, Wilson, N. C., effective 9–30–53 to 9–29–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (women's blouses and house robes).

Shroyer Dress Co., 315 North Water Street, Selinsgroove, Pa., effective 10–2–53 to 10–1–54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Souderton Dress Co., Front and Chestnut Streets, Souderton, Pa., effective 10–6–53 to 10–5–54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Stetson Pajama Co., 161 Market Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., effective 10–13–53 to 10–12–54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (pajamas).

Top Mode Manufacturing Co., Salemburg, N. C., effective 10–2–53 to 10–1–54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (house dresses).

Top Mode Manufacturing Co., Salemburg, N. C., effective 10–2–53 to 4–1–54; 10 learners for expansion purposes (house dresses).

The Warner Bros. Co., Thomasville, Ga., effective 10–1–53 to 3–31–54; 50 learners for expansion purposes (corsets and brassieres).

Meyer Weiss, Fourteenth and Market Streets, Pottsville, Pa., effective 10–5–53 to 10–4–54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (ladies' blouses).

Meyer Weiss, Market Street, Cumbola, Pa., effective 10–5–53 to 10–4–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (ladies' blouses).

Wentworth Manufacturing Co., Lake City, S. C., effective 10–5–53 to 4–4–54; 40 learners for expansion purposes (cotton house dresses).

Cigar Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.201 to 522.211, as amended October 27, 1952; 17 F. R. 8633).

Wolf Bros. & Co., Second and E Streets, Frederick, Md., effective 10–19–53 to 10–18–54; 10 percent of the factory production workers engaged in each of the occupations listed below: cigar machine operator, 320 hours at 65 cents per hour, machine stripper, 160 hours at 65 cents per hour, packing (cigars retailing for more than 6 cents), 320 hours at 65 cents per hour, packing (cigars retailing for 6 cents or less), 160 hours at 65 cents per hour.

Glove Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.220 to 522.231, as amended October 26, 1950, 15 F. R. 6888; and July 13, 1953, 18 F. R. 3292).

The Boss Manufacturing Co., 327 North Main Street, Bluffton, Ohio, effective 9–30–53 to 9–29–54; 10 learners (work gloves).

Dinberg Glove Corp., 215 Gilbert Street, Ogdensburg, N. Y., effective 10–2–53 to 10–1–54; 5 learners (lined leather gloves).

Hosiery Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.40 to 522.51, as revised November 19, 1951; 16 F. R. 10733).

Trigg Knit, Madison Street, Cadiz, Ky., effective 9–30–53 to 9–29–54; 5 learners.

Knitted Wear Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.68 to 522.79, as amended January 21, 1952; 16 F. R. 12866).

Boonville Manufacturing Corp., 302–316 North Second Street, Boonville, Ind., effective 10–22–53 to 10–21–54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers engaged in the production of men's woven shorts (woven shorts).

Knickerbocker Manufacturing Co., Inc., West Point, Miss., effective 10–8–53 to 10–7–54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers engaged in the manufacture of men's shorts (men's shorts).

Munsingwear, Inc., Hominy, Okla., effective 10–12–53 to 4–11–54; 50 learners for expansion purposes (knit cotton Tee shirts, athletic shirts, shorts and drawers).

Rice Stix Factory No. 17, Houston, Miss., effective 10–9–53 to 10–8–54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (men's and boys' shorts).

Wilson Manufacturing Co., 40 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., effective 9–30–53 to 3–29–54; 5 learners for expansion purposes (infants' and children's underwear).

The following special learner certificates were issued to the school-operated industries listed below:

Madison College (Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute), Madison College, Tenn., effective 9–1–53 to 8–31–54; food manufacturing; skilled and semiskilled occupations in food manufacture including clerk and fireman and repairman in steam plant; 16 learners; 100 hours at 60 cents per hour, 100 hours at 65 cents per hour, 100 hours at 70 cents per hour; print shop; compositor, pressman, and related skilled and semiskilled occupations; 4 learners; 350 hours at 60 cents per hour, 325 hours at 65 cents per hour, 325 hours at 70 cents per hour.

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

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of October 1953.

MILTON BROOKE,
Authorized Representative of the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53–8787; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 4579]

SAMOAN AIRLINES, LTD.; REOPENED CASE

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Lawrence M. Coleman, d/b/a Samoan Airlines, Limited, under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing scheduled air transportation of persons and property, but not mail, between Pago Pago, American Samoa and Apia, Western Samoa.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 1001 of the said Act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on October 21, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t. in Room 2070, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Barron Fredricks.

Pursuant to order serial No. E–6764 the sole issue will be whether the applicant is fit and able properly to perform such air transportation of persons and property, but not mail, between American Samoa and Western Samoa as may be authorized by a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Said issue will include the question what relief, if any, from the requirements of Part 207 of the Board's Economic Regulations will be necessary and sufficient to establish and maintain the applicant's ability so to perform such air transportation and will otherwise be appropriate.

Notice is further given that any person, other than a party of record, desiring to be heard in the proceeding must file with the Board on or before October 21, 1953, a statement setting forth the

matters of fact or law, pertinent to such issue, which he desires to present.

For further details of the service proposed interested persons are referred to the record herein, including the report of the prehearing conference held on June 8, 1953, on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., October 13, 1953.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] THOMAS L. WRENN,
Acting Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8811; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6520]

SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING DISPOSITION AND ACQUISITION AND MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF FACILITIES

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

In the matters of Southern Pennsylvania Power Company, Chester County Light and Power Company and Philadelphia Electric Company; Docket No. E-6520.

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted October 8, 1953, authorizing and approving disposition and acquisition and merger or consolidation of facilities in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8793; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1961]

SOUTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted October 8, 1953, modifying order of May 4, 1953 (18 F. R. 2773), issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled mater.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8794; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2212]

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted October 8, 1953, issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8795; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2221]

EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Tennessee corporation having its principal place of business near Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 3, 1953, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of approximately 2.5 miles of 4-inch pipe line, together with a physical connection and metering and regulating equipment, extending from a point of connection on Applicant's existing "Victor Chemical" lateral in Maury County, Tennessee, to a point on or near the premises of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation's plant in said Maury County. Applicant proposes to utilize the afore-described facilities for the purpose of a direct, interruptible sale of natural gas to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation for use in the processing of phosphate for use in the production of fertilizer and feed for livestock. Said application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant has requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and no request to be heard, protest, or petition in opposition to the application has been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 18, 1953 (18 F. R. 4920).

The Commission finds: The proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

The Commission orders: (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on October 28, 1953, at 9:45, e. s. t., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: October 9, 1953.

Issued: October 12, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8792; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

[Project No. 281]

CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER FURTHER AMENDING LICENSE (TRANSMISSION LINE)

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 26, 1953, further amending license (transmission line) in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8796; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

DISBURSEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, SERVICING AND SALE OF LOANS

Notice regarding authority of Regional Loan Agency Managers, et al., in connection with loans under section 409 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 and loans under section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Notice is hereby given, That Regional Loan Agency Managers, Acting Regional Loan Agency Managers and other persons having authority to act on behalf of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under powers of attorney, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, are authorized, so long as the respective power of attorney remains in effect, to act in the same manner and to the same extent with respect to the performance by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the Secretary of the Treasury [1] of work and services relating to the disbursement, administration, servicing and sale of loans under Section 409 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 and under Section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended and as supplemented by Executive Order No. 10489, dated September 26, 1953 (18 F. R. 6201) (including, but in no way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the execution and delivery by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the Secretary of the Treasury of agreements, assignments, satisfactions, releases, deeds, mortgages, securities, loan and title documents and such other instruments, agreements and documents as may be appropriate in connection with the disbursement, administration, servicing and sale of loans) as they are authorized to act with respect to the

[1] See F. R. Doc. 53-8813, Department of the Treasury, Office of the Secretary, *supra.*

disbursement, administration, servicing and sale of loans held by this Corporation for its own account.

Dated: October 1, 1953.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION,
LEO NIELSON,
Secretary.

Approved:

K. R. CRAVENS,
Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8858; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:56 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 54-209]

STANDARD POWER AND LIGHT CORP.

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN ACCOUNTING ENTRIES

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

The Commission by orders dated May 18, 1953, June 3, 1953, and June 26, 1953 (Holding Company Act Release Nos. 11921, 11967, and 12024) having granted an amended application filed by Standard Power and Light Corporation ("Standard Power"), a registered holding company, for approval of a plan, as modified, pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), which plan proposed, inter alia, the retirement, by a combination of a voluntary exchange offer and a call pursuant to the Company's charter, of Standard Power's $7 Cumulative Preferred Stock at the redemption price of such stock and which Orders were entered subject, among other things, to a reservation of jurisdiction with respect to the appropriateness of the accounting entries to be made by Standard Power in recording the transactions incident to the consummation of the plan;

Standard Power having consummated the plan and having filed its proposed accounting entries to record the transactions relating to the retirement of the preferred stock;

The Commission having considered the proposed accounting entries and observing no basis for adverse findings with respect thereto and deeming it appropriate that the jurisdiction heretofore reserved herein over the accounting entries should be released:

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved herein over the accounting entries to be made by Standard Power be, and hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8790; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 54-212]

DERBY GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. ET AL.

ORDER APPROVING PLAN

OCTOBER 9, 1953.

In the matter of Derby Gas & Electric Corporation, the Derby Gas and Electric Company, the Wallingford Gas Light Company, the Danbury and Bethel Gas and Electric Light Company, the Derby Gas and Electric Corporation of Connecticut, File No. 54-212.

Derby Gas & Electric Corporation ("Derby"), a registered holding company, and its public-utility subsidiary companies, the Derby Gas and Electric Company ("Derby Company"), the Wallingford Gas Light Company ("Wallingford") and the Danbury and Bethel Gas and Electric Light Company ("Danbury"), and its inactive subsidiary company, the Derby Gas and Electric Corporation of Connecticut ("Derby of Connecticut"), having filed a joint application and amendments thereto, pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), requesting approval of a plan, as amended ("plan"), providing for the merger of Derby, Derby Company, Wallingford, and Danbury into and with Derby of Connecticut, the name of which is to be changed to the Housatonic Public Service Company ("Housatonic"), and the elimination of the holding company, Derby; and

Derby, as contemplated by the plan, having requested the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the second sentence of section 11 (e) of the act, to apply to an appropriate court to enforce and carry out the plan; and

Public hearings having been duly held after appropriate notice, at which hearings all interested persons were afforded opportunity to be heard; and

The merger having been authorized by Special Act No. 225 enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut and which became effective April 30, 1953; and the merger and transactions incident thereto having been approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut, by opinion and order dated October 8, 1953, as provided by said special act and the plan; and

The Commission having considered the record in the matter, and having filed its findings and opinion herein on October 9, 1953, approving the plan, and finding the plan necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and fair and equitable to the persons affected by it;

It is ordered, On the basis of the record made, and of the findings and opinion filed herein, under section 11 (e) and the other applicable provisions of the act, that the plan be, and it hereby is approved, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, and subject further to the following additional terms, conditions, and reservations of jurisdiction:

1. The order herein shall not be operative to authorize or direct the consummation of any of the transactions proposed in the plan until an appropriate United States District Court shall, upon application thereto by the Commission, enter an order enforcing the plan.

2. Jurisdiction be, and it hereby is, reserved to determine the reasonableness of, and to award and allocate, all fees and expenses and other remuneration incurred and to be incurred, or claimed by anyone, in connection with the plan, the transactions incident thereto, and the consummation thereof;

3. Jurisdiction be, and it hereby is, reserved to entertain such further proceedings, to make such supplemental or additional findings, to take such further action, and to enter such further orders as may be deemed necessary or appropriate in connection with the plan, the transactions incident thereto, and the consummation thereof;

It is further ordered and recited, That the transactions proposed to be carried out under the foregoing plan, including without limitation the following proposed transactions, are necessary or appropriate to the simplification of the holding company system of which the holding company Derby, and Derby Company, Wallingford and Danbury are members, and are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 of the act, within the meaning and requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including section 1808 (f) and Supplement R thereof:

(a) The issuance by the resulting company, Housatonic, of First Mortgage Debentures, Series A, 3 percent, due 1957 in the principal amount of $4,581,000 and of First Mortgage Debentures, Series B, 3½ percent, due 1957, in the principal amount of $1,041,000, to the extent that the transactions provided in the plan with respect to Debentures result in an "issuance" of such Debentures;

(b) The issuance by Housatonic of 282,237 shares of its $15 par value capital stock, plus such additional number of shares of such capital stock as shall equal the number of additional shares of common stock of Derby as shall have been issued by it after March 25, 1953, and prior to the effective date of the merger provided for in the plan;

(c) The transfer by Derby to its shareholders of its right (if any) under the merger agreement to receive the said shares issued by Housatonic directly to such shareholders;

(d) The transfer and conveyance (whether by operation of law or otherwise) by Derby, Derby Company, Wallingford and Danbury to Housatonic of any and all real property (including without limitation, all lands, rights of way, property, plants, lines, mains, equipment of appliances for generating, producing, transmitting, supplying or distributing electric energy or artificial or natural gas) which they may respectively own on the effective date of the merger; and

(e) The transfer (whether by operation of law or otherwise) by Derby, Derby Company, Wallingford, and Danbury to Housatonic of any and all stocks or other securities which they may respectively own on the effective date of the merger as provided for in the plan, including four shares of the common stock of Ridgewood Country Club, Franklin, Connecticut and 789 shares of the common stock of Danbury Industrial Corporation, Danbury, Connecticut.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3140]

COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC.

NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED ISSUE AND SALE OF SHORT-TERM NOTES TO CERTAIN BANKS

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia Gas System, Inc. ("Columbia"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), and has designated sections 6 and 7 thereof as applicable to the proposed transaction which is summarized as follows:

Columbia proposes to borrow not to exceed in the aggregate $25,000,000 from eleven commercial banks pursuant to letter agreements which provide, among other things, that the bank loans may be prepaid without premium at any time. The notes are to be dated October 30, 1953, are to be due September 30, 1954, and are to carry an interest rate of 3¼ percent annually, which, it is stated, is the current prime rate.

The proceeds of the proposed bank loans are to be used to repay an outstanding issue of $25,000,000 of 3 percent Notes to banks which mature October 31, 1953.

According to Columbia the proposed financing is considered to be temporary pending such time as permanent financing becomes possible and feasible. It is requested that the Commission issue its order herein so that Columbia can consummate the proposed transaction on October 30, 1953.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than October 26, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission 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, if any, raised by the said declaration which he desires to controvert, or 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, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after that date, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof. All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the offices of the Commission for a statement of the transaction therein proposed.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28542]

PIG IRON FROM DAINGERFIELD, LONE STAR, AND MCCROSSIN, TEX., TO INDIANA, MARYLAND, MICHIGAN, AND OHIO

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Pig iron, carloads.

From: Daingerfield, Lone Star, and McCrossin, Tex.

To: Specified points in Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, and Ohio.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3960, supp. 32.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-8797; Filed, Oct. 15, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28543]

PROPORTIONAL RATES ON NEWSPRINT PAPER FROM ILLINOIS, MISSOURI AND OTHER UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER CROSSINGS TO TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Newsprint paper.

From: East St. Louis, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and other upper Mississippi River crossings (applicable on traffic originating in eastern Canada).

To: Specified points in Texas.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, equalization of combination rates over competing routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3912, supp 210; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3899, supp 163.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28544]

LATEX FROM CERTAIN EASTERN CITIES TO GEORGIA AND ALABAMA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: C. W. Boin and I. N. Doe, Agents, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Latex, (liquid crude rubber), in carloads and tank-car loads.

From: Boston, Mass., and points in Boston switching district, Lynn, Mass., New York, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and specified points in New Jersey.

To: Austell and Dalton, Ga., Gadsden, Ala., and Swannanoa, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. W. Boin, Agent, I. C. C. No. A-968, supp. 19; I. N. Doe, Agent, I. C. C. No. 610, supp. 33.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by

the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28545]

CANNED GOODS FROM GULF PORTS TO HOWELLS TRANSFER, GA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Canned goods, dried beans or peas, and dried or evaporated fruits, carloads.

From: New Orleans, La., and subports, Gulfport, Miss., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola and Panama City, Fla. (applicable on import traffic).

To: Howells Transfer, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, additional destination.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1369, supp. 17.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28546]

PLATFORMS OR SKIDS FROM SOUTHERN TERRITORY TO CHICAGO, ILL.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Platform (pallets) or skids, warehouse or shipping wooden, set up, carloads.

From: Points in southern territory.

To: Chicago, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, grouping, and to maintain rates made arbitraries over rates on lumber.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agt., I. C. C. No. 696, supp. 230; C. A. Spaninger, Agt., I. C. C. No. 708, supp. 197; C. A. Spaninger, Agt., I. C. C. No. 709, supp. 196; C. A. Spaninger, Agt., I. C. C. No. 1238, supp. 36.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28547]

GRAIN FROM SHENANDOAH, IOWA TO TEXAS AND LOUISIANA FOR EXPORT

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Grain and grain products, carloads.

From: Shenandoah, Iowa.

To: Texas and Louisiana gulf ports (for export).

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, I. C. C. No. 20396, supp. 3.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28548]

VEGETABLE OILS FROM ALABAMA AND GEORGIA TO TRUNK-LINE AND NEW ENGLAND TERRITORIES INCLUDING VIRGINIA CITIES

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Vegetable oils and vegetable roots or sediment.

From: Specified points in Alabama and Georgia.

To: Specified points in trunk-line and New England territories, including Virginia cities.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 1194, supp. 44; C. A. Spaninger, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 1231, supp. 42.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters

involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28549]

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM SHEERIN, TEX., TO COLORADO

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Petroleum products, carloads.

From: Sheerin, Tex.

To: Points in Colorado.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping, additional routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 4066, supp. 12.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, many be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28550]

MOTOR-RAIL RATES BETWEEN POINTS IN THE EAST

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Kenmore Transportation Co.

Commodities involved: Involving semi-trailers, loaded or empty, on flat cars.

Between: Boston, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Providence, R. I., Springfield, Mass., and Worcester, Mass. on the one hand, and Harlem River, N. Y., Elizabeth and Edgewater, N. J., on the other, also between Boston, Mass., and New Haven, Conn.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor carriers.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28551]

IRON AND STEEL ARTICLES FROM AND TO THE SOUTHWEST

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 13, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Iron and steel articles, carloads.

Between: Points in southwestern territory; also between points in southwestern territory and Kansas, on the one hand, and points in western trunk-line, official and southern territories, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, grouping and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula and compliance with findings in docket 30279 et al.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 4077; W. J. Prueter, Agent, I. C. C. No. A-3930; W. J. Prueter, Agent, I. C. C. No. A-3929; H. R. Hinsch, Agent, I. C. C. No. 4580.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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