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SUBPART—OFFICIAL GRAIN STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR BARLEY¹

On January 6, 1950, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (15 F. R. 35) a notice of proposed changes in the official grain standards of the United States for barley (7 CFR 26.201 et seq.). An opportunity was extended to all interested parties to participate in the proposed rule making by submitting written data, views, or arguments, or by presenting their views and opinions orally. Hearings were held in Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, California; Omaha, Nebraska; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Upon the basis of information now available to the United States Department of Agriculture, it appears that the official grain standards for barley should be amended in order to meet present usages of the trade, including the needs of producers, country and terminal handlers, and processors. Accordingly, by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (39 Stat. 482-485; 54 Stat. 765; 7 U. S. C. 71 et seq.), the following amendment to the official grain standards of the United States for barley is promulgated:

§ 26.209 *Special grades; Two-rowed Barley, Choice Malting Two-rowed Western Barley, and Malting Two-rowed Western Barley*—(a) *Two-rowed Barley; definition.* Two-rowed Barley shall consist of two-rowed barley of the subclass Barley of the class Barley, or of the class Western Barley, which does not meet the requirements for the special grades Choice Malting Two-rowed Western Barley and Malting Two-rowed Western Barley, and may contain not more than 10.0 percent of Six-rowed Barley.

¹ The specifications of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U. S. C. 301 et seq.).

(b) *Two-rowed Barley; grades.* Two-rowed Barley shall be graded and designated according to the grade requirements of the standards applicable to such barley if it were not Two-rowed, and there shall be added to, and made a part of, the grade designation, preceding the name of the class, the word "Two-rowed."

(c) *Choice Malting Two-rowed Western Barley; definition.* Choice Malting Two-rowed Western Barley shall be Two-rowed Barley of the class Western Barley which consists of the Hannchen or Hanna varietal types; which contains not more than 3.0 percent of varietal types of barley other than Hannchen or Hanna; which meets the requirements for grade No. 1; which has a test weight per bushel of 52 pounds or more; which contains 80 percent or more of mellow kernels; which is not semi-steely in mass; which contains not more than 5.0 percent of barley and other matter that will pass readily through a sieve 0.032 inch thick with perforations 0.086 x 0.750 (5½/64 x ¾) inch; which contains not more than 5.0 percent of skinned and/or broken kernels; which does not contain barley injured by frost; and shall not include barley of the special grades smutty, garlicky, ergoty, bleached, or stained.

(d) *Choice Malting Two-rowed Western Barley; grades.* Choice Malting Two-rowed Western Barley shall be graded and designated according to the grade requirements of the standards applicable to such barley if it were not Choice Malting Two-rowed, and there shall be added to, and made a part of, the grade designation, preceding the name of the class, the words "Choice Malting Two-rowed."

(e) *Malting Two-rowed Western Barley; definition.* Malting Two-rowed Western Barley shall be Two-rowed Barley of the class Western Barley which consists of the Hannchen or Hanna varietal types; which contains not more than 5.0 percent of varietal types of barley other than Hannchen or Hanna; which meets the requirements for any of the grades No. 1 to No. 3, inclusive; which does not meet the requirements for the special grade Choice Malting Two-rowed Western Barley; which has a test weight per bushel of 50 pounds or more; which contains 60 percent or more of mellow

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(Sec. 8, 39 Stat. 485; 7 U. S. C. 84. Interprets or applies sec. 2, 39 Stat. 482, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 74)

This amendment shall become effective July 1, 1950, and shall replace § 26.209 of the standards for barley heretofore promulgated.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1950.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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PART 730—RICE

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AUTHORITY: §§ 730.10 to 730.26 issued under sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interpret or apply secs. 301, 353, 52 Stat. 38, 61, as amended; Pub. Law 439, 81st Cong.; 7 U. S. C. 1301, 1353.

GENERAL

§ 730.10 *Basis and purpose.* The regulations contained in §§ 730.10 to 730.26 are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and govern the establishment of farm acreage allotments for the 1950 crop of rice. The purpose of the regulations in this subpart is to provide the procedure for apportioning, in the States of Arizona, California, and Texas, the 1950 State rice acreage allotments among rice producers in the State, and, in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and South Carolina, the 1950 county rice acreage allotment among farms in the county. Prior to preparing the regulations in this subpart, Public Notice (14 F. R. 6809) was given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237). The data, views, and recommendations pertaining to the regulations in this subpart which were submitted have been duly considered within the limitations permitted by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

§ 730.11 *Definitions.* As used in §§ 730.10 to 730.26, and in all instructions, forms, and documents in connection therewith, the words and phrases

defined in this section shall have the meaning assigned to them unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires.

(a) *Committees.* (1) "Community committee" means the group of persons elected within a community to assist in the administration of the agricultural conservation program in such community.

(2) "County committee" means the group of persons elected within a county to assist in the administration of the agricultural conservation program in such county.

(3) "State committee" means the group of persons designated as the State committee of the Production and Marketing Administration charged with the responsibility of administering Production and Marketing Administration programs within the State.

(b) "Farm" means all adjacent or nearby farm or range land under the same ownership which is operated by one person, including also:

(1) Any other adjacent or nearby farm or range land which the county committee, in accordance with instructions issued by the Assistant Administrator for Production, Production and Marketing Administration, determines is operated by the same person as part of the same unit in producing range livestock or with respect to the rotation of crops, and with workstock, farm machinery, and labor substantially separate from that for any other land; and

(2) Any field-rented tract (whether operated by the same or another person) which, together with any other land included in the farm, constitutes a unit with respect to the rotation of crops.

A farm shall be regarded as located in the county or administrative area in which the principal dwelling is situated, or if there is no dwelling thereon it shall be regarded as located in the county or administrative area in which the major portion of the farm is located.

(c) "Old farm" means a farm on which rice was planted in one or more of the five years, 1945 through 1949.

(d) "New farm" means a farm on which rice will be planted in 1950 for the first time since 1944.

(e) "Producer" means any person having an interest in the rice crop as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, and includes a person owning and operating his own farm; a tenant operating a farm rented for cash; a tenant operating a farm under a crop-share lease, contract, or agreement; a landlord leasing to share tenants; and an irrigation company furnishing water for a share of the crop.

(f) "Old producer" means a person engaged in the production of rice during one or more of the five years, 1945 through 1949.

(g) "New producer" means a person engaged in the production of rice in 1950 for the first time since 1944.

(h) "Engaged in the production of rice" means sharing in a predetermined and fixed portion of the rice crop, or the proceeds thereof, at the time of harvest by virtue of having contributed, in the capacity of landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, the land, labor, water, or equipment necessary for the production of the

rice crop. Any person who shares in a rice crop by virtue of an assignment of the crop for furnishing equipment, seed, fertilizer, or other supplies, or as security for cash or credit advanced, shall not be deemed to be engaged in the production of rice.

(i) "Cropland" means farm land which in 1949 was tilled or was in regular rotation, excluding any land which constitutes, or will constitute if such tillage is continued, a wind erosion hazard to the community and also excluding bearing orchards and vineyards (except the acreage of cropland therein) and plowable noncrop open pasture.

(j) "Operator" means the person who is in charge of the supervision and conduct of the farming operations on the entire farm. The operator may be either a landlord or a tenant.

(k) "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, trust or other business enterprise or legal entity, and, whenever applicable, a State, political subdivision of a State, the Federal Government, or any agency thereof.

(l) "Rice acreage" means (1) the acreage planted to rice and (2) the acreage of volunteer rice which reaches maturity.

(m) "Developed rice land" means cropland on which rice has been produced in one or more of the years 1945 through 1949, and for which water and other irrigation facilities are readily available in 1950.

§ 730.12 *Extent of calculations and rule of fractions.* All rice acreage allotments and other acreage data shall be rounded to the nearest whole acre. Fractional acreages of fifty-one hundredths of an acre or more shall be rounded upward, and fractional acreages of fifty hundredths of an acre or less shall be dropped. For example, 39.51 would be 40 and 39.50 would be 39.

§ 730.13 *Forms and instructions.* (a) The Director of the Grain Branch shall cause to be prepared and issued such forms as may be deemed necessary and shall cause to be prepared such instructions as are necessary for carrying out §§ 730.10 to 730.26. The forms and instructions shall be approved by, and the instructions shall be issued by the Assistant Administrator for Production, Production and Marketing Administration.

(b) State committees are authorized and directed to carry out the administration of the regulations herein in their respective States. The responsibility of the State committee shall include supervising the work of county committees in apportioning the State rice acreage allotment to producers or the county rice acreage allotment to farms.

§ 730.14 *Approval of determinations made under the regulations in this subpart.* The State committee shall review all acreage allotments for rice and correct or require correction of any improper determination made under §§ 730.10 to 730.26. All acreage allotments for rice shall be approved by or on behalf of the State committee and no official notice thereof shall be mailed until such allotment has been approved by or on behalf of the State committee.

§ 730.15 *Producer's report of data.*

(a) In the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and South Carolina, to the extent that such information is not already available to the county committee, the owner, operator, or any other person having an interest in the rice crop shall furnish the county committee for the county in which the farm is located the following information with respect to each old farm:

- (1) Farm serial number.
- (2) Names and addresses of the owner and 1949 operator.
- (3) Total acreage of all land in the farm.
- (4) Developed rice land on the farm.
- (5) Total acreage of cropland on the farm.
- (6) The acreage of rice on the farm for each of the years 1945 through 1949.
- (7) The acreage of all other crops and land uses for each of the years 1945 through 1949.
- (8) Information requested by the county committee relative to changes in operations or in size of the farm.

(b) In the States of Arizona, California and Texas, to the extent that information is not already available to the county committee, each old producer of rice making application for an allotment shall furnish the county committee for the county in which the producer will be engaged in the production of rice in 1950 the following information for each farm for each year in which he was engaged in the production of rice during any one or more of the years 1945 through 1949:

- (1) Farm serial number.
- (2) Names and addresses of other producers sharing in the rice crop.
- (3) Total acreage of all land in the farm.
- (4) Total acreage of cropland on the farm.
- (5) Acreage of cropland on the farm suitable for the production of rice.
- (6) The acreage of rice on the farm.
- (7) The acreage of other crops and land uses.
- (8) The percentage share of each producer in the rice crop.

(c) *Other available information.* Information not so furnished shall be determined or appraised by the county committees on the basis of records in the county office, available production and sales records, or other available information.

FARM ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS BASED ON PAST PRODUCTION OF RICE ON FARMS

§ 730.16 *Determination of usual acreages for old farms.* In the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and South Carolina, the county committees shall first determine for each old farm the indicated usual acreage of rice. This acreage shall be the average annual acreage of rice planted on the farm during the years 1945 through 1949. However, if, with respect to any farm, the county committee finds that the acreage planted to rice in any year in such period was:

- (a) Abnormally low due to flood or drought;
- (b) Not typical of the farm for 1950 because of (1) customary crop-rotation practices, (2) a change in such practices,

(3) a change in the acreage of developed rice lands on the farm, (4) unavailability of rice-producing equipment, (5) unavailability of water, or (6) unavailability of labor;

(c) Abnormally high because of failure of crops other than rice; or

(d) Excessive for the farm on the basis of developed rice land, the soil, or other physical factors affecting the production of rice,

such year shall be eliminated in determining the indicated usual acreage of rice for such year. If for any year reliable rice acreage data are not available, such year shall also be eliminated.

If for any farm, all of the years in the applicable period are eliminated, the indicated usual acreage of rice shall be appraised by the county committee, taking into consideration developed rice land, crop-rotation practices, water and equipment available for the production of rice, and the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of rice. The indicated usual acreage of rice may be appraised as zero acres if it is determined that rice will not be planted on the farm in 1950 under the established crop-rotation system for the farm. Except for appraisals of zero acres, the appraised indicated usual acreage for the farm shall be subject to the following limitations:

(a) If the average acreage planted to rice on the farm is greater than the average for the community, expressed as a proportion of the developed rice land, the appraised indicated usual acreage shall not be less than an amount determined by applying to the developed rice land on the farm the ratio of rice acreage to developed rice land in the community nor greater than the average acreage planted to rice.

(b) If the average acreage planted to rice on the farm is less than the average for the community expressed as a proportion of the developed rice land, the appraised indicated usual acreage shall not be more than an amount determined by applying to the developed rice land on the farm the ratio of rice acreage to developed rice land in the community nor less than the average acreage planted to rice: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply if it would result in an appraised indicated usual acreage of rice for the farm too small for economic operation of the farm, taking into consideration the applicable factors set forth above for appraising the indicated usual acreage of rice for the farm.

The indicated usual acreage for the farm determined or appraised as provided above, or the cropland on the farm available for the production of rice, whichever is smaller, shall be the farm usual acreage. The cropland available for the production of rice shall be determined by subtracting from the cropland the sum of the 1950 farm acreage allotments for all other crops on the farm.

§ 730.17 *1950 acreage allotments for old farms.* The usual acreages of rice determined under § 730.16, adjusted pro rata to the county allotment minus appropriate reserves for appeals, corrections, and for new farms, shall be the acreage allotments for old farms.

§ 730.18 *Determination of acreage allotments for new farms.* In Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and South Carolina the county committees shall determine rice acreage allotments for new farms for which acreage allotments are requested for 1950 prior to a closing date set by the State committee which will afford reasonable opportunity for requesting such allotments. Such allotments shall not exceed the allotments determined under § 730.17 for farms which are similar with respect to crop-rotation practices, land, water and equipment available for the production of rice, and the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of rice: *Provided*, That the rice acreage allotment for any such farm shall not exceed the rice acreage allotment requested for the farm or the acreage determined by applying to the tillable acreage on the farm suitable for the production of rice, the ratio of rice acreage to developed rice land in the community or county (applicable only if there is developed rice land in the community or county), and the sum of all such new farm rice acreage allotments in the State determined under this section shall not exceed 3 per centum of the State rice acreage allotment.

§ 730.19 *Farms divided or combined.*

(a) The 1950 rice acreage allotment determined for a farm shall, if there is a division, be apportioned to each part on the basis of the acreage of cropland suitable for the production of rice on each part. If the county committee determines that this method would result in allotments not representative of the farming operations normally carried out on each part an allotment may be determined for each part in the same manner as would have been done if such part had been a completely separate farm: *Provided*, That the sum of the allotments thus determined for each part shall not exceed the allotment originally determined for the entire farm which is being divided.

(b) If two or more farms or parts thereof for which 1950 rice acreage allotments are determined will be combined and operated as a single farm, the 1950 allotment shall be the sum of the allotments determined for each of the parts comprising the combination.

FARM ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS BASED ON PAST PRODUCTION OF RICE BY PRODUCERS

§ 730.20 *Determination of usual acreages for old producers.* In the States of Arizona, California, and Texas, the State committee, with the assistance of the county committees, shall determine for each old producer a usual acreage of rice. This acreage shall be the average of the producer's shares of the planted acreages of rice in which he had an interest during the years 1945 through 1949. However, if, with respect to any producer, the county committee finds that his share of the rice acreage in any of the years in such period was:

- (a) Abnormally low due to flood or drought;
- (b) Not typical for the producer for 1950 because of customary crop-rotation practices;

(c) Abnormally high because of failure of crops other than rice;

(d) Abnormally high or low because of variation in the supply of water available or other physical factors affecting the production of rice; or

(e) Reliable rice acreage data are not available,

such year shall be eliminated in determining the usual acreage of rice for such producer: *Provided*, That in no case shall all such years be so eliminated.

In determining such usual acreages, the past production of rice for any year by any producer who received a share of the crop for furnishing irrigation water shall be credited to the other producers on the farm in the same proportion as they shared in the remainder of the crop on the farm in such year.

§ 730.21 *Determination of preliminary acreage allotments for old producers and assignment to farms.* The usual acreages of rice determined for producers under § 730.20, adjusted pro rata to equal the State allotment minus appropriate reserves for appeals, corrections, and new producers, shall be the preliminary acreage allotments for old producers. The State committee, with the assistance of county committees, shall assign the preliminary rice acreage allotment for the producer to the farm or farms on which the producer will be engaged in the production of rice in 1950, and shall make proper adjustments therein by taking into consideration crop-rotation practices, the land, water and equipment available for the production of rice, the sizes of fields, the arrangement of levies, and the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of rice on the farm in 1950. The sum of the upward adjustments in assigned acreages under this paragraph shall not exceed the sum of the downward adjustments hereunder.

§ 730.22 *Determination of acreage allotments for new producers and assignment to farms.* In Arizona, California, and Texas the State committee, with the assistance of the county committees, shall determine rice acreage allotments for new producers who request acreage allotments for 1950 prior to a closing date set by the State committee which will afford reasonable opportunity for requesting such allotments, and shall assign such allotments to farms. Each such request for an allotment shall contain a statement as to the location of the farm on which the producer intends to plant rice in 1950 and the number of acres which he intends to plant. In determining such acreage allotments and assigning them to farms, the State committee, with the assistance of the county committees, shall take into consideration the land suitable for the production of rice, crop-rotation practices, water and equipment available for the production of rice, the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of rice, and the intentions of other producers, if any, to plant rice on the farm on which the new producer intends to plant rice in 1950: *Provided*, That the allotment determined for any such new producer shall not exceed the rice acreage allot-

ment requested by the producer, and the sum of all such acreage allotments for new producers shall not exceed 3 per centum of the State rice acreage allotment.

§ 730.23 *1950 final acreage allotments for farms with old and new producers.* The sum of the preliminary acreage allotments assigned to the farm, as adjusted, under § 730.21 plus the sum of the acreage allotments determined for new producers and assigned to the farm under § 730.22 shall be the rice acreage allotment for the farm for 1950. The sum of all the farm acreage allotments so determined shall not exceed the State acreage allotment minus reserves for appeals and corrections.

MISCELLANEOUS

§ 730.24 *Succession of interest in Arizona, California, and Texas.* (a) If a producer voluntarily retires from the production of rice, dies, or is declared incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction, his interest in the production of rice shall be apportioned in whole or in part among the heirs, devisees, or members of his family according to the extent to which they may continue or have continued his farming operations: *Provided*, That such apportionment shall be effective only if satisfactory proof of such relationship and succession of farming operations is furnished the county committee.

(b) If a producer voluntarily withdraws in whole or in part from the production of rice through the voluntary sale of rice land, all or such part of such producer's interest as may be ascribed to such land shall pass to the purchaser: *Provided*, That no such transfer shall be effective until approved by the State committee.

(c) Upon dissolution of a partnership the interest of the partnership in the production of rice shall be apportioned among the partners in such proportion as agreed upon in writing by the partners and approved by the State committee.

§ 730.25 *Right to appeal.* Any person who as owner, operator, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, is dissatisfied with his rice acreage allotment may file an appeal for reconsideration of such allotment. The appeal and the facts constituting the basis therefor must be submitted in writing and postmarked or delivered to the county committee within 15 days after the date of mailing of the notice of allotment. If the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the county committee with respect to his appeal, he may appeal to the State committee within 15 days after the date of mailing the notice of the decision of the county committee. If the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the State committee he may within 15 days after the date of mailing of the notice of the decision of the State committee, request the Director of the Grain Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, to review his case, whose decision shall be final.

§ 730.26 *Applicability of the regulations in this subpart.* Sections 730.10 to 730.26 shall govern the establishment of

farm and producer acreage allotments for rice in connection with the price support program for the 1950 crop of rice.

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1950. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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

PART 989—HANDLING OF RAISINS PRODUCED FROM RAISIN VARIETY GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO DAMAGED RAISINS PRODUCED IN 1949-50 CROP YEAR

It is provided, in § 989.4 (1) of the marketing agreement and order (14 F. R. 5136) regulating the handling of raisins produced from raisin variety grapes grown in California, effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 62 Stat. 1247; 63 Stat. 1051; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), that, as soon as practicable after the effective date of said marketing agreement and order, the Raisin Administrative Committee, the administrative agency for such program operations, shall, with the approval of the Secretary, establish regulations and procedures to provide for the handling and disposition of that portion of the raisin production in any crop year which may be damaged substantially by rain or other natural causes; that such regulations and procedures may provide for, but are not limited to, the handling and disposition of such damaged raisins, free from any or all of the provisions of the said marketing agreement and order; and that such regulations and procedures shall be put into operation in the event the Raisin Administrative Committee concludes, and such conclusions are confirmed by the Secretary, that a portion of the raisin production has been damaged substantially and that it is necessary to invoke such regulations and procedures.

Regulations and procedures governing the handling and disposition of damaged raisins generally have heretofore been issued by the Raisin Administrative Committee and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture (15 F. R. 108) as § 989.104 (d) of the administrative rules and regulations governing operations under the aforementioned marketing agreement and order.

The Raisin Administrative Committee has informed the Secretary that it has concluded that a portion of the raisins produced in the 1949-50 crop year has been damaged substantially by rain or other natural causes, and that it is neces-

sary that the aforesaid regulations and procedures for the handling and disposition of damaged raisins be invoked in that regard. After having considered all pertinent available information, this conclusion of the Raisin Administrative Committee is hereby confirmed, and the aforesaid regulations and procedures governing the disposition and handling of damaged raisins are hereby invoked with respect to all raisins produced during the 1949-50 crop year which the Raisin Administrative Committee finds have been damaged substantially by rain or other natural causes.

It is hereby found that this determination will operate so as to relieve handlers from restrictions imposed by the marketing agreement and order; that prior notice, public participation and other rule making actions in connection therewith are unnecessary and would be contrary to the public interest; and that good cause exists for making this determination effective upon the publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(48 Stat. 31, as amended; 62 Stat. 1247; 63 Stat. 1051; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; § 989.4 (1), 14 F. R. 5136; 16 F. R. 108)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1950 to become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Federal Security Agency

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 Federal Security Administrator by the provisions of section 507 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (52 Stat. 1040, 1055, as amended by 59 Stat. 463, 61 Stat. 11, 63 Stat. 409; 21 U. S. C. 357) the regulations for tests and methods of assay for antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR 141.1 et seq.) and certification of batches of antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR 146.1 et seq.; 14 F. R. 5006, 5343, 5896, 6808, 7842; 15 F. R. 584, 1073) are amended as indicated below:

1. In § 141.26 *Procaine penicillin*, paragraph (f) is amended to read as follows:

(f) *pH*. Proceed as directed in § 141.5 (b), using a saturated aqueous solution prepared by adding 300 mg. per milliliter.

2. Section 141.29 *Procaine penicillin for aqueous injection*, paragraph (f) is amended to read as follows:

(f) *pH*—(1) *Dry mixture of the drug*. Proceed as directed in § 141.5 (b), using

a saturated aqueous solution prepared by adding 300 mg. per milliliter.

(2) *Aqueous suspension of the drug*. Proceed as directed in § 141.5 (b), using the undiluted aqueous suspension.

3a. The headnote of § 141.35 is changed to read as follows: "§ 141.35 *Penicillin-streptomycin ointment, penicillin-dihydrostreptomycin ointment*—"

b. In § 141.35, paragraph (a) *Potency* is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

(3) *Dihydrostreptomycin content*. Proceed as directed in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, using the dihydrostreptomycin working standard as a standard of comparison. Its content of dihydrostreptomycin is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85% of the number of milligrams per gram of ointment that it is represented to contain.

c. In § 141.35, paragraph (c) *Microorganism count* is amended by adding the following new sentence at the end thereof: "In the case of penicillin-dihydrostreptomycin ointment, this method will demonstrate only those organisms not susceptible to dihydrostreptomycin."

4a. In § 146.47 *Procaine penicillin for aqueous injection*, paragraph (a) is amended by changing the first three sentences thereof and subparagraph (1) to read as follows:

(a) *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity*. Procaine penicillin for aqueous injection is a dry mixture of procaine penicillin and one or more suitable and harmless suspending or dispersing agents, with or without one or more suitable and harmless buffer substances, or it is an aqueous suspension of procaine penicillin and one or more suitable and harmless suspending or dispersing agents, preservatives, and buffer substances. It is so purified that:

(1) If it is an aqueous suspension of the drug, its potency is 300,000 or 600,000 units per milliliter;

b. In § 146.47, paragraph (c) (2) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Labeling*. . . .
(2) On the outside wrapper or container, if it is the aqueous suspension of the drug, the statement "Store below 25° C. (77° F.)."

5. Section 146.53 *Penicillin for diagnostic use* is amended by changing the words "or more than 30 micrograms in the case of aureomycin or chloramphenicol" to read "or more than 60 micrograms in the case of aureomycin or chloramphenicol."

6. Section 146.54 is amended to read as follows:

§ 146.54 *Penicillin-streptomycin ointment, penicillin-dihydrostreptomycin ointment*. (a) Penicillin-streptomycin ointment and penicillin-dihydrostreptomycin ointment conform to all requirements prescribed by § 146.26 for penicillin ointment, except paragraph (c) (2) (i) of that section, and are subject to all procedures prescribed by § 146.26 for penicillin ointment, except that:

(1) It contains not less than 2,000 units of penicillin per gram.

(2) It contains not less than 10 mg. of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin per gram, unless it is intended solely for veterinary use and is conspicuously so labeled. The streptomycin used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 146.101 (a), except subparagraphs (2), (4), and (5) of that paragraph. The dihydrostreptomycin used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 146.103, except the standards for sterility, pyrogens, and histamine.

(3) If it is intended solely for veterinary use and is conspicuously so labeled, it may contain one or more of the sulfonamides.

(b) In lieu of the directions prescribed for penicillin ointment by § 146.26 (c) (1) (ii), each package shall bear on the outside wrapper or container and the immediate container the number of units of penicillin per gram and the number of milligrams of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin per gram, and if it contains one or more of the sulfonamides, the quantity of each.

(c) In addition to complying with the requirements of § 146.26 (d), a person who requests certification of a batch shall submit with his request a statement showing the batch mark and (unless it was previously submitted) the results and date of the latest tests and assays of the streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin used in making the batch for potency, toxicity, moisture, pH, streptomycin content if it is dihydrostreptomycin, and crystallinity if it is crystalline dihydrostreptomycin sulfate. He shall also submit in connection with his request a sample consisting of not less than six packages of such ointment and (unless it was previously submitted) a sample consisting of five packages containing approximately equal portions of not less than 0.5 gm. each of the streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin used in making the batch, packaged in accordance with the requirements of § 146.101 (b).

(d) The fee for the services rendered with respect to each immediate container in the sample of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin submitted in accordance with the requirements prescribed therefor by this section shall be \$4.00.

7. In § 146.201 *Aureomycin hydrochloride*, paragraph (c) (1) (v) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Labeling*. . . .
(1)
(v) If it is packaged for intravenous use and contains diluents, the name of each such substance used.

8a. In § 146.404 *Bacitracin troches*, the first sentence of paragraph (a) *Standards of identity, etc.*, is amended to read as follows: "Bacitracin troches are troches composed of bacitracin, with or without ethyl aminobenzoate and with one or more suitable and harmless diluents, binders, lubricants, colorings, and flavorings."

b. In § 146.404, paragraph (c) (1) (ii) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Labeling*. (1)
(ii) The number of units of bacitracin and if it contains ethyl aminoben-

zoate, the quantity of such ingredient in each troche of the batch; and

Those parts of this order which provide for certification of an aqueous suspension of procaine penicillin that has a potency of 600,000 units per milliliter; for a change in the standards for aureomycin for diagnostic use and for chloramphenicol for diagnostic use by increasing the quantity of each drug that may be contained therein from 30 micrograms to 60 micrograms; for a change in the standards for penicillin-streptomycin ointment to provide for the use of dihydrostreptomycin in the preparation of this drug and if the drug is intended solely for veterinary use to provide for the addition of one or more sulfonamides and the deletion of the requirement concerning the quantity of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin that should be contained therein; for the deletion of the labeling requirement that aureomycin intended for intravenous use bear the quantity of the diluents contained therein; for the addition of ethyl aminobenzoate to bacitracin troches, and for a change in the methods for determining the pH of procaine penicillin and procaine penicillin for aqueous injection shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, since both the public and the affected industries will benefit by the earliest effective date, and I so find. That part of this order which provides for the storage of aqueous suspensions of procaine penicillin below 25° C. (77° F.) shall become effective 60 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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 industries and since it would be against public interest to delay certification of an aqueous suspension of procaine penicillin that has a potency of 600,000 units per milliliter and to delay providing for a change in the standards for aureomycin for diagnostic use and for chloramphenicol for diagnostic use by increasing the quantity of each drug that may be contained therein from 30 micrograms to 60 micrograms; for a change in the standards for penicillin-streptomycin ointment to provide for the use of dihydrostreptomycin in the preparation of this drug and if the drug is intended solely for veterinary use to provide for the addition of one or more sulfonamides and the deletion of the requirement concerning

the quantity of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin that should be contained therein; for the deletion of the labeling requirement that aureomycin intended for intravenous use bear the quantity of the diluents contained therein; for the addition of ethyl aminobenzoate to bacitracin troches; and for a change in the methods for determining the pH of procaine penicillin and procaine penicillin for aqueous injection.

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

Dated: March 9, 1950.

[SEAL] OSCAR R. EWING,
Administrator.

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TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 203—BRIDGE REGULATIONS

NEW RIVER SOUND, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the River and Harbor Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499), § 203.445a is hereby prescribed to govern the operation of the State Road Department of Florida bridge across New River Sound (Intracoastal Waterway) at East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, effective on and after publication of the regulations in the FEDERAL REGISTER due to the urgent necessity of providing for closed periods at the earliest possible date to assist in relieving existing traffic congestion, as follows:

Note: The regulations in this section are intended to be in force pending the construction of a new bridge in the locality, but they shall be subject to review by the Department of the Army at the close of each tourist season.

§ 203.445a *New River Sound (Intracoastal Waterway), Fla.; State Road Department of Florida bridge at East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale.* (a). During the period December 1 to April 1, both dates inclusive, the owner of or agency controlling this bridge will not be required to open the drawspan between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., except on the hour and half-hour when the bridge shall be opened to allow all accumulated vessels to pass, and except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The draw shall be opened to allow the passage of a vessel in distress or of a commercial tow at any time upon the sounding by the vessel of four blasts of a whistle or horn.

(e) The owner of or agency controlling the bridge shall place signs, of such size and description as may be designated by the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, Florida, at each side of the bridge and at intervals of one-half mile, one mile, and one and one-half miles above and below the bridge.

[Regs. 3 Mar. 1950, ENGWO] (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499)

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General, U. S. A.,
The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. In § 127.20 *Air mail service* (39 CFR 127.20; 14 F. R. 2644, 3353, 6133) amend paragraph (i) by inserting "Mexico" between "Luxemburg" and "Netherlands" in the list of countries shown therein.

2. In § 127.232 *Colombia* (39 CFR 127.232; 15 F. R. 296) amend subdivision (vii) of paragraph (b) (8) to read as follows:

(vii) Each parcel, or group of parcels mailed simultaneously by the same sender to the same addressee, exceeding 50 pesos (about \$25.65) in value requires a consular invoice, which should be forwarded under separate cover to the addressee.

3. In § 127.304 *Mexico* (39 CFR 127.304; 14 F. R. 1085) amend paragraph (a) (8) to read as follows:

(8) *Air mail service.* Postage rates: Post cards, 4 cents each. Letters and letter packages, 6 cents per ounce. Other regular mail articles, 30 cents for the first 2 ounces and 9 cents for each additional 2 ounces. (See § 127.20.)

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 34]

ORGANIZATION

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 (a) (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1002; 60 Stat. 238), there follows a description of the

central organization of the Department of State as of January 25, 1950:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

a. Advises the President in the determination and execution of United States foreign policy.

b. Administers, coordinates and directs the Foreign Service of the United

States and the personnel of the State Department.

c. Directs the discharge of the functions of the State Department.

d. Promulgates such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the functions vested in the Secretary of State or the Department of State and delegates authority to perform any of

such functions to officers and employees under his direction and supervision.

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE

a. Provides assistance to the Secretary in important negotiations with other Governments.

b. Performs special assignments as directed by the President or the Secretary of State.

THE UNDER SECRETARY

a. Serves as deputy to the Secretary and as Acting Secretary of State during his absence.

b. Advises and assists the Secretary in the formulation, determination and implementation of United States foreign policy.

DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY

a. Assists the Under Secretary in the fields of coordination and policy, as directed.

b. Acts as the Department's National Security Council consultant.

c. Maintains over-all relationships between the Department of State and the Department of Defense.

DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

a. Assists the Under Secretary in the fields of coordination and administration, as directed.

b. Carries out certain specific assignments in the administration of the Department and Foreign Service by direct delegation of the Secretary and Under Secretary (see more detailed statement following).

SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

a. Formulates and coordinates Department policy and action with respect to the conservation and exploitation of international fishery and wildlife resources, except on those matters concerned with fish as a food product.

b. Formulates and negotiates fishery wildlife treaties and agreements and directs American participation in commissions established thereunder.

c. Participates in the formulation of policy and action with a view to safeguarding the rights and interests of United States nationals engaged in fishing on the high seas or off the coasts of other countries.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

a. Directs and controls the orderly and prompt flow of official action and information documents to and from the Secretary and Under Secretary, assuring full correlation of relevant responsibilities in the preparation of policy recommendations prior to submission for decision.

b. Assures the proper implementation of decisions made by the Secretary and Under Secretary and referred elsewhere for action.

c. Assists in the identification of policy problems that require coordination of the Department's resources.

d. Collects, maintains, and disseminates policy decisions and other staff records and reports necessary in the

formulation and implementation of policy.

e. Assures the effective use of group consultation for coordination through the official committee structure.

f. Assures proper coordination and adherence to established policy and standards for outgoing communications of the Department.

g. Makes the arrangements necessary for the President and the Secretary in their State relations with the agents of other governments.

h. Undertakes special assignments and provides miscellaneous services for the Secretary and Under Secretary, including top-level liaison assignments.

i. Provides budgetary, personnel-management, and other administrative services for the offices of the Secretary, Under Secretary, Counselor, Policy Planning Staff, and Executive Secretariat.

The Executive Secretariat consists of the Committee Secretariat Staff, the Policy Reports Staff, the Correspondence Review Staff, and the Protocol Staff, the latter of which maintains the seals of the United States and the Department of State and handles matters pertaining thereto.

THE COUNSELOR

a. Assists the Secretary and other senior officials in the handling of special, unusually complex, international negotiations and consultations requiring the highest degree of experience and skill.

b. Serves as a senior advisor and consultant to the Secretary and other senior officials on diplomatic and foreign affairs problems and serves as an ex officio member of the Policy Planning Staff.

c. Performance special assignments as directed by the Secretary.

THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF

a. Formulates and develops for consideration and approval of appropriate officials of the Department long-term plans for the achievement of American foreign policy objectives.

b. Anticipates problems which the Department may encounter in the discharge of its mission.

c. Examines, independently or upon reference by the Secretary or the Under Secretary, problems and developments affecting United States foreign policy in order to evaluate the adequacy of current policy.

d. Assists the Secretary, Under Secretary, and Deputy Under Secretaries in relating the Department's operational planning to long-range policy objectives.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR PRESS RELATIONS

a. Serves as adviser to the Secretary, Under Secretary, and other officials of the Department on press relations.

b. Arranges and assists at press conferences held by the Department.

c. Plans, prepares, and releases information to news media on the activities and policies of the Department.

d. Arranges for press services and relations at international conferences held in the United States and provides a press officer at international conferences held abroad.

e. Acts as the clearance agency of the Department for speeches, news releases, articles, statements, et cetera, where such material is issued by other Federal agencies and bears on foreign policy or is issued by the Department and relates to the activities of other Federal agencies.

f. Maintains liaison with the press-relations sections of the White House and other Federal agencies.

g. Prepares the News Digest, a daily summary of news stories on international relations that have a bearing upon Department activities.

h. Prepares and distributes clippings, press releases, and press-conference summaries to the Department.

DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

a. Develops, establishes, and supervises the organization pattern of the Department, the Foreign Service, and special programs, and their component units.

b. Directs preparation of annual budget estimates, establishes relative program priorities and supervises the use of appropriated funds, in accordance with congressional limitations, administrative objectives, and policies of the President and the Secretary.

c. Exercises the authority vested in the Secretary of State or the Department of State, by statute, Executive order, or otherwise, to allocate funds made available to the Secretary or the Department.

d. Establishes management controls; prescribes policies and procedures to assure proper administrative implementation of substantive policies and programs approved by the Secretary, and the effective performance of administrative operations; and determines administrative feasibility of proposed programs.

e. Directs the personnel management of the Department, the Foreign Service, and the special programs.

f. Provides procurement, communication, transportation and other administrative services.

g. Provides, maintains, and operates the physical establishments in the United States and abroad.

h. Directs a security program within the Department, the Foreign Service, and the special programs.

i. Directs the consular program of the Foreign Service and related work of the Department including such activities as passport services, protection and welfare of American citizens and interests, issuance of visas, representation of interests of foreign governments and export control of munitions.

j. Collaborates with the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations in providing assistance to members of Congress traveling abroad and approves requests for congressional travel to be paid by the Department.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

Advises and assists, in a staff capacity, the Deputy Under Secretary for administration in the formulation and implementation of policies governing the administration of the Foreign Service.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

a. Discharges the responsibilities of the Deputy Under Secretary for administration for organizational management and planning, procedural control, overall budgetary administration, allocation of funds, and fiscal management.

b. Plans, directs and coordinates the formulation, presentation, justification, and execution of the budget of the Department of State and the Foreign Service.

c. Provides central organizational and procedural survey facilities and other management services designed to foster sound organization and operation.

d. Provides fiscal services for the Department and the field.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

a. Discharges the responsibilities of the Deputy Under Secretary for administration with respect to the personnel administration of the Department, the Foreign Service and other organizations under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State.

b. Develops and executes the general personnel policies and programs of the Department, the Foreign Service and special programs, including such aspects as classification of positions, compensation, recruitment, assignment, promotion, training, leave, discipline, employee relations, health and welfare.

OFFICE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

a. Discharges the responsibilities of the Deputy Under Secretary for administration with respect to the provision, maintenance and operation of physical facilities and operating services at home and abroad.

b. Provides operating facilities, other than personnel and fiscal, for the Department and the Foreign Service, including:

- (1) World-wide courier and telegraphic communications service;
- (2) Cryptographic systems for the security of messages during telegraphic transmission;
- (3) Receipt, distribution, and dispatch of incoming and outgoing communications of the Department;
- (4) Departmental mail and messenger service;
- (5) Maintenance and management of official records of the Department and over-all management of field record systems;
- (6) Interpreting and translating services for the Department, the White House, United States delegations to international conferences, and international conferences for which the United States is host;
- (7) Space planning and related services for Departmental operations;
- (8) Reproduction and graphics presentation services;
- (9) Procurement and supply of all materials and nonpersonal services for the Department, and administrative supplies and equipment for the Foreign Service;
- (10) Central travel and transportation services;
- (11) Shipment of Government property and effects of Government civilian

employees to and from destinations abroad.

c. Provides centralized administrative facilities (including personnel and fiscal services) for Departmental operations in New York.

d. Develops general operating expense budget estimates for the Foreign Service, with the advice of the regional bureaus, and for the Department in accordance with standards and ceilings established by the Division of Budget and controls the allotments for those items.

e. Assists Foreign Service establishments in improving methods of operation in those fields with which the Office of Operating Facilities is concerned, with the collaboration and advice of the regional bureaus.

OFFICE OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS

a. Discharges the responsibilities of the Deputy Under Secretary for administration with respect to the consular program of the Department and the Foreign Service, export control of munitions and security of official operations.

b. Plans, coordinates and provides broad direction to the consular program of the Department and the Foreign Service, including the conduct of programs for:

- (1) The issuance or denial of passports to American citizens.
- (2) The issuance of visas to aliens applying for entry into the United States.
- (3) The rendering of essential services for American citizens and protecting their persons and interests abroad.
- (4) The protection of the rights of the American Merchant Marine abroad.
- (5) The assurance of uniform and accurate documentation of merchandise exported abroad to the United States.
- (6) The representation of interests of foreign governments, as requested.

c. Controls under appropriate provisions of law, the export and import of arms, ammunition, and implements of war, and coordinates policies relating thereto.

d. Supervises the security program of the Department and the Foreign Service.

e. Advises the regional bureaus on consular and security matters.

THE LEGAL ADVISER

Serves as legal adviser to the Secretary and provides counsel and service for all matters of a legal character concerning the Department and the Foreign Service.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

a. Administers a coordinated program of Department-congressional relations and administers the Department's legislative program.

b. Participates in the formulation of policy of the Department from the standpoint of congressional relations.

c. Coordinates the preparation and manages the presentation to the Bureau of the Budget and to the Congress of legislative proposals and treaties and other international agreements, including preparation of oral and written testimony, briefing of witnesses and assistance to congressional committees in the programming of hearings.

d. Coordinates action on requests from the Bureau of the Budget, for the views of the Department on proposed legislation, enrolled enactments and Executive orders, and from congressional committees, and from members of Congress for such views on proposed legislation of direct or indirect interest to the Department as well as information and evidence to congressional committees of investigation or inquiry.

e. Serves as a central channel for receiving requests from congressional offices for assistance in Departmental matters, for general information and surveys.

f. Consults with and arranges for consultation with members of Congress and congressional committees concerning international situations, foreign policy developments and problems, legislative proposals and related matters, including oral and written testimony, but not including liaison with the Congress pertaining to budgetary and administrative responsibilities of the Deputy Under Secretary for administration.

g. Furnishes to the Department a legislative reference service and information concerning congressional activities, including the preparation of a digest of the Congressional Record, and refers matters of current interest to the action area.

h. Prepares or reviews and signs communications to the Congress, the Bureau of the Budget, and to Government officials concerning all congressional matters with the exception of matters pertaining to security, passport, visa and protective services or budgetary and administrative matters within the scope of the Deputy Under Secretary for administration.

i. Collaborates with the Deputy Under Secretary for administration in assisting members of Congress and congressional groups in their preparation, including oral and written briefing, for their travel to and their travel and study within foreign countries, including, when requested, the furnishing of a Departmental officer as an official escort.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT-INTELLIGENCE (RANKS AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY)

a. Develops and implements a coordinated program for positive foreign intelligence for the Department, as well as for other Federal agencies, including the procurement of the requisite information and materials and the production of the intelligence studies and spot intelligence pertinent to the formulation and execution of foreign policy.

b. Formulates an intelligence research program within the Foreign Service with review by the regional bureaus and, as appropriate, by other functional offices of the Department.

c. Initiates and, in collaboration with the appropriate geographic, functional, and administrative offices, develops such instructions to the field as may be required by the Departmental and national intelligence programs.

d. Determines which of the information and materials flowing into the Department are required for the production of timely intelligence.

OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

a. Plans and develops an intelligence research program for the Department along regional and functional lines and coordinates the Departmental program with that of other Federal agencies so that the Department will be furnished with foreign intelligence necessary for the formulation and execution of foreign policy and so that information pertinent to national security will be furnished to the Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Department of Defense.

b. Provides intelligence research in regional and functional fields of study and prepares, or participates in the preparation of studies and spot intelligence for authorized recipients in the Department and other Federal agencies.

c. Maintains continuous scrutiny of the world situations and acts as a focal point for receipt of substantive problems, requiring consideration within the intelligence area, from the Secretary, Under Secretary, Planning Adviser, other areas of the Department, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Department of Defense.

OFFICE OF LIBRARIES AND INTELLIGENCE-ACQUISITION

a. Develops and supervises programs for the collection of foreign intelligence information for the Department for use in the formulation of foreign policy.

b. Develops and maintains a library program for the Department and provides policy guidance and assistance to the libraries of the Foreign Service establishments overseas.

c. Develops a program for the collection and evaluation of biographic information on foreign individuals, involving the preparation of analytical biographic studies as well as the maintenance of the Department's central collection of biographic and security information on foreign persons.

d. Collects, processes, and evaluates foreign security intelligence pertaining to foreigners and organizations abroad.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

a. Develops the basic economic aspects of over-all United States foreign policy and assures consistency among the various components of economic policy.

b. Takes appropriate action with respect to the substantive aspects of foreign economic problems which have significant multilateral effect or which require multilateral treatment and negotiates multilateral agreements.

c. Takes appropriate action with respect to the standard provisions and substantive content of treaties of friendship, commerce and navigation, consistent with the action and review responsibilities of the economic area.

d. Represents the Department in interdepartmental relationships on substantive foreign economic matters.

e. Coordinates the development of positions to be taken by United States representatives to international organizations, except those of an essentially intra-regional character, with respect to economic policy.

f. Recommends appropriate representation of the Department at international conferences and meetings, except those of an essentially intra-regional character, regarding substantive aspects of economic matters.

g. Assures that major United States special foreign economic programs are integrated with United States domestic and foreign economic policy.

h. Evaluates the economic programs and policies of foreign countries from the standpoint of their relation to overall United States foreign policy objectives.

i. Reviews or post-audits regional bureau actions with respect to individual countries or areas to assure consistency with general economic foreign policy.

j. Advises other United States agencies on the effect of domestic economic programs upon our foreign relations.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY

Discharges the responsibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs with respect to international trade policy, including coordination of the International Trade Organization program with respect to economic policy.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Discharges the responsibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs with respect to finance and investment policies, and property protection policies.

OFFICE OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Discharges the responsibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs with respect to international transport and communications policy.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

a. Participates in the formulation of policy of the Department from the standpoint of public opinion factors and advises the Secretary, the Under Secretary and other top staff of the Department on public opinion factors, domestic and overseas, involved in the formulation of Departmental policy.

b. Develops policies on public information and directs the execution of programs designed to keep the United States public informed on international affairs and to maintain contact between the Department and the United States public.

c. Develops policies with respect to international information and educational exchange activities designed to implement the foreign policy objectives of the United States with the advice of the regional bureaus and other areas of the Department as appropriate; directs the conduct of international information and educational exchange programs with the review of the regional bureaus as to regional suitability of program plans and with their advice as to content; post-audits the execution by the regional bureaus of the overseas activities of international information and educational exchange activities.

d. Develops policies for and supervises the conduct of a program of research on American policy, historically considered, for use of the Department and the public, in consultation with other areas of the Department.

e. Develops policies on substantive matters relating to United States participation in UNESCO, subject to review by the Bureau of United Nations Affairs, plans and implements UNESCO's programs in this country, serves as the channel of communication between the Department and UNESCO and between the National Commission and UNESCO, and reviews determinations of the Bureau of United Nations Affairs pertaining to UNESCO.

f. Advises the Bureau of United Nations Affairs of obstacles to freedom of information encountered in operations of public affairs programs; assures the maintenance of liaison with American mass communications industries to interpret and to secure advice and support for United States policies and actions related to freedom of information.

g. Develops policies relating to frequency aspects of international voice broadcasting.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

a. Develops and conducts programs to keep the American public informed on international affairs and to keep the Department informed of American public opinion.

b. Develops and conducts a program of research on American foreign policy, historically considered, for use of the Department and the public.

c. Initiates and coordinates the domestic publication policy of the Department and directs its publication program.

d. Prepares informational material on foreign policy in the form of speeches, pamphlets, summaries, outlines and policy statements.

GENERAL MANAGER FOR INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

a. Directs the formulation of international information and educational exchange programs and the planning of domestic and overseas activities related thereto, within the policy directives of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs with the review of the regional bureaus as to regional suitability of program plans and their advice as to program content.

b. Directs all operational activities of the international information and educational exchange program as developed and executed by the Office of International Information and the Office of Educational Exchange.

c. Encourages the use of private facilities wherever practicable in carrying out the international information and educational exchange program and seeks the assistance of private agencies in this regard.

d. Discharges the Department's responsibility for the review and attestation of audio and visual materials.

e. Prepares semiannual reports to Congress as required by Public Law 402, 80th Congress.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION

a. Develops and executes international information programs of the Department.

b. Produces and disseminates or assures dissemination of media materials and services to implement the international information program.

c. Makes maximum use of private facilities wherever practicable in carrying out the international information program and assists private agencies in this regard.

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

a. Develops and executes international educational exchange programs of the Department.

b. Encourages and assists the international educational exchange activities of private agencies in the United States and abroad and assures the use of private facilities, wherever practicable, in carrying out the international educational exchange program.

BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS; BUREAU OF NEAR EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN, AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS

Each of the Bureaus, under the supervision of an Assistant Secretary of State, discharges for its respective geographic area the following duties:

a. Executes responsibility for the general conduct of foreign relations with the countries of the region.

b. Applies over-all political, security, economic, public affairs, social, consular, administrative, and other policies and practices within the region; reviews for the region those matters affecting it for which other areas of the Department have action responsibility; and develops policies on matters solely affecting the region with review by other areas of the Department having over-all action responsibility.

c. Assures that regional policy is formulated, advising the Secretary, Under Secretary, and other Assistant Secretaries with respect to major measures related to countries of the region.

d. Assures coherence in United States total relations with each country.

e. Maintains and supervises relationships with foreign missions in the United States, representing countries within the regional jurisdiction, except on matters of substantive consular affairs.

f. Directs, instructs and guides the operation of Foreign Service establishments within the area and evaluates their performance.

g. Prepares or reviews all communications from the Department to governments and Foreign Service establishments within the regional jurisdiction, other than routine administrative correspondence, unless otherwise specified.

h. Assures that appropriate arrangements are made for representational activities involving official and important citizens and occasions of area countries.

BUREAU OF GERMAN AFFAIRS

a. Executes responsibility for the general conduct of United States affairs in

Germany; maintains close working relations with the Bureau of European Affairs on all matters involving the relationship of Germany to other European countries and with the Department of Defense in respect to the responsibilities of the Army for the military occupation of Germany.

b. Assures that policy for Germany is formulated, advising the Secretary, Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries with respect to major measures affecting German affairs.

c. Applies over-all political, security, economic, public affairs, social, consular, administrative, and other policies and practices to the conduct of United States affairs in Germany including the application of post-war international agreements affecting Germany and the United States policy for the reorientation of the German people towards peace and democracy, and reviews those substantive matters affecting Germany for which other areas of the Department have action responsibility.

d. Provides policy guidance for the United States High Commissioner in Germany with regard to the latter's twofold role as (1) Chief of United States Mission and (2) United States High Commissioner, and prepares or reviews all communications from the Department to Germany other than routine administrative or technical correspondence unless otherwise specified.

e. Acting in cooperation with the Economic Cooperation Administration, coordinates, subject to the over-all responsibility of the economic area for interdepartmental relations on substantive matters, policy guidance to the United States High Commissioner in Germany in respect to the latter's role as chief ECA representative in that country, and reviews all communications from ECA to Germany on substantive questions.

f. Provides policy guidance for the Office of the United States Representative on the International Authority for the Ruhr (IAR), with review by the Bureau of European Affairs.

g. Assures coherence in total of United States activities pertaining to Germany.

BUREAU OF UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS

a. Promotes the most effective use of the machinery of international organizations in the conduct of foreign affairs.

b. Acts as the official channel between the United States and international organizations of an inter-regional character, except where official diplomatic channels are expressly provided for this purpose.

c. Formulates United States positions on political and security matters of an inter-regional nature and on social, refugee and displaced persons, health, human rights, freedom of information and trusteeship and dependent areas policies; the constructive development of the world community, and the development of the United Nations and its charter, with the advice or review of other areas of the Department, as appropriate.

d. Conducts studies and formulates United States policy and proposals on

constitutional, organizational, budgetary and administrative matters of the United Nations and other international organizations and prepares instructions to and provides technical advice for, United States representatives on these matters.

e. Prepares United States position on extent and character of participation by the United States Government in governmental and non-governmental international organizations and conferences, congresses, commissions, fairs, and expositions except for those of a bilateral nature, with the advice or review, where appropriate, of other areas of the Department.

f. Nominates delegates and representatives to international organizations and to international conferences and meetings with the advice or review, where appropriate, of other areas of the Department or of other Federal agencies.

g. Reviews policies proposed by other offices of the Department, particularly those concerning regional organizations, in the light of their impact on United States participation in the United Nations and other international organizations.

h. Assures the taking of action to meet problems arising in international organizations and coordinates the interests and views of the Department and other Federal agencies in the development of positions to be taken by the United States on international organizations matters; except that on technical policy matters relating to the International Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the transport and communications organizations, the Bureau of United Nations Affairs performs a review function.

i. Coordinates the provision of services within the Department to permanent United States representatives and missions, at the seats of international organizations.

j. Makes all administrative arrangements for the participation of United States delegations and representatives in international conferences and similar activities, and provides the necessary secretariat services for such delegations and representatives.

k. Plans, organizes and manages international meetings for which the United States Government is host.

l. Prepares requests for appropriations for United States contributions to international organizations and for the costs of United States participation in international meetings and conferences, and administers the expenditure of funds therefor.

m. Formulates United States policy on fellowship programs in the United Nations and other international organizations.

For the Secretary of State.

WILLIAM O. HALL,
Director,
Office of Management and Budget.

MARCH 6, 1950.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions

EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED CLIENTS BY SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES

Notice is hereby given that special certificates authorizing the employment of handicapped clients at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and section 1 (b) of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, as amended, have been issued to the sheltered workshops hereinafter mentioned, under section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (sec. 14, 52 Stat. 1068; 29 U. S. C. 214; as amended 63 Stat. 910) and Part 525 of the regulations issued thereunder, as amended (29 CFR, Part 525), and under sections 4 and 6 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (secs. 4, 6, 49 Stat. 2038; 41 U. S. C. 38, 40) and Article 1102 of the regulations issued pursuant thereto (41 CFR, 201.1102).

The names and addresses of the sheltered workshops to which certificates were issued, wage rates, and the effective and expiration dates of the certificates are as follows:

Goodwill Home and Rescue Mission, 42 Eagles Street, Newark, N. J.; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 40 cents per hour, whichever is higher; certificate is effective February 24, 1950 and expires January 31, 1951.

Lorain Goodwill Industries, 1648 Broadway, Lorain, Ohio; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 35 cents per hour, whichever is higher, and a rate of not less than 15 cents for each new client during his initial 4-week evaluation period in the workshop; certificate is effective February 1, 1950 and expires January 31, 1951.

Toledo Society for the Blind, 718 Michigan Street, Toledo 2, Ohio; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 45 cents per hour, whichever is higher, and a rate of not less than 15 cents for each new client during his initial 4-week evaluation period in the workshop; certificate is effective March 1, 1950 and expires February 28, 1951.

Gary Goodwill Industries, Inc., 1224 Broadway, Gary, Ind.; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 50 cents per hour, whichever is higher, and a rate of not less than 45 cents for each new client during his initial 4-week evalua-

tion period in the workshop; certificate is effective February 27, 1950 and expires January 31, 1951.

Goodwill Industries of Duluth, Minn., 1728 West Superior Street, Duluth 2, Minn.; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 45 cents per hour, whichever is higher, and a rate of not less than 40 cents for each new client during his initial 4-week evaluation period in the workshop; certificate is effective March 10, 1950 and expires February 28, 1951.

Milwaukee Goodwill Industries, 2102 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee 4, Wis.; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 40 cents per hour, whichever is higher, and a rate of not less than 35 cents for each new client during his initial 4-week evaluation period in the workshop; certificate is effective March 10, 1950 and expires February 28, 1951.

Goodwill Industries of Central Calif., Inc., 707 Que Street, Sacramento 14, Calif.; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 65 cents per hour, whichever is higher, and a rate of not less than 60 cents for each new client during his initial 4-week evaluation period in the workshop; certificate is effective January 25, 1950, and expires July 24, 1950.

The employment of handicapped clients in the above-mentioned sheltered workshops under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 525 of the regulations, as amended. These certificates have been issued on the applicants' representations that they are sheltered workshops as defined in the regulations and that special services are provided their handicapped clients. A sheltered workshop is defined as, "A charitable organization or institution conducted not for profit, but for the purpose of carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, and to provide such individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature."

These certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided by the regulations, as amended. 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.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of March 1950.

RAYMOND G. GARCEAU,
Director,
Field Operations Branch.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 3286 et al.]

UNITED STATES-ALASKA SERVICE CASE

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the adequacy of cargo service between the United States and the Territory of Alaska and application for certificates or amendments of certificates of public convenience and necessity, known as the United States-Alaska Service Case.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that oral argument in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be heard on March 27, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 5042, Commerce Building, Fourteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 9, 1950.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2079; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. 3328]

COLONIAL AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the compensation for the transportation of mail by aircraft, the facilities used and useful therefor, and the services connected therewith of Colonial Airlines, Inc., over its Bermuda routes.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provision of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that a hearing in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on March 15, 1950, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 1011 Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 10, 1950.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2073; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. 4070]

INTER-AMERICAN AIRWAYS, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the suspension and revocation of Letter of Registration No. 1440 issued to Inter-American Airways, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 205 (a), 401 (a), 1001, 1002 (b), 1002 (c), and 1005 (e) of said Act a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on March 23, 1950, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 116, Wing "C", Tem-

porary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice.

Without limiting the scope of the issues presented by this proceeding, particular attention will be directed to the following matters and questions:

1. Has Respondent knowingly and willfully violated the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and requirements thereunder, particularly sections 401 (a) and 1005 (e) of such act, the order to cease and desist issued on August 31, 1949, (Serial No. E-3220), and Part 291 (formerly § 292.1) of the Economic Regulations of the Board?

2. If such violations are established, should the Board issue an order revoking Inter-American Airways, Inc.'s Letter of Registration No. 1440, and requiring it to cease and desist from engaging in air transportation within the meaning of said act, or an order to compel compliance with the applicable provisions of the act, and the Board's Economic Regulations?

For further details of the issues involved in this proceeding and the position of the parties, interested persons are referred to the Board's order to show cause, Serial No. E-3220, and other documents filed in this proceeding with the Docket Section of Civil Aeronautics Board.

Notice is further given that any person, other than parties of record, desiring to be heard in this proceeding shall file with the Board on or before March 23, 1950, a statement setting forth the issues of fact or law raised by this proceeding which he desires to controvert.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 10, 1950.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

ORDER ESTABLISHING OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of March 1950:

It is ordered, Under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that:

A. The Bureau of Law is hereby abolished and there is hereby established the Office of the General Counsel.

B. This Office shall be under the direction of the General Counsel who shall have the following authority, duties and responsibilities with respect to common carrier matters:

1. To advise and represent the Commission in matters of litigation.
2. To advise and represent the Commission, and to coordinate and make recommendations to the Commission on proposed legislation and international

agreements with which the Commission is concerned.

3. To interpret the statutes, international agreements, and regulations affecting the Commission and the Commission's regulations and to advise the Commission (including the Common Carrier Bureau) as to the authority and power the Commission possesses under such statutes, agreements and regulations.

4. To formulate and make recommendations on procedural rules of general applicability; review all rules for consistency with other rules, uniformity, and legal sufficiency.

5. To conduct research in legal matters as directed by the Commission.

6. To participate in and render advice to the Commission in proceedings and matters involving rule making which concern jointly the common carrier services and any services other than common carrier.

7. To maintain liaison with other agencies of government on common carrier matters.

8. To provide representation for the Commission on Commission-wide and inter-departmental committees.

9. To deal with members of the public and of the industries concerned.

10. To perform such other duties as may be assigned or referred by the Commission.

11. To exercise such authority as may be assigned or referred by the Commission pursuant to section 5 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

C. With respect to matters relating to the broadcast and safety and special services, to exercise, until further order of the Commission, the present authority, duties and responsibilities of the position of General Counsel as head of the Bureau of Law.

D. The positions and personnel in the immediate office of the General Counsel and the positions and personnel in the Litigation and Administration Division of the Bureau of Law are placed in the Office of the General Counsel.

E. Until further order of the Commission, the positions and personnel in the Broadcast Division and the Safety and Special Services Division of the Bureau of Law are placed in the Office of the General Counsel.

F. The General Counsel, or, in his absence, the Acting General Counsel of the Commission is hereby designated to assume all authority which the Commission's rules and regulations delegate to the Bureau of Law or to the General Counsel, except for such authority as is specifically delegated to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau.

The effective date of this order shall be the 3d day of April 1950.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2075; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950; 8:49 a. m.]

ORDER ESTABLISHING OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of March 1950:

It is ordered, Under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that:

A. The Bureau of Accounting is hereby abolished and there is hereby established the Office of the Chief Accountant.

B. This Office shall be under the direction of the Chief Accountant, who shall have the following authority, duties and responsibilities with respect to common carrier matters:

1. To recommend the accounting principles which shall be observed.

2. To conduct research in and advise the Commission on economic matters to be considered in policy determinations.

3. To advise the Commission and its Bureaus regarding accounting, economic and statistical matters.

4. To maintain liaison with other agencies of government on common carrier matters.

5. To provide representation for the Commission on Commission-wide and inter-departmental committees.

6. To deal with members of the public and of the industries concerned.

7. To perform such other duties as may be assigned or referred by the Commission.

8. To exercise such authority as may be assigned or referred by the Commission pursuant to section 5 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

C. There is hereby established the Accounting Systems Division. This Division shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Division who, under the supervision and direction of the Chief Accountant, shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Recommends the formulation, revision, and amendment, in collaboration with the Common Carrier Bureau, of the (1) Commission's Uniform Systems of Accounts, (2) regulations for the preservation of records, (3) reporting requirements and related rules and regulations.

2. Interprets the (1) Commission's Uniform Systems of Accounts, (2) Regulations for the preservation of records, (3) reporting requirements and related rules and regulations.

3. Participates in activities and work of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners' Committee on Accounts and Statistics; corresponds with members on accounting matters of mutual concern; and prepares for and participates in periodic conferences.

D. There is hereby established the Economics Division. This Division shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Division who, under the supervision and direction of the Chief Accountant, shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Conducts economic research activities:

(a) Prepares and compiles economic data and coordinates the compilation of

regular economic reports to the Commission on condition and status of the industries subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

(b) Studies the social and economic factors affecting the public demand with respect to communications.

(c) Prepares studies, or suggests studies to the Common Carrier Bureau, in order to provide an over-all view of the structure and operations of the communication industries, for the assistance of the Commission, the industry, and the public.

(d) Serves as a clearing house for the staff on sources for obtaining pertinent economic data within the Commission and available from governmental and private organizations.

2. Provides statistical consultation and economic information service:

(a) Reviews and advises the Common Carrier Bureau on content and form of statistical schedules required by the Commission of communications companies and of statistical reports prepared by the Commission.

(b) Provides technical advice and assistance to the staff and the Commission on statistical aspects of questionnaires, sampling, industry economic trends, national economic trends and statistical methods.

(c) Reviews statistical reports and prepares digests to inform the Commission on basic industry developments.

(d) Serves as Commission representative on interagency statistical projects.

E. With respect to matters relating to the broadcast and safety and special services, to exercise, until further order of the Commission, the present authority, duties and responsibilities of the position of Chief Accountant as head of the Bureau of Accounting.

F. Until further order of the Commission the positions and personnel of the Broadcast Division, Bureau of Accounting, and those positions and personnel in Economics and Statistics Division, Bureau of Accounting, concerned with other than common carrier matters are placed in the Office of the Chief Accountant.

G. The Chief Accountant, or, in his absence, the Acting Chief Accountant of the Commission is hereby designated to assume all authority which the Commission's rules and regulations delegate to the Bureau of Accounting or the Chief Accountant, except for such authority as is specifically delegated to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau. In addition, the Chief Accountant is hereby designated to act upon the interpretation of regulations promulgated by the Commission pursuant to section 220 of the Communications Act relating to accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be the 3d day of April 1950.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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8:49 a. m.]

ORDER ESTABLISHING COMMON CARRIER BUREAU

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of March 1950:

It is ordered, Under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that:

A. There is hereby established the Common Carrier Bureau. This Bureau shall consist of an Office of the Chief, a Telegraph Division, Telephone Division, International Division, and a Common Carrier Statistics Division.

The Bureau shall have the functions of carrying out the common carrier regulatory program of the Commission under applicable statutes, international agreements, and rules and regulations, including the regulation of common carrier rates, services, and accounting, and the licensing of common carrier wire and radio services.

The Bureau shall conduct the work necessary to the performance of its functions, including the initiation of rules and regulations, except as otherwise specifically provided in the functions of the Offices of the Chief Accountant, Chief Engineer, General Counsel, and the Special Legal and Technical Group.

The Bureau shall collaborate with representatives of State regulatory commissions and with the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners in the conduct of cooperative studies of regulatory matters of common concern to this Commission and State commissions.

The Bureau shall also participate on behalf of the Commission in international conference work involving common carrier matters.

The Bureau shall assist, advise and make recommendations to the Commission and represent the Commission in matters pertaining to common carrier regulation.

B. The Bureau shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Bureau, who, subject to the policy determinations of the Commission, shall plan, direct, and coordinate the common carrier functions of the Commission and in so doing have within the immediate office of the Chief of the Bureau the following authority, duties and responsibilities.

1. To advise and make recommendations and reports to the Commission on common carrier matters.

2. To initiate policy recommendations on common carrier matters for Commission consideration.

3. To anticipate and analyze program and policy problems in the common carrier field.

4. To provide guidance, coordination, and general supervision to the several subordinate divisions.

5. To coordinate the efforts of the Common Carrier Bureau with that of other Bureaus of the Commission and of the staff offices.

6. To maintain liaison with other agencies of government on common carrier matters.

7. To provide representation for the Commission on Commission-wide and inter-departmental committees.

8. To deal with members of the public and of the industries concerned.

9. To integrate and give leadership in the Bureau to the solution of problems in the common carrier field.

10. To provide representation for the Commission in international conference work involving common carrier matters.

11. To exercise such authority as may be assigned or referred by the Commission pursuant to section 5 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

C. The immediate office of the Chief of the Bureau shall include a Field Coordination Unit which shall be staffed to carry on the following field coordination functions:

1. Reviews with originating Division or Divisions requests for studies to be made in field units and determines whether instructions are clear, whether it is possible to secure requested information from carriers' records, whether studies should be incorporated into broader studies affecting other types of carriers and other field offices, whether the amount of work required to complete a study is reasonable in view of the objectives of the study and the use to which the data can be put, and what priority can be given to the study in view of other demands on field offices.

2. Reviews studies, reports, and communications received from field offices.

3. Discusses materials received from field offices with personnel in the Bureau to secure comments on quality of reports and problems.

4. Participates in the over-all program planning for the Bureau in order that any work program will take into account problems presented in collection and analysis of information in field offices.

5. Visits field offices to determine management of these offices, reviewing adequacy of staff, funds, etc.

6. Maintains work report and analysis system for field offices.

7. Insures the interchange of techniques and information between the field and Washington.

8. On specific instructions meets with representatives of industries, states, and other government agencies.

D. The immediate office of the Chief of the Bureau shall include an administrative unit which shall be staffed to carry on the following administrative functions:

1. Makes organizational and operational studies and determinations for the Bureau pertaining to the collection and evaluation of work load data.

2. Assists the Bureau Chief in the preparation and justification of budget and allotment estimates and in the administration of the Bureau's finances, subject to budget procedures, instructions and advice from the Office of Administration.

3. Conducts studies and makes recommendations regarding the procedures, operations and functions of the Bureau under principles established by the Office of Administration.

4. Coordinates personnel action requests for the Bureau with the Personnel Division; maintains personnel and time and leave records for the Bureau in accordance with procedures established by the Office of Administration; and maintains a control of mail, files, supplies, and equipment; coordinates space changes and performs similar administrative activities, and in so doing serves as the point of contact for the Bureau with the Service Division.

E. There is hereby established the Telegraph Division. This Division shall be under the direction of a Chief who under the supervision and direction of the Chief of the Bureau shall have the following duties and responsibilities: Exercises responsibility for the Division for all functions indicated in the statement contained in A, above, insofar as such functions pertain to domestic telegraph matters and telephone operations of carriers engaged principally in record communication (see F below), except for rules and applications relating to authorizations for the use of radio.

F. There is hereby established the Telephone Division. This Division shall be under the direction of a Chief who under the supervision and direction of the Chief of the Bureau shall have the following duties and responsibilities: Exercises responsibility for the Division for all functions indicated in the statement contained in A, above, insofar as such functions pertain to domestic telephone matters and telegraph operations of carriers engaged principally in non-record communication (see E above), for rules and applications relating to authorizations for domestic common carrier radio services, including domestic telegraph radio services, and, in addition, for international telephone rate matters. (See G below.)

G. There is hereby established the International Division. This Division shall be under the direction of a Chief who under the supervision and direction of the Chief of the Bureau shall have the following duties and responsibilities: Exercises responsibility for the Division for all functions indicated in the statement contained in A above insofar as such functions pertain to international common carrier services, except international telephone rate matters. (See F above.)

H. There is hereby established the Common Carrier Statistics Division. This Division shall be under the direction of a Chief who under the supervision and direction of the Chief of the Bureau shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Maintains a statistical reporting system; securing compliance with established reporting requirements.
2. Coordinates recommendations for changes in reports and collaborates with the Office of the Chief Accountant on the form, adequacy and content of reports.
3. Collects, processes, compiles, and publishes statistical data for regular and special reports to meet the requirements of the Bureau, the Commission and outside sources.
4. Maintains the Common Carrier Reference Room.

5. Circulates pertinent statistical reports to the staff.

I. There are hereby established the field offices of the Common Carrier Bureau located at New York, Atlanta, St. Louis and San Francisco. Each of these offices shall be under the direction of a Chief who under the supervision and direction of the Chief of the Bureau shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Conducts investigations and studies on any problem assigned by the office of the Chief of the Bureau.
2. Represents the Commission in contacts with the public and the carriers.
3. Conducts compliance activities to assure that there is adherence to the Communications Act and Commission rules and regulations.

The effective date of this order shall be the 3d day of April 1950.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2077; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950; 8:49 a. m.]

INTERIM ORDER WITH RESPECT TO DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of March 1950:

It appearing, that the Commission has this date by order established the Common Carrier Bureau, it is therefore necessary that the authority heretofore delegated by the Commission to its Chief Accountant, Chief Engineer or General Counsel or their respective Bureaus be now transferred to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau with respect to matters within the functions of that Bureau:

It is ordered, Under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that:

A. The authority contained in the following sections of the Commission's rules is hereby delegated to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau or, in his absence, the Acting Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau: sections 0.121 (b), (d), (h)-(n), (p), (q), insofar as these sections apply to the Fixed Public, Fixed Public Press, Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio, and common carrier experimental radio services, or any of them; and sections 0.131 (b), (d).

B. The Secretary is hereby authorized to exercise the authority delegated to him in the following sections of the Commission's rules, upon the approval of the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau or, in his absence, the Acting Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau: sections 0.142 (e), 0.143 (g), 0.145 (a), (b), (c), (d), insofar as these sections apply to the Fixed Public, Fixed Public Press, Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio, and common carrier experimental radio services, or any of them; and sections 0.143 (b), (c), insofar as these sections apply to records or papers involved in common carrier matters; section 0.143 (h), insofar as this section applies to common carrier

rule making; and sections 0.142 (i), 0.143 (f), 0.146 (a), 0.147.

C. The Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau or, in his absence, the Acting Chief of the Bureau, is designated to act upon the administration and application of regulations promulgated by the Commission pursuant to section 220 of the Communications Act, relating to accounts, records and memorandum to be kept by carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

D. Where appropriate, in acting upon matters referred to in the above delegations of authority, the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, or, in his absence, the Acting Chief of that Bureau, is authorized to make orders in letter form for the signature of Secretary of the Commission. Actions taken by the Chief or Acting Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau on formal applications shall be recorded each week in writing and filed in the official minutes of the Commission.

E. With respect to the following sections of the Commission's rules and regulations, which deal with motions and other pleadings, and procedure in hearing cases before the Commission, namely: §§ 1.746, 1.747, 1.843 (c), 1.846, 1.848, 1.849, 1.852, 1.853, 1.854, such authority as is provided for the General Counsel is, in any common carrier proceeding, hereby vested in the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau.

The effective date of this order shall be the 3d day of April 1950.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2078; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950; 8:49 a. m.]

ORDER ESTABLISHING OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of March 1950:

It is ordered, Under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that:

A. The Bureau of Engineering is hereby abolished and there is hereby established the Office of the Chief Engineer.

B. This Office shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer who shall have the following authority, duties and responsibilities with respect to common carrier matters:

1. To advise the Commission and the Common Carrier Bureau on matters of applied technical research.
2. To advise and represent the Commission in the deliberations on the allocation of radio frequencies.
3. To collaborate with the Common Carrier Bureau in the formulation of standards of engineering practice and the rules and regulations related thereto, and to advise the Commission on such matters.
4. To participate in and render advice to the Commission in proceedings and matters involving rule making which

concern jointly the common carrier services and any services other than common carrier.

5. To maintain liaison with other agencies of government on common carrier matters.

6. To provide representation for the Commission on Commission-wide and inter-departmental committees.

7. To deal with members of the public and of the industries concerned.

8. To perform such other duties as may be assigned or referred by the Commission.

9. To exercise such authority as may be assigned or referred by the Commission pursuant to section 5 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

C. With respect to matters relating to the broadcast and safety and special services, to exercise, until further order of the Commission, the present authority, duties and responsibilities of the position of Chief Engineer as head of the Bureau of Engineering.

D. The positions and personnel in the immediate office of the Chief Engineer in the Bureau of Engineering and the personnel and functions of the Laboratory Division, Technical Research Division, and Frequency Allocation and Treaty Division are placed in the Office of the Chief Engineer.

E. Until further order of the Commission the positions and personnel of the Bureau of Engineering Aviation Division, Radio Operator and Amateur Division, Marine Radio and Safety Division, FM Broadcast Division, Television Broadcast Division, Standard Broadcast Division, Public Safety and Special Services Division, and Field Engineering and Monitoring Division are placed in the Office of the Chief Engineer.

F. The Chief Engineer, or in his absence, the Acting Chief Engineer of the Commission is hereby designated to assume all authority which the Commission's rules and regulations delegate to the Bureau of Engineering or to the Chief Engineer, except for such authority as is specifically delegated to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau.

The effective date of this order shall be the 3d day of April 1950.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6275]

FLORIDA POWER CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

MARCH 10, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on March 9, 1950, an application was filed with the Federal Power Commission, pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act, by Florida Power Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida and doing business in said State with its principal business office at St.

Petersburg, Florida, seeking an order authorizing the sale of a section, 25.71 miles in length, of its 110 kv. transmission line running from the Town of Marianna, Florida, to the West Bank of the Chattahoochee River, Florida, for a consideration stated in the application to be \$128,550; all as more fully appears in the application on file with the Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard, or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before the 29th day of March 1950, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., a petition or protest in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-1267]

NORTHEASTERN GAS TRANSMISSION CO.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

MARCH 8, 1950.

Take notice that Northeastern Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts, on March 2, 1950, filed an amendment to its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed on August 24, 1949.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate approximately 268 miles of 20, and 16 inch diameter main natural-gas transmission pipe lines, and approximately 261 miles of 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 3 inch diameter laterals, and other appurtenant facilities, to serve those customers in the New England area which have entered into agreements to obtain their supply of natural gas from Applicant; and those customers which have made a commitment that they will enter into such agreements when Applicant is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity; and to serve also such communities as logically should be served by Applicant's proposed pipe line system. Applicant states the proposed pipe line system will be connected at the New York-Massachusetts boundary line with the proposed extension of the pipe line system of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company (Tennessee), Applicant in Docket No. G-1248, and connected at the New York-Connecticut boundary line with the proposed extension of the pipe line system of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transcontinental), Applicant in Docket No. G-1277.

As proposed, Applicant's main pipe line system will extend in an easterly direction from the connection with Tennessee to a point near Springfield, Massachusetts, where it is to be joined by the main line from the point of connection with Transcontinental, then will continue in an easterly direction to a point near Boston, Massachusetts; then northerly to Concord, New Hampshire. From this proposed main natural-gas transmission line, laterals will extend to various distributing areas in the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. Applicant

states agreements are being concluded with transmission companies (unnamed) which propose to serve communities in eastern New Hampshire and in Maine. These companies propose to receive natural-gas from Applicant at a point of delivery near the Massachusetts-New Hampshire boundary line. Applicant states it will apply to the Commission to serve Vermont when such service appears to be economically feasible.

The proposed system is designed to have an initial delivery capacity, without compression, of approximately 285,000 Mcf. per day. Applicant believes that the proposed capacity will be sufficient to serve the proposed markets for the first five years of operation.

The estimated over-all capital cost of all facilities proposed for the first five years of operation is approximately \$22,350,000, all of which Applicant proposes to finance by the sale of securities.

Applicant proposes to charge a uniform demand and commodity rate for all gas supplied to its gas utility customers in the New England area. The demand charge will be three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) per Mcf and the commodity charge will be twenty-five cents (25¢) per Mcf.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) within 15 days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The application and the amendment thereto are on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-1336]

EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

MARCH 8, 1950.

Take notice that East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Tennessee corporation, having its principal place of business in the Hamilton National Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, filed on March 7, 1950, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas transmission pipe line facilities hereinafter described.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate approximately 121 miles of 16 and 6½ inch main natural-gas transmission pipe line extending from the terminus of its 16 inch tie-line south of Knoxville, Tennessee, to Bristol, Tennessee; approximately 18 miles of 8½ inch lateral extending to Johnson City, Tennessee; and a 1,400 hp. compressor station at the eastern terminus of the 16 inch tie-line, and other appurtenant facilities. Applicant states the proposed facilities will increase its presently authorized delivery capacity by an additional amount of approximately 40,000

Mcf. per day and will provide natural gas service to the markets and areas extending from Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to Bristol, Tennessee, including the towns of Mascot and Jefferson City, and the more substantial cities of Morristown, Johnson City, Elizabethton, Kingsport, and Bristol, all in Tennessee.

The estimated cost of the proposed facilities is approximately \$5,264,120, all of which Applicant proposes to finance by the sale of securities and through bank loans.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) within 15 days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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**INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION**

[4th Sec. Application 24930]

**TOBACCO STEMS BETWEEN POINTS IN THE
SOUTH**

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 10, 1950.

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 and on behalf of carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. 105.

Commodities involved: Tobacco stems, ground, carloads.

Between: Points in Southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: R. E. Boyle, Jr.'s tariff I. C. C. No. 105, Supplement 64.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 24931]

**GRAIN BETWEEN JACKSON, MISS., AND NEW
ORLEANS, LA., AND PACIFIC COAST TER-
RITORY**

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 10, 1950.

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: L. E. Kipp, Agent, for and on behalf of carriers parties to his tariffs I. C. C. Nos. 1531 and 1528.

Commodities involved: Grain, grain products, seeds and related articles, also animal and poultry feed, tonics, conditioners, etc., carloads.

Between: Jackson, Miss., and New Orleans, La., on the one hand, and Pacific Coast points and points related thereto, on the other.

Grounds for relief: To maintain grouping.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 24932]

**CEMENT FROM PREGNALL, S. C., TO NORTH
CAROLINA**

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 10, 1950.

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: Southern Railway Company.

Commodities involved: Cement and related articles, carloads.

From: Pregnall, S. C.

To: Goldsboro and Selma, N. C., and points taking same rates.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes. 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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 24933]

**BLACKSTRAP MOLASSES FROM VIRGINIA
PORTS**

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 10, 1950.

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: Southern Railway Company.

Commodities involved: Blackstrap molasses, carloads.

From: Norfolk, Pinners Point and Portsmouth, Va.

To: Chatham, Dry Fork and Gretna, Va.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 24934]

**CRUDE SULPHUR FROM LOUISIANA AND
TEXAS TO CLINTON, IOWA**

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 10, 1950.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-

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haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: D. Q. Marsh, Agent, for and on behalf of carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. 3862.

Commodities involved: Sulphur (brimstone), crude, unground and unrefined, carloads.

From: Points in Louisiana and Texas.
To: Clinton, Iowa.

Grounds for relief: Competition with water carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: D. Q. Marsh's tariff I. C. C. No. 3862, Supplement 28.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 15-A]

WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY CO.
FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Special Directive No. 15 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 4:00 p. m., March 9, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 16-A]

UNITY RAILWAYS CO.
FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Special Directive No. 16 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 4:00 p. m., March 9, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on the Unity Railways Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 17-A]

MONONGAHELA RAILWAY CO.
FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Special Directive No. 17 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 4:00 p. m., March 9, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on the Monongahela Railway Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 18-A]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR DESIGNATED MINES ON ITS LINES

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R.

7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Special Directive No. 18 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 4:00 p. m., March 9, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on the Pennsylvania Railroad through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 21-A]

WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY CO.
AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.
FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Special Directive No. 21 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 4:00 p. m., March 9, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 40-A]

ILLINOIS TERMINAL RAILROAD CO.
FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
WABASH RAILROAD CO.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Corrected Special Directive No. 40 under Service Order No.

844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 8:00 a. m., March 11, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on the Illinois Terminal Railroad Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 41-A]

NEW YORK CENTRAL CO.

FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
WABASH RAILROAD CO.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Corrective Special Directive No. 41 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 8:00 a. m., March 11, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on The New York Central Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2065; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950;
8:46 a. m.]

[S. O. 844, Special Directive 42-A]

ST. LOUIS AND O'FALLON RAILWAY CO.

FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
WABASH RAILROAD CO.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Corrected Special Directive No. 42 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 8:00 a. m., March 11, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on The St. Louis and O'Fallon Railway Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of Amer-

ican Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 43-A]

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.

FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR WABASH
RAILROAD CO.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Corrected Special Directive No. 43 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 8:00 a. m., March 11, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on The Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 844, Special Directive 44-A]

LITCHFIELD AND MADISON RAILWAY CO.

FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
WABASH RAILROAD CO.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Corrected Special Directive No. 44 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 8:00 a. m., March 11, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on the Litchfield and Madison Railway Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2068; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950;
8:46 a. m.]

[S. O. 844, Special Directive 45-A]

WABASH RAILROAD CO.

FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
DESIGNATED MINES ON ITS LINES

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Special Directive No. 45 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 8:00 a. m., March 11, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on the Wabash Railroad Company through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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8:46 a. m.]

[S. O. 844, Special Directive 46-A]

SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL RAILWAY CO. (ILL.)

FURNISHING CARS FOR FUEL COAL FOR
WABASH RAILROAD CO.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 844 (14 F. R. 7765), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Corrected Special Directive No. 46 under Service Order No. 844 be, and it is hereby vacated effective 8:00 a. m., March 11, 1950.

A copy of this special directive shall be served on The Springfield Terminal Railway Company (Illinois) through the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[Sec. 5a Application No. 18]

SOUTHWESTERN MOTOR FREIGHT BUREAU,
INC.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

MARCH 13, 1950.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for approval of an agreement under the provisions of section 5a of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: J. D. Hughett, Attorney-in-fact, 4120 San Jacinto St., Dallas 4, Tex.

Agreement involved: An agreement between and among common carriers by motor vehicle relating to rates, classifications, divisions, allowances, and charges (including charges between carriers and compensation paid or received for the use of equipment), and rules, regulations, and practices pertaining thereto, applicable to the transportation of property from, to, within and through Southwestern Territory as defined in the agreement (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, Memphis, Tenn., and east bank Mississippi River crossings in the State of Mississippi), and procedures for the joint initiation, consideration, and establishment thereof.

The complete application may be inspected at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 20 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, 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.

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 50-2127; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

[File No. 70-2111]

NEW ENGLAND GAS AND ELECTRIC
ASSN. ET AL.SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION
OVER ISSUANCE AND SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of March 1950.

In the matter of New England Gas and Electric Association, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Cambridge Gas Light Company, Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company, New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, Plymouth County Electric Company, Worcester Gas Light Company, File No. 70-2111.

On September 15, 1949, this Commission entered its order granting and permitting to become effective a joint application-declaration of New England Gas and Electric Association ("NEGEA") and certain of its subsidiaries regarding the issuance and sale of common stock by NEGEA and the issuance and sale of promissory notes by the subsidiaries. In said order jurisdiction was reserved with respect to the issuance and sale, from time to time prior to December 1, 1950, by Cambridge Electric Company of \$402,000 of its 3% promissory notes due December 1, 1952, to the First National Bank of Boston, it appearing that the necessity for such issuance and sale of notes had been obviated, at least temporarily, by a proposed issuance and sale of common stock of Cambridge Electric to NEGEA.

Cambridge Electric having now filed a further amendment to its declaration requesting release of the jurisdiction heretofore reserved in order to enable it to finance certain increased construction costs, and the Commission having considered the additional data filed in support of such request and being satisfied, subject to the comments as to NEGEA's financing program contained in our findings and opinion dated September 15, 1949, that release of such jurisdiction is appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers:

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the issuance and sale by Cambridge Electric of \$402,000 principal amount of 3% promissory notes to the First National Bank of Boston be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 50-2043; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950;
8:45 a. m.]

[File No. 70-2276]

LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING
DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of March A. D. 1950.

Louisiana Power & Light Company ("Louisiana"), an electric utility subsidiary of Middle South Utilities, Inc. ("Middle South"), a registered holding company, having filed an application-declaration and amendment thereto pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 9, 10, and 11 thereof, with respect to the following proposed transactions:

Louisiana proposes to purchase all of the outstanding shares of stock of The Grant Utilities, Inc. ("Grant"), for a cash consideration of \$125,000 less certain adjustments. Grant, a Louisiana corporation, operates a small electric distribution system in Grant Parish, Louisiana and a small water plant and distribution system and ice plant in Montgomery, Louisiana. Grant has outstanding 340 shares of capital stock of a

par value of \$100 per share, and certain promissory notes totalling \$29,561.08. All of the capital stock is owned by five persons who are not affiliated with Louisiana.

Louisiana presently supplies all of Grant's electric power requirements. Upon the acquisition of the stock, the facilities of Grant will be integrated with those of Louisiana, and Louisiana will put into effect, with respect to the electric customers of Grant, Louisiana's standard applicable rate schedule. The application-declaration states that this will result in savings to the electric customers of Grant. It is further represented that the electric distribution property of Grant will for the most part be used by Louisiana, and that it will use the generating station of Grant as stand-by equipment.

The application-declaration states that if the transaction is approved, Louisiana will dispose of the water and ice facilities of Grant within one year from the date of consummation of the transaction or within such further period as the Commission may allow. It is further stated that at an appropriate time or when so ordered by this Commission Louisiana will dissolve Grant and acquire its assets.

Said application-declaration having been filed on November 29, 1949, an amendment thereto having been filed on January 10, 1950, notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner required by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing within the time specified in said notice or otherwise, and the Commission not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding that the proposed acquisition in the light of the commitment to dispose of the non-electric properties, and the conditions hereinafter imposed, have the tendency required by section 10 of said act, and that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and the Commission deeming it appropriate that said application-declaration, as amended, be granted and permitted to become effective, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, which conditions the company has stated it will not oppose:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable standards of the act that said application-declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24, and subject to the following additional conditions:

1. That Louisiana create a reserve as of date of acquisition of Grant sufficient to provide for the immediate elimination of any electric plant acquisition adjustment established upon the merger, and
2. That Grant will be merged into Louisiana within one year from the date of acquisition or within such further period as the Commission may allow.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 50-2044; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950;
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[File No. 70-2281]

PHILADELPHIA OIL CO. AND PITTSBURGH AND WEST VIRGINIA GAS CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of March 1950.

Notice is hereby given that a joint application-declaration has been filed with the Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") by Philadelphia Oil Company ("Philadelphia Oil") and its parent, Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company ("Pittsburgh"), a gas utility subsidiary of Philadelphia Company, a registered holding company. Applicants-declarants designate sections 6 (a), 9 (a) (1), 12 (b) and 12 (c) of the act and Rules U-45 (a) and U-46 (a) promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 20, 1950, 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, if any, of fact or law raised by said joint application-declaration proposed to be controverted 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 March 20, 1950, said joint application-declaration, as filed, or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said joint application-declaration which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized below:

Philadelphia Oil proposes to reduce its capital stock from \$2,001,000, consisting of 40,020 shares, par value \$50 per share, to \$300,000 consisting of 6,000 shares, par value \$50 per share, and to record on its books, as of the date of such reduction, the transfer of \$1,701,000 from capital stock account to capital surplus account.

Thereafter, Philadelphia Oil proposes to write off its investment in Pennsylvania oil rights, carried on its books at \$500,000 as of September 30, 1949; to write down its investments in West Virginia oil rights, carried on its books at \$952,842.94 as of September 30, 1949, to \$37,747, and to increase its Reserve for Depreciation and Depletion from approximately \$215,000 to approximately \$640,000, all as of January 1, 1950. The proposed increase in the Reserve, which will result in a ratio of 79.4% of depreciable property, other than automotive equipment, is based on engineering studies conducted by the company which indicated that the properties were depreciated and depleted to that extent. Philadelphia Oil also proposes to charge

the aggregate of all the above items, as of January 1, 1950, to Earned Surplus (\$283,353.25 as of September 30, 1949) and the deficit of approximately \$1,558,000 thus created will be eliminated by a charge to capital surplus, as of the date of the creation of such surplus. The remaining capital surplus will amount to approximately \$142,000.

Applicants-declarants state that the elimination of Philadelphia Oil's investment in Pennsylvania oil rights is proposed for the reason that it no longer has any such rights and that the proposed write down by Philadelphia Oil of its investment in West Virginia oil rights is proposed in order to restate such investment at its cost to Philadelphia Oil. After these adjustments have been made, Philadelphia Oil states that it intends to make annual accruals to its Reserve for Depreciation and Depletion on a basis that will assure its continued adequacy.

Subsequent to the creation of the capital surplus heretofore mentioned and after the deficit in Earned Surplus has been charged thereto, Philadelphia Oil proposes to declare a cash dividend to its parent, Pittsburgh, to the full extent of the balance in said Capital Surplus. It is represented that Philadelphia Oil has accumulated excess cash in an amount at least equal to the proposed dividend.

As of the date it receives the aforementioned dividend, Pittsburgh proposes to reduce its investment in the capital stock of Philadelphia Oil from \$1,100,400 to \$300,000 by crediting the amount of the dividend to such investment and charging the balance (approximately \$658,000) to "Earned Surplus—Prior to January 1, 1940." Pittsburgh will surrender for cancellation the stock certificates representing the 40,020 shares of Philadelphia Oil's stock now outstanding, and will acquire a new certificate or certificates for 6,000 shares of Philadelphia Oil's \$50 par value capital stock.

As a result of the action proposed to be taken, the companies assert that both Philadelphia Oil's and Pittsburgh's balance sheets will be put on a more realistic basis, and that Philadelphia Oil's income account will reflect more accurately its actual income.

Applicants-declarants request that the Commission's order issue herein at the earliest possible date.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2045; Filed, Mar. 14, 1950; 8:45 a. m.]

[File No. 70-2308]

MISSISSIPPI POWER CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AND RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER FEES AND EXPENSES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 8th day of March A. D. 1950.

Mississippi Power Company ("Mississippi"), a public utility subsidiary of The

Southern Company, a registered holding company, having filed a declaration and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (the "act") and Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder regarding, among other things, the proposed issuance and sale by Mississippi, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, of \$3,000,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, --% Series, due 1980; and

The Commission having by order dated February 21, 1950, permitted said declaration as amended to become effective subject, however, to the conditions, among others, that the proposed issuance and sale of bonds of Mississippi should not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding for the bonds had been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order had been entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed and the Commission having further reserved jurisdiction with respect to the payment of all fees and expenses in connection with the proposed issuance and sale of bonds of Mississippi; and

Mississippi having filed a further amendment herein stating that, pursuant to the invitation for competitive bids, the following bids for the bonds have been received:

Group headed by--	Coupon rate	Price to company	Annual cost of money
Union Securities Corp. and Equitable Securities Corporation ¹	2 1/4	100.43	2.7289
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler.....	2 1/4	100.1517	2.7420
The First Boston Corp.....	2 1/4	100.14	2.7431
Otis & Co.....	2 1/4	100.04	2.748
Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc. ¹	2 1/4	102.25	2.7642
Kidder, Peabody & Co. ¹	2 1/4	102.219	2.7657
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.....	2 1/4	102.15	2.769
Blair, Rollins & Co. Inc.....	2 1/4	101.82	2.7998
Lehman Bros. ¹	2 1/4	101.1088	2.82

¹ Sole member of group.

Said amendment having further stated that Mississippi has accepted the bid of Union Securities Corporation and Equitable Securities Corporation, and that such bonds will be offered for sale to the public at a price of 101.02% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, resulting in an underwriting spread of 0.59% of the principal amount of said bonds; and

It appearing to the Commission that the fees and expenses proposed to be paid in connection with the financing of Mississippi are not unreasonable, said fees and expenses including counsel fees as follows:

Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts (counsel for the company).....	\$5,000
Reid and Priest (counsel for the underwriters).....	3,000

The Commission having examined said amendment and having considered the record herein and finding no basis for imposing terms and conditions with respect to said matters:

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the matters to be determined as the result of competitive bidding in connection

with the sale of the said bonds under Rule U-50 be, and the same hereby is, released and that the said amended declaration of Mississippi as further amended herein be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject however to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

It is further ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to all fees and expenses to be paid in connection with the issuance and sale of bonds of Mississippi, be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1948, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 14370]

FRANZ HOSEMANN

In re: Stock and personal property owned by Franz Hosemann, also known as Franz Hossemann, F-28-28145-C-1, F-28-28145-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Franz Hosemann, also known as Franz Hossemann, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Fifty (50) shares of no par value common capital stock of Electric Power & Light Corporation, 2 Rector Street, New York 6, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, evidenced by a certificate numbered 0227077, registered in the name of Franz Hosemann, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and any and all rights under a plan of distribution of June 1949 of the aforesaid corporation, and

b. Five (5) gold pieces presently in the custody of the Department of State, Division of Protective Services, 515 22d Street NW., Washington, D. C., more particularly described as follows: One (1) United States \$10.00 gold piece dated 1901, one (1) United States \$5.00 gold piece dated 1900, three (3) German 10 mark gold pieces dated 1888, 1890 and 1893.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2030; Filed, Mar. 13, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 14386]

FRIEDRICH DRENKHANN

In re: Rights of the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Friedrich Drenkhahn, deceased, in annuity contract. File No. F-28-3733-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Friedrich Drenkhahn, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 8 416 115, issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, New York, to Friedrich Drenkhahn, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Friedrich Drenkhahn, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the

United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2031; Filed, Mar. 13, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 14387]

ELISE WILHELMINE FROELICH ET AL.

In re: Rights of Elise Wilhelmine Froehlich, nee Andree, et al., under insurance contract. File No. F-28-3145-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Elise Wilhelmine Froehlich, nee Andree, and Walter Peter Froehlich, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Louise Friederike Froehlich (Froehlich), deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. B 4427 749, issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, New York, to Louise Friederike Froehlich (Froehlich), together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Louise Fried-

erike Frohlich (Frohlich), deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2032; Filed, Mar. 13, 1950; 8:56 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 14415]

GUIDO POCKER

In re: Estate of Guido Pocker, deceased. File No. 017-26052.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Paula Herold, Frieda Schmutzler, Johanna Schenker, Clara Kriegel, Rudolf Kriegel and Bruno Pocker, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to the Estate of Guido Pocker, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Thomas H. Kuchel, State Controller, Sacramento, California, as depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, Sacramento, California;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 9, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14363]

PAULA BIRKENMEIER

In re: Bank account and cash owned by Paula Birkenmeier, also known as Paula J. Birkenmeier, and as Paula Johana Birkenmeier. P-28-8338-E-1, P-28-8338-E-2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Paula Birkenmeier, also known as Paula J. Birkenmeier, and as Paula Johana Birkenmeier, whose last known address is Waldsee-Wirtt, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation of Central Savings Bank in the City of New York, 2100 Broadway, New York 23, New York, arising out of a savings account, account number 182,314, entitled Paula Birkenmeier in trust for Maria Birkenmeier, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

b. Cash in the sum of \$118.03, presently in the possession of the Treasury Department of the United States in Trust Fund Account, Symbol 158915, "Deposits, Funds of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War", in the name of Paula J. Birkenmeier, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Paula Birkenmeier, also known as Paula J. Birkenmeier, and as Paula Johana Birkenmeier, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as

a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation, and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14377]

HANS AND ELSIE PETERS

In re: Stock owned by Hans Peters and Elsie Peters, also known as Elsie Meinardus Peters. D-28-12763 A-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Hans Peters, whose last known address is Brake, Langestr. 67, Unterweiser, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That Elsie Peters, also known as Elsie Meinardus Peters, on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on or since December 11, 1941, has been a resident of Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the property described as follows:

a. Thirty (30) shares of no par value common capital stock of Gotham Hosiery Co., Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by a certificate numbered V029675, registered in the name of Hans Peters, and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

b. Thirty (30) shares of no par value common capital stock of Hudson Motor Car Company, 12601 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit 14, Michigan, evidenced by a certificate numbered F141786, registered in the names of Hans Peters and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

c. Sixty (60) shares of class B common capital stock of Ward Baking Company, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York, a corporation organized under the

laws of the State of New York, evidenced by a certificate numbered B0676, registered in the name of Hans Peters, and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and any and all rights to exchange said stock for warrants to purchase shares of new common stock as provided by the September 26, 1945, recapitalization plan of said corporation.

d. Seven and one-half (7½) shares of \$1.00 par value common capital stock of Reo Motors, Inc., 1331 South Washington Avenue, Lansing 20, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, evidenced by a certificate numbered NY097502, for 30 shares of common stock of Reo Motor Car Co., registered in the name of Hans Peters and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon and the right to receive a new certificate for 7½ shares of \$1.00 par value common stock of the aforesaid Reo Motors, Inc.,

e. Fifty (50) shares of common capital stock of Barnsdall Refining Corporation, also known as Bareco Oil Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by a certificate numbered C31269, registered in the name of Hans Peters, and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon.

f. Thirty (30) shares of no par value common capital stock of Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc., 444 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by a certificate numbered C029090, registered in the name of Hans Peters, and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon.

g. Twelve and one-fifth (12½) shares of \$7.50 par value common capital stock of Florida Power Corporation, 101 Fifth Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, evidenced by certificates numbered G060876, G082735, for 30 shares each and 1TG22867 for 1 share of General Gas & Electric Corporation common class A stock, registered in the name of Hans Peters, and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and the right to receive a new certificate for 12½ shares of \$7.50 par value common stock of the aforesaid Florida Power Corporation, and to receive cash under a plan of divestment of assets and simplification of General Gas & Electric Corporation corporate structure approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission July 26, 1945.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence

of ownership or control by Hans Peters, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That the property described as follows:

a. Thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) shares of \$1.00 par value common capital stock of United States Rubber Reclaiming Co., Inc., 724 Babcock Street, Buffalo 5, New York, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, evidenced by a certificate numbered C10796 for 50 shares of no par value common stock of United States Rubber Reclaiming Co., Inc., registered in the name of Elsie Peters and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and the right to receive a new certificate for 33⅓ shares of \$1.00 par value common stock in accordance with the April 25, 1947, recapitalization plan of the aforesaid corporation.

b. Twenty (20) shares of \$1.00 par value common capital stock of Standard Power & Light Corporation, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City 2, New Jersey, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by a certificate numbered N03228, registered in the name of Elsie Peters, and presently in the custody of Louis H. Goldman, 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Elsie Peters, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14388]

ANNA G. GILPIN AND PHILADELPHIA
TRUST CO.

In re: Trust agreement dated January 7, 1922, between Anna G. Gilpin, settlor, and Philadelphia Trust Company, trustee, with amendment dated December 16, 1922. File No. D-28-3956-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Elisabeth Veiga de Souza, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to and arising out of or under that certain trust agreement dated January 7, 1922, by and between Anna G. Gilpin, settlor, and Philadelphia Trust Company, trustee, with amendment dated December 16, 1922, presently being administered by the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Broad and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as trustee,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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