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§ 421.676 *General.* This subpart states the requirements with respect to the 1954-crop Texas Flaxseed Purchase Program formulated for price support purposes by Commodity Credit Corporation (referred to in this subpart as CCC) and the Commodity Stabilization Service (referred to in this subpart as CSS). CCC, through designated Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committees, will stand ready to make direct purchases from eligible producers of eligible flaxseed delivered to authorized flaxseed dealers from the time of harvest through July 31, 1954, of 1954-crop Texas flaxseed grown in the counties listed in § 421.679. All such purchases shall be made in accordance with this subpart.

§ 421.677 *Administration.* (a) This program will be administered in the field through the CSS Commodity Office, Dallas, Texas, and Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committees (referred to in this subpart as county committees). A producer desiring to sell flaxseed under this program must apply to the county committee of the county in which the flaxseed was produced for written delivery instructions on the quantity of flaxseed he wishes to sell to CCC.

(b) Such application must be made sufficiently in advance of the date of the intended delivery to enable the county committee to schedule deliveries in an orderly manner. Delivery instructions issued by the county committee will set forth the approximate quantity of flaxseed and the time and place of delivery for the account of CCC. All flaxseed delivered under such instructions must meet the eligibility requirements specified in § 421.682. The county committee may authorize in writing, certain employees of the county committee to approve on behalf of the committee any forms and documents in connection with this program. State and county committees and CSS Commodity Offices do not have authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of this subpart or any amendments or supplements thereto.

§ 421.678 *Period and area of operation.* This program will be available on eligible flaxseed from the time of harvest through July 31, 1954, in the Texas counties listed in § 421.679. Deliveries of flaxseed under this program must be completed on or before July 31, 1954.

§ 421.679 *Basic purchase prices.* (a) The basic purchase price per bushel of flaxseed, grading No. 1, delivered under this program for the account of CCC will be at the rate established for the county where flaxseed is delivered. Texas counties authorized under this program and basic purchase rates are as follows:

TEXAS

County	No. 1 flaxseed	County	No. 1 flaxseed
Aransas	$2.97	Brooks	$2.89
Atascosa	2.90	Brown	2.82
Bastrop	2.87	Burnet	2.82
Bee	2.96	Caldwell	2.87
Bell	2.85	Calhoun	2.87
Bexar	2.85	Cameron	2.84
Blanco	2.85	Coleman	2.80
Bowie	2.78	Collin	2.82

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County	No. 1 flaxseed	County	No. 1 flaxseed
Colorado	$2.93	McCulloch	$2.81
Comal	2.89	McMullen	2.91
Concho	2.80	Mason	2.82
De Witt	2.88	Matagorda	2.90
Dimmit	2.79	Maverick	2.76
Duval	2.92	Medina	2.86
Frio	2.85	Milam	2.87
Galveston	2.97	Nueces	2.98
Goliad	2.93	Real	2.81
Gonzales	2.88	Refugio	2.92
Guadalupe	2.87	Runnels	2.78
Hamilton	2.79	San Patricio	2.99
Hays	2.87	San Saba	2.82
Hidalgo	2.84	Taylor	2.76
Jackson	2.87	Travis	2.87
Jim Hogg	2.88	Uvalde	2.81
Jim Wells	2.96	Victoria	2.89
Karnes	2.91	Webb	2.85
Kimble	2.80	Wharton	2.94
Kleberg	2.96	Willacy	2.86
La Salle	2.84	Williamson	2.87
Lavaca	2.87	Wilson	2.90
Lee	2.90	Zapata	2.81
Live Oak	2.94	Zavala	2.79

(b) (1) The basic purchase price shall be $3.16 per bushel for No. 1 flaxseed delivered to authorized flaxseed dealers at the Corpus Christi and Houston terminal markets in carload lots which have been shipped by rail on a domestic interstate freight rate basis, from a country shipping point to the said terminal markets, as evidenced by paid freight bills duly registered for transit privileges and other documents as required in this subpart: *Provided*, That all charges, including receiving charges, have been prepaid: *And provided further*, That, in the event the amount of paid-in freight is insufficient to guarantee the minimum proportional freight rate from the aforesaid terminal markets, there shall be deducted from the applicable terminal purchase price the difference between the amount of freight actually paid in and the amount required to be paid in to guarantee outbound movement at the minimum proportional freight rate. The terminal warehouse receipt must be accompanied by a registered freight bill, or by a supplemental certificate signed by the warehousemen, containing data like that on such freight bills, in the form prescribed by the CSS Commodity Office, Dallas, Texas.

(2) The basic purchase price of flaxseed delivered at the aforesaid terminal markets by Rail in carload lots for which neither registered freight bills nor such freight certificates are presented, will be the terminal basic purchase price of $3.16 less 8 cents per bushel: *Provided*, That all charges including receiving charges, have been prepaid. Flaxseed delivered by truck at the designated terminals in the State of Texas will be purchased by CCC under this program on the basis of the terminal rate minus 12½ cents.

(c) The basic purchase price for No. 2 flaxseed shall in all instances be 6 cents per bushel less than the price indicated for No. 1 flaxseed.

(d) To compensate CCC for storage charges on flaxseed required under this program, the following deduction per bushel of flaxseed purchased shall be made from the basic purchase prices set forth above:

For flaxseed deposited in:	Deduction per bushel (cents)
April 1954	14
May 1954	13
June 1954	12
July 1954	11

§ 421.680 *Basis of purchase.* Eligible flaxseed will be purchased on the basis of weight and grade. The grade shall be determined in accordance with the Official Grain Standards of the United States for flaxseed by a grain inspector licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Wherever the services of a licensed inspector are not available the CSS Commodity Office shall designate in writing a person qualified to determine the grade of flaxseed in accordance with the Official Grain Standards of the United States for flaxseed. Such designation may be revoked in writing by the CSS Commodity Office at any time.

§ 421.681 *Eligible producer.* An eligible producer shall be any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity which (a) has produced flaxseed in 1954 in one of the counties named in § 421.679 as landowner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, and (b) has applied to the appropriate county office for delivery instructions.

§ 421.682 *Eligible flaxseed.* Eligible flaxseed shall meet the following requirements:

(a) The flaxseed must be produced by an eligible producer in 1954 in one of the counties named in § 421.679.

(b) The beneficial interest in the flaxseed must be in the person tendering the flaxseed for purchase and must always have been in him or in him and a former producer whom he succeeded before the flaxseed was harvested.

(c) The flaxseed must grade No. 1 or No. 2. Sample grade flaxseed will not be purchased under this program.

§ 421.683 *Authorized dealer.* An authorized dealer shall be any individual, partnership, association or corporation operating under a Flaxseed Dealer Agreement with CCC, which authorizes such dealer to accept delivery of eligible flaxseed under this program for the account of CCC. A list of authorized dealers to whom flaxseed may be delivered for the account of CCC under this program may be obtained from the office indicated in § 421.677.

§ 421.684 *Purchase documents.* (a) The purchase documents shall consist of (1) the "Non-Negotiable Flaxseed Dealer's Receipt and Grade Certificate" (or other similar document if approved by CCC) issued to the producer for flaxseed delivered and in the case of a terminal warehouse receipt, the registered freight bill or warehouseman's supplemental certificate (2) the purchase settlement form and (3) such other forms as may be prescribed by CCC.

(b) The receipt must be issued in the name of the producer for the account of CCC and must be dated on or before July 31, 1954. Each receipt must show: (1) Gross weight or bushels, (2) grade, (3) test weight, (4) dockage, and (5) percentage of damage when such factor, and not test weight determine the grade. The receipt must show whether the flaxseed arrived by rail, truck or barge. In the case of warehouse receipts issued for flaxseed delivered by rail or barge, the grading factors on the receipt must agree with the inbound inspection certificates for the car or barge.

§ 421.685 *Determination of quantity.* (a) The number of bushels of flaxseed delivered shall be determined by weight at time of delivery. A bushel shall be 56 pounds of flaxseed free of dockage.

(b) The percentage of dockage shall be determined in accordance with the Official Grain Standards of the United States for Flaxseed, and the weight of said dockage shall be deducted from the gross weight of the flaxseed in determining the net quantity for purchase.

§ 421.686 *Liens.* The flaxseed must be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, or, if liens and encumbrances exist on the flaxseed, proper waivers must be presented to the county committees at the time of application for delivery instructions.

§ 421.687 *Service charge.* A service charge of one-half cent per bushel or a minimum of $1.50, whichever is greater, shall be charged the producer on each purchase of flaxseed made by CCC under this program. The amount of the service charge shall be deducted from the purchase price at the time of settlement.

§ 421.688 *Set-offs.* If the producer is indebted to CCC on any accrued obligation, or if any installment or installments on any loan made available by CCC on farm-storage facilities or any mobile drying equipment loan, whether the note evidencing such loan is held by CCC or a lending agency, are past due or are payable or prepayable under the provisions of the farm-storage facility loan note or mobile drying equipment loan note out of the proceeds of the price support purchase, he must designate CCC or such lending agency as the payee of the proceeds of the purchase to the extent of such indebtedness or installments, but not to exceed that portion of the proceeds remaining after deduction of service charges and amounts due prior lienholders. If the producer is indebted to any other agency of the United States

and such indebtedness is listed on the county debt register, he must designate such agency as the payee of the proceeds as provided above. Indebtedness owing to CCC or to a lending agency as provided above shall be given first consideration after claims of prior lienholders. Compliance with the provisions of this section shall not constitute a waiver of any right of the producer to contest the justness of the indebtedness involved either by administrative appeal or by legal action.

§ 421.689 *Payment.* Payment to the producer for flaxseed delivered under this program shall be made by the ASC county office by means of sight draft drawn on CCC, and on the basis of the purchase documents indicated in § 421.684, subject to the provisions of set-offs and service charge.

Issued this 24th day of February 1954.

[SEAL] J. A. McCONNELL,
Executive Vice-President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Navel Orange Reg. 20]

PART 914—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 914.320 *Navel Orange Regulation 20*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 14 (18 F. R. 5638), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective September 22, 1953, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions of this section effective as hereinafter set forth. The Navel Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on February 25, 1954, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for navel oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such navel oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date of this section.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., February 28, 1954, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s t., March 7, 1954, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 161,700 boxes;

(ii) District 2: 323,400 boxes;

(iii) District 3: Unlimited movement;

(iv) District 4: Unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is set forth below and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) Navel oranges handled pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to any size restrictions applicable thereto which have heretofore been issued on the handling of such oranges and which are effective during the period specified herein.

(4) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "boxes," "prorate base," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "District 4" shall have the same meaning as when used in said marketing agreement and order.

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of February 1954.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

[12:01 a. m., P. s. t., Feb. 28 to 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., Mar. 7, 1954]

NAVEL ORANGES

PRORATE DISTRICT NO. 1

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100.0000
A. N. F. Lindsay	1.7282
A. N. F. Porterville	1.4730
Ivanhoe Cooperative Association	.4820
Anderson Packing Co	1.5480

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

NAVEL ORANGES—continued

PRORATE DISTRICT NO. 1—continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Euclid Avenue Orange Association	0.9 41
Lindsay Mutual Groves	1.3641
Martin Ranch	.0000
Orange Cove Orange Growers	2.7193
Woodlake Packing House	1.8880
Dofflemyer & Son, W. Todd	.5050
Earlibest Orange Association	1.6627
Elderwood Citrus Association	1.4053
Exeter Citrus Association	3.5600
Exeter Orange Growers Association	1.5810
Exeter Orchards Association	1.4585
Hillside Packing Association	1.4826
Ivanhoe Mutual Orange Association	1.5835
Klink Citrus Association	4.0385
Lemon Cove Association	.9533
Lindsay Citrus Growers Association	2.2683
Lindsay Cooperative Citrus Association	1.5179
Lindsay Fruit Association	2.3188
Lindsay Orange Growers Association	.8713
Naranjo Packing House Co	1.7220
Orange Cove Citrus Association	3.9897
Orange Packing Co	1.0688
Orosi Foothill Citrus Association	1.4798
Paloma Citrus Fruit Association	.7908
Rocky Hill Citrus Association	1.6960
Sanger Citrus Association	3.4029
Sequoia Citrus Association	.4034
Stark Packing Co	2.7618
Visalia Citrus Association	2.3488
Waddell & Son	2.6016
Baird-Neece Corp	1.9322
Beattie Association, D. A	.5308
Grand View Heights Citrus Association	1.9912
Magnolia Citrus Association	3.5233
Porterville Citrus Association	1.6649
Randolph Marketing Co	1.7122
Richgrove-Jasmine Citrus Association	1.6263
Strathmore Cooperative Citrus Association	1.1135
Strathmore District Orange Association	2.2147
Strathmore Packing House	2.1772
Sunflower Citrus Growers	2.8214
Sunland Packing House Co	2.8239
Terra Bella Citrus Association	1.3049
Tule River Citrus Association	.9223
Adams, Thomas	.0068
Baker Ranch Packing House	.1674
Batkins, Jr., Fred A	.0213
California Citrus Groves, Inc., Ltd	2.9179
Darby, Fred J	.0241
Dubendorf, John	.1512
Evans Bros. Packing Co	.2356
Far West Produce Distributors	.0323
Feltes, A. E	.0000
Foothill Packing Co	.0172
Haas & Ferry	.1944
Harding & Leggett	1.8565
Independent Growers, Inc	1.7112
Lo Bue Bros	.6337
Maas, W. A	.0395
Marks, W. & M	.1850
Morin, Carl W	.0208
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	.6226
Paramount Citrus Association	2.6901
Reimers, Don H	.2441
Riverside Fruit Co	.2231
Sequoia Cider Mill	.0171
Stephens & Cain	.4753
Zaninovich Bros., Inc	1.2545

PRORATE DISTRICT NO. 2

Total	100.0000
A. N. F. Corona	.4809
A. N. F. Fullerton	.0243
A. N. F. Orange	.0257
A. N. F. Riverside	1.4430
A. N. F. Santa Paula	.0988

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

NAVEL ORANGES—continued

PRORATE DISTRICT NO. 2—continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Eadington Fruit Co.	0.7151
Signal Fruit Association	1.0664
Bryn Mawr Mutual Orange Association	.4090
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association	.0917
Euclid Avenue Orange Association	2.4295
Foothill Citrus Union, Inc.	.2836
Index Mutual Association	.0079
La Verne Cooperative Citrus Association	2.9950
Olive Hillside Groves, Inc.	.0095
Redlands Foothill Groves	2.9942
Redlands Mutual Orange Association	1.1919
Ventura County Fruit Growers, Inc.	.3576
Azusa Citrus Association	.6739
Covina Citrus Association	2.0867
Glendora Citrus Association	1.3537
Valencia Heights Orchards Association	.6410
Gold Buckle Association	3.6348
La Verne Orange Association	4.9283
Anaheim Valencia Orange Association	.0000
Fullerton Mutual Orange Association	.3544
La Habra Citrus Association	.1239
Yorba Linda Citrus Association	.0581
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.1491
Escondido Orange Association	.5338
Citrus Fruit Growers	.7434
Cucamonga Mesa Growers	.9846
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.1347
Upland Citrus Association	3.5246
Consolidated Orange Growers	.0205
Garden Grove Citrus Association	.0240
Goldenwest Citrus Association	.1991
Olive Heights Citrus Association	.0601
Santiago Orange Growers Association	.1271
Villa Park Orchards Association	.0273
Bradford Bros., Inc.	.1948
Placentia Mutual Orange Association	.1336
Placentia Orange Growers Association	.2880
Yorba Orange Growers Association	.0574
Corona Citrus Association	1.2977
Jameson Co.	.6116
Orange Heights Orange Association	4.5029
Crafton Orange Growers Association	1.5507
East Highlands Citrus Association	.4818
Redlands Heights Groves	.9258
Redlands Orangedale Association	1.2150
Rialto-Fontana Citrus Association	.1594
Bryn Mawr Fruit Growers Association	1.0941
Mission Citrus Association	.8192
Redlands Cooperative Fruit Association	2.1200
Redlands Orange Growers Association	1.3179
Redlands Select Groves	.5803
Rialto Orange Co.	.4382
Southern Citrus Growers	1.0167
United Citrus Growers	.7356
Arlington Heights Citrus Co.	1.6131
Blue Banner, Inc.	2.6125
Brown Estate, L. V. W.	2.3500
Gavilan Citrus Association	2.1281
McDermont Fruit Co.	1.5289
Monte Vista Citrus Association	1.7642
National Orange Co.	1.7450
Riverside-Highgrove Citrus Association	1.7795
Victoria Avenue Citrus Association	3.4610
Claremont Citrus Association	.6543
College Heights Orange & Lemon Association	2.3651
Indian Hill Citrus Association	1.2254
Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange	1.2085
Walnut Fruit Growers Association	0.7412
West Ontario Citrus Association	.8757
Escondido Cooperative Citrus Association	.1116
Camarillo Citrus Association	.0049
Fillmore Citrus Association	1.2675
Mupu Citrus Association	.0051
Ojai Orange Association	1.2140
Piru Citrus Association	1.4525
Rancho Sespe	.0016
San Fernando Heights Orange Association	.6519
Santa Paula Orange Association	.0542
Tapo Citrus Association	.0151
Ventura County Citrus Association	.0209
East Whittier Citrus Association	.0049
North Whittier Heights	.1555
Placentia Cooperative Orange Association	.0000
Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association	.0794
A. J. Packing Co.	.1383
Babijuice Corp. of California	.0119
Cherokee Citrus Co., Inc.	.9700
Dunning, Vera Hueck	.1702
Evans Brothers Packing Co.	.9812
Far West Produce Distributors	.1193
Gold Banner Association	2.5242
Gold Seal Producers, Inc.	.1658
Granada Packing House	.0180
Holland, M. J.	.0255
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	.7655
Panno Fruit Co., Carlo	.0494
Paramount Citrus Association	.2294
Prescott, John A.	.0042
Riverside Fruit Co.	.4652
Rotolo Bros.	.0213
San Antonio Orchards Co.	1.1791
Smallwood, Luella L.	.0086
Spire, Frank S.	.0026
Stephens & Cain	.2638
Wall, E. T., Grower-Shipper	2.1156
Western Fruit Growers, Inc.	4.0749

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PART 924—MILK IN THE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, MARKETING AREA

ORDER AMENDING ORDER, AS AMENDED, REGULATING HANDLING

§ 924.0 *Findings and determinations.* The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary and in addition to the findings and determinations previously made in connection with the issuance of the aforesaid order and each of the previously issued amendments thereto; and all of said previous findings and determinations are hereby ratified and affirmed, except insofar as such findings and determinations may be in conflict with the findings and determinations set forth herein.

(a) *Findings upon the basis of the hearing record.* Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was held upon certain proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Detroit, Michigan, marketing area. Upon the basis of the evidence introduced at such hearing and the record thereof, it is found that:

(1) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, and all of the terms and conditions thereof, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act;

(2) The parity prices of milk as determined pursuant to section 2 of the act are not reasonable in view of the price of feeds, available supplies of feeds, and other economic conditions which affect market supply and demand for milk in the said marketing area and the minimum prices specified in the order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, are such prices as will reflect the aforesaid factors, insure a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome milk and be in the public interest; and

(3) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, regulates the handling of milk in the same manner as and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial and commercial activity specified in a marketing agreement upon which a hearing has been held.

(b) *Additional findings.* It is hereby found and determined that good cause exists for making this amendatory order effective on March 1, 1954. Such action is necessary in the public interest in order to reflect current marketing conditions and to facilitate the orderly marketing of milk produced for the Detroit, Michigan, marketing area. Accordingly, any further delay in the effective date of this order will seriously threaten the orderly marketing of milk in the marketing area. The provisions of this amendatory order are well known to handlers and producers, the public hearing having been held on July 27–28, 1953, a recommended decision having been issued on November 20, 1953 for the purpose of inviting exceptions, and a decision containing the terms and provisions of the order having been issued on January 29, 1954. Reasonable time under the circumstances has been afforded persons affected to prepare for its effective date. Therefore, it would be contrary to the public interest to delay the effective date of this amendment for 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. (See section 4 (c) Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. Law 404, 79th Congress, 60 Stat. 237.)

(c) *Determinations.* It is hereby determined that handlers (excluding cooperative associations or producers who are not engaged in processing, distributing or shipping milk covered by this order, amending the order, as amended), or more than 50 percent of the volume of the milk covered by this order amending the order, as amended, which is marketed within the said marketing area, refused or failed to sign the proposed marketing agreement regulating the handling of milk in the said marketing area, and it is hereby further determined that:

(1) The refusal or failure of such handlers to sign said marketing agreement tends to prevent the effectuation of the declared policy of the act;

(2) The issuance of this order amending the order, as amended, is the only practical means, pursuant to the declared policy of the act, of advancing the interests of producers of milk which is produced for sale in the said marketing area; and

(3) The issuance of this order amending the order, as amended, is approved or favored by at least two-thirds of the producers who, during the determined representative period (November, 1953) were engaged in the production of milk for sale in the said marketing area.

Order relative to handling. It is therefore ordered, that on and after the effective date hereof, the handling of milk in the Detroit, Michigan, marketing area shall be in conformity to and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid order, as amended, and as hereby further amended; and the aforesaid order, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. In § 924.6 (b) delete the phrase "or of Wayne County".

2. Add a paragraph "(c)" to § 924.6 as follows:

(c) A cooperative association with respect to milk customarily received by a handler, as described under paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section, which is diverted to a person not a handler for the account of the association.

3. In § 924.41 (a) insert following the phrase "all skim milk" the following: "(including the skim milk equivalent of concentrated products)".

4. Amend § 924.41 (b) to read as follows:

(b) Class II utilization shall be all skim milk and butterfat (1) disposed of for fluid consumption as sweet or sour cream or any mixture of cream and milk or skim milk containing 10 percent or more of butterfat; (2) used to produce sterilized flavored milk drinks, ice cream or ice cream mix, cheese (including cottage cheese), dried whole milk, nonfat dry milk solids, evaporated or condensed whole or skim milk, sweetened or unsweetened, disposed of in bulk or in hermetically sealed cans, eggnog, butter; (3) disposed of as livestock feed or skim milk dumped subject to prior notification to and inspection (at his discretion within 18 hours) by the market administrator; (4) in shrinkage of producer milk up to 2 percent of receipts from producers; or (5) in shrinkage of other source milk.

5. Change § 924.43 (c) to read as follows:

(c) Producer milk transferred in bulk by a cooperative association to a plant as described in § 924.6 (a), except a plant as described in § 924.101, shall be deducted before classification of producer milk at the transferor's plant and shall be included in producer milk classified at the plant of the transferee handler.

6. In § 924.46 (a) change the reference to "§ 924.41 (c) (3)" to read "§ 924.41 (b) (4)".

7. In § 924.60 (a) change the phrase "Subject to paragraph (c)" to read "Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c)" and change the reference to "§ 924.46 (c)" to read "§ 924.46 (e)".

8. Amend § 924.60 (c) to read as follows:

(c) A handler who operates a plant as described in § 924.6 (b) (or § 924.6 (a) and located more than 34 miles by shortest highway distance from the boundary of the market area) and who disposes of, from such plant for Class I utilization (other than to a handler), milk received from producers, and a handler who receives at a plant described in § 924.6 (a) producer milk moved in bulk from a plant described in § 924.6 (b) (or § 924.6 (a) and located more than 34 miles by shortest highway distance from the boundary of the marketing area), which milk is utilized as Class I (prorating to such milk the utilization of all producer milk received at the plant) shall receive a credit with respect to milk so disposed of or so received and utilized at a rate determined by the market administrator as follows:

Shortest road distance from Detroit City Hall:	*Rate per hundredweight*
More than 34 miles but not more than 50 miles	$0.14
More than 50 miles but not more than 60 miles	.15

Add 1 cent for each 10 miles or fraction thereof over 60 miles.

9. Amend § 924.62 (b) to read as follows:

(b) Subtracting not less than 6 cents nor more than 7 cents.

10. In § 924.64 (e) delete the first sentence and substitute therefor the following: "(e) Subtract not less than 6 cents nor more than 7 cents."

11. Add a paragraph (e) to § 924.70 as follows:

(e) A producer who does not forfeit his base pursuant to § 924.71 (c) but who fails to deliver milk on at least 122 days of the August 1 through December 31 period shall have his base for the 12 months beginning the following February 1 computed by dividing the total pounds shipped during the period by 122.

12. Amend § 924.71 (b) (2) to read as follows:

(2) Bases may be held jointly and if such joint holding is terminated the base may be transferred as specified in writing to the market administrator.

13. Add a subparagraph (3) to § 924.71 (b) as follows:

(3) Two or more producers with bases may combine those bases upon the formation of a bona fide partnership.

14. Amend § 924.71 (c) to read as follows:

(c) A producer who does not deliver milk to any handler for 45 consecutive days shall forfeit his base except that a producer who suffers the complete loss of his barn as a result of fire or windstorm may retain his base without loss for six months.

15. In § 924.72 insert after the phrase "first day of the month" the phrase "specified but not earlier than the first day of the month".

16. Delete the period at the end of § 924.10, and add the following: "and shall include the skim milk equivalent of concentrated products classified as Class I pursuant to § 924.41 (a)."

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

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of February 1954, to be effective on and after the 1st day of March 1954.

[SEAL] JOHN H. DAVIS,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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[Orange Reg. 252]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.670 *Orange Regulation 252*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of all oranges, except Temple oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions of this section effective not later than March 1, 1954. Shipments of all oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order and will so continue until March 1; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to February 28, 1954, was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on February 23; such meeting; was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this

meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time of this section, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of all oranges, except Temple oranges; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time of this section.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 1, 1954, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 15, 1954, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Russet; or

(ii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 288 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box.

(2) As used in this section, the terms "handler," "ship," and "Growers Administrative Committee" shall each have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and the terms "U. S. No. 1 Russet," "standard pack," and "standard nailed box," shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Florida Oranges (§§ 51.1140–51.1186 of this title).

Shipments of Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, are subject to the provisions of Orange Regulation 244 (§ 933.647; 18 F. R. 7380).

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of February 1954.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Grapefruit Reg. 196]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.671 *Grapefruit Regulation 196*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions of this section effective not later than March 1, 1954. Shipments of grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, and will so continue until March 1, 1954; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to February 28, 1954, was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on February 23; such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time of this section, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such grapefruit; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of grapefruit; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time of this section.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 1, 1954, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 15, 1954, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Russet;

(ii) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which do not grade at least U. S. No. 2 Russet;

(iii) Any seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 70 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box;

(iv) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, that grade U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 2 or U. S. No. 2 Bright, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 64 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box; or

(v) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, that grade U. S. No. 1 Russet, U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 1 Bronze, U. S. No. 1 Golden, U. S. No. 1 Bright or U. S. Fancy, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 96 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box.

(2) As used in this section, "handler," "ship," and "Growers Administrative Committee" shall have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and "U. S. No. 1 Russet," "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 1 Bronze," "U. S. No. 1 Golden," "U. S. No. 1 Bright," "U. S. Fancy," "U. S. No. 2," "U. S. No. 2 Bright," "U. S. No. 2 Russet," "standard pack," and "standard nailed box" shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Florida Grapefruit (§§ 51.750–51.790 of this title).

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of February 1954.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Lemon Reg. 526]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.633 *Lemon Regulation 526*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953; 18 F. R. 6767), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions of this section

effective as hereinafter set forth. Shipments of lemons, grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, are currently subject to regulation pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified in this section was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Lemon Administrative Committee on February 24, 1954, such meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof to consider recommendations for regulation, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time of this section.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., February 28, 1954, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 7, 1954, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 25 carloads;

(ii) District 2: 225 carloads;

(iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said amended marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached to Lemon Regulation 525 (19 F. R. 997) and made a part of this section by this reference.

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

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of February 1954.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Grapefruit Reg. 95]

PART 955—GRAPEFRUIT GROWN IN ARIZONA; IN IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; AND IN THAT PART OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SITUATED SOUTH AND EAST OF THE SAN GORGONIO PASS

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 955.356 *Grapefruit Regulation 95*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 55, as amended (7 CFR Part 955), regulating the handling of grapefruit grown in the State of Arizona; in Imperial County, California, and in that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Gorgonio Pass, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Administrative Committee (established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order), and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions of this section effective not later than February 28, 1954. Shipments of grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, have been subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, since October 18, 1953, and will so continue until February 28, 1954; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to February 27, 1954, was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Administrative Committee on February 18; such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time thereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such grapefruit; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of grapefruit; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time of this section.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., February 28, 1954, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 2, 1954, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit of any variety, grown in the State of Arizona; in Imperial County, California; or in that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Gorgonio Pass, unless such grapefruit grade at least U. S. No. 2; or

(ii) From the State of California or the State of Arizona (*a*) to any point outside thereof in the United States, any grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, which are of a size smaller than 3$^{9}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, or (*b*) to any point in Canada, any grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, which are of a size smaller than 3$^{3}/_{16}$ inches in diameter ("diameter" in each case to be measured midway at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit), except that a tolerance of 5 percent, by count, of grapefruit smaller than the foregoing minimum sizes shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerance, specified in the revised United States Standards for Grapefruit (California and Arizona), §§ 51.925–51.955 of this title: *Provided*, That in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller than 3$^{9}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size 3$^{13}/_{16}$ inches in diameter and smaller; and in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller than 3$^{3}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size 3$^{19}/_{16}$ inches in diameter and smaller.

(2) As used in this section "handler," "variety," "grapefruit," and "ship" shall have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and the term "U. S. No. 2" shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Grapefruit (California and Arizona), §§ 51.925–51.955 of this title.

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of February 1954.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

[Reg. D]

PART 204—RESERVES OF MEMBER BANKS

CLASSIFICATION OF RESERVE CITIES

1. Effective March 1, 1954, § 204.52 is amended to read as follows:

§ 204.52 *Classification of reserve cities.* Acting in accordance with § 204.51, and pursuant to authority conferred upon it by section 11 (e) of the Federal Reserve Act and other provisions of that act, the Board of Governors has taken the following actions for the continuance of

the classification of certain cities as reserve cities and the termination of the reserve city designations of certain other cities, all such actions to become effective March 1, 1954:

(a) The City of Washington, D. C., and every city except New York and Chicago in which there is situated a Federal Reserve Bank or a branch of a Federal Reserve Bank are hereby continued as reserve cities.

(b) The following cities fall within the scope of paragraph (b) (2) of § 204.-51 based upon official call reports of condition in the two-year period ending on June 30, 1953, and, therefore, such cities, in addition to the reserve cities classified as such under paragraph (a) of this section, are hereby continued as reserve cities:

Columbus, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Indianapolis, Indiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; National City (National Stock Yards), Illinois; St. Paul, Minnesota; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Wichita, Kansas; and Fort Worth, Texas.

(c) The following cities do not fall within the scope of paragraph (b) (2) of § 204.51 based upon official call reports of condition in the two-year period ending June 30, 1953, but a written request for the continuance of each such city as a reserve city was received by the Federal Reserve Bank of the District in which the city is located on or before February 15, 1954, from every member bank having its head office or a branch in such city (exclusive of any member bank in an outlying district in such city permitted by the Board to maintain reduced reserves), together with a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors of such member bank duly authorizing such request; and, accordingly, in accordance with paragraph (b) (3) of § 204.51, the following cities, in addition to the reserve cities classified as such under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, are hereby continued as reserve cities:

Toledo, Ohio; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sioux City, Iowa; Kansas City, Kansas; Pueblo, Colorado; and Topeka, Kansas.

(d) The following cities do not fall within the scope of paragraph (b) (2) of § 204.51 based upon official call reports of condition in the two-year period ending June 30, 1953, and written requests for their continuance as reserve cities were not received from all member banks in such cities; and, accordingly, the designation of such cities as reserve cities is hereby terminated:

Dubuque, Iowa; Lincoln, Nebraska; and St. Joseph, Missouri.

2. The notice and public procedure described in sections 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act and the prior publication described in section 4 (c) of such act are impracticable, unnecessary and contrary to the public interest in connection with this action for the reasons and good cause found as stated in § 262.2 (e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure, and especially because such notice, procedure and prior publication would serve no useful purpose.

(Sec. 11 (i), 38 Stat. 262; 12 U. S. C. 248 (i). Interprets or applies secs. 11, 19, 38 Stat. 261, 270, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 248 (c), (e), 461, 462, 462a–1, 462b, 464, 465)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

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TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[6066]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

YAMI YOGURT PRODUCTS, INC., ET AL.

Subpart—*Advertising falsely or misleadingly:* § 3.170 *Qualities or properties of product or service;* § 3.205 *Scientific or other relevant facts.* In connection with the offering for sale, sale, or distribution of yogurt cultures, disseminating, etc., any advertisement by means of the United States mails, or by any means in commerce, which advertisement represents, directly or by implication: (a) That the proteins in yogurt are in predigested form; (b) that proteins or minerals are more rapidly assimilable by reason of being in the form supplied by yogurt; (c) that milk nutrients are more easily absorbed by the blood by reason of being in the form supplied by yogurt; (d) that the casein or albumin of cow's milk by being fermented with yogurt culture are transformed into more highly digestible forms; (e) that yogurt promotes digestion or intestinal hygiene or helps to digest other foods; (f) that yogurt promotes longevity or helps prevent senility; (g) that yogurt builds, restores or insures good health; (h) that yogurt is effective in preventing typhoid, paratyphoid, diphtheria or dysentery or is a cure or remedy for constipation, ulcers, gastritis, enteritis, colitis, dyspepsia, diarrhea, dysentery, celiac disease, colon troubles or stomach distress; (i) that yogurt is of benefit in cases of pulmonary diseases; (j) that yogurt keeps the digestive tract clean; (k) that yogurt lessens the nausea or "stomach sickness" associated with pregnancy; (l) that yogurt results in fine complexions or improves the complexion; (m) that the application of yogurt softens or tenderizes meats; and (n) that one may eat himself to good health by using yogurt; prohibited, subject to the provision, however, that nothing contained in the order shall be construed as preventing respondents from advertising or otherwise representing that Yami Yogurt is a recommended dietary supplement for individuals suffering from certain intestinal or digestive disturbances.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 722; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, 15 U. S. C. 45)

[Cease and desist order, Yami Yogurt Products, Inc., et al., Los Angeles, Calif., Docket 6066, January 21, 1954]

In the Matter of Yami Yogurt Products, Inc., a Corporation, and Richard Tille, Individually and as an Officer of Said Corporation, and Also Doing Business as International Yogurt Company

This proceeding was instituted by complaint which charged respondents with the use of unfair and deceptive acts and practices in violation of the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

It was disposed of, as announced by the Commission's "Notice", dated January 25, 1954, through the consent settlement procedure provided in Rule V of the Commission's rules of practice as follows:

The consent settlement tendered by the parties in this proceeding, a copy of which is served herewith, was accepted by the Commission on January 21, 1954 and ordered entered of record as the Commission's findings as to the facts,[1] conclusion,[1] and order in disposition of this proceeding.

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

It is ordered, That the respondent Yami Yogurt Products, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and respondent Reny Tille, an individual, trading under the name of International Yogurt Company or under any other name, and respondents' agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device ,in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of yogurt cultures do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Disseminating, or causing to be disseminated, any advertisement, by means of the United States mails, or by any means in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, which advertisement represents, directly or by implication:

(a) That the proteins in yogurt are in predigested form;

(b) That proteins or minerals are more rapidly assimilable by reason of being in the form supplied by yogurt;

(c) That milk nutrients are more easily absorbed by the blood by reason of being in the form supplied by yogurt;

(d) That the casein or albumin of cow's milk by being fermented with yogurt culture are transformed into more highly digestible forms;

(e) That yogurt promotes digestion or intestinal hygiene or helps to digest other foods;

(f) That yogurt promotes longevity or helps prevent senility;

(g) That yogurt builds, restores or insures good health;

(h) That yogurt is effective in preventing typhoid, paratyphoid, diphtheria or dysentery or is a cure or remedy for constipation, ulcers, gastritis, enteritis, colitis, dyspepsia, diarrhea, dysentery, celiac disease, colon troubles or stomach distress;

(i) That yogurt is of benefit in cases of pulmonary diseases;

[1] Filed as part of the original document.

(j) That yogurt keeps the digestive tract clean;

(k) That yogurt lessens the nausea or "stomach sickness" associated with pregnancy;

(l) That yogurt results in fine complexions or improves the complexion;

(m) That the application of yogurt softens or tenderizes meats;

(n) That one may eat himself to good health by using yogurt.

Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing respondents from advertising or otherwise representing that Yami Yogurt is a recommended dietary supplement for individuals suffering from certain intestinal or digestive disturbances.

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

Issued: January 25, 1954.

By direction of the Commission.

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

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TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

[Dept. Reg. 108.213]

PART 44—VISAS: DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRANTS UNDER THE REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Part 44, Chapter I, Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. Section 44.3 *Assurance of employment, housing, and against becoming a public charge* is amended by redesignating paragraphs (g) and (h) thereof as paragraphs (h) and (i), respectively, and is further amended by the addition of a new paragraph (g) as follows:

(g) *Procedure in case of alien whose sponsor desires endorsement of recognized organization.* (1) A United States citizen who desires to sponsor a known or unknown alien and have his assurances of employment, housing, and support underwritten by a recognized organization shall use Form DSR-8 in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

(2) Any organization which desires to be recognized by the Administrator as an organization entitled to underwrite and endorse assurances of employment, housing, and support given by individual sponsors shall execute and submit in duplicate to the Administrator Form DSR-7, Application for recognition of organization. Any such undertaking shall be considered to imply an agreement on the part of the organization, subject to such limitations as may be expressly set forth in the application for recognition, to assume the obligations of the individual citizen or citizens giving an assurance of employment, housing, and against becoming a public charge, in the event such citizen or citizens fail to meet his or their obligations under the act.

(3) The term "organization" as defined in section 101 (a) (28) of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall, for the purposes of this paragraph, have the meaning ascribed thereto in such section.

2. Paragraph (a) *Submission of assurances of* § 44.3 *Assurances of employment, housing, and against becoming a public charge* is amended by the addition, at the end of the listing of prescribed assurance forms, of the following: "Form DSR-8, *Assurance by an individual sponsor with endorsement by an organization recognized by the Administrator.*"

3. Paragraph (f) *Amendment of Form FS-256* of § 44.8 *Procedure in applying for visa* is amended by the addition of the following subparagraph at the end thereof:

(6) On the reverse side of Form 256a and 256b, the visa-issuing authority shall read: "This visa is issued under section 3 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and upon the basis of the facts stated in the application."

(Sec. 37, 54 Stat. 675; 8 U. S. C. 222)

The regulations contained in this order shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C. 1003) relative to notice of proposed rule making and delayed effective date are inapplicable to this order because the regulations contained therein involve foreign affairs functions of the United States.

Dated: February 19, 1954.

SCOTT MCLEOD, *Administrator, Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs, and Personnel.*

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TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

Chapter II—Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter B—Bureau of the Public Debt

[1954 Dept. Circ. 418, Rev.]

PART 309—ISSUE AND SALE OF TREASURY BILLS

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Department Circular No. 418, dated February 28, 1941 (31 CFR Part 309), as amended, is hereby issued as a revision to read as follows:

Sec.
309.1 Authority for issue and sale.
309.2 Description of treasury bills (General).
309.3 Denominations and exchange.
309.4 Taxation.
309.5 Acceptance as security for public deposits and in payment of taxes (when specifically provided for by the Secretary of the Treasury).
309.6 Public notice of offering.
309.7 Tenders; submission through Federal Reserve Banks.
309.8 Tenders; when cash deposit required.
309.9 Tenders; acceptance by Secretary of Treasury.
309.10 Tenders; reservation of right to reject.
309.11 Tenders; payment of accepted tenders.
309.12 Relief on account of loss, theft or destruction, etc.
309.13 Functions of Federal Reserve Banks.
309.14 Reservation as to terms of this part.

AUTHORITY: §§ 309.1 to 309.14 issued under R. S. 161, sec. 5, 40 Stat. 290, as amended, sec. 8 (a)-(d), 50 Stat. 481, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 31 U. S. C. 738a, 754.

§ 309.1 *Authority for issue and sale.* The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized by the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, to issue Treasury bills of the United States on an interest-bearing basis, on a discount basis, or on a combination interest-bearing and discount basis, at such price or prices and with interest computed in such manner and payable at such time or times as he may prescribe; and to fix the form, terms, and conditions thereof, and to offer them for sale on a competitive or other basis, under such regulations and upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe. Pursuant to said authorization, the Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, by public notice, offer Treasury bills for sale, and invite tenders therefor, through the Federal Reserve Banks. The Treasury bills so offered, and the tenders made, will be subject to the terms and conditions and to the general rules and regulations set forth in this part, except as they may be modified in the public notices issued by the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with particular offerings.[1]

§ 309.2 *Description of Treasury bills (General).* Treasury bills are bearer obligations of the United States promising to pay a specified amount on a specified date. They will be payable at maturity upon presentation to the Treasurer of the United States, in Washington, or to any Federal Reserve Bank. Treasury bills are issued only by Federal Reserve Banks pursuant to tenders accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall not be valid unless the issue date and the maturity date are entered thereon. Treasury bills bearing the same issue date and the same maturity date shall constitute a series.

§ 309.3 *Denominations and exchange.* Treasury bills will be issued in denominations (maturity value) of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, $500,000 and $1,000,000. Exchanges from higher to lower denominations of the same series (bearing the same issue and maturity dates) will be permitted at Federal Reserve Banks. Insofar as applicable, the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing transactions in bonds and notes will govern transactions in Treasury bills.

[1] Accordingly, the regulations in this part do not constitute a specific offering of Treasury bills.

§ 309.4 *Taxation.* The income derived from Treasury bills, whether interest or gain from the sale or other disposition of the bills, shall not have any exemption, as such, and loss from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills shall not have any special treatment, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The bills shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority. For purposes of taxation the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States shall be considered to be interest.

§ 309.5 *Acceptance as security for public deposits and in payment of taxes (when specifically provided for by the Secretary of the Treasury).* Treasury bills will be acceptable at maturity value to secure deposits of public moneys; they will not bear the circulation privilege. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, when inviting tenders for Treasury bills, may provide that Treasury bills of any series will be acceptable at maturity value, whether at or before maturity, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe or approve, in payment of income and profits taxes payable under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Any Treasury bills which by the terms of their issue may be accepted in payment of income and profits taxes may be surrendered to any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch, acting as fiscal agent of the United States, fifteen days or less before the date on which the taxes become due. The Federal Reserve Bank or Branch will issue receipts to the owners showing the face amount of the bills so surrendered. These receipts may be submitted in lieu of the bills on or before the specified tax payment dates to the District Director of Internal Revenue, with the owners' tax returns. Notes secured by Treasury bills are eligible for discount or rediscount at Federal Reserve Banks by member banks, as are notes secured by bonds and notes of the United States, under the provisions of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act. They will be acceptable at maturity, but not before, in payment of interest or of principal on account of obligations of foreign governments held by the United States.

§ 309.6 *Public notice of offering.* When Treasury bills are to be offered, tenders therefor will be invited through public notice given by the Secretary of the Treasury. Such public notices may be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury in the name of "the Treasury Department" with the same force and effect as if issued in the name of the Secretary of the Treasury. In such notice there will be set forth the amount of Treasury bills for which tenders are then invited, the date of issue, the date or dates when such bills will become due and payable, the date and closing hour for the receipt of tenders at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, and the date on which payment for accepted tenders must be made or completed.

§ 309.7 *Tenders; submission through Federal Reserve Banks.* Tenders in response to any such public notice will be received only at the Federal Reserve Banks, or Branches thereof, and unless received before the time fixed for closing will be disregarded. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department. Each tender must be for an amount in an even multiple of $1,000 (maturity value). In the case of competitive tenders the price or prices offered by the bidder for the amount or amounts (at maturity value) applied for must be stated, and must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimals, e. g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used.

§ 309.8 *Tenders; when cash deposit required.* Tenders should be submitted on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied on application to any Federal Reserve Bank, or Branch. If a special envelope is not available, the inscription "Tender for Treasury Bills" should be placed on the envelope used. The instructions of the Federal Reserve Banks with respect to the submission of tenders should be observed. Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders from incorporated banks and trust companies, and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities will be received without deposit. Tenders from all others must be accompanied by a payment of such percent of the face amount of the Treasury bills applied for as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe: *Provided, however,* That such deposit will not be required if the tender is accompanied by an express guaranty of payment in full by an incorporated bank or trust company. Forfeiture of the prescribed payment may be declared by the Secretary of the Treasury, if payment is not completed, in the case of accepted tenders, on the prescribed date.

§ 309.9 *Tenders; acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury.* At the time fixed for closing, as specified in the public notice, all tenders received by the Federal Reserve Banks, or Branches, will be opened. The Secretary of the Treasury will determine the acceptable prices offered and will make public announcement thereof. Those submitting tenders will be advised by the Federal Reserve Banks of the acceptance or rejection thereof, and payment on accepted tenders must be made or completed on the date specified in the public notice.

§ 309.10 *Tenders; reservation of right to reject.* In considering the acceptance of tenders, the highest prices offered will be accepted in full down to the amount required, and if the same price appears in two or more tenders and it is necessary to accept only a part of the amount offered at such price, the amount accepted at such price will be prorated in accordance with the respective amounts applied for. However, the Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right on any occasion to accept non-competitive tenders entered in accordance with specific offerings, to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to award less than the amount applied for; and any action he may take in any such respect or respects shall be final.

§ 309.11 *Tenders; payment of accepted tenders.* Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank in cash or other immediately available funds on or before the date specified, except that the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, when inviting tenders for Treasury bills, may provide: (a) That any qualified depositary may make such settlement by credit, on behalf of itself and its customers, up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of its District or (b) that such settlement may be made in maturing Treasury bills accepted in exchange. Whenever the Secretary provides for settlement in maturing Treasury bills, cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of the maturing bills and the issue price of the new bills.

§ 309.12 *Relief on account of loss, theft or destruction, etc.* (a) Relief on account of the loss, theft, destruction, mutilation or defacement of Treasury bills may be given only under the authority of, and subject to the conditions set forth in section 8 of the act of July 8, 1937 (50 Stat. 481), as amended (31 U. S. C. 738a) and the regulations pursuant thereto in Part 306 of this subchapter (Treasury Department Circular No. 300) insofar as applicable.

(b) In case of the loss, theft, destruction, mutilation or defacement of Treasury bills, immediate advice, with a full description of the bill or bills involved, should be sent to the Division of Loans and Currency, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C., either direct or through any Federal Reserve Bank, and, if relief under the statutes may be given, instructions and necessary blank forms will be furnished.

§ 309.13 *Functions of Federal Reserve Banks.* Federal Reserve Banks, as fiscal agents of the United States, are authorized to perform all such acts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this part and of any public notice or notices issued in connection with any offering of Treasury bills.

§ 309.14 *Reservation as to terms of this part.* The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right further to amend, supplement, revise or withdraw all or any of the provisions of this part at any time, or from time to time.

Compliance with the notice, public procedure, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong.; 60 Stat. 237) is found to be unnecessary with respect to this document. It merely incorporates into the regulations proper the text of published amendments there-

to and does not involve any further substantial change in such regulations.

[SEAL] A. N. OVERBY,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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[1954 Dept. Circ. 530, 7th Rev., Amdt. 2]

PART 315—UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Sections 315.3, 315.4 (a), 315.8 (a), 315.10, 315.32 (d), and 315.50 (a) of Department Circular No. 530, Seventh Revision, dated May 21, 1952 (31 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 315), as amended, are hereby amended, effective as of January 1, 1954, to read as follows:

§ 315.3 *Restrictions.* Only residents (whether individuals or others) of the United States (which for the purposes of this section shall include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the territories, insular possessions and the Canal Zone), citizens of the United States temporarily residing abroad and nonresident aliens employed in the United States by the Federal Government or an agency thereof may be named as owners, coowners or designated beneficiaries of savings bonds, whether on original issue or authorized reissue, except that such persons may name as coowners or beneficiaries of their bonds citizens of the United States permanently residing abroad or nonresident aliens who are not residents of areas with respect to which the Treasury Department has restricted or regulated the delivery of checks drawn against funds of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof.[1] Citizens of the United States permanently residing abroad and nonresident aliens who become entitled to bonds under the regulations in this part, by right of survivorship or otherwise, will not have the right to reissue but will have the right (a) to retain the bonds without change of registration, (b) to receive interest on current income bonds, and (c) to redeem any bonds in accordance with their terms.[2]

§ 315.4 *Authorized forms of registration, Series E and H, and general provisions relating to their use*—(a) *Forms of registration.* Except as provided in subparagraphs (4) and (5) of this paragraph, bonds of Series E and H may be registered only in the names of individuals (natural persons), whether adults or minors, in their own right in one of the following forms:

(1) *One person.* In the name of one person, for example:

John A. Jones.

(2) *Two persons; coownership form.* In the names of two (but not more than two) persons in the alternative as coowners, for example:

John A. Jones or Mrs. Ella S. Jones.

No other form of registration establishing coownership is authorized.

(3) *Two persons; beneficiary form.* In the name of one (but not more than one) person, payable on death to one (but not more than one) other person, for example:

John A. Jones, payable on death to Miss Mary E. Jones.

"Payable on death to" may be abbreviated "p. o. d." The first person named is hereinafter referred to as the owner or registered owner, and the second person named as the beneficiary or designated beneficiary.

(4) *Treasurer of the United States as coowner or beneficiary.* In the name of the owner with the Treasurer of the United States as coowner or as beneficiary. A bond so registered may not be reissued to eliminate or change the coowner or the beneficiary, and upon the death of the owner will become the property of the United States.

(5) *Trustees of an employees' savings plan.* In the name and title of the trustee or trustees of an employees' savings plan or any similar trust for the accumulation of employees' savings (see § 316.6a of this subchapter), substantially in accordance with the provisions of § 315.5 (b).

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§ 315.8 *Amount which may be held.* The limits on the amounts of savings bonds of Series E, F, G, H, J and K issued during any one calendar year that may be held by any one person at any one time follow:

(a) *Series E.* For individuals in their own right, $5,000 (maturity value) each year up to and including the year 1947, $10,000 (maturity value) for each year from 1948 to 1951, inclusive, and $20,000 (maturity value) for the year 1952 and each year thereafter; for trustees of an employees' savings plan (see § 315.4 (a) (5)), $2,000 (maturity value) multiplied by the highest number of employees participating in the plan at any time during the calendar year in which the bonds are issued.

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§ 315.10 *Disposition of excess.* If any person at any time acquires savings bonds issued during any one calendar year in excess of the prescribed amount, the excess must be surrendered for refund of the purchase price, less (in the case of current income bonds) any interest which may have been paid thereon, or for such adjustment as may be possible, except that for good cause found the Secretary of the Treasury may permit excess holdings to stand in any particular case or class of cases.

§ 315.32 *General reissue provisions.* Reissue of a savings bond will be restricted to a form of registration permitted by the regulations in effect on the date of original issue of the bond and will be made only upon surrender of the bond and only in accordance with the provisions of those regulations. Reissue of a savings bond is authorized only as follows: * * *

(d) As otherwise specifically provided in the regulations in this part; except that in any case (1) a request for reissue received after the maturity date of a bond will not be recognized or given any effect whatever, and (2) actual reissue will not be made if the request therefor is received less than one full calendar month before the maturity date of a bond, but a request for reissue so received will otherwise be treated as effective. The term "maturity date" as used in this part, as applied to bonds of Series E, means the date on which the authorized extension period expires.[2]

§ 315.50 *Reissue or payment to person entitled*—(a) *Distribution of trust estate in kind.* A savings bond to which a beneficiary of a trust estate has become lawfully entitled in his own right or in a fiduciary capacity, in whole or in part, under the terms of the trust instrument, will be reissued in his name to the extent of his interest as a distribution in kind upon the request of the trustee or trustees and their certification that such person is entitled and has agreed to reissue in his name. The trustee or trustees of an employees' savings plan, when requesting reissue in the name of a distributee, may request reissue in beneficiary or coownership form, in accordance with instructions received from the distributee, and will be recognized as his representative for that purpose.

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(Sec. 22, 49 Stat. 41, as amended; 31 U. S. C. 757c)

Compliance with the notice, public procedure, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong.; 60 Stat. 237) is found to be impracticable and unnecessary with respect to this amendment. It does not abridge or curtail rights acquired under the regulations heretofore in force; but is issued primarily to conform the regulations to an amendment to the circular offering savings bonds of Series E for sale, which extends the sale of such bonds to trustees of employees' savings plans under a special limitation on holdings.

[SEAL] A. N. OVERBY,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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[1954 Dept. Circ. 653, 3d Rev., Amdt. 1]

PART 316—OFFERING OF UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS, SERIES E

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Department Circular No. 653, Third Revision (31 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 316), is amended, effective as of January 1, 1954, to revise §§ 316.6, 316.7, 316.10 (a) and 316.18 and to add § 316.6a to read as follows:

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[1] See Department Circular No. 655, as amended (Part 211 of this chapter).

[2] Payment of bonds to nationals of blocked countries will in all cases be subject to the terms of any law, executive order or regulations issued pursuant to such law or order.

[2] Owners have the option of retaining bonds of Series E for a further period of not more than 10 years after maturity and earning interest upon the maturity values thereof.

§ 316.6 *Registration*—(a) *Authorized forms.* Bonds of Series E may be registered only in the names of natural persons (that is, individuals), whether adults or minors, in their own right, as follows: (1) In the name of one person; (2) in the names of two (but not more than two) persons as coowners; and (3) in the name of one person payable on death to one (but not more than one) other designated person, except that the Treasurer of the United States may be designated as coowner or beneficiary, and except further that such bonds may be registered in the name and title of the trustee or trustees of an employees' savings plan as provided in § 316.6a. Sections 316.2 and 316.9 of this part are hereby amended to authorize the issuance of Series E bonds in the denomination of $100,000 (maturity value) at the issue price of $75,000. Full information regarding authorized forms of registration and rights thereunder will be found in the regulations currently in force governing United States Savings Bonds.

(b) *Restrictions.* Only residents of the United States (which for the purposes of this section shall include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the territories, insular possession and the Canal Zone), citizens of the United States temporarily residing abroad, and nonresident aliens employed in the United States by the Federal Government or an agency thereof may be named as owners, coowners or designated beneficiaries of bonds of Series E issued pursuant to this circular, or of authorized reissues thereof, except that such persons may name as coowners or beneficiaries of their bonds American citizens permanently residing abroad or nonresident aliens who are not residents of areas with respect to which the Treasury Department has restricted or regulated the delivery of checks drawn against funds of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof.[1] American citizens permanently residing abroad and nonresident aliens who become entitled to bonds under the regulations governing United States Savings Bonds,[2] by right of survivorship or otherwise, will not have the right to reissue but may hold the bonds without change of registration with the right to redeem them at any time in accordance with their terms.

§ 316.6a *Registration in name and title of the trustee or trustees of an employees' savings plan*—(a) *Definition of plan and conditions of eligibility.* Bonds of Series E may be registered in the name and title of the trustee or trustees of an employees' savings plan or any similar trust for the accumulation of employees' savings established by the employer for the exclusive and irrevocable benefit of his employees or their beneficiaries which affords employees the means of making regular savings from their wages through payroll deductions, provides for employer contributions to be added to such savings, and provides in effect that:

(1) The entire assets thereof must be credited to the individual accounts of participating employees and assets credited to the account of an employee may be distributed only to him or his beneficiary, except as otherwise provided herein.

(2) Bonds of Series E may be purchased only with assets credited to the accounts of participating employees and only if the amount taken from any account at any time for that purpose is equal to the purchase price of a bond or bonds in an authorized denomination or denominations, and shares therein are credited to the accounts of the individuals from which the purchase price thereof was derived, in amounts corresponding with their shares. For example, if $37.50 credited to the account of John Jones is commingled with funds credited to the accounts of other employees to make a total of $7,500, with which a bond of Series E in the denomination of $10,000 (maturity value) is purchased in June 1954 and registered in the name and title of the trustee or trustees, the plan must provide, in effect, that John Jones' account shall be credited to show that he is the owner of a bond of Series E in the denomination of $50 (maturity value) bearing issue date of June 1, 1954.

(3) Each participating employee shall have an irrevocable right at any time to demand and receive from the trustee or trustees all assets credited to his account, or the value thereof, if he so prefers, without regard to any condition other than the loss or suspension of the privilege of participating further in the plan, except that a plan will not be deemed to be inconsistent herewith, if it limits or modifies the exercise of any such right by providing that the employer's contribution does not vest absolutely until the employee shall have made contributions under the plan in each of not more than sixty calendar months succeeding the month for which the employer's contribution is made: *Provided, however,* That in any such exceptional case the employee shall have the right to demand and receive cash in an amount equal to the redemption value of all bonds of Series E credited to his account (see subparagraph (2) of this paragraph) less the amount of the employer's unvested contribution to the purchase price thereof.

(4) Upon the death of an employee, his beneficiary shall have the absolute and unconditional right to demand and receive from the trustee or trustees all assets credited to the account of the employee, or the value thereof, if he so prefers.

(5) When settlement is made with an employee or his beneficiary with respect to any bond of Series E registered in the name and title of the trustee or trustees in which the employee has a share (see subparagraph (2) of this paragraph), the bond must be submitted for redemption or reissue to the extent of such share; if an employee, or his beneficiary, elects to receive distribution in kind, bonds bearing the same issue dates as those credited to the employee's account will be reissued in the name of the distributee, to the extent to which he is entitled, in authorized denominations, in any authorized form of registration, upon the request and certification of the trustee or trustees in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing United States Savings Bonds.[2]

(b) *Definitions of terms used in this section and related provisions.* (1) The term "savings plan" includes any regulations issued under the plan with regard to bonds of Series E; a copy of the plan and any such regulations, together with a copy of the trust agreement certified by a trustee to be true copies, must be submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of the District in order to establish the eligibility of the trustee or trustees to purchase such bonds under this section.

(2) The term "assets" means all funds, including the employees' contributions and the employer's contributions and assets purchased therewith as well as accretions thereto, such as dividends on stock, the increment in value on bonds and all other income; but, notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the right to demand and receive "all assets" credited to the account of an employee shall not be construed to require the distribution of assets in kind when it would not be possible or practicable to make such distribution; for example, bonds of Series E may not be reissued in unauthorized denominations, and fractional shares of stock are not readily distributable in kind.

(3) The term "beneficiary" means the person or persons, if any, designated by the employee in accordance with the terms of the plan to receive the benefits of the trust upon his death or the estate of the employee, and the term "distributee" means the employee or his beneficiary.

§ 316.7 *Limitations on holdings*—(a) *General limitation.* The amount of bonds of Series E originally issued during the calendar year 1952 (and each calendar year thereafter) that may be held by any one person at any one time is $20,000 (maturity value), except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) *Special limitation applicable to trustees of employees' savings plans.* The amount of bonds of Series E originally issued during each calendar year that may be held by the trustee or trustees of an employees' savings plan (as described in § 316.6a) is $2,000 (maturity value) multiplied by the highest number of employees participating in such plan at any time during the year in which the bonds are issued.

(c) *Regulations.* For full information concerning the limitations on and methods of computing holdings, see the regulations currently in force governing United States Savings Bonds.

§ 316.10 *Purchase of bonds.* * * *

(a) *Over-the-counter for cash.* (1) For individuals (natural persons) only (i) at such incorporated banks, trust companies and other agencies as have been duly qualified as issuing agents, and

[1] See Department Circular No. 655, as revision (Part 315 of this chapter).

[2] See Department Circular No. 530, current amended (Part 211 of this chapter).

[2] See Department Circular No. 530, current revision, § 315.50 (a) of this subchapter.

(ii) at selected United States post offices; and (2) for individuals (natural persons) or trustees of employees' savings plans (see § 316.6a) at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

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§ 316.18 *Payment or redemption (in general).* A bond of Series E may be redeemed at the option of the owner at any time after two months from the issue date at the appropriate redemption value as shown in the tables of redemption values in § 316.21, Table A for bonds (other than the $100,000 denomination) dated on and after May 1, 1952, Table B for those dated May 1, 1941, through April 1, 1942, and Table C for those dated May 1, 1942, through April 1, 1952. The redemption values of bonds in the denomination of $100,000 (maturity value) dated on and after January 1, 1954, will be equal to the total redemption values of ten $10,000 bonds bearing the same issue dates (see Table A).* A bond of Series E in a denomination higher than $25 (maturity value) may be redeemed in part but only in the amount of an authorized denomination or multiple thereof. Payment of a bond of Series E will be made upon presentation and surrender of the bond by the owner to authorized paying agencies as follows:

(a) *Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and Treasurer of the United States.* Owners of bonds of Series E may obtain payment upon presentation of the bonds to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington 25, D. C., with the requests for payment on the bonds duly executed and certified in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing savings bonds.

(b) *Incorporated banks, trust companies and other financial institutions.* An individual (natural person) whose name is inscribed on the face of a bond of Series E either as owner or coowner in his own right may also present such bond (unless marked "Duplicate") to any incorporated bank or trust company or other financial institution which is qualified as a paying agent under the provisions of Part 321 of this chapter, (Department Circular No. 750) or any revision of or amendment thereto. If such bond is in order for payment by the paying agent, the owner or coowner, upon establishing his identity to the satisfaction of the paying agent and upon signing the request for payment and adding his home or business address, may receive immediate payment of the current redemption value.

(Sec. 22, 49 Stat. 41, as amended; 31 U. S. C. 757c)

Compliance with the notice, public procedure, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong.; 60 Stat. 237) is found to be impracticable and unnecessary with respect to this amendment, which involves, primarily, a matter of fiscal policy. It extends the sale of savings bonds of Series E to trustees of employees' savings plans under a special limitation on holdings.

[SEAL] A. N. OVERBY,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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* Bonds of Series E in the denomination of $100,000 (maturity value) are available for purchase only by trustees of employees' savings plans.

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter I—Office of Defense Mobilization

[Defense Mobilization Order I-9]

DMO I-9—ASSIGNMENT OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the National Security Act of 1947, as amended; Reorganization Plan No. 3, effective June 12, 1953; the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; Executive Order 10480 of August 15, 1953; the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1946, as amended; and in order to facilitate the coordination of Federal policies and programs for current defense activities and readiness for any future mobilization, it is hereby ordered:

1. The Secretary of Agriculture will be responsible for the development and administration of preparedness measures relating to food and the domestic distribution of farm equipment and commercial fertilizer. Such preparedness measures should be undertaken within a work program which is consistent with the defense mobilization assumptions and objectives for the Government as a whole. It should also take account of the delegation of authority and responsibility from Federal Civil Defense Administration. To assure consistency with the mobilization program as a whole, the proposed work program will be submitted to the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization for review.

2. The measures for which the Secretary of Agriculture is responsible are as follows:

a. Periodic evaluation of the estimated requirements (including military, export and civilian) and supplies of food (including probable imports), as defined by Executive Order 10480, together with related non-food materials and facilities for the current period and for full mobilization, so as to permit the best use of resources and the identification of any deficiencies in the mobilization base;

b. Current activities relating to the expansion of productive capacity and supply; recommendations for the establishment or modification of expansion goals and the programs needed to meet those goals in order to overcome deficiencies in the mobilization base; screening and making recommendations on requests for rapid tax amortization and for loans and procurement contracts under the Defense Production Act and maintaining the records required to measure progress in achieving expansion goals.

c. Cooperation with other departments and agencies in correcting apparent deficiencies in food processing or distribution capacity or the capacity of supporting industries such as fertilizer, farm machinery, chemicals and containers; consideration of mobilization requirements in planning and carrying out regular programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

d. Development of stand-by controls relating to food allocation and distribution, and the domestic distribution of farm equipment and commercial fertilizer designed to insure rapid and orderly conversion to meet needs arising from full mobilization, or full mobilization with atomic attack; cooperation with the Office of Defense Mobilization and other appropriate agencies in planning other distribution controls applicable to food requisites.

e. Cooperation with the Office of Defense Mobilization in developing stabilization measures for food which would be suitable in the event of full mobilization, or full mobilization with atomic attack.

f. Cooperation with the Department of Labor and other agencies to insure the availability of manpower needed to carry out the food program currently and in full mobilization, including full mobilization with atomic attack.

g. Assistance to the Office of Defense Mobilization in formulating plans for the stockpiling of critical and strategic materials, and to the extent necessary, in the acquisition of such materials and the expansion of domestic sources of supply.

h. Guidance and leadership in the development of plans and programs to insure continuity of operation of vital food facilities in event of attack.

i. Development and maintenance of plans to insure the continuity of the essential functions of the Department in event of attack on the United States.

3. The work program to be undertaken by the Department of Agriculture shall indicate the priority and scope of the work to be carried on in the assigned areas. Periodic reports of progress shall be submitted as requested.

4. This order is not intended to affect any delegation of authority heretofore conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION,
ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1423; Filed, Feb. 25, 1954; 12:43 p. m.]

TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

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

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

In Part 127 International Postal Service: Postage Rates, Service Available and Instructions for Mailing (39 CFR Part 127), make the following changes:

a. In § 127.6 *Printed matter* amend paragraph (d) (4) to read as follows:

(4) Except in the case of publications mailed by publishers or registered news agents at the rates of postage prescribed in footnote 3 of table No. 2, § 127.1, newspapers, periodicals, or other articles of printed matter addressed to several different subscribers or addresses must not be enclosed in the same package with postage stamps affixed only to the outside wrapper of the package. However, several newspapers, periodicals, or other articles of printed matter, without separate address, may be enclosed in the same package.

b. In § 127.222 *British Honduras* amend paragraph (b) (5) by adding subdivision (v) to read as follows:

(v) Uncooked pork, including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products.

c. In § 127.281 *Italy, including Republic of San Marino* amend paragraph (b) (6) by adding subdivision (iii) to read as follows:

(iii) Gift parcels are delivered free of customs duty and without requirement of import licenses if they comply with the following conditions:

(*a*) Parcels may not exceed 22 pounds in weight, and only one may be received by an individual addressee per month.

(*b*) Contents are limited to food, clothing, soap, and medicines for the personal use of the addressee and his family. Sugar is limited to 6 pounds 9 ounces, coffee to 4 pounds 6 ounces, and cocoa to 2 pounds 3 ounces per parcel.

(*c*) Each parcel should be marked "Pacco familiare gratuito" (free family parcel).

d. In § 127.287 *Korea (Republic of)* delete subdivision (iii) of paragraph (a) (6).

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

[SEAL] ABE MCGREGOR GOFF, *Solicitor.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1329; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

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

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

In Part 127 International Postal Service: Postage Rates, Service Available and Instructions for Mailing (39 CFR Part 127), make the following changes:

a. In § 127.63 *Tobacco seed and plants* amend paragraph (c) by changing "1 cent" to read "3 cents"; and by changing "10 cents" to read "30 cents".

b. In § 127.81 *Certificates of mailing* make the following changes:

1. Substitute the following for paragraphs (a) and (b):

(a) Upon request at the time of mailing the sender of an ordinary parcel shall be furnished a certificate of mailing on Form 3817 or on a firm mailing book when three or more parcels are mailed at one time. These forms shall be filled out by the senders. A charge of 3 cents shall be made for each certificate issued or 3 cents for each parcel described if the certificate covers more than one parcel.

(b) The sender of any ordinary, registered, or insured parcel may be furnished as many additional certificates of mailing or receipts as may be desired, upon payment of 1 cent for each additional certificate or receipt furnished for each parcel described, under the same conditions as for domestic mail.

(c) The charges collected for certificates of mailing shall be accounted for by means of postage stamps affixed to the forms and canceled by the postmark of the mailing office showing the date.

2. Redesignate paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) as paragraphs (d), (e), (f) and (g), respectively.

3. In redesignated paragraph (d), change "1 cent" to read "3 cents".

c. In § 127.89 *Exportation of dried whole eggs* amend paragraph (d) by changing "1 cent" to read "3 cents"; and by changing "10 cents" to read "30 cents".

d. In § 127.159 *Special provisions applicable to ordinary Americo-Spanish parcel post* amend paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

(b) Except as stated in paragraph (d) of this section, postmasters shall issue a receipt (Form 2932), without carbon process, for each ordinary parcel post package (surface or air) accepted for mailing to any of the countries named in paragraph (a) of this section. Firm mailing sheets may be used where a considerable quantity of ordinary parcels are presented by the same sender. When firm mailing sheets are used, care shall be exercised to see that the receipt is altered, whenever necessary, to show that it is being issued for an Ordinary parcel.

(c) The receipt shall show the date of mailing, exact weight of the parcel, and total amount of postage paid. The sender must complete the receipt to show the name and address of the addressee. The receipt covering an air parcel shall be endorsed "via air mail." These receipts will be subject to a charge of 3 cents for each parcel concerned. Postage stamps to cover the charge shall be affixed to the receipts and canceled by the postmark of the office of mailing.

(d) Exception: The receipt need not be issued if the sender states that he does not desire a receipt and thereby waives all right to indemnity in the event of loss.

e. In § 127.243 *Eritrea* amend the table of rates in subdivision (i) of paragraph (b) (1) to read as follows:

Pounds	Rate	Pounds	Rate
1	$0.63	12	$3.59
2	.85	13	3.81
3	1.18	14	4.03
4	1.40	15	4.25
5	1.62	16	4.47
6	1.84	17	4.69
7	2.06	18	4.91
8	2.48	19	5.13
9	2.70	20	5.35
10	2.92	21	5.57
11	3.14	22	5.79

f. In § 127.279 *Ireland (Eire)* make the following changes:

1. Amend subdivision (i) of paragraph (b) (1) to read as follows:

(i) *Surface parcel rates.*

Pounds	Rate	Pounds	Rate
1	$0.45	9	$2.21
2	.67	10	2.43
3	.89	11	2.65
4	1.11	12	2.87
5	1.33	13	3.09
6	1.55	14	3.31
7	1.77	15	3.53
8	1.99		

2. In paragraph (b) (1), add the following to the table of rates in subdivision (ii):

Lb.	Oz.	Rate	Lb.	Oz.	Rate
11	4	$17.25	13	4	$20.21
11	8	17.62	13	8	20.58
11	12	17.99	13	12	20.95
12	0	18.36	14	0	21.32
12	4	18.73	14	4	21.69
12	8	19.10	14	8	22.06
12	12	19.47	14	12	22.43
13	0	19.84	15	0	22.80

3. In the tabulated information appearing under the table of rates in subdivision (ii) of paragraph (b) (1) change "weight limit: 11 pounds" to read "weight limit: 15 pounds".

g. In § 127.280 *Israel, State of* amend paragraph (a) (8) (i) by striking out "Israeli currency." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Israeli banknotes and government bonds, particularly 'Independence bonds.' Banknotes of the former mandate government of Palestine."

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

[SEAL] ABE MCGREGOR GOFF, *Solicitor.*

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

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

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 943]

ARIZONA

AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 924 OF OCTOBER 23, 1953, ABOLISHING CROOK NATIONAL FOREST AND TRANSFERRING ITS LANDS TO TONTO, CORONADO AND GILA NATIONAL FORESTS

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36; 16 U. S. C. 473), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, and upon the recommendation of the Department of Agriculture it is ordered that that portion of Public Land Order No. 924 of October 23, 1953, abolishing the Crook National Forest and transferring its lands to the Gila National Forest, be, and it is hereby amended as follows:

That part of the description of the land in T. 5 S., R. 32 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, reading secs. 1 to 3, inclusive; secs. 10 to 15, inclusive; secs. 22, 23, and 24 is corrected to read: "secs. 3 to 10, inclusive; secs. 15 to 22, inclusive."

ORME LEWIS, *Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

FEBRUARY 22, 1954.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1324; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 52]

U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CANNNED PEAS

EXTENSION OF TIME

Proposed revised United States Standards for Grades of Canned Peas were set forth in the notice which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of January 1, 1954 (19 F. R. 13).

In consideration of comments and suggestions received indicating the need for further study of the proposed changes, notice is hereby given of an extension until April 1, 1954, of the period of time within which written data, views, and arguments may be submitted by interested parties for consideration in connection with the aforesaid proposed revision of the United States Standards for Grades of Canned Peas.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of February 1954.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator,
Marketing Service.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1338; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 930]

[Docket No. AO 72-A-19]

HANDLING OF MILK IN THE TOLEDO, OHIO, MARKETING AREA

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at the Hillcrest Hotel, Madison and 16th Streets, Toledo, Ohio, beginning at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., March 15, 1954, for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to emergency and other economic conditions which relate to the proposed amendments hereinafter set forth or appropriate modification thereof, to the tentative marketing agreement as heretofore approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area (7 CFR 930.0 et seq.). The amendments proposed have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Amendments to the order, as amended, for the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area have been proposed as follows:

By The Page Dairy Company:

1. It is proposed to amend § 930.5 of Federal Milk Marketing Order No. 30 to read as follows:

"Toledo, Ohio, Marketing Area," called the "Marketing Area" in this subpart means the territory within the corporate limits of the cities of Toledo, Ohio, Monroe and Adrian, Michigan, and the towns and villages of Ottawa Hills, Maumee, Sylvania, Harbor View and Trilby in Lucas County, Ohio, the village of Rossford in Wood County, Ohio, the towns of Hillsdale in Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Tecumseh in Lenawee County, Michigan, and the territory within the boundaries of the townships of Monolova, Springfield, Adams, Sylvania, Washington, Jerusalem and Oregon in Lucas County, Ohio and Perrysburg, Ross and Lake in Wood County, Ohio and all the townships lying within the boundaries of Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe Counties in Michigan with the exception of the townships of Exeter, Ash and Berlin in Monroe County, Michigan.

By The Northwestern Cooperative Sales Association, Inc.:

2. In § 930.5 extend the present marketing area to include "the municipalities of Pemberville in Wood county, and Gibsonburg and Woodville in Sandusky county, and Elmore in Ottawa county; the counties of Monroe (all territory not included in the present marketing area of order No. 30 or order No. 24) and Lenawee in the State of Michigan and all municipalities within the boundaries of those counties.

By The Toledo Market Milk Handlers:

(Proposals submitted under the foregoing proponent are presented for The Babcock Dairy Co., The Kroger Company, The Cherry Grove Dairy Co., The Degner Dairy, The Driggs Dairy Farms, Inc., The Riverside Dairy, The Ohio Cloverleaf Dairy Co., Trilby Farm Dairy and Village Farm Dairy and (excepting proposal No. 3) The Page Dairy Company.)

3. Amend § 930.5 in such a manner as to enlarge the Marketing Area to include all of Lucas County, Fulton County and Wood County in the State of Ohio, and to include the townships of Allen and Clay in Ottawa County, Ohio, and the townships of Madison and Woodville in Sandusky County, Ohio.

4. Amend § 930.6 by re-writing the section to read:

§ 930.6 *Fluid milk plant.* "Fluid milk plant" means a plant or other facility used in the preparation or processing of milk for sale or disposition in the Marketing Area as Class I milk, all or a portion of which is so sold or disposed of on the premises or from such plant or facilities to a wholesale or retail stop(s) or to a handler:

(a) Except where such sale or disposition is to the plant of a handler who receives more than 50 percent of his Class I needs in the month involved from producers, or

(b) Except where such sale or disposition is to a non-handler.

Note of explanation. It is the purpose of this proposal to include any plant as a fluid milk plant and hence make such plant a handler if its milk is to be sold or disposed of in the Marketing Area by another handler who receives less than 60 percent of his Class I needs from producers in the month involved.

5. Amend § 930.11 *Other source milk* to read:

§ 930.11 *Other source milk.* "Other source milk" means all skim milk and butterfat in any form received from a source other than a producer or handler (who is not a producer-handler), except any non-fluid milk product so received which is disposed of in the same form: *Provided, however,* That no milk shall be classified as "other source milk" by any handler who receives during the month involved less than 50 percent of his Class I needs from producers. In this event, the milk shall be classified as producer milk and the supplier thereof shall be classified as a handler for the month involved, and both the milk and the handlers thereof shall be subject to the provisions of Order No. 30 as amended.

By the Northwestern Cooperative Sales Association, Inc.

6. Provide additional terms in the order for equalization of the cost of milk in Class I among handlers. In the case of receipts of other source milk by a handler which results in more than 10 percent being classified in Class I, provide for a payment to producers of such handler of the difference between Class II and Class I price on the volume of other source milk received. In any case wherein a handler receives more than 50 percent of his supply from other sources, provide that the supplying plant of such a handler shall in turn become a handler under the order. Continue this process until all milk received and sold in the marketing area is priced under the classified pricing provisions of the order.

By The Toledo Market Milk Handlers:

7. Amend the order by adding to the definitions a new section which will define "Out-of-Area Sales" as being any sales of a handler made outside of the marketing area.

8. a. Amend § 930.41 (a) by eliminating skim milk and butterfat disposed of as sweet or sour cream and any cream product in fluid form which contains less than the minimum butterfat required for fluid cream and eggnog from Class I, and establishing the following:

(b) Class II milk shall be all skim milk and butterfat disposed of as sweet or sour cream; any cream product in fluid form which contains less than the minimum butterfat required for fluid cream; or eggnog;

b. Amend the section further by redesignating what presently appears in Order No. 30 as Class II as Class III; and

c. Amend the section still further by establishing a sub-classification for the disposal of distress milk.

By The Toledo Market Milk Handlers and The Northwestern Cooperative Sales Association, Inc.:

9. Amend § 930.42 (b) and (c) as follows:

a. Delete from paragraph (b) the following language:

(b) * * * located less than 100 miles from the City Hall at Toledo, Ohio, by the shortest highway distance as determined by the market administrator * * *.

This language appears after the word "plant" and before the word "administrator". The paragraph should then read as follows:

(b) Skim milk and butterfat disposed of in the form of milk, skim milk, or cream by a handler to a non-handler's plant shall be Class I milk, unless (1) utilization in Class II is mutually indicated in writing to the market administrator by both the handler and non-handler on or before the 5th day after the end of the month within which such transfer was made, and (2) the non-handler maintains books and records showing the utilization of all skim milk and butterfat at his plant which are made available if requested by the market administrator for the verification of such mutually indicated utilization, and

b. Delete paragraph (c) entirely.

By the Northwestern Cooperative Sales Association, Inc.:

10. In the supply-demand pricing provisions of § 930.50 (a) recompute the standard utilization percentage using the figures which have been obtained since the original base period. Reduce the supply-demand adjustment to a limit of 25 cents per hundredweight. Consider the insertion of contra-seasonal factors in the adjustment.

11. Suspend all supply-demand pricing provisions until results of this hearing are made effective.

By The Toledo Market Milk Handlers:

12. a. Amend § 930.50 (a) (1) by adding to the basic formula price the following amount for the delivery periods indicated:

Delivery period:	*Amount*
April, May and June	$0.75
January, February, March, and July	.90
All others	1.10

The above amounts should be 40 cents per hundredweight less for all milk sold or disposed of by a handler to wholesale or retail stop(s) outside of the marketing area;

b. Establish a Class II price 30 cents per hundredweight below the applicable Class I prices; and

c. Amend the section further by fixing the price for distress milk at 50 cents per hundredweight below the Class III price.

13. Amend § 930.51 by eliminating paragraph (b) entirely and redesignating what is presently designated paragraph (c) (1) and (2) as (b) (1) and (2).

14. Amend § 930.52 by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting therefor the following:

(a) *Class I milk.* Multiply by 1.3 the average daily wholesale price per pound of 92-score butter in the Chicago market, as reported by the Department of Agriculture during the month, and divide the result by 10;

(b) *Class II milk.* Multiply by 1.25 the average daily wholesale price per pound of 92-score butter in the Chicago market, as reported by the Department of Agriculture during the month, and divide the result by 10, and

(c) *Class III milk.* Multiply by 1.2 the average daily wholesale price per pound of 92-score butter in the Chicago market, as reported by the Department of Agriculture during the month, and divide the result by 10.

By The Northwestern Cooperative Sales Association, Inc.:

15. Consider any other changes in the pricing provisions of the order for the purpose of fixing minimum prices at a level which will reflect the economic and emergency conditions existing in the market.

16. In § 930.75 (a) delete the last four words of the paragraph as follows "authorizing the claimed deduction".

By the Toledo Market Milk Handlers:

17. Amend § 930.80 in such a manner as to require handlers selling or disposing of milk in the marketing area, who may be deemed by the Secretary to be subject to another Federal order, to pay a price to their producers from whom they buy milk at least equal to the prices established by Order No. 30, for such milk as is sold in the marketing area.

By The Northwestern Cooperative Sales Association, Inc.:

18. Make such other changes as are necessary to make the order conform with any amendments thereto that may result from the hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing and of the order as now in effect may be obtained from the Market Administrator, Davis Building, 147 Michigan Street, Toledo 2, Ohio, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 1353, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of February 1954.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1415; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:59 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR Part 12]

[Docket No. 10927]

AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

FREQUENCIES AND TYPES OF EMISSION; MODULATION OF CARRIER WAVE

In the matter of petitions of the American Radio Relay League for amendment of Part 12, Amateur Radio Service; Docket No. 10927.

1. Notice is hereby given of proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter.

2. The Commission has before it for consideration two petitions for rule making, filed by the American Radio Relay League. The petitions both relate to the same subject and, hence, are here considered together.

3. The first petition requests that the Commission amend § 12.111 of Part 12, Amateur Radio Service, which allocates frequencies for amateur operation and specifies the types of emission in each frequency band by subdividing the frequency band 3500–4000 kc so that 25 kilocycles in that band (3775 to 3800 kc) would be available only to amateur mobile stations for use with radiotelephony. The petitioner states that interest in amateur mobile operation is growing and that there has been a shift of interest from the other bands to the 3800–4000 kc band. Deteriorating propagation conditions in the 28 Mc band is cited as a reason for the shift of mobile operation to 3800–4000 kc. Petitioner also alleges that the limited antenna efficiency and the limited transmitter power imposed by mobile operation indicate the desirability of a mobile band separate from the interference from fixed stations using higher power and more efficient antennas.

4. The petition requests, further, that the Commission enlarge the frequency space in the band 14,000–14,350 kc available for use of radiotelephony by providing for use of A3 and narrow band frequency or phase modulation for radiotelephony in the frequency band 14,300–14,350 kc. Existing rules provide for such emissions only on the frequencies 14,200–14,300 kc. Petitioner states that of all amateur frequency bands, where radiotelephony is permitted, the voice segment of the 14 megacycle band is the most congested, indicating a need for increasing the voice space in that band. Petitioner also points out that since 1945 the Commission has increased the voice space available in comparable amateur frequency bands without making similar changes in the 14 megacycle band.

5. The petition also requests that the Commission provide additional space for voice emissions in the frequency band 28.0–29.7 Mc. The requested expansion would add 250 kc; that is, 28,250–28,500 kc to the 28,500–29,700 kc space presently available for telephony. Petitioner states that its investigation of amateur activity in this band in 1946 and again in 1952 showed a definite increase of interest in respect to use of voice emissions and that radiotelegraph activity in this band has decreased.

6. The second petition is addressed exclusively to the amateur frequency band 50.0–54.0 Mc. Petitioner asks that the Commission amend § 12.23 (e), which designates the frequencies available for Novice Class operators and specifies the emissions they may use in each frequency band, be amended by the addition of the frequency band 51.0–53.0 Mc, and that this band be available for novice use with both A1 and A3 emissions for a trial period of one year, in the interest of increasing the occupancy of this band.

7. The second petition also requests that § 12.111 of Part 12 be amended to permit use of A0 emission in the amateur frequency band 51.0–54.0 Mc. It is stated that few amateurs now operate in this band, but, if permitted to use A0 emission, many would be attracted there-

to by the prospect of duplex telephone operation. With the migration of more amateurs to this band, there would be less congestion on the lower frequency amateur telephony bands.

8. Relative to the request that space be made available in the frequency band 3500–4000 kc for exclusive use of mobile amateur radio stations using telephony, the Commission has from time to time considered the feasibility of subdividing the amateur frequency bands for purposes of providing frequencies for the exclusive use of different amateur groups interested in certain phases of amateur radio. In considering a somewhat similar request from the Chicagoland Mobile Radio Club, Inc., the Commission (Docket No. 10237) held that the setting aside of portions of the amateur frequency bands for the exclusive use of special groups would not permit the fullest and most diversified use of all frequencies available for amateur radio operation. The information supplied in the League's petition concerning the growth of amateur interest in mobile operation does not seem to warrant reversal of that decision. Further, the petition would encourage the construction of mobile equipment in a portion of the amateur band which may not be available in time of war. All indications are that there will be a large demand for mobile stations in time of war as there is in normal times when disaster strikes. However, studies made at the time of establishment of the RACES indicated that, from the point of view of civil defense, the whole RACES band should be available to all types of amateur activities as the proportion of space required for each activity might well vary from locality to locality. For these reasons the Commission is not proposing the requested modification but is inviting comment as to the propriety of subdividing not only this but also other amateur bands and of subdividing the amateur bands for other purposes as well as for mobile radiotelephone.

9. Relative to the request that additional voice space be provided in the frequency bands 14,000–14,350 kc and 28.0–29.7 Mc, petitioner's statement concerning congestion in the voice portion of the 14,000–14,350 kc band is confirmed by Commission investigation of this matter. Aware of the fact that proportionately less voice space is provided in this band than in comparable amateur frequency bands, the Commission proposes to institute rule-making proceedings looking toward sub-allocation of that band as requested. While the occupancy conditions set forth by the petitioner as reasons for requesting additional space for telephony in the 28.0–29.7 Mc band have not existed in the recent past, the Commission recognizes that improved propagation conditions probably will, in the near future, bring about a recurrence of a heavy occupancy of this band, and, therefore, proposes rule-making proceedings looking toward the sub-allocation of that band as requested.

10. In considering the request that rule-making procedures be instituted for the purpose of providing, on a temporary or trial basis, additional frequency space in the band 50.0–54.0 Mc for use of novice operators with both A1 and A3 emissions, the Commission believes that, because of the adjacency of this band to television channels, serious problems of interference to television reception are likely to result from operations in the band. Because the novice, in general, cannot be expected to have the experience and technique to successfully cope with such problems, the Commission believes it to be unwise to permit novice operation in this band and, therefore, is not proposing rule changes which would provide for such use at this time.

11. Encouragement and improvement of the amateur radio service would seem to result from the use of A9 emission in the 50.0–54.0 Mc band, and rule-making procedures looking toward the provision for the use of such emission in this band are being undertaken at this time.

12. Authority for issuance of the amendments set forth below is vested in the Commission by virtue of sections 4 (i) and 303 (f) and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

13. Any interested party may file with the Commission on or before May 17, 1954, a written statement or brief setting forth comment in favor or opposed to the proposed amendments. Comments or briefs in reply to the original comments or briefs may be filed within fifteen (15) days from the last day for filing the said original comments or briefs. The Commission will consider all such comments, briefs, and statements before taking final action. If any comments are received which appear to warrant the Commission in holding oral argument before final action is taken, notice of the time and place of such oral argument will be given interested parties.

14. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.764 of the Commission's rules, an original and four copies of all statements, briefs, or comments shall be furnished the Commission.

Adopted: February 17, 1954.

Released: February 23, 1954.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

1. Amend § 12.111 (d) to read as follows:

(d) 14,000 to 14,350 kc. using type A1 emission, 14,000 to 14,200 kc, using type F1 emission, and on frequencies 14,200 to 14,350 kc, type A3 emission or narrow band frequency or phase modulation for radiotelephony.

2. Amend § 12.111 (g) to read as follows:

(g) 28.0 to 29.7 Mc, using type A1 emission, and on frequencies 28.25 to 29.70 Mc, using type A3 emission and narrow band frequency or phase modulation for radiotelephony, and on frequencies 29.0 to 29.7 Mc, using special emission for frequency modulation (radiotelephone transmission and radiotelegraph transmissions employing carrier shift or other frequency modulation techniques).

3. Amend § 12.111 (h) to read as follows:

(h) 50.0 to 54.0 Mc, using types A1, A2, A3, and A4 emissions, and narrow band frequency or phase modulation for radiotelephony, 51.0 to 54.0 Mc, using type A9 emission, and on frequencies 52.5 to 54.0 Mc, special emission for frequency modulation (radiotelephone transmissions and radiotelegraph transmissions employing carrier shift or other frequency modulation techniques).

4. Amend § 12.134 to read as follows:

§ 12.134 *Modulation of carrier wave.* Except for brief tests or adjustments and except for operation in the band 26.96 to 27.23 Mc, an amateur radiotelephone station shall not emit a carrier wave on frequencies below 50 Mc unless modulated for the purpose of communication.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1351; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

TOEPFER-PLESCHNER-STIFTUNG

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Toepfer-Pleschner-Stiftung, Chur, Switzerland, Claim No. 62362, Vesting Order No. 18516; $14,913.67 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1954.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1349; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[Commissioner's Reorganization Order 2, Amdt. 2]

REGIONAL COUNSEL

DELEGATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, Paragraph numbered 3 of Commissioner's Reorganization Order No. 2 (Revised), dated July 1, 1953, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentences: "Upon the issuance of appropriate orders by the Chief Counsel, the Regional Counsel shall exercise the authorities and perform the duties delegated and assigned by this order to the Appellate Counsel. Any function so vested in a Regional Counsel may, with approval of the Chief Counsel, be delegated by him to any Assistant Regional Counsel or Special Assistant to the Regional Counsel."

[SEAL] T. COLEMAN ANDREWS,
Commissioner.

JANUARY 12, 1954.

Approved: January 7, 1954.

ELBERT P. TUTTLE,
General Counsel for The Treasury Department.

Approved: January 12, 1954.

G. M. HUMPHREY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1416; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:59 a. m.]

Office of the Secretary

BONDS AND COUPONS OF HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PLACE FOR PAYMENT

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, as Secretary of the Treasury, under the terms of the bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 128; U. S. C., Title 12, sec. 1461 et seq.), as amended, whereby the principal and interest on such bonds shall be payable when due at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., or any Government agency or agencies in the United States which the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time designate for the purpose, notice is hereby given that:

On and after March 1, 1954, any bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, all of which have matured or have been called for payment, and any matured interest coupon issued with such bonds will be paid on presentation to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Heretofore such bonds and coupons have also been payable on presentation to any Federal Reserve Bank. On and after the above date, this service by the Federal Reserve Banks will be discontinued. Holders of such bonds and coupons should submit them for payment directly or through their own banks to the Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

[SEAL] A. N. OVERBY,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

FEBRUARY 25, 1954.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1436; Filed, Feb. 25, 1954; 4:33 p. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

UTAH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

FEBRUARY 12, 1954.

An application, serial number Utah 010449, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, of the lands described below was filed on September 4, 1953, by The Atomic Energy Commission.

The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: For use by the Atomic Energy Commission.

For a period of 30 days from the date or publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior at Salt Lake City, P. O. 659. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a Notice of Determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

T. 25 S., R. 21 E.
Sec. 28: That part of the NE¼ lying southwest of U. S. Highway 160; and NE¼SE¼.
Sec. 27: That part of W½NW¼ lying south of U. S. Highway 160; and SW¼.

H. BYRON MOCK,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1323; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

Office of the Secretary

[Order No. 2508, Amdt. 7]

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

FEBRUARY 19, 1954.

Order No. 2508, as amended (14 F. R. 258; 16 F. R. 473, 11620, 11974; 17 F. R. 1570, 6418; 19 F. R. 34), is further amended by the addition of a new section, numbered 23 and reading as follows:

SEC. 23. *Negotiated contracts.* The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is authorized to exercise the authority delegated to the Secretary of the Interior by the Administrator of General Services with respect to the negotiation, without advertising, of:

(a) Contracts, under section 302 (c) (9) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended, for social and welfare services required to carry out program responsibilities of the Bureau, subject to the conditions imposed by the Administrator of General Services in the delegation of authority (18 F. R. 8738); and

(b) Short term contracts for specialized or technical personal or professional services, subject to the conditions imposed by the Administrator of General Services in the delegation of authority (19 F. R. 275).

DOUGLAS MCKAY,
Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1325; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order T-350]

MINNESOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 9, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Woodstock Telephone Co., Minnesota 547-B	$25,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1358; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-351]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 9, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corp., North Dakota 522-A	[1] $411,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1359; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. T-352]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Souris River Telephone Mutual Aid Corp., North Dakota 524-A	[1] $1,996,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-1360 Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-353]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Polar Rural Telephone Mutual Aid Corp., North Dakota 527-A	[1] $2,309,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-1361; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-354]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
West River Mutual Aid Telephone Corp., North Dakota 528-A	[1] $444,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-1362; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-355]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
B-E-K Telephone Mutual Aid Corp., North Dakota 529-A	[1] $371,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-1363; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-356]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 20, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Reservation Mutual Aid Telephone Corp., North Dakota 525-B	$481,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1364; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-357]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 20, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association, Iowa 515-A	[1] $122,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1365; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-358]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 20, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Elmore Telephone Co., Inc., Kentucky 504-B	$146,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1366; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-359]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 20, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., South Carolina 506-B	$105,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1367; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-360]

INDIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 28, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Perry-Spencer Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Indiana 522-A	[1] $578,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1368; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-361]

ALABAMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 3, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Peoples Telephone Co., Alabama 501-A	$744,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1369; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-362]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 3, 1953.

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

istrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperatives Corp., Inc., Kentucky 525-A	$1,485,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1370; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-363]

IDAHO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 3, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., Idaho 502-B	$116,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1371; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-364]

MONTANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 3, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Valley Rural Telephone Cooperative Association, Montana 510-B	$61,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1372; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-365]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 5, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Haviland Telephone Co., Inc., Kansas 506-B	$104,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1373; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-366]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 6, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Texas 562-A	[1] $351,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1374; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-367]

IOWA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 6, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association, Iowa 515-A	[1] $122,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1375; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-368]

LOUISIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 13, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Northwest Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc., Louisiana 510-A	[1] $499,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1376; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-369]

OKLAHOMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 13, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Choteau Telephone Co., Oklahoma 532-A	[1] $154,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1377; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-370]

OKLAHOMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 13, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
New State Telephone Co., Oklahoma 511-B	$245,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1378; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-371]

ILLINOIS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 13, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Woodlawn Telephone Co., Illinois 509-B	$50,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1379; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-372]

MINNESOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 17, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Garden Valley Telephone Co., Minnesota 505-B	$1,935,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1380; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-373]

TENNESSEE

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 20, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Cities Telephone Co., Tennessee 503-C	$213,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1381; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-374]

OHIO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 20, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
The Arthur Mutual Telephone Co., Ohio 503-B	$50,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1382; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-375]

NEW MEXICO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 20, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
E. N. M. R. Telephone Cooperative, New Mexico 504-C	$51,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1383; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-376]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

NOVEMBER 24, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. T-79, dated October 24, 1951, by rescinding the loan of $207,000 therein made for "Sikes Telephone Company—Georgia 514-A"; and

(b) Administrative Order No. T-241, dated December 15, 1952, by rescinding the loan of $3,000 therein made for "Sikes Telephone Company—Georgia 514-B".

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1384; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-377]

COLORADO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 25, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Haxtun Telephone Co., Colorado 509-A	[1] $359,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1385; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-378]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 2, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
South Central Telephone Association, Inc., Kansas 551-A	[1] $497,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1386; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-379]

ALABAMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 3, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Monroeville Telephone Co., Inc., Alabama 516-A	$465,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1387; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-380]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 3, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Brandenburg Telephone Co., Kentucky 554-C	$170,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1388; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-381]

MINNESOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 11, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
West Central Telephone Association, Minnesota 564-A	[1] $927,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1389; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-382]

TENNESSEE

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 11, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp., Tennessee 544-B	$1,710,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG, *Acting Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1390; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-383]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 11, 1953.

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

ministrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Reno Telephone Association, Inc., Kansas 545–B	$935,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1391; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–384]

NORTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 16, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Tri-County Telephone Membership Corp., North Carolina 523–A	$340,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1392; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–385]

MISSISSIPPI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 22, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Florence Telephone Co., Inc., Mississippi 503–C	$43,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1393; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–386]

ILLINOIS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 22, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Adams Telephone Cooperative, Illinois 518–B	$245,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1394; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–387]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 24, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
L & B Telephone Co., Georgia 527–A	[1] $142,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1395; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–388]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1953.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Texas 557–B	$92,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1396; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–389]

LOUISIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 8, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Forest Hill Telephone Co., Inc., Louisiana 512–B	$287,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1397; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–390]

NORTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 15, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Heins Telephone Co., North Carolina 520–B	$509,000

[SEAL] ROBERT T. BEALL,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1398; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–391]

NEBRASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Rodeo Telephone Membership Corp., Nebraska 520–A	[1] $637,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1399; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:58 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–392]

LOUISIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 25, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Star Telephone Co., Inc., Louisiana 509–C	$27,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54–1400; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:58 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T–393]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 25, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	Amount
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., South Carolina 518–B	$1,329,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc 54–1401; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:58 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-394]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

JANUARY 28, 1954.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. T-187, dated August 28, 1952, by rescinding the loan of $83,000 therein made for "Hill Telephone Corporation—Maine 502-A."

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1402; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:58 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-395]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 1, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Texas 507-C	$123,000

[SEAL] R. G. ZOOK,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1403; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:58 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-396]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 5, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., South Carolina 512-B	$608,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1404; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:58 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-397]

MINNESOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Fillmore County Telephone Cooperative, Minnesota 525-B	$963,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1405; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:58 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-398]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp., Inc., Kentucky 506-C	$77,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1406; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:59 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-399]

WISCONSIN

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Amberg Telephone & Telegraph Co., Wisconsin 514-A	[1] $431,000

[1] Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1407; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:59 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-400]

VIRGINIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1954.

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

Loan designation:	*Amount*
Merchant & Farmers Telephone Co., Virginia 507-B	$119,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1408; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:59 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-401]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

FEBRUARY 11, 1954.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. T-326, dated August 7, 1953, by increasing the loan of $66,000 therein made for "Colfax Telephone Exchange—California 508-B" by $42,000 so that the increased loan shall be $108,000.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1409; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:59 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-402]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

FEBRUARY 12, 1954.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. T-322, dated August 3, 1953, by reducing the loan of $605,000 therein made for "Mebane Home Telephone Company, Inc.-North Carolina 508-A" by $207,000 so that the reduced loan shall be $398,000.

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1410; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:59 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 10872, 10873, 10874]

TEXAS STATE NETWORK, INC., ET AL.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING CONFERENCE

In re applications of Texas State Network, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, Docket No. 10872, File No. BPCT-571; W. W. Lechner, d/b as Lechner Television Company, Fort Worth, Texas, Docket No. 10873, File No. BPCT-1643; R. O. Shaffer, Sterling C. Holloway, M. J. Neeley, Arch Rowan, F. Kirk Johnson and C. L. Rowan, d/b as Fort Worth Television Company, Fort Worth, Texas; Docket No. 10874, File No. BPCT-1644; for construction permits for new television stations.

The Commission having under consideration a motion, filed on February 18, 1954, by Fort Worth Television Company, requesting a two weeks' continuance of the hearing herein;

It appearing, that counsel for the Commission and for the other applicants herein have no objection to the continuance and have consented to immediate consideration of the motion;

It is ordered, This 18th day of February 1954, that the motion is granted, and the hearing conference pursuant to § 1.841, heretofore scheduled for February 26, 1954, is continued to 10:00 a. m., on March 12, 1954.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1352; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 10879, 10880]

APPALACHIAN BROADCASTING CORP. AND TRI-CITIES TELEVISION CORP.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Appalachian Broadcasting Corporation, Bristol, Virginia, Docket No. 10879, File No. BPCT-850; Tri-Cities Television Corporation, Bristol, Tennessee, Docket No. 10880, File No. BPCT-1250; for construction permits for new television stations.

Oral request having been made by counsel for the applicants in the above-entitled proceeding that the hearing conference in said matter pursuant to § 1.841 of the Commission's rules, heretofore scheduled for February 26, 1954, be continued to March 1, 1954, and counsel for the Chief of the Commission's Broadcast Bureau having consented thereto;

It is ordered, This 19th day of February 1954, that the hearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding pursuant to § 1.841 of the Commission's rules, heretofore scheduled for February 26, 1954, is hereby continued to Monday, March 1, 1954, at 10:00 a. m.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1353; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. 10910]

STILLWATER PUBLISHING CO. (KSPI)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Stillwater Publishing Company (KSPI), Stillwater, Oklahoma, File No. BP-8920, Docket No. 10910; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of February 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application of Stillwater Publishing Company for a construction permit to change frequency of Station KSPI, Stillwater, Oklahoma from 780 kc to 1490 kc and hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited time;

It appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate Station KSPI as proposed; but that the operation of the station as proposed would cause interference to Station KBIX, Muskogee, Oklahoma (1490 kc, 250 w, U), and fails to comply with the provisions of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice with respect to providing the recommended minimum of interference-free service to the area within the proposed station's normally protected (0.5 mv/m) contour;

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the applicant was advised by letter dated December 9, 1953, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of the application would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that the Commission, after consideration of the applicant's reply and an opposition of Station KBIX filed on January 7, 1954, is still of the opinion that a hearing is necessary;

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application is designated for hearing at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of Station KSPI as proposed, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the operation of Station KSPI as proposed would cause objectionable interference to Station KBIX and if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations with particular reference to providing the recommended minimum of interference-free service within the proposed station's normally protected daytime (0.5 mv/m) contour.

It is further ordered, That the Oklahoma Press Publishing Company, licensee of Station KBIX is made a party to said proceeding.

Released: February 19, 1954.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1354; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. 10911]

PHIL BIRD

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Phil Bird, Lawton, Oklahoma, File No. BP-9018, Docket No. 10911; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on 17th day of February 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for a construction permit for a standard broadcast station in Lawton, Oklahoma, to operate on 1600 kilocycles, with a power of 1000 watts, unlimited time;

It appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to operate the station as proposed, but that the proposed operation would not provide the minimum of interference-free service as recommended by the Standards of Good Engineering Practice within the proposed station's normally protected nighttime (4 mv/m) and daytime (0.5 mv/m) contours; and

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicant was advised by letter dated November 25, 1953, of the above deficiency and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of the application would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that the applicant filed a reply on December 23, 1953, and the Commission, after consideration of the reply is still of the opinion that a hearing is necessary;

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the above-entitled application is designated for hearing, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed station, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed stations would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations with particular reference to providing the recommended minimum of interference-free service within the proposed station's normally protected nighttime (4 mv/m) and daytime (0.5 mv/m) contours.

Released: February 19, 1954.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1355; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 10912, 10913]

SHEBOYGAN BROADCASTING CO., INC., AND EASTERN WISCONSIN BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Sheboygan Broadcasting Company, Inc., Sheboygan, Wisconsin, File No. BP-8715, Docket No. 10912; Arthur J. Gerber, Harold C. Steinke, Clair G. Burrill and Willard C. Fischer d/b as Eastern Wisconsin Broadcasting Company, Plymouth, Wisconsin, File No. BP-8969, Docket No. 10913; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of February 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications of Sheboygan Broadcasting Company, Inc., for a construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to operate on 1420 kc, with 500 watts, daytime only at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Arthur J. Gerber, Harold C. Steinke, Clair G. Burrill and Willard C. Fischer d/b as Eastern Wisconsin Broadcasting Company for a construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to

operate on 1420 kc, with 500 watts, daytime only at Plymouth, Wisconsin; and

It appearing, that the applicants are legally, financially, technically and otherwise qualified to operate the proposed stations, but that the operation of both stations as proposed would result in mutually prohibitive interference with each other; and that both of the proposed operations would receive interference from Station WOC, Davenport, Iowa (1420 kc, 5 kw, U (DA-2)) and would fail to comply with the provisions of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice with respect to providing the recommended minimum of interference-free service to the area within the proposed stations' normally protected (0.5 mv/m) contour; and

It further appearing, that the proposed Plymouth operation would cause interference to and receive interference from Station WBEV, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin (1430 kc, 1 kw, Daytime); and

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the applicants were advised by letter dated November 4, 1953, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of the applications would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that the Commission, after consideration of the respective replies of the applicants and the opposition of Station WBEV, is still of the opinion that a hearing is necessary;

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed stations, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station at Plymouth, Wisconsin, would involve objectionable interference with Station WBEV, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed stations would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations with particular reference to providing the recommended minimum of interference-free service to the area within the proposed stations' normally protected (0.5 mv/m) contour.

4. To determine in the light of section 307 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the applicants would provide the more fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

5. To determine, on a comparative basis, which of the operations proposed in the above-entitled applications would best serve the public interest, convenience or necessity in the light of the evidence adduced under the foregoing issues and the record made with respect to the significant differences between the applicants as to:

(a) The background and experience of each of the above-named applicants to own and operate the proposed stations.

(b) The proposals of each of the above-named applicants with respect to the management and operation of the proposed stations.

(c) The programming service proposed in each of the above-mentioned applications.

It is further ordered, That Beaver Dam Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station WBEV, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, is made a party to said proceeding.

Released: February 19, 1954.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1356; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 10914]

WESTERN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (KIFN)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Western Broadcasting Company, Inc. (KIFN), Phoenix, Arizona, Docket No. 10914, File No. BMP-6194; for modification of construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of February 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for modification of construction permit to change the facilities of Station KIFN, Phoenix, Arizona, from 860 kilocycles, 1000 watts, daytime only, to 860 kilocycles, 1000 watts, directional antenna, unlimited time;

It appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate Station KIFN as proposed; that no interference would be caused to any existing or proposed station; but that the application may not comply with the Standards of Good Engineering Practice; particularly with reference to the percentage of nighttime population lost to the population served and coverage of the Phoenix, Arizona, metropolitan district; and

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicant was advised by letter dated July 22, 1953, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of the application would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that the applicant filed replies on August 17, and October 29, 1953; and

It further appearing, that, the Commission, after consideration of the replies, is of the opinion that a hearing is necessary.

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application is designated for hearing, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed station, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations with particular reference to providing the recommended minimum of interference-free service within the proposed station's normally protected (2.5 mv/m) contour, and coverage of Phoenix, Arizona, and its metropolitan district.

Released: February 19, 1954.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1357; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket Nos. 6462, 6474, 6475, 6473]

CAPITAL AIRLINES, INC., ET AL.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of Capital Airlines, Inc., Docket No. 6462; Western Air Lines, Inc., Docket No. 6474; Braniff Airways, Inc., Docket No. 6475; Delta Air Lines, Inc., Docket No. 6473.

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 Capital Airlines, Inc., and Western Air Lines, Inc., over their entire systems and of Braniff Airways, Inc., and Delta Air Lines, Inc., over their routes within the continental United States.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that the hearing in the above-entitled proceedings is assigned to be held on March 2, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 5859, Commerce Building, Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner William J. Madden.

Dated at Washington, D. C., February 24, 1954.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 54-1350; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. G-2093, G-2226, G-2268, G-2305, G-2314, G-2322]

CONNECTICUT GAS CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDERS

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

In the matters of The Connecticut Gas Company, Docket No. G-2093; The Hartford Gas Company, Docket No. G-2226; East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-2268; Iroquois Gas Corporation, Docket No. G-2305; The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Docket No. G-2314; Lone Star Gas Company, Docket No. G-2322.

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its orders adopted February 17, 1954, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1347; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2313]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP.

NOTICE OF ORDER PERMITTING AND APPROVING ABANDONMENT OF NATURAL-GAS FACILITIES

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted February 17, 1954, permitting and approving abandonment of natural-gas facilities in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1343; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2363]

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Take notice that El Paso Natural Gas Company, Applicant, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at El Paso, Texas, on February 5, 1954, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the acquisition, purchase and operation of 36 metering stations and appurtenant facilities, all located in Pinal County, Arizona, from the Natural Gas Service Co. of Arizona, in order that Applicant may have ownership and control over said metering facilities which will be used for the measurement of natural gas, which it sells to Natural Gas Service Co. at the various points where the facilities are presently located. The depreciated cost of the facilities to be acquired, the application states, is $19,979.95.

The Applicant requests that its application be heard under the shortened procedure pursuant to § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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) on or before the 15th day of March 1954. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1339; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2365]

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Take notice that El Paso Natural Gas Company, Applicant, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at El Paso, Texas, on February 9, 1954, filed an application, (1) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas pipeline facilities, and (2), for an order, pursuant to section 7 of the act, authorizing the abandonment of certain pipeline facilities, all as hereinafter described.

The application recites that: The project or facilities for which a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is sought consist of the retirement of the pipeline and the re-arrangement and tieing-in of the facilities all as described below:

(1) Retire approximately 7.56 miles of 4½-inch O. D. pipeline presently providing service for the Trico Electric Cooperative at its existing Marana Power Plant in Pima County, Arizona. This pipeline, originally authorized in Docket No. G-1051 as amended, extends from a point on Applicant's existing 26-inch O. D. California transmission pipeline, at approximately mile post 519, said point being on the immediate suction side of Applicant's existing Tucson Compressor Station in Section 30, Township 12 South, Range 10 East, Pima County, Arizona, in a northeastwardly direction to a point of termination in Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 10 East, Pima County, Arizona.

(2) Remove and re-establish the present orifice meter station now located at the upstream side of the pipeline described in item (1) above, and relocate the meter station at the point of termination of the pipeline now proposed to be abandoned, said point of relocation being in Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 10 East, Pima County, Arizona.

(3) Make the necessary tie-in between the orifice metering station described under item (2) above, and Applicant's proposed 12¾-inch pipeline which will serve the Saguaro power plant, said tie-in being approximately 50 feet of 4½-inch O. D. pipe. The tie-in and relocated orifice meter station will be used to continue the existing natural gas service to the Trico Electric Cooperative.

The cost of the line to be retired including right-of-way, etc., is approximately $68,581 and the cost of the pipe alone which is to be salvaged is $26,250; cost of the freight on the salvaged pipe is $5,229 and the estimated cost of removal is $5,940. It is estimated that the cost of reconditioning the salvaged pipe will be $16,238 and the estimated cost of removing and relocating the existing meter stations is $350 and the estimated cost to tie-in the meter station at the new location is $400. The cost of Applicant's project will be financed out of funds on hand.

The Applicant requests that its application be heard under the shortened procedure pursuant to § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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) on or before the 15th day of March 1954. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1340; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2368]

TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Take notice that Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Applicant), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, filed, on February 10, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of the following natural gas facilities, as more fully described in the application:

Five loop lines totaling approximately 10.37 miles of 30-inch pipe and 46.68 miles of 36-inch pipe along Applicant's existing pipeline system in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

The estimated over-all cost of the proposed facilities is $6,533,000, which Applicant proposes to finance through a temporary bank loan, which will be refinanced as a part of its next major expansion program through the issuance of additional securities.

The facilities are proposed to be used to transport 10,000 Mcf of natural gas per day on a firm basis for Sun Oil Company from Starr County, Texas, to Applicant's Marcus Hook Meter and Regulator Station in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and incidentally to increase Applicant's sustained delivery capacity for firm service to its utility customers by 10,000 Mcf per day.

Protests or petitions to intervene in the above matter may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25,

D. C., in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 15th day of March 1954.

The foregoing application is on file with the Commission and open to inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1341; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2369]

IROQUOIS GAS CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Take notice that Iroquois Gas Corporation (Applicant), a New York corporation, having its principal place of business in Buffalo, New York, filed, on February 12, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, consisting of 24.5 miles of 20-inch transmission pipeline from Applicant's Porterville Station near the Town of Elma, Erie County, New York, to its Vicksburg Station in the Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate the facilities so as to give greater capacity, stability and flexibility to the Applicant's distribution system by providing a direct supply of natural gas at the Vicksburg Station for use both by Applicant and by its wholesale customer at that point, Republic Light, Heat and Power Company, Inc. Each company will have metering facilities and will own and operate separate mixing facilities at the Vicksburg Station to make 900 B. t. u. mixed gas for its retail customers. Applicant states that the 20-inch natural gas line to which this application relates is required to bring from the area south of Buffalo, where Iroquois' connections with its pipeline suppliers and its underground storage fields are located, the natural gas which at the Vicksburg Station will be mixed with coke oven gas by both Iroquois and Republic.

The estimated capital cost of the facilities is $1,540,000 and will be defrayed by funds realized from the issuance of common stock to the National Fuel Gas Company, the parent company of Applicant.

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) on or before the 15th day of March 1954.

The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1342; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

[Project No. 533]

FRED A. HORNING

NOTICE OF ORDER ACCEPTING SURRENDER OF LICENSE (MINOR)

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted February 17, 1954, accepting surrender of license (Minor) in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1344; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

[Project No. 1191]

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER FURTHER AMENDING LICENSE (TRANSMISSION LINE)

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted February 17, 1954, further amending license (Transmission Line) in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1345; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

SOUTHERN UNION GAS CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING AND DIRECTING DISPOSITION OF ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENTS

FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted February 17, 1954, approving and directing disposition of accounting adjustments in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1346; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

[ODM (DPA) Request No. 36—DPAV-43 (a)]

ALLGOOD TERMINAL WAREHOUSES ET AL.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK

The Defense Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York formed pursuant to section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, has been dissolved and accordingly the request to participate in the Defense Warehousemen's Association Agreement of the Port of New York transmitted to and accepted by those companies listed below has been withdrawn.

Allgood Terminal Warehouses, Lexington Avenue at East First Street, Bayonne, N. J.

American Dock Co., 17 State Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Appliance Warehouse Co., Inc., 163 Avenue A, Bayonne, N. J.

Baker & Williams, 114-126 Leroy Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Beard's Erie Basin, Inc., 21 State Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Bowne-Morton's Stores, Inc., 611 Smith Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brooklyn Terminal Stores, Inc., 26-42 North 10th Street, Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

Bush Terminal Co., 100 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

C. & D. Warehouse, Inc., 85 Fifth Avenue, Paterson 4, N. J.

J. Leo Cooke Warehouse Corp., 140 Bay Street, Jersey City 2, N. J.

J. Leo Cooke Warehouse Corp.—Erie, Twelfth and Provost Streets, Jersey City 2, N. J.

Essex Warehouse Co., 950 McCarter Highway, Newark 2, N. J.

Fidelity Warehouse Co., 286 South Street, New York 2, N. Y.

Gardner Warehouse Co., Fifty-ninth Street and Twelfth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Harborside Warehouse Co., Inc., 34 Exchange Place, Jersey City 3, N. J.

Hoboken Dock Stores, Inc., foot of Sixth Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Independent Warehouses, Inc., 415-427 Greenwich Street, New York 13, N. Y.

Johnson Warehouses, Inc., Pier B., E. and 1, Jersey City, N. J.

L. & F. Stores, Inc., 15-17-19-21 Worth Street, New York 13, N. Y.

Lehigh Warehouse & Transportation Co., 98-108 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark 5, N. J.

Mid-Hudson Warehouse, Inc., 29-51 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City 2, N. J.

Midtown Warehouse, Inc., 601 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York 1, N. Y.

Municipal Warehouse Company, Inc., 130 Third Street, Brooklyn 31, N. Y.

National Docks Warehouses, Inc., P. O. Box 28, Bergen Station, Jersey City 4, N. J.

New York Dock Co., 44 Whitehall Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Port Warehouses, Inc., 47 Vestry Street, New York 13, N. Y.

Pouch Terminal, Inc., 17 State Street, New York 4, N. Y.

S & F Warehouses, Port Street, Port Newark 5, N. J.

Service Warehouse, Inc., 25 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

Shephard Warehouses, Inc., 667-675 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Henry I. Stetler, Inc., 84 Bank Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Sun Warehouses, Inc., 79-101 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

Towers' Warehouses, Inc., 531-545 West Twenty-first Street, New York, N. Y.

Vendors Warehouse & Distribution Service, Inc. Foot of Humboldt Street, Jersey Central Yards, Elizabethport, N. J.

The immunity from prosecution under the Federal antitrust laws and the Federal Trade Commission Act heretofore granted to those companies has been likewise withdrawn, except as to those acts performed or omitted by reason of the request which occurred prior to that withdrawal.

(Sec. 708, 64 Stat. 818, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2158; E. O. 10480, August 14, 1953, 18 F. R. 4939)

Dated: February 25, 1954.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, *Director.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1429; Filed, Feb. 25, 1954; 4:07 p. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28940]

SYNTHETIC RESINS FROM ORANGE, TEX., TO OFFICIAL TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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

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

Commodities involved: Synthetic resins, carloads.

From: Orange, Texas.

To: Specified points in official territory.

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

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3967, supp. 311.

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

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1330; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28941]

SUGAR FROM NEW ORLEANS, THREE OAKS, GRAMERCY, AND RESERVE, LA., TO MURRAY, KY.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to Agent W. P. Emerson, Jr.'s tariff I. C. C. No. 380, pursuant to fourth-session order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Sugar, carloads.

From: New Orleans, Three Oaks, Gramercy and Reserve, La.

To: Murray, Ky.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes and operation through higher-rated territory.

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

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1331; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28942]

PICKLED FISH FROM MENOMINEE, MICH., TO MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, AND WEST VIRGINIA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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: H. R. Hinsch, Alternate Agent, for carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. 4542, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 17220.

Commodities involved: Fish, pickled, carloads.

From: Menominee, Mich.

To: Specified points in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and 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.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1332; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28943]

MOTOR-RAIL RATES BETWEEN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AND HARLEM RIVER, N. Y., AND ELIZABETH OR EDGEWATER, N. J.; SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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

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

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

Between: Springfield, Mass., on the one hand, and Harlem River, N. Y., Elizabeth or Edgewater, N. J., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor carriers.

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

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1333; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28944]

CASTOR POMACE FROM BRADY, TEX., TO POINTS IN SOUTHERN TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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

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

Commodities involved: Castor pomace, carloads.

From: Brady, Texas.

To: Points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula and additional origin.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3746, supp. 143.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from

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

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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[4th Sec. Application 28945]

NEWSPRINT PAPER FROM CALHOUN, TENN., TO SOUTHWESTERN TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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

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

Commodities involved: Newsprint paper, carloads.

From: Calhoun, Tenn.

To: Specified points in southwestern territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula, and additional origin.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 4063, supp. 32.

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

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-1335; Filed, Feb. 26, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28946]

FERTILIZER COMPOUNDS FROM TEXAS CITY, TEX., TO SOUTHERN TERRITORY AND HELENA, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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

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

Commodities involved: Fertilizer compounds, carloads.

From: Texas City, Texas.

To: Points in southern territory and Helena, Ark.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, market competition, and additional origin.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3746, supp. 140.

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

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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[4th Sec. Application 28947]

CLEANING COMPOUNDS FROM ST. LOUIS, MO., TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

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

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 1062.

Commodities involved: Cleaning, scouring and washing compounds, and kindred articles, carloads.

From: St. Louis, Mo.

To: New Orleans, La.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and competition with water carriers.

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

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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