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PROCLAMATION 4277

Loyalty Day, 1974

By The President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Loyalty has never been a word of easy definition because loyalty is a state of mind, a condition of the heart. Loyalty is something we feel in our deepest convictions. It is not a banner to be waved so much as a quality to be demonstrated by our deeds.

Just as healthy differences exist in the ways that Americans seek progress for our Nation, loyalty to our Nation means different things to different people. But regardless of how it is manifested, a common strain runs through our loyalty and has made it a distinctly profound part of our national heritage.

Loyalty includes a sense of deep patriotism. It is patriotism which calls upon all of us to make personal sacrifices when our Nation is challenged from within or without.

Loyalty means allegiance to the country which has maintained our liberties, blessed us with an abundance of material well-being and spiritual freedom, and provided us all with opportunities which no civilization in history has ever before matched.

A little over a year ago as our returning Vietnam prisoners of war gave all Americans a sense of joyous celebration, one of those courageous men came forth holding up a small American flag. His words were simple, but moving: “* * * we never lost faith in the American people, and we knew that these colors wouldn’t run.”

It might not have been a dictionary definition, but those words represent loyalty as well as any free American could ever hope.

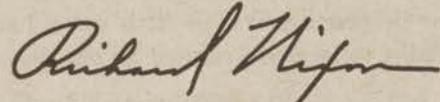
THE PRESIDENT

In recognition of the need to set aside a day to pay tribute to the quality of loyalty, the Congress by a joint resolution of July 18, 1958, designated May 1 of each year as Loyalty Day and requested the President to issue a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe such a day with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do call upon the people of the United States and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe Wednesday, May 1, 1974 as Loyalty Day, with appropriate ceremonies in which all may join.

I call also upon appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day as an expression of our loyalty to the Nation symbolized by that flag.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-eighth.



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PROCLAMATION 4278

World Trade Week, 1974

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

As we approach the midpoint of the nineteen seventies there are many problems which command the attention of the world's peoples.

Large and small, nations around the globe seek solutions to unprecedented problems of energy. How we and they react could have a lasting impact on international commercial relations. Moreover, the need for thoroughgoing reform of the international economic system has never been more acute.

The challenges are thus great, but the opportunities are even greater.

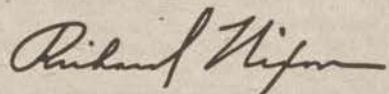
To meet those challenges and realize these opportunities, we need to move rapidly and confidently forward with a series of interrelated negotiations, of which those on trade reform are of vital importance.

World trade is important not only to the United States but to all nations. Fair open trade can contribute importantly to stability and harmony in the world, reducing the causes of international friction.

World Trade Week is an opportunity to recall this importance to all Americans and to renew our sense of national dedication to the success of this effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 19, 1974, as World Trade Week, and I call upon all Americans to cooperate in observing that week by participating with the business community and all levels of government in activities that emphasize the importance of world trade to the United States economy and to our relations with other nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-eighth.



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Title 9—Animal and Animal Products

CHAPTER I—ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PART 4—RULES OF PRACTICE GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS UNDER ANIMAL WELFARE ACT

Miscellaneous Amendments

Pursuant to the Act of August 24, 1966, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.), the rules of practice governing proceedings under that Act (9 CFR Part 4) are hereby amended and revised to change the title of "Hearing Examiner" to "Administrative Law Judge" in accordance with the Civil Service Commission's amendment to Subpart B, Part 930, Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (37 FR 16787); to provide for the issuance of initial decisions and the disposition of appeals therefrom in adjudications that are subject to the provisions of sections 556 and 557 of Title 5, United States Code; and to make amendments to the definitions in the rules of practice to conform them to the definitions in the regulations issued under the Act, as amended.

The amendments and revisions are as follows:

1. The table of contents is amended to read as follows:

Sec.	4.16	Procedure upon denial of any material fact.
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2. Section 4.2 is revised to read as follows:

§ 4.2 Definitions.

As used in this part, the terms as defined in Part 1 of Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, shall apply to this Part 4 with equal force and effect. In addition, and except as may be provided otherwise in this part:

(a) "Act" means the Act of August 24, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-544), commonly known as the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act, as amended by the Animal Wel-

fare Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-579) (7 U.S.C. 2131, et seq.), and any legislation amendatory thereof.

(b) "Regulations" means the regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act.

(c) "Hearing" means that part of the proceeding which involves the submission of evidence and means either an oral or written hearing.

(d) "Judge" means any Administrative Law Judge appointed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3105 (the Administrative Procedure Act) and assigned to the proceeding involved.

(e) "Decision" means the judge's initial decision made in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 556 and 557, and includes the Judge's (1) findings of fact and conclusions with respect to all material issues of fact, law or discretion, as well as the reasons or basis therefor, (2) order, and (3) rulings on proposed findings, conclusions and orders submitted by the parties.

(f) "Hearing Clerk" means the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

(g) "Administrator" means the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, or any officer or employee to whom authority has heretofore or may hereafter be delegated to act in his stead in connection with the function involved.

(h) "Moving paper" means any formal complaint or other document by virtue of which a proceeding under the Act is instituted.

(i) "Complainant" means the party upon whose moving paper the proceeding is instituted.

(j) "Respondent" means the party proceeded against.

(k) "Proceeding" means any action arising under the Act, in which it is required by law that the order or other determination be made only after notice and opportunity for hearing, and if hearing be held, only upon the basis of a record made in the course of such hearing.

(l) "Summary action" means action taken by the Administrator to suspend a license under the Act temporarily.

3. Section 4.3 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.3 Scope and applicability of this part.

The rules of practice in this part shall be applicable to the procedure governing proceedings and summary action for the suspension or revocation of the license of a person licensed under the Act and the regulations governing proceedings to de-

termine if a person should not be granted a license under the Act and regulations; and governing proceedings for the issuance of cease and desist orders concerning any person subject to the Act.

§ 4.11-3 [Amended]

4. Section 4.11-3 is amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and inserting the following:

“, if the Judge determines that such an adjournment is necessary to avoid prejudice to the respondent.”

§ 4.12-2 [Amended]

5. Section 4.12-2 is amended by deleting the last sentence and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

If the complainant recommends that the order consented to by the respondent not be issued, the respondent shall file an answer within ten days from the service of such recommendation upon him in accordance with §§ 4.12-1 and 4.12-2 (a) or (b). The answer may contain a request for oral hearing or an express waiver of such hearing.

§§ 4.13-1, 4.13-4, 4.13-5, 4.17, 4.18, 4.18-1, 4.18-2, 4.18-3, 4.18-4, 4.18-5, 4.19-2, 4.19-3, 4.19-4, 4.19-5, 4.19-6, 4.25 and 4.27 [Amended]

6. The terms "Judge(s)," "decision(s)" and "appeal(s)" are substituted for the terms "examiner(s)," "report(s)", and "exception(s)", respectively, wherever the term "examiner(s)", "report(s)", and "exception(s)" appear in these sections of the rules of practice:

7. Section 4.14 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.14 Consent order.

At any time after the institution of a proceeding, the respondent may file an answer or amended answer consenting to an order as set forth in § 4.12-2(c). Within 15 days after service of such an answer, the complainant shall file his recommendation. If the complainant recommends that the order consented to by the respondent be issued, the Judge may enter such order which shall have the same force and effect as a decision issued by the Judge.

§§ 4.15-1, 4.15-2 and 4.15-3 [Deleted]

8. Sections 4.15-1, 4.15-2 and 4.15-3 are deleted and a new § 4.15 is issued to read as follows:

§ 4.15 Procedure upon admission of facts.

The admission, in the answer or by failure to file an answer, of all the material allegations of fact contained in the

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moving paper shall constitute a waiver of hearing. Upon such admission of facts, the complainant shall file, in triplicate, a proposed decision along with a motion for adoption thereof, which motion and proposed decision shall be served upon the respondent by the Hearing Clerk. Within ten days after service of such motion and proposed decision upon him, respondent may file with the Hearing Clerk, objections thereto, and the Judge shall issue a decision without further procedure or hearing. Absent a waiver by the parties of service of the Judge's decision, it shall be served upon them in the manner provided in § 4.25. The parties shall be given an opportunity to file appeals to the decision, to file briefs in support of such appeals, and to make oral argument before the Secretary in accordance with § 4.20. Unless the initial decision is appealed under § 4.20, it shall become final and effective without further procedure 35 days after service thereof upon the respondent.

9. Section 4.16 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.16 Procedure upon denial of any material fact.

In the event the respondent denies any material fact and fails to request a hearing within the time specified in the complaint, the matter shall be set down for hearing by the Judge, upon motion of the complainant in accordance with § 4.19-1.

10. Paragraphs (d) and (f) of § 4.18-4 are amended to read as follows:

§ 4.18-4 Powers.

(d) Summon and examine witnesses and receive evidence;

(f) Hear oral argument on facts or law or both.

11. Section 4.19-1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.19-1 Time and place of hearing.

If and when the proceeding has reached the stage when a hearing is to be held, the Judge, not less than ten days after service on all parties of a motion by any of the parties, jointly or individually, stating that the matter is at issue and is ready for hearing, shall set a time and place of hearing, giving careful consideration to the convenience of the parties, and shall file with the Hearing Clerk a notice stating the time and place of hearing, which shall be served upon the parties. If any change in the time or place of the hearing is made, the Judge shall file with the Hearing Clerk a notice of such change, which notice shall be served upon the parties, unless it is made during the course of the hearing and made a part of the transcript.

§ 4.19-4 [Amended]

12. The period at the end of paragraph (a) of § 4.19-4 is deleted and the following is added thereto:

: *Provided*, That the moving paper may be issued by the Administrator, the Judge, or the Secretary.

13. Paragraphs (b), (d) and (f) of § 4.19-6 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.19-6 Evidence.

(b) *Objections.* If a party objects to the admission or exclusion of any evidence or to the limitation of the scope of any examination or cross-examination, or to any other ruling of the Judge, he shall briefly state the grounds for such objection, whereupon an automatic exception will follow which may be pursued in any appeal pursuant to § 4.20 hereof by the party adversely affected by the ruling of the Judge. The transcript need not include argument or debate thereon except as may be ordered by the Judge. The ruling of the Judge on any objection shall be a part of the transcript. Only objections made before the Judge may subsequently be relied upon in the proceeding.

(d) *Exhibits.* Except where the Judge finds that the furnishing of copies is impracticable, sufficient copies of each exhibit, in addition to the original and two copies, shall be filed with the Judge for the use of the other party to the proceeding. A true copy of an exhibit may be substituted for the original.

(f) *Offer of proof.* Whenever evidence is excluded from the record, the party offering such evidence may make an offer of proof, which shall be included in the transcript. The offer of proof shall consist of a brief statement describing the evidence excluded. If the evidence consists of a brief oral statement or of an exhibit, it shall be inserted into the transcript in toto. In such event, it shall be considered part of the transcript and record if the Secretary, upon appeal, decides the Judge's ruling excluding the evidence was erroneous and prejudicial and that treating it as evidence will not be unduly prejudicial. The Judge shall not allow the insertion of such excluded evidence in toto, if the taking of such evidence will consume considerable time at the hearing. In this latter event, if the Secretary decides the Judge's ruling excluding the evidence was both erroneous and prejudicial, the hearing may be reopened to permit the taking of such evidence.

14. Paragraph (a) of § 4.19-7 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.19-7 Transcripts.

(a) *Filing and certification.* Oral hearings shall be stenographically reported and transcribed. As soon as practicable after the close of the hearing, and within the time provided by the reporting contract, the reporter shall transmit to the Hearing Clerk the original of the transcript of testimony and the original copies of exhibits introduced or offered in evidence at the hearing, and as many copies of the transcript as required and officially requested. Upon receipt of the original and copies of the transcript and exhibits, the Hearing Clerk shall send to the Judge the original transcript and exhibits. At such time as the Judge may specify, but not later than the time fixed for filing

proposed findings of fact, conclusions and order, or briefs, as the case may be, the parties may file with the Judge proposed corrections to the transcript. As soon as practicable, the Judge shall file with the Hearing Clerk his certificate indicating any corrections to be made in the transcript, and stating that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the transcript, as corrected, is a true, correct, and complete transcript of the testimony given at the hearing and that the exhibits are all the exhibits properly a part of the hearing record. The original of such certificate shall be attached to the original transcript, and a copy of such certificate shall be served upon each of the parties by the Hearing Clerk who shall also enter onto the transcript (without obscuring the text) any corrections noted in the certification.

15. Section 4.19-8 is revised to read as follows:

§ 4.19-8 Proposed findings of fact, conclusions, and order; reply.

(a) Within such time as the Judge may prescribe, each party may file with the Hearing Clerk proposed findings of fact, conclusions, and order, based solely on the record, and a brief in support thereof. A copy of each such document filed by a party shall be served upon all other parties by the Hearing Clerk.

(b) Within twenty (20) days after service upon him of the proposed findings of fact, conclusions, and order, or within such other time as the Judge may prescribe, each party may file a reply in writing with the Hearing Clerk, to the proposed findings of fact, conclusions, and order, and any brief in support thereof of the opposing party.

(c) Within the same periods of time, either party may file with the Hearing Clerk a brief statement in writing concerning each of the objections taken to the action of the Judge at the hearing, as set out in § 4.19-6(b), upon which the party wishes to rely, referring, where relevant to the pages of the transcript.

16. Section 4.19-9 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.19-9 Judge's decision.

(a) The Judge, within a reasonable time after the termination of the period allowed to the parties for the filing of the proposed findings of fact, conclusions, and order, and briefs in support thereof, and replies thereto, shall prepare on the basis of the record and shall file with the Hearing Clerk, his decision. A copy of such decision shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

(b) Such decision shall become final and effective without further proceedings thirty-five (35) days after service thereof upon the respondent, unless there is an appeal to the Secretary by a party to the proceeding: *Provided, however*, That no decision shall be final for purposes of judicial review except a final decision issued by the Secretary pursuant to an appeal by a party to the proceeding.

17. Section 4.19-10 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.19-10 Appeal of decision.

Any party who disagrees with the Judge's decision, or any part thereof, may file an appeal in writing to the Secretary in the manner specified in § 4.20.

§ 4.19-11 [Deleted]

18. Section 4.19-11 is deleted.

19. Sections 4.20, 4.20-1, 4.20-2, and 4.20-3 are revised to read as follows:

§ 4.20 Appeal procedure and transmittal of record.

§ 4.20-1 Filing of appeal.

Any party to the proceeding who desires to appeal a decision of the Judge shall file his appeal in writing with the Hearing Clerk within thirty (30) days after service of said decision upon him.

§ 4.20-2 Content of appeal.

Each issue shall be separately numbered and plainly and concisely stated. The same point shall not be restated in repetitive discussions of an issue. Each issue shall be supported by detailed citations of the record, statutes, regulations or principal authorities relied upon. A brief may be filed in support of the appeal simultaneously with the appeal.

§ 4.20-3 Response to appeal.

Within twenty (20) days after service of a copy of an appeal on the other party, said other party may file with the Hearing Clerk a response in support of or in opposition to the appeal.

§ 4.20-4 Failure to file response.

If appellee fails to file his response to the appeal as provided in § 4.20-3, he shall be deemed to have waived his right to file a response.

§ 4.20-5 Orders denying appeal after review.

If the Secretary decides on appeal, after reviewing the entire record, that no change or modification of the Judge's decision is warranted, he may adopt the Judge's decision as the final decision of the Secretary, preserving any right of the party bringing the appeal to seek judicial review of such decision in the proper forum.

§ 4.20-6 Transmittal of record.

Immediately following filing of an appeal, the Hearing Clerk shall transmit to the Secretary the record of the proceeding. Such record shall include: The pleadings; motions and requests filed, and rulings thereon; the transcript of the testimony taken at the hearing, together with the exhibits filed therein; any documents or papers filed in connection with prehearing conferences; such proposed findings of fact, conclusions, and orders, and briefs in support thereof, and replies, as may have been filed in connection with the proceeding; the Judge's initial decision; and such exceptions, state-

ments of objections, and briefs in support thereof, as may have been filed in the proceeding.

§ 4.20-7 Oral argument.

(a) *Request for oral argument.* Within the time allowed for filing of an appeal and brief in support thereof, appellant may request in writing opportunity for oral argument before the Secretary. Within the time allowed for filing a response, appellee may file a request in writing for opportunity for such oral argument. Failure to make such request in writing shall be deemed a waiver of oral argument. The Secretary in his discretion, may grant, refuse, or limit any request for oral argument on appeal. Except where the Secretary determines that argument on additional issues would be helpful, argument shall be limited to the issues raised by the appeal(s).

(b) *Scope of argument.* Argument to be heard on appeal, whether oral or on brief, shall be limited to the issues raised by the appeal, except that if the Secretary determines that additional issues should be argued, the parties shall be given reasonable notice of such determination, so as to permit preparation of adequate arguments on all issues to be argued.

(c) *Notice of argument; postponement.* The Hearing Clerk shall advise all parties of time and place at which oral argument will be heard. A request for postponement of the argument must be made by motion filed a reasonable amount of time in advance of the date fixed for argument.

(d) *Order and content of argument.* The appellant is entitled to open and conclude the argument. The opening argument shall include a concise statement of the case.

(e) *Cross and separate appeals.* A cross or separate appeal shall be argued with the initial appeal at a single argument, unless the Secretary otherwise directs. If a case involves a cross-appeal, the Administrator shall be deemed the appellant unless the parties otherwise agree or the Secretary otherwise directs. If separate appellants support the same argument, care shall be taken to avoid duplication of argument.

(f) *Submission on briefs.* By agreement of the parties, an appeal may be submitted for decision on the briefs, but the Secretary may direct that the appeal be argued orally.

§ 4.20-8 Decision of the Secretary.

(a) As soon as practicable after oral argument, or in case there is no oral argument, as soon as practicable after the filing of the appeal and grounds therefor and any response thereto, the Secretary shall issue his decision in the proceeding, which shall include findings of fact, conclusions, order and rulings on motions, exceptions, statements of objections, and proposed findings, conclusions, and orders submitted by the parties not

theretofore ruled upon; unless he issues an order denying the appeal as provided for in § 4.20-5 herein.

(b) The decision, prepared as described in paragraph (a) of this section, shall be issued and served upon the parties as the final decision in the proceeding without further procedure.

§ 4.22, 4.22-1, and 4.22-2 [Amended]

20. "Order" is deleted and "Secretary's decision" is inserted wherever "order" appears in §§ 4.22, 4.22-1, and 4.22-2.

21. Paragraph (a) of § 4.22-1 is amended by deleting "to the Secretary" and adding the following sentence thereto:

"Any such petition filed prior to an appeal being filed shall be ruled upon by the Judge, and any such petition filed after an appeal is filed shall be ruled upon by the Secretary."

22. Section 4.22-2 is amended by deleting the words "by the Secretary" in the fourth sentence therein and by amending the second sentence therein to read as follows:

"As soon as practicable thereafter, the Judge or the Secretary, as the case may be, shall announce his decision whether to grant or deny the petition."

§ 4.23-1, 4.23-2, and 4.23-3 [Amended]

23. The words "under the Act" are inserted in place of "as a dealer" wherever the words "as a dealer" appear in §§ 4.23-1 and 4.23-2.

24. The word "person" is inserted in place of "dealer" wherever the term "dealer" appears in § 4.23-3.

25. Section 4.24 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.24 Filing; number of copies.

Except as is provided otherwise in this section, all documents or papers required or authorized by the rules in this part to be filed with the Hearing Clerk shall be filed in triplicate: *Provided*, That, where there are more than two parties to the proceeding, a sufficient number of copies shall be filed so as to provide for service upon all the parties to the proceeding. Any document or paper, required or authorized under the rules in this part to be filed with the Hearing Clerk, shall, during the course of an oral hearing, be filed with the Judge.

(Sec. 21, 80 Stat. 353, (7 U.S.C. 2151); 37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141)

Effective date. The foregoing amendments and revisions shall become effective March 26, 1974.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of March 1974.

G. H. WISE,
Acting Administrator, Animal
and Plant Health Inspection
Service.

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PART 94—RINDERPEST, FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, FOWL PEST (FOWL PLAGUE), NEWCASTLE DISEASE (AVIAN PNEUMOENCEPHALITIS), AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, AND HOG CHOLERA: PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IMPORTATIONS

Change in Disease Status of France Because of Existence of African Swine Fever

Statement of considerations. The purpose of this amendment is to add France to the list of countries in § 94.8 where African swine fever is known to exist. This action which restricts the importation of pork and pork products into the United States from France is necessary to protect the livestock of the United States from the threat of introduction or dissemination of African swine fever.

Accordingly, Part 94, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

In § 94.8, in the introductory paragraph, the name of France is added after the reference to "Cuba."

(Sec. 2, 32 Stat. 792, as amended; (21 U.S.C. 111); 37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141.)

Effective date. The foregoing amendment shall become effective March 21, 1974, except with respect to intransit shipments of pork and pork products that are on board a carrier moving to the United States at the time of issuance hereof. Such intransit shipments shall upon arrival in the United States be allowed entry only under such specific requirements or be disposed of in such manner as the Administrator may determine in each specific case to be necessary and adequate to safeguard against the introduction or dissemination of African swine fever into the United States.

The restrictions imposed by this amendment must be made effective immediately to protect the livestock industry of the United States against the introduction of African swine fever from France. It does not appear that public participation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the amendment are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making it effective less than 30 days after publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of March 1974.

J. K. ATWELL,
Acting Deputy Administrator,
Veterinary Services Animal
and Plant Health Inspection
Service.

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Title 12—Banks and Banking

CHAPTER V—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

SUBCHAPTER A—GENERAL

[74-2221]

PART 511—EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

Statements of Employment and Financial Interests

MARCH 19, 1974.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board considers it desirable to amend Part 511 of the General Regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (12 CFR Part 511) governing employee responsibilities and conduct.

Sections 511.735-35, -38 and -50 of the Board's General Regulations have heretofore required statements of employment and financial interest (Forms 511A and 511B) to be submitted to and reviewed by a Member of the Board designated by the Chairman. The Board now considers it desirable to have these statements submitted to the Director of the Personnel Management Division for review by the Board's General Counsel.

Section 511.735-36 of the General Regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board designates those employees required to submit statements of employment and financial interests. The Board considers it desirable to revise the list of employees designated to submit statements in accordance with the criteria established by 5 CFR 735.403. The revised section provides an exception for employees classified below GS-13. Because the positions of Hearing Officer and Office Services Manager no longer exist, they have been deleted from the section. Positions that have been added to § 511.735-36 are: the Chief of the Special Services Branch, the Director of the Holding Companies Section, a Field Supervisor, a Chief Analyst, a Regional Director, a Regional Supervisor, an Assistant Regional Director or Supervisor and an Appraiser.

Section 511.735-36 also provides for exclusion of employees from the reporting requirements under certain circumstances. The section had provided for exclusion from those requirements when the Board determines that the duties of such person are at such a level of responsibility that the submission of such a statement is not necessary because of the degree of supervision and review over such person and the inconsequential effect on the integrity of the Agency and the Government.

The Civil Service Commission Regulations (5 CFR 735.404) permit a further exclusion from the reporting requirements when the duties of a position are such that the likelihood of the incumbent's involvement in a conflicts-of-interest situation is remote. The Board considers it desirable to adopt such further exclusion from the reporting requirements permitted by 5 CFR 735.404. To accomplish this, § 511.735-36 is revised to incorporate the additional

ground for excluding employees from the reporting requirements.

Sections 511.735-38 and -39 state the time and place for submission of employee statements and supplementary statements. The Board considers it desirable to change the dates for such submissions and to include procedural provisions concerning these submissions.

Accordingly, the Board hereby amends said Part 511 by amending §§ 511.735-35, -36, -38, -39 and -50 thereof to read as set forth below.

Since the above amendments involve matters relating to Board management and personnel, the Board hereby finds that notice and public procedure with respect to said amendments are unnecessary under the provisions of 12 CFR 508.11 and 5 U.S.C. 553(b); and since publication of said amendments for the 30-day period specified in 12 CFR 508.14 and 12 U.S.C. 553(d) prior to the effective date of said amendment would in the opinion of the Board be unnecessary because said amendments relate to personnel matters and relieve restrictions as to such matters, the Board hereby provides that said amendments shall become effective as hereinbefore set forth. These amendments were approved by the Civil Service Commission on March 7, 1974, and are effective on March 26, 1974.

§ 511.735-35 Filing and review of statements of employment and financial interests.

(a) Each employee required to do so by § 511.735-36 shall complete and file Form 511A¹ in accordance with § 511.735-38. Each special Government employee shall complete and file Form 511B¹ in accordance with § 511.735-44.

(b) All Forms 511A and 511B shall be filed with the Director of the Personnel Management Division who shall submit them for review by the General Counsel of the Board to determine whether there are any conflicts of interest or other violations of law or this part. Information obtained from other sources shall be treated as if it were contained in the forms.

(c) All reports, forms, papers and the information contained therein, filed pursuant to this section shall be confidential, except as the Board or the Civil Service Commission may determine for good cause shown.

(d) To insure the confidentiality of the information contained in Forms 511A and 511B and attachments, such forms and attachments shall only be accessible to the Chairman, Board Members, the Director of the Personnel Management Division, the General Counsel, the Counselor and Deputy Counselors referred to in § 511.735-4 and such other persons as the General Counsel or the Director of the Personnel Management Division may, from time to time, deem appropriate or necessary. They shall be responsible for

¹ Forms 511A and 511B filed as part of the original document.

maintaining the statements in confidence and shall not allow access to or allow information to be disclosed from such forms and attachments to such forms except to carry out the purpose of this part and for good cause shown.

§ 511.735-36 Employees required to submit statements.

Except as provided in § 511.735-37 of this part, statements of employment and financial interests on Form 511A shall be filed by each employee of the Board classified at GS-13 or above, or at a comparable pay level, who is a Director, Deputy Director, Associate Director, or Assistant Director of a Division or an Office (regardless of the specific title), an Adviser or Assistant to the Board, an Assistant to the Chairman or Member of the Board, the Chief of the Special Services Branch, the Director of the Holding Companies Section, a Chief Examiner, an Assistant Chief Examiner, a Field Supervisor, a Chief Analyst, a Regional Director, a Regional Supervisor, an Assistant Regional Director or Supervisor, an Appraiser and an Examiner serving as Examiner-in-Charge. However, employees described in this paragraph may be excluded from the reporting requirement when the General Counsel, subject to the concurrence of the Chairman of the Board, determines that:

(a) The duties of a position are such that the likelihood of the incumbent's involvement in a conflicts-of-interest situation is remote; or

(b) The duties of a position are at such a level of responsibility that the submission of a statement of employment and financial interests is not necessary because of the degree of supervision and review over the incumbent or the inconsequential effect on the integrity of the Agency and the Government.

§ 511.735-38 Time and place for submission of employees' statements.

(a) An employee required to submit a Form 511A under this part shall submit that form to the Director of the Personnel Management Division by the later of:

(1) May 31, 1974, if employed on or before May 1, 1974; or

(2) Thirty days after his entrance on duty; or

(3) Thirty days after the inclusion of his position in § 511.735-36.

(b) Prior to December 31 of each year, the Director of the Personnel Management Division shall furnish the appropriate form to each employee required to submit a supplementary statement under § 511.735-39. Each employee shall submit the completed form to the Director of the Personnel Management Division not later than January 31 of the following year.

(c) The Director of the Personnel Management Division shall promptly report to the General Counsel any failure to submit Form 511A as required by this section or of failure to submit a supplementary statement as required by § 511.735-39.

§ 511.735-39 Supplementary statements.

Changes in, or additions to, the information contained in an employee's Form 511A shall be reported in a supplementary statement as of December 31 each year. If no changes or additions occur, a negative report is required. Notwithstanding the filing of the annual report required by this section, each employee shall at all times avoid acquiring a financial interest that could result, or take an action that could result, in a violation of the conflict-of-interest provisions of section 208 of title 18 U.S.C. or Subpart B of this part.

§ 511.735-50 Reporting unresolved conflicts of interest.

When conflicts of interest or other violations or apparent violations of this part cannot be resolved or explained to the satisfaction of the General Counsel, he shall report the matter to the Chairman of the Board.

(E.O. 11222 of May 8, 1965, 30 FR 6469, 3 CFR, 1965, Supp.; 5 CFR 734-104.)

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

[SEAL] GRENVILLE L. MILLARD, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary.

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Title 14—Aeronautics and Space
CHAPTER I—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Airspace Docket No. 72-NE-21]

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

Alteration of Control Zone; Correction

On October 9, 1973, FR Doc. 73-21410 was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (38 FR 27820) designating a new Hartford, Connecticut Control Zone. A review of the language of the document revealed that the new control zone was inadvertently referred to as the East Hartford, Connecticut Control Zone instead of the Hartford, Connecticut Control Zone. Accordingly, action is taken herein to correct this minor error.

Since this amendment is editorial in nature and no substantive change in the regulation is effected, notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary, and good cause exists for making this amendment effective in less than thirty (30) days notice.

In view of the foregoing, FR Doc. 73-21410 (38 FR 27820) is amended by deleting the phrase "East Hartford" in paragraph 1 of the amendment and inserting the word "Hartford" in lieu thereof.

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958 [49 U.S.C. 1348(a)]; sec. 6(c) of the Department of Transportation Act [49 U.S.C. 166(c)].)

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts on March 13, 1974.

FERRIS J. HOWLAND,
Director, New England Region.
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Title 16—Commercial Practices

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket No. 8931]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES

W. T. Grant Co.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleading: § 13.71 *Financing*: § 13.73 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements*: 13.73-92 *Truth in Lending Act*; § 13.155 *Prices*: 13.155-25 *Coupon, certificate, Check, credit voucher, etc., values*; 13.155-95 *Terms and conditions*; 13.155-95(a) *Truth in Lending Act*; § 13.205 *Scientific or other relevant facts*: § 13.260 *Terms and conditions*: 13.260-40 *Insurance coverage*. Subpart—Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Business status, advantages or connections: § 13.1417 *Financing activities*:—*Goods*: § 13.1623 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements*. 13.1623-95 *Truth in Lending Act*.—*Prices*: § 13.1790 *Coupons, credit vouchers, etc., of specified value*: § 13.1823 *Terms and conditions*: 13.1823-20 *Truth in Lending Act*. Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1852 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements*: 13.1852-75 *Truth in Lending Act*; § 13.1895 *Scientific or other relevant facts*: § 13.1905 *Terms and conditions*: 13.1905-60 *Truth in Lending Act*. Subpart—Offering unfair, improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal: § 13.2063 *Scientific or other relevant facts*: § 13.2080 *Terms and conditions*: 13.2080-40 *Insurance coverage*. Subpart—Securing signatures wrongfully: § 13.2175 *Securing signatures wrongfully*.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; (15 U.S.C. 46) Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended, 82 Stat. 146, 147; (15 U.S.C. 45, 1601-1605) [Cease and desist order, W. T. Grant Company, New York, N.Y. Docket 8931, Feb. 8, 1974])

In the Matter of W. T. Grant Company, a Corporation.

Consent order requiring a nationwide retail chain headquartered in New York City, among other things to cease using deceptive tactics to sell its coupon book credit plan; selling property insurance in a deceptive manner; and selling credit life and credit accident and health insurance in such a way as to violate the Truth in Lending Act.

The order to cease and desist, including further order requiring report of compliance therewith, is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondent W. T. Grant Company, a corporation, and respondent's agents, representatives, employees and successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other

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device, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, sale or distribution of merchandise or services in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Misrepresenting, directly or by implication, that:

a. The coupon book contract is an agreement for the extension of open end credit;

b. Coupon books are devices issued pursuant to an agreement for the extension of open end credit; or

c. A consumer is required to have had a coupon book account before he can obtain open end credit from respondent; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any representation to a consumer who then qualifies only for a coupon book account that he may thereafter qualify for open end credit.

2. Filling in any portion of or presenting a coupon book contract to any consumer for his signature unless, in connection with each such contract, respondent:

a. Prior thereto has presented to the consumer the following statement, printed in a clear and conspicuous manner on one side of a single sheet of paper (the reverse side of which sheet of paper may contain the coupon book contract) without any other language:

[In 16-point bold-faced type]

NOTICE: The Federal Trade Commission requires that we provide this information before we can offer you a coupon book contract:

[In 12-point bold-faced type]

W. T. Grant Company offers two different credit plans to qualified customers—an OPEN END CHARGE ACCOUNT and a COUPON BOOK PLAN. The Coupon Book Plan is NOT an open end or revolving credit plan. Some of the differences are:

1. *The kind of credit*—A CHARGE ACCOUNT is open end or revolving credit. The COUPON BOOK PLAN is installment credit. Once you use the first coupon, you would pay for the entire book in the same way you would pay for a small installment loan.

2. *Your payments*—Under the COUPON BOOK PLAN, after you use your first coupon, you pay each month part of the full price of the coupon book, which includes all finance charges, whether you have exchanged all the coupons for specific merchandise or not. When you have a CHARGE ACCOUNT, you pay only for the merchandise you have actually purchased, plus finance charges if you don't pay the entire balance each month.

3. *Computing finance charges*. Finance charges on a CHARGE ACCOUNT are computed on specific merchandise purchased up to that point in time. But COUPON BOOK PLAN finance charges are computed on the total price of the coupon book and not just on the coupons already exchanged.

4. *How to avoid finance charges*. You can avoid finance charges when you have a CHARGE ACCOUNT by paying the entire balance each month. You can only avoid finance charges on the COUPON BOOK PLAN by paying for the entire book within 30 days after you use the first coupon or by paying for the coupons used within 30 days after exchanging the first one and returning all unused coupons to Grant's. You may return coupons at any time and receive full credit for the unused portion.

[as applicable]

You may choose either Grant's open end charge account or its coupon book plan [or] at this time, you are only eligible for the coupon book plan.

[In 16-point bold-faced type]

I received and read the above statement before any coupon book contract was filled in or presented to me to sign.

Signed _____ Date _____

b. Prior thereto has obtained an acknowledgment, signed and dated by the consumer, of his having received and read the aforesaid statement; and

c. Provides the consumer with a copy which he may retain of the aforesaid statement, printed in the manner set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, which copy shall be on the reverse side of the coupon book contract.

3. Adding on the existing coupon book obligation of any consumer who had not previously been eligible for open end credit from respondent unless respondent has:

a. Obtained and scored a credit application from said consumer within the previous twelve months, which requirement can be fulfilled by updating and rescored a credit application previously submitted to respondent by the consumer, and

b. Complied with the requirements of Paragraph Two hereof.

4. Offering or presenting to any consumer optional or voluntary property insurance written in connection with any credit sale unless respondent has:

a. Read and presented to the consumer the following statement, printed in a clear and conspicuous manner in 12-point bold-face type on one side of a single sheet of paper which does not contain the credit agreement:

Property insurance is entirely optional. You are not required to buy it to get credit.

b. Obtained from the consumer, on the same document as the aforesaid statement, an acknowledgment, signed and dated by the consumer, of his having received and had read to him the aforesaid statement.

5. Checking the box next to the statement "I wish Property" on the retail installment contract, or otherwise making any mark, designation, or indication on any document in connection with any similar statement respecting the selection of voluntary or optional property insurance; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent respondent from setting forth the cost of such insurance, as permitted by § 226.4(a)(6) of Regulation Z (12 CFR Part 226) of the Truth in Lending Act (Pub. L. 90-321, 15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.); *Provided further*, That the cost of such insurance shall not be filled in as part of the "amount financed" on the disclosure statement required by Regulation Z in advance of the consumer's free and independent selection of such insurance.

6. Requesting any consumer to sign any document which purports to indicate the consumer's desire for optional or voluntary property insurance without orally disclosing to the consumer that his credit has already been approved, that property

insurance is not required in connection with the extension of credit, that he need not buy such insurance, and that his signature is being requested in connection with an election of voluntary or optional property insurance.

7. Misrepresenting, orally or otherwise, directly or by implication, that voluntary or optional property insurance is required as a condition of obtaining credit from respondent.

8. Discouraging, by misrepresentation, oral or otherwise, directly or by implication, the declination of voluntary or optional property insurance.

II. *It is further ordered*, That respondent W. T. Grant Company, a corporation, and respondent's agents, representatives, employees, and successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the extension of consumer credit, as "consumer credit" is defined in Regulation Z (12 CFR Part 226) of the Truth in Lending Act (Pub. L. 90-321, 15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Failing to include and to itemize the amount of premiums for credit life and credit accident and health insurance as part of the finance charge, unless the amount of such premiums is excluded from the finance charge because of appropriate exercise of the option available pursuant to § 226.4(a)(5) of Regulation Z.

2. Offering or presenting to any consumer optional or voluntary credit life and/or credit accident and health insurance in connection with any credit transaction unless respondent has:

a. Read and presented to the consumer the following statement, printed in a clear and conspicuous manner in 12-point bold-faced type on one side of a single sheet of paper which does not contain the credit agreement:

Credit life and/or credit accident and health insurance are entirely optional. You are not required to buy them to get credit.

b. Obtained from the consumer, on the same document as the aforesaid statement, an acknowledgment, signed and dated by the consumer, of his having received and had read to him the aforesaid statement.

3. Checking the box next to the statement "I wish Credit Life and Accident and Sickness" in the retail installment contract, or otherwise making any mark, designation or indication on any document in connection with any similar statement respecting the selection of voluntary or optional credit life insurance and/or credit accident and health insurance; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent respondent from disclosing the cost of such insurance, as permitted by § 226.4(a)(5)(ii) of Regulation Z; *Provided further*, That the cost of such insurance shall not be filled in as part of the "amount financed" on the disclosure statement required by Regulation Z before the consumer has given affirmative written indication that he desires such insurance coverage.

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4. Requesting any consumer to sign any document which purports to indicate the consumer's desire for optional or voluntary credit life and/or credit accident and health insurance without orally disclosing to the consumer that his credit has already been approved, that credit life and/or credit accident and health insurance are not required in connection with the extension of credit, that he need not buy such insurance and that his signature is being requested in connection with an election of optional credit life and/or credit accident and health insurance.

5. Misrepresenting, orally or otherwise, directly or by implication, that credit life and/or accident and health insurance are required as a condition of obtaining credit from respondent.

6. Discouraging, by misrepresentation, oral or otherwise, directly or by implication, the declination of optional or voluntary credit life and/or credit accident or health insurance.

7. Failing to compute and disclose accurately the finance charge, as required by §§ 226.4 and 226.8 of Regulation Z.

8. Failing to compute and disclose accurately the annual percentage rate to the nearest quarter of one percent, as required by §§ 226.5 and 226.8 of Regulation Z.

9. Failing, in any consumer credit transaction or advertisement, to make all disclosures, determined in accordance with §§ 226.4 and 226.5 of Regulation Z, in the manner, form and amount required by §§ 226.6, 226.7, 226.8 and 226.10 of Regulation Z.

It is further ordered, That respondent shall retain a detailed description of the procedures used by it in the preceding three (3) years to determine whether a consumer has qualified for a coupon book account only or has also qualified for open end credit from respondent.

It is further ordered, That respondent shall, one (1) year after the date upon which this order becomes final and one (1) year thereafter, file with the Commission a report, in writing, which shall include the following information, with respect to those states in which respondent offers coupon books:

1. The number of coupon book contracts and open end credit agreements signed in the previous year;

2. The number of consumers who have qualified for open end credit from respondent but chose to sign a coupon book contract during the previous year;

3. The number of consumers who qualified during the prior year for a coupon book account only and did not sign a coupon book contract;

4. The number of consumers during the previous year who, having previously been ineligible for open end credit from respondent, became eligible for and chose such credit.

It is further ordered, That respondent deliver a copy of this order to cease and desist to all present and future personnel of respondent engaged in the making of respondent's policy concerning consumer credit, in the preparation or placement

of advertisement offering to extend consumer credit, in the consummation of any extension of consumer credit, or in the offering of property, credit life or credit accident and health insurance in connection with any consumer credit transaction, and that respondent secure a signed statement from each such person acknowledging that he has received and read this order.

It is further ordered, That respondent notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in the corporation such as dissolution, assignment, or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries, or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance obligations arising out of the order.

It is further ordered, That respondent shall retain for two (2) years following its execution the original of any statement or disclosure the receipt of which must be acknowledged by any consumer pursuant to this order.

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

Issued: February 8, 1974.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] CHARLES A. TOBIN,
Secretary.

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Title 24—Housing and Urban Development

SUBTITLE A—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

[Docket No. R-74-245]

PART 81—REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATIONS OF THE FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Issuance and Custody of FNMA Securities

On December 14, 1973, a notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (38 FR 34473) stating that the Department of Housing and Urban Development was considering the request of Federal National Mortgage Association for the proposed adoption in regulation form of a book-entry system to govern the issuance and custody of FNMA securities.

Interested persons were given 30 days in which to submit comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed regulations.

No written objections have been received and the proposed regulations are hereby adopted without change as follows:

§§ 81.15, 81.16, 81.17 [Redesignated]

1. Sections 81.6, 81.7 and 81.8 are redesignated as §§ 81.15, 81.16 and 81.17 respectively.

2. The following new entries are added to the table of sections:

Sec.	
81.6	Definition of terms.
81.7	Authority of Reserve bank.
81.8	Scope and effect of book-entry procedure.
81.9	Transfer or pledge.
81.10	Withdrawal of FNMA securities.
81.11	Delivery of FNMA securities.
81.12	Registered bonds and notes.
81.13	Servicing book-entry FNMA securities; payment of interest; payment at maturity or upon call.
81.14	Treasury Department regulations; applicability to the corporation.

3. New §§ 81.6 through 81.14 are added to read as follows:

§ 81.6 Definition of terms.

In this part, unless the context otherwise requires or indicates:

(a) "Reserve bank" means a Federal Reserve Bank and its branches acting as Fiscal Agent of the corporation and when indicated acting in its individual capacity or as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

(b) "FNMA security" means any obligation of the corporation (except short-term discount notes and obligations convertible into shares of common stock) issued under 12 U.S.C. 1719 (b), (d), and (e) in the form of a definitive FNMA security or a book-entry FNMA security.

(c) "Definitive FNMA security" means a FNMA security in engraved or printed form.

(d) "Book-entry FNMA security" means a FNMA security in the form of an entry made as prescribed in this part on the records of a Reserve bank.

(e) "Pledge" includes a pledge of, or any other security interest in, FNMA securities as collateral for loans or advances or to secure deposits of public monies or the performance of an obligation.

(f) "Date of call" is with respect to FNMA securities issued under 12 U.S.C. 1719 (d) and (e), the date fixed in the authorizing resolution of the Board of Directors of the corporation on which the obligor will make payment of the security before maturity in accordance with its terms, and, with respect to FNMA securities issued under 12 U.S.C. 1719(b), the date fixed in the offering notice issued by the corporation.

(g) "Member bank" means any national bank, State bank, or bank or trust company which is a member of a Reserve bank.

§ 81.7 Authority of Reserve bank.

Each Reserve bank is hereby authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this part, to:

(a) Issue book-entry FNMA securities by means of entries on its records which shall include the name of the depositor, the amount, the loan title (or series) and maturity date;

(b) Effect conversions between book-entry FNMA securities and definitive FNMA securities;

(c) Otherwise service and maintain book-entry FNMA securities; and

(d) Issue a confirmation of transaction in the form of a written advice (serially numbered or otherwise) which

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specifies the amount and description of any securities, that is, loan title (or series) and maturity date, sold or transferred, and the date of the transaction.

§ 81.8 Scope and effect of book-entry procedure.

(a) A Reserve bank as Fiscal Agent of the corporation may apply the book-entry procedure provided for in this part to any FNMA securities which have been or are hereafter deposited for any purpose in accounts with it in its individual capacity under terms and conditions which indicate that the Reserve bank will continue to maintain such deposit accounts in its individual capacity, notwithstanding application of the book-entry procedure to such securities. This paragraph is applicable, but not limited, to securities deposited:

(1) As collateral pledged to a Reserve bank (in its individual capacity) for advances by it;

(2) By a member bank for its sole account;

(3) By a member bank held for the account of its customers;

(4) In connection with deposits in a member bank of funds of States, municipalities, or other political subdivisions; or

(5) In connection with the performance of an obligation or duty under Federal, State, municipal, or local law, or judgments or decrees of courts.

The application of the book-entry procedure under this paragraph shall not derogate from or adversely affect the relationships that would otherwise exist between a Reserve bank in its individual capacity and its depositors concerning any deposits under this paragraph. Whenever the book-entry procedure is applied to such FNMA securities, the Reserve bank is authorized to take all action necessary in respect of the book-entry procedure to enable such Reserve bank in its individual capacity to perform its obligations as depositary with respect to such FNMA securities.

(b) A Reserve bank as Fiscal Agent of the corporation may apply the book-entry procedure to FNMA securities deposited as collateral pledged to the United States under Treasury Department Circulars Nos. 92 and 176, both as revised and amended, and may apply the book-entry procedure, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to any other FNMA securities deposited with a Reserve bank, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

(c) Any person having an interest in FNMA securities which are deposited with a Reserve bank (in either its individual capacity or as Fiscal Agent of the United States) for any purpose shall be deemed to have consented to their conversion to book-entry FNMA securities pursuant to the provisions of this part, and in the manner and under the procedures prescribed by the Reserve bank.

(d) No deposits shall be accepted under this section on or after the date of maturity or call of the securities.

§ 81.9 Transfer or pledge.

(a) A transfer or pledge of book-entry FNMA securities to a Reserve bank (in

its individual capacity or as Fiscal Agent of the United States), or to the United States, or to any transferee or pledgee eligible to maintain an appropriate book-entry account in its name with a Reserve bank under §§ 81.6 through 81.13 of this part, is effected and perfected, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, by a Reserve bank making an appropriate entry in its records of the securities transferred or pledged. The making of such an entry in the records of a Reserve bank shall:

(1) Have the effect of a delivery in bearer form of definitive FNMA securities;

(2) Have the effect of a taking of delivery by the transferee or pledgee;

(3) Constitute the transferee or pledgee a holder; and

(4) If a pledge, effect a perfected security interest therein in favor of the pledgee. A transfer or pledge of book-entry FNMA securities effected under this paragraph shall have priority over any transfer, pledge, or other interest, theretofore or thereafter affected or perfected under paragraph (b) of this section or in any other manner.

(b) A transfer or a pledge of transferable FNMA securities, or any interest therein, which is maintained by a Reserve bank (in its individual capacity or as Fiscal Agent of the United States) in a book-entry account under §§ 81.6 through 81.13 of this part, including securities in book-entry form under § 81.8 (a) (3), is effected, and a pledge is perfected, by any means that would be effective under applicable law to effect a transfer or to effect and perfect a pledge of the FNMA securities, or any interest therein, if the securities were maintained by the Reserve bank in bearer definitive form. For purposes of transfer or pledge hereunder, book-entry FNMA securities maintained by a Reserve bank shall, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, be deemed to be maintained in bearer definitive form. A Reserve bank maintaining book-entry FNMA securities either in its individual capacity or as Fiscal Agent of the United States is not a bailee for purposes of notification of pledges of those securities under this paragraph, or a third person in possession for purposes of acknowledgment of transfers thereof under this paragraph. Where transferable FNMA securities are recorded on the books of a depositary (a bank, banking institution, financial firm, or similar party, which regularly accepts in the course of its business FNMA securities as a custodial service for customers, and maintains accounts in the names of such customers reflecting ownership of or interest in such securities) for account of the pledgor or transferor thereof and such securities are on deposit with a Reserve bank in a book-entry account hereunder, such depositary shall, for purposes of perfecting a pledge of such securities or effecting delivery of such securities to a purchaser under applicable provisions of law, be the bailee to which notification of the pledge of the securities may be given or the third person in possession from which acknowledgment of the holding of the securities

for the purchaser may be obtained. A Reserve bank will not accept notice or advice of a transfer or pledge effected or perfected under this paragraph, and any such notice or advice shall have no effect. A Reserve bank may continue to deal with its depositor in accordance with the provisions of this part, notwithstanding any transfer or pledge effected or perfected under this paragraph.

(c) No filing or recording with a public recording office or officer shall be necessary or effective with respect to any transfer or pledge of book-entry FNMA securities or any interest therein.

(d) A Reserve bank shall, upon receipt of appropriate instructions, convert book-entry FNMA securities into definitive FNMA securities and deliver them in accordance with such instructions; no such conversion shall affect existing interests in such FNMA securities.

(e) A transfer of book-entry FNMA securities within a Reserve bank shall be made in accordance with procedures established by the Reserve bank not inconsistent with this part. The transfer of book-entry FNMA securities by a Reserve bank may be made through a telegraphic transfer procedure.

(f) All requests for transfer or withdrawal must be made prior to the maturity or date of call of the securities.

§ 81.10 Withdrawal of FNMA securities.

(a) A depositor of book-entry FNMA securities may withdraw them from a Reserve bank by requesting delivery of like definitive FNMA securities to itself or on its order to a transferee.

(b) FNMA securities which are actually to be delivered upon withdrawal may be issued either in registered or in bearer form.

§ 81.11 Delivery of FNMA securities.

A Reserve bank which has received FNMA securities and effected pledges, made entries regarding them, or transferred or delivered them according to the instructions of its depositor is not liable for conversion or for participation in breach of fiduciary duty even though the depositor had no right to dispose of or take other action in respect of the securities. A Reserve bank shall be fully discharged of its obligations under this part by the delivery of FNMA securities in definitive form to its depositor or upon the order of such depositor. Customers of a member bank or other depositary (other than a Reserve bank) may obtain FNMA securities in definitive form only by causing the depositor of the Reserve bank to order the withdrawal thereof from the Reserve bank.

§ 81.12 Registered bonds and notes.

No formal assignment shall be required for the conversion to book-entry FNMA securities of registered FNMA securities held by a Reserve bank (in either its individual capacity or as Fiscal Agent of the United States) on the effective date of this part for any purpose specified in § 81.8(a). Registered FNMA securities deposited thereafter with a Reserve bank for any purpose specified in § 81.8 shall be assigned for conversion

to book-entry FNMA securities. The assignment, which shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of Subpart F of 31 CFR Part 306, so far as applicable shall be to "Federal Reserve Bank of _____ as Fiscal Agent of the Federal National Mortgage Association for conversion to book-entry FNMA securities."

§ 81.13 Servicing book-entry FNMA securities; payment of interest; payment at maturity or upon call.

Interest becoming due on book-entry FNMA securities shall be charged to the general account of the Treasurer of the United States on the interest due date and remitted or credited in accordance with the depositor's instructions. Such securities shall be redeemed and charged to the general account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date of maturity, call or advance refunding, and the redemption proceeds, principal and interest, shall be disposed of in accordance with the depositor's instructions.

§ 81.14 Treasury Department regulations; applicability to the corporation.

The provisions of Treasury Department Circular No. 300, 31 CFR Part 306 (other than Subpart O), as amended from time to time, shall apply insofar as

appropriate to obligations of the corporation for which a Reserve bank shall act as Fiscal Agent of the corporation and to the extent that such provisions are consistent with agreements between the corporation and the Reserve banks acting as Fiscal Agents of the corporation. Definitions and terms used in Treasury Department Circular No. 300 should read as though modified to effectuate the application of the regulations to the corporation.

(Sec. 7(d), Department of HUD Act; (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)))

Effective date. These amendments are effective as of April 25, 1974.

JAMES T. LYNN,
Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development.

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CHAPTER IX—OFFICE OF INTERSTATE LAND SALES REGISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. R-74-228]

PART 1710—LAND REGISTRATION

Exemptions and State Filings; Effective Date

On March 11, 1974, the Department of Housing and Urban Development pub-

lished regulations (39 FR 9431 and 9432) amending §§ 1710.13 and 1710.26 of the Interstate Land Sales Regulations. The published effective date of those amendments was April 1, 1974. However, § 1720.25 of the Interstate Land Sales Regulations provides that the effective date of any rule or regulation shall not be less than thirty days after the date of publication unless the Secretary specifies an earlier effective date for good cause found and published with the rule or regulation. There having been no publication of cause to specify an earlier effective date and the published effective date being less than thirty days after the date of publication, the effective date is hereby extended to conform with the requirements in § 1720.25.

Accordingly, the effective date of §§ 1710.13 and 1710.26, as amended, shall be May 1, 1974.

(Sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 79 Stat. 670 (42 U.S.C. 3535 (d), 1419, 82 Stat. 593), (15 U.S.C. 1718), Secretary's delegation of authority published at 37 FR 5071, March 9, 1972)

Issued at Washington, D.C., March 20, 1974.

GEORGE K. BERNSTEIN,
Interstate Land Sales Administrator.

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CHAPTER X—FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SUBCHAPTER B—NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

[Docket No. FI-224]

PART 1914—AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE

Status of Participating Communities

Section 1914.4 of Part 1914 of Subchapter B of Chapter X of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table. In this entry, a complete chronology of effective dates appears for each listed community. Each date appearing in the last column of the table is followed by a designation which indicates whether the date signifies the effective date of the authorization of the sale of flood insurance in the area under the emergency or the regular flood insurance program. The entry reads as follows:

§ 1914.4 Status of participating communities.

State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of authorization of sale of flood insurance for area
Maryland	Wicomico	Salisbury, city of				Mar. 20, 1974.
Massachusetts	Bristol	Norton, town of				Emergency.
Minnesota	Clay	Dilworth, city of				Do.
Do.	Morrison	Unincorporated areas				Do.
Do.	Yellow Medicine	Porter, city of				Do.
New York	Herkimer	Mohawk, village of				Do.
Pennsylvania	Perry	Liverpool, borough of				Do.
Vermont	Caledonia	Lyndon, town of, also Lyndonville, village of				Do.
Washington	Douglas	Unincorporated areas				Do.
Wisconsin	Kenosha	Silver Lake, village of				Do.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective Jan. 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, Nov. 28, 1968), as amended (secs. 408-410, Pub. L. 91-152, Dec. 24, 1969), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4127; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 34 FR 2680, Feb. 27, 1969)

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GEORGE K. BERNSTEIN,
Federal Insurance Administrator.

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[Docket No. FI-225]

PART 1914—AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE

Status of Participating Communities

Section 1914.4 of Part 1914 of Subchapter B of Chapter X of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table. In this entry, a complete chronology of effective dates appears for each listed community. Each date appearing in the last column of the table is followed by a designation which indicates whether the date signifies the effective date of the authorization of the sale of flood insurance in the area under the emergency or the regular flood insurance program. The entry reads as follows:

§ 1914.4 Status of participating communities.

State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of authorization of sale of flood insurance for area
Kentucky	Kenton	Covington, city of				Mar. 19, 1974.
Minnesota	Anoka	Unincorporated areas				Emergency. Do.
Montana	Dawson	Glendive, city of				Do.
New Mexico	Hidalgo	Lordsburg, city of				Do.
North Carolina	Stanly	Albemarle, city of				Do.
Oregon	Clackamas	Lake Oswego, city of				Do.
Pennsylvania	Columbia	South Centre, township of				Do.
Do.	Lakawanna	Archbald, borough of				Do.
Do.	do	Dunmore, borough of				Do.
Do.	Mountour	Mahoning, township of				Do.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective Jan. 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, Nov. 28, 1968), as amended (secs. 408-410, Pub. L. 91-152, Dec. 24, 1969), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4127; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 34 FR 2680, Feb. 27, 1969)

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GEORGE K. BERNSTEIN,
Federal Insurance Administrator.

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[Docket No. FI-227]

PART 1914—AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE

Status of Participating Communities

Section 1914.4 of Part 1914 of Subchapter B of Chapter X of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table. In this entry, a complete chronology of effective dates appears for each listed community. Each date appearing in the last column of the table is followed by a designation which indicates whether the date signifies the effective date of the authorization of the sale of flood insurance in the area under the emergency or the regular flood insurance program. The entry reads as follows:

§ 1914.4 Status of participating communities.

State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of authorization of sale of flood insurance for area
Maine	Androscoggin	Lewiston, city of				Mar. 21, 1974.
Missouri	Lincoln	Foley, city of				Emergency. Do.
New York	Oswego	Richland, town of				Do.
South Carolina	Chesterfield	Cheraw, town of				Do.
Texas	Hidalgo	Mission, city of				Do.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective Jan. 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, Nov. 28, 1968), as amended (secs. 408-410, Pub. L. 91-152, Dec. 24, 1969), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4127; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 34 FR 2680, Feb. 27, 1969)

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GEORGE K. BERNSTEIN,
Federal Insurance Administrator.

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[Docket No. FI-228]

PART 1914—AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE

Status of Participating Communities

Section 1914.4 of Part 1914 of Subchapter B of Chapter X of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table. In this entry, a complete chronology of effective dates appears for each listed community. Each date appearing in the last column of the table is followed by a designation which indicates whether the date signifies the effective date of the authorization of the sale of flood insurance in the area under the emergency or the regular flood insurance program. The entry reads as follows:

§ 1914.4 Status of participating communities.

State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of authorization of sale of flood insurance for area
Massachusetts	Middlesex	Wakefield, town of,				Mar. 26, 1974.
New Jersey	Atlantic	Galloway, township of,				Emergency. Do.
Pennsylvania	Adams	Antrim, township of,				Do.
Do.	York	Codorus, township of,				Do.
Do.	Monroe	East Stroudsburg, borough of,				Do.
Do.	Adams	Huntington, township of,				Do.
Do.	Perry	Juniata, township of,				Do.
Do.	Berks	Shoemakersville, borough of,				Do.
Do.	Lackawanna	Taylor, borough of,				Do.
Texas	Bexar	Converse, city of				Do.
Wisconsin	Ozaukee	Thinesville, city of.				Do.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective Jan. 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, Nov. 28, 1968), as amended (secs. 408-410, Pub. L. 91-152, Dec. 24, 1969), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4127; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 34 FR 2680, Feb. 27, 1969)

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GEORGE K. BERNSTEIN,
Federal Insurance Administrator.

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[Docket No. FI-226]

PART 1915—IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIAL HAZARD AREAS

List of Communities With Special Hazard Areas

The Federal Insurance Administrator finds that comment and public procedure and the use of delayed effective dates in identifying the areas of communities which have special flood or mudslide hazards, in accordance with 24 CFR Part 1915, would be contrary to the public interest. The purpose of such identifications is to guide new development away from areas threatened by flooding. Since this publication is merely for the purpose of informing the public of the location of areas of special flood hazard and has no binding effect on the sale of flood insurance or the commencement of construction, notice and public procedure are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. Inasmuch as this publication is not a substantive rule, the identification of special hazard areas shall be effective on the date shown. Accordingly, § 1915.3 is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table, which entry reads as follows:

§ 1915.3 List of communities with special hazard areas.

State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of identification of areas which have special flood hazards
Arizona	Maricopa	Goodyear, town of,	H 04 013 0220 01	Arizona State Land Department, 1624 West Adams, room 400, Phoenix, Ariz. 85007.	Mayor, Town Hall, 119 North Litchfield, Goodyear, Ariz. 85338.	Mar. 15, 1974.
Do.	Navajo	Holbrook, city of, through	H 04 017 0240 01	Arizona Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 7098, 718 West Glenrosa, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011.	do.	do.
Arkansas	Ashley	Wilmot, city of,	H 05 003 4200 01	Division of Soil and Water Resources, State Department of Commerce, 1920 West Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Ark. 72201.	Mayor, City Hall, P.O. Box 14, Portland, Ark. 71663.	Do.
Do.	Cross	Cherry Valley, town of,	H 05 037 0760 01	Arkansas Insurance Department, 400 University Tower Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. 72204.	do.	Mayor, Town Hall, Cherry Valley, Ark. 72234.
Do.	Fulton	Mammoth Springs, city of,	H 05 049 2510 01	do.	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Mammoth Springs, Ark. 72554.

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State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of identification of areas which have special flood hazards
Do.	Independence	Newark, city of	H 05 063 2810 01	do	Mayor, City Hall, Newark, Ark. 72562	Do.
Do.	St. Francis	Forrest City, city of	H 05 123 1360 01 through H 05 123 1360 05	do	Mayor, City Building, Forrest City, Ark. 72335	Do.
Do.	Searey	Leslie, city of	H 05 129 2280 01	do	Mayor, City Hall, Leslie, Ariz. 72645	Do.
Do.	Scott and Sebastian	Mansfield, city of	H 05 131 2530 01	do	Mayor, City Hall, Mansfield, Ark. 72944	Do.
Do.	Sevier	DeQueen, city of	H 05 133 1060 01 through H 05 133 1060 02	do	Mayor, City Hall, DeQueen, Ark. 71832	Do.
California	Contra Costa	San Pablo, city of	H 06 013 3400 01 through H 06 013 3400 05	Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 388, Sacramento, Calif. 95802	City of San Pablo, 2021 Market Ave., San Pablo, Calif. 94806	Do.
Do.	Monterey	Salinas, city of	H 06 053 3180 01 through H 06 053 3180 08	do	Mayor, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Ave., Salinas, Calif. 93901	Do.
Do.	Orange	Newport Beach, city of	H 06 059 2400 01 through H 06 059 2400 09	do	City Hall, 330 Newport Blvd., Newport Beach, Calif. 92660	Do.
Do.	Riverside	Banning, city of	H 06 065 0250 01 through H 06 065 0250 04	do	Mayor, 155 East Hays St., Banning, Calif. 92220	Do.
Do.	Solano	Benicia, city of	H 06 095 0330 01 through H 06 095 0330 07	do	Mayor, City Hall, 250 East L St., Benicia, Calif. 94510	Do.
Do.	do	Dixon, city of	H 06 095 1020 01	do	Mayor, City Hall, 155 North 2d St., Dixon, Calif. 95620	Do.
Colorado	Yuma	Wray, city of	H 08 125 2610 01 through H 08 125 2610 02	Colorado Water Conservation Board, room 102, 1845 Sherman St., Denver, Colo. 80203	Mayor, City Hall, Wray, Colo. 80758	Do.
Connecticut	Fairfield	Wilton, town of	H 09 001 0841 01 through H 09 001 0841 05	Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water and Related Resources, room 207, State Office Bldg., Hartford, Conn. 06115	Selectman, Wilton, Conn. 06897	Do.
Do.	Middlesex	Portland, town of	H 09 007 0580 01 through H 09 007 0580 02	do	Town Hall, 265 Main St., Portland, Conn. 06480	Do.
Do.	Windham	Eastford, town of	H 09 015 0215 01 through H 09 015 0215 03	do	First Selectman, Town Office Bldg., Eastford, Conn. 06242	Do.
Florida	Martin	Sewalls Point, town of	H 12 085 2811 01 through H 12 085 2811 02	Department of Community Affairs, 2571 Executive Center Circle, East Tallahassee, Fla. 32301	Town of Sewalls' Point, No. 1 Sewall's Point Rd., Jensen Beach, Fla. 33457	Do.
Do.	Palm Beach	Palm Springs, village of	H 12 099 2446 01	do	Village of Palm Springs, 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, Fla. 33460	Do.
Do.	Taylor	Perry, city of	H 12 123 2510 01 through H 12 123 2510 03	do	Mayor, City Hall, P.O. Drawer 109, Perry, Fla. 32347	Do.
Illinois	Boone	Belvidere, city of	H 17 007 0710 01 through H 17 007 0710 04	Governor's Task Force on Flood Control, Natural Resources Service Center, Thornhill Bldg., P.O. Box 475, Lisle, Ill. 60532	Mayor, city of Belvidere, Belvidere, Ill. 61008	Do.
Do.	Cass	Beardstown, city of	H 17 017 0590 01 through H 17 017 0590 02	do	Illinois Insurance Department, 525 West Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill. 62702	Do.
Do.	Cook	Lyons, village of	H 17 031 5040 01	do	City Council, City Hall, 101 West 3d, Beardstown, Ill. 62618	Do.
					President, Village Hall, 7801 Ogden Ave., Lyons, Ill. 60534	Do.

State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of identification of areas which have special flood hazards
Do.	do.	Merrionette Park, village of.	H 17 031 5500 01	do.	President, Village Hall, 3165 West 115th St., Merrionette Park, Ill.	Do.
Do.	do.	Palos Park, village of.	H 17 031 6690 01	do.	Mayor, Village Hall, 123d 189th Ave., Palos Park, Ill. 60464.	Do.
Do.	do.	South Holland, village.	H 17 031 8120 01 through H 17 031 8120 03	do.	President, Village Hall, 16226 Wausau Ave., South Holland, Ill. 60473.	Do.
Do.	do.	Western Springs, village of.	H 17 031 9210 01	do.	President, Village Hall, 740 Hillgrove Ave., Western Springs, Ill. 60558.	Do.
Do.	Du Page	Burr Ridge, village of.	H 17 043 1207 01 through H 17 043 1207 03	do.	Mayor, Village of Burr Ridge, Burr Ridge, Ill.	Do.
Do.	do.	Downers Grove, village of.	H 17 043 2440 01 through H 17 043 2440 08	do.	Village Office, 801 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. 60515.	Do.
Do.	do.	Lisle, village of.	H 17 043 4867 01 through H 17 043 4867 02	do.	Village of Lisle, 4740 Main St., Lisle, Ill. 60532.	Do.
Do.	Kane	Batavia, city of.	H 17 089 0580 01 through H 17 089 0580 02	do.	Mayor, 30 South Island Ave., Batavia, Ill. 60510.	Do.
Do.	do.	St. Charles, city of.	H 17 089 7640 01 through H 17 089 7640 03	do.	Mayor, 2 East Main St., St. Charles, Ill. 60174.	Do.
Do.	La Salle	Marseilles, city of.	H 17 099 5300 01	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Marseilles, Ill. 61341.	Do.
Do.	do.	Seneca, village of.	H 17 099 7865 01 through H 17 099 7865 02	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Seneca, Ill. 61360.	Do.
Do.	Peoria	Bartonville, village of.	H 17 143 0550 01 through H 17 143 0550 05	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Bartonville, Ill. 61607.	Do.
Do.	Rock Island	Andalusia, village of.	H 17 161 0200 01	do.	Mayor, Village Hall, Andalusia, Ill. 61233.	Do.
Do.	do.	Cordova, village of.	H 17 161 1950 01	do.	Mayor, Village Hall, Cordova, Ill. 61242.	Do.
Do.	Stephenson	Winslow, village of.	H 17 177 7490 01	do.	Mayor, Winslow, Ill. 61089.	Do.
Do.	Wabash	Mount Carmel, city of.	H 17 185 5830 01 through H 17 185 5830 02	do.	Chairman, Zoning Board, City Hall, Mount Carmel, Ill. 62863.	Do.
Do.	Will	Manhattan, village of.	H 17 197 5160 01	do.	President, Village Hall, Manhattan, Ill. 60442.	Do.
Do.	do.	Potone, village of.	H 17 197 6870 01	do.	President, Village Hall, 208 Main St., Potone, Ill. 60468.	Do.
Do.	do.	Symerton, village of.	H 17 197 8452 01	do.	President, Village Hall, Symerton, Ill. 60481.	Do.
Do.	Williamson	Hurst, city of.	H 17 199 4100 01	do.	City Hall, city of Hurst, Hurst, Ill. 62949.	Do.
Indiana	Lake	Hammond, city of.	H 18 089 2010 01 through H 18 089 2010 07	Division of Water, Department of Natural Resources, 608 State Office Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. Indiana Insurance Department, 500 State Office Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. Iowa Natural Resources Council, James W. Grimes Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Iowa Insurance Department, Lucas State Office Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50319.	Mayor, City Hall, 5925 Calumet Ave., Hammond, Ind. 46320.	Do.
Iowa	Keokuk	Sigourney, city of.	H 19 107 7820 01 through H 19 107 7820 02	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Sigourney, Iowa 52551.	Do.
Do.	Wapello	Ottumwa, city of.	H 19 179 6490 01 through H 19 179 6490 06	do.	City Plan and Zoning Commission, Municipal Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.	Do.
Kansas	Barton	Ellinwood, city of.	H 20 009 1590 01	Division of Water Resources, State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kans. 66612. Kansas Insurance Department, 1st floor, Statehouse, Topeka, Kans. 66612.	Mayor, City Hall, Ellinwood, Kans. 67526.	Do.
Do.	Harvey	Burrton, city of.	H 20 079 0720 01	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Burrton, Kans. 67020.	Do.
Do.	Linn	LaCygne, city of.	H 20 107 2920 01	do.	Mayor, City Hall, LaCygne, Kans. 66040.	Do.
Do.	McPherson	McPherson, city of.	H 20 113 3430 01 through H 20 113 3430 02	do.	Mayor, City Hall, McPherson, Kans. 67460.	Do.
Do.	Osborne	Osborne, city of.	H 20 141 4230 01	do.	Mayor, City Bldg., Osborne, Kans. 67473.	Do.
Kentucky	Bullitt	Lebanon Junction, city of.	H 21 029 1920 01	Division of Water, Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, Capitol Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Kentucky Insurance Department, Old Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.	Administration official, Planning, and Zoning Commission, Courthouse, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165.	Do.
Do.	Campbell	California, village of.	H 21 037 0510 01	do.	Chairman, Campbell County Planning and Zoning Board, Newport, Ky. 41073.	Do.
Do.	Graves	Mayfield, city of.	H 21 083 2200 01 through H 21 083 2200 03	do.	Chairman of Mayfield Planning Commission, City Hall, Mayfield, Ky. 42066.	Do.

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Do.	Kenton	Covington, city of	H 21-117 0800 01 through H 21 117 0800 05	do.	Chairman, Covington Planning and Zoning Board, Covington, Ky. 41011.	Do.
Do.	Knox	Barbourville, city of	H 21 121 0160 01	do.	City Treasurer, Barbourville Municipal Bldg., Room 104, Daniel Boone Dr., Barbourville, Ky. 40906.	Do.
Louisiana	Trimble, Jefferson Davis Parish	Milton, city of Elton, town of	H 21 223 2246 01 H 22 053 0670 01	do. State Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 44155, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, La. Louisiana Insurance Department Box 44214, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, La. 70804.	Mayor, City Hall, Milton, Ky. 40045 Mayor, town of Elton, Elton, La. 70832.	Do. Do.
Do.	Livingston Parish	Denham Springs, city of	H 22 063 0570 01 through H 22 063 0570 04	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Denham Springs, La. 78726.	Do.
Do.	Morehouse Parish	Bastrop, city of	H 22 067 0140 01 through H 22 067 0140 05	do.	Mayor, City Hall, city of Bastrop, Bastrop, La. 71220.	Do.
Do.	Vermilion Parish	Abbeville, city of	H 22 113 0010 01 through H 22 113 0010 02	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Abbeville, La. 70510.	Do.
Do.	Webster Parish	Minden, city of	H 22 119 1550 01 through H 22 119 1550 03	do.	Mayor, Minden, La. 71055.	Do.
Do.	Webster Parish	Springhill, city of	H 22 119 2200 01 through H 22 119 2200 02	do.	Mayor, P.O. Box 398, Springhill, La. 71075.	Do.
Maine	Androscoggin	Durham, town of	H 23 001 2212 01 through H 23 001 2212 03	Maine Soil and Water Conservation Commission, State House, Augusta, Maine 04330. Maine Insurance Department, Capitol Shopping Center, Augusta, Maine 04330.	Chairman, Board of Selectmen, R.F.D. No. 2, Lisbon Falls, Maine 04252.	Do.
Do.	Penobscot	Dexter, town of	H 23 019 2050 01 through H 23 019 2050 05	do.	Town manager, P.O. Box 313, Dexter, Maine 04930.	Do.
Do.	Sagadahoc	Bowdoinham, town of	H 23 023 0820 01 through H 23 023 0820 03	do.	Town manager, Arthur Curtis, Bowdoinham, Maine 04008.	Do.
Massachusetts	Barnstable	Brewster, town of	H 25 001 0127 01 through H 25 001 0127 02	Division of Water Resources, Water Resources Commission, State Office Bldg., 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02202. Massachusetts Division of Insurance, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02202.	Chairman, Building of Selectmen, Town Hall, Brewster, Mass. 02631.	Do.
Do.	Berkshire	Monterey, town of	H 25 003 0826 01 through H 25 003 0826 03	do.	Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Monterey, Mass. 01245.	Do.
Do.	Bristol	North Attleborough, town of	H 25 005 0895 01 through H 25 005 0895 06	do.	Chairman, Board of Selectmen, 92 North Washington St., North Attleborough, Mass. 02760.	Do.
Do.	Franklin	Gill, town of	H 25 011 0422 01 through H 25 011 0422 03	do.	Chairman, Planning Bldg., Town Hall, Gill, Mass. 01376.	Do.
Michigan	Oakland	Farmington, city of	H 26 126 1654 01 through H 26 126 1654 12	Water Resources Commission, Bureau of Water Management, Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing, Mich. 48913. Michigan Insurance Bureau, 111 North Hosmer St., Lansing, Mich. 48913.	Manager, City Hall, 23600 Liberty St., Farmington, Mich. 48024.	Do.
Do.	St. Clair	Marysville, city of	H 26 147 3080 01 through H 26 147 3080 04	do.	Marysville Administrative Offices, 887 East Huron Blvd., Marysville, Mich. 48040.	Do.
Minnesota	Wabasha and Goodhue	Lake City, city of	H 27 157 3890 01 through H 27 157 3890 06	Division of Waters, Soils, and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources, Centennial Office Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 55101. Minnesota Division of Insurance, R-210 State Office Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 55101.	Mayor, City Hall, Lake City, Minn. 55041.	Do.
Do.	Washington	Marine-on-St. Croix, village of	H 27 163 4561 01 through H 27 163 4561 02	do.	Mayor, Village Hall, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn. 55047.	Do.
Missouri	Cass	Harrisonville, city of	H 29 037 3510 01 through H 29 037 3510 03	Water Resources Board, P.O. Box 271, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.	Mayor, City Hall, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701.	Do.
Do.	Clay	North Kansas City, city of	H 29 047 5770 01 through H 29 047 5770 02	Division of Insurance, P.O. Box 600, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.	City Hall, 1828 Swift St., North Kansas City, Mo. 64116.	Do.
Do.	do.	Pleasant Valley, city of	H 29 047 6375 01 through H 29 047 6375 02	do.	Mayor, Route 2, city of Pleasant Valley, Liberty, Mo. 64068.	Do.
Do.	Jasper	Carthage, city of	H 29 057 1440 01 through H 29 057 1440 03	do.	Mayor, Jasper County Court House, Carthage, Mo. 64836.	Do.
Do.	Jefferson	Crystal City, city of	H 29 099 2020 01 through H 29 099 2020 02	do.	City Bldg., 130 Mississippi Ave., Crystal City, Mo. 63019.	Do.
Do.	New Madrid	Morehouse, city of	H 29 143 5380 01 through H 29 143 5380 02	do.	Mayor, City Hall, Morehouse, Mo. 63868.	Do.
Do.	Nodaway	Hopkins, city of	H 29 147 3790 01	do.	Mayor, City Hall, city of Hopkins, Hopkins, Mo. 64461.	Do.
Do.	Phelps	Rolla, city of	H 29 161 6910 01 through H 29 161 6910 03	do.	City Hall, 204 East 8th St., Rolla, Mo. 65401.	Do.

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Do.	Polk	Bolivar, city of	H 29 167 0880 01 through H 29 167 0880 05	do	Mayor, City Hall; Bolivar, Mo. 65613	Do.
Do.	St. Louis	LaDue, city of	H 29 189 4310 01 through H 29 189 4320 06	do	City Hall, city of LaDue, 9345 Clayton Rd., LaDue, Mo. 63124	Do.
Do.	do	Webster Groves, city of	H 29 189 8230 01 through H 29 189 8230 04	do	Office of Director of Public Works, city of Webster Groves, 4 East Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. 63119	Do.
Do.	Scott	Chaffee, city of	H 29 201 1530 01 through H 29 201 1530 02	do	Mayor, City Hall, Chaffee, Mo. 63740	Do.
Do.	Shannon	Birch Tree, town of	H 29 203 0740 01 through H 29 203 0740 02	do	Mayor, Birch Tree, Mo. 65438	Do.
Montana	Cascade	Belt, city of	H 30 013 0070 01	Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Water Resources Division, Sam W. Mitchell Bldg., Helena, Mont. 59601	Mayor, Belt, Mont. 59412	Do.
Do.	Fallon	Baker, city of	H 30 013 0040 01	do	Mayor, Baker City Hall, Baker, Mont. 59313	Do.
Do.	Glacier	Browning, town of	H 30 035 0170 01	do	Mayor, City Hall, Browning, Mont. 59417	Do.
Do.	Madison	Ennis, town of	H 30 057 0305 01	do	Mayor, City Hall, Ennis, Mont. 59729	Do.
Nebraska	Burt	Tekamah, city of	H 21 021 0810 01	Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 94725, State House Station, Lincoln, Nebr. 68509	Mayor, City Hall, Tekamah, Nebr. 68061	Do.
New Hampshire	Cheshire	Winchester, town of	H 33 005 0550 01 through H 33 005 0550 16	Nebraska Insurance Department, 1335 L St., Lincoln, Nebr. 68509 Office of State Planning, Division of Community Planning, State House Annex, Concord, N.H. 03301 New Hampshire Insurance Department, 78 North Main St., Concord, N.H. 03301	Chairman, Planning Board, Winchester, N.H. 03470	Do.
Do.	Grafton	Rumney, town of	H 33 009 0440 01 through H 33 009 0440 06	do	Chairman, Planning Board, Rumney, N.H. 03274	Do.
Do.	Hillsborough	Deering, town of	H 33 011 0083 01 through H 33 011 0083 06	do	Selectmen, town of Deering, Hillsborough, N.H.	Do.
Do.	do	Litchfield, town of	H 33 011 0299 01 through H 33 011 0299 05	do	Selectmen, Hudson, N.H.	Do.
Do.	Merrimack	Boscawen, town of	H 33 013 0022 01 through H 33 013 0022 05	do	Selectmen, Boscawen, N.H. 03301	Do.
Do.	do	Epsom, town of	H 33 013 0124 01 through H 33 013 0124 08	do	Selectmen, town of Epsom, Gossville, N.H. 03234	Do.
Do.	do	Henniker, town of	H 33 013 0219 01 through H 33 013 0219 12	do	Selectmen, Henniker, N.H. 03242	Do.
Do.	do	Pittsfield, town of	H 33 013 0410 01 through H 33 013 0410 07	do	Selectmen, Pittsfield, N.H. 03263	Do.
New Jersey	Bergen	Demarest, borough of	H 34 003 0740 01	Bureau of Water Control, Department of Environmental Protection, P.O. Box 1390, Trenton, N.J. 08625 New Jersey Department of Insurance, State House Annex, Trenton, N.J. 08625	Mayor, 118 Serpentine Rd., Demarest, N.J. 07627	Do.
Do.	Burlington	Maple Shade, township of	H 34 015 1824 01	do	Mayor, Municipal Bldg., Main St. and Maple Ave., Maple Shade, N.J. 08052	Do.
Do.	do	Palmyra, borough of	H 34 005 2470 01 through H 34 005 2470 04	do	Mayor, Borough Hall, 20 West Main St., Palmyra, N.J. 08065	Do.
Do.	Essex	Newark, city of	H 34 013 2130 01 through H 34 013 2130 08	do	Chief Engineer's Office, Municipal Bldg., 926 Broad St., Newark, N.J. 07102	Do.
Do.	Gloucester	Pitman, borough of	H 34 015 2620 01	do	Mayor, 8 North Broadway, Pitman, N.J. 08071	Do.

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Do.	Hunterdon	Kingwood, township of.	H 34 019 1100 01 through H 34 019 1100 03	do	Township Clerk's Office, Kingwood Municipal Bldg., rural delivery 1, Frenchtown, N.J. 08825.	Do.
Do.	Monmouth	Farmingdale, borough of.	H 34 025 1000 01	do	Mayor, P.O. Box 58, Farmingdale, N.J. 07727.	Do.
New Mexico	Eddy	Carlsbad, city of.	H 35 015 0130 01 through H 35 015 0130 03	State Engineer's Office, Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, N. Mex. 87501.	Municipal Bldg., 126 South Canal St., Carlsbad, N. Mex. 88220.	Do.
New York	Broome	Endicott, village of.	H 36 007 1880 01 through H 36 007 1880 03	New Mexico Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, N. Mex. 87501. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Resources Management Services, Albany, N.Y. 12201. New York State Insurance Department, 123 William St., New York, N.Y. 10038.	Mayor, City Hall, Endicott, N.Y. 13760.	Do.
Do.	Herkimer	Litchfield, town of.	H 36 043 3685 01 through H 36 043 3685 02	do	Town Supervisor, town of Litchfield, rural delivery No. 1, Clayville, N.Y. 13322.	Do.
Do.	do	Schuyler, town of.	H 36 043 5578 01 through H 36 043 5578 03	do	Town Supervisor, rural delivery No. 1, Utica, N.Y. 13503.	Do.
Do.	Montgomery	Fort Johnson, village of.	H 36 057 2100 01	do	Mayor, Fort Johnson, N.Y. 12070.	Do.
Do.	Niagara	Somerset, town of.	H 36 063 5803 01 through H 36 063 5803 03	do	Town Hall, town of Somerset, Main St., Barker, N.Y. 14012.	Do.
Do.	Onondaga	Baldwinsville, village of.	H 36 067 0880 01 through H 36 067 0880 02	do	Mayor, 16 West Genesee St., Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027.	Do.
Do.	Orange	Montgomery, village of.	H 36 071 3840 01 through H 36 071 3840 03	do	Mayor, Village Hall, 133 Clinton St., Montgomery, N.Y. 12549.	Do.
Do.	do	Newburgh, city of.	H 36 071 4060 01 through H 36 071 4060 05	do	Mayor, City Hall, Broadway, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550.	Do.
Do.	Rockland	Hillburn, village of.	H 36 087 2700 01 through H 36 087 2700 05	do	Mayor, Village Hall, 5th St., Hillburn, N.Y. 10031.	Do.
Do.	do	Nyack, village of.	H 36 087 4380 01 through H 36 087 4380 02	do	Mayor, Village Hall, Main St., Nyack, N.Y. 10960.	Do.
Do.	do	Piermont, village of.	H 36 087 4810 01	do	Mayor, Village Hall, Piermont, N.Y. 10968.	Do.
Do.	do	Pomona, village of.	H 36 087 4902 01 through H 36 087 4902 02	do	Mayor, West Pomona Community Center, Pomona, N.Y. 10970.	Do.
Do.	do	South Nyack, village of.	H 36 087 5890 01	do	Mayor, Village Hall, 282 South Broadway, South Nyack, N.Y. 10960.	Do.
Do.	do	Upper Nyack, village of.	H 36 087 6210 01	do	Mayor, Village Hall, North Broadway, Nyack, N.Y. 10960.	Do.
North Carolina	Jones	Pollocksville, town of.	H 37 103 3690 01	North Carolina Office of Water and Air Resources, Department of Natural and Economic Resources, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. North Carolina Insurance Department, P.O. Box 26387, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.	Town Hall, Pollocksville, N.C. 28573.	Do.
Do.	Lenoir	Kinston, city of.	H 37 107 2450 01 through H 37 107 2450 05	do	Mayor, city of Kinston, Kinston, N.C. 28501.	Do.
Do.	Randolph	Asheboro, city of.	H 37 151 0160 01 through H 37 151 0160 05	do	Mayor, City Hall, Asheboro, N.C. 27203.	Do.
Do.	Richmond	Rockingham, city of.	H 37 153 3910 01 through H 37 153 3910 04	do	City Hall, P.O. Box 510, Rockingham, N.C. 28379.	Do.
Do.	Wake	Wake Forest, city of.	H 37 183 4790 01	do	Mayor, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587.	Do.
Ohio	Crawford	Calion, city of.	H 39 033 2800 01 through H 39 033 2800 04	Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fountain Square, Columbus, Ohio 43224. Ohio Insurance Department, 115 East Rich St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.	Mayor, City Bldg., Harding Way East, Gallion, Ohio 44833.	Do.
Do.	Cuyahoga	Chagrin Falls, village of.	H 39 035 1470 01	do	Mayor, Village Hall, 21 West Washington St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022.	Do.
Do.	do	Newburgh Heights, village of.	H 39 035 5630 01	do	Mayor, 4071 East 49th, Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105.	Do.
Do.	do	Warrensville Heights, city of.	H 39 035 8540 01 through H 39 035 8540 03	do	Mayor, City Hall, 4301 Warrensville Center Rd., Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128.	Do.
Do.	Greene	Fairborn, city of.	H 39 057 2530 01 through H 39 057 2530 08	do	City Manager, 44 West Hebble St., Fairborn, Ohio 45342.	Do.
Do.	Hamilton	North Bend, village of.	H 39 061 5920 01	do	Mayor, 25 Taylor, North Bend, Ohio 45052.	Do.
Do.	Huron	Bellevue, village of.	H 39 077 0630 01	do	Mayor, City Hall, Bellevue, Ohio 44811.	Do.
Do.	do	Greenwich, village of.	H 39 077 3190 01 through H 39 077 3190 02	do	Mayor and Village Council, Municipal Bldg., Greenwich, Ohio 44837.	Do.

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Do.....do.....	North Fairfield, village of.	H 39 077 5950 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor, Municipal Bldg., North Fairfield, Ohio 44855.	Do.
Do.....Jefferson.....	Empire, village of.	H 39 081 2490 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor's Office, Wheatly St., Empire, Ohio 43926.	Do.
Do.....Lorain.....	Amherst, city of.	H 39 093 0170 01 through H 39 093 0170 03	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, 206 Main St., Amherst, Ohio 44001.	Do.
Do.....Mahoning.....	Struthers, city of.	H 39 099 7890 01 through H 39 099 7890 04	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Bldg., 6 Elm St., Struthers, Ohio 44471.	Do.
Do.....Medina.....	Briarwood Beach, village of.	H 39 163 0965 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor, village of Briarwood Beach, Town Hall, Chippewa Lake, Ohio 44215.	Do.
Do.....do.....	Gloria Glens Park, village of.	H 39 103 3010 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor, village of Gloria Glens Park, Town Hall, Chippewa Lake, Ohio 44215.	Do.
Do.....do.....	Lodi, village of.	H 39 103 4330 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, 158 Ainsworth, Lodi, Ohio 44254.	Do.
Do.....do.....	Seville, village of.	H 39 103 7400 01 through H 39 103 7400 02	do.....	do.....	Mayor, Town Hall, Spring St., Seville, Ohio 44273.	Do.
Do.....Montgomery.....	Dayton, city of.	H 39 113 2090 01 through H 39 113 2090 17	do.....	do.....	Dayton City Planning Board, 101 West 3d St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.	Do.
Do.....Portage.....	Windham, village of.	H 39 133 9070 01 through H 39 133 9070 02	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, Windham, Ohio 44288.	Do.
Do.....Sandusky.....	Fremont, city of.	H 39 143 2760 01 through H 39 143 2760 02	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, Fremont, Ohio 43420.	Do.
Do.....do.....	Lindsey, village of.	H 39 143 4260 01 through H 39 143 4260 02	do.....	do.....	Mayor, Lindsey, Ohio 43442.	Do.
Do.....do.....	Woodville, village of.	H 39 143 9130 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor, Woodville, Ohio 43469.	Do.
Do.....Summit.....	Akron, city of.	H 39 153 0070 01 through H 39 153 0070 18	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, 166 South High St., Akron, Ohio 44308.	Do.
Do.....do.....	Norton, city of.	H 39 153 0065 01 through H 39 153 6065 06	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, 3230 Greenwich, Norton, Ohio 44203.	Do.
Do.....do.....	Twinsburg, city of.	H 39 153 8205 01 through H 39 153 8205 05	do.....	do.....	City of Twinsburg, 9825 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.	Do.
Do.....Tuscarawas.....	Dennison, village of.	H 39 157 2190 01 through H 39 157 2190 02	do.....	do.....	Mayor, 302 Grant St., Dennison, Ohio 44621.	Do.
Do.....do.....	New Philadelphia, city of.	H 39 157 5770 01 through H 39 157 5770 05	do.....	do.....	Mayor, Municipal Bldg., 166 East High Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.	Do.
Oklahoma.....Choctaw.....	Boswell, town of.	H 40 023 0500 01	Oklahoma Water Resources Board, 2241 Northwest 40th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73701.	Chairman, City Council, Boswell, Okla. 74727.	Do.	
Do.....Muskegee.....	Boynton, town of.	H 40 101 0510 01	Oklahoma Insurance Department, room 408, Will Rogers Memorial Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105.	President, Board of Trustees, Boynton, Okla. 74422.	Do.	
Do.....Osage.....	Pawhuska, city of.	H 40 113 3680 01 through H 40 113 3680 02	do.....	City Manager, Pawhuska, Okla. 74056.	Do.	
Do.....Woodward.....	Mooreland, city of.	H 40 153 3230 01	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, city of Mooreland, Mooreland, Okla. 73852.	Do.	
Pennsylvania.....Allegheny.....	Edgeworth, borough of.	H 42 003 2460 01	Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.	Mayor, 301 Beaver Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15243.	Do.	
Do.....do.....	Hampton, township of.	H 42 003 3464 01 through H 42 003 3464 06	do.....	Hampton Township Municipal Bldg., Township Manager's Office, 3101 McCully Rd., Allison Park, Pa. 15101.	Do.	
Do.....do.....	Rankin, borough of.	H 42 003 6880 01	do.....	Mayor, 200 Second and Kenmawr, Braddock, Pa. 15104.	Do.	
Do.....Beaver.....	Beaver, borough of.	H 42 007 0460 01	do.....	Mayor, Municipal Bldg., 469 3d St., Beaver, Pa. 15009.	Do.	
Do.....Blair.....	Woodbury, township of.	H 42 013 9464 01	do.....	Woodbury Township Municipal Bldg., rural delivery No. 2, Williamsburg, Pa. 16693.	Do.	
Do.....Cumberland.....	Silver Spring, township of.	H 42 041 7704 01 through H 42 041 7704 04	do.....	Silver Spring Township, 317 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055.	Do.	
Do.....Lycoming.....	Woodward, township of.	H 42 081 4550 01 through H 42 081 4550 04	do.....	Woodward Township Bldg., Linden, Pa. 17744.	Do.	
Do.....Northumberland.....	Point, township of.	H 42 097 6100 01 through H 42 097 6100 03	do.....	Municipal Bldg., Point Township, Northumberland, Pa. 17857.	Do.	
Texas.....Bowie.....	Hooks, city of.	H 48 037 3270 01 through H 48 037 3270 03	Texas Water Development Board, Mayor, City Hall, Hooks, Tex. 75561.	Austin, Tex. 78711.	Do.	
Do.....Brazos.....	Bryan, city of.	H 48 041 0970 01 through H 48 041 0970 07	Texas Insurance Department, 1110 San Jacinto St., Austin, Tex. 78701.	do.....	City Manager, Box 100, Bryan, Tex. 77801.	Do.

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State	County	Location	Map No.	State map repository	Local map repository	Effective date of identification of areas which have special flood hazards
Do..... Coleman.....	Coleman, city of ..	H 48 083 1430 01 through H 48 083 1430 05	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, P.O. Box 592, Coleman, Tex. 76834.	Do.
Do..... Denton.....	Lewisville, city of ..	H 48 121 3960 01 through H 48 121 3960 09	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, 151 West Church St., Lewisville, Tex. 75067.	Do.
Do..... Kaufman.....	Kemp, city of ..	H 48 257 3610 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, Kemp, Tex. 75143.	Do.
Do..... Limestone.....	Mexia, city of ..	H 48 293 4540 01 through H 48 293 4540 03	do.....	do.....	Mayor, Mexia, Tex. 76667.	Do.
Do..... McLennan.....	Bellmead, city of ..	H 48 309 0545 01 through H 48 309 0545 04	do.....	do.....	Mayor, city of Bellmead, Waco, Tex. 76704.	Do.
Do..... Tarrant.....	Richland Hills, city of ..	H 48 439 5745 01 through H 48 439 5745 04	do.....	do.....	City Secretary, city of Richland Hills, 3201 Diana Dr., Fort Worth, Tex. 76118.	Do.
Vermont..... Chittenden.....	Williston, town of ..	H 50 007 0765 01 through H 50 007 0765 05	Management and Engineering Division, Water Resources Department, State Office Bldg., Montpelier, Vt. 05602.	Chairman, Williston Board of Selectmen, Town Office, Williston, Vt. 05495.	Vermont Insurance Department, State Office Bldg., Montpelier, Vt. 05602.	Do.
Do..... Franklin.....	Richford, village of ..	H 50 011 0560 01 through H 50 011 0560 02	do.....	do.....	Chairman, Richford Board of Trustees, Richford, Vt. 05476.	Do.
Do..... Rutland.....	Rutland, city of ..	H 50 021 0580 01 through H 50 021 0580 03	do.....	do.....	City Hall, Washington St., Rutland, Vt. 05701.	Do.
Virginia..... Southampton.....	Courtland, township of ..	H 51 175 0650 01 through H 51 175 0650 02	Bureau of Water Control Management, State Water Control Board, 2d floor, Davenport Bldg., 11 South 10 St., Richmond, Va. 23219.	Administrator of Zoning Commission, County Courthouse, Courtland, Va. 23837.	Virginia Insurance Department, 200 Blanton Bldg., P.O. Box 1157, Richmond, Va. 23209.	Do.
Washington..... Adams.....	Othello, city of ..	H 53 001 1630 01 through H 53 001 1630 02	Department of Ecology, Olympia, Wash. 98501.	City Council, Othello, Wash. 99344.	Washington Insurance Department, Insurance Bldg., Olympia, Wash. 98501.	Do.
Do..... Clark.....	Washougal, city of ..	H 53 011 2420 01 through H 53 011 2420 02	do.....	do.....	City Council, City Hall, Washougal, Wash. 98671.	Do.
Do..... Lewis.....	Centralia, city of ..	H 53 041 0300 01 through H 53 041 0300 07	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, Centralia, Wash. 98531.	Do.
Do..... Snohomish.....	Marysville, city of ..	H 53 061 1280 01 through H 53 061 1280 03	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Council, Marysville, Wash. 98270.	Do.
West Virginia..... Harrison.....	Nutter Fort, town of ..	H 54 033 1960 01	Office of Federal-State Relations, room west 115, Capitol Bldg., Charleston, W. Va. 25305.	Mayor, City Bldg., Nutter Fort, W. Va. 26301.	West Virginia Insurance Department, State Capitol, Charleston, W. Va. 25305.	Do.
Do..... Kanawha.....	Chesapeake, town of ..	H 54 039 0520 01	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, Chesapeake, W. Va. 25315.	Do.
Do..... do.....	Nitro, city of ..	H 54 039 1940 01 through H 54 039 1940 02	do.....	do.....	Mayor, City Hall, Nitro, W. Va. 25143.	Do.
Wyoming..... Goshen.....	Torrington, town of ..	H 56 015 0840 01	Wyoming Disaster and Civil Defense, P.O. Box 1709, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82240.	do.....	Department of Insurance, State of Wyoming, State Office Bldg., Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001.	Do.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective Jan. 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, Nov. 28, 1968), as amended (secs. 408-410, Pub. L. 91-152, Dec. 24, 1969), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4127; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 34 FR 2680, Feb. 27, 1969)

Issued: March 11, 1974.

GEORGE K. BERNSTEIN,
Federal Insurance Administrator.

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Title 49—Transportation
CHAPTER X—INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION
SUBCHAPTER A—GENERAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS

[Revised S.O. No. 1174]

PART 1033—CAR SERVICE

Distribution of Boxcars

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Railroad Service Board, held in Washington, D.C., on the 19th day of March 1974.

It appearing, That an acute shortage of plain boxcars exists on the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company; that shippers located on lines of this carrier are being deprived of such cars required for loading, resulting in a severe emergency; that present rules, regulations, and practices with respect to the use, supply, control, movement, distribution, exchange, interchange, and return of boxcars owned by this railroad are ineffective. It is the opinion of the Commission that an emergency exists requiring immediate action to promote car service in the interest of the public and the commerce of the people. Accordingly, the Commission finds that notice and public procedure are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and that good cause exists for making this order effective upon less than thirty days' notice.

It is ordered. That:

§ 1033.1174 Service Order No. 1174.

(a) *Distribution of boxcars.* Each common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act shall observe, enforce, and obey the following rules, regulations, and practices with respect to its car service:

(1) Return to owner empty, except as otherwise authorized in paragraphs (3) or (12) herein, all plain boxcars which are listed in the Official Railway Equipment Register, I.C.C. R.E.R., No. 390, issued by W. J. Trezise, or reissues thereof, as having mechanical designation XM, bearing reporting marks issued to the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company (ICG).

(2) Deliver to the ICG empty, or in the manner provided in paragraph (4) herein, all plain boxcars which are listed in the Official Railway Equipment Register, I.C.C. R.E.R. No. 390, issued by W. J. Trezise, or reissues thereof, as having mechanical designation XM, owned by, or bearing reporting marks issued to any of the following railroads. (See exceptions, paragraphs (4) and (12):

Atlantic and Western Railway (except ATW 3001-3022) Reporting marks: ATW
 Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway Company
 Reporting marks: RSP
 Wellsville, Addison & Galeton Railroad Corporation Reporting marks: WAG

Pickens Railroad Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and Vermont Railway, Inc., eliminated.

(3) Boxcars described in paragraph (1) herein may be loaded only to stations on the lines of the car owner or to any station which is a junction with the car

owner. After unloading at a junction with the car owner, such cars shall be delivered to the car owner at that junction, either loaded or empty.

(4) Boxcars described in paragraph (2) herein may be used for loading to any station on the lines of the ICG, or for loading to any station on the lines of the car owner, or for the movement of any traffic routed via the car owner. After unloading at a junction with the ICG, such cars shall be delivered to the ICG at that junction, either loaded or empty. After unloading at a junction with the car owner, such cars shall be either delivered to the car owner at that junction or forwarded to the ICG in the manner provided herein, as directed by the car owner.

(5) Empty plain boxcars owned by any railroad listed in paragraph (2) which are located on lines other than the car owner and which cannot be loaded in the manner prescribed in paragraph (4) shall be handled as follows:

(i) If located on a line which has a direct connection with the ICG:

Deliver empty to the ICG.

(ii) If located on a line which does not have a direct connection with the ICG and which is not listed in the index to Special Car Order No. 90 as defined in Car Service Rule 2 prescribed by the Commission in Ex Parte No. 241:

Deliver to the line designated to receive empty plain boxcars owned by the ICG. Such designated line shall accept and move these cars to the ICG in the manner provided herein.

(6) Empty plain boxcars described in paragraph (2) herein which are located on the lines of the car owner may be loaded to any destination.

(7) Plain boxcars described in paragraph (1) include both plain boxcars in general service and plain boxcars assigned to the exclusive use of a specified shipper.

(8) The return to the owner or delivery to the ICG of a boxcar described in paragraph (1) or (2) herein shall be accomplished when it is delivered to the car owner or to the ICG, either empty or loaded.

(9) Junction points and connections with the car owner or with the ICG shall be those listed by the car owner in its specific registration in the Official Railway Equipment Register, I.C.C. R.E.R., No. 390, issued by W. J. Trezise, or successive issues thereof, under the heading "Freight Connections and Junction Points."

(10) No common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act shall accept from shipper any loaded boxcar for movements contrary to the provisions of subparagraph (3), (4), or (6) of this paragraph.

(11) Plain boxcars described in paragraph (2) herein are exempt from the provisions of Car Service Rules 1 and 2 prescribed by the Commission in Ex Parte No. 241 while subject to the provisions of this order or when located on the lines of the ICG.

(12) *Exception:* To alleviate hardships or inequities, exceptions to this order may be authorized to the carrier by the Railroad Service Board, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. Requests for such exceptions may be made only by carriers.

(b) *Application.* The provisions of this order shall apply to intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 11:59 p.m., March 24, 1974.

(d) *Expiration date.* This order shall expire at 11:59 p.m., April 30, 1974, unless otherwise modified, changed, or suspended by order of this Commission.

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

It is further ordered. That a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car service and car hire agreement under the terms of that agreement, and upon the American Short Line Railroad Association; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D.C., and by filing it with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Railroad Service Board.

[SEAL]

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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PART 1056—TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE

Receipt or Bill of Lading; Corrections

MARCH 21, 1974.

In the above-captioned matter published June 22, 1972, certain language was inadvertently omitted. This section should be corrected to read as follows:

Section 1056.10(b) (9) (37 FR 12325, June 22, 1972) should be corrected by inserting the words "neglect or fail to make full, true, and correct entries or who shall knowingly and willfully" between the words "willfully" and "falsify" where they appear on line 15 of this section.

[SEAL]

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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[MC-C-6748]

PART 1061—LIMITATION OF SMOKING ON INTERSTATE PASSENGER CARRIER VEHICLES

Smoking by Passengers and Operating Personnel on Interstate Buses

MARCH 21, 1974.

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding, and of:

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(1) Petition of National Association of Motor Bus Owners, intervenor in opposition, filed March 2, 1974, for postponement of the effective date of the order entered on November 8, 1971;

(2) Reply by Action on Smoking and Health, intervenor in support, filed March 18, 1974;

and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That the effective date of the order of November 8, 1971, be, and it is hereby, extended and fixed as April 22, 1974.

It is further ordered, That the petition in all other respects, be, and it is hereby, denied.

It is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy thereof in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D.C., and by filing a copy with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of March 1974.

By the Commission, Chairman Stafford.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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SUBCHAPTER B—PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

[Ex Parte No. MC-67; Sub-No. 2]

PART 1131—TEMPORARY AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 210a (a) OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

State Registration of Emergency Temporary and Temporary Authority; Correction

In FR Doc. 74-2039, appearing at page 2771 in the issue for Thursday, January 24, 1974, and in FR Doc. 74-4860, appearing on page 7925 in the issue for Friday, March 1, 1974, change the part heading to read as set forth above.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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Proposed Rules

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[14 CFR Ch. I]

[Docket No. 13579; Notice 74-12]

TWO-SEGMENT ILS NOISE ABATEMENT APPROACH

Advance Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering proposing regulations that would require aircraft landing at specified airports to use a two-segment instrument landing system (ILS) approach in order to reduce the noise impact on persons and property underlying the approach path.

This advance notice of proposed rule making is being issued in accordance with the FAA's policy for the early institution of public proceedings in actions related to rule making. An advance notice is issued to invite early public participation in the identification and selection of a course or alternate courses of action with respect to a particular rule-making problem.

Interested persons are invited to participate in this rule-making action by submitting such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the regulatory docket or notice number and be submitted in duplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket, AGC-24, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20591. All communications received on or before June 30, 1974, will be considered by the Administrator before taking action with respect to the subject matter. All comments will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the rules docket for examination by interested persons.

I. Relation to overall FAA noise abatement program. The two-segment ILS approach procedure is one component of FAA's overall program to reduce aircraft noise. Its ultimate effectiveness is directly related to the other elements of this comprehensive program that are in various stages of completion. Public comment is invited, not only with respect to the limited subject of the two-segment approach itself, but also with respect to potential ways in which its effectiveness can be increased through its combined use with the other elements of this program. For example, the two-segment approach could be combined with retrofit of older technology turbojet aircraft since the noise reduction from both actions

would be additive. Additional components of the FAA's overall program are:

1. Advanced notice of proposed rule making "Civil Airplane Fleet Noise Level (FNL) Requirements" issued on January 24, 1973, which would require all civil transport category and turbojet airplanes to comply with Part 36, "Noise Standards: Aircraft Type and Airworthiness Certification."

2. Prohibition of civil aircraft sonic boom. Regulation issued on March 23, 1973.

3. Notice of proposed rule making issued on October 10, 1973, to establish noise standards for the type certification and future production of propeller driven small airplanes.

4. Prohibition of continued production of old technology transport category and turbojet airplanes unless they meet Part 36. Regulation issued on October 26, 1973.

5. Advance notice of proposed rule making issued on December 28, 1973 to establish noise standards for VTOL, STOL, and RTOL aircraft.

6. Advisory Circular issued on January 18, 1974 recommending noise abatement takeoff and departure procedures for civil turbojet powered airplanes.

7. Advisory Circular issued on August 7, 1972 providing guidance material for VFR flight near noise sensitive areas.

8. FAA Order "Aircraft Sound Description System," issued on August 10, 1973 which establishes criteria to be used in aircraft noise analyses.

9. Standardization of standard (single segment) ILS glideslope angle at 3°.

10. Air traffic procedures designed to minimize the time that jet aircraft spend at low altitudes (keep 'em high policy).

11. Comprehensive engineering and development activities including retrofit feasibility studies, core engine noise control, development and evaluation of improved noise abatement approach and departure procedures, compatible land use development studies (and related studies of aircraft noise characteristics), and evaluation of propeller-driven aircraft noise.

II. The two-segment approach: Background. The two-segment noise abatement approach technique has been under development over the past several years and has progressed from the engineering and development phase to operational evaluation under actual operating conditions in the national airspace system. Several variations of the two-segment approach have been examined and one airline has adopted a noninstrumented two-segment approach procedure under VFR conditions. The government and

industry groups involved in the development of the ILS two-segment approach have determined that a noninstrumented or dead-reckoning two-segment approach may be acceptable under certain conditions but that the development of a guidance system is needed before a regulatory requirement for implementation can be issued. Accordingly, the main development effort has been directed at an instrumented two-segment ILS noise abatement approach that could be used for both IFR or VFR approaches. An FAA/NASA research program now nearing completion has developed airborne flight control display and guidance systems, and related technology that appears to be adequate to accomplish two-segment approaches during IFR conditions.

A contract was awarded to an air carrier in 1971 for flight evaluation of a navigation system designated to define the upper segment of a two-segment approach procedure. The contract specified development of the airborne flight control display and guidance system, and procedures necessary to make the two-segment approach operationally acceptable and compatible with the National Airspace System.

The study included obtaining enough pilot participation to evaluate the airborne hardware and validate the operational concept. An extensive engineering test phase was conducted to optimize the airborne avionics and develop a suitable flight profile. The remainder of the flying was used to expose a broad sample of pilots to the experimental two-segment approach in a controlled test environment. The conclusions derived from this exploratory test program identified the two-segment approach as a feasible method of reducing noise levels under airport approach paths without a degradation in flight safety. Although limited in scope, the test data were useful in identifying those areas needing further exploration and refinement before the airborne equipment and flight profiles could be considered for commercial service.

In 1972, another air carrier was awarded a contract to develop an aircraft landing procedure using two-segment approach technology. The engineering flight test and offline pilot evaluation considered profile variations, noise level optimization, and system abnormalities such as abused approaches (including excessive flight path, airspeed deviations, and missed approaches). This resulted in optimized flight procedures and a standardized profile for later inservice evaluations.

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The inservice evaluation began on the West Coast in April 1973 and has been completed. Approximately 40 flight crews participated in the six-month evaluation, flying over 500 two-segment approaches at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and other selected airports.

Data analysis and final report conclusions indicate general pilot acceptance and few equipment or procedural problems or ATC environment limitations. A review of over 400 air traffic control evaluation questionnaires revealed negligible impact on ATC system capacity. However, more experience in high density areas will be required to determine the total effect on the National Airspace System. A dynamic simulation to analyze ATC effects is being developed.

Another flight test phase involves the use of a jet aircraft equipped with a modified area navigation (RNAV) system for evaluating the two-segment approach procedure. The aircraft's 3-dimensional RNAV capability will be used for providing the upper glide slope segment of the two-segment profile. This program has begun and will be concluded in late 1974. If successful, it will provide another avionic option for conducting two-segment approaches.

In addition to the operational flight evaluations, analytical studies have been conducted that indicate the capability of the turbojet fleet to accomplish two-segment approaches. These studies indicate that the procedure is generally compatible with the airline turbojet performance capabilities.

III. Estimated costs and benefits. It is estimated that the two-segment ILS noise abatement approach will provide from 5 to 15 decibel dB(A) reductions in aircraft noise depending on the type of aircraft and the approach altitudes. The two-segment ILS approach procedure proposed in this Notice should provide the most benefit at distances 3 to 8 miles from the landing runway along the ILS approach path. Analysis of the 90 EPNDdB noise contours of aircraft using the two-segment approach indicates that the area on the ground that a typical 4-engine turbojet exposed to 90 EPNDdB or more on approach will be reduced from approximately 18 square miles to 3.7 square miles. A typical three-engine turbojet approach noise test showed a reduction from 4.7 square miles to 1.5 square miles. For a new technology large jet meeting Part 36, the reduction was from 1.1 square miles to .8 square mile. If similar reductions were achieved for the 100 approaches at the 58 airports now being considered for use of the two-segment approach (see discussion below), it is estimated that adoption of the two-segment approach would bring significant noise relief to hundreds of thousands of persons.

Since power requirements are reduced on the two-segment approach, a fuel savings is also possible. In addition, colocated ILS/DME (distance measuring equipment) on the ground should provide increased cockpit intelligence, thereby providing a safety benefit.

As far as costs are concerned, adoption of the two-segment ILS noise abatement approach will result in significant economic impact in the air and on the ground. On the ground, it is anticipated that colocated ILS/DME, with the DME located at the glide slope transmitter, will be the basic ground navigation equipment for the two-segment approach. Of the over 100 ILS approaches that are candidates for this procedure, very few have colocated DME. This equipment will be installed by FAA and operating on or before the effective date of the regulation. U.S. Government (FAA) costs for 100 DME installations at \$50,000 per unit would amount to \$5 million.

The cost of airborne equipment would be borne by the aircraft operator and is also estimated to be substantial. Avionics of the type used in one of the tests are estimated at \$35,000 per aircraft (dual installation) including labor, parts and spares. Assuming this is the nominal cost figure, and that all air carrier turbojet aircraft (1800) would require the Avionics refit, air carrier costs would amount to \$66.6 million. An equivalent amount is estimated for general aviation turbojet aircraft.

IV. The regulatory proposal. As now contemplated by the FAA, the two-segment ILS approach regulation would require the following: An ILS approach would be conducted. It would consist of a two-part descent with the upper segment glide angle flown at 5° to 6°, depending on the type of aircraft, and with the second segment being flown using the existing ILS glide slope angle. Transition between upper and lower segments would be accomplished far enough from touchdown to allow stabilized conditions by 700 feet AGL. Normally, the transition would begin approximately three nautical miles from touchdown and be completed by two nautical miles from touchdown. The regulation would allow a stable, controlled approach down to the Category I weather minimums in the standard instrument approach procedures issued under Part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The regulation would apply to all civil turbojet airplanes.

As stated above, the regulation would commit FAA to procure and install DME equipment, as necessary, at the designated ILS runways. Affected aircraft operators would be required to equip aircraft with approved avionics capable of executing two-segment approaches. The compliance date would be 24 months from the effective date of the regulation.

The regulation would apply to over 100 designated ILS approaches to 58 airports. These approaches were selected by the FAA since they all involve airport neighborhood situations in which a noise sensitive community or area exists from 3 to 8 miles from the runway under the approach path. This is the zone where the perceived noise relief from the two-segment approach is expected to be the greatest.

The following airports are now under consideration for implementation of the

two-segment noise abatement approach (listed by State):

Arizona [Sky Harbor (Phoenix), Tucson International];
California [Fresno Air Terminal (Hollywood-Burbank), Lindberg Field (San Diego), Long Beach, Los Angeles International, Oakland International, Ontario International, Orange County (Santa Ana), San Jose Municipal, San Francisco International];
Colorado [Stableton International (Denver)];
Connecticut [Bradley International (Windsor Locks)];
Florida [Miami International, Tampa International];
Georgia [Atlanta Hartsfield International];
Illinois [Chicago-Midway, Chicago-O'Hare International];
Iowa [Des Moines Municipal];
Kentucky-OHIO [Greater Cincinnati, Standiford Field (Louisville)];
Louisiana [New Orleans International];
Maine [Bangor International, Portland International];
Massachusetts [Barnstable Municipal (Hyannis), Logan International (Boston)];
Michigan [Detroit-Wayne County Metropolitan];
Minnesota [Minneapolis-St. Paul International];
Missouri [Lambert International (St. Louis)];
Nebraska [Eppley Airfield (Omaha)];
New Jersey [Atlantic City, Mercer County (Trenton), Morristown Municipal, Newark];
New York [Albany County, J. F. Kennedy International (New York), La Guardia (New York), Stewart (Newburgh) Westchester County (White Plains)];
Ohio [Cleveland-Hopkins International, Dayton Municipal, Port Columbus International];
Oklahoma [Tulsa International, Will Rogers World (Oklahoma City)];
Pennsylvania [Philadelphia International];
Rhode Island [T. F. Green (Providence)];
Texas [Dallas-Ft. Worth Regional, Houston Intercontinental, San Antonio International];
Vermont [Burlington International];
Virginia [Dulles International (D.C.), Washington National (D.C.)];
Washington [Lewiston Nez Perce, Seattle-Tacoma International];
Wisconsin [Madison Municipal].

V. Issues for public comment.

The factors that will be considered by the FAA in determining whether to require use of the two-segment noise abatement ILS approach at the airports listed above involve safety, economics, and environmental effectiveness. These factors include:

1. Effectiveness in reducing noise (individually and in relation to the other elements of the FAA noise abatement program discussed in Section I above).
2. Compatibility of the system with various aircraft types, considering—
 - a. Flight safety aspects;
 - b. Weather aspects (such as wind, icing, and turbulence); and
 - c. Engine performance degradation, if any.
3. Wake turbulence (a joint FAA/NASA program is being conducted at present to determine whether turbulence hazards are introduced by the two-segment approach).

4. Impact on ATC system capacity, particularly in the terminal areas of the 58 listed airports.
5. Flight acceptance (pilot workload and functional characteristics).
6. Total system adequacy and redundancy (ground and air).

7. Cost effectiveness considering the cost of additional airborne avionics requirements and the immediate and long term ground navaid costs.

AUTHORITY: [Sections 307(c), 313(a), 601, and 611, Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1348(c), 1354(a), 1421, 1431 (as amended by the Noise Control Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-574)); section 6(c), Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c)); Title I, National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and Executive Order 11514, March 5, 1970].

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 20, 1974.

R. P. SKULLY,
Director, Office of
Environmental Quality.

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[14 CFR Part 39]

[Airworthiness Docket No. 73-NW-17-AD]

BOEING MODEL 727 SERIES AIRPLANES
Proposed Inspection and/or Replacement
Requirement

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending Part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations by adding an airworthiness directive applicable to Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes. There have been failures of the nose and main landing gear actuator feeder tubes on Boeing 727 Series Airplanes that could result in loss of the capability (hydraulically or manually) to extend the affected landing gear. A failure of the landing gear to fully extend could result in a serious airplane accident during landing roll. Since this condition is likely to exist or develop in other airplanes of the same type design, the proposed airworthiness directive would require inspection and/or, as necessary, replacement of the aluminum nose landing gear actuator feeder tube, P/N 69-14198-1 and aluminum main landing gear actuator feeder tube, P/N 65-17971-1, on Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes.

The Boeing Company has issued a telegraphic message No. 6-2750-15205 dated December 18, 1973, and Service Letter M-7020-021 dated January 23, 1974, pertaining to this service problem. About March 15, 1974, Boeing published Service Bulletin No. 727-32-218 with recommended corrective action pertaining to this problem. Replacement steel feeder tubes (P/N 69-14198-2 and 65-17971-2) are expected to become available in limited quantities about May 30, 1974.

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data,

views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Region, Attention: The Regional Counsel, Airworthiness: Rules Docket, FAA Building Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington 98108. All communications received on or before June 15, 1974, will be considered by the Administrator before taking action upon the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the rules docket for examination by interested persons.

This amendment is proposed under the authority of sections 313(a), 601, and 603 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421, 1423, and of section 6(c) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c)).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend § 39.13 of Part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

Boeing: Applies to all Model 727 Series Airplanes certificated in all categories.

Compliance required as indicated unless already accomplished.

To prevent failure of the nose and main landing gear actuator aluminum feeder tubes which could prevent complete extension of the landing gear and the possible loss of aircraft control during landing roll, inspect or replace, as necessary, the nose landing gear actuator aluminum feeder tube P/N 69-14198-1, and each main landing gear

actuator aluminum feeder tube, P/N 65-17971-1, in accordance with the following:

PART I—COMPLIANCE TIME DETERMINATION

A. Applies to all main landing gear actuator assemblies listed in Boeing Service Bulletin 727-32-218 having a P/N 65-17971-1 aluminum feeder tube.

The main landing gear actuator feeder tubes must be inspected or replaced, as applicable, in accordance with PART II (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this AD within the number of landings determined below.

Compliance time (in number of landings) for main landing gear actuator feeder tubes must be determined at the effective date of this AD in accordance with the following equation:

$$"C" = 8000 - (0.3R) - (0.22T)$$

Where, (1) "C" is the number of landings within which compliance must be accomplished, however, it shall not be required that "C" be less than 1000 landings and shall not be greater than 8000 landings for any actuator.

(2) "R" is the number of landings since the actuator was initially overhauled or disassembled.

(3) "T" is the total number of landings since the actuator was new.

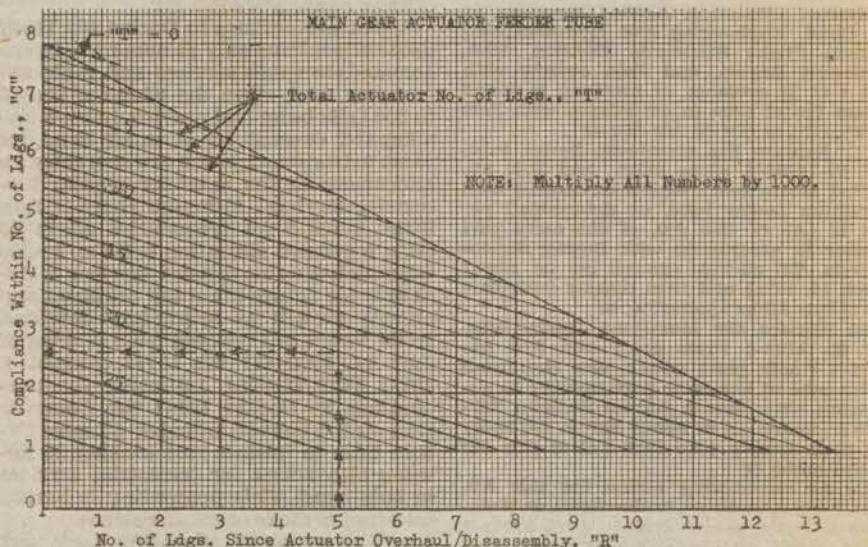
NOTE: The following graph may be used to determine the approximate number of landings remaining until compliance is required.

Example. Total number of landings on actuator (T) is 17,000. Number of landings on actuator since overhaul (R) is 5,000.

Step 1. Locate the number of landings since overhaul on the R axis (5,000).

Step 2. Follow the vertical line up to where it is intersected by the sloping total number of actuator landings (17,000).

Step 3. Using a straight edge guide, follow horizontally to the left and read the number of landings within which compliance with this AD must be accomplished (Approximately 2,700 landings).



B. Applies to all nose landing gear actuator assemblies listed in Boeing Service Bulletin 727-32-218 having a P/N 69-14198-1 aluminum feeder tube.

Nose landing gear actuator feeder tubes must be inspected or replaced, as applicable, in accordance with Part II (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this AD within the number of landings listed in the following schedule.

Total No. of Landings on Actuator Feeder Tubes	Compliance Required Within Next No. of Landings
0-8,000	14,000
8,000-14,000	8,000
14,000-18,000	5,000
More than 18,000	4,000

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C. Applies to nose landing gear actuator assemblies with aluminum feeder tubes, P/N 69-14198-1, and main landing gear actuators with aluminum feeder tubes, P/N 65-17971-1, which have been inspected or replaced in accordance with Part II (A) or (B) of this AD, as applicable.

(1) Nose landing gear and main landing gear actuator feeder tubes must be inspected at periodic intervals not to exceed 1000 landings, in accordance with Part II (A) of this AD; or

(2) Nose landing gear and main landing gear actuator feeder tubes must be replaced within 1000 landings in accordance with Part II(B), (C), or (D) of this AD.

D. Applies to nose landing gear actuator assemblies with new aluminum feeder tubes, P/N 69-14198-1, and main landing gear actuators with new aluminum feeder tubes, P/N 65-17971-1, which were installed in accordance with the installation instructions contained in Boeing Service Bulletin 727-32-218 (issued on or about March 15, 1974).

(1) Main landing gear actuator feeder tubes must be inspected or replaced within 14,000 landings, in accordance with Part II (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this AD.

(2) Nose landing gear actuator feeder tubes must be inspected or replaced within 18,000 landings, in accordance with part II (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this AD.

E. For the purpose of complying with this AD, the number of landings may be determined by actual count or, subject to approval by the FAA assigned maintenance inspector, by dividing the airplane time in service by the operator's fleet average time per flight.

PART II—COMPLIANCE METHODS

(A) Inspect for evidence of cracks in the area of the "O" ring groove and the areas around the multiple orifice holes in the necked down portions of the nose and main landing actuator feeder tube in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 727-32-218 (issued on or about March 15, 1974) or an equivalent inspection method approved by the Chief, Engineering and Manufacturing Branch, Flight Standards Division, FAA, Northwest Region, and then comply with Part I-C. If evidence of cracking is found replace feeder tube in accordance with Part II (B), (C), or (D) of this AD; or

(B) Replace the aluminum feeder tube, P/N 69-14198-1 (nose gear), and P/N 65-17971-1 (main gear) with a serviceable used aluminum feeder tube, as determined per Part II (A) of this AD, of the same part number in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 727-32-218 (issued on or about March 15, 1974) and then comply with Part I-C of this AD as applicable; or

(C) Replace the aluminum feeder tube, P/N 69-14198-1 (nose gear) and P/N 65-17971-1 (main gear) with a new aluminum feeder tube of the same part number in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 727-32-218 (issued on or about March 15, 1974) and then comply with Part I-D of this AD as applicable; or

(D) As terminating action for this AD, replace the aluminum feeder tubes, P/N 69-14198-1 (nose gear) and P/N 65-17971-1 (main gear) with steel feeder tubes, P/N 69-14198-2 (nose gear) and P/N 65-17971-2 (main gear) in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 727-32-218 (issued on or about March 15, 1974).

Issued in Seattle, Washington, on March 15, 1974.

J. H. TANNER,
Acting Director,
Northwest Region.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR Part 2]

[Docket No. 19973]

BANDS FOR TERRESTRIAL SERVICES

Allocation Provisions

Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to provide allocations in the 40 GHz to 300 GHz bands for terrestrial Services.

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

2. Prior to 1971 the frequencies above 40 GHz were essentially unallocated. On June 7 of that year a World Administrative Radio Conference for Space Telecommunications (WARC-ST) was convened in Geneva, Switzerland, by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). The WARC-ST was convened for the purpose of allocating frequencies for space radio services and radio astronomy. Among the frequencies allocated were a number of bands between 40 GHz and 275 GHz. In its Report and Order of February 14, 1973 (38 FR 5562, March 1, 1973; FCC 73-169), terminating the proceedings in Docket No. 19547, the Commission amended the Table of Frequency Allocations (§ 2.106 of its Rules and Regulations) to conform as nearly as was practicable to the ITU Regulations as revised by the WARC-ST. With the exception of adding one footnote relating to radio astronomy and of making an interim allocation to the amateur and experimental services in bands not allocated to space services, the Commission adopted the same allocations above 40 GHz as had the WARC-ST.

3. The proceedings in Docket No. 19547 made allocations only as necessary to accommodate space services and radio astronomy, and, since the whole of the 40 to 300 GHz band had previously been unallocated (except for a small band for radio astronomy), there are currently no allocations in the band for regular terrestrial services. Although there is now little demand for frequencies above 40 GHz, a general allocation table up to 300 GHz including terrestrial services is desirable for future planning purposes and orderly growth as technology develops. In its Notice of Proposed Rule Making of July 14, 1972 (37 FR 15714, August 4, 1972; FCC 72-629), initiating the proceedings in Docket 19547 the Commission stated that it intended at some future time to initiate rule making to develop allocations for terrestrial services in this band. This proceeding is hereby initiated to make such allocations.

4. The proposed allocation table (see Appendix) was developed in coordination with the IRAC of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, and, as was generally the case for space services in this range, the proposed terrestrial allocations will be shared co-equally between Government and non-Government services. The allocations for space services will not be changed from those currently in force. With certain exceptions, bands presently allocated to space services are being al-

located on a shared basis¹ to their terrestrial service counterparts. For example, aeronautical mobile is being added to aeronautical mobile-satellite bands, fixed to fixed-satellite bands, etc. Exceptions to this general rule include bands allocated to the inter-satellite service, for which there is no direct terrestrial counterpart, and bands allocated to the broadcasting-satellite service. In both of these cases, we are proposing to add the terrestrial fixed and mobile services to the bands involved. Also, terrestrial mobile as well as fixed is being added to fixed-satellite bands. No terrestrial radiocommunications services are being proposed in bands allocated to earth exploration-satellite and space research or in passive (receive-only) bands allocated to space research and radio astronomy. Some of the bands not currently allocated to space services are being proposed for allocation to the radiolocation service in response to specific Government needs. In keeping with our general sharing philosophy, these radiolocation bands will also be allocated to the non-Government radiolocation service and to the amateur service on a secondary basis. The remaining bands above 40 GHz which are not presently allocated to space services are to be allocated to the terrestrial fixed and mobile services.

5. The format described in § 2.105 of the existing rules has been used in presenting the proposed amendments to the Allocation Table as set forth below. Not shown in the appendix are columns 1 through 4 of the Table which pertain to international allocations and which are unaffected by this proceeding. Columns 5 through 11 show the national allocations as amended by Docket No. 19547 and as proposed herein. Where services are named in the Table in column 8, capital letters (FIXED) denote primary services and lower-case letters (amateur) denote secondary services. In column 6 the symbol "G" means that assignments may be made to stations belonging to the Federal Government; the symbol "NG" means that stations under the Commission's jurisdiction may be assigned frequencies in the band. Shared bands are therefore designated "G, NG". No changes in footnotes to the Allocation Table are being proposed.²

6. This proposal to amend the Commission's Rules is issued under the authority of sections 4(i) and 303(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

7. Comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments may be filed on or before April 29, 1974. Reply comments may be filed on or before May 10, 1974. All relevant and timely comments and reply comments will be

¹ No specific sharing criteria are being advanced at this time, but they may be proposed at a later date in separate proceedings as necessary to insure compatibility between the developing space and terrestrial services.

² Classes of stations (Column 9) are not being proposed for the terrestrial services at this time.

considered by the Commission before final action is taken in this proceeding. In reaching its decision in this proceeding, the Commission may also take into account other relevant information before it, in addition to the specific comments invited by this Notice.

8. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.419(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs, or comments filed shall be furnished the Commission.

9. Responses will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Commission's Public Reference Room at its Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Adopted: March 13, 1974.

Released: March 19, 1974.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
VINCENT J. MULLINS,
Secretary.

Part 2 of 47 CFR Chapter I is amended as follows:

§ 2.106 [Amended]

United States		Federal Communications Commission			Federal Communications Commission		
Band (GHz)	Allocation	Band (GHz)	Allocation	Band (GHz)	Service	Class of station	
5	6	5	6	6	8	9	
6	7	6	7	7	8	10	
7	8	7	8	8	9	11	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
40.0-41.0 G, NG,--	40.0-41.0 FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	40.0-41.0 FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	Space	40.0-41.0 FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	71.0-76.0 G, NG,--	71.0-76.0 G, NG,--	
41.0-43.0 G, NG,--	41.0-43.0 FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	41.0-43.0 FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	Space	41.0-43.0 FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	76.0-84.0 G, NG,--	76.0-84.0 G, NG,--	
43.0-48.0 G, NG,--	43.0-48.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	43.0-48.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	43.0-48.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	84.0-86.0 G, NG,--	84.0-86.0 G, NG,--	
48.0-50.0 G, NG,--	48.0-50.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	48.0-50.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	48.0-50.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	86.0-92.0 G, NG,--	86.0-92.0 G, NG,--	
50.0-51.0 G, NG,--	50.0-51.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	50.0-51.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	50.0-51.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	92.0-98.0 G, NG,--	92.0-98.0 G, NG,--	
51.0-52.0 G, NG,--	51.0-52.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	51.0-52.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	51.0-52.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	93.0-95.0 G, NG,--	93.0-95.0 G, NG,--	
52.0-54.25 G, NG,--	52.0-54.25 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	52.0-54.25 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	52.0-54.25 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	95.0-101.0 G, NG,--	95.0-101.0 G, NG,--	
54.25-58.2 G, NG,--	54.25-58.2 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	54.25-58.2 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	54.25-58.2 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	101.0-102.0 G, NG,--	101.0-102.0 G, NG,--	
55.0-64.0 G, NG,--	55.0-64.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	55.0-64.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	55.0-64.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	102.0-108.0 G, NG,--	102.0-108.0 G, NG,--	
64.0-65.0 G, NG,--	64.0-65.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	64.0-65.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	64.0-65.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	103.0-105.0 G, NG,--	103.0-105.0 G, NG,--	
65.0-66.0 G, NG,--	65.0-66.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	65.0-66.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	65.0-66.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	105.0-110.0 G, NG,--	105.0-110.0 G, NG,--	
66.0-71.0 G, NG,--	66.0-71.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	66.0-71.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	66.0-71.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	110.0-117.5 G, NG,--	110.0-117.5 G, NG,--	
71.0-76.0 G, NG,--	71.0-76.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	71.0-76.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	71.0-76.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	122.5-130.0 G, NG,--	122.5-130.0 G, NG,--	
76.0-84.0 G, NG,--	76.0-84.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	76.0-84.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	76.0-84.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	130.0-140.0 G, NG,--	130.0-140.0 G, NG,--	
84.0-86.0 G, NG,--	84.0-86.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	84.0-86.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	84.0-86.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	141.0-150.0 G, NG,--	141.0-150.0 G, NG,--	
86.0-92.0 G, NG,--	86.0-92.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	86.0-92.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	86.0-92.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	157.0-165.0 G, NG,--	157.0-165.0 G, NG,--	
92.0-98.0 G, NG,--	92.0-98.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	92.0-98.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	92.0-98.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	171.0-179.0 G, NG,--	171.0-179.0 G, NG,--	
93.0-95.0 G, NG,--	93.0-95.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	93.0-95.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	93.0-95.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	187.0-195.0 G, NG,--	187.0-195.0 G, NG,--	
95.0-101.0 G, NG,--	95.0-101.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	95.0-101.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	95.0-101.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	201.0-209.0 G, NG,--	201.0-209.0 G, NG,--	
101.0-102.0 G, NG,--	101.0-102.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	101.0-102.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	101.0-102.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	217.0-225.0 G, NG,--	217.0-225.0 G, NG,--	
102.0-108.0 G, NG,--	102.0-108.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	102.0-108.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	102.0-108.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	231.0-239.0 G, NG,--	231.0-239.0 G, NG,--	
103.0-105.0 G, NG,--	103.0-105.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	103.0-105.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	103.0-105.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	247.0-255.0 G, NG,--	247.0-255.0 G, NG,--	
105.0-110.0 G, NG,--	105.0-110.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	105.0-110.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	105.0-110.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	261.0-269.0 G, NG,--	261.0-269.0 G, NG,--	
106.0-112.5 G, NG,--	106.0-112.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	106.0-112.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	106.0-112.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	277.0-285.0 G, NG,--	277.0-285.0 G, NG,--	
110.0-117.5 G, NG,--	110.0-117.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	110.0-117.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	110.0-117.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	291.0-299.0 G, NG,--	291.0-299.0 G, NG,--	
112.5-122.5 G, NG,--	112.5-122.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	112.5-122.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	112.5-122.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	307.0-315.0 G, NG,--	307.0-315.0 G, NG,--	
117.5-122.5 G, NG,--	117.5-122.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	117.5-122.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	117.5-122.5 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	321.0-329.0 G, NG,--	321.0-329.0 G, NG,--	
122.5-130.0 G, NG,--	122.5-130.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	122.5-130.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	122.5-130.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	337.0-345.0 G, NG,--	337.0-345.0 G, NG,--	
130.0-140.0 G, NG,--	130.0-140.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	130.0-140.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	Space	130.0-140.0 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE.	351.0-359.0 G, NG,--	351.0-359.0 G, NG,--	

PROPOSED RULES

United States			Federal Communications Commission					
Band (GHz)	Allocation	Band (GHz)	Service	Class of station	Fre- quency (GHz)	Nature	OF SERVICES of stations	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
140.0-141.0	G, NG...	140.0-141.0	FIXED MOBILE.					
141.0-142.0	G, NG...	141.0-142.0	FIXED FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	Earth				
142.0-150.0	G, NG...	142.0-150.0	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE- SATELLITE. MARITIME MOBILE. MARITIME MOBILE- SATELLITE. AERONAUTICAL RADIO- NAVIGATION. AERONAUTICAL RADIO- NAVIGATION- SATELLITE. MARITIME RADIO- NAVIGATION. MARITIME RADIONAVI- GATION-SATELLITE.					
150.0-151.0	G, NG...	150.0-151.0	FIXED MOBILE.					
151.0-152.0	G, NG...	151.0-152.0	FIXED FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.	Space				
152.0-165.0	G, NG...	152.0-165.0	FIXED MOBILE.					
165.0-170.0	G, NG...	165.0-170.0	RADIOLOCATION Amateur.					
170.0-175.0	G, NG...	170.0-175.0	FIXED MOBILE (except Aeronautical Mobile).					
175.0-182.0	G, NG...	175.0-182.0	FIXED INTER-SATELLITE. MOBILE (except Aeronautical Mobile).					
182.0-185.0	G, NG... 412J	182.0-185.0	SPACE RESEARCH (passive).					
185.0-189.0	G, NG...	185.0-189.0	FIXED INTER-SATELLITE. MOBILE (except Aeronautical Mobile).					
189.0-190.0	G, NG...	189.0-190.0	FIXED MOBILE (except Aeronautical Mobile).					
190.0-200.0	G, NG...	190.0-200.0	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE. MARITIME MOBILE. MARITIME MOBILE- SATELLITE. AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION. AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE. MARITIME RADIONAVI- GATION. MARITIME RADIONAVI- GATION-SATELLITE.					
200.0-220.0	G, NG...	200.0-220.0	FIXED MOBILE.					
220.0-230.0	G, NG...	220.0-230.0	FIXED FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.					
230.0-240.0	G, NG... 412J US74	230.0-240.0	RADIO ASTRONOMY SPACE RESEARCH (passive).					
240.0-250.0	G, NG...	240.0-250.0	RADIOLOCATION Amateur.					
250.0-265.0	G, NG...	250.0-265.0	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE. AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE. MARITIME MOBILE. MARITIME MOBILE- SATELLITE. AERONAUTICAL RADIO- NAVIGATION. AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE. MARITIME RADIO- NAVIGATION. MARITIME RADIO- NAVIGATION- SATELLITE.					
265.0-275.0	G, NG...	265.0-275.0	FIXED FIXED-SATELLITE. MOBILE.					
275.0-300.0	G, NG...	275.0-300.0	FIXED MOBILE.					
Above 300.0	G, NG...	Above 300.0	Amateur.					

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FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

[12 CFR Part 505]

[No. 74-77]

ACCESS TO RECORDS

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

FEBRUARY 6, 1974.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board considers it advisable to propose amendments to Part 505 of the General Regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (12 CFR 505.4 (a) and (d)) in order to provide for public access, retrieval and production of certain computerized information. Accordingly, the Board hereby proposes to amend said Part 505 by adding a new sentence at the end of § 505.4(a) and a new sentence at the end of § 505.4(d), as set forth below:

Paragraph 505.4(a) states the Board's general rule that records are to be made available to any person for inspection and copying, subject to the limitations found in §§ 505.5 and 505.6, even though such records may, in the Board's discretion, be exempted from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, section 552 of Title 5 of the United States Code. However, a request for information which requires special computer programming is in effect a request for the Board's staff to perform a research project, and this type of information is not considered to be a form of "identifiable records" within the meaning of section 552(a)(3). Information which can be produced by computer processing and which does not involve special processing is considered a form of "identifiable records". The additional language to § 505.4(a) therefore provides that computerized information which can be produced only by special processing, although not required to be provided, will be made publicly available in accordance with the policy guidelines now set forth in the paragraph, to the extent that it is not otherwise exempt from disclosure and its retrieval and production are not unduly burdensome.

Paragraph 505.4(d) sets out the procedures for inspection and copying of public records and the costs of searching, preparing for inspection and copying. The costs of retrieval and production of computerized materials (whether special processing is required or not) do not fit within the given payment schedule of \$5 per research hour, 10¢ per page. The Board proposes to require payment of the full cost of such retrieval and production, as determined by the Director of the Board's Information Systems Division or his designate and with the concurrence of the Director of the Board's Office of Economic Research or his designate. Provision is also made for a waiver of costs in certain cases involving unnecessary hardship and the advancement of the public interest.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 101 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20552, by April 10, 1974, as to whether this proposal should be adopted, rejected, or

modified. Written material submitted will be available for public inspection at the above address unless confidential treatment is requested or the material would not be made available to the public or otherwise disclosed under § 505.6 of the General Regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (12 CFR 505.6).

§ 505.4 Access to records.

(a) *General rule.* All records of the Board are made available to any person for inspection and copying in accordance with the provisions of this section and subject to the limitations stated in §§ 505.5 and 505.6. It is the policy of the Board to disclose its records to the public, even though such records may, in the Board's discretion, be exempted from disclosure by section 552 of title 5 of the United States Code or by § 505.6 wherever such disclosure can be made without resulting in injury to a public or private interest intended to be protected by the foregoing statute or in a significant interference with the statutory responsibilities of the Board and the national interest. Requests for information which can be produced only by processing through an information systems programs specially designed for that purpose are not regarded as requests for identifiable records that must be disclosed pursuant to section 552 of Title 5 of the United States Code; but it is the policy of the Board to make such information available if it is not otherwise exempt from disclosure, provided that the retrieval or production of such information does not unduly burden or interfere with the functioning of the Board.

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(d) *Obtaining access to records.* Records of this Board subject to this section are available for public inspection or copying during regular business hours on regular business days at the offices of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Building, 101 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20552. Any person requesting access to, or copying of, such records shall submit such request in writing to the Secretary to the Board. The request shall state the full name and address of the person requesting access to, or copying of, such records and a description of the records sought that is reasonably sufficient to permit their identification without undue difficulty. Wherever possible requests should be submitted in advance of the date inspection or copying is desired, preferably by mail. A person requesting access to or copies of particular records shall pay the costs of searching, preparing for inspection, or copying such records at the rate of \$5 per hour for searching and preparing and 10 cents per page for copying. The Secretary or an Assistant Secretary designated by the Secretary is authorized to waive such payment in instances in which total charges are less than \$2 or in which unnecessary hardship would be inflicted upon the requesting person or in which waiver would serve the public interest.

With respect to information obtainable only by processing through an information systems program, which has been made available under paragraph (a) of this section, a person requesting such information shall pay a fee equal to the full cost of retrieval and production of the information requested; and the Director, Information Systems Division, or such person or persons as he may designate, with the concurrence of the Director, Office of Economic Research, or such person or persons as he may designate, is authorized to determine the cost of such retrieval and production, and to waive such payment in instances in which unnecessary hardship would be inflicted upon the requesting person or in which waiver would serve the public interest.

(Secs. 11, 17, 47 Stat. 733, 736, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1431, 1437). Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 12 FR 4981, 3 CFR, 1947 Supp.)

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

[SEAL] GRENVILLE L. MILLARD, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary.

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[12 CFR Parts 544, 545]

[74-125]

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN SYSTEM

Proposed Amendments Relating to
Employment Contracts

FEBRUARY 19, 1974.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board considers it desirable to propose to amend Parts 544 and 545 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System (12 CFR Parts 544, 545) for the purpose of removing certain restrictions regarding the authority of Federal savings and loan associations to make employment contracts relating to the employment of certain officers of such associations. By a companion Resolution (Resolution No. 74-126), the Board proposes to amend Parts 563, 570 and 571 of the rules and regulations for Insurance of Accounts (12 CFR Parts 563, 570, 571) regarding employment contracts between State-chartered institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the officers of such institutions.

Accordingly, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board hereby proposes to amend said Part 544 by adding a new paragraph (k) immediately following paragraph (j) of § 544.6 and to amend Part 545 by adding a new § 545.25-1 immediately following § 545.25, to read as set forth below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 101 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20552 by April 30, 1974, as to whether this proposal should be adopted, rejected, or modified. Written material submitted will be available for public inspection at the above address unless confidential treatment is requested or the material would not be made available to the public or otherwise

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disclosed under § 505.6 of the General Regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (12 CFR 505.6).

1. The proposed amendment to said Part 544 provides for the addition of a new optional bylaw (§ 544.6(k)) authorizing a Federal association's board of directors to enter into an employment contract with any officer of such association "in accordance with regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board". Also, this bylaw provides that "no such contract shall impair the right of the board of directors to remove any officer at any time". A Federal association adopting such new optional bylaw would substitute such bylaw for section 5 of the bylaws prescribed in § 544.5 of said Part 544.

2. The proposed amendment to said Part 545 provides for the addition of a new section (§ 545.25-1) containing the following principal points:

(a) After a Federal association has adopted the new optional bylaw mentioned in paragraph number 1, above, the association may enter into employment contracts with certain of its officers and provide in such contracts for original terms of not in excess of 3 years (and for renewal, at the association's option, for terms of not in excess of one year) if such contracts are made or assumed in connection with:

(1) A conversion of the Federal association to a stock type State-chartered institution;

(2) A merger, purchase of bulk assets or similar transaction and the person employed pursuant to such contract was an officer of an association whose assets are acquired by such Federal association upon completion of such merger, purchase of bulk assets or similar transaction; or

(3) An eligible "new officer" as specified in proposed paragraph (b) (1) of this new section.

It is noted that a person is not an eligible "new officer" if he is a close relative (as defined in said paragraph (b) (1)) of an officer or director of the employing association or if he has been employed by such association during the immediately preceding 12-month period.

(b) Each such employment contract for any term shall provide in substance that:

(1) The officer's employment may be terminated at any time, with or without cause. If such employment is terminated "for cause", the officer will have no right to receive under such contract any compensation or other benefit for any period subsequent to such termination; and the term "for cause" is defined (see the last sentence of § 545.25-1(c) (2) of the proposed amendment for this definition which is a principal provision in the proposed amendment). If such employment is terminated other than "for cause", such termination shall not prejudice the rights of the officer to receive compensation or other benefits under the employment contract.

(2) If the officer's employment is suspended and/or the officer is temporarily prohibited from participating in the con-

duct of the association's business pursuant to the Board's regulatory prescribed enforcement procedures under section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, or section 407 of the National Housing Act, as amended, all obligations of the association under the employment contract shall be suspended. In the event the charges against the officer are dismissed, the association, in its discretion, may pay the officer all or any part of the compensation or other benefits withheld during the period of suspension and/or prohibition.

(3) All obligations of all parties to an officer-Federal association employment contract shall terminate immediately if the association "defaults" (as defined in section 401(d) of the National Housing Act, as amended).

(c) An officer of a Federal association shall not have an employment contract concerning such officer's employment as an officer of such association with any other person or entity such as a service corporation.

Section 544.6 is amended by reserving paragraphs (k)(1) through (k)(4) and by adding paragraph (k)(5) as follows:

PART 544—BYLAWS

§ 544.6 Amendment to bylaws.

* * * * *

(k) *Officers, employees and agents.* Substitute the following for section 5 of the bylaws prescribed in § 544.5:

(1)-(4) [Reserved]

(5) *Officers, employees and agents.* Annually at the meeting of the board of directors of the association next following the annual meeting of the members of the association, the board of directors shall elect a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person, and a vice president may also be either the secretary or the treasurer. The board of directors may appoint such additional officers and such employees and agents as it may from time to time determine. The term of office of all officers shall be one year or until their respective successors are elected (or appointed) and qualified. However, the board of directors may authorize the association to enter into an employment contract with any officer in accordance with regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; but no such contract shall impair the right of the board of directors to remove any officer at any time. In the absence of designation from time to time of powers and duties by the board of directors, officers shall have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices.

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Section 545.25-1 is added to read as follows:

§ 545.25-1 Employment contracts.

(a) *General.* A Federal association which has bylaws that include the provisions contained in paragraph (k) of

§ 544.6 of this chapter may, upon specific approval of its board of directors, enter into employment contracts with officers of the association, in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) *Limitations as to term.* (1) Except as is otherwise provided in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, no such employment contract may be made for a term in excess of one year. Such an employment contract may be for an initial term not in excess of three years if: (i) Such employment contract is made in connection with a conversion of the association pursuant to the provisions of Part 563b of this chapter; (ii) in connection with a merger, purchase of bulk assets or similar transaction, such employment contract is entered into or assumed by the resulting association (as defined in § 546.1 of this chapter) with a person who, immediately prior to such transaction, was an officer of the association being acquired and who, after such transaction, will be an officer of the resulting association; or (iii) such employment contract is made between a Federal association and a new officer of such association who is not a close relative of an officer or director of such association. A person who has served as a director, officer or employee of the employer-Federal association or its predecessor during any part of the immediately preceding 12-month period shall not be deemed to be a new officer. As used in paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of this section, the term "close relative" of a person means a relative by blood, marriage, or adoption who is a father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, or spouse of such person or such a relative of the spouse of such person.

(2) An employment contract may provide for renewal at the option of the association upon expiration of the initial term or any renewal thereof, but no such renewal may be for a term in excess of one year.

(c) *Required provisions.* Each such employment contract shall provide:

(1) That the employment of the officer may be terminated at any time by the association's board of directors, but any such termination, other than termination for cause, shall be without prejudice to the rights of the officer to receive compensation or other benefits under the contract.

(2) That in the event of termination for cause, the officer shall have no right to receive any compensation or other benefit for any period subsequent to such termination. For the purposes of this section, a termination of employment by the association shall be considered to be a termination for cause if such termination is by reason of the officer's personal dishonesty, incompetence, willful misconduct, breach of a fiduciary duty involving personal profit, intentional failure to perform stated duties, willful violation of any law, rule, regulation or final cease-and-desist order, or material breach of any provision of such contract.

(3) (i) That any suspension of the officer from office and/or temporary prohibition from participation in the conduct of the affairs of the association, pursuant to a notice served by the Board under § 550.4 or § 550.5 of this chapter, or by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under § 566.4 or § 566.5 of this chapter, unless stayed by appropriate proceedings, shall suspend, as of the date of such service, all obligations of the association under such contract.

(ii) That, in the event the charges specified in a notice served as provided in paragraph (c) (3) (i) of this section are dismissed, the association may, in its discretion, (a) pay the officer all or any part of the compensation withheld from such officer pursuant to the suspension of the association's obligations as required in said paragraph (c) (3) (i) of this section and (b) reinstate any or all (in whole or in part) of the obligations suspended as required in said paragraph (c) (3) (i) of this section.

(4) That any removal of the officer from office and/or permanent prohibition from participation in the conduct of the affairs of the association, pursuant to an order issued by the Board under § 550.3 or § 550.5 of this chapter, or by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under § 566.3 or § 566.5 of this chapter, shall terminate, as of the effective date of such order, all obligations of the association under such contract.

(5) That, in the event of default of the association (as the term "default" is defined in section 401(d) of the National Housing Act, as amended), all obligations of all parties to such contract shall terminate as of the date of such default.

(d) *Contracts with other entities or persons.* An officer of a Federal association shall not have any employment contract or any other written or oral agreement concerning such officer's employment as an officer of such association with any entity or person other than such association.

(Sec. 5, 48 Stat. 132, as amended; (12 U.S.C. 1464.) Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 12 FR 4981, 3 CFR, 1943-48 Comp. p. 1071)

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

[SEAL] GRENVILLE L. MILLARD, Jr.
Assistant Secretary.

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[12 CFR Parts 563, 570, 571]

[74-126]

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
INSURANCE CORPORATION

Proposed Amendments Relating to
Employment Contracts

FEBRUARY 19, 1974.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, as the operating head of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, considers it desirable to propose to amend Parts 563, 570, and 571 of the Rules and

Regulations for Insurance of Accounts (12 CFR Parts 563, 570, 571) for the purpose of prescribing certain restrictions regarding employment contracts between insured institutions and officers of such institutions. By a companion Resolution (Resolution No. 74-125), the Board proposes to amend Parts 544 and 545 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System (12 CFR Parts 544, 545) regarding employment contracts between Federal savings and loan associations and the officers of such associations.

Accordingly, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board hereby proposes to amend said Parts 563, 570 and 571 as follows:

1. Said Part 563 would be amended by adding a new § 563.39, immediately following § 563.38 thereof, to read as set forth below; (2) said Part 570 would be amended by rescinding paragraph (b) of § 570.2 thereof; and (3) Part 571 would be amended by adding a new § 571.7-1, immediately following § 571.8 thereof, to read as set forth below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 101 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20552 by April 30, 1974, as to whether this proposal should be adopted, rejected, or modified. Written material submitted will be available for public inspection at the above address unless confidential treatment is requested or the material would not be made available to the public or otherwise disclosed under § 505.6 of the General Regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (12 CFR 505.6).

1. The proposed amendment to said Part 563 would add a new section (§ 563.39) containing the following principal points:

(a) As to employment contracts between State-chartered insured institutions and their officers, such contracts must comply with applicable State law; and, in addition, if the proposed amendment is adopted as a final regulation, a maximum term of three years will be prescribed for such contracts or renewals of such contracts.

(b) Each such employment contract shall provide in substance that:

(1) The officer's employment may be terminated at any time, with or without cause. If such employment is terminated "for cause", the officer will have no right to receive under such contract any compensation or other benefit for any period subsequent to such termination; and the term "for cause" is defined (see the last sentence of § 563.39(b)(2) of the proposed amendment for this definition which is a principal provision in the proposed amendment). If such employment is terminated other than "for cause", such termination shall not prejudice the rights of the officer to receive compensation or other benefits under the employment contract.

(2) If the officer's employment is suspended and/or the officer is temporarily prohibited from participating in the conduct of the association's business pur-

suant to the Board's regulatory prescribed enforcement procedures under section 407 of the National Housing Act, as amended, all obligations of the association under the employment contract shall be suspended. In the event the charges against the officer are dismissed, the association, in its discretion, may pay the officer all or any part of the compensation or other benefits withheld during the period of suspension and/or prohibition.

(3) All obligations of all parties to an officer-insured institution employment contract shall terminate immediately if such insured institution "defaults" (as defined in section 401(d) of the National Housing Act, as amended).

(c) An officer of an insured institution shall not have an employment contract concerning such officer's employment as an officer of such institution with any other person or entity such as a service corporation or savings and loan holding company.

2. The proposed amendment to said Part 570 would rescind the following paragraph (b) of § 570.2 (a Board Ruling stating certain principles governing pension, retirement and deferred compensation plans and contracts):

(b) *Employment contract.* There should be no provision which, either by prohibition or by imposing economic sanction, places any obstruction in the way of free exercise by the board of directors of the duty or discretion provided by law, charter, bylaw or regulation as to the employment or termination of employment of any officer or employee of the institution.

3. The proposed amendment to said Part 571 would add a new Board statement of policy (§ 571.7-1) providing, in substance, that an employment contract between a mutual type, or a closely-held stock type, insured institution and an officer of such institution will be examined with care and may afford a basis for supervisory objection by the Board if such contract is entered into or assumed by the insured institution other than in connection with (1) a mutual-to-stock type conversion, (2) a merger, purchase of bulk assets or similar transaction and the person employed pursuant to such contract was an officer of an institution whose assets are acquired upon completion of such merger, purchase of bulk assets or similar transaction, or (3) a hiring of an eligible "new officer". It is noted that a person is not an eligible "new officer", as this term is used in the proposed policy statement, if such person is a close relative (as defined in the proposed policy statement) or if he has been employed by employer-institution during the immediately preceding 12-month period.

PART 563—OPERATIONS

Section 563.39 is added to read as follows:

§ 563.39 Employment contracts.

(a) *General.* A State-chartered insured institution, to the extent authorized by applicable State law, may, upon

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specific approval of its board of directors, enter into employment contracts with officers of the institution for terms not in excess of three years, subject to the requirements of this section.

(b) *Required provisions.* Each such employment contract shall provide:

(1) That the employment of the officer may be terminated at any time by the insured institution's board of directors, but any such termination, other than termination for cause, shall be without prejudice to the rights of the officer to receive compensation or other benefits under the contract.

(2) That in the event of termination for cause, the officer shall have no right to receive any compensation or other benefit for any period subsequent to such termination. For the purposes of this section, a termination of employment by the insured institution shall be considered to be a termination for cause if such termination is by reason of the officer's personal dishonesty, incompetence, willful misconduct, breach of a fiduciary duty involving personal profit, intentional failure to perform stated duties, willful violation of any law, rule, regulation or final cease-and-desist order, or material breach of any provision of such contract.

(3) (i) That any suspension of the officer from office and/or temporary prohibition from participation in the conduct of the affairs of the insured institution, pursuant to a notice served by the Corporation under § 566.4 or § 566.5 of this chapter, or by the Board under § 550.4 or § 550.5 of this chapter, unless stayed by appropriate proceedings, shall suspend, as of the date of such service, all obligations of the insured institution under such contract.

(ii) That, in the event the charges specified in a notice served as provided in paragraph (b) (3) (i) of this section are dismissed, the insured institution may, in its discretion, (a) pay the officer all or any part of the compensation withheld from such officer pursuant to the suspension of the insured institution's obligations as required in said paragraph (b) (3) (i) of this section and (b) reinstate any or all (in whole or in part) of the obligations suspended as required in said paragraph (b) (3) (i) of this section.

(4) That any removal of the officer from office and/or permanent prohibition from participation in the conduct of the affairs of the insured institution, pursuant to an order issued by the Corporation under § 566.3 or § 566.5 of this chapter, or by the Board under § 550.3 or § 550.5 of this chapter, shall terminate, as of the effective date of such order, all obligations of the insured institution under such contract.

(5) That, in event of default of the insured institution (as the term "default" is defined in section 401(d) of the National Housing Act, as amended), all obligations of all parties to such contract shall terminate as of the date of such default.

(c) *Contracts with other entities or persons.* An officer of an insured institution shall not have any employment

contract or any other written or oral agreement concerning such officer's employment as an officer of such institution with any entity or person other than such institution.

PART 570—BOARD RULINGS

§ 570.2 [Amended]

Section 570.2 is amended by rescinding paragraph (b) in its entirety.

PART 571—STATEMENTS OF POLICY

§ 571.7-1 Employment contracts.

To the extent authorized by applicable State law, State-chartered insured institutions are permitted, under § 563.39 of this chapter, to enter into employment contracts with their officers, subject to the limitations and requirements of that section. As a matter of policy, however, the Corporation does not consider it necessary or desirable for mutual insured institutions or closely-held stock insured institutions to use employment contracts having a term in excess of one year except in connection with (a) a mutual-to-stock conversion (under Part 563b of this chapter), (b) a merger, purchase of bulk assets or similar transaction and the person employed pursuant to such contract was an officer of the institution being acquired and who, after such transaction, will be an officer of the resulting association, or (c) a hiring of a "new officer" who is not a close relative of an officer or director of such insured institution. A person who has served as a director, officer or employee of the employer-insured institution or its predecessor during any part of the immediately preceding 12-month period shall not be deemed by the Corporation to be a "new officer" of the employer-insured institution. As used in this section, the term "close relative" of a person means a relative by blood, marriage or adoption who is a father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter or spouse of such person or such a relative of the spouse of such person. Therefore, if such an insured institution should enter into employment contracts having a term in excess of one year otherwise than in connection with one of the above specified exceptions, such contracts will be examined with particular care to determine whether the expense or obligation incurred by the institution under such contracts is unreasonable in light of all relevant circumstances or whether the duty or discretion of the board of directors is unduly hampered by the terms of such contracts or other conditions contained therein, so as to afford a basis for supervisory objection.

(Secs. 402, 403, 407, 48 Stat. 1256, 1257, 1260, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1725, 1726, 1730). Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 12 FR 4981, 3 CFR, 1943-48 Comp., p. 1071)

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

[SEAL] GRENVILLE L. MILLARD, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

[38 CFR Part 3]

VETERANS BENEFITS

Severance of Service Connection

The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs proposes a regulatory change to decentralize to field stations full authority to effect severance of service connection.

Under current regulatory provisions when a case is encountered where service connection was previously granted for the veteran's disability (or disabilities) and the evidence indicates the grant of service connection was clearly and unmistakably erroneous, the field station prepares a rating decision proposing severance of service connection for the disability. The case is then submitted to VA Central Office for review and approval or disapproval of the proposal. If the proposal is approved by Central Office the field station notifies the veteran of the proposed action and gives him 60 days in which to present additional evidence to maintain service connection. If such evidence is not submitted the field station completes rating action severing service connection and terminates the award of disability compensation.

The provision for submitting proposals to sever service connection to Central Office for review was intended to ensure that the severance was not in violation of statutory or regulatory provisions. Current experience indicates submission of these proposals is no longer necessary or desirable and the provision should be eliminated. To accomplish this it is proposed to amend Part 3 of the Code of Federal Regulations as set forth below.

In addition minor editorial changes have been made in §§ 3.105 (e) and (f) and 3.106(a) designed to reflect agency policy to avoid any appearance of seeming to preclude benefits for female veterans, dependents, or beneficiaries. No substantive change affecting benefits is involved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposal to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs (27H), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20420. All relevant material received before April 25, 1974, will be considered. All written comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays), during the mentioned 30-day period and for 10 days thereafter. Any person visiting Central Office for the purpose of inspecting any such comments will be received by the Central Office Veterans Assistance Unit in room 132. Such visitors to any field station will be informed that the records are available for inspection only in Central Office and furnished the address and the above room number.

Notice is given that the change to § 3.105(d) would be effective the date of final approval.

1. In § 3.105, paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) are amended to read as follows:

§ 3.105 Revision of decisions.

(d) *Severance of service connection.* Subject to the limitations contained in §§ 3.114 and 3.957, service connection will be severed only where evidence establishes that it is clearly and unmistakably erroneous (the burden of proof being upon the Government). (Where service connection is severed because of a change in or interpretation of a law or Veterans Administration issue, the provisions of § 3.114 are for application.) A change in diagnosis may be accepted as a basis for severance action if the examining physician or physicians or other proper medical authority certifies that, in the light of all accumulated evidence, the diagnosis on which service connection was predicated is clearly erroneous. This certification must be accompanied by a summary of the facts, findings, and reasons supporting the conclusion. When severance of service connection is considered warranted, a rating proposing severance will be prepared setting forth all material facts and reasons. The claimant will be notified at his or her latest address of record of the contemplated action and furnished detailed reasons therefor and will be given 60 days for the presentation of additional evidence to show that service connection should be maintained. If additional evidence is not received within that period, rating action will be taken and the award will be discontinued effective the last day of the month in which the 60-day period expired. (38 U.S.C. 3012(b)(6).)

(e) *Reduction in evaluation; compensation.* Where the reduction in evaluation of a service-connected disability or employability status is considered warranted and the lower evaluation would result in a reduction or discontinuance of compensation payments currently being made, rating action will be taken. The reduction will be made effective the last day of the month in which a 60-day period from date of notice to the payee expires. The veteran will be notified at his or her latest address of record of the action taken and furnished detailed reasons therefor, and will be given 60 days for the presentation of additional evidence. (38 U.S.C. 3012(b)(6)).

(f) *Reduction in evaluation; pension.* Where a reduction in evaluation is considered warranted because of a change in non-service-connected disability or employability and the lower evaluation would result in a reduction or discontinuance of pension payments currently being made, the award will be reduced or discontinued effective the last day of the month in which reduction or discontinuance of the award is approved. The veteran will be notified at his or her latest address of record of the action taken and furnished detailed reasons therefor, and the conditions under which his claim may be reopened. (38 U.S.C. 3012(b)(5)).

2. In § 3.106, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 3.106 Renouncement.

(a) Any person entitled to pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation under any of the laws administered by the Veterans Administration may renounce his or her right to that benefit but may not renounce less than all of the component items which together comprise the total amount of the benefit to which the person is entitled nor any fixed monetary amounts less than the full amount of entitlement. The renouncement will be in writing over the person's signature. Upon receipt of such renouncement in the Veterans Administration, payment of such benefits and the right thereto will be terminated, and such person will be denied any and all rights thereto from such filing. (38 U.S.C. 3106(a)).

Approved: March 15, 1974.

By direction of the Administrator.

[SEAL] R. L. ROUDEBUSH,
Deputy Administrator.

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FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE

[10 CFR Part 211]

SUPPLIER/PURCHASER RELATIONSHIPS
FOR CIVIL AIR CARRIERS

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

The Federal Energy Office hereby gives notice of a proposal to amend Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 211, concerning supplier/purchaser relationships for aviation fuel.

The current regulations of the FEO governing supplier/purchaser relationships for aviation fuel require the civil air carriers to obtain their supplies for any month from their suppliers in the corresponding month of 1972. By coordinating the supplier/purchaser relationship with the base period utilized for determining allocation levels, the regulations have simplified and expedited the allocation process.

The adoption of 1972 supplier/purchaser relationships, however, has disrupted existing contractual relationships and has significantly limited the amount of contractual protection which various carriers have concerning price and price escalation terms. Because of the regulations some carriers have reportedly been forced to use suppliers with which they have no contracts or less desirable contracts even though the carrier would be entitled absent the supplier/purchaser rule to volumes from other suppliers at lower prices. Removal of this contract protection has reportedly resulted in significant financial hardship to the affected carriers.

The proposed regulations would permit carriers to utilize those suppliers with which they have supply contracts by certifying their requirements to those suppliers. Volumes to which a carrier is entitled in excess of those contracted for would be supplied by the supplier in the base period.

The regulations would not increase the level of allocation to any carrier. The regulations would, however, call for exchanges between refiners having allocation fractions greater than one and those with allocation fractions less than one in order to equalize the amounts actually provided individual carriers.

It is expected that this change would eliminate the contractual problems created by the present regulations and would conform more closely to the Congressional mandate to minimize "economic distortion, inflexibility and unnecessary interference with market mechanisms." In addition the certification process for determining the base period volumes for particular suppliers would facilitate the ability to make allocations on a quarterly basis if that becomes feasible or desirable.

This change is to apply only to the civil air carriers. The much larger number of purchasers and suppliers and the differing industry practices and contractual arrangements in general aviation would appear to make a similar change for general aviation inadvisable.

Persons commenting on the proposed regulations are asked to address themselves particularly to the following questions:

1. To what extent have the present regulations deprived purchasers of contractual protection and to what extent has this created significant hardships?

2. To what extent would the proposed rule result in an actual change of suppliers or a change in the volume provided by particular suppliers and what difficulties would be caused by such a shift?

3. What circumstances are peculiar to the civil air carriers which make it appropriate to treat them differently from general aviation in this regard?

4. If civil air carriers and general aviation are treated differently, i.e., general aviation continues to be supplied by its 1972 suppliers, what difficulties will this create in the allocation program?

5. If it becomes desirable to utilize this system on a quarterly basis, how could this best be done?

Interested persons are invited to participate in the rulemaking by submitting written data, views or arguments with respect to the proposed regulations set forth in this notice to the Executive Secretariat, Federal Energy Office, Box AE, Washington, D.C. 20461. Comments should be identified on the outside envelope and on the documents submitted to the Federal Energy Office Executive Secretariat with the designation "Proposed Aviation Fuel Supplier/Purchaser Rule." Fifteen copies should be submitted. All comments received by April 10, 1974, and all other relevant information will be considered by the Federal Energy Office before final action is taken on the proposed regulation.

(Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-159, E.O. 11748, 38 FR 3575; Economic Stabilization Act of 1970; as amended, Pub. L. 92-210, 85 Stat. 743; Pub. L. 93-28, 87 Stat. 27; E.O. 11730, 38 FR 19345; Cost of Living Council Order 47, 39 FR 24)

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In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend Part 211 Chapter 2, Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations as set forth below.

Issued in Washington, D.C., March 15, 1974.

WILLIAM N. WALKER,
General Counsel,
Federal Energy Office.

1. Section 211.144 is amended to read as follows:

§ 211.144 Supplier/Purchaser Relationships.

(a) All suppliers of aviation fuel used by civil air carriers shall supply civil air carriers in accordance with § 211.146.

(b) All suppliers of aviation fuels shall supply their wholesale purchasers of record as of the base period excepting civil air carriers supplied in accordance with paragraph (a) above.

(c) All suppliers of aviation fuel used in general aviation shall supply their end use customers of record in the base period.

(d) Unless otherwise specified, the provisions of § 211.13 and § 211.24 apply to this subpart.

2. The first sentence of § 211.145(a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 211.145 Method of allocation.

(a) Suppliers of wholesale purchasers other than civil air carriers shall allocate fuel in accordance with the provisions of § 211.11(b). * * *

3. A new section 211.146 is added to read as follows:

§ 211.146 Method of Allocation—Civil Air Carriers.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subpart, suppliers of aviation fuels shall supply civil air carriers and assist other suppliers to meet their obligations in the following manner:

(a) Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each allocation month, each civil air carrier shall determine its allocation level pursuant to § 211.143(b) in accordance with information furnished by suppliers under § 211.12 as adjusted in accordance with these regulations.

(b) Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each allocation month, each civil air carrier shall certify to suppliers with which the carrier has a contract to provide aviation fuels the amount of aviation fuels to be delivered by each such supplier pursuant to the terms of these contract during each allocation month: *Provided*, That the amount so certified by any civil air carrier to any supplier under this paragraph (b) shall not exceed the less of the obligation of all applicable contracts or the allocation level determined under paragraph (a) of this section, and *Provided further*, That the total amount certified by any civil air carrier to all suppliers shall not exceed the allocation level determined under paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each allocation month, each civil air carrier which has issued certificates under paragraph (b) of this section in an amount less than its allocation level determined under paragraph (a) of this section, may certify to its suppliers of record during the base period an amount less than or equal to the difference between its allocation level and the total of certificates issued under paragraph (b) above. *Provided* that each carrier issuing certificates under this paragraph (c) shall allocate to each base period supplier of record an amount which bears the same relation to the total amount certificated under this subsection as the amount furnished by that supplier in the base period bears to the total amount supplied to such carrier in the base period.

(d) (1) Each supplier of aviation fuels to civil air carriers shall determine its total allocable supply of aviation fuels which shall be equal to the sum of its estimated production, imports, purchases and exchanges (including those pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) of this section) and its inventory adjustments for aviation fuel.

(2) Suppliers shall allocate their total allocable aviation fuels supply among their wholesale purchasers, including civil air carriers in proportion to their wholesale purchaser's base period volumes, adjusted base period volumes (where applicable), or certificated volumes in the case of civil air carriers.

(i) A supplier's allocation fraction for aviation fuels shall be equal to his total allocable supply divided by the sum of applicable base period volumes, adjusted base period volumes and certificated volumes.

(ii) Each wholesale purchaser's base period volume (or adjusted base period volume) for aviation fuels shall be equal to its base period purchases of aviation fuels as adjusted under these regulations.

(iii) The volume of aviation fuels allocated to a wholesale purchaser shall be the sum of the volumes allocated to it from each of its suppliers. The volume supplied to a wholesale purchaser of aviation fuels, other than a civil air carrier, by each of its suppliers shall equal the part of the wholesale purchaser's base period volume (or adjusted base period volume) purchased from that supplier multiplied by that supplier's allocation fraction. The volume of aviation fuels supplied to a civil air carrier by each of its suppliers shall equal the certificated requirements issued to each supplier multiplied by that supplier's allocation fraction.

(iv) Suppliers shall adjust their allocation fractions on a monthly basis to reflect adjustments in their own or their purchasers' base period volumes or certificated volumes and in their allocable supply.

(v) In allocating allocable supplies of aviation fuels among wholesale purchasers, no supplier may use an allocation fraction greater than one (1.0) without approval of FEO. If a supplier's total allocable supply of aviation fuels is

of sufficient magnitude that the allocation fraction exceeds one (1.0) the supplier shall make allocations based on an allocation fraction of one (1.0), shall immediately offer the volume of surplus product available to other suppliers whose allocation fractions are below one (1.0) and shall separately report by certified mail to the National FEO and the appropriate regional FEO, the volume of any such surplus aviation fuels available. The National FEO may direct that the product be sold to designated wholesale purchasers or end users, or be accumulated in inventory. If the reporting supplier is not notified to the contrary by the FEO within fifteen (15) days of reporting to the FEO, it may distribute these volumes at its discretion.

(3) Not later than 20 days prior to the beginning of each allocation month, each supplier shall make an estimate of the sum of its estimated production, imports, purchases and inventory adjustments for aviation fuels, and shall also estimate the sum of its wholesale purchasers base period volumes (or adjusted base period volumes) or certificated volumes as applicable. If the allocation fraction derived by any supplier on the basis of such estimates shall be less than one (1.0) for any applicable distribution point or area, such supplier shall contact all other suppliers which distributed aviation fuels to the deficit point or area in the base period or thereafter and such supplier shall, to the maximum extent feasible, obtain by purchase or exchange sufficient additional volume of aviation fuels to achieve an allocation fraction of one (1.0). If the allocation fraction derived by any supplier on the basis of such estimates exceeds one (1.0), for any applicable distribution area, such supplier shall immediately contact all other suppliers who distributed aviation fuels to the affected point or area in the base period or thereafter and such supplier shall offer for purchase or exchange the estimated surplus volume of aviation fuels.

(4) Nothing in this subpart shall affect the right of end users of aviation fuels, including civil air carriers, to make normal business exchanges among themselves.

4. Section 211.146 is renumbered § 211.147 and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

§ 211.147 Procedure and Reporting Requirements.

(d) Suppliers of aviation fuels to civil air carriers or other end-users shall maintain records on FEO forms, subject to FEO audit, which demonstrate the basis for distribution of allocable supplies among their various customers. These records shall contain the following information for each customer on a monthly basis, as appropriate.

- (1) Customer identification.
- (2) Base period volume.
- (3) Adjusted base period volume.
- (4) Certificated volume (civil air carriers only).

(5) Allocation level.

(6) Allocation requirements (item (3) or (4) multiplied by supplier's allocation fraction).

(7) Customer's share of allocable supply (item (6) multiplied by supplier's allocation fraction).

(8) Actual volume supplied.

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[10 CFR Parts 211, 212]

ALLOCATION AND PRICING OF NON-BONDED AVIATION FUEL FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

The Federal Energy Office hereby gives notice of a proposal to amend Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 211 and 212, concerning the allocation of non-bonded aviation fuel to international carriers in certain circumstances.

On March 5 of this year, the Federal Energy Office proposed regulations to substantially equalize the price of jet fuel used by domestic and international air carriers. This would have been accomplished by including bonded aviation fuel within the allocation and price control regulations.

In order to prevent substantial inequality in costs paid by domestic and international carriers, the regulation would have removed the exemption of bonded aviation fuels from price control. It also would have required suppliers to provide 95 percent of the international carriers' base-period use by supplying (1) bonded fuels to the maximum extent possible; (2) non-bonded naphtha-based jet fuel to make up shortfalls to the extent practicable, and (3) domestically produced aviation fuel or imported kerosene-based fuel only as a last resort to reach the allocation level.

Many comments were received from carriers, suppliers, shippers and aviation organizations, indicating that the proposed regulations could have other effects aside from equalizing new contract prices for domestic and international jet fuel. Fears were expressed by some that the proposal would result in raising domestic fuel prices and could reduce bonded supplies and cause an undue drain on domestic supplies. Some comments indicated that subjecting bonded fuel to the allocation and price control regulations could violate international agreements and draw retaliation from other countries. Comments from the maritime industry suggested it be made clear that the regulation was not intended to apply to bunker fuel.

After reviewing the comments and evaluating the prospects for increased supply of fuel in light of the lifting of the Arab oil embargo, the FEO has decided to propose new regulations to accomplish the goal of ensuring adequate supplies of reasonably priced aviation fuel to international carriers without directly allocating and controlling the price of bonded fuel.

Under the proposed regulations international carriers would be allocated non-bonded aviation fuels (including naph-

tha-based fuel) to cover shortfalls of bonded aviation fuels. Such non-bonded aviation fuels would be available to an international carrier upon its certification to its base period supplier that it is unable to obtain bonded aviation fuels for a month at a price which does not exceed the lawful price which that supplier may charge for non-bonded aviation fuel. The lawful price would be computed under the ordinary price control rules and would be computed on a station-by-station basis.

The amount of non-bonded aviation fuels which a supplier would provide to an international air carrier would be an amount which, when added to the bonded aviation fuel available to a carrier, would result in a total volume available to the carrier sufficient to bring it to parity with domestic carriers. Thus, total supplies of aviation fuels (both bonded and non-bonded) available to international carriers would be comparable to fuel supplies available to domestic, supplemental, and scheduled cargo air carriers. If a carrier which had certified the need for a particular amount of non-bonded fuel during a month, finds within the same month, that bonded fuel is available at the base period supplier's lawful price for non-bonded fuel, the carrier is required to amend its certification to take into account the increased amounts of bonded fuel available at such price.

In order to ensure that the proposed regulation does not adversely affect the supplies of fuel available to domestic carriers, FEO is extending the current adjustment factor for kero-jet fuels under the Refinery Yield Program. The extension of the adjustment factor, coupled with the increased availability of crude fuel due to the lifting of the Arab oil embargo, will guarantee sufficient supplies to allow international carriers access to non-bonded fuel without increasing the cost of such fuel.

If it is subsequently determined that sufficient supplies of kero-jet fuels were not being made available to civil air carriers, FEO could increase the adjustment factor, require the removal from bond of bonded supplies, or order inventory adjustments as might be appropriate.

Part 212 would be amended to provide that aviation fuel uplifted in the United States for international flights would not be considered an export for pricing purposes.

Interested persons are invited to participate in the rulemaking by submitting written data, views or arguments with respect to the proposed regulations set forth in this notice to the Executive Secretariat, Federal Energy Office, Box AD, Washington, D.C. 20461.

Comments should be identified on the outside envelope and on the documents submitted to the Federal Energy Office Executive Secretariat with the designation "Proposed Allocation of Non-bonded Aviation Fuel Regulation." Fifteen copies should be submitted. All comments received by March 29, 1974, and all other relevant information will be considered by the Federal Energy Office before final action is taken on the proposed regulations.

(Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-159, E.O. 11748; 38 FR 33575; Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 as amended, Pub. L. 92-210, 85 Stat. 743; Pub. L. 92-28, 87 Stat. 27; E.O. 11730, 38 FR 19345; Cost of Living Council Order No. 47, 39 FR 24)

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend Parts 211 and 212, Chapter 2, Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations as set forth below.

Issued in Washington, D.C., March 25, 1974.

WILLIAM N. WALKER,
General Counsel,
Federal Energy Office.

1. Section 211.142 is amended to add definitions of "adjusted allocable supply", "base period supplier" and "base period volume" to read as follows:

§ 211.142 Definitions.

* * * * *
"Base period supplier" means for an international air carrier its base period supplier of bonded or non-bonded aviation fuel or its supplier as assigned by FEO.

"Base period volume" means for an international air carrier the volume of bonded and non-bonded aviation fuels purchased by an international air carrier during a base period.

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"Adjusted allocable supply" means the source of a supplier's allocable supply for a month plus the total volume of bonded aviation fuel available to the supplier's international air carrier purchasers from all sources for the month as certified to the supplier by such international air carriers.

2. Section 211.143(b) (2) (ii) is revised to read as follows:

§ 211.143 Allocation levels.

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(b) * * *
(2) * * *
(ii) International air carriers.

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3. Section 211.145 is amended to read as follows:

§ 211.145 Method of allocation.

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(c) (1) International air carriers which have traditionally used bonded aviation fuel for international flights shall be allocated non-bonded aviation fuels (including naphtha-base jet fuel) by their base period suppliers to reduce their shortages of bonded aviation fuel. Upon certification by an international carrier to its base period supplier that the carrier is unable to purchase or obtain sufficient bonded aviation fuel for a month at prices which do not exceed the lawful price of the base period supplier for similar volumes of non-bonded aviation fuel at the desired location (the certification shall indicate the volumes which can be obtained at such prices), the base period supplier shall provide non-bonded aviation fuel (including naphtha-base jet fuel) to that carrier. Unless the international air carrier certifies that it can not utilize naphtha-base jet fuel, the base period supplier may to the extent of the carrier's

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capability to use such fuel allocate non-bonded naphtha-base jet fuel prior to allocating other non-bonded aviation fuels to the international carrier under this paragraph. International air carriers which do not have base period suppliers shall apply to FEO for assignment of suppliers of non-bonded aviation fuels.

(2) Suppliers of non-bonded aviation fuel shall allocate supplies to international air carriers as follows:

(i) The allocation fraction for providing aviation fuel pursuant to this paragraph shall be equal to the supplier's adjusted allocable supply divided by its base period volume or adjusted base period volume, including therein the base period volume bonded and non-bonded, of the international air carrier to be supplied.

(ii) For each international air carrier to be supplied, the supplier shall multiply the international air carrier's allocation level times the supplier's allocation fraction as adjusted in this paragraph. The resulting volume minus the amount of bonded fuel available to the international air carrier from all sources shall be the amount of non-bonded aviation fuel allocated by the supplier to the international air carrier for that month. *Provided*, That the amount of non-bonded fuel allocated each month to any international carrier when added to the bonded aviation fuel available to that carrier, shall not exceed the volume of aviation fuel which the carrier would receive if the carrier were to use only non-bonded aviation fuels to meet its base period use and if bonded fuel had been

subject to allocation. *Provided*, further That if within a month bonded fuel becomes available to a carrier at the lawful price for non-bonded fuel, the carrier shall file an amended certification with its base period supplier, providing for a downward adjustment of the carrier's non-bonded fuel needs in that month.

4. Section 212.53 is amended to read as follows:

§ 212.53 Exports and imports.

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(c) Fuel uplifted in the United States for international flights departing from the United States (whether bonded or non-bonded) shall not be considered an export for the purposes of this part.

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Notices

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 74-104]

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Certification of Rates

MARCH 13, 1974.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, pursuant to section 522(c), Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (31 U.S.C. 372(c)), has certified the following rates of exchange which varied by 5 per centum or more from the quarterly rate published in Treasury Decision 74-40 for the following countries. Therefore, as to entries covering merchandise exported on the dates listed, whenever it is necessary for Customs purposes to convert such currency into currency of the United States, conversion shall be at the following daily rates:

Italy lira:	
Mar. 4, 1974.....	\$ 0.001532
Mar. 5, 1974.....	.001538
Mar. 6, 1974.....	.001538
Mar. 7, 1974.....	.001539
Switzerland franc:	
Mar. 4, 1974.....	\$ 0.3166
Mar. 5, 1974.....	.3185
Mar. 6, 1974.....	.3190
Mar. 7, 1974.....	.3190
Mar. 8, 1974.....	.3210

[SEAL] R. N. MARRA,
Director,
Duty Assessment Division.

[FR Doc. 74-6919; Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary CERAMIC WALL TILE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Notice of Tentative Determination To Modify or Revoke Dumping Finding

A finding of dumping with respect to ceramic wall tile from the United Kingdom was made in Treasury Decision 71-129 which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 18, 1971 (36 FR 9009).

After due investigation, I find that ceramic wall tile from the United Kingdom is no longer being, nor likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160 et seq.) by Pilkington's Tiles Sales Ltd., Manchester, England. Sales of ceramic wall tile by Pilkington's Tiles Sales Ltd. since October 1970 have been at not less than fair value, and that firm has given assurances that future sales of ceramic wall tile to the United States will not be made at less than fair value. Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the Department of the Treasury intends

to modify the finding of dumping with respect to ceramic wall tile from the United Kingdom to exclude this ceramic wall tile produced and sold by Pilkington's Tiles Sales Ltd., Manchester, England, from the finding.

Prior to the issuance of the proposed modification, consideration will be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments which are submitted in writing by interested persons to the Commissioner of Customs, 2100 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20229, and received not later than April 25, 1974.

This notice is published pursuant to section 153.41(c) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.41(c)).

Dated: March 21, 1974.

[SEAL] JAMES B. CLAWSON,
Acting Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury.

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[Public Debt Series—No. 4-74]

TREASURY NOTES OF SERIES H-1976

Notice Regarding Bidding and Sale

I. INVITATION FOR TENDERS

MARCH 21, 1974.

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites tenders at a price not less than 99.76 percent of their face value for \$1,500,000,000, or thereabouts, of notes of the United States, designated Treasury Notes of Series H-1976. The interest rate for the notes will be publicly announced by the Secretary of the Treasury on March 27, 1974. Tenders will be received up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Thursday, March 28, 1974, under competitive and noncompetitive bidding, as set forth in Section III hereof.

II. DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

1. The notes will be dated April 9, 1974, and will bear interest from that date, payable on a semiannual basis on September 30, 1974, March 31 and September 30, 1975, and March 31, 1976. They will mature March 31, 1976, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

2. The income derived from the notes is subject to all taxes imposed under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The notes are subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but are exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or

any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

3. The notes will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.

4. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached, and notes registered as to principal and interest, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Provision will be made for the interchange of notes of different denominations and of coupon and registered notes, and for the transfer of registered notes, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

5. The notes will be subject to the general regulations of the Department of the Treasury, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States notes.

III. TENDERS AND ALLOTMENTS

1. Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D.C. 20226, up to the closing hour, 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Thursday, March 28, 1974. Each tender must state the face amount of notes bid for, which must be \$1,000 or a multiple thereof, and the price offered, except that in the case of noncompetitive tenders the term "noncompetitive" should be used in lieu of a price. In the case of competitive tenders, the price must be expressed on the basis of 100, with two decimals, e.g., 100.00. Tenders at a price less than 99.76 will not be accepted. Fractions may not be used. Noncompetitive tenders from any one bidder may not exceed \$500,000.

2. Commercial banks, which for this purpose are defined as banks accepting demand deposits, may submit tenders for account of customers provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others than commercial banks will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from banking institutions for their own account, Federally-insured savings and loan associations, States, political subdivisions or instrumentalities thereof, public pension and retirement and other public funds, international organizations in which the United States holds membership, foreign central banks and foreign States, dealers who make primary markets in Government securities and report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York their positions with respect to Government securities and borrowings thereon and Government accounts. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 5 percent of the face amount of notes applied for.

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3. Immediately after the closing hour tenders will be opened, following which public announcement will be made by the Department of the Treasury of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. In considering the acceptance of tenders, those at the highest prices will be accepted to the extent required to attain the amount offered. Tenders at the lowest accepted price will be prorated if necessary. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, including the right to accept less than \$1,500,000,000 of tenders, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these reservations, noncompetitive tenders for \$500,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price (in two decimals) of accepted competitive tenders.

4. All bidders are required to agree not to purchase or sell, or to make any agreements with respect to the purchase or sale or other disposition of any notes of this issue at a specific rate or price, until after 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Thursday, March 28, 1974.

5. Commercial banks in submitting tenders will be required to certify that they have no beneficial interest in any of the tenders they enter for the account of their customers, and that their customers have no beneficial interest in the banks' tenders for their own account.

IV. PAYMENT

1. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed on or before April 9, 1974, at the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D.C. 20226, in cash or other funds immediately available by that date. Payment will not be deemed to have been completed where registered notes are requested if the appropriate identifying number as required on tax returns and other documents submitted to the Internal Revenue Service (an individual's social security number or an employer identification number) is not furnished. In every case where full payment is not completed, the payment with the tender up to 5 percent of the amount of notes allotted shall, upon declaration made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, be forfeited to the United States.

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive tenders, to make such allotments as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue such notices as may be necessary, to receive payment for and make delivery of notes on full-paid tenders allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive notes.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, pre-

scribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

[SEAL] **GEORGE P. SHULTZ,**
Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL DREDGING STUDY

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) notice is hereby given of the eighth meeting of the Advisory Committee for National Dredging Study to be held April 9-10, 1974. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Delta Ballroom, Delta Tower Hotel, 1732 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The purposes of the meeting are to have the Contractor, Arthur D. Little, Inc., present a briefing on the accomplishments of the study and discuss the proposed operations during the next several months and to permit port authorities, dredging contractors, waterway users and other interested parties to present their views with respect to how the future dredging requirements of the area may be best accomplished, including the division of work between Government and contractor dredge equipment.

Within the facilities available (about 125 persons) the meeting will be open to the public. Upon conclusion of the report of the Contractor, local interested parties may present their views. Such presentations should be in writing, preferably in ten copies each and oral presentations limited to a brief summary of the material presented. In any event, the Chairman will restrict oral discussion to the prescribed purposes with duration to be controlled by the number requesting speaking time.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Designated Federal Representative, Mr. Eugene B. Conner, DAEN-CWO-M, Office Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. 20314.

Dated: March 20, 1974.

For the Chief of Engineers.

JAMES L. KELLY,
*Brigadier General, USA, Deputy
Director of Civil Works.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

EUGENE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Eugene District Advisory Board will meet on April 17, 1974, commencing at 1:30 p.m., in the Eugene District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1255 Pearl Street, Eugene, Oregon. The agenda for the meeting includes election of chairman

and vice-chairman, consideration of the Eugene District's proposed timber sale plan for fiscal year 1975, off-road vehicle regulations, small business set-aside timber sale program, and accomplishments during fiscal year 1974.

The meeting will be open to the public. It is to be held in a room accommodating 50 people. In addition to discussion of agenda topics by board members, there will be time for brief statements by non-members. Persons wishing to make oral statements should so advise the chairman or co-chairman prior to the meeting, to aid in scheduling the time available. Any interested person may file a written statement for consideration by the board by sending it to the chairman in care of the co-chairman: Eugene District Manager, P.O. Box 10226, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

JAMES E. HART,
Eugene Acting District Manager.

MARCH 15, 1974.

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UTAH

Competitive Lease Offer of Oil Shale Lands

Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 1974, Utah TRACT U-b, as hereafter described in paragraph 1, will be offered for oil shale lease by sealed bids to the qualified bidder submitting the highest amount per acre as bonus for the privilege of leasing the lands in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended (30 U.S.C. 181-263), and the general Notice of Sale of Oil Shale Leases published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of November 30, 1973.

1. TRACT U-b:

T. 10 S., R. 24 E., S.L.M.,
Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 13, All;
Sec. 14, All;
Sec. 23, All;
Sec. 24, All;
Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 26, All.

T. 10 S., R. 25 E., S.L.M.,

Sec. 18, All;

Sec. 19, All.

The area described aggregates 5,120.00 acres.

2. Lease terms. The lease will be issued on a form the full text of which is published as Appendix "A" to the general notice of sale published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 30, 1973. The lease will be issued for a period of 20 years and so long thereafter as production is had in commercial quantities, subject to readjustment of terms at the end of each 20-year period. The lessee will be required to pay royalty on production in the amount and manner prescribed in section 7 of the lease, and to maintain a bond as provided in section 9.

3. Minimum Royalty. Section (7)(e) (1) of the lease form requires the payment of a minimum royalty for the sixth and each succeeding year which shall for this tract be based upon the following production rate and oil shale grade:

¹ Average price may be at, or more or less than 100.00.

Tract	Shale grade (gallons per ton)	6th year production rate (tons per year)	15th year production rate (tons per year)
Tract U-b	30	227,000	2,270,000

4. *Bidding procedures:* The lease will be offered competitively through sealed bidding. A lease will be issued only to the qualified bidder submitting the highest amount per acre as a bonus for the privilege of leasing the lands. No specific form of bid is required but all bids must identify the lease sale and must show the total amount bid, the amount bid per acre, and the amount submitted with the bid. Oil and Gas Bid Form No. 3120-17 may be adapted for this purpose. No telephonic or telegraphic bids will be accepted, and no oil payment, overriding royalty, logarithmic, or sliding scale bid will be considered. Bids shall not be modified after they have been submitted. Bids must be for the full tract described in this Notice of Sale. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "Sealed Bid for Oil Shale Lease. Not to be opened before 10 a.m., m.d.t. on April 9, 1974." Bids may be mailed or delivered in person until 10 a.m., m.d.t. April 9, 1974, to the State Director, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 8103, Federal Building, 125 South State Street, P.O. Box 11505, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bidders are warned against violation of section 1860 in Title 18 U.S.C. prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders.

5. *Payment of bonus and advance rental.* All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, money order, or cash for one-fifth of the bonus bid payable to the Bureau of Land Management, which amount shall be returned to the bidder after the lease sale should he be an unsuccessful bidder. If the bidder, after being notified that his bid has been accepted and that he will be awarded a lease, fails to comply with the applicable regulations or the terms of this notice, or if he fails to execute the lease within 15 days after receiving the lease form, his deposit will be forfeited.

Each bid must also be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, money order, or cash for the first year's annual rental of \$2,560,000. This amount shall be returned to all unsuccessful bidders after the lease sale.

6. *Evidence of qualifications.* Each bid must be accompanied by a statement over the bidder's signature or that of his authorized agent with respect to his qualifications. The statement shall contain the following information:

(a) If the bidder is an individual, a statement as to whether native born or naturalized; if an association, it must submit a certified copy of the articles of association and a statement by its members as to their citizenship. If the bidder is a corporation, it must submit statements showing: (i) The State in which it is incorporated; (ii) that it is author-

ized to hold leases for oil shale deposits, and the names of the officers authorized to act in such matters in behalf of the corporation; (iii) the percentage of the corporate voting stock and of all the stock owned by aliens or those having addresses outside the United States; and (iv) the name, address, and citizenship of any stockholder owning or controlling 20 percent or more of the corporate stock of any class. If more than 10 percent of the stock is owned or controlled by or in behalf of aliens, or persons who have addresses outside the United States, the corporation must give their names and addresses, the amount and class of stock held by each, and to the extent known to the corporation or which reasonably can be ascertained by it, the facts as to the citizenship of each. The bid of a corporation also shall be accompanied by a copy either of the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors or of the by-laws indicating that the person signing the bid has authority to do so, or, in lieu of such a copy, a certificate by the Secretary of the corporation to that effect, over the corporate seal, or appropriate reference to the record of the Bureau of Land Management in connection with which such articles and authority have been furnished previously; and

(b) The certification required by 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) and Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, on Form 1140-8 (November 1973) and Form 1140-7 (December 1971).

7. *Bid Opening.* The bids will be opened at 10:15 a.m., m.d.t. April 9, 1974, in Suites "A" and "B" at the Salt Palace, 100 SW Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. The opening of the bids is for the purpose of publicly announcing and recording bids received and no bids will be accepted or rejected at that time. If the Department is prohibited for any reason from opening any bid before midnight, m.d.t. April 9, 1974, that bid will be returned unopened to the bidder as soon thereafter as possible.

8. *Acceptance or rejection of bids:* No bid for this tract will be accepted and no lease for this tract will be awarded to any bidder unless the bidder has complied with all requirements of this Notice, his bid is the highest for the offered tract, and the amount of the bonus bid has been determined to be adequate by the United States. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any cash, checks, drafts, or money orders submitted with the bid may be deposited in an unearned escrow account in the Treasury during the period the bids are being considered. Such a deposit does not constitute and shall not be construed as acceptance of any bids on behalf of the United States.

9. *Preliminary Development Plan.* Within forty-eight hours after being informed that his bid has been accepted and that a lease will be issued to him, the successful bidder must transmit a preliminary development plan, in duplicate, to the Officer conducting the lease sale.

This plan will be made public upon issuance of the lease, and, therefore, confidential information relative to the lessee's operations should not be included in the submission. Confidential information should be submitted in the same manner, but under separate cover. The submission or acceptance of these plans will not be binding on the lessee or lessor and will not authorize any action by the lessee, but the plan is required for the lessor's guidance in establishing initial supervision of the lessee's activities. The preliminary development plan should include the method of development, the proposed location of on and off-site facilities, the schedule for development, and monitoring programs to determine environmental criteria.

10. *Interests of the State of Utah.* The State of Utah claims that it is entitled to lands offered for lease by this sale and to any bonus and royalty monies that may result therefrom. The claim is based upon the State's right under R.S. 2275 and 2276, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851-852), to make selections of public lands in lieu of other lands lost to it by virtue of Federal withdrawals and for other reasons. Applications for transfer of the lands to the State of Utah are presently pending before the Secretary but have not been approved. On March 4, 1974, the State filed an action in the United States District Court for the District of Utah, Central Division, to determine its right to the lands. In addition, the State has agreed, by the execution of an appropriate document by its Governor and Board of State Lands, that in the event it acquires title to the lands offered for lease by this sale, whether by action of the Secretary, court order, or otherwise, subsequent to the issuance of an oil shale lease by the United States on those lands, the State will succeed the United States as lessor under that lease and will fully honor all terms and conditions of the lease.

11. *Further Information.* Information concerning this oil shale lease sale may be obtained from the Chief, Division of Upland Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, Room 7146, Interior Building, 18th & C Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240; and the State Director, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

CURT BERKLUND,
Director Bureau of
Land Management.

[FR Doc. 74-6950 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

National Park Service
INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL
PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Independence National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 10, 1974, at 313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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The Commission was established by Public Law 80-795 to render advice on such matters relating to the park as may from time to time be referred to them for consideration.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Arthur C. Kaufmann (Chairman), Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. John P. Bracken, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. Michael J. Bradley, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. James A. Byrne, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. Edwin O. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Filindo B. Masino, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Frank C. P. McGlinn, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. John B. O'Hara, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Howard D. Rosengarten, Villanova, Pa.
Mr. Charles R. Tyson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Matters to be considered at this meeting include the following:

1. Status of Liberty Bell Pavilion.
2. Graff House drawings.
3. Visitor Center film.
4. Legislative Review.
5. Superintendent's Progress Report.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons desiring further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Hobart G. Cawood, Superintendent, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 215-597-7120.

Minutes of the meeting shall be available for inspection two weeks after the meeting at the office of the Independence National Historical Park, 313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dated: March 13, 1974.

ROBERT M. LANDAU,
Liaison Officer, Advisory Com-
misions, National Park Serv-
ice.

[FR Doc.74-6785 Filed 3-25-74:8:45 am]

[INT DES 74-33]

Office of the Secretary

**ASSATEAGUE ISLAND WILDERNESS AREA,
MARYLAND-VIRGINIA**

**Availability of Draft Environmental
Statement**

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190, the Department of the Interior has prepared a draft environmental statement for the proposed Assateague Island Wilderness Area, Maryland-Virginia, and invites written comments within 45 days of this notice.

The proposal recommends that 1,300 acres of Assateague Island in Accomack County, Virginia, and 5,200 acres of Assateague Island in Worcester County, Maryland, be designated as wilderness within the National Wilderness Preservation System. Of the total acreage involved in this proposal approximately 4,782 acres are under the administration of the National Park Service, the remainder, approximately 1,718 acres are

administered by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Copies of the draft statement are available for inspection at the following locations:

Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
John W. McCormack Post Office and Court-
house
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
Headquarters
Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge
Box 62
Chincoteague, Virginia 23336
Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
National Park Service
143 South Third Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106
Superintendent
Assateague Island National Seashore
Route 2, Box 294
Berlin, Maryland 21811
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
Office of Environmental Coordination
Department of the Interior
Room 2246
18th and "C" Streets, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Single copies may be obtained by writing the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments concerning the proposed action should also be addressed to the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination. Please refer to the statement number above.

Dated: March 20, 1974.

ROYSTON C. HUGHES,
Assistant Secretary,
Program Development and Budget.

[FR Doc.74-6893 Filed 3-25-74:8:45 am]

[INT DES 74-36, 74-37]

**DRAFT FACILITY LOCATION
SUPPLEMENTS**

**Availability of Additional Environmental
Statements**

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bonneville Power Administration has prepared two additional Draft Facility Location Supplements to its Fiscal Year 1975 Environmental Statement. These Draft Supplements cover proposals for Maple Valley 500-kV Reinforcement and the Richland Area Electrical Service.

The proposal for the Maple Valley 500-kV Reinforcement consists of the construction of approximately 16 miles of double-circuit 500-kV transmission line. Of this total length 2.5 miles will require new right-of-way easement, 8.25 miles would parallel existing transmission lines, and 7.25 would occur on existing right-of-way. In addition, a new substation will also be required southwest of Snoqualmie, Washington.

The proposal for Richland Area Service involves the construction of 35.2 miles of 230-kV and 3.6 miles of 115-kV transmission line as well as the associated construction of three substation facilities.

Copies of the Draft Supplements are available for inspection in the library of the Headquarters Office of BPA, 1002 NE. Holladay Street, Portland, Oregon 97232; the Washington, D.C., Office in the Interior Building, Room 5600; and at the Seattle Area Office, 415 1st Avenue North, Room 250, Seattle, Washington 98109, and the Walla Walla Area Office, West 101 Poplar, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

A limited number of copies are also available and may be obtained by writing to the Environmental Office, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208 or to the Seattle Area Manager or Walla Walla Area Manager at the above addresses. Comments on the Supplements should be sent to the Environmental Office on or before May 10, 1974.

Dated: March 20, 1974.

ROYSTON C. HUGHES,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.74-6896 Filed 3-25-74:8:45 am]

[INT DES 74-34]

**LACASSINE WILDERNESS AREA,
LOUISIANA**

**Availability of Draft Environmental
Statement**

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190, the Department of the Interior has prepared a draft environmental statement for the proposed Lacassine Wilderness Area, located in Louisiana, and invites written comments within 45 days of this notice.

The proposal recommends about 3,296 acres of the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, be designated as wilderness within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Copies of the draft statement are available for inspection at the following locations:

Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
17 Executive Drive, NE.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Headquarters
Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge
Box 186, Route 1
Lake Arthur, Louisiana 70549

Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
Office of Environmental Coordination
Department of the Interior
Room 2246
18th and "C" Streets NW.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Single copies may be obtained by writing the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments concerning the proposed action should also be addressed to the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination. Please refer to the statement number above.

Dated: March 20, 1974.

ROYSTON C. HUGHES,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.74-6894 Filed 3-25-74:8:45 am]

[INT DES 74-35]

**PARKER RIVER WILDERNESS AREA,
MASSACHUSETTS**

**Availability of Draft Environmental
Statement**

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190, the Department of the Interior has prepared a draft environmental statement for the Proposed Parker River Wilderness Area, Massachusetts, and invites written comments within 45 days of this notice.

The proposal recommends that approximately 3,110 acres of the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Essex County, Massachusetts, be designated as wilderness within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Copies of the draft statement are available for inspection at the following locations:

Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
John W. McCormack Post Office and Court-
house
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Headquarters
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
Northern Boulevard, Plum Island
Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
Office of Environmental Coordination
Department of the Interior
Room 2246
18th and "C" Streets NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

Single copies may be obtained by writing the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments concerning the proposed action should also be addressed to the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination. Please refer to the statement number above.

Dated: March 20, 1974.

ROYSTON C. HUGHES,
Assistant Secretary,

Program Development and Budget.

[FR Doc. 74-6895 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

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is subdivided into 12 management units having similar resource potentials and problems.

This draft environmental statement was filed with CEQ on March 18, 1974.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service
South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3231
12th St. & Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20250
USDA, Forest Service
Northern Region
Federal Building
Missoula, MT 59801
USDA, Forest Service
Lolo National Forest
Building 24, Forest Missoula
Missoula, MT 59801

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Forest Supervisor Jackson D. Large, Lolo National Forest, Building 24, Fort Missoula, Missoula, Montana 59801.

Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22151. Please refer to the name and number of the environmental statement above when ordering.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, state, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ guidelines.

Comments are invited from the public, and from state and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, and from Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved for which comments have not been requested specifically.

Comments concerning the proposed action and requests for additional information should be addressed to Forest Supervisor Jackson D. Large, Lolo National Forest, Building 24, Fort Missoula, Missoula, Montana 59801. Comments must be received by May 17, 1974 in order to be considered in the preparation of the final environmental statement.

KEITH M. THOMPSON,
*Acting Regional Forester,
Northern Region, Forest Service.*

MARCH 18, 1974.

[FR Doc. 74-6862 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

**MULTIPLE-USE PLAN—NORTH FORK
PLANNING UNIT**

**Availability of Draft Environmental
Statement**

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for implementation of a revised Multiple Use Plan for the Cube Iron-Silcox Planning Unit, Lolo National Forest, Sanders and Flathead Counties, State of Montana; Forest Service report number USDA-FS-DES (Adm) R1-74-10.

The environmental statement concerns a proposed Multiple Use Plan intended to provide the District Ranger with general management guidance for the Cube Iron-Silcox Planning Unit. The planning unit

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for the proposed Multiple-Use Plan, North Fork Planning Unit, Report Number USDA-FS-DES (Adm) R1-74-11.

The environmental statement concerns a proposed management plan for

about 224,130 acres of National Forest land on the Glacier View Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest, Flathead County, Montana. The proposed plan provides the District Ranger with management direction and guidance for each of the seven management units within the total planning area.

This draft environmental statement was filed with CEQ on March 18, 1974.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service
South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3230
12th St. & Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20250
USDA, Forest Service
Region 1—Northern Region
200 East Broadway
Missoula, Montana 59801
USDA, Forest Service
Flathead National Forest
290 North Main
Kalispell, Montana 59901
USDA, Forest Service
Glacier View Ranger Station
Columbia Falls, Montana 59912

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Edsel L. Corpe, Forest Supervisor, Flathead National Forest, 290 North Main, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22151. Please refer to the name and number of the environmental statement above when ordering.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies as outlined in the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines.

Comments are invited from the public and from State and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, and from Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved for which comments have not been requested specifically.

Comments concerning the proposed action and requests for additional information should be addressed to Edsel L. Corpe, Forest Supervisor, Flathead National Forest, 290 North Main, Kalispell, Montana 59901. Comments must be received by May 17, 1974, in order to be considered in the preparation of the final environmental statement.

KEITH M. THOMPSON,
*Acting Regional Forester,
Northern Region, Forest Service.*

MARCH 18, 1974.

[FR Doc. 74-6863 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

**Packers and Stockyards Administration
INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK MARKET,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, ET AL.**

Proposed Posting of Stockyards

The Chief, Registrations, Bonds, and Reports Branch, Packers and Stockyards Administration, United States

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Department of Agriculture, has information that the livestock markets named below are stockyards as defined in section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 202), and should be made subject to the provisions of the Act.

IN-152 Indianapolis Livestock Market, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 IA-250 Montezuma Sale Company, Montezuma, Iowa.
 MN-164 Winger Livestock Sales, Winger, Minnesota.
 MS-152 Davis Livestock Commission Company, Ecru, Mississippi.
 MO-237 Cattlemen Auction Co., Inc., Humansville, Missouri.
 MO-236 Mid-West Livestock Market, Inc., Nevada, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that the said Chief, pursuant to authority delegated under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), proposes to issue a rule designating the stockyards named above as posted stockyards subject to the provisions of the Act as provided in section 302 thereof.

Any person who wishes to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed rule, may do so by filing them with the Chief, Registrations, Bonds, and Reports Branch, Packers and Stockyards Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, by April 10, 1974.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice shall be made available for public inspection at such times and places in a manner convenient to the public business (7 U.S.C. 1.27(b)).

Done at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of March, 1974.

EDWARD L. THOMPSON,
*Chief, Registrations, Bonds, and
 Reports Branch, Livestock
 Marketing Division.*

[FR Doc. 74-6943 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

**Rural Electrification Administration
 ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Notice is hereby given that the Rural Electrification Administration intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in connection with an anticipated request to provide a combination of a loan guarantee and insured loan funds for Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 550, Andalusia, Alabama 36420, which will provide for new generation facilities and related transmission lines and terminal facilities.

The proposed generating facilities consist of two coal fire units of approximately 200 MW each. A tentative proposed location for these units is the site of the existing 66 MW Tombigbee power plant of Alabama Electric Cooperative located on the Tombigbee River in Washington County near Jackson, Alabama.

Transmission facilities for movement of bulk power from these units into the existing transmission grid will be required. The location and degree of transmission facilities is under study, however, if the plant should be located at the above site, one tentative line consists of approximately 100 miles of 230,000 volt transmission line originating at the proposed site in Washington County and extending in an easterly direction thru parts of Washington County, Monroe County, Conecuh County and terminating in Covington County at an existing substation which would be expanded. This transmission line, for most of the way, would be on existing right of way. Some additional rights-of-way would be required.

Additional transmission lines originating at the proposed site and terminating in Washington County and Escambia County, along with other possible routings and terminal points, are under active consideration by Alabama Electric Cooperative.

Additional information may be obtained at the borrower's office during regular business hours.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments which may be helpful in preparing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Comments should be forwarded to the Assistant Administrator-Electric, Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, with a copy to the borrower whose address is given.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of March, 1974.

DAVID A. HAMIL,
*Administrator,
 Rural Electrification Administration.*

[FR Doc. 74-6889 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORP.

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given that the Rural Electrification Administration intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in connection with an anticipated request for insured loan funds for Big Rivers Electric Corporation, P.O. Box 24, Henderson, Kentucky 42420, which will provide for the installation of a combustion turbine.

The proposed facilities consist of the installation of a combustion turbine, approximately 65 W, on the site of the existing Robert Reid Station, 2.5 miles northeast of Sebree, Kentucky. The primary fuel for this unit will be No. 2 distillate fuel oil.

The primary purpose of this installation is to provide standby generation for use during emergencies and as an alternate generation source for use during pollution episodes.

Additional information may be obtained at the borrower's office during regular business hours.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments which may be helpful in preparing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Comments should be forwarded to the Assistant Administrator-Electric, Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, with a copy to the borrower whose address is given.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of March, 1974.

GEORGE P. HERZOG,
*Acting Administrator, Rural
 Electrification Administration.*

[FR Doc. 74-6944 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Dept. Organization Order 10-3, Amdt. 1]

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DOMESTIC
 AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Delegation of Authority and Functions

This order, effective March 14, 1974, amends the material appearing at 38 FR 33624 of December 6, 1973.

Department Organization Order 10-3, dated November 11, 1973, is hereby amended as follows:

1. **SECTION 4. Delegation of Authority.** In paragraph .01, subparagraphs s, t, and y, are deleted, and subparagraphs u, v, w, and x, are redesignated as s, t, u, and v, respectively.

2. **SEC. 5. Functions.** Subparagraph c is revised to read as follows:

c. Conduct Commerce programs involving: the expansion of international commerce, including research, analysis and the development of policy initiatives in the areas of international trade, finance and investment; the expansion of East-West trade and other commercial relations; promotion of business-consumer relations; competitive assessment; energy programs; import quota administration; export administration; trade adjustment assistance; the collection, analysis, and dissemination of selected information on various industries, commodities, and markets; the preparation and execution of plans for industrial mobilization readiness; and participation in domestic trade fairs;

HENRY B. TURNER,
*Assistant Secretary
 for Administration.*

[FR Doc. 74-6945 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

[Dept. of Organization Order 10-7]

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TOURISM
 Tourism and Functions**

This order, effective March 14, 1974, supersedes the material appearing at 35 FR 18887 of December 11, 1970.

SECTION 1. Purpose. This order prescribes the scope of authority of the Assistant Secretary for Tourism and the

functions of the United States Travel Service.

Sec. 2. *Status and Line of Authority.* .01 Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary by law, the United States Travel Service is continued as a primary operating unit of the Department of Commerce.

.02 As provided by Pub. L. 91-477 of October 21, 1970, the Assistant Secretary for Tourism (the "Assistant Secretary"), who is appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be the head of the United States Travel Service.

.03 The Assistant Secretary shall be assisted principally by: a. A Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tourism who shall serve as the principal assistant of the Assistant Secretary and shall perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary in his absence; and

b. A Deputy Assistant Secretary for Bicentennial Affairs, who shall advise and assist the Assistant Secretary on all matters associated with the Department's plans and programs relative to the Nation's Bicentennial celebration.

Sec. 3. *Delegation of Authority.* .01 Subject to such policies and limitations as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe, the Assistant Secretary for Tourism is hereby delegated the authority of the Secretary of Commerce under:

a. The International Travel Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act") (22 U.S.C. 2121 et seq.);

b. The Trade Fair Act of 1959 (19 U.S.C. 1751-1756), relating to the certification and promotion of domestic trade fairs;

c. The Act of May 27, 1970 (22 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.), relating to participation of the United States in international expositions;

d. The Acts of February 19, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-555) and October 27, 1966 (P.L. 89-697) regarding the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in Dade County, Florida ("Interama"); and

e. The Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 773; 16 U.S.C. 18-18d), relating to Domestic Travel Promotion.

.02 The Assistant Secretary may exercise other authorities of the Secretary as applicable to performing the functions assigned in this order.

.03 The Assistant Secretary may redelegate his authority to any employee of the United States Travel Service, subject to such conditions in the exercise of such authority as he may prescribe.

Sec. 4. *Functions.* The Assistant Secretary shall have primary responsibility for promoting travel to the United States by residents of foreign countries to improve the U.S. balance of payments and to promote friendly understanding and good will among peoples of foreign countries and of the United States. In carrying out this responsibility, the Assistant Secretary shall:

a. Develop, plan and carry out a comprehensive program designed to stimulate and encourage travel to the United States for the purpose of study, culture, recreation, business and other activities;

b. Encourage the development of tourist facilities, low cost unit tours, and other arrangements within the United States for meeting the requirements of foreign visitors;

c. Foster and encourage the widest possible distribution of the benefits of travel at the cheapest rates between foreign countries and the United States consistent with sound economic principles;

d. Encourage the simplification, reduction, and elimination of barriers to travel, and the facilitation of international travel generally;

e. Collect, publish, and provide for the exchange of statistics and technical information, including schedules of meetings, fairs, and other attractions, relating to international travel and tourism;

f. Utilize the facilities and services of Federal agencies to the fullest extent possible;

g. Consult and cooperate with individuals, businessmen, and organizations engaged in or concerned with international travel, including local, State, Federal and foreign governments and international agencies;

h. Obtain the advice and services of qualified professional organizations and personnel;

i. Make grants or proposals for contracts for projects designed to carry out the purposes of the Act, subject to the provisions of section 3(a) (5) and (6) of the Act;

j. Provide, according to such policies, standards, criteria and procedures as he may establish, incentives to travel agents and tour operators in foreign countries for the promotion of travel to the United States; and

k. Conduct the Commerce program involving Federal recognition of and participation in international expositions and trade fairs.

HENRY B. TURNER,
Assistant Secretary
for Administration.

[FR Doc. 74-6947 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

[Dept. Administrative Order 205-12,
Revised Appendix B]

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Domestic and International Business Administration

Appendix B to Department Administrative Order 205-12 of July 4, 1967, as amended and appended, is hereby revised.

Attached is the revised Appendix B, "Public Information Services of the Domestic and International Business Administration," dated June 26, 1973. It supersedes the following two appendices which were issued on April 10, 1972, and which were individually dated as indicated:

B. 2/25/72, Bureau of Domestic Commerce.
E. 3/13/72, Bureau of International Commerce.

HENRY B. TURNER,
Assistant Secretary
for Administration.

This revised appendix, effective 7/16/73, further amends the material appearing at 32 FR 9734 of July 4, 1967; 35 FR 6601 of April 24, 1970; and 36 FR 19096 of September 28, 1971.

In addition, it supersedes, in part, material published under 37 FR 9679 of May 16, 1972, (namely Appendices B and E, each of which is individually identified and dated, as indicated).

APPENDIX B

PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES OF THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

JUNE 26, 1973.

A. Purpose. The purpose of this Appendix is to describe, in general, the public information services of the Domestic and International Business Administration, (DIBA); to describe the places at which, and the methods whereby, the public may obtain information; to inform the public as to the availability of its statistical reports, data files, unpublished materials, special tabulations, rules, regulations, procedures, instructions, forms, or other requirements established by the Domestic and International Business Administration which affect the public and otherwise to comply with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 552 (Pub. L. 90-23, 81 Stat. 54).

B. Public Information Services. .01 The Domestic and International Business Administration collects, analyzes, and disseminates to business and industry a wide range of information on domestic and international business, industry and trade, domestic and foreign markets, business opportunities and imports; administers various statutory programs delegated to DIBA; and develops and operates programs to promote international trade and investment and to promote progressive business policies and growth. Included is information on:

BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (BIC)

For all countries except Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.), East European Countries, and People's Republic of China (PRC).¹

Foreign trade statistics

Foreign market potentials

Information developed from country statistics

Country market research

Product market research

Tariffs, taxes, quotas, and customs regulations of foreign countries

Patent, trademark, and copyright laws of foreign countries

Transportation systems

Insurance activities

Foreign government procurement in the U.S.

Government export financing facilities

Insurance against commercial and political risks abroad

U.S. foreign direct investment

Domestic and International Sales Corporations (DISC's)

Documentation and shipping requirements for U.S. exports

Foreign trade opportunities

Procedures for obtaining import protection and reductions in trade restrictions of foreign countries

Procedures for participation of U.S. industries in export promotion events abroad

Rules and regulations for corporations organized under the China Trade Act of 1922

Procedures for certification of domestic trade fairs under the Trade Fair Act of 1959

¹ See the Bureau of East-West Trade (BEWT) for information on these excepted countries.

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Rules and regulations governing Federal participation in international expositions held in the U.S. and its territories

BUREAU OF COMPETITIVE ASSESSMENT AND BUSINESS POLICY (BCABP)

Market analyses and trends

Industry reports

Analyses of data on production, sales, employment, profits and distribution

Industrial outlook reports

Analysis on the competitive position of the United States

BUREAU OF RESOURCES AND TRADE ASSISTANCE (BRTA)

International trade in primary commodities

International trade in industrial products

Fiber, textile and apparel data

Information on Foreign-Trade Zones and Foreign-Trade Zones Board activity

Procedures concerning the importation of scientific, educational and cultural material (Florence Agreement); the Foreign Excess Property Program and the Watch Quota Program

Textile market and textile import analyses guidelines

Implementation of trade adjustment assistance provisions for firms under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act of 1962

Energy programs

BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE (BEWT)

For Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Outer Mongolia, People's Republic of China and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.²

Foreign trade statistics

Economic trends and conditions

Foreign market potentials and opportunities and export market surveys

Market data and product information

Tariffs, quotas, laws, regulations, and administrative and procedural provisions governing trade and doing business

Texts, summaries and supporting documents pertaining to bilateral agreements between the U.S. and state-controlled economy countries

Activities of the Joint Commercial Commissions

Patents, trademarks and copyright laws

Insurance activities including insurance of U.S. business against commercial and political risks

Commercial arbitration

Accreditation and business representation

Business facilities

Taxation and fees

Export financing facilities

Conditions of and opportunities for joint ventures, including U.S. foreign investments

Documentation and shipping requirements for U.S. exports

Procedures for the participation of U.S. industries in export promotion events abroad

For all countries:

Rules and Regulations under the Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended governing export control

.02 Publications of the Domestic and International Business Administration are listed in the Annual Supplement to U.S. Department of Commerce Publications, and the weekly Business Services Checklist which are available from the District Offices of the Office of Field Operations (OFO), Department of Commerce, or the Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

² See the Bureau of International Commerce (BIC) for information on other countries.

.03 The Bureau of International Commerce publishes the Checklist of International Business Publications which can be obtained through the District Offices and from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

.04 The Office of Field Operations publishes the Commerce Business Daily through which it disseminates all proposed U.S. Government procurement actions over \$10,000 in value for defense and over \$5,000 for civilian purposes. The purpose is to advise all interested U.S. firms of such procurement opportunities and thereby reduce procurement costs through expanded competitive bidding. The publication also contains a listing of government contract awards including subcontracting leads, government surplus property sales and foreign business opportunities. Commerce Business Daily is published daily except Saturdays, Sundays and Government holidays. Subscriptions are available through Department of Commerce District Offices or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 at an annual subscription rate of \$40.00. Airmail service is an additional \$30.25 annually.

C. Guide to Published Rules and Regulations. .01 *Defense Production Act.* Public orders and regulations issued in implementation of Title I (priorities and allocation powers) under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, (64 Stat. 798; 50 U.S.C. 2061 et seq.) are found in Title 32A, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter VI. Appeals procedures under these orders and regulations are through the normal Department of Commerce appeals procedures.

.02 *National Defense Executive Reserve.* Departmental responsibilities for the National Defense Executive Reserve, as exercised by the Bureau of Competitive Assessment and Business Policy and the Bureau of East-West Trade are outlined in Department Administrative Orders 210-4 and 210-8 (30 FR 12957). Applications for participation in the NDER must be made on Form CD-174, which is available from the Director, Office of Industrial Mobilization, Bureau of Competitive Assessment and Business Policy, Domestic and International Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., 20230 or from the Director, Office of Export Control, Bureau of East-West Trade, Domestic and International Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. However, applications for duty-free entry of scientific instruments should be filed as prescribed in the Act and the above referred Regulations with the Bureau of Customs, Attention: Tariff Classification Rulings, Washington, D.C. 20226.

.03 *Automotive Products Trade.* Rules, procedures and criteria for determination of bona-fide motor vehicle manufacturers under the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 1023; 19 U.S.C. 3032) are found in 19 CFR 301.

.04 *Export Promotion Programs.* Applications, procedures, selection criteria, and other rules and regulations pertaining to trade and industrial exhibits, Trade Centers, trade development centers, catalog fairs, Joint Export Establishment Promotions (JEEPs) and trade missions abroad which are directed toward stimulation of the domestic community to export may be obtained from the Office of International Marketing, BIC, Domestic and International Business Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230 with regard to countries within the cognizance of the Bureau of International Commerce's export promotion activities and from the Office of East-West Trade Development, BEWT, Domestic and International Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, with regard to countries within the cognizance of Bureau of East-West Trade's export promotion activities. (See page 4 for listing of countries.)

.05 *China Trade Act.* Rules and regulations for corporations organized under the

China Trade Act (42 Stat. 854; 15 U.S.C. 141-62) are found in 15 CFR 363.

.06 *Export Control.* Rules and regulations issued under the Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended, (50 U.S.C. App. 2401, et seq.) are contained in Title 15, Chapter 3, Subpart B, "Export Regulations", which may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from the Office of Export Control, Bureau of East-West Trade, Room 1605, Department of Commerce Building, 14th and "E" Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230. Additionally, lists of parties subject to restrictions in exporting or dealing in U.S.-origin commodities or technical data, are included in the Export Control Regulations. Amendments to the current rules and regulations are published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** and in Export Control Bulletins which may be obtained from the above sources or District Offices of the DIBA Office of Field Operations.

.07 *Foreign Excess Property.* Rules, procedures, and criteria for importation of Foreign Excess Property are found in 44 CFR 401. Information on the activity and application forms may be obtained from the Foreign Excess Property Officer, Office of Import Programs, Bureau of Resources and Trade Assistance, DIBA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

.08 *Florence Agreement—Importation of Scientific Instruments or Apparatus by Non-profit Educational and Research Institutions.* Rules, regulations and procedures concerning the processing by the Departments of Commerce and Treasury of applications for duty-free entry of scientific instruments or apparatus are published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** at 37 FR 3892 et seq. They are issued pursuant to the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Importation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 897; 19 U.S.C. 1202). The public may secure information and copies of the Regulations and application forms relating to the program from the Director, Office of Import Programs, Bureau of Resources and Trade Assistance, Domestic and International Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. However, applications for duty-free entry of scientific instruments should be filed as prescribed in the Act and the above referred Regulations with the Bureau of Customs, Attention: Tariff Classification Rulings, Washington, D.C. 20226.

.09 *Allocation of Quotas for the Duty-Free Importation into the United States of watches and watch movements among producers located in the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.* (19 U.S.C. 1202) added by Pub. L. 89-805, November 10, 1966. Requests for information concerning this activity may be obtained from the Director, Office of Import Programs, Bureau of Resources and Trade Assistance, DIBA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

.10 *Foreign-Trade Zones* are authorized by the Foreign Trade Zone Board under its authority given in the FTZ Act of 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 80). The Board's rules and regulations are found at 15 CFR Part 400. Bureau of Customs regulations on zones are at 19 CFR Part 146. Information on zone operations and activities are published in the Board's annual report to Congress.

D. Submission of Requests and Applications. .01 The public may make submittals, applications, or requests concerning matters discussed in section C of this Appendix as provided in the respective rules and regulations which are cited.

.02 DIBA's information address and telephone are: Domestic and International Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230. Phone:

(202) 967-5418. Information may also be obtained from Field Operations District Offices located in principal cities throughout the country.

.03 Forms affecting the public in export control matters are identified in the Code of Federal Regulations and facsimiles of these forms are reproduced as a supplement to the Export Control Regulations. Actual forms may be obtained from the Office of Export Control, or as otherwise provided in the regulations. The regulations also describe procedures to be followed in submitting forms and documents.

E. Final Delegations of Authority. The officials and employees of DIBA to whom there has been delegated or redelegated the authority to take final actions, or make final decisions, with respect to requirements, submissions or other matters arising under published rules and regulations are identified in the following materials:

1. Department Organization Order 10-3 (37 FR 25555, December 1, 1972), which is the basic delegation of authority from the Secretary of Commerce to the Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business; and

2. DIBA Organization and Function Orders in the DIBA Manual of Administrative Instructions which set forth all redelegations of authority to officials and employees of DIBA and which are available for public inspection and copying in the Office of Management and Systems, Directorate of Administrative Management, DIBA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3100, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230 (Telephone: Area Code 202-967-5436) or in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility of the Department of Commerce, Room 7043.

F. Inspection and Copying of Opinions and Orders. All final opinions and orders made in the adjudication of cases, statements of policy and interpretations not published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff that effect a member of the public; and any other materials required to be made available for public inspection and copying under section 552(a)(2), Title V, U.S. Code, are made available for such purposes in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility of the Department of Commerce, Room 7043, Main Commerce Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230. Rules concerning the use of this facility are contained in Part 4, Subtitle A, Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, or may be obtained from the Facility.

G. Inspection of Records. Rules for persons desiring, pursuant to section 552(a)(3), to inspect records not available to the public as a part of the regular public information services of the Domestic and International Business Administration are contained in Part 4, Subtitle A, Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations. Applications are available from the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility or from the Office of Field Operations' District Offices.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

[FAP 4B2977]

GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO. Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Food Additives

Pursuant to provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b), 72 Stat. 1786; (21 U.S.C. 348(b))), the following notice is issued:

In accordance with § 121.52 Withdrawal of petitions without prejudice of the procedural food additive regulations (21 CFR 121.52), The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, OH 44316, has withdrawn its petition (FAP 4B2977) notice of which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of January 23, 1974 (39 FR 2617) proposing that § 121.2566 (21 CFR 121.2566) be amended to provide for the safe use of hexylated p-cresol as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer in ployers that contact food.

Dated: March 19, 1974.

VIRGIL O. WODICKA,
Director, Bureau of Foods.

[FR Doc. 74-6900 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

[GRASP 4G0037]

MORTON SALT CO.

Notice of Filing of Petition for Affirmation of GRAS Status

Pursuant to provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201(s), 409, 701(a), 52 Stat. 1055, 72 Stat. 1784-1786; 21 U.S.C. 321(s), 348, 371(a)) and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status (21 CFR 121.40), published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 2, 1972 (37 FR 25705), notice is given that a petition (GRASP 4G0037) has been filed by Morton Salt Co., 110 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606, and placed on public display at the office of the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, proposing affirmation that sodium hypochlorite in an aqueous solution (up to 200 ppm available chlorine) for intermittent spraying of beef, lamb, and hog carcasses during the cooler-chilling process is generally recognized as safe (GRAS).

Interested persons may, on or before May 28, 1974, review the petition and/or file comments (preferably in quintuplicate) with the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 6-86, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852. Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether the substance is, or is not, generally recognized as safe. A copy of the petition and received comments may be seen in the office of the Hearing Clerk, address given above, during working hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 18, 1974.

VIRGIL D. WODICKA,
Director, Bureau of Foods.

[FR Doc. 74-6901 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

Health Resources Administration

HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME SERVICES

Payments to States Participating in Expenditure Review Program

Pursuant to section 1122(c) of the Social Security Act, the Secretary is required to pay States participating in the capital expenditure review program of section 1122 for the reasonable costs of performing the functions specified in section 1122(b). The procedure for calculating the amounts of such payments is set

forth at 42 CFR 100.110. Section 100.110 (a)(3) states that "The percentage for each State obtained by dividing the total amount of Federal expenditures for hospital and nursing home services under Title V, XVIII, and XIX of the Act in such State by the total amount of all expenditures for hospital and nursing home services in such State for each fiscal year will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as soon as practicable following the beginning of such fiscal year." Although the States have not yet entered into agreements to implement section 1122, these calculations have been made for fiscal year 1974. The percentages so obtained for such fiscal year are set forth below.

Dated: March 6, 1974.

KENNETH M. ENDICOTT,
Administrator,
Health Resources Administration.

	Percent
Totals	30
REGION I	
Connecticut	30
Maine	30
Massachusetts	34
New Hampshire	28
Rhode Island	36
Vermont	33
REGION II	
New Jersey	25
New York	41
Puerto Rico	14
Virgin Islands	17
REGION III	
Delaware	17
Dist. of Col.	13
Maryland	23
Pennsylvania	27
Virginia	18
West Virginia	24
REGION IV	
Alabama	21
Florida	33
Georgia	23
Kentucky	29
REGION IV	
Mississippi	21
North Carolina	21
South Carolina	21
Tennessee	21
REGION V	
Illinois	29
Indiana	26
Michigan	29
Minnesota	35
Ohio	25
Wisconsin	37
REGION VI	
Arkansas	33
Louisiana	23
Oklahoma	39
Texas	26
New Mexico	21
REGION VII	
Iowa	29
Kansas	30
Missouri	26
Nebraska	27
REGION VIII	
Colorado	24
Montana	36
North Dakota	31
South Dakota	33
Utah	22
Wyoming	17
REGION IX	
Arizona	20
California	42
Hawaii	24
Guam	04
Nevada	26
Oregon	29
Washington	31
REGION X	
Alaska	08
Idaho	30
Oregon	29
Washington	31

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Office of Education

FULBRIGHT-HAYS TRAINING GRANTS

Notice of Closing Date for Receipt of Applications

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452), applications are being accepted from institutions of higher education for Fulbright-Hays Training Grants.

Applications must be received by the Office of Education Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building Three, 7th and D Streets SW., Washington, D.C. 20202 (mailing address: Office of Education, Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202), on or before April 29, 1974.

An application sent by mail will be considered to be received on time by the Application Control Center if:

(1) The application was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day prior to the closing date (or if such fifth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, not later than the next following business day), as evidenced by the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the wrapper or envelope, or on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service; or

(2) The application is received on or before the closing date by either the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, or the Office of Education mail rooms in Washington, D.C. (In establishing the date of receipt, the Commissioner will reply on the time-date stamp of such mail rooms or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, or the Office of Education.)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs: 13.438 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Faculty Research Abroad; 13.439 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Foreign Curriculum Consultants; 13.440 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Group Projects Abroad; 13.441 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad.)

Dated: February 20, 1974.

JOHN OTTINA,

U.S. Commissioner of Education.

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FULBRIGHT-HAYS TRAINING GRANTS

Proposed Criteria for Funding of Applications for Fiscal Year 1974

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452), notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, proposes to issue the criteria set forth below as the basis on which applications submitted under section 102(b)(6) (22 U.S.C. 2452) will be judged. Section 102(b)(6) authorizes programs to promote modern foreign language and area

studies training in the United States by supporting research and study in foreign countries by teachers and prospective teachers, and by financing visits by foreign teachers to the United States to participate in foreign language and area studies programs at U.S. educational institutions.

Four separate programs are supported under the authority of section 102(b)(6). The programs and the proposed criteria for each read as follows:

1. *Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program.* Under this program the Commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, will select applications to be funded on the basis of the following criteria:

(a) Academic qualifications of the candidate;

(b) Soundness and feasibility of the project;

(c) Preference will be given to foreign languages and areas that are critical to the national interest, for which adequate instruction has not been widely available in the United States, and for which there exists a shortage of trained personnel.

2. *Faculty Research Abroad program.* Under this program the Commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, will select applications to be funded on the basis of the following criteria:

(a) Relevance of the proposed project to the U.S. educational institution's educational goals and to its plans for developing programs in foreign languages and area studies;

(b) The project's potential impact on foreign languages and area studies in American education;

(c) The project's relevance to contemporary issues and problems significantly related to the national interest;

(d) Scholarly qualifications of the candidate, and his previous opportunities for research abroad;

(e) The extent to which direct experience abroad is necessary to complete the project and the effectiveness with which host country resources would be utilized;

(f) Soundness and feasibility of the project.

3. *Group Projects Abroad program.* Under this program the Commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, will select applications to be funded on the basis of the following criteria:

(a) The potential impact of the project on the development of foreign language and area studies programs in American education;

(b) The project's relevance to the applicant institution's educational goals and its relationship to the institution's program development in foreign languages and area studies;

(c) The extent to which direct experience abroad is necessary to achieve the project's objectives and the effectiveness with which host country resources would be utilized;

(d) Preference to projects concerning foreign languages and geographic areas

which are of special concern to the national interest and for which adequate instruction has not been widely available in the United States.

4. *Foreign Curriculum Consultants program.* Under this program the Commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, will select applications to be funded on the basis of the following criteria:

(a) Potential impact on the applicant institution's plans for developing its foreign language and area studies programs;

(b) Potential effective use of the results of the consultant's work following the completion of the project;

(c) Appropriateness of the consultant's duties and the approximate allocation of time among the duties;

(d) Number of faculty, students, and members of the relevant community who are expected to be affected by the consultant's activities;

(e) Likelihood that educational institutions other than the grantee will share in the consultant's services and the extent to which such institutions have participated in helping define the nature of these services;

(f) Adequacy of the arrangements made for coordinating the consultant's work under the supervision of a project director.

(22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding these criteria to the International Studies Branch, Division of International Education, Office of Education, ROB 3, Room 3923, 7th and D Streets SW., Washington, D.C. 20202. Comments received in response to this notice will be available for public inspection at the above office on Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All relevant material received on or before April 10, 1974 will be considered.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs: 13.438 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Faculty Research Abroad; 13.439 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Foreign Curriculum Consultants; 13.440 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Group Projects Abroad; 13.441 Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad.)

Dated: February 20, 1974.

JOHN OTTINA,

U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Approved: March 20, 1974.

CASPER W. WEINBERGER,
Secretary of Health,
Education, and Welfare.

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STATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSIONS

Closing Date for Receipt of Information Concerning Establishment

In order for a State to receive funds appropriated during fiscal year 1974 to

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support comprehensive statewide planning for postsecondary education as authorized under section 1203 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 89-329, as amended), it must (a) establish a State Postsecondary Education Commission which, as required by section 1202(a), is "broadly and equitably representative of the general public and public and private nonprofit and proprietary institutions of postsecondary education in the State including community colleges, junior colleges, postsecondary vocational schools, area vocational schools, technical institutes, four year institutions of higher education and branches thereof"; and (b) submit the following information to the U.S. Commissioner of Education by April 25, 1974:

(1) Which of the following three options for establishing a section 1202 State Commission the State has chosen to follow: (i) Creation of a new Commission, (ii) designation of an existing State agency or State Commission, or (iii) expanding, augmenting or reconstituting the membership of an existing State agency or State Commission.

(2) Which, if any of the following State-administered program authorities contained in the Higher Education Act of 1965 has the State chosen to assign to the section 1202 State Commission:

(i) Community Services and Continuing Education (HEA Section 105);

(ii) Equipment for Undergraduate Instruction (HEA Section 603); and

(iii) Grants for Construction of Undergraduate Academic Facilities (HEA Section 704).

(3) The official name, address and telephone number of the State Commission.

(4) The names, mailing addresses and terms of office of the members of the State Commission.

(5) The name, title, mailing address and telephone number of the principal staff officer of the State Commission.

(6) A letter, signed by the Governor, explaining how the membership of the State Commission meets the "broadly and equitably representative" requirements of section 1202(a), and what provisions have been made to ensure continuing compliance with these requirements of the law.

The above information sent by mail will be considered to be received on time by the Commissioner if:

(a) The information was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day prior to the closing date (or if such fifth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, not later than the next following business day), as evidenced by the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the wrapper or envelope, or on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service; or

(b) The information is received on or before the closing date by either the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, or the U.S. Office of Education mail rooms in Washington, D.C. (In establishing the date of receipt, the Commissioner will rely on the time-date stamp of such mail rooms or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the Department of Health, Education,

and Welfare, or the U.S. Office of Education). This information should be addressed to the U.S. Commissioner of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

(20 U.S.C. 1142b)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 13.550: State Postsecondary Education Commissions)

Dated: March 21, 1974.

JOHN OTTINA,
U.S. Commissioner of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION QUALITY

Notice of Open Meeting

The Citizens' Advisory Committee on Transportation Quality of the Department of Transportation will hold an open meeting on Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, 1974. The theme for the two-day session will be the adequacy and quality of public transportation in the United States.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee on Transportation Quality is made up of 21 citizens from various parts of the United States who represent, as far as possible, a cross-section of the Nation's citizenry.

Members of the general public planning to attend should call, in advance, Mr. Joseph DelVecchio, Executive Director of the Committee, at 202/426-4283, so that seating arrangements can be provided and so that they can be informed of any subsequent changes in arrangements. The meeting will convene at the Management Information Center of the Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Room 10214 (10th Floor—South side of the Nassif Building).

The agenda is as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1974

9:30 a.m. Committee discussion: Committee discussion on general public transportation goals and possible means for achieving them.

12:15 p.m. Lunch.

2:00 p.m. Round table discussion: Committee members and invited round table participants will discuss the major public transportation concerns of the Committee developed during the morning session.

4:00 p.m. Administrative matters.

4:30 p.m. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1974

9:00 a.m. Committee meeting: Discussion on actions to be taken including possible drafting of recommendations emanating from Committee and round table discussions.

12:15 p.m. Lunch.

2:00 p.m. Committee meeting: Completion of morning's business, Committee administrative matters, and plans for next meeting.

4:00 p.m. Adjournment.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 21, 1974.

BENJAMIN O. DAVIS, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Consumer Affairs.

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR
SAFEGUARDS WORKING GROUP ON
PEAKING FACTORS

Notice of Meeting

MARCH 22, 1974.

In accordance with the purposes of Section 29 and 182 b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232 b.), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards' Working Group on Peaking Factors will hold a meeting on April 10, 1974 in Room 1062, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The subject scheduled for discussion is a Regulatory Staff working paper on light water reactor power distribution.

The Subcommittee is meeting with their consultants and Regulatory Staff participants to formulate recommendations to the full ACRS regarding the above subject.

I have determined, in accordance with Subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, that the meeting will be to discuss a document which falls within exemption (5) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and will consist of an exchange of opinions, the discussion of which, if written, would fall within exemption (5) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b), and in addition privileged material will be discussed which falls within exemption (4) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b). It is essential to close this meeting to protect such privileged information and to protect the free interchange of interval views and to avoid undue interference with agency or Committee operation.

JOHN C. RYAN,
Advisory Committee
Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 74-6657 Filed 3-25-74; 10:04 am]

[Docket Nos. 50-450 and 50-451]

DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT CO.

Availability of AEC Draft Environmental Statement for Summit Power Station

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Atomic Energy Commission's regulations in Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing related to the proposed Summit Power Station Units 1 and 2, to be constructed by Delmarva Power and Light Company in New Castle County, Delaware is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and in the Newark Free Library, Elkton Road and Delaware Ave-

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nu, Newark, Delaware 19711. The Draft Statement is also being made available at the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Tatnall Building, Dover, Delaware 19901. Copies of the Commission's Draft Environmental Statement may be obtained by request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

The Applicant's Environmental Report, as supplemented, submitted by Delmarva Power and Light Company is also available for public inspection at the above-designated locations. Notice of availability of the Applicant's Environmental Report was published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** on August 31, 1973 (38 FR 23546).

Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, interested persons may submit comments on the Applicant's Environmental Report, as supplemented, and the Draft Environmental Statement for the Commission's consideration. Federal and State agencies are being provided with copies of the Applicant's Environmental Report and the Draft Environmental Statement (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request). Comments are due by May 20, 1974. Comments by Federal, State, and local officials, or other persons received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. and the Newark Free Library, Elkton Road and Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware 19711. Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the draft environmental statement, the Regulatory staff will prepare a final environmental statement, the availability of which will be published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.

Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22nd day of March 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

GEORGE W. KNIGHTON,
Chief, Environmental Projects
Branch No. 1, Directorate of
Licensing.

[FR Doc.74-6985 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

REGULATORY GUIDES

Notice of Issuance and Availability

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued four new guides in its Regulatory Guide series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public methods acceptable to the AEC regulatory staff of implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations and, in some cases, to delineate techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents and to provide guidance to applicants concerning certain of the infor-

mation needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The new guides are in Division 1, "Power Reactor Guides." Regulatory Guide 1.70.3, "Additional Information—Radioactive Materials Safety for Nuclear Power Plants," identifies information related to radioactive materials safety that the AEC Regulatory staff has often found to be missing from final safety analysis reports. Regulatory Guide 1.70.4, "Additional Information—Fire Protection Considerations for Nuclear Power Plants," identifies information related to fire protection in nuclear power plants that the AEC Regulatory staff has often found to be missing from safety analysis reports. Regulatory Guide 1.74, "Quality Assurance Terms and Definitions," identifies quality assurance terms and acceptable definitions that are important to the understanding of quality assurance requirements for the design, construction, and operation of nuclear power plants. Regulatory Guide 1.75, "Physical Independence of Electric Systems," describes an acceptable method of complying with the Commission's requirements with respect to the physical independence of the circuits and electric equipment comprising or associated with the Class II power system, the protection system, systems actuated or controlled by the protection system, and auxiliary or supporting systems.

Regulatory Guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Comments and suggestions in connection with improvements in the guides are encouraged and should be sent to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff. Requests for single copies of issued guides or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future guides should be made in writing to the Director of Regulatory Standards, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory Guides are not copyrighted and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

Other Division 1 Regulatory Guides currently being developed include the following:

- Availability of Electric Power Sources.
- Requirements for Instrumentation to Assess Nuclear Power Plant.
- Conditions During and Following an Accident for Water-Cooled Reactors.
- Shared Emergency and Shutdown Power Systems at Multi-Unit Sites.
- Isolating Low Pressure Systems Connected to the Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary.
- Assumptions for Evaluating a Control Rod Ejection Accident for Pressurized Water Reactors.
- Assumptions for Evaluating a Control Rod Drop Accident for Boiling Water Reactors.
- Requirements for Collection, Storage, and Maintenance of Quality Assurance Records for Nuclear Power Plants.
- Requirements for Assessing Ability of Material Underneath Nuclear Power Plant Foundations to Withstand Safe Shutdown Earthquake.
- Fire Protection Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants.

Protective Coatings for Nuclear Reactor Containment Facilities.

Inservice Surveillance of Grouted Prestressing Tendons.

Seismic Input Motion to Uncoupled Structural Model.

Primary Reactor Containment (Concrete) Design and Analysis.

Preservice Testing of In-Situ Components.

Quality Assurance Requirements for Installation, Inspection, and Testing of Mechanical Equipment and Systems.

Quality Assurance Requirements for Installation, Inspection, and Testing of Structural Concrete and Structural Steel.

Fracture Toughness Requirements for Vessels Under Overstress Conditions.

Material Limitations for Component Supports.

Protection Against Postulated Events and Accidents Outside of Containment.

Design Basis Tornado for Nuclear Power Plants.

Requirements for Auditing of Quality Assurance Programs for Nuclear Power Plants.

Assumptions used for Evaluating the Potential Radiological Consequences of a Boiling Water Reactor Gas Holdup Tank Failure.

Quality Assurance Requirements for Procurement of Equipment, Materials, and Services.

Quality Assurance Requirements for Lifting Equipment.

Maintenance and Testing of Batteries.

Qualification of Class I Electrical Equipment.

Type Tests for Class I Cables and Connectors Installed Inside the Containment.

Seismic Qualification of Class I Electric Equipment.

Fracture Toughness Requirements for Materials for Class 2 and 3 Components.

Maintenance of Water Purity in PWR Secondary Systems.

Main Steam Line Sealing System Design Guidelines for Boiling Water Reactors.

Criteria for Heat-up and Cool-down Procedures.

Effects of Residual Elements on Predicted Radiation Damage.

Inservice Inspection and Testing of Steam Generators.

Component Design Criteria for Elevated Temperature Reactors.

Preoperational Testing of Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Pressurized Water Reactors.

Fuel Oil Supplies for Standby Diesel-Generators.

Assumptions Used for Evaluating the Habitability of a Nuclear Power Plant Control Room During a Postulated Toxic Chemical Release.

Assumptions Used for Evaluating the Potential Radiological Consequences of a Liquid Radioactive Waste System Accident.

Code Case Acceptability for ASME Section III Materials.

Sumps for Engineered Safety Systems.

Surveillance, Inspection, and Testing of Fuel Rods.

Elevated Temperature Inservice Surveillance Tests for HTGR Plants.

Design Load Combinations for Component Supports.

Termination of Nuclear Reactor Operating Licenses.

Preoperational Testing of Instrument Air Systems.

(5 U.S.C. 522(a))

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 7th day of March, 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

LESTER ROGERS,
Director of Regulatory Standards.

[FR Doc.74-6870 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
PORT OF OAKLAND AND MARINE
TERMINALS CORP.

Notice of Agreement Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following agreement has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, (46 U.S.C. 814)).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the agreement at the Washington office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, NW, Room 10126; or may inspect the agreement at the Field Offices located at New York, N.Y., New Orleans, Louisiana, San Francisco, California, and Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Comments on such agreements, including requests for hearing, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, on or before April 15, 1974. Any person desiring a hearing on the proposed agreement shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they desire to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfairness shall be accompanied by a statement describing the discrimination or unfairness with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and circumstances said to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.

A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party filing the agreement (as indicated hereinafter) and the statement should indicate that this has been done.

Notice of Agreement Filed by:

J. Kerwin Rooney, Port Attorney
 Port of Oakland
 66 Jack London Square
 P.O. Box 2064
 Oakland, California 94607

Agreement No. T-2913, between the Port of Oakland (Oakland) and Marine Terminals Corporation (Terminals) provides for the 2-year nonexclusive preferential assignment (with year-to-year renewal options) to Terminals of certain premises in the "Port Area" of Oakland, California, for the purpose of docking, loading, and unloading vessels. Oakland reserves the right to make temporary assignments of the space to other parties wherever such use will not unduly interfere with the use of the premises by Terminals. As compensation, Terminals will pay Oakland 75 percent of revenue from dockage, wharfage, wharf demurrage, etc., except Terminals will pay 90 percent of revenue received on military cargo when Terminals does not perform service and obtain revenue from the service and facilities charges. Oakland is guaranteed a minimum annual compensation of \$250,000. Terminals may not use more than 25 percent of the leased

premises for storage without the prior consent of Oakland. Terminals' charges shall conform with charges appearing in Oakland's Port Tariff, and shall be subject to review and control by Oakland. Terminals' tariff shall be filed with Oakland or, in lieu thereof, Terminals may elect to use and be bound by Oakland's tariff. The rate control exercised by Oakland does not include the charge designated as "Service and Facilities Charge."

Dated: March 21, 1974.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

FRANCIS C. HURNEY,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 74-6949 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-8550 etc.]

APPALACHIAN POWER CO. ET AL.

Postponement of Prehearing Conference

MARCH 19, 1974.

Appalachian Power Co. Ohio Power Co. Wheeling Electric Co. Monongahela Power Co. West Penn Power Co. Ohio Power Co. The Dayton Power and Light Co. Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. Consumers Power Co. The Detroit Edison Co. Monongahela Power Co. The Potomac Edison Co. West Penn Power Co. Virginia Electric and Power Co. Appalachian Power Co. Virginia Electric and Power Co. Louisville Gas and Electric Co. Public Service Company of Indiana. Docket Nos. E-8550, E-8591, E-8567, E-8565, E-8614.

On March 15, 1974, Staff Counsel, with the concurrence of the above parties and the interveners, filed a motion for the continuance of the prehearing conference fixed by notice issued February 5, 1974, in the above-designated matter.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that the prehearing conference is postponed to May 16, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. (e.d.t.), in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission at 825 N. Capitol St., NE., Washington, D.C.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 74-6880 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

[Docket No. CI61-1437 and CI74-496]

COLORADO OIL AND GAS CORP.

Notice of Applications

MARCH 20, 1974.

Take notice that on March 5, 1974, Colorado Oil and Gas Corporation (Applicant), c/o H. Glen Van Horn, Five Greenway Plaza East, Houston, Texas 77046, filed in Docket No. CI74-496 an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon the sale of natural gas from the Table Rock Field, Sweet-

water County, Wyoming, under Applicant's Rate Schedule No. 66 to Colorado Interstate Gas Company, a division of Colorado Interstate Corporation (CIG), and filed in Docket No. CI61-1437 an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Applicant to continue the sale of the subject gas to CIG from its Patrick Draw Plant under Applicant's Rate Schedule No. 49, all as more fully set forth in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes in Docket No. CI74-496 to abandon service under its Rate Schedule No. 66 which provides for the sale of gas from the Table Rock Field to CIG at 15.0 cents per Mcf at 14.65 psia. Applicant states that due to a decline in the pressure in its Table Rock I-24 well the subject gas will no longer enter the Table Rock lateral, a high pressure line connecting the Table Rock gas filed with CIG's transmission facilities. Applicant states further that it is more economical to connect said well to its Patrick Draw Plant, located six miles northwest of the well, through an available low pressure line than to install compressor facilities. Applicant, therefore, proposes to continue the sale of the subject gas to CIG, estimated to be 3,200 Mcf per month, from the outlet of its Patrick Draw Plant under Applicant's Rate Schedule No. 49, which covers such plant outlet sales, at 23.16 cents per Mcf at 14.65 psia.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said applications should on or before April 12, 1974, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

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 without further notice before the Commission on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate and permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to

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intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.74-6882 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

[Docket No. CP70-97 (Phase I)]

COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORP.

Petition To Amend

MARCH 20, 1974.

Take notice that on March 8, 1974, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Petitioner), P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325, filed in Docket No. CP70-97 (Phase I) a petition to amend the order of the Commission issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity in said docket on June 19, 1970 (43 FPC 919), pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act by authorizing Petitioner to increase the maximum inventory of stored gas in its Donegal Storage Field from 8,800,000 Mcf to 9,500,000 Mcf at an average shut-in well-head pressure not to exceed 1260 psig, all as more fully set forth in the petition to amend which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

By the order issued June 19, 1970, Petitioner was authorized, *inter alia*, to increase the average shut-in well-head pressure of its Donegal Storage Field in Washington County, Pennsylvania from 1,000 psig to 1260 psig and to increase its inventory of stored gas in the Donegal Field to 8,800,000 Mcf of gas at 1260 psig. Petitioner states that on October 5, 1973, it commenced emergency injections in the Donegal Storage Field in excess of the volumetric limitation of 8,800,000, in view of anticipated curtailment of deliveries to its customers during the 1973-74 winter season.

Petitioner states that additional data and information obtained from a shut-in pressure test conducted on November 8, 1973, reveal that, at an average shut-in well-head pressure of 1232 psig, the actual volume in storage is 9,278,831 Mcf.

Petitioner estimates that the appropriate maximum inventory of stored gas in the Donegal Field is approximately 9,500,000 Mcf at an average shut-in well-head pressure of 1260 psig. Accordingly, Petitioner requests the Commission amend its order of June 19, 1970 so as to increase the maximum inventory of stored gas from 8,800,000 Mcf to 9,500,000 Mcf at an average shut-in wellhead pressure not to exceed 1260 psig.

¹ Applicants in said proceeding were the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and Home Gas Company, predecessor companies of Petitioner.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before April 12, 1974, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

[Docket Nos. RP72-155 and RP73-104]

Alternative Tariff Sheet Filing

MARCH 20, 1974.

Take notice that El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) on March 11, 1974, tendered for filing alternative tariff sheets respecting its notice of change in rates filed with the Commission on February 14, 1974. Said notice of change is applicable to certain special rate schedules contained in El Paso's FPC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 2 and Original Volume No. 2A and is proposed to become effective April 1, 1974.

El Paso states that the purpose of the alternative tariff sheets is to establish a single statement of rates tariff sheet concept applicable to said notice of change and are proposed to be made effective April 1, 1974, in lieu of the tariff sheets tendered as a part of the subject notice of change.

Further, El Paso states that the instant tender is mechanical in nature in that no change in rates is involved and only tariff sheet format changes are required. El Paso has requested that waiver be granted of all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, including the notice requirements of § 154.22 of said regulations, as may be necessary to allow the alternative tariff sheets attached hereto to be accepted for filing and to become effective on April 1, 1974, for the purposes under the conditions herein described. Inasmuch as the alternative

tariff sheets contain rates pending final determination, El Paso has requested that such tariff sheets should be accepted subject to final determination in the proceeding at Docket Nos. RP72-150, RP72-155 and RP73-104.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said application should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with §§ 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8, 1.10). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before March 26, 1974. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. El Paso's proposed alternative tariff sheets and rate filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Rate Schedule 83]

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

Notice of Rate Change Filing

MARCH 20, 1974.

Take notice that the producer listed in the Appendix A attached hereto has filed a proposed increase rate to the applicable area new gas ceiling based on the interpretation of vintaging concepts set forth by the Commission in its Opinion No. 639, issued December 12, 1972.

The information relevant to this is listed in the Appendix.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before April 9, 1974, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any party wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A

Filing date	Producer	Rate schedule No.	Buyer	Area
Feb. 21, 1974	Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla. 74004.	83	Diamond Shamrock Corp... Hugoton-Anadarko.	

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[Rate Schedule Nos. 282 etc.]

SUN OIL CO., ET AL.

Notice of Rate Change Filings

MARCH 20, 1974.

Take notice that the producers listed in the Appendix A attached hereto have filed proposed increased rates to the applicable area new gas ceiling based on the interpretation of vintaging concepts set forth by the Commission in its Opinion No. 639, issued December 12, 1972.

The information relevant to each of these sales is listed in the Appendix.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filings should on or before April 1, 1974,

file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any party wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A

Filing date	Producer	Rate schedule No.	Buyer	Area
Mar. 8, 1974	Sun Oil Co., Southland Center, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Tex. 75221.	282	Texas Eastern Transmission.	Texas Gulf Coast.
Mar. 11, 1974	Mobil Oil Corp., 3 Greenway Plaza East, Suite 800, Houston, Tex. 77046.	178	Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.	Do.
Do.....	Warren Petroleum Co., a division of Gulf Oil Corp., Tulsa, Okla. 74102.	30	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	Permian Basin.
Do.....	Atlantic Richfield Co., P.O. Box 2819, Dallas, Tex. 75221.	15	do.....	Do.
Do.....	do.....	17	do.....	Do.
Do.....	do.....	18	do.....	Do.
Do.....	do.....	20	do.....	Do.
Do.....	do.....	29	do.....	Do.
Do.....	do.....	243	do.....	Do.
Do.....	do.....	245	do.....	Do.

[FR Doc.74-6885 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACT OF INADEQUATE ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY

Notice of Meeting

Agenda for a meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on the Impact of Inadequate Electric Power Supply of the National Power Survey to be held at the Federal Power Commission Offices, 825 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m., April 8, 1974, Room 5200.

1. Meeting opened by FPC Coordinating Representative.
2. Objectives and purposes of meeting.
- a. Correction and additions to minutes of previous meeting.
- b. Further discussion of the goals and objectives of the Advisory Committee.
- c. Other business.
- d. Set date of next meeting.
3. Adjournment.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee—which statements, if in written form, may be filed before or after the meeting, or, if oral, at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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regulations, except, perhaps for two provisions as to which the regulations are silent, but which are necessary and appropriate for the reasons set forth in the filing. Tennessee requests that the Commission grant such waivers as it may deem necessary for the acceptance of the filing.

Tennessee states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all of its affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with §§ 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8, 1.10). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before April 1, 1974. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.74-6887 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

[Docket Nos. RP72-133 and RP74-20]

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO.

Proposed Rate Changes

MARCH 20, 1974.

Take notice that United Gas Pipe Line Company (United), on February 15, 1974, tendered for filing as part of its First Revised Volume No. 1, FPC Gas Tariff, Substitute Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 4 (Substitute Sheet) with a proposed effective date of April 6, 1974. United states that the substitute sheet replaces Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 4, which was filed with the Commission on September 21, 1973, in Docket No. RP74-20, and suspended until April 6, 1974, by order of November 6, 1973. United further states that the substitute sheet also replaces Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 4 as well as Substitute Revised Sheet No. 4a, both of which were filed on November 14, 1973, in Docket No. RP72-133 and accepted by the Commission on January 4, 1974.

United states that subsequent to the filing of the above-mentioned tariff sheets in the respective dockets, certain events have occurred materially affecting the rates reflected thereon. United indicates that the substitute sheet reflects changes necessitated by the (1) Commission's new cost allocation embodied in Order No. 671, (2) an increase in Louisiana Severance Tax, (3) a current adjustment to the average unit cost of purchased gas, and (4) a surcharge adjustment.

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United states that copies of the Substitute Sheet will be mailed to United's jurisdictional customers, interested state commissions, and other parties to the proceeding in Docket No. RP74-20.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with §§ 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8, 1.10). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before April 1, 1974. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

KENNETH F. PLUMBE,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.74-6886 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

ATLANTIC BANCORP.

Order Denying Acquisition of Bank

Atlanta Bancorporation, Jacksonville, Florida, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) to acquire not less than 80 percent of the voting shares of Bank of New Smyrna, New Smyrna Beach, Florida (Bank).

By order of November 22, 1972, the Board of Governors denied the application of Atlantic Bancorporation to acquire Bank (37 FR 25571).¹ On May 24, 1973, the Board granted Applicant's Request for Reconsideration. The request for reconsideration, filed pursuant to § 262.3(g)(5) of the Board's rules of procedure (12 CFR 262.3(g)(5)), was granted because the request presented relevant facts (concerning the market in which Bank operates) that, for good cause shown, were not previously presented to the Board, and reconsideration otherwise appeared appropriate.

Notice of the Board's order granting Applicant's request for reconsideration of its application to acquire Bank has been given (38 FR 14727) and the time for filing comments and views has expired and none has been timely received. The Board has reconsidered this application and supplemental material received in connection therewith in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act.

Atlantic, the sixth largest banking organization and bank holding company in Florida, controls 30 banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$1.2 billion, representing about 5.1 percent of de-

posits in commercial banks in the State.² Acquisition of Bank (\$29.7 million in deposits) would not represent a significant increase in Applicant's share of total deposits in the State.

At the request of the Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta conducted a survey in the New Smyrna area and the results of this survey indicate that the two New Smyrna Beach banks, Bank and First National Bank (\$12.7 million in deposits), operate in a local banking market³ which adjoins, but is separate from the Daytona Beach banking market.

Applicant presently operates two banking subsidiaries in the Daytona Beach banking market and is the second largest banking organization in that market with nearly 20 percent of market deposits. Bank, located in the adjacent New Smyrna Beach market, is the dominant commercial banking institution in New Smyrna Beach, controlling over 70 percent of market deposits. The other commercial bank in New Smyrna Beach, First National Bank, is less than half the size of Bank.

Bank and Applicant's Daytona Beach banking subsidiaries are in separate banking markets; however, there is some slight competitive overlap between these banks with respect to certain banking services. Nonetheless, in viewing the total product market of commercial banking, the amount of competition eliminated is not significant.

In the Board's view, Applicant is one of the most likely entrants into the New Smyrna Beach banking market in light of the facts of record; namely, its capabilities for entry, the proximity of New Smyrna Beach to an area where Applicant has a significant presence (Daytona Beach), its expansion policy, and its expressed interest in the New Smyrna Beach market. Moreover, the New Smyrna Beach market appears to be capable of supporting new entry. If Applicant entered the New Smyrna Beach banking market *de novo*, or through the acquisition of a smaller bank, the effect would likely be procompetitive and in the public interest. Given the present concentration of the New Smyrna Beach banking market, the adverse effect consummation of this proposal would have upon the prospects for increased competition and deconcentration in the relevant market, the probability of Applicant as a future entrant into that market, and the opportunity for an alternative means of entry into New Smyrna Beach, the Board concludes that consummation of the transaction would have a substantially adverse effect on potential competition.

The financial condition and managerial resources and future prospects of Ap-

plicant, its subsidiary banks and Bank are regarded as satisfactory. Thus, banking factors are consistent with approval but provide no significant support for such action. There is no evidence in the record that the banking needs of the residents of the New Smyrna Beach area are not being adequately met at the present time. Moreover, consummation of the proposed transaction would have little impact on the convenience and needs of banking customers in the area since Applicant proposes no meaningful new service not already being offered. Accordingly, the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects inherent in Applicant's proposal are not outweighed by considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

On the basis of the record in this case and for the reasons set forth in this order, the Board's order of November 22, 1972, is hereby affirmed and the subject application is denied.

By order of the Board of Governors,⁴ effective March 18, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc.74-6864 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

BANK OF UTAH

Order Approving Application for Merger of Banks

Bank of Utah, Ogden, Utah (Utah Bank), a member State bank of the Federal Reserve System, has applied for the Board's approval pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)) of the merger of that bank with Bank of Ben Lomond, Ogden, Utah (Lomond Bank), under the charter and title of Utah Bank. As an incident to the merger, the present head office of Lomond Bank and its Pleasant View branch would become branches of the resulting bank.

As required by the Act, notice of the proposed merger, in form approved by the Board, has been published, and the Board has requested reports on competitive factors from the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Board has considered the application and all comments and reports received in the light of the factors set forth in the Act.

Utah Bank (\$36 million deposits),¹ a subsidiary of Tennessee Homestead Company, Ogden, Utah, operates five offices in the Ogden, Utah, banking market wherein it is the third largest of the six banks with 15.8 percent of the total commercial bank deposits represented in the market. Lomond Bank (\$7 million deposits) operates its main office in Ogden and a branch in the nearby community of Pleasant View, and holds 3.2 percent of

¹ All banking data are as of June 30, 1973, and reflect bank holding company acquisitions and formations approved by the Board through December 31, 1973.

² The New Smyrna Beach banking market is defined as that portion of Volusia County including New Smyrna Beach south to the county line.

³ Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Brimmer, Sheehan, Bucher, and Holland. Absent and not voting: Governor Daane.

⁴ Board action was taken while Governor Daane was a Board member.

⁵ All banking data are as of June 30, 1972.

total deposits of the Ogden banking market. The two largest competing banks, in terms of deposits, hold 39 and 36 percent, respectively, of total market deposits. The closest offices of Utah Bank and Lomond Bank are four miles apart. The banks have been closely affiliated since the Lomond Bank was organized in 1957 by stockholders of the Bank of Utah. At the present time stockholders owning 88 percent of Bank of Utah also own 76 percent of the stock of Lomond Bank. There are nine common directors who represent a majority on the boards of each bank. There is no meaningful existing competition between the banks, and it is unlikely that any significant amount of potential competition would be foreclosed by the merger of the two institutions in view of their common ownership. It further appears that the proposed merger would effect only a corporate reorganization of the two banks without having any adverse effects on competition in the relevant areas.

The financial and managerial resources of Bank of Utah and Lomond Bank are generally satisfactory, and prospects for the resulting bank appear favorable. Banking factors, therefore, are consistent with approval of the application. Consummation of the proposed merger would enable customers of Lomond Bank to benefit from larger credit lines and the expansion of other banking services. It is the Board's judgment that consummation of the proposal would be in the public interest, and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this order or (b) later than three months after the date of this order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors,
effective March 15, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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BANK OF VIRGINIA CO.

Proposed Acquisition of Harold Loan and Finance Corp.

Bank of Virginia Company, Richmond, Virginia, has applied, pursuant to section 4(c) (8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c) (8)) and § 225.4 (b) (2) of the Board's regulation Y, for permission to acquire voting shares of Harold Loan and Finance Corp., Bradock, Pennsylvania, through its wholly owned subsidiary, General Finance Service Corporation, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. General Finance Service Corpora-

tion, is owned directly by BVA Credit Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Virginia Company. Notice of the application was published on February 25, 1974, in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper circulated in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Applicant states that the proposed subsidiary would engage in the activities of making loans or extensions of credit such as would be made by a finance company and acting as agent for credit life, accident and health insurance directly related to extensions of credit by its subsidiaries, and also multi-peril insurance written to protect collateral on such loans during the period of credit extension. Such activities have been specified by the Board in § 225.4(a) of regulation Y as permissible for bank holding companies, subject to Board approval of individual proposals in accordance with the procedures of § 225.4(b).

Interested persons may express their views on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question should be accompanied by a statement summarizing the evidence the person requesting the hearing proposes to submit or to elicit at the hearing and a statement of the reasons why this matter should not be resolved without a hearing.

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Any views or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and received by the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than April 12, 1974.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 15, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 74-6871 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

CHASE MANHATTAN CORP.

Proposed Acquisition of Dial Financial Corporation

The Chase Manhattan Corporation, New York, New York, has re-applied, pursuant to section 4(c) (8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c) (8)) and § 225.4(b) (2) of the Board's regulation Y, for permission to acquire voting shares of Dial Financial Corporation, (DFC), Des Moines, Iowa. Its original application was denied by the Board by order dated January 30, 1974, for reasons expressed in that order (39 FR 4814, February 7, 1974). Notice of the application was published on various

dates in newspapers circulated in the communities in which the approximately 471 offices of subsidiaries of DFC are located. Those offices are located in every State other than Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Applicant states that the proposed subsidiary would engage through its subsidiaries in the activities of making direct consumer installment loans, secured and unsecured, to individuals in most instances by direct customer contact, in some instances, by mail; selling declining balance credit life (including joint credit life in certain circumstances) and credit health and accident insurance policies to those individuals; underwriting (in Missouri only) or re-insurance of such insurance; the sale to those individuals of insurance on items (other than automobiles) in which a subsidiary of DFC has a security interest; the sale of other insurance, premiums from which would not exceed five percent of aggregate premium income per State; purchasing installment sales finance contracts from retailers; providing data processing services, including computerized general accounting services, computerized billing services, and computerized delinquent list preparation, and the use of computer time, to its subsidiaries and other consumer credit companies. Such activities have been specified by the Board in § 225.4(a) of regulation Y as permissible for bank holding companies, subject to Board approval of individual proposals in accordance with the procedures of § 225.4(b). Consumer loan, insurance sales, and sales finance operations are conducted by DFC subsidiaries operating under the names, Dial Finance Company, Dial Financial Corporation, Inc., Dial Loan and Investment Company, Dial Industrial Finance Company, Dial Credit Company, Dial Consumer Discount Company, Dial Finance Acceptance Company, Dial Industrial Loan Company, and variations thereof. The insurance underwriting and reinsurance activities of DFC are conducted by its wholly-owned subsidiary Consumers Life Insurance Company from DFC's home office in Des Moines, Iowa. The data processing service operations are conducted by DFC from its home office in Des Moines, Iowa.

Interested persons may express their views on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question should be accompanied by a statement summarizing the evidence the person requesting the hearing proposes to submit or to elicit at

* Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Brimmer, Sheehan, and Holland. Absent and not voting: Governors Mitchell, Bucher, and Wallich.

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the hearing and a statement of the reasons why this matter should not be resolved without a hearing.

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Any views or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and received by the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than April 5, 1974.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 18, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc.74-6872 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

CURRY BAN CORP.

Formation of Bank Holding Company and
Continuation of Insurance Agency Activities

Curry Ban Corporation, Massena, Iowa, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company through acquisition of 80 percent or more of the voting shares of the Farmers Savings Bank, Massena, Iowa ("Bank"). At the same time, Applicant has applied, pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's regulation Y for permission to continue to engage in the activities of a general insurance agency in a community with a population not exceeding 5,000 persons. Such activities have been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR 225.4(a)(9)(iii)(a)).

Notice of the applications, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of the Act (39 FR 2308). The time for filing comments and views has expired and none has been timely received. The Board has considered the applications in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, and the considerations specified in section 4(c)(8) of the Act.

Applicant is a recently formed Iowa corporation, operating as an insurance agency on Bank's premises, and organized for the purposes of becoming a bank holding company through acquisition of Bank. Prior to the formation of Applicant, the insurance agency activities, now conducted by Applicant, were conducted on Bank's premises by an individual who is also the principal stockholder and president of Bank. Thus, there has been a close association between Bank and the insurance agency. Approval of the proposal herein will continue this association and thereby assure the availability of insurance to the community. There is no evidence in the record indicating that continuation of Applicant's insurance activities would result in any undue concentration of resources, unfair competition, conflicts of interest, un-

sound banking practices or other adverse effects in the public interest.

Bank, with deposits of \$4.0 million,¹ representing less than 1 percent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State, is the third largest of five banking organizations in the Greenfield banking market,² controlling approximately 15 percent of total deposits in commercial banks therein. Bank is the only bank in Massena. Since the proposal represents a restructuring of Bank's ownership and Applicant has no banking subsidiaries, acquisition of Bank by Applicant would not eliminate any existing competition, nor would it appear to have any adverse effect on other banks or on the development of future competition in any relevant area. Accordingly, competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the applications.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and Bank are generally satisfactory and consistent with approval. Although Applicant will incur debt in acquiring Bank, it appears that income from Bank and Applicant's insurance agency activities will provide sufficient revenue to service the debt adequately without impairing the financial condition of Bank.

Acquisition of Bank by Applicant may enhance Bank's ability to serve the banking needs of the local community because Applicant intends to provide Bank with additional capital, thereby permitting Bank to accept additional customer deposits. Therefore, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community lend some weight toward approval. It is the Board's judgment that consummation of the transaction would be in the public interest and that the application to acquire Bank should be approved.

Based on the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined that the factors under section 3(c) and the balance of public interest factors the Board is required to consider under section 4(c)(8) favor approval of Applicant's proposal. Accordingly, the applications are approved for the reasons summarized above. The acquisition of Bank shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this order; and neither the acquisition of Bank nor the continuation of insurance activities shall be made later than three months after the effective date of this order. However, such periods may be extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pursuant to delegated authority. The determination as to insurance agency activities is subject to the conditions set forth in § 225.4(c) of regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require reports by, and make examinations of, holding companies and their subsidiaries and to require such modification or ter-

mination of the activities of a bank holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof.

By order of the Board of Governors,³ effective March 15, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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FASCO INTERNATIONAL HOLDING S.A.

Formation of Bank Holding Company

Fasco International Holding S.A., Luxembourg Ville, Luxembourg, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company through acquisition of an additional 9.7 percent of the outstanding common stock of Franklin New York Corporation, New York City, New York, a bank holding company by virtue of its ownership of all of the voting shares (except for directors' qualifying shares) of Franklin National Bank, New York City, New York. Fasco International Holding S.A. presently holds 21.7 percent of the outstanding common stock of Franklin New York Corporation, as well as 51.8 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Talcott National Corporation, which shares of Talcott National Corporation would be exchanged for the additional shares of Franklin New York Corporation, for acquisition of which Fasco International Holding S.A. now seeks the prior approval of the Board. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, to be received not later than April 16, 1974.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 19, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERATED CAPITAL CORP.

Acquisition of Bank

Federated Capital Corporation, Houston, Texas, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 100 percent of

¹ All banking data are as of June 30, 1973.

² The Greenfield banking market is approximated by portions of Cass County and Adair County, Iowa.

³ Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Brimmer, Sheehan and Holland. Absent and not voting: Governors Mitchell, Bucher and Wallich.

the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of the successor by merger to The Guaranty State Bank of New Braunfels, New Braunfels, Texas. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Reserve Bank, to be received not later than April 15, 1974.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 18, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 74-6875 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

FIRST UNION INC.

Proposed Acquisition of Preferred Life Insurance Company

First Union Incorporated, St. Louis, Missouri, has applied, pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's regulation Y, for permission to acquire voting shares of Preferred Life Insurance Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Notice of the application was published on (1) February 15, 1974, in the St. Louis Globe Democrat, a newspaper circulated in St. Louis, Missouri, and (2) the Arizona Weekly Gazette, a newspaper circulated in Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant states that the proposed subsidiary would engage in the activity of acting as an underwriter for credit life and credit accident and health insurance which is directly related to extensions of credit by the bank holding company system. Such activities have been specified by the Board in § 225.4(a) of regulation Y as permissible for bank holding companies, subject to Board approval of individual proposals in accordance with the procedures of § 225.4(b).

Interested persons may express their views on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question should be accompanied by a statement summarizing the evidence the person requesting the hearing proposes to submit or to elicit at the hearing and a statement of the reasons why this matter should not be resolved without a hearing.

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Any views or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and received by the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,

Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than April 16, 1974.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 19, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 74-6876 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

FROSTBANK CORP.

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

FrostBank Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Peoples National Bank, San Antonio, Texas (Bank), a proposed new bank.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and none has been timely received. The Board has considered the application in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Applicant, the tenth largest banking organization in Texas, presently controls four banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$542 million, representing 1.6 percent of the total deposits in commercial banks in Texas.¹ Since Bank is a proposed new bank, consummation of the proposed acquisition would not immediately increase Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in the State.

Bank is to be located in northern San Antonio, which is part of the San Antonio SMSA banking market. Applicant presently has three subsidiary banks (one of which is a recently acquired de novo bank) in the relevant market and controls 24.6 percent of the total commercial bank deposits in the market. Since Bank is a proposed new bank, Applicant's acquisition of Bank would not have any immediate effect on Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in the San Antonio SMSA banking market; nor would it have any significant adverse effects on existing or potential competition with respect to the San Antonio SMSA banking market. In reaching this conclusion, the Board recognizes that continual de novo expansion by the market's largest banking organization within a particular area of the market could reduce the prospects for market deconcentration by pre-empting viable sites for de novo entry by other banking organizations not already represented in the market. However, with regard to this case, the evidence indicates that the northern San Antonio area is experiencing rapid and substantial growth and can support additional en-

tries by other banking organizations. Accordingly, competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and its subsidiary banks are regarded as satisfactory. Bank, as a proposed new bank, has no financial or operating history; however, its prospects as a subsidiary of Applicant appear favorable. Considerations relating to the banking factors are consistent with approval of the application. The addition of a new banking alternative in the rapidly growing San Antonio market will provide greater convenience to a segment of the population in this market. In addition, Bank's affiliation with Applicant will enable it to provide its customers with access to Applicant's specialized services, expertise, and financial resources. Accordingly, considerations relating to convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition is in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this order or (b) later than three months after that date, and (c) Peoples National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, shall be opened for business not later than six months after the effective date of this Order. Each of the periods described in (b) and (c) may be extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors,
effective March 18, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 74-6877 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL CORP.

Acquisition of Mortgage Associates, Inc.

Industrial National Corporation, Providence, Rhode Island, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, as applied for the Board's approval, under section 4(c)(8) of the Act and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's regulation Y, to acquire the assets of Mortgage Associates, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("MAI"), a company that engages in the following activities: (1) Origination and sale of residential and commercial mortgages; (2) origination and sale of loans for the purchase of mobile homes; (3) consumer finance; (4) servicing of mortgage loans and mobile home loans; and (5) operation of an insurance agency with respect to certain types of insurance. Such activities have

¹ All banking data are as of June 30, 1973, and reflect bank holding company acquisitions, approvals, and divestitures through January 31, 1974.

² Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Brimmer, Sheehan, Bucher, Holland and Wallich.

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been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR 225.4 (a) (1), (3), and (9)). MAI is also engaged in real estate development and property management activities. The Board has previously determined that such activities are not closely related to banking;¹ and Applicant has committed itself to phasing out these activities, if the proposed acquisition is approved.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, has been duly published (38 FR 28115). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered all comments received in the light of the public interest factors set forth in section 4(c) (8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)).²

Applicant, a one bank holding company, controls Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island ("Bank"), the largest commercial bank in Rhode Island, with deposits of approximately \$1.3 billion, representing about 56 percent of total deposits in commercial banks in the State.³ Bank engages in both consumer finance and mortgage banking operations. Bank's portfolio of \$288 million in residential mortgages (as of June 30, 1973) is confined to loans on property in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Applicant also controls several nonbanking subsidiaries which engage in the following activities: real estate investment and development⁴ mortgage banking, data processing, investment advisor, personal property leasing, factoring, and consumer finance. Applicant's consumer finance subsidiary operates in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; and Applicant's mortgage banking subsidiary makes only interim and short-term real estate loans for its own account.

The primary business activity of MAI is mortgage banking. It originates, sells, and services both residential and commercial mortgages. MAI's residential mortgages are derived from 12 States,⁵ while its commercial mortgages are derived from three States.⁶ Of more than \$219 million in mortgages originated by MAI in fiscal 1973, approximately 71 percent were residential mortgages, while the remaining 29 percent were commercial mortgages. Based on a mortgage servicing portfolio of about \$957 million,

MAI ranks as the sixteenth largest mortgage banking firm in the United States. MAI is also engaged in consumer finance activities in the States of Wisconsin and Illinois, where it has approximately \$12 million in consumer loans outstanding. In addition, MAI engages in the origination and servicing of loans on mobile homes; and insurance agency activities with regard to certain types of insurance.

As a threshold matter, the Board believes that the acquisition of the 16th largest mortgage banking firm in the United States and the 6th largest independent mortgage banking company, deserves special scrutiny to insure that the proposal does not raise concern with respect to the question of undue concentration of resources. The Board has in the past closely examined acquisitions of such size. In the case at hand Applicant's primary subsidiary, Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island, while having resources of approximately \$1.5 billion, ranked only 63rd among commercial banking organizations in the country (as of June 30, 1973). While Applicant is engaged in a number of non-banking activities such as leasing, factoring, and consumer finance, Applicant is not a substantial factor nationwide in any of these activities. The Board therefore believes that the question of undue concentration of resources need not be accorded significant weight in the case at hand.

Although MAI and some of Applicant's subsidiaries engage in the same activities, all operate in separate geographic markets and there does not appear to be any significant existing competition between them in either their mortgage banking, consumer finance, or mobile home financing activities. Furthermore, it does not appear likely that any significant competition would develop between these institutions in the future due to the distances which separate their respective markets. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that considerations relating to the competitive aspects of the proposed acquisition are consistent with approval of the application.

Approval of the proposed acquisition would give MAI access to the financial resources of Applicant, and it is anticipated that such increase in the availability of funds will enable MAI to expand the volume of its mortgage banking activities as well as broaden the geographic markets it serves. For example, the volume of MAI's home improvement loans has declined over the past three years from about \$25 million to \$11 million, as the company was unable to obtain funds. Applicant proposes to increase this pool of lendable funds by \$10 million and, in addition, assist MAI in the origination of over \$100 million in loans on mobile homes in the next 15 months. Applicant also proposes to finance MAI's expansion within the next three years into five geographical markets in which it is not presently represented, including parts of the Southeastern section of the country. It is

the Board's judgment that consummation of the proposed transaction would bring positive benefits to the public and that such benefits outweigh any possible adverse effects.

There is no evidence in the record indicating that consummation of the proposed transaction would result in undue concentration of resources, unfair competition, conflicts of interest, unsound banking practices, or other adverse effects. Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined that the balance of the public interest factors the Board is required to consider under section 4(c) (2) is favorable. Accordingly, the application is hereby approved subject to the condition that Applicant terminate MAI's real estate development and property management activities at the earliest possible date, but in no event later than one year from the date of consummation of the proposed acquisition. This determination is additionally subject to the conditions set forth in § 225.4(c) of regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require such modification or termination of the activities of a holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof.

The transaction shall be made not later than three months after the effective date of this order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

By order of the Board of Governors,⁷ effective March 15, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

¹ Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Brimmer, Sheehan, and Holland. Absent and not voting: Governors Mitchell, Bucher and Wallich.

[FR Doc. 74-6878 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

MARCO CAPITAL CORP.

Formation of Bank Holding Company

Marco Capital Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding Company through acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Marshall County Bank & Trust Company, Plymouth, Indiana. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551 to be received not later than April 15, 1974.

¹ See: 1972 BULLETIN 429; and 12 CFR 225.126(d) and (e).

² The National Association of Insurance Agents, Inc., and related parties filed a petition on July 31, 1973, objecting to approval of the application and requesting a hearing be held on this application. Subsequently, the objections and related request for a hearing were withdrawn.

³ All banking data are as of June 30, 1973.

⁴ Applicant relies upon section 4(c)(12) of the Act to continue to engage in this activity.

⁵ Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin.

⁶ Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 18, 1974.

[SEAL] THEODORE E. ALLISON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.
[FR Doc.74-6879 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am].

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION ON COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT

Procurement Recommendations A-37 and D-3

Notice is given that official agency views on interagency Task Group proposals for an executive branch position relative to Commission on Government Procurement (COGP) Recommendations A-37 and D-3 have been obtained and are considered to constitute a consensus for adopting the general thrust of these COGP recommendations.

The two recommendations concern the following matters.

A-37. The COGP recommended establishment of a Government-wide policy for the review and approval of cost-type prime contractor procurement systems and transactions. The executive branch consensus is to adopt in the Federal Procurement Regulations the Armed Services Procurement Regulation's Contractor Procurement System Review Program and "Subcontracts" contract clauses as appropriate.

D-3. The COGP recommended limiting the development of new Federal specifications for commercial-type products to those that can be specifically justified. The executive branch consensus is to adopt Government-wide the thrust of this recommendation by promulgation of an appropriate policy statement in the Federal Property Management Regulations.

Agency coordination and private sector comments will be sought on the draft regulations implementing the subject policies.

Dated at Washington, D.C., on March 19, 1974.

WILLIAM W. THYBONY,
Acting Associate Administrator,
Office of Federal Management
Policy.

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[Federal Property Management Regs.;
Temporary Reg. F-212]

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Delegation of Authority

1. *Purpose.* This regulation delegates authority to the Secretary of Defense to represent the consumer interests of the executive agencies of the Federal Government in a gas and electric rate proceeding.

2. *Effective date.* This regulation is effective immediately.

3. *Delegation.* a. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Prop-

erty and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended, particularly sections 201(a)(4) and 205(d)(40 U.S.C. 481(a)(4) and 486(d)), authority is delegated to the Secretary of Defense to represent the consumer interests of the executive agencies of the Federal Government before the Kentucky Public Service Commission in a proceeding (Case No. 5982) involving the application of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company for a rate increase.

b. The Secretary of Defense may redelegate this authority to any officer, official, or employee of the Department of Defense.

c. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with the policies, procedures, and controls prescribed by the General Services Administration, and, further, shall be exercised in cooperation with the responsible officers, officials, and employees thereof.

ARTHUR F. SAMPSON,
Administrator of General Service.

MARCH 19, 1974.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

CLEARANCE OF REPORTS

List of Requests

The following is a list of requests for Clearance of reports intended for use in collecting information from the public received by the Office of Management and Budget on March 21, 1974 (44 U.S.C. 3509). The purpose of publishing this list in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* is to inform the public.

The list includes the title of each request received; the name of the agency sponsoring the proposed collection of information; the agency form number, if applicable; the frequency with which the information is proposed to be collected; the name of the reviewer or reviewing division within OMB, and an indication of who will be the respondents to the proposed collection.

The symbol (x) identifies proposals which appear to raise no significant issues, and are to be approved after brief notice through this release.

Further information about the items on this Daily List may be obtained from the Clearance Office, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 (202-395-4529).

NEW FORMS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND
WELFARE

Office of Education:

Lender Confirmation of Borrower Address, Form OE 350, Single time, Sheftel, 800 lending institutions.

Sampling and Scheduling Forms: In-depth Field Instruments for Conditions and Processes of Effective School Desegregation, Form OE 190-21, Single time, Planchon, Principals or other school contacts in schools.

Health Resources Administration:
Local Determination of Dental Manpower Shortage or Surplus Areas in the State of Mississippi, Form, Single time, Caywood, Dentists.

Local Determination of Dental Manpower Shortage or Surplus Areas in the City of Newark, New Jersey, Form, Single time, Caywood, Individuals.

National Institutes of Health: Film User Evaluation Request, Form, Occasional, Caywood, Health science professional in hospitals, colleges, and universities.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife: Waterfowl Hunter Attitude Study (by Contract with National Analysis, Inc., Phila. Pa.), Form, Single time, Planchon, Individuals.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Labor Management Services Administration: Survey for a Directory of Research in Public Sector Labor Relations, Form LMSA 54T, Single time, Sheftel, Persons involved in public labor-mgt. relations research.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Reliability and Validity Check on Survey of Graduate Science Student Support, 1973, Forms 811 and 812, Single time, Planchon, Graduate science students.

REVISIONS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation: Supplement to Return A, Form 12-85, Monthly, Tunstall, Govt. agencies.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Manpower Administration:
Comparison Group Interview, Wave II, EEA Welfare Demonstration Projects, Form MT-1040 A-2, Single time, Sunderhauf, Welfare recipients.

Participant Interview, Wave III, EEA Welfare Demonstration Projects, Form MT 1040 A-1, Single time, HRD/Sunderhauf, Participants in Welfare Demon. Project.

EXTENSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Departmental: PCC-MIS Records to be Maintained in the Centers; PCC-MIS Reports to be Submitted to Contractor, Form, Occasional, Caywood, Individuals.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Labor Management Services Administration: Employee Pension Benefit Plan Description Form Supplement, Form D-18, Occasional, Evinger (x).

Labor Organization Information Report, Form LM-1, Occasional, Evinger (x).

Labor Organization Officer and Employee Report, Form LM-30, Occasional, Evinger (x).

PHILLIP D. LARSEN,
Budget and Management Officer.

[FR Doc.74-7033 Filed 3-25-74;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND HEALTH

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety

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and Health, established under section 107(e) (1) of the Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333) and section 7(b) of the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 U.S.C. 656) will meet on Thursday, April 11, 1974, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Room 500 Council Chamber, District Building, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. The meeting shall be open to the public.

The Committee will consider the proposed revisions of the Noise and Ionizing Radiation Standards. Status reports will be made on (a) the 1926/1910 project, (b) the proposed standard on Salamanders and (c) working platforms suspended from cranes. Also an update will be given on the ROPS contract.

Written data, views, or arguments concerning the subjects to be considered may be filed, together with 20 copies thereof, with the Committee Management Officer by April 8, 1974. Such submissions may also be filed with the Committee Management Officer at the meeting. Any such submissions will be provided to the members of the committee and will be included in the record of the meeting.

Communications may be mailed to:

N. Schnaubelt
Committee Management Office
Occupational Safety and Health Administra-
tion
1726 M Street, NW, Room 240
Washington, D.C. 20210

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 21st
day of March 1974.

JOHN STENDER,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

[FR Doc. 74-6899 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice 472]

ASSIGNMENT OF HEARINGS

MARCH 21, 1974.

Cases assigned for hearing, postponement, cancellation or oral argument appear below and will be published only once. This list contains prospective assignments only and does not include cases previously assigned hearing dates. The hearings will be on the issues as presently reflected in the official docket of the Commission. An attempt will be made to publish notices of cancellation of hearings as promptly as possible, but interested parties should take appropriate steps to insure that they are notified of cancellation or postponements of hearings in which they are interested. No amendments will be entertained after the date of this publication.

MC 108340 Sub-25, Haney Truck Line, now assigned April 3, 1974, at Portland, Oregon, is cancelled and application dismissed.

MC 26396 Sub 102, Popeika Trucking Com-
pany, Dba the Waggoners, application is

dismissed.

MC-120981 Sub 15, Bestway Express, Inc., now being assigned continued hearing May 13, 1974 (1 week), at Charleston, West Virginia, in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 73165 Sub-331, Eagle Motor Lines, Inc., now assigned April 22, 1974, at Dallas, Texas, is cancelled and reassigned April 22, 1974, at Houston, Texas, in the Texas State Hotel, 720 Fannin.

MC 107295 Sub 664, Pre-Fab Transit Co., now being assigned hearing June 3, 1974 (2 weeks), at Chicago, Ill., in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC-C-8217, Advance Leasing, Inc., Marilyn Diver, Oral Lee Diver, Douglas Ray Diver, James L. Baker, Earl Baker, James W. Rains, Jim Tatman's Mobile Homes, Inc., and Golden West Mobile Homes, Inc.—Investigation of Operations and Practices—now assigned April 25, 1974, at Dallas, Tex., will be held in Room 5A15-17, New Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street.

I&S No. 8910, Motor-Rail Grain Rates, Mon-
tana to Oregon & Washington, now as-
signed March 25, 1974, at St. Paul, Minn., is
cancelled.

I&S-M-27554, Automobile Parts or Acces-
sories, Between Points in Central States,
now being assigned hearing May 7, 1974, at
the Offices of the Interstate Commerce
Commission, Washington, D.C.

[SEAL]

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 74-6935 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

[No. AB-7 (Sub-No. 9)]

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

Abandonment Between Dryad Junction and Raymond, in Lewis and Pacific Counties, Wash.

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding and of a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey which is available for public inspection upon request; and

It appearing, that no environmental impact statement need be issued because in this proceeding does not represent a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.); and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That applicant be, and it is hereby, directed to publish the appended notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Lewis and Pacific Counties, Wash., within 15 days of the date of service of this order, and to certify to this Commission that this has been accomplished.

It is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy thereof in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D.C., and by forwarding a copy to the Director, Office of Federal Register, for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 13th
day of March, 1974.

By the Commission, Commissioner
Tuggle.

[SEAL]

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that by order dated March 13, 1974, it has been determined

that the proposed abandonment by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company of a line of railroad between Dryad Junction and Raymond, in Lewis and Pacific Counties, Wash., a distance of approximately 28.5 miles, if approved by the Commission, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), and that preparation of a detailed impact statement will not be required under section 4332(2)(c) of the NEPA.

It was concluded, among other things, that inasmuch as no rail service has been provided over the line for several months, there are no identifiable prospects for a demand for service over the line in the foreseeable future, and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company is providing substantially the same service by operating pursuant to trackage rights over a roughly parallel line, the impact of the proposed abandonment on the area's transportation scheme would be minimal. The determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available for public inspection upon request at the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceeding, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202-343-6989.

Interested parties may comment on this matter by the submission of representations to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 10, 1974.

[FR Doc. 74-6932 Filed 3-25-74; 8:45 am]

[Notice 49]

MOTOR CARRIER BOARD TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

Synopses of orders entered by the Motor Carrier Board of the Commission pursuant to sections 212(b), 206(a), 211, 312(b), and 410(g) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and rules and regulations prescribed thereunder (49 CFR Part 1132), appear below:

Each application (except as otherwise specifically noted) filed after March 27, 1972, contains a statement by applicants that there will be no significant effect on the quality of the human environment resulting from approval of the application. As provided in the Commission's special rules of practice any interested person may file a petition seeking reconsideration of the following numbered proceedings on or before April 15, 1974. Pursuant to section 17(8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the filing of such a petition will postpone the effective date of the order in that proceeding pending its disposition. The matters relied upon by petitioners must be specified in their petitions with particularity.

No. MC-FC-75009. By order of March 19, 1974, the Motor Carrier Board ap-
proved the transfer to Doric Distributors,

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MOTOR CARRIER TEMPORARY
AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS

MARCH 21, 1974.

The following are notices of filing of application, except as otherwise specifically noted, each applicant states that there will be no significant effect on the quality of the human environment resulting from approval of its application, for temporary authority under section 210a(a) of the Interstate Commerce Act provided for under the new rules of Ex Parte No. MC-67 (49 CFR Part 1131) published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*, issue of April 27, 1965, effective July 1, 1965. These rules provide that protests to the granting of an application must be filed with the field official named in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* publication, within 15 calendar days after the date of notice of the filing of the application is published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*. One copy of such protests must be served on the applicant, or its authorized representative, if any, and the protests must certify that such service has been made. The protests must be specific as to the service which such protestant can and will offer, and must consist of a signed original and six (6) copies.

A copy of the application is on file, and can be examined at the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., and also held in field office to which protests are to be transmitted.

No. MC 2202 (Sub-No. 460 TA), filed March 12, 1974. Applicant: ROADWAY EXPRESS, INC., 1077 Gorge Boulevard, Akron, Ohio 44309. Applicant's representative: William Slabaugh (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: *General commodities* (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment), serving the facilities of The Tappan Company at or near Oberlin, Ohio, as an off-route point, for 180 days.

NOTE.—Applicant states that he does intend to tack with his authority in MC-2202 and subs thereto and will affect interchange at all points served. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: The Tappan Company, 206 Woodford Avenue, Elyria, Ohio. SEND PROTESTS TO: Franklin D. Ball, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 181 Federal Office Building, 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44199.

No. MC 26396 (Sub-No. 119 TA), filed March 7, 1974. Applicant: POPELKA TRUCKING CO., doing business as THE WAGGONERS, P.O. Box 990, Livingston, Mont. 59047. Applicant's representative: Charlotte Vicars (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Soil conditioners and organic soil conditions*, in bags, and in bulk, from the plant site of the Glacier Natural Products & Research, Inc., located at or near Polson

and Elliston, Mont., to points in North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, and California; (2) *products* used in the manufacture of the soil conditioner and organic soil conditioner, from points in North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, and California to the plant site of Glacier Natural Products & Research, Inc., located at or near Polson and Elliston, Mont.; and (3) *urea*, from Duluth, Minn., to the plant site of Glacier Natural Products & Research, Inc., located at or near Polson and Elliston, Mont., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Glacier Natural Products & Research, Inc., P.O. Box 569, Polson, Mont. 59860. SEND PROTESTS TO: Paul J. Labane, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Room 222, U.S. Post Office Building, Billings, Mont. 59101.

No. MC 48958 (Sub-No. 120 TA), filed March 12, 1974. Applicant: ILLINOIS-CALIFORNIA EXPRESS, INC., 510 E. 51st Avenue, Denver, Colo. 80216. Applicant's representative: Robert W. Wright, Jr. (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: *General commodities* (except those of unusual value, livestock, liquid commodities in bulk, in tank vehicles, household goods as defined by the Commission, and commodities which because of their size or weight require the use of special equipment), between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ogden, Utah, serving all intermediate points, serving Salt Lake City as a point of joinder only: From Salt Lake City, Utah, over U.S. Highway 89 (also Interstate Highway 15) to Ogden, Utah, and return over the same routes (including service at the Commercial Zones of all points named), for 180 days.

NOTE.—Applicant states that he does intend to tack with his authority in MC-48958 Sub-102, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: There are approximately 15 statements of support attached to the application, which may be examined here at the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C., or copies thereof which may be examined at the field office named below. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Roger L. Buchanan, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 2022 Federal Building, Denver, Colo. 80202.

No. MC 64932 (Sub-No. 526 TA), filed March 6, 1974. Applicant: ROGERS CARTAGE CO., 10739 South Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453. Applicant's representative: William F. Farrell (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Liquid sound deadener*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from the plantsite of Mortell & Company, at Kankakee, Ill., to the plant site of Chrysler Corporation at Fenton, Mo., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Mr. J. W. Mortell, President,

Inc., New York, N.Y., of that portion of the operating rights in Certificate No. MC-83833 issued August 9, 1956, to Maat's Trucking Co., Inc., Paterson, N.J., authorizing the transportation of general commodities, usual exceptions, between New York, N.Y., and points in Nassau County, N.Y., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Bergen, Hudson, Essex, and Passaic Counties, N.J. Bert Collins, Suite 6193, 5 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048, and George A. Olsen, 69 Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. 07306, Registered Practitioners for applicants.

No. MC-FC-75015. By order of March 19, 1974, the Motor Carrier Board approved the transfer to Hi-Way Towing Service, Inc., Worth, Ill., of Certificate No. MC-117064 issued to Francis W. Mahaffay, dba Hi-Way Towing Service, Worth, Ill., authorizing the transportation of: Tractors and trailers as replacement vehicles, disabled vehicles, in a wrecker type service, between points in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Edward J. De Pree, Attorney, 135 So. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60603.

No. MC-FC-75025. By order entered March 19, 1974, the Motor Carrier Board approved the transfer to Edward D. Pohutsky, doing business as Pohutsky Movers, Eynon, Pa., of the operating rights set forth in Certificates Nos. MC-123616 and MC-123616 (Sub-No. 1), issued by the Commission February 23, 1962, and August 8, 1966, respectively, to Stanley L. Shiflet, doing business as Shiflet's Transfer, Gassaway, W. Va., authorizing the transportation of household goods, as defined by the Commission, from points in Nicholas County, W. Va., to points in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida; and between points in Braxton and Nicholas Counties, W. Va., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and West Virginia; and such merchandise as is dealt in by wholesale, retail and chain grocery and food business houses, and in connection therewith, equipment, materials and supplies used in the conduct of such business, between Gassaway and Richwood, W. Va. Robert B. Pepper, 168 Woodbridge Ave., Highland Park, N.J. 08904, practitioner for applicants.

No. MC-FC-75029. By order of March 19, 1974, the Motor Carrier Board approved the transfer to Donald Marske, doing business as Marske Trucking, Westport, S.D., of the operating rights in Certificate No. MC-85955 (Sub-No. 8), issued October 5, 1970, to Crawford Freight Lines, Inc., Aberdeen, S.D., authorizing the transportation of general commodities, with exceptions, over regular routes between Aberdeen and Faith, S.D., serving certain specified intermediate and off route points. James R. Becker, 412 West Ninth St., Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104 Attorney for applicants.

[SEAL]

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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Mortell & Company, 5505 Hobble, Kankakee, Ill. 60901. SEND PROTESTS TO: Robert G. Anderson, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Everett McKinley Dirkensen Bldg., 219 South Dearborn Street, Room 1086, Chicago, Ill. 60604.

No. MC 92633 (Sub-No. 25 TA), filed March 12, 1974. Applicant: ZIRBEL TRANSPORT, INC., 420 28th Street North, Lewiston, Idaho 83501. Applicant's representative: Jack S. Shepherd (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Scrap or junk batteries*, from Price, Provo, Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Brigham City, Utah, to Seattle, Wash., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Quemetco, Inc., 2700 16th Avenue SW, Seattle, Wash. SEND PROTESTS TO: L. D. Boone, Transportation Specialist, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 6049 Federal Office Bldg., Seattle, Wash. 98104.

No. MC 97270 (Sub-No. 4 TA), filed March 14, 1974. Applicant: REYCO MOTOR EXPRESS, INC., 5412 South 24th Street, Fort Smith, Ark. 72901. Applicant's representative: David A. Sutherland, 2001 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: *General commodities* (except Classes A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk and commodities requiring special equipment), Between Fort Smith, Ark., and Jackson, Miss.: From Fort Smith, Ark., over U.S. Highway 64 to Little Rock, Ark., thence over U.S. Highway 65 to Lake Village, Ark., thence over U.S. Highway 82 to Leland, Miss., thence over U.S. Highway 61 to Vicksburg, Miss., and thence over U.S. Highway 80 to Jackson, Miss., and return over the same route, serving the intermediate points of North Little Rock and Little Rock, Ark. (except on traffic to or from Fort Smith, Ark.), and Greenville and Vicksburg, Miss. (except on traffic to or from Jackson, Miss.), including the Commercial Zones of all named points, for 180 days.

NOTE.—Applicant states that he does intend to tack with his authority in MC-97270 to interline at Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark. and Jackson, Miss.

SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: There are approximately 28 statements of support attached to the application, which may be examined here at the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C. or copies thereof which may be examined at the field office named below. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor William H. Land, Jr., Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 2519 Federal Office Building, 700 West Capitol, Little Rock, Ark. 72201.

No. MC 100449 (Sub-No. 44 TA), filed March 5, 1974. Applicant: MALLINGER TRUCK LINE, INC., R.F.D. 4, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Applicant's repre-

sentative: William L. Fairbank, 900 Hubbell Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Meats, meat products, meat byproducts, and articles distributed by meat packinghouses*, as described in Sections A and C of Appendix I to the report in *Descriptions in Motor Carrier Certificates*, 61 M.C.C. 209 and 766 (except hides and commodities in bulk), from the plantsite of Hunter Packing Co., Division of John Morrell & Co., at East St. Louis, Ill., to Sioux Falls, S. Dak., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: John Morrell & Co., 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill. 60604. SEND PROTESTS TO: Herbert W. Allen, Transportation Specialist, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 875 Federal Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

No. MC 100666 (Sub-No. 273 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: MELTON TRUCK LINES, INC., P.O. Box 7666, Shreveport, La. 71107. Applicant's representative: Wilburn L. Williamson, 280 National Foundation Life Bldg., 3535 NW 58th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Tractors* (except those with vehicle beds, bed frames, and fifth wheels); (2) *equipment* designed for use in connection with tractors; (3) *agricultural, industrial, and construction machinery and equipment*; (4) *trailers* designed for the transportation of the above-described commodities (except those trailers designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles); (5) *attachments* for the above-described commodities; (6) *internal combustion engines*; (7) *parts* of the above-described commodities when moving in mixed loads with such commodities, (a) from the plantsites, warehouse facilities, and experimental farms of Deere & Company in Black Hawk, Dubuque, Polk, and Wapello Counties, Iowa, and Rock Island County, Ill., to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas; and (b) from the plantsites, warehouse facilities, and experimental farms of Deere & Company in Polk and Wapello Counties, Iowa, and Rock Island County, Ill., to points in Mississippi and Tennessee; and (8) *such merchandise* as is dealt in by lawn and garden dealers, from the plantsites, warehouse facilities, and experimental farms of Deere & Company in Dodge County, Wis., to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, for 150 days. RESTRICTION: The above-requested authority is restricted to traffic originating at the plantsites, warehouse facilities, and experimental farms of Deere & Company. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Deere & Company, Transportation Department, 909 Third Avenue, Moline, Ill. 61265 (Mr. S. H. Lane, Supervisor, Truck Transportation). SEND PROTESTS TO: Ray C. Armstrong, Jr., District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room T-9038, U.S. Postal Service Building, 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70113.

No. MC 105656 (Sub-No. 6 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: TOM PASQUALE, doing business as PASQUALE TRUCKING COMPANY, 905 Erie Avenue, Logansport, Ind. 46947. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Malt beverages*, from St. Paul, Minn., to Logansport, Ind.; and (2) *malt beverage empty containers*, from Logansport, Ind., to St. Paul, Minn., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: D'Andrea Distributing Co., Inc., 421 High Street, Logansport, Ind. 46947. SEND PROTESTS TO: J. H. Gray, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 345 W. Wayne Street, Room 204, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46802.

No. MC 108835 (Sub-No. 27 TA), filed March 7, 1974. Applicant: HYMAN FREIGHTWAYS, INC., 3030 Harbor Lane, Minneapolis, Minn. 55441. Applicant's representative: Stanley C. Olsen, Jr., 1000 First National Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 55402. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: *Display fireworks* (Class B explosives), between Yankton, S. Dak., on the one hand, and, on the other, points, including all intermediate and off-route points, in Iowa, Minnesota, those points in South Dakota on and east of U.S. Highway 281, those points in Illinois in the Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Ill. Commercial Zones, Superior, Wis., St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo., and Lincoln, Wahoo, and Omaha, Nebr., over the routes authorized and specifically set forth in applicant's certificates No. MC-108835 and subs thereunder, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Rich Brothers Co., P.O. Box 514, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 57101. SEND PROTESTS TO: A. N. Spath, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 448 Federal Bldg. & U.S. Court House, 110 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55401.

No. MC 111301 (Sub-No. 18 TA), filed February 25, 1974. Applicant: L. J. Kreutzer d.b.a. Kreutzer Motor Express, 1423 3rd Avenue, P.O. Box 1056, Mankato, Minn. 56001. Applicant's representative: F. H. Kroeger, 2288 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. 55114. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Plastic pipe*, from Mankato, Minn., to points in Montana and Wyoming, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Century Utility Products, Inc., 1905 1st Avenue, Mankato, Minn. 56001. SEND PROTESTS TO: A. N. Spath, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 448 Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 110 S. 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 55401.

No. MC 111729 (Sub-No. 310 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: PUROLATOR COURIER CORP., 2 Nevada Drive, Lake Success, N.Y. 11040. Applicant's representative: John M. Delany (same address

as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Pharmaceuticals, specimens, serums, test kits, glassware, laboratory samples and supplies of all kinds, business papers, and documents related thereto*, restricted against the transportation of packages or articles weighing in the aggregate more than 50 pounds from one consignor to one consignee on any one day, (a) Between Birmingham and Mobile, Ala., on the one hand, and, on the other, Daytona Beach, Ft. Walton, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Lake City, Miami, Orlando, Panama City, Pensacola, Tallahassee, and Tampa, Fla.; Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Dalton, La Grange, Marietta, Marion, Savannah, Valdosta, and Waycross, Ga.; Alexandria, Algiers, Eunice, Hammond, Houma, Jackson, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Marerro, Metairie, Monroe, New Orleans, Shreveport, Slidell, and West Wego, La.; and Biloxie, Columbus, Corinth, Greenville, Greenwood, Gulf Port, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Natchez, Tupelo, and Vicksburg, Miss.; and (b) Between points in Iowa on the one hand, and, on the other, Omaha, Nebr.; and Shawnee Mission and Wichita, Kans.; (2) *exposed and processed film and prints, complimentary replacement film, incidental dealer handling supplies, and advertising material related thereto* (excluding motion picture film used primarily for commercial theatre and television exhibition), *business papers, records, audit and accounting media of all kinds*, between Omaha, Nebr. on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Minnesota and South Dakota; (3) *ophthalmic goods, business papers, records, audit and accounting media of all kinds*, (a) Between St. Louis, Mo. and points in Illinois (except points in Cook County, Ill.); and (b) Between Chicago, Ill. on the one hand, and, on the other, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, Iowa; and (4) *ophthalmic goods*; (a) Between Detroit, Mich. on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin; and (b) Between points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, on traffic having an immediately prior or subsequent movement by air or motor vehicle, for 90 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: American Optical Corp., 2700 Clark Street, St. Louis, Mo.; American Optical Corp., 1561 Howard Street, Detroit, Mich. 48216; Professional Laboratory Supply, 6933 Madrid Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.; Stat Labs, Wing 207 (Physician's Building, 3610 Dodge, Omaha, Nebr.); Lobo Photo Services, Inc., 8921 H Street, Omaha, Nebr.; and Bausch & Lomb, 740 W. Washington, Chicago, Ill. SEND PROTESTS TO: Anthony D. Giaimo, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10007.

No. MC 112063 (Sub-No. 17 TA), filed March 8, 1974. Applicant: P. I. & I. MOTOR EXPRESS, INC., P.O. Box 685,

Sharon, Pa. 16146. Applicant's representative: Milan Tatalovich, 123 West Liberty Street, Girard, Ohio 44420. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Petroleum products* (except petrochemicals, transported in containers), from Elk Grove Village and Franklin Park, Ill., to Reno and Rouseville, Pa., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Pennzoil Company, P.O. Box 808, Oil City, Penna. 16301. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor John J. England, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 2111 Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

No. MC 114569 (Sub-No. 107 TA), filed March 7, 1974. Applicant: SHAFFER TRUCKING, INC., P.O. Box 418, New Kingstown, Pa. 17072. Applicant's representative: Herbert R. Nurick, 100 Pine Street, P.O. Box 1166, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Butter, cheese, and cheese mixed with other ingredients*, from the facilities of John Wuethrich Creamery Co., Inc., at Greenwood, Wis., to Norwalk, Conn., Coatesville, Harleysville, and Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York, N.Y., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: John Wuethrich Creamery Co., Inc., Greenwood, Wis. 54437. SEND PROTESTS TO: Robert P. Amerine, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 278 Federal Bldg., P.O. 869, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108.

No. MC 115092 (Sub-No. 31 TA), filed March 7, 1974. Applicant: WEISS TRUCKING, INC., P.O. Box 0, Vernal, Utah 84078. Applicant's representative: Walter J. Kobos, 1016 Kehoe Drive, St. Charles, Ill. 60174. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Canned and frozen cherries, apples, apple sauce, and apple juice*, from the plant site of Skyland Foods Corp. at or near Delta, Colo., to points in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Skyland Food Corporation, P.O. Box 250, 9th and Dodge Street, Delta, Colo. 81416. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Lyle D. Helfer, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 5239 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

No. MC 118806 (Sub-No. 33 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: ARNOLD BROS. TRANSPORT, LTD., 739 Lagimodiere Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2J 0T8. Applicant's representative: Daniel C. Sullivan, 327 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill. 60604. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Fans, blowers, and air exchange systems*; and (2) *parts and attachments for fans, blowers, and air exchange systems*, from the ports of

entry on the International Boundary line between Canada and the United States in Minnesota to points in the United States (except Hawaii and Alaska), restricted to the transportation of traffic in foreign commerce, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: Joy Manufacturing Company (Canada) Limited, 118 Midland Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3E 2Y6; and Chicago Blower (Canada), 901 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2C 2Z8. SEND PROTESTS TO: J. H. Ambs, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, P.O. Box 2340, Fargo, N. Dak. 58102.

No. MC 119340 (Sub-No. 4 TA), filed March 6, 1974. Applicant: CENTRAL COAST TRUCK SERVICE, INC., P.O. Box A.D., Watsonville, Calif. 95076. Applicant's representative: Roland R. Schmidt (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Such commodities as are dealt in by wholesale, retail, and general grocery and food houses, and in connection therewith, equipment, materials, and supplies* used in the conduct of such business (except commodities in bulk), and *commodities which are exempt from economic regulation under Section 203(b) (6) of the Interstate Commerce Act*, when moving in mixed shipments with the commodities specified above, from points in California, to points in Arizona, with no transportation for compensation on return except as otherwise authorized; and (2) *unsold, outdated, or damaged commodities* as specified above, and *empty glass bottles* returning to point of origin for reuse, from points in Arizona to points in California, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Safeway Stores, Incorporated, 210 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90014. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Claud W. Reeves, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36004, San Francisco, Calif. 94102.

No. MC 123048 (Sub-No. 296 TA), filed March 12, 1974. Applicant: DIAMOND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, INC., 5021 21st Street, Racine, Wis. 53401. Applicant's representative: Carl S. Pope (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Snow throwers*, from Lake Mills, Wis., to points in California, Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, and Washington; and (2) *lawn mowers and accessories, attachments and parts for lawn mowers and snow throwers*, from Lake Mills, Wis., to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii); for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Wisconsin Marine, Inc., P.O. Box 28, Lake Mills, Wis. 53551. SEND PROTESTS TO: John E. Ryden, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 135 West Wells Street, Room 807, Milwaukee, Wis. 53203.

No. MC 124306 (Sub-No. 14 TA), filed March 12, 1974. Applicant: KENAN

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TRANSPORT COMPANY, INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 2933, Durham, N.C. 27705. Applicant's representative: Francis W. McInerny, 1000 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Anhydrous ammonia*, in bulk, in tank trucks, from Augusta, Ga., to points in North Carolina and South Carolina, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Amoco Oil Company, 200 E. Randolph Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601. SEND PROTESTS TO: Archie W. Andrews, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, P.O. Box 26896, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

No. MC 124359 (Sub-No. 15 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: WIL-HELEN, INC., 1409 16th Avenue, Greeley, Colo. 80631. Applicant's representative: William R. Stevens (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Floor and wall tile, linoleum, rugs, padded or otherwise, padding, adhesive, carpet and carpeting, and other supplies* used in the installation thereof, such as *wood and metal moldings, felt and rubber padding, and supplies* not otherwise specified in straight or mixed loads or both, from Itasca, Ill., Salem and East Rutherford, N.J., Dallas and Mineral Wells, Tex., and their Commercial Zones to Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Jefferson, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, and Weld Counties, Colo., and Colorado Springs, Lamar, and Pueblo, Colo., Casper, Cheyenne, and Torrington, Wyo., and Scottsbluff, Nebr., and their Commercial Zones, for 150 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Wholesale Flooring, Inc., 2200 Market Street, Denver, Colo. 80205. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Roger L. Buchanan, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 2022 Federal Building, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, Colo. 80202.

No. MC 126555 (Sub-No. 27 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: UNIVERSAL TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 268, Rapid City, S. Dak. 57701. Applicant's representative: Barry C. Burnette (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Iron and steel articles*, from Chicago, Ill., Metropolitan area to Watertown, S. Dak., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Miracle Span Steel Buildings, Inc., 700 21st Street SW, Watertown, S. Dak. 57201 (Domenic DeCarlo, Plant Manager). SEND PROTESTS TO: J. L. Hammond, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room 369, Federal Building, Pierre, S. Dak. 57501.

No. MC 127047 (Sub-No. 17 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: ED RACETTE & SON, INC., 6021 North Broadway, Wichita, Kans. 67219. Applicant's representative: John E. Jandera, 641 Harrison, Topeka, Kans. 66603. Authority sought to operate as a *common car-*

rier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Component parts for mobile homes and recreational vehicles*, from Newton, Kans., to points in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Elixir Industries, 520 South Payton, Newton, Kans. SEND PROTESTS TO: M. E. Taylor, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 501 Petroleum Building, Wichita, Kans. 67202.

No. MC 128846 (Sub-No. 3 TA), filed March 7, 1974. Applicant: A. GUEBERT, INC., RR #2, Red Bud, Ill. 62278. Applicant's representative: Delmar O. Koebel, 109 West St. Louis Street, Lebanon, Ill. 62254. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Rough and unfinished lumber*, from the sawmill site of East Perry Lumber Co., Frohna, Mo., to points in Lake Porter and LaPorte, Ind., and points in Chicago, Ill., commercial zone, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Carroll Morris, President, Michigan Industrial Hardwood Co., 1851 Front Street, Whiting, Ind. 46394. SEND PROTESTS TO: Harold C. Jolliff, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Leland Office Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Room 414, Springfield, Ill. 62701.

No. MC 133796 (Sub-No. 20 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: GEORGE APPEL, 249 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pa. 18708. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Davis, 999 Union Street, Taylor, Pa. 18517. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Plastic pipe, plastic pipe fittings, materials and accessories* used in the installation thereof, on flatbed semi-trailers with special unloading equipment or devices, from the plant site of Carlon Division, Indian Head, Inc., at Mantua Township (Portage County), Ohio, to points in the United States lying on and east of a line beginning at the mouth of the Mississippi River and extending along the Mississippi River to its junction with the western boundary of Itasca County, Minn., thence northward along the western boundaries of Itasca and Koochiching Counties, Minn., to the International Boundary line between the United States and Canada, for 150 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Carlon Division, Indian Head, Inc., 23200 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44122. SEND PROTESTS TO: Paul J. Kenworthy, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 309 U.S. Post Office Building, Scranton, Pa. 18503.

No. MC 134377 (Sub-No. 4 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: DAVID J. WINNING, 2288 Aiken Road, McKees Rocks, Pa. 15136. Applicant's representative: John A. Pillar, 1122 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by

motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Plant equipment and machinery and parts thereof, and plastic granules and plastic resins* (excluding commodities in bulk), between Natrium, W. Va., on the one hand, and, on the other, Robinson and Moon Townships (Allegheny County), Pa., under a contract with Mobay Chemical Company, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Mobay Chemical Company, Penn-Lincoln Parkway West, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor, John J. England, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 2111 Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

No. MC 138512 (Sub-No. 5 TA), filed March 5, 1974. Applicant: ROLAND'S TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC., DBA WISCONSIN PROVISIONS EXPRESS, 3383 E. Layton Ave., Cudahy, Wis. 53110. Applicant's representative: Allan J. Morrison (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Cheese and cheese products, and equipment, materials, and supplies*, used in the manufacture and display of cheese and cheese products, between Green Bay, Wis., Carthage, Mo., and Logan, Utah. RESTRICTION: Restricted against the transportation of commodities in bulk, and restricted to transportation originating at or destined to plants and facilities utilized by the L. D. Schreiber Cheese Co., Inc. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: L. D. Schreiber Cheese Co., Inc., 246 No. Main, Green Bay, Wis. 54305. SEND PROTESTS TO: John E. Ryden, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 135 West Wells Street, Room 807, Milwaukee, Wis. 53203.

No. MC 138882 (Sub-No. 8 TA), filed March 12, 1974. Applicant: WILEY SANDERS, INC., 212 Oak Street, Troy, Ala. 36081. Applicant's representative: John W. Cooper, 1314 City Federal Building, Birmingham, Ala. 35203. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Nonferrous metal scrap*, between the plant site of Southeast Red Metals Company, Inc., located at or near Troy, Ala., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States lying east of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico; (2) *scrap batteries*, from points in the United States lying east of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico (except Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina), to the plant site of Sanders Lead Company, Inc., at or near Troy, Ala.; and (3) *pallets*, from the plant site of Troy Box & Pallet, Inc., at or near Troy, Ala., to points in Mississippi and Louisiana, for 180 days.

NOTE.—Applicant states that he does intend to tack with his authority to interline at Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo., for traffic to the State west of the territory applied for. SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: Troy Box & Pallet, Inc., P.O. Box 112, Troy, Ala.

36081; Sanders Lead Company, Inc., P.O. Box 161, Troy, Ala. 36081; and Southeast Red Metals Company, Inc., Henderson Road, Troy, Ala. 36081. SEND PROTESTS TO: Clifford W. White, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room 814, 2121 Building, Birmingham, Ala. 35203.

No. MC 139163 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: ELECTRONIC RIGGERS OF FLORIDA, INC., 1701 Directors Row, Orlando, Fla. 32809. Applicant's representative: M. Craig Massey, 202 East Walnut Street, P.O. Drawer J, Lakeland, Fla. 33802. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Commodities* manufactured, used, sold, or dealt in by the Xerox Corporation between Atlanta, Ga., and its Commercial Zone, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Florida, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Xerox Corporation, 3636 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, Tex. 75204. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Herbert C. Ruoff, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 2022 Federal Building, Denver, Colo. 80202.

No. MC 139511 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed March 5, 1974. Applicant: AIM CARGAGE & LEASING, INC., 2515 W. 25th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60608. Applicant's representative: Muriel B. Newman (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Cellulose film foil, hot stamp foil, paint, machinery, and machine parts, and equipment, materials and supplies* used in the conduct of business of the Thermark Corporation, between plant and warehouse facilities of Thermark Corporation and its subsidiaries located at Schererville, Ind., and points in Indiana bounded on the east by U.S. Highway 35 and on the south by U.S. Highway 24, on the north by the shores of Lake Michigan and Illinois-Michigan State line, and on the west by the Illinois-Indiana State line, and points in Illinois bounded as follows, on the south by U.S. Highway 24, on the west by Illinois Highway 47, on the north by the Illinois-Wisconsin State line, and on the east by the shores of Lake Michigan, for the account of the Thermark Corp., Schererville, Ind., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Thermark Corporation, 650 West 67th Place, Schererville, Ind. 46375. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Richard K. Shullaw, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Everett McKinley Dirksen Building, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Room 1086, Chicago, Ill. 60604.

No. MC 139454 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed March 4, 1974. Applicant: AGRI TRUCKING, INC., 910 South Dexter Street, Denver, Colo. 80222. Applicant's representative: Charles J. Kimball, 2310 Colorado State Bank Building, Denver, Colo. 80202. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting:

Bloodmeal, bonemeal, meatmeal, and meat scraps, (1) from Nampa, Idaho, to points in Arizona, Montana, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska; (2) from Greeley, Colo., to points in Utah, Nevada, Idaho, California, Washington, and Oregon; (3) from Clovis, Albuquerque, and Roswell, N. Mex., to points in Utah, Arizona, and Colorado; (4) from Hereford and Pampa, Tex., to points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska; and (5) from Memphis, Tenn., to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPER: Wellens & Co., Inc., 6700 France Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Herbert C. Ruoff, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 2022 Federal Building, Denver, Colo. 80202.

No. MC 139592 TA, filed March 12, 1974. Applicant: COSMOPOLITAN TOURS, INC., 315 Old National Building, Spokane, Wash. 99201. Applicant's representative: James L. Connell (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Passengers and their baggage*, in charter operations when in groups of 10 or less, in vehicles, to be operated by Hostess/Guide (bi-lingual on request) driver, between points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: Expo '74, P.O. Box 1974, Spokane, Wash. 99210; Convention & Visitors Bureau of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 2147, Spokane, Wash. 99210; and Cosmopolitan Tours, Inc., 315 Old National Building, Spokane, Wash. 99201. SEND PROTESTS TO: L. D. Boone, Transportation Specialist, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 6049 Federal Office Building, Seattle, Wash. 98104.

No. MC 139593 TA, filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: CLIFFORD T. GLENN, doing business as TOWN & COUNTRY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 1107 East Yandell Street, El Paso, Tex. 79902. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Passengers* (industrial workers) restricted to two pieces of regular baggage per passenger in each vehicle, special and charter operations, restricted to a maximum of 17 passengers per vehicle (two drivers excluded), from El Paso, Tex., to St. James, Minn., Harrisonburg, Va., Temple, Pa., Glassboro, N.J., Mentone, Ind., Glyndon, Md., Shenandoah, Iowa, Siloam Springs, Ark., Spanish Fork, Utah, Sheridan, Wyo., and Missoula, Mont., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: There are approximately 10 statements of support attached to the application, which may be examined here at the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C., or copies thereof which may be examined at the field office named below. SEND PROTESTS TO: Haskell E. Ballard, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Box H-4395, Herring Plaza, Amarillo, Tex. 79101.

No. MC 139594 TA, filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: WILLIAM E. HASHBARGER, P.O. Box 261, Jennings, Okla. 74038. Applicant's representative: T. M. Brown, 600 Leininger Building, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Livestock feed* (except in bulk) and *salt blocks*, from points in Kansas to points in Noble, Osage, Pawnee, Creek, and Payne Counties, Okla., for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: Richard McGuinn, Box 48, Hallett, Okla. 74034; Pat Kilpatrick, RR 2, Box 113B, Jennings, Okla.; Bert L. Harshbarger, Box 60, Hallett, Okla. 74034; Kent W. Walker, Box 106, Cleveland, Okla. 74020; Vic Bassett, Rt. 1, Box 210, Terlton, Okla.; and William H. Turner, Rt. #2, 1F, Jennings, Okla. SEND PROTESTS TO: C. L. Phillips, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Room 240, Old Post Office Building, 215 NW. Third, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.

No. MC 139600 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed March 11, 1974. Applicant: LA CRESTA, INC., doing business as CALIFORNIA BULK EXPRESS, 12912 Camino Del Valle, Poway, Calif. 92064. Applicant's representative: Fred E. Caldwell (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Ore concentrates*, in bulk, or in bins, sand, in bulk, or in bags, and *stone, natural marble or granite* between points in Arizona, California, Nevada, and New Mexico, for 180 days. SUPPORTING SHIPPERS: La Cresta, Inc., P.O. Box 934, Tonopah, Nev. 89049; Crystal Silica Company, P.O. Box 1280, Oceanside, Calif. 92054; and Federal Resources Corporation, 1370 South 400 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. SEND PROTESTS TO: District Supervisor Philip Yallowitz, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Room 7708, Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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[No. AB-12 (Sub-No. 10)]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO. AND ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.

Abandonment Portion Oil City Branch Between Maltha and Oil City, in Kern County, Calif.

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding and of a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey which is available for public inspection upon request; and

It appearing, that no environmental impact statement need be issued in this proceeding because this proceeding does not represent a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act

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of 1969, (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) ; and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That applicant be, and is hereby, directed to publish the appended notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Kern County, Calif., within 15 days of the date of service of this order, and certify to this Commission that this has been accomplished.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy thereof in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D.C., and by forwarding a copy to the Director, Office of the Federal Register, for publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of March, 1974.

By the Commission, Commissioner Tuggle.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that by order dated March 14, 1974, it has been determined that the proposed abandonment of the line of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company between mileposts 312.500 and 314.087 in Kern County, Calif., a distance of approximately 1.587 miles, if approved by the Commission, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), (42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.), and that preparation of a detailed environmental impact statement will not be required under section 4332(2)(C) of the NEPA.

It was concluded, among other things, that there has been no traffic over this line since January 1972 and the abandonment would be consistent with local land use plans. The determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available for public inspection upon request at the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202-343-6989.

Interested parties may comment on this matter by the submission of repre-

sentations to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., 20423, on or before April 10, 1974.

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[AB-26 (Sub-No. 3)]

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Abandonment Between Barnwell and Furman, Allendale and Hampton Counties, S.C.

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding and of a staff-prepared threshold assessment survey which is available for public inspection upon request; and

It appearing, that no environmental impact statement need be issued in this proceeding, because this proceeding does not represent a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.) ; and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That applicant be, and is hereby, directed to publish the appended notice in newspapers of general circulation in Allendale and Hampton Counties, S. Car., within 15 days of the date of service of this order, and certify to this Commission that this has been accomplished.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy thereof in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D.C., and by forwarding a copy to the Director, Office of the Federal Register, for publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of March, 1974.

By the Commission, Commissioner Tuggle.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that by order dated March 14, 1974, it has determined that the proposed abandonment in the above-entitled proceeding by the Southern Railway Company of a line of railroad between Barnwell and Furman, S. Car., if approved by the Commission, would not constitute a major Federal action

significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.), and that preparation of a detailed environmental impact statement will not be required under section 4332(2)(C) of the NEPA.

It was concluded, among other things, that traffic originating at or destined to points along the line is not substantial. Nearby alternative rail access is available and motor carrier service in the area is adequate. Potential economic development efforts will, therefore, not be seriously impaired. The determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available for public upon request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423, telephone 202-343-6989.

Interested parties may comment on this matter by the submission of representations to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 10, 1974.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

USE OF SAMPLING PLANS IN AND ENFORCEMENT OF MANDATORY SAFETY STANDARDS

Notice of Change of Date and Location of Public Hearing

In the **FEDERAL REGISTER** of March 5, 1974 (39 FR 8376), notice was given that CPSC would hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 3, 1974, at 9:30 a.m. in the hearing room, 6th floor, CPSC, 1750 K Street NW., Washington, D.C., to obtain information and views concerning the use of sampling plans in mandatory safety standards issued by the Commission and in the enforcement of such mandatory safety standards.

Notice is given that the subject public hearing will be held instead on Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5, 1974, at 10 a.m. in the General Services Administration Auditorium, 18th and F Streets NW., Washington, D.C.

Dated: March 21, 1974.

SADYE E. DUNN,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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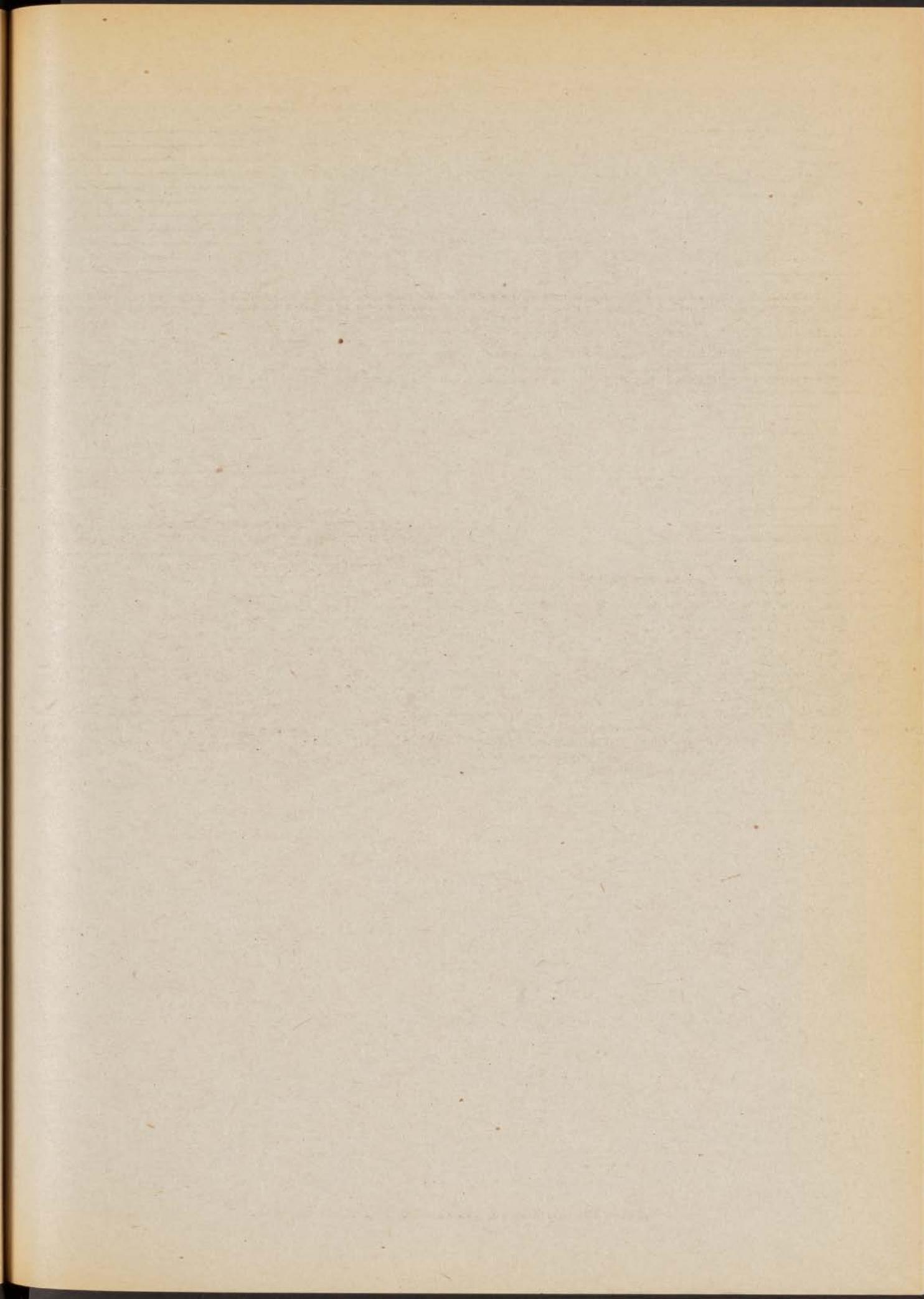
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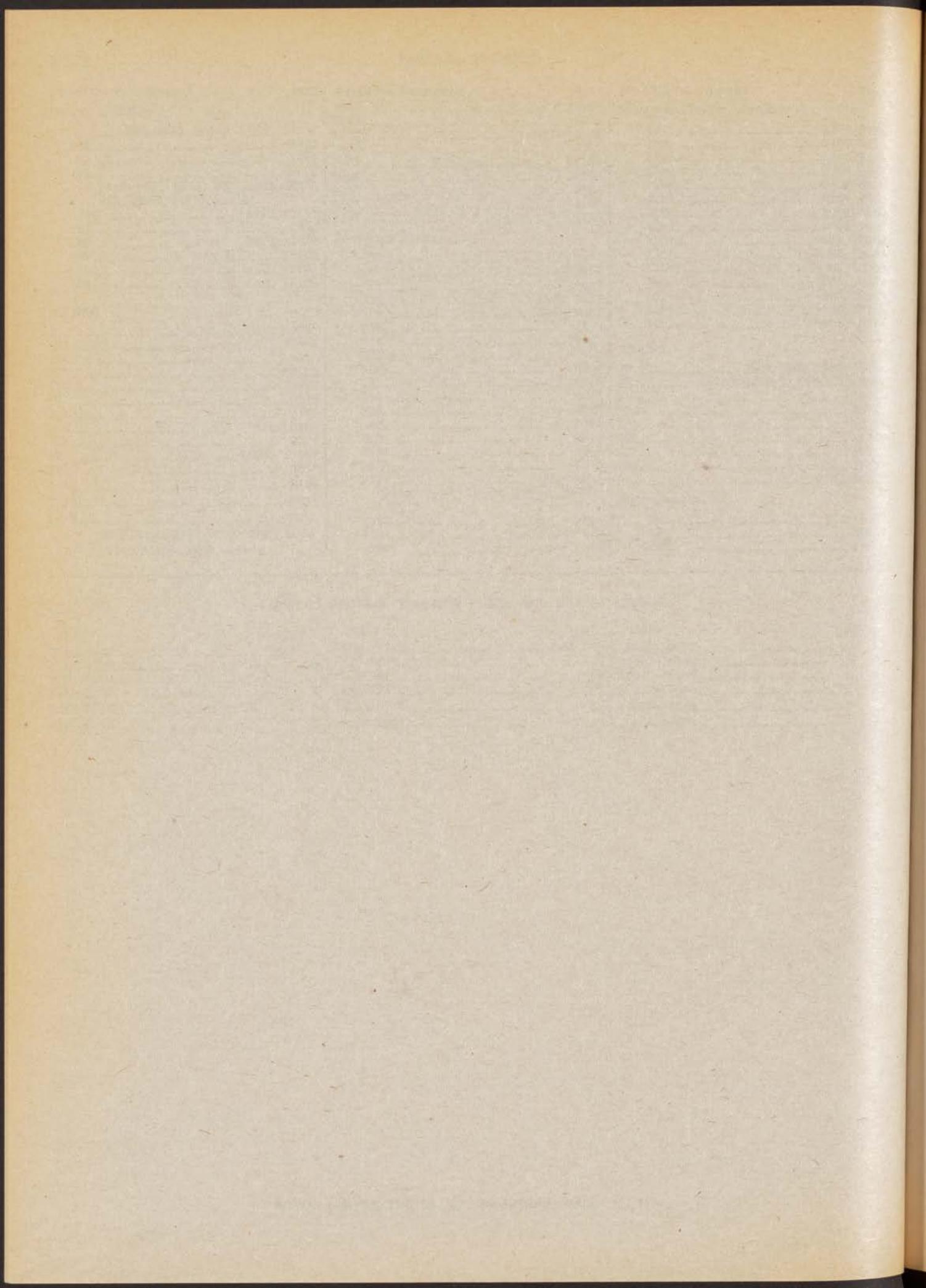
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