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Chapter I—Farm Credit Administration

Subchapter B—Federal Farm Loan System

PART 10—FEDERAL LAND BANKS GENERALLY

INTEREST RATES ON LOANS MADE THROUGH ASSOCIATIONS

In order to reflect approvals which have been given to increased interest rates on Federal land bank loans closed through national farm loan associations, § 10.41 of Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended (21 F. R. 10167; 22 F. R. 133, 653, 1318, 1586, 2095, 3863, 6214, 7129, 7833), is hereby further amended: effective October 24, 1957, by substituting "5½" for "5" in the line with "Omaha" therein; and, effective November 1, 1957: by substituting "6" for "5½" in the lines with "Springfield", "Baltimore", and "Columbia" therein; and by substituting "5½" for "5" in the lines with "New Orleans", "St. Paul", and "Houston" therein.

(Sec. 6, 47 Stat. 14, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 665. Interprets or applies secs. 12 "Second", 17, 39 Stat. 370, 375, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 771 "Second", 831)

[SEAL] R. B. TOOTELL,
Governor,
Farm Credit Administration.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

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

[Navel Orange Reg. 120]

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

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 914.420 *Navel Orange Regulation 120*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 14, as amended (7 CFR Part 914), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such 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 hereof 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 hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The Committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for 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 were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the

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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 hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on October 31, 1957.

(b) *Order.* (1) The respective quantities 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., November 3, 1957, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 10, 1957, are hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 246,780 cartons;

(ii) District 2: Unlimited movement;

(iii) District 3: Unlimited movement;

(iv) District 4: 55,440 cartons.

(2) All navel oranges handled during the period specified in this section are subject also to all applicable size restrictions which are in effect pursuant to this part during such period.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," "District 4," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 853, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: November 1, 1957.

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

[F. R. Doc. 57-9191; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 11:21 a. m.]

[Lemon Reg. 710, Amdt. 1]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953), regulating the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047), 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 handling of such lemons as hereinafter provided will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication hereof 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 amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient, and this amendment relieves restriction on the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona.

Order, as amended. The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (ii) and (iii) of § 953.817 (Lemon Regulation 710; 22 F. R. 8486) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(ii) District 2: 195,300 cartons;
(iii) District 3: 37,200 cartons.

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

Dated: October 30, 1957.

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

[F. R. Doc. 57-9099; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:46 a. m.]

[Lemon Reg. 711]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 953.818 *Lemon Regulation 711*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953), regulating the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047), 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 handling of such lemons as hereinafter provided will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (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 become available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The Committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for lemons and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on October 30, 1957.

(b) *Order.* (1) The respective quantities of lemons grown in California and Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 3, 1957, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 10, 1957, are hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: Unlimited movement;
(ii) District 2: 174,840 cartons;
(iii) District 3: 34,410 cartons.

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

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

Dated: October 31, 1957.

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

[F. R. Doc. 57-9180; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 9:09 a. m.]

PART 959—IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN MODOC AND SISKIYOU COUNTIES, CALIF., AND IN ALL COUNTIES IN OREGON EXCEPT MALHEUR COUNTY

APPROVAL OF EXPENSES AND RATE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice of rule making regarding proposed expenses and rate of assessment, to be made effective under Marketing Agreement No. 114, as amended, and Order No. 59, as amended (7 CFR Part 959), regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties in California and in all counties in Oregon except Malheur County, was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER October 10, 1957 (22 F. R. 8068). This regulatory program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047). After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice, which proposals were adopted and submitted for approval by the Oregon-California Potato Committee, established pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order, it is hereby found and determined that:

§ 959.210 *Expenses and rate of assessment.* (a) The reasonable expenses that are likely to be incurred by the Oregon-California Potato Committee, established pursuant to this part to enable such committee to perform its functions pursuant to the provisions of this part, during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, will amount to $19,487.50.

(b) The rate of assessment to be paid by each handler, pursuant to this part, shall be three-eighths cent ($0.00375) per hundredweight of potatoes handled by him as the first handler thereof during said fiscal period.

(c) The terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in this part.

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

Dated, October 30, 1957, to become effective 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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

[F. R. Doc. 57-9133; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 6631]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

MAURICE BALL FURS

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(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 8, 65 Stat. 179; 15 U. S. C. 45, 69f) [Cease and desist order, Maurice Ball trading as Maurice Ball Furs, Los Angeles, Calif., Docket 6631, Oct. 7, 1957]

In the Matter of Maurice Ball, an Individual Trading as Maurice Ball Furs

This proceeding was heard by a hearing examiner on the complaint of the Commission charging a furrier in Los Angeles, Calif., with violating the Fur Products Labeling Act by advertising and labels which falsely identified animals producing the fur in certain products and which carried fictitious prices; by failing to comply with the labeling and invoicing requirements of the act; by advertisements in newspapers which failed to disclose that certain fur products were artificially colored, and misrepresented the geographic origin of certain furs, their values, and prices; and by failing to keep adequate records as a basis for such pricing claims.

Following respondent's answer, submission of testimony and other evidence and proposed findings and conclusions, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist. Upon review, the Commission, on October 7, adopted the initial decision as the decision of the Commission.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondent Maurice Ball, an individual doing business as Maurice Ball Furs, or under any other name, and respondent's representatives, agents, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the introduction into commerce, or the sale, advertising or offering for sale in commerce, or the transportation or distribution in commerce, of any fur product, or in connection with the sale, advertising, offering for sale, transportation, or distribution of any fur product which is made in whole or in part of fur which has been shipped and received in commerce, as the terms "commerce", "fur", and "fur product" are defined in the Fur Products Labeling Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

A. Misbranding fur products by:

1. Falsely or deceptively labeling or otherwise identifying any such product as to the name or names of the animal or animals that produced the fur from which such product was manufactured.

2. Falsely or deceptively labeling or otherwise identifying any such product as to the regular price or value of such product when such price is not that at which such product is regularly sold by respondent.

3. Failing to affix labels to fur products showing:

a. The name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur product as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed under the rules and regulations;

b. That the fur product contains or is composed of used fur, when such is a fact;

c. That the fur product contains or is composed of bleached, dyed or artificially colored fur, when such is a fact;

d. That the fur product is composed in whole or in substantial part of paws, tails, bellies, or waste fur, when such is a fact;

e. The name, or other identification issued and registered by the Commission, of one or more persons who manufactured such fur product for introduction into commerce, introduced it into commerce, sold it in commerce, advertised or offered it for sale in commerce, or transported or distributed it in commerce;

f. The name of the country of origin of any imported furs used in the fur product.

4. Setting forth on labels attached to fur products:

a. Non-required information mingled with required information;

b. Required information in handwriting.

B. Removing or participating in the removal of labels required by the Fur Products Labeling Act to be affixed to fur products, prior to the time any fur product, is sold and delivered to the ultimate consumer.

C. Falsely or deceptively invoicing fur products by:

1. Failing to furnish invoices to purchasers of fur products showing:

a. The name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur product as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed under the rules and regulations;

b. That the fur product contains or is composed of bleached, dyed, or otherwise artificially colored fur, when such is the fact;

c. That the fur product is composed in whole or in substantial part of paws, tails, bellies, or waste fur, when such is the fact;

d. The name of the country of origin of any imported furs contained in the fur product.

2. Setting forth required information in abbreviated form.

D. Falsely or deceptively advertising fur products through the use of any advertisement, representation, public announcement or notice which is intended to aid, promote or assist, directly or indirectly, in the sale or offering for sale of fur products, and which:

1. Fails to disclose:

a. The name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur products as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed by the rules and regulations;

b. That the fur products contain or are composed of bleached, dyed, or otherwise artificially colored fur, when such is the fact.

2. Represents, directly or by implication:

a. That the amount set forth on price tags attached to fur products represents the value or the usual price at which said fur products had been customarily sold by the respondent in the recent regular course of his said business, contrary to fact;

b. That the country of origin of any imported fur or furs used in said fur products sold by respondent is other or different than is the fact;

c. That any such product is of higher grade, quality, or value than is the fact;

d. That the regular or usual price of any fur product is any amount which is in excess of the price at which the respondent has usually and customarily sold such products in the recent, regular course of his business.

E. Making use of comparative prices or percentage savings claims in advertising unless such compared prices or claims are based upon the current market value of the fur product or upon a bona fide compared price at a designated time.

F. Making price claims and representations of the types referred to in Paragraphs D 2a, D 2c, D 2d, and E, unless there is maintained by respondent full and adequate records disclosing the facts upon which such claims or representations are based.

By "Decision of the Commission", etc., report of compliance was required as follows:

It is further ordered, That respondent, Maurice Ball, shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon him of this order, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which he has complied with the order contained in said initial decision.

Issued: October 7, 1957.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH, *Secretary.*

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TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE, 1954

Chapter I—Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter D—Miscellaneous Excise Taxes

[T. D. 6261]

PART 42—FACILITIES AND SERVICES TAXES

EXEMPTION FROM TAX ON TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS OF CERTAIN AMOUNTS PAID BY PERSONNEL OF ARMED FORCES

In order to conform subpart D of the Facilities and Services Excise Tax Regulations (26 CFR Part 42), relating to the tax on the transportation of persons, to the act of June 29, 1957, 71 Stat. 243, such regulations are amended as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 42.4263 (e) is amended:

(A) By striking "2.025 cents per mile" and inserting in lieu thereof "2.5 cents per mile."

(B) By revising the historical note at the end of the statutory provisions in § 42.4263 (e) to read:

[Sec. 4262 (f) redesignated section 4263 (e) by section 2, Act of July 25, 1956 (Pub. Law 796, 84th Cong., 70 Stat. 644); section 4263 (e) as amended by act of June 29, 1957 (Pub. Law 85-74, 71 Stat. 243) which substituted "2.5 cents per mile" for "2.025 cents per mile", effective with respect to amounts paid after the date of enactment]

Par. 2. Section 42.4263 (e)-1 is amended to read:

§ 42.4263 (e)-1 *Members of the armed forces.* The tax imposed by section 4261 does not apply to amounts paid for transportation or for seating or sleeping accommodations furnished under special tariffs providing for fares of not more than 2.5 cents per mile (2.025 cents per mile with respect to amounts paid prior to June 30, 1957, for such transportation or accommodations) applicable to round-trip tickets sold to personnel of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including authorized cadets and midshipmen, traveling in uniform of the United States at their own expense when on official leave, furlough, or pass. A person claiming exemption under this section will be required to exhibit to the agent of the carrier a properly executed certificate to show that he is traveling on official leave, furlough, or pass, but the submission of an exemption certificate on Form 731 is not necessary in such case.

Because this Treasury decision amends existing regulations merely by changing a figure representing a mileage rate limit on fares for tax exemption purposes in conformity with the amendment made by the act of June 29, 1957, 71 Stat. 243, it is found that it is unnecessary to issue this Treasury decision with notice and public procedure thereon under section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, approved June 11, 1946, or subject to the effective date limitation of section 4 (c) of said act.

(Sec. 7805, 68 A Stat. 917; 26 U. S. C. 7805)

[SEAL] RUSSELL C. HARRINGTON,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: October 30, 1957.

FRED C. SCRIBNER, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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Subchapter E—Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Excise Taxes

[T. D. 6262]

PART 270—CIGARS AND CIGARETTES; MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS

PART 275—MANUFACTURED TOBACCO; MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS

RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED BY MANUFACTURERS OF TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND CIGARETTES, FOR TOBACCO TAX PURPOSES

On August 14, 1957, a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to regulations designated as Part 270 and Part 275 of Title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (22 F. R. 6513). The purposes of the proposal were to amend such regulations to prescribe that manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes may utilize commercial records for tobacco tax purposes. No data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto having been received during the period of 30 days from the date of publication of said notice of proposed rulemaking, the regulations so published are hereby adopted as set forth below.

This Treasury decision shall be effective on the first day of the first month which begins not less than 30 days following the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] RUSSELL C. HARRINGTON,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: October 30, 1957.

FRED C. SCRIBNER, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

In order to prescribe that manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes may utilize commercial records for tobacco tax purposes, regulations in 26 CFR Parts 270 and 275 are hereby amended as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 270.142 is amended by deletion in its entirety and insertion of a new section to read as follows:

§ 270.142 *Records*—(a) *General.* Every manufacturer of cigars and cigarettes shall keep records of his daily operations and transactions, which shall reflect the following information:

(1) *Tobacco materials.* The date and quantity (in pounds) of all unstemmed tobacco, and other tobacco materials (i) received (except with respect to samples as provided by § 270.159)—from a dealer in tobacco materials or manufacturer of tobacco products, together with the permit number of such dealer or manufacturer; from a farmer or grower, or tobacco growers' co-operative association, together with the name and address of such farmer, grower, or association; by reduction of tobacco products to tobacco materials; by release from customs custody; and by return to the factory; (ii) shipped or delivered—to a dealer in tobacco materials or manufacturer of tobacco products, together with the permit number of such dealer or manufacturer; to a State institution, together with the name and address of such institution; and for exportation; and (iii) lost, and destroyed.

(2) *Cigars and cigarettes.* The date and number of all small cigars, large cigars, small cigarettes, and large cigarettes (i) manufactured; (ii) received, without payment of tax—from another factory, an export warehouse, and customs custody, and by withdrawal from the market; (iii) removed subject to tax (itemizing large cigars by class); (iv) removed, without payment of tax, for—export purposes, use of the United States, transfer to another factory, experimental purposes off factory premises, and use or consumption by employees off factory premises (also showing the number of employees to whom furnished); (v) otherwise disposed of, without payment of tax, by—use or consumption by employees on factory premises, use for experimental purposes on factory premises, reduction to materials, loss, and destruction; and (vi) received taxpaid and disposed of (itemizing large cigars by class).

(3) *Stamps.* The date and value of each class of stamps (i) received; (ii) affixed to packages of cigars and cigarettes removed; and (iii) lost, destroyed, and mutilated.

The entries for each day in the records maintained or kept under this section will be considered timely if made by the close of the business day following that on which the operations or transactions occur. All records maintained or kept under this section shall be retained for two years following the close of the year covered in the records, and shall be made available for inspection by any revenue officer upon his request.

(b) *Commercial records.* A manufacturer of cigars and cigarettes who maintains commercial records which reflect his operations and transactions required to be recorded by this section may utilize such records for this purpose. No particular form of commercial records is prescribed, but the information required by paragraph (a) of this section shall be readily ascertainable from the commercial records.

(c) *Form 2142 or 2143.* Where a manufacturer of cigars and cigarettes does not maintain and utilize commercial records, as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, he shall keep a record of his operations and transactions on Form 2142 with respect to large cigars, and on Form 2143 with respect to small cigars and large and small cigarettes, together with all auxiliary and supplemental records of individual operations and transactions from which such record is compiled.

(68A Stat. 715; 26 U. S. C. 5741)

PAR. 2. Section 275.132 is amended by deletion in its entirety and insertion of a new section to read as follows:

§ 275.132 *Records*—(a) *General.* Every manufacturer of tobacco shall keep records of his daily operations and transactions, which shall reflect the following information:

(1) *Tobacco materials.* The date and quantity (in pounds) of all unstemmed tobacco, and other tobacco materials (i) received (except with respect to samples as provided by § 275.148)—from a dealer in tobacco materials or manufacturer of tobacco products, together with the permit number of such dealer or manufacturer; from a farmer or grower, or tobacco growers' co-operative association, together with the name and address of such farmer, grower, or association; by reduction of manufactured tobacco to tobacco materials; by release from customs custody; and by return to the factory; (ii) shipped or delivered—to a dealer in tobacco materials or manufacturer of tobacco products, together with the permit number of such dealer or manufacturer; to a State institution, together with the name and address of such institution; and for exportation; and (iii) lost, and destroyed.

(2) *Manufactured tobacco.* The date and quantity (in pounds) of all plug, twist and other forms of leaf, fine-cut chewing, scrap chewing, smoking tobacco, and snuff (i) produced; (ii) received, without payment of tax—from another factory, an export warehouse, and customs custody, and by withdrawal from the market; (iii) removed subject to tax; (iv) removed, without payment of tax, for—export purposes, use of the United States, transfer to another factory, experimental purposes off factory premises, and use or consumption by employees off factory premises (also showing the number of employees to whom furnished); (v) otherwise disposed of, without payment of tax, by—use or consumption by employees on factory premises, use for experimental purposes on factory premises, reduction to materials, loss, and destruction; and (vi) received taxpaid and disposed of (without itemizing the manufactured tobacco by kinds).

(3) *Stamps.* The date and value of all stamps (i) received; (ii) affixed to packages of manufactured tobacco removed; and (iii) lost, destroyed, and mutilated.

The entries for each day in the records maintained or kept under this section will be considered timely if made by the close of the business day following that on which the operations or transactions occur. All records maintained or kept under this section shall be retained for two years following the close of the year covered in the records, and shall be made available for inspection by any revenue officer upon his request.

(b) *Commercial records.* A manufacturer of tobacco who maintains commercial records which reflect his operations and transactions required to be recorded by this section may utilize such records for this purpose. No particular form of commercial records is prescribed, but the information required by paragraph (a) of this section shall be readily ascertainable from the commercial records.

(c) *Form 2141.* Where a manufacturer of tobacco does not maintain and utilize commercial records, as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, he shall keep a record of his operations and transactions on Form 2141, together with all auxiliary and supplemental records of individual operations and transactions from which such record is compiled.

(Sec. 5741, 68A Stat. 715; 26 U. S. C. 5741)

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TITLE 29—LABOR

Chapter V—Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor

PART 778—OVERTIME COMPENSATION

PREMIUM AND "CALL-BACK" PAY AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the authority under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1060, as amended; 29 U. S. C. 201 et seq.), General Order No. 45–A (15 F. R. 3290), and General Order No. 85–A (22 F. R. 7614), Part 778, Subchapter B, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

1. Section 778.5 (c) is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting therefor the following: "It is part of his regular rate of pay unless such extra compensation is paid the employee on infrequent and sporadic occasions so as to qualify for exclusion under section 7 (d) (2) in which event it need not be included in computing his regular rate of pay, as explained in § 778.7 (e)."

2. Section 778.7 (e) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Similarly, these principles will also be applied with respect to certain types of extra payments which are similar to call-back pay, such as: (1) Extra payments made to employees, on infrequent and sporadic occasions, for failure to give the employee sufficient notice to report for work on regular days of rest or during hours outside of his regular work schedule; and (2) extra payments made, on infrequent and sporadic occasions, solely because the employee has been called back to work before the expiration of a specified number of hours between shifts or tours of duty, sometimes referred to as a "rest period". The extra payment, over and above the employee's earnings for the hours actually worked at his applicable rate (straight time or overtime, as the case may be), is considered as a payment that is not made for hours worked.

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

(52 Stat. 1060, as amended; 29 U. S. C. 201–219)

Signed at Washington, D. C. this 28th day of October 1957.

C. T. LUNDQUIST,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9095; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 211—REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS

SALE OF LAND IN RESERVOIR AREAS FOR COTTAGE SITE DEVELOPMENT AND USE

Section 211.81 is amended to include an additional reservoir area to which §§ 211.71 to 211.80 are applicable, effective upon date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as follows:

§ 211.81 *Reservoir areas.* * * *

(o) Allatoona Reservoir Area, Georgia.

[Regs., October 24, 1957, 602–ENGLT] (Sec. 2, 70 Stat. 1065; 16 U. S. C. 460f)

[SEAL] HERBERT M. JONES,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9094; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:45 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Ch. IX]

[Docket No. AO–299]

MILK IN NORTHLAND MARKETING AREA

NOTICE CONCERNING RECONVENED HEARING

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), a public hearing (notice of which was issued September 13, 1957; 22 F. R. 7429) was held at Escanaba, Michigan, on October 8–15, 1957, with respect to a proposed marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of milk in the Northland marketing area. On October 15, 1957, the hearing was recessed by the Presiding Officer to reconvene November 20, 1957, at Green Bay, Wisconsin, beginning at 10:00 a. m., c. s. t. When the hearing reconvenes it will be at the Ballroom, Northland Hotel, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Pursuant to purposes stated in the original notice of hearing, all evidence adduced at the hearing, including the previous sessions thereof, will be considered in deciding whether one order or separate orders regulating all or a part of the areas proposed in the notice of hearing would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

Copies of this notice may be procured from the Hearing Clerk, Room 112, Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of October 1957.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9132; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:52 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 968]

[Docket No. AO–173–A9]

HANDLING OF MILK IN THE WICHITA, KANSAS, MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND TO THE ORDER

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 in the Allis Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, beginning at 10: 00 a. m., local time, on November 19, 1957, with respect to proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, regulating the handling of milk in the Wichita, Kansas, marketing area.

The public hearing is for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to the economic and marketing conditions which relate to the proposed amendments, hereinafter set forth, and any appropriate modifications thereof, to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order.

The proposal relative to a redefinition of the marketing area raises the issue whether the provisions of the present order would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, if they are applied to the marketing area as proposed to be redefined and, if not, what modifications of the provisions of the order would be appropriate.

Proposals 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 refer to class prices and the distribution of returns to producers. Consideration of these proposals may also involve prices and returns at locations so distant from the market as to involve substantial transportation charges. Proposal 9 refers to the standards under which a distributing plant may qualify as a pool plant. Consideration of these standards may, in turn, involve standards under which supply plants may qualify as pool plants. Accordingly, the hearing will be open to consideration of location adjustments to handlers and producers, to all aspects of the definition of pool plant, and to such corollary provisions as the definitions of handler, producer, producer milk, and other source milk.

The proposed amendments, set forth below, have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Proposed by the Wichita Milk Producers Association:

Proposal No. 1: Amend § 968.51 (b) by adding a new subparagraph (3) as follows:

(3) The price per hundredweight for skim milk and butterfat in making cottage cheese curd shall be the price computed in § 968.51 (b) (1) and or (2) plus sixty cents per hundredweight.

Proposal No. 2: Re-examine the base setting and/or the base paying months.

Proposal No. 3: Make such changes as may be necessary to make the entire marketing agreement and the order conform with any amendments thereto that may result from this hearing.

Proposed by the Beatrice Foods Co., DeCoursey Creamery Co., Hyde Park Dairies, Inc., and Steffens Dairy Foods Co.

Proposal No. 4: Amend § 968.51 (a) whereby the Class I price will be more in line with other regulated markets in the State of Kansas.

Proposal No. 5: Amend § 968.51 (a) to provide for a supply-demand adjustment of the Class I price.

Proposal No. 6: Amend § 968.52 (a) and (b) by deleting the present language and substituting the following:

(a) *Class I milk.* Multiply such price for the preceding month by 0.135.

(b) *Class II milk.* Multiply such price for the preceding month by 0.110.

Proposal No. 7: Amend § 968.81 by deleting the present language and substituting the following: "The butterfat differential to producers shall be at the rate determined by multiplying the pounds of butterfat in producer milk allocated to each class by the appropriate butterfat differential for such class as determined pursuant to § 968.52, dividing the total butterfat in producer milk and rounding to the nearest even tenth of a cent."

Proposed by Beatrice Foods Company:

Proposal No. 8: Amend § 968.3 *Marketing area* to include the territory within the County of Reno, Kansas.

Proposed by the Central Kansas Cooperative Creamery Association:

Proposal No. 9: Amend § 968.8 (a) by changing the requirement of total milk receipts to be sold in the area from 20 percent to 10 percent and (b) by changing the requirement of total milk receipts to be sold in the area from 25 percent to 15 percent.

Copies of this notice of hearing and the order may be procured from the Market Administrator, 2700 East Central, Wichita 2, Kansas, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 112, Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of October 1957.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57–9131; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 984]

WALNUTS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON

PROPOSED RULE WITH RESPECT TO BUDGET OF EXPENSES OF WALNUT CONTROL BOARD FOR MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 1957

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary is considering establishment of a budget of expenses of the Walnut Control Board of $103,200 and assessment rates of 0.13 cent and 0.17 cent per pound of merchantable unshelled and shelled walnuts, respectively, for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1957. The proposed rule, which is based on recommendations of the Walnut Control Board and other information available to the Secretary, would be established in accordance with the applicable provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 105, and Order No. 84, as amended (7 CFR, Part 984; 22 F. R. 7885), regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California, Oregon, and Washington. Said marketing agreement and order is effective under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.).

Consideration will be given to data, views, or arguments pertaining to the proposed rule which are filed with the Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than the fifteenth day after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Approximately 72.5 million pounds of unshelled walnuts and 27 million pounds of shelled walnuts are presently estimated to be assessable during the 1957–58 marketing year. On this basis, the assessment rates of 0.13 cents per pound of merchantable unshelled and 0.17 cent per pound of merchantable shelled walnuts would result in the collection of sufficient funds to meet the estimated expenses for the 1957–58 marketing year and provide a reasonable excess to defray board expenses during the first four months of the 1958–59 marketing year. The marketing agreement and order provides that funds which are collected in excess of expenditures for a marketing year may be used temporarily by the Board to defray expenses during the first four months of the following marketing year, but must be refunded to the handlers from whom collected within five months from the beginning of the new marketing year.

The proposed rule is as follows:

§ 984.309 *Budget of expenses of the Walnut Control Board and rates of assessment for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1957*—(a) *Budget of expenses.* The budget of expenses for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1957 shall be in the total amount of $103,200 for the maintenance and functioning of the Walnut Control Board, and for such purposes as the Secretary may, pursuant to the provisions of the agreement and order, determine to be appropriate.

(b) *Rates of assessment.* The rates of assessment payable by each handler to the Walnut Control Board on demand, shall be 0.13 cent per pound of merchantable unshelled walnuts handled or certified for handling, and 0.17 cent per pound of merchantable shelled walnuts handled or declared for handling by him during said marketing year.

Dated: October 29, 1957.

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

[F. R. Doc. 57–9134; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:52 a m.]

NOTICES

COMMITTEE FOR RECIPROCITY INFORMATION

Renegotiation of Tariff Concessions by Brazil

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING; SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO COMMITTEE FOR RECIPROCITY INFORMATION

Closing date for application to be heard, November 25, 1957.

Closing date for submission of briefs by persons desiring to be heard, November 25, 1957.

Closing date for submission of briefs by persons not desiring to be heard, December 16, 1957.

Public hearings open, December 5, 1957.

Notice is hereby given by the Committee for Reciprocity Information that a public hearing will be held before the Committee in order to obtain the views of interested persons in connection with the participation by the United States and other contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade in tariff negotiations with the Government of Brazil looking toward the establishment of a new schedule of Brazilian tariff concessions in the General Agreement. These negotiations are necessary by reason of the adoption in Brazil of an overall tariff revision. The new Brazilian tariff schedules and rates of duty which entered into force on August 14, 1957, have involved the withdrawal or modification of a large number of the concessions negotiated by Brazil with other contracting parties, including the United States, which are incorporated in Schedule III annexed to the General Agreement. With reference to such adoption of the new Brazilian tariff, the Decision of the Contracting Parties dated November 16, 1956 (G. A. T. T. Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, Fifth Supp., p. 36) specified that as soon as possible after the enactment of the new tariff Brazil should enter into negotiations with other contracting parties in order to establish a new Schedule for Brazilian tariff concessions in the General Agreement. The Decision also contemplated that the negotiations with Brazil might result in modifications in the Schedules of the other negotiating contracting parties with respect to their concessions initially negotiated with Brazil.

The oral and written statements responsive to this notice may deal with the effects on United States trade of changes in Brazilian tariff legislation, including modifications in Brazil's Schedule of concessions in the General Agreement, and may take into account recent changes in the Brazilian foreign exchange system as they affect imports. Views are invited particularly with regard to any possible new concessions which the United States might request of Brazil on products not previously included in Brazil's Schedule of concessions.

All applications for oral presentation of views in regard to this matter shall be submitted to the Committee for Reciprocity Information not later than 12:00 noon, November 25, 1957. Persons who desire to be heard orally shall also submit written statements to the Committee not later than 12:00 noon, November 25, 1957. Written statements of persons who do not desire to be heard orally shall be submitted not later than 12:00 noon, December 16, 1957. Such communications shall be addressed to "Committee for Reciprocity Information, Tariff Commission Building, Washington 25, D. C.". Fifteen copies of written statements, either typed, printed, or duplicated shall be submitted, of which one copy shall be sworn to.

Written statements submitted to the Committee, except information and business data proffered in confidence, shall be open to inspection by interested persons. Information and business data proffered in confidence shall be submitted on separate pages clearly marked, "For official use only of Committee for Reciprocity Information."

Public hearings will be held before the Committee for Reciprocity Information, at which oral statements will be heard. The first hearing will be at 10:00 a. m. on December 5, 1957, in the Hearing Room in the Tariff Commission Building, Seventh and E Streets NW., Washington 25, D. C. Witnesses who make application to be heard will be advised regarding the time and place of their individual appearances. Appearances at hearings before the Committee may be made only by or on behalf of those persons who have filed written statements and who have within the time prescribed made written application for oral presentation of views. Statements made at the public hearings shall be under oath.

All communications regarding this notice, including requests for appearance at hearings before the Committee for Reciprocity Information, should be addressed to the Secretary, Committee for Reciprocity Information, Tariff Commission Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Requests for information concerning commodity classifications and applicable rates of duty under the new Brazilian tariff law and also regarding the new Brazilian foreign exchange system should be addressed to the American Republics Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, United States Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.

Annexed to this notice is a list of the principal commodities in Brazil's present Schedule in the General Agreement on which concessions were initially negotiated with the United States.

By direction of the Committee for Reciprocity Information this 31st day of October 1957.

EDWARD YARDLEY,
Secretary,
Committee for
Reciprocity Information.

LIST OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES ON WHICH TARIFF CONCESSIONS WERE GRANTED BY BRAZIL TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Canned soups.
Palm-beach fabrics.
Fresh fruits (except citrus).
Dried fruits, not specified.
Canned fruits, including jams and jelly.
Canned vegetables.
Oat flour.
Leaf tobacco (wrapper).
Whisky.
Pine resins, Burgundy pitch, colophony, and black pitch.
Turpentine.
Collars for shirts.
Books in paper or cloth bindings.
Almanacs and calendars.
Paper, white, colored, or printed.
Stencils for duplicating.
Toilet paper.
Carbon rods for electric lamps.
Carbon electrodes.
Magnesium or white cement.
Chromite bricks for furnaces, etc.
Whetstones, grinding wheels, etc.
Mineral greases (cylinder stock).
Paraffin or vaseline oil.
Oil for transformers.
Paraffin.
Earthenware for household use.
Waterclosets of earthenware.
Steel wool.
Soldering bars and wire of iron.
Safes or strong boxes of iron or steel.
Furniture of iron or steel.
Barbed wire.
Wire of iron or steel, plain or galvanized.
Staples, galvanized, for fencing.
Containers of iron or steel (except tin plate) for the shipment of merchandise.
Lamp black or carbon black.
Scale removers for boilers.
Turpentine, natural or artificial.
Tanning extracts with a base of chromium salts.
Soap, ordinary.
Dryers or siccatives.
Tetraethyl lead.
Paints, ready-mixed.
Accelerators, and anti-oxidants for rubber.
Salicylic, sulphanilic, and suphonic acids.
Benzidine hydrochlorate.
Borax.
Dinitrochlorobenzene.
Intermediates for the manufacture of aniline dyes.
Naphthalamines and naphthols.
Nitroanilines.
Codliver oil.
Medicinal preparations, granulated.
Penicillin.
Photographic and motion picture cameras.
Radio and television receiving and transmitting sets.
Motion picture projectors and films.
Dry-cell batteries.
Photographic films and plates.
Electric transformers.
Radio transmitting and receiving tubes.
Ocular glasses.
Electro-therapeutic equipment.
Artificial teeth.
Airplanes.
Passenger cars and trucks.
Railway passenger cars.
Bicycles and tricycles, motor driven.
Automotive chassis and spare parts.
Strops and hones for knives and razors.
Autoclaves, ovens, and pasteurizers.
Weighing machines.
Pumps, hand or machine operated.

Boilers, steam generators.
Air compressors.
Excavators, dredgers, etc.
Manual tools.
Pneumatic and electric tools.
Forges.
Refrigerators, electric or gas.
Cranes and hoists.
Agricultural machinery and implements.
Rasps and files.
Sandpaper and emery paper.
Internal combustion engines.
Electric dynamos, generators and generating plants.
Kitchen and household appliances.
Calculating and accounting machines.
Air-conditioning equipment.
Typewriters.
Cash registers.
Printing, linotype and similar machines.
Bullgraders and other road-building equipment.
Mining and quarrying machinery.
Well-drilling apparatus.
Metal-working machinery.
Textile, shoe and other industrial machinery.
Grinding mills.
Miscellaneous power presses.
Machine saws.
Vises and lathes.
Spark plugs.
Centrifugal machinery.
Chewing gum.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9147; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:54 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[473.22]

BOILED SHEEPSKIN SCRAP

TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

OCTOBER 25, 1957.

The Bureau, by its letter to the collector of customs at Boston, Massachusetts, dated December 12, 1956, ruled that wool, called "tanners' wool", obtained by boiling tanned sheepskin scrap to dissolve the skin leaving the fibers, is classifiable under paragraph 1105, Tariff Act of 1930, as modified, by similitude to card waste, not carbonized, dutiable at the rate of 9 cents per pound, in the absence of evidence establishing that wool of a type other than dusted card waste, not carbonized, is more frequently used for the same purposes as that for which the involved merchandise is chiefly used, rather than classifiable as waste, not specially provided for, under paragraph 1555, Tariff Act of 1930, as modified, with duty at the rate of 4 percent ad valorem, or as scoured wool under paragraph 1102 (b) of the tariff act, as modified, with duty at the rate of 27¾ cents per pound.

This decision results in the assessment of duty at a rate higher than that which has heretofore been assessed under an established and uniform practice and will be effective only with respect to such or similar merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after 90 days after the date of publication of an abstract of this decision in the weekly Treasury Decisions.

[SEAL] RALPH KELLY,
Commissioner of Customs.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9096; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:45 a.m.]

Office of the Secretary

[Dept. Circ. 570, Rev. Apr. 20, 1943, 1957; Supp. 171]

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

ACCEPTABLE REINSURING COMPANIES ON FEDERAL BONDS

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

A Certificate of Authority has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to the following company as a reinsuring company only on Federal bonds under Treasury Department Circular No. 297, July 15, 1922, as amended, 31 CFR Part 223. An underwriting limitation of $256,000.00 has been established for the company.

The Royal Exchange Assurance, London, England (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).

[SEAL] JULIAN B. BAIRD,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9100; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:46 a. m.]

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

[Docket F-44]

AEROJET-GENERAL NUCLEONICS

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY LICENSE

Please take notice that no request for formal hearing having been filed following filing of notice of the proposed action with the Federal Register Division the Atomic Energy Commission on October 26, 1957, issued Amendment No. 2 to License R-29 authorizing Aerojet-General Nucleonics, the licensee, to operate AGN reactor Model 201M, Serial 105 at the Trade Fair of the Atomic Industry, New York Coliseum, during the period October 28 to October 31, 1957, inclusive. The notice of proposed issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 11, 1957, 22 F. R. 8092.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of October 1957.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

H. L. PRICE,
Director, Division of Civilian Application.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9092; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:45 a. m.]

[Docket 50-73]

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Please take notice that no request for formal hearing having been filed following filing of notice of the proposed action with the Federal Register Division the Atomic Energy Commission on October 24, 1957, issued Construction Permit No. CPRR-19 to General Electric Company authorizing the construction of a 30-kilowatt (thermal) research reactor. The notice of proposed issuance of this construction permit was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 9, 1957, 22 F. R. 8019.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of October 1957.

For the Atomic Energy Commission,

H. L. PRICE,
Director,
Division of Civilian Application.

[F. R. Doc. 57-9093; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:45 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-13497]

GEORGE R. BROWN

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

George R. Brown (Brown), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in his presently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of change, undated.
Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.
Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 1 to Brown's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 3.
Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Brown).

In support of the proposed rate increase, Brown states, among other things, that the contract was entered into in good faith as a result of arm's-length bargaining under competitive conditions, the price is just and reasonable and in line with, and not greater than the current market value of the gas covered thereby at the point of delivery and that the price is in line with the field prices being paid by interstate purchasers of gas in the same general area where the gas is produced, sold and delivered.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it

is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission (Commissioners Digby and Kline dissenting).

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9107; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-13498]

FINLEY CO. ET AL.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Finley Company (Operator) et al., (Finley) on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change, undated.
Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.
Rate Schedule Designation: Supplement No. 3 to Finley's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 1.
Effective Date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Finley).

In support of the proposed rate increase, Finley states, among other things, that the contract was entered into in good faith, as a result of bargaining, in an arm's-length transaction, under competitive conditions, that the price is just and reasonable and in line with, and not greater than the current market value of the gas covered thereby at the point of delivery and that such price is in line with the field prices being paid by interstate purchasers of gas in the same general area where said gas is produced, sold and delivered.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission (Commissioners Digby and Kline dissenting).

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9108; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-13501]

BRIGHT & SCHIFF

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Bright & Schiff, on October 1, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change dated September 30, 1957.
Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.
Rate Schedule Designation: Supplement No. 2 to Bright & Schiff's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 2.
Effective Date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Bright & Schiff).

In support of the proposed rate increase, Bright & Schiff state, among other things, that the contract was entered into at arm's length, that they would not have entered into a long term contract without such price provisions, that such price increases are a common and accepted practice of the natural gas industry, that such price is a just and reasonable one, in line with and not greater than the market value of said gas at the point of delivery and that the price is in line with the field prices being paid by interstate purchasers of gas for resale in the same general area where the gas is produced, sold and delivered.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission (Commissioners Digby and Kline dissenting).

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

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[Docket No. G-13507]

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS CO. ET AL.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company (Operator), et al. (Sinclair), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing proposed changes in its presently effective rate schedules [1] for sales of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filings:

Description: Notices of Change, dated September 28, 1957.
Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.
Rate Schedule Designation: Supplement No. 8 to Sinclair's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 63. Supplement No. 8 to Sinclair's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 60. Supplement No. 8 to Sinclair's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 107.
Effective Date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Sinclair).

[1] Present rates previously suspended and are in effect subject to refund in Docket Nos. G-11343 and G-11197.

In support of the proposed rate increases, Sinclair states, among other things, that the rates sought will not result in an excessive rate of return to it from its regulated business and will have the effect of assisting Sinclair in obtaining just and reasonable rates and a return commensurate with the risks inherent in the exploration, production, gathering, transportation, and sale of natural gas, and that it will represent a reasonable and fair consideration to Sinclair for its commitment to the buyer of the gas during the long primary term of the contracts.

The increased rates and charges so proposed have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rates and charges.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplements be and they are each hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplements hereby suspended nor the rate schedules sought to be altered thereby shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of, or until the periods of suspension have expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

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[Docket No. G-13509]

SALT DOME PRODUCTION CO.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Salt Dome Production Company (Salt Dome), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filings:

Description: Letters of Agreement, dated July 24, 1957 and September 25, 1957. Notice of Change, undated.

Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 12 to Salt Dome's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 3. Supplement No. 13 to Salt Dome's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 3.

Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Salt Dome).

In support of the proposed rate increase, Salt Dome states, that the increase in rate is necessitated by the rise in wage costs and the price of materials and equipment needed by Salt Dome in the development and operation of the Provident City Gas Field since the inception of the contract on June 19, 1952, and that there has been an increase in the interest rate for loans by which Salt Dome finances its exploration and development program.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR, Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplements be and they are hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplements hereby suspended nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of, or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9111; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:48 a.m.]

[Docket No. G-13535]

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS CO.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company (Operator), (Sinclair), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change, dated September 25, 1957.

Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Rate Schedule Designation: Supplement No. 2 to Sinclair's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 143.

Effective Date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Sinclair).

In support of the proposed rate increase, Sinclair states, among other things, that the rates sought will not result in an excessive rate of return to it from its regulated business and will have the effect of assisting Sinclair in obtaining a just and reasonable rate and a return commensurate with the risks inherent in the exploration, production, gathering, transportation, and sale of natural gas, and that it will represent a reasonable and fair consideration to Sinclair for its commitment to the buyer of the gas during the long primary term of the contract.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of, or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission (Commissioners Digby and Kline dissenting).

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9112; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-8533]

GRAHAM-MICHAELIS DRILLING CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Take notice that on March 2, 1955, Michaelis Drilling Company, now Graham-Michaelis Drilling Company (Applicant), an independent producer of natural gas, filed an application, pursuant to section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the sale of natural gas to Colorado Interstate Gas Company from the Hall Unit and the Clark Unit in Hugoton Field, Haskell County, Kansas, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. On April 6, 1955, Applicant supplemented its application by listing the ownership of the working interests in the units here involved.

On July 22, 1957, Applicant amended its application requesting permission to abandon service, pursuant to section 7 (b) of the Natural Gas Act, from the Clark Unit which is stated to be no longer capable of producing gas in commercial quantities.

This matter should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 2, 1957, at 9:30 a. m., e. s.t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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 November 15, 1957. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc 57-9113; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-12650]

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Take notice that El Paso Natural Gas Company (Petitioner), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in El Paso, Texas, filed a petition on September 19, 1957, seeking amendment of the Commission's order issued August 19, 1957, in Docket No. G-12650, granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity, as hereinafter described, all as more fully represented in the petition which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The certificate referred to above, authorized petitioner to construct and operate a 4-inch tap, with metering and regulating facilities, on petitioner's existing 3-inch Permian-San Juan crossover in order to serve additional gas to a present resale customer, Southern Union Gas Company in Valencia County, New Mexico. The order, among other things, authorized petitioner to sell gas to Southern Union at the tap location for resale to a uranium plant Homestake-New Mexico Partners, and to a few domestic consumers near the plant. The total peak day requirements were estimated to be 1,250 Mcf per day for the plant and 38 Mcf per day for domestic users, or a total of 1,288 Mcf per day. The facilities of El Paso were estimated to cost $5,915.

Petitioner states that Southern Union has requested further quantities of gas in order to serve additional industrial gas customers in the same general area of the uranium plant.

The petition requests the following amendment to the August 19, 1957, order:

(1) Change the required meter facilities, eliminating the regular equipment. Regulation is to be handled by Southern Union.

(2) Change the point of delivery of natural gas to Southern Union, 6,500 feet southeast, but still in Valencia County, New Mexico, and

(3) Increase the quantities of natural gas to be sold to Southern Union from up to 38 Mcf per day domestic and 1,250 Mcf per day industrial to the same amount of domestic gas but 8,150 Mcf per day industrial gas, not only for the previously mentioned uranium plant but also for four other nearby uranium plants.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with its rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 20, 1957.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9114; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-13083]

UNITED FUEL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Take notice that on August 19, 1957, United Fuel Gas Company (Applicant) filed in Docket No. G-13083 an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the installation and operation of an additional 2,000-horsepower compressor unit at its existing Ceredo compressor station in Wayne County, West Virginia; and for an order authorizing the abandonment of its existing 3,200-horsepower compressor facilities at Walgrove compressor station in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and disclaiming jurisdiction over that station and the replacement facilities proposed to be substituted for the facilities to be abandoned, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that increased operations at its Ceredo station will require 10,000 horsepower instead of the 8,000 horsepower presently installed, hence the necessity for the additional 2,000 for which authority is sought herein. Applicant further states that its operations at the Walgrove station are now wholly intrastate and that the facilities which it seeks authority to abandon will be replaced with more economic and efficient facilities which will not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

The cost of the addition at Ceredo station is estimated to be $495,000 which will be financed by Applicant's parent, The Columbia Gas System, Inc.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 2, 1957, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* that the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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 November 15, 1957. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in ommission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9115; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-13223]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP. AND SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Take notice that on September 5, 1957, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) and Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern Natural) filed in Docket No. G-13223 a joint application pursuant to section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the exchange of natural gas through existing interconnections between the facilities of the two companies and at delivery points of a common supplier, United Gas Pipe Line Company (United), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicants propose to exchange gas through interconnections near Lucky, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, and near Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi, and at delivery points on the pipeline system of United near Kosciusko, Mississippi, all pursuant to an exchange agreement between Applicants dated August 20, 1957.

Applicants' proposal in effect seeks to modify the outstanding certificate issued to these two companies on February 13, 1952, in Docket No. G-1811, by adding the Kosciusko interconnection and the United Gas delivery points, and by eliminating the volumetric limitation of 72,000 Mcf per day contained in the original exchange agreement of October 2, 1951.

No new facilities or sales are proposed.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possilbe under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 2, 1957, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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 November 15, 1957. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

In the absence of protest or intervention, this application will be treated as request for reopening of Docket No. G-1811 and modification of the certificate issued therein on February 13, 1952, as hereinbefore described.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9116; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6741]

IOWA POWER AND LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Take notice that on October 21, 1957, an amendment to its application in the above-entitled matter was filed with the Federal Power Commission pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act by Iowa Power and Light Company ("Applicant"), seeking a supplemental order authorizing it to issue on or before March 31, 1958, notes maturing within 90 days from date of issue to Commercial Banking Institutions in principal amounts not exceeding $12,500,000 in the aggregate and renewals thereof. This represents an additional $2,500,000 over and above the amount authorized to be issued by the Commission's order issued May 16, 1957. Notice of Applicant's original application in Docket No. E-6741 for authority to issue $10,000,000 of unsecured notes was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 16, 1957 (22 F. R. 2646). Inasmuch as Applicant, among other reasons, considers it imperative to be in a flexible position to take on economic construction and to acquire bonds to satisfy sinking fund requirements for 1958 at prices advantageous to it, Applicant requests permission to increase the maximum amount of bank loans as indicated above.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment to the application should on or before the 15th day of November 1957, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., petitions or protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). The application is on file and available for public inspection.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9117; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-13029]

TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORP.

NOTICE OF DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 29, 1957.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on November 14, 1957, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by the application of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice of the application filed herein was published on October 3, 1957, in the FEDERAL REGISTER (22 F. R. 7876). No protests to the granting of the application or petitions to intervene have been filed.

Under the procedure provided for herein, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9121; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-13496]

ATLANTIC REFINING CO. ET AL.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

The Atlantic Refining Company (Operator), et al. (Atlantic), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.[1] The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change, dated September 26, 1957.

Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.

Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 14 to Atlantic's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 142.

Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the date proposed by Atlantic).

In support of the proposed rate increase, Atlantic states, among other things, that the contract was negotiated at arm's-length, and that the price is substantially below the current prices being paid by major purchasers in the area under comparable contracts.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified,

[1] Present rate previously suspended and is in effect subject to refund in Docket No. G-11365.

and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9123; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-13500]

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS CO. ET AL.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., et al. (Sinclair) on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing proposed changes in its presently effective rate schedules [1] for sales of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filings:

Description: Notices of Change, dated September 30, 1957.

Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.

Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 14 to Sinclair's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 61. Supplement No. 10 to Sinclair's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 62.

Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Sinclair).

In support of the proposed rate increases, Sinclair states, among other things, that the rates sought will not result in an excessive rate of return to it from its regulated business and will have the effect of assisting Sinclair in obtaining a just and reasonable rate and a return commensurate with the risks inherent in the exploration, production, gathering, transportation and sale of natural gas, and will represent a reasonable and fair consideration to Sinclair for its commitment to the buyer of the gas during the long primary term of the contract.

The increased rates and charges so proposed have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rates and charges.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplements be and they are each hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplements hereby suspended, nor the rate schedules sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the periods of suspension have expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

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[Docket No. G-13502]

ARKANSAS FUEL OIL CORP. ET AL.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation (Operator) et al (Arkansas), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule [1] for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change, dated September 24, 1957.

Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 7 to Arkansas' FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 50.

Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Arkansas).

In support of the proposed redetermined rate increase, Arkansas states, among other things, that the periodic escalation and redetermination provisions of its aforementioned rate schedule collectively represent the negotiated contract price for the sale of gas made thereunder; that the pricing arrangement is common to many long-term contracts, and that the contract results from bargaining at arm's-length.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9125; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:50 a. m.]

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[1] Present rates previously suspended and are in effect subject to refund in Docket Nos. G-11344 and G-11345.

[1] Present rate previously suspended and is in effect subject to refund in Docket No. G-11311.

[Docket No. G-13503]

ARKANSAS FUEL OIL CORP.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATE

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation (Arkansas), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for the sale of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change, dated September 24, 1957.
Purchaser: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.
Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 8 to Arkansas FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 14.
Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Arkansas).

In support of the proposed rate increase, Arkansas states, that the contract resulted from bargaining at arm's-length, and that the pricing arrangement in the contract is common to many long-term contracts.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

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[Docket No. G-13581]

GULF OIL CORP.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

Gulf Oil Corporation (Gulf), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule [1] for sales of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change, dated September 23, 1957.
Purchaser: H. L. Hunt.
Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 9 to Gulf's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 18.
Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Gulf).

In support of the proposed periodic rate increase, Gulf states that its subject contract was negotiated under a rigid concept of "arm's length bargaining" in the East Texas area where there was keen competition among producers to find a market for their gas; that the periodic increase provision of the contract was an integral part thereof; that the general field price for gas is too low; that the proposed rate is considerably less than current prices being paid for gas produced from fields in Louisiana, and that the increased rate is just, fair and reasonable in all respects.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that Supplement No. 9 to Gulf's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 18 be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge contained in Supplement No. 9 to Gulf's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 18.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission (Commissioners Digby and Kline dissenting).

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9127; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

[1] Present rate previously suspended and is in effect subject to refund in Docket No. G-11443.

[Docket No. G-13582]

RENWAR OIL CORP. ET AL.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

Renwar Oil Corporation (Operator), et al., (Renwar), on September 30, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for sales of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate and charge, is contained in the following designated filing:

Description: Notice of Change, dated September 27, 1957.
Purchaser: United Gas Pipe Line Company.
Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 9 to Renwar's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 4.
Effective date: November 1, 1957 (effective date is the effective date proposed by Renwar).

In support of the proposed redetermined rate increase, Renwar states that its contract was entered into at "arm's length," that price escalation (including redetermination) is considered fair, reasonable and desirable for committing gas under long-term contracts throughout the industry, and that the proposed increased rate is fair and reasonable. Renwar further states that the proposed price is less than the present market value of the gas.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that Supplement No. 9 to Renwar's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 4 be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge contained in Supplement No. 9 to Renwar's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 4.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until April 1, 1958, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(D) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

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[Project No. 1759]

WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENSE

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

Public notice is hereby given that application has been filed under the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C. 791a–825r) by Wisconsin Michigan Power Company, of Appleton, Wisconsin, licensee for Project No. 1759 on Michigamme and Menominee Rivers, for amendment of its license for the project to reflect the removal and retirement from service of a substation located in the Twin Falls powerhouse building and the construction of a new substation outdoors within the project boundary in Dickinson County, Michigan.

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 of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). The last day upon which protests or petitions may be filed is December 4, 1957. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9122; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:50 a.m.]

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by General Services Administration Delegation of Authority No. 297 from the Administrator, General Services Administration, dated August 7, 1957 (22 F. R. 6540), authority is hereby delegated to the Assistant Administrator, General Administration, to negotiate and execute purchases and contracts for supplies and services without advertising under sections 302 (c) (5), (10), (11) and (12) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (41 USC 252), except the power to make the determinations or decisions specified in paragraphs (11) and (12) of section 302 (c).

2. This authority shall be exercised only with respect to the procurement of those supplies and services which are required in connection with authorized activities, other than administrative programs, conducted by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

3. This delegation of authority shall be subject to all limitations and requirements of Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 with respect to negotiated contracts, particularly sections 304, 305 and 307, and shall be exercised in accordance with policies, procedures and controls prescribed by the General Services Administration.

4. The authority herein delegated under section 302 (c) (10) may be exercised only with respect to contracts which will not require expenditure of more than $25,000, and may not be redelegated.

5. Subject to the provisions of section 4 above, the authority herein delegated may be redelegated to a designee of the Assistant Administrator, General Administration.

This delegation shall be effective as of the date hereof, and shall expire December 31, 1958.

Dated: October 10, 1957.

[SEAL] LEO A. HOEGH, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9119; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:49 a.m.]

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Delegation of Authority 310]

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACT FOR OBTAINING AN EICKHOFF MINING MACHINE FOR RESEARCH CONCERNING LONGWALL MINING METHOD

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended, herein called "the act," authority is hereby delegated for the period ending June 30, 1958, to the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate, without advertising, under section 302 (c) (10) of the act, a contract required by the Bureau of Mines in the administration of its program for research work in connection with the adaptability of a new type of mining machine manufactured by the Eickhoff Mining Machine Company to the mining of anthracite coal.

2. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with applicable limitations and requirements of the act, particularly sections 304, 305, and 307 thereof, and in accordance with policies, procedures and controls prescribed by the General Services Administration.

3. Subject to the provisions of 2 above, the authority herein delegated may be redelegated to any official or employee of the Department of the Interior.

4. This delegation shall be effective as of the date hereof.

Dated: October 29, 1957.

FRANKLIN G. FLOETE, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-9129; Filed, Nov. 1, 1957; 8:51 a.m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 30, 1957.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the general rules of practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 34261: *Lumber—Georgia points to the east, transited at Brunswick, Ga.* Filed by The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company (No. 202), for interested rail carriers. Rates on lumber, poles or piling, and related forest products, carloads, accorded preservative treatment in transit at Brunswick, Ga., enroute, from stations in Georgia on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Cordele to Alma, Ga., inclusive to destinations in the east in official territory.

Grounds for relief: Cross-country or market competition with points in Georgia on the Southern Railway Company, accorded transit at Brunswick, Ga.

Tariff: Supplement 20 to Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's tariff I. C. C. B–3439.

FSA No. 34262—*Crushed stone—Huntington, Mo., to Illinois points.* Filed by The Wabash Railroad Company, for itself (No. 22). Rates on crushed stone, road surfacing, carloads from Huntington, Mo., to Bluffs, Chapin, Griggsville, Jacksonville, Naples, and Valley City, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 17 to Wabash Railroad Company's tariff I. C. C. 7764.

FSA No. 34263: *T. O. F. C. service—N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and connections.* Filed by The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (No. 38), for interested rail carriers. Rates on freight loaded in or on trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between points in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, on the one hand, and points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Motor truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 15 to The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's tariff I. C. C. F 4431.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCOY, *Secretary.*

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