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Title 5—Administrative Personnel

CHAPTER I—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Section 213.3384 is amended to show that three positions of Special Assistant and one position of Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs and Regulatory Functions are excepted under Schedule C.

Effective on publication March 16, 1976, §§ 213.3384(a) (38) and (39) are added as set out below:

§ 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(a) *Office of the Secretary.* * * *

(38) Three Special Assistants to the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs and Regulatory Functions.

(39) One Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs and Regulatory Functions.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

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Title 7—Agriculture

CHAPTER IX—AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND ORDERS; FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PART 989—RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Free and Reserve Percentages for the 1975–76 Crop Year

Notice was published in the February 12, 1976, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 6268) of a proposal to designate free and reserve percentages for the 1975–76 crop year (beginning September 1, 1975) as follows: (1) For natural Thompson Seedless raisins, a free tonnage percentage of 60 percent and a reserve tonnage percentage of 40 percent; and (2) for Dipped Seedless raisins, a free tonnage percentage of 74 percent and a reserve tonnage percentage of 26 percent. Preliminary 1975–76 crop year free and reserve percentages of both of these varietal types of raisins were designated on November 17, 1975 (40 FR 53228).

Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments on the proposal. One comment was received.

This action is pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 989, as amended (7 CFR Part 989), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "order". The order is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), hereinafter referred to as the "act".

A desirable free tonnage of 148,000 tons for natural Thompson Seedless raisins has been designated (40 FR 46299) for the 1975–76 crop year. The Raisin Administrative Committee estimated the 1975–76 production of this varietal type of raisin to be 245,893 tons, and unanimously recommended the free tonnage percentage of 60 percent and the reserve tonnage percentage of 40 percent proposed in the notice. For Dipped Seedless raisins, a desirable free tonnage of 5,620 tons has been designated (40 FR 46299) for this crop year. The Committee estimated the 1975–76 production of this varietal type of raisin to be 7,852 tons (reduced from its earlier estimate of 9,000 tons), and unanimously recommended a free tonnage percentage of 72 percent and a reserve tonnage percentage of 28 percent.

A portion of the 1975–76 crop year production of Dipped Seedless raisins is expected to be produced in August 1976. Also, the industry is proposing to amend the order by changing, among other things, the beginning date of the crop year from September 1 to August 1. Thus, it was proposed in the notice that the desirable free tonnage and the production estimate for Dipped Seedless raisins be adjusted to an eleven-month basis. These adjustments would result in a desirable free tonnage of 5,082 tons and a production estimate of 6,871 tons. Based upon these adjustments a free percentage of 74 percent and a reserve percentage of 26 percent for Dipped Seedless raisins were proposed.

The commentator took exception to adoption of the percentages proposed for Dipped Seedless raisins, and urged that the free percentage be not less than 100 percent. This is denied.

It was contended that the proposed percentages would reduce the supply of Dipped Seedless raisins in the face of greatly increased consumer demand, and that even a free tonnage percentage of 100 percent would not make enough available to meet demand. Because of this restriction on the supply of Dipped Seedless raisins, it was contended that the proposed percentages would inhibit the development of an orderly exchange of the commodity in interstate commerce and thus contrary to the act in that they would not tend to establish an orderly market.

The percentages proposed in the notice would not restrict the total supply of Dipped Seedless raisins in the broad sense inferred in the comment. The percentages would as a practical matter allocate the 1975–76 production between the domestic market and the export market. While some have stated that export demand for Dipped Seedless raisins is minimal, as of February 27, 1976, a total of 262 tons of reserve Dipped Seedless raisins had been released by the Committee for export. The order regulates the handling of raisins produced in California. Its objective is to establish orderly marketing conditions for all California raisins. To achieve this, it is necessary in some crop years to spread the burden of regulation among several varietal types. This occurred in the current crop year when excessive supply conditions resulted in the establishment of volume regulation for natural Thompson Seedless and Dipped Seedless raisins. Application of volume regulation to both types reflected the similarity between the two—made from the same grape variety and for the most part utilized in the same outlets.

It was also argued in the comment that the proposed percentages are contrary to law because they ignore known facts of supply and demand. It was contended that computation of the estimated production of Dipped Seedless raisins was arbitrary because it was made with reference to facts not presently known.

In the notice, it was proposed that the Committee's production estimate (7,852 tons) of Dipped Seedless raisins be reduced by 981 tons, based upon the average production of these raisins in August of recent years. The commentator stated that the Department's estimate was based on the Committee's estimate, thereby compounding the arbitrariness of the result. The commentator stated that production of Dipped Seedless raisins through July 1976 can be calculated with reasonable accuracy, amounting to 6,871 tons. This is the same as the adjusted tonnage estimate published in the notice.

The commentator also stated that the adjustment in the desirable free tonnage is arbitrary and artificially low. The notice proposed to reduce the established desirable free tonnage (5,620 tons) by 538 tons, based upon shipments of this varietal type in August of recent years. It was argued that the reduction and rationale therefor are ill-founded in that (1) the adjustment is based on unregulated shipments in August of previous

years; (2) the desirable free tonnage proposed in the notice is unrealistic because it is based on the desirable free tonnage originally established for the 1975–76 crop year, which itself was an arbitrary and substantial underestimate of domestic demand; and (3) the desirable free tonnage is arbitrary because it is not computed with reference to existing market conditions.

Pursuant to § 989.54(a), the Committee must review shipment data, inventory data, and other matters relating to the quantity of raisins of any varietal type which should be made available as free tonnage during a crop year. This quantity is the desirable free tonnage and is recommended by the Committee to the Secretary. In designating a desirable free tonnage for any varietal type, the Secretary considers the recommendation and supporting information supplied by the Committee, or other available information. Both must be free to rely on all relevant information and data, including any covering periods of nonregulation. The considerations are based on the best information available at the time. Moreover, the desirable free tonnage is designated as early as practicable to give certainty to the quantity to be released in free tonnage outlets. Any subsequent increase in demand in those outlets beyond early season expectations does not make the desirable free tonnage designation arbitrary or capricious.

It was also contended that the proposal in the notice is instrinsically discriminatory because the desirable free tonnage for Dipped Seedless raisins would be reduced by one-tenth, while the desirable free tonnage for natural Thompson Seedless raisins was unchanged. As explained in the notice, this reduction was proposed as an adjustment to an 11-month basis in recognition of proposed order amendments, including one to change the beginning date of the crop year from September 1 to August 1. This change would affect the 1975–76 marketing policy for Dipped Seedless raisins. No adjustment in the 1975–76 marketing policy for natural Thompson Seedless raisins was deemed necessary.

After consideration of all relevant matter presented, including that in the notice, the comment submitted pursuant to the notice, the information and recommendation of the Committee, and available information, it is found that designation, under § 989.55 of the order, of free and reserve percentages, as hereinafter set forth will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

It is further found that good cause exists for not postponing the effective time of this action until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) in that: (1) The percentages designated herein for a crop year apply to all standard natural Thompson raisins and Dipped Seedless raisins acquired by handlers from the beginning of the crop year; (2) the current crop year began on September 1, 1975, and the free and reserve percentages will automatically apply to all such raisins acquired by handlers beginning on that date; (3) handlers are aware of this action as recommended by the Committee and require no additional time to comply; and (4) no useful purpose would be served by delaying this action.

Therefore, § 989.231 (40 FR 53228) is revised to read as follows:

§ 989.231 Free and reserve percentages for the 1975–76 crop year.

The percentages of standard natural Thompson Seedless and Dipped Seedless raisins acquired by handlers during the crop year beginning September 1, 1975, which shall be free tonnage and reserve tonnage, respectively, are designated as follows:

	Free percentage	Reserve percentage
Natural Thompson seedless	60	40
Dipped seedless	74	26

It is hereby certified that the economic and inflationary impacts of this proposed regulation have been carefully evaluated in accordance with the OMB Circular A-107.

(Secs. 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674)

Dated: March 11, 1976.

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CHAPTER XVII—RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

PART 1701—PUBLIC INFORMATION

Appendix A—REA Bulletins

Part 1701, Title 7, is hereby amended to include revisions to the Appendix A listing and summary description of REA Bulletins and supplements thereto providing the program policies and requirements of the Rural Electrification Administration. The revisions reflect both new and revised REA Bulletins issued after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER under proposed rule making procedures to secure public comment and participation.

Public comments were received on two of the REA Bulletins included in this update of the complete Appendix A listing published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of April 9, 1975 (40 FR 16074).

One change was suggested for the proposed revision of REA Bulletin 382–2, Construction of Telephone System Improvements and Extensions by Work Order or Contact. The suggestion proposed changes in the wording of the Inspection Certification in REA Forms 771a and 778a. Further discussions with the suggestors resulted in agreement that the wording of the Inspection Certification would remain as published.

Seven changes were suggested for proposed new REA Bulletin 385–6, Preloan Procedures and Requirements for Radio Paging Service. The first suggestion was to include requirements and procedures for reimbursements from an existing loan. The suggestion was not adopted because other REA bulletins already cover the procedures which must be followed in order for REA to legally reimburse the borrower. The second suggestion was that the voice paging service area be limited only by the range of the radio signal as prescribed by the FCC and the State Utility Regulatory Agency. This suggestion was not adopted because of concern for possible duplication of service. To avoid this possibility REA decided that it would limit its financing to the certified service area of the borrower. The third suggestion related to the need for total company confidentiality before making application with the FCC. This suggestion was not adopted. Under established procedures, REA will, if the loan applicant requests that its application not be made public and submits sufficient reasons to support the request, consider keeping the loan application confidential. The fourth suggestion was to add "preliminary" before the word survey. This suggestion was not adopted because adding the word preliminary would give the impression that the survey is not very important, when in fact the survey is the key to whether or not to proceed with a loan application. The fifth suggestion was to establish a final survey after the loan was made but before loan funds would be released. This was not acceptable because REA was not prepared to obligate loan funds for a project when REA had no assurance that the project would actually develop. This is why REA requires a thorough survey before making loan funds available. The sixth suggestion referred again to confidentiality as above in Suggestion No. 3. In submitting an application to FCC the applicant must assure the Commission that it has the funds or that funds will be available to proceed with construction if the FCC does grant approval. The procedures in the bulletin assure that the FCC requirements will be met with regard to financing. Therefore the suggestion was not adopted. The seventh suggestion indicated that it would be prohibitive to insure each paging unit issued to a subscriber and suggested that the subscriber be made responsible for the loss of the unit. REA agreed and adopted this suggestion.

The following listings of revised REA Bulletins and the summary descriptions of bulletins are replacements or additions, as specified, to listings in Appendix A to Part 1701 (40 FR 16074).

APPENDIX A—REA BULLETINS

REA Bulletin Number and Date of Last Issuance	*Description of Content*
JOINT RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE PROGRAM BULLETINS	
20–19:320–19; June 1974 (additional supplement).	A supplement to this bulletin dated August 1975 concerning the availability of cooperative bylaws to members.
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM BULLETINS	
1–5; May 1965 (deletion)_____	Remove as obsolete this bulletin describing REA policy and procedure for preparation and submission by electric borrowers of annual estimates of loan requirements.
3–3; February 1962 (supplement deletion).	Remove as obsolete the December 4, 1963, supplement to this bulletin concerning the reporting to Congress of the territorial disputes of REA electric borrowers.
RURAL TELEPHONE PROGRAM BULLETINS	
321–2; September 1975 (replacing May 1969).	The policy of REA with respect to loan security requirements for REA telephone program loans.
341–3; December 1975 (replacing January 1972).	REA policies and procedures with respect to the borrower's selection of engineers, and arrangements for engineering services by contract or by force account.
344–2; January 1975 (additional supplements).	Supplements 1 and 2 dated May and October 1975, respectively, updating the basic January 1975 bulletin.
345–50; May 1975 (replacing April 1971).	REA specification for trunk carrier multiplex equipment.
345–52; September 1975 (replacing March 1968).	REA specification covering approved methods of making telephone station installations, including pay stations.
345–58; July 1969 (additional supplement).	A supplement dated November 1975 providing a revised specification for flexible and semi-rigid polyvinyl chloride raw material.
345–67; December 1972 (additional supplement).	A supplement dated November 1975 providing for a revision in the specification for filled telephone cables.
345–72; May 1975 (additional supplement).	A supplement dated January 1976 extended the effective date of REA Specification PE–72 from January 1, to May 1, 1976.
382–2; November 1975 (replacing May 1963).	Policy and procedures of REA pertaining to system improvements and extensions to be financed by REA loan funds where the initial telephone construction has been completed.
385–6; December 1975 (new)__	REA preloan procedures and requirements for the financing of radio paging facilities.
402–1; December 1962 (additional supplement).	A supplement dated October 1975 concerning mortgage restrictions on dividends and other distributions by REA telephone borrowers.
461–1; February 1972 (additional supplements).	A supplement dated October 1975 concerning accounting requirements covering maintenance expenses relating to investments in excess of $50,000 in trunk and/or subscriber carrier equipment, and accounting for unadvanced loan funds applicable to other funded dept.
	A supplement dated January 1976 updating REA's recommendation on the accounting by borrowers which are members of the Rural Telephone Bank for patronage refunds in Class B stock of the bank.
463–1; April 1967 (additional supplement).	A supplement dated August 1975 revising depreciation rates for telephone borrowers.

Dated: March 5, 1976.

DAVID H. ASKEGAARD,
Acting Administrator.

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Title 8—Aliens and Nationality

CHAPTER I—IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Miscellaneous Amendments to Chapter

Pursuant to section 552 of Title 5 of the United States Code (80 Stat. 383), as amended by Pub. L. 93–502 (88 Stat. 1561), and the authority contained in section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 173; 8 U.S.C. 1103), 28 CFR 0.105(b) and 8 CFR 2.1, miscellaneous amendments, as set forth herein, are prescribed in Parts 204, 238, 299 and 499 of Chapter I of Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

By order published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 13, 1976 (41 FR 1887), effective February 12, 1976, the schedule of fees in § 103.7(b) for filing certain applications, petitions, appeals and motions under the immigration and nationality laws was amended, in part, to reduce from $25 to $20 the fee for filing a petition to accord an alien preference classification on the basis of profession or occupation under section 204(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. Accordingly, the existing second sentence of § 204.1(c)(1), which specifies a fee of $25 for filing such a petition, is amended to conform with the recent amendment of § 103.7(b).

Matter of The, 13 I. & N. Dec. 675, a selected precedent decision, holds in part that in order for an alien dentist to be classified as a member of the professions he must be a graduate of a dental school in the United States or Canada, or be a graduate of a dental school in some other country and have been granted a full and unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the country where he obtained his dental education. Under § 103.2(e), selected administrative decisions shall serve as precedents in all proceedings involving the same issue or issues and shall be binding on all officers and employees of the Service in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Accordingly, § 204.2(e) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to incorporate the holding in the selected precedent decision in *Matter of The, supra.*

An agreement for preinspection at Nassau, Bahamas, of flights of Allegheny Airlines, Inc. destined to the United States, has been entered into between that line and the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization pursuant to sections 103 and 238(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Accordingly, § 238.4 is amended by adding "Allegheny Airlines, Inc." to the listing of transportation lines which have entered into agreements for the preinspection of their passengers and crewmen at the designated places outside the United States.

A number of immigration and nationality forms have been revised and now reflect more recent edition dates. Accordingly, the listing of forms in § 299.1 and 499.1 are amended to reflect the current revision dates of the specified forms.

In light of the foregoing, the following amendments to Chapter I of Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations are hereby prescribed:

PART 204—PETITION TO CLASSIFY ALIEN AS IMMEDIATE RELATIVE OF A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR AS A PREFERENCE IMMIGRANT

1. In § 204.1(c)(1), the second sentence is amended to read as follows:

§ 204.1 Petition.

* * * * *

(c) *Petition under section 203(a)(3) or (6).*—(1) *General.* * * * For each beneficiary a separate Form I–140 must be submitted, accompanied by the fee required under § 103.7(b) of this chapter. * * *

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2. Section 204.2(e) is amended in the following respects: subparagraph (2) is amended by substituting "Educational Commission" for "Educational Council" wherever it appears therein; a new subparagraph (2a) is added; and subparagraph (3) is amended by changing "Manpower Administration" to read "Employment and Training Administration". As amended, § 204.2(e) reads in pertinent part as follows:

§ 204.2 Documents.

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(e) *Evidence of eligibility for third- or sixth-preference classification.* * * *

(2) *Physicians.* An alien physician shall be considered eligible for classification as a member of the professions if he establishes that he was graduated

from a medical school in the United States or Canada, or that he was graduated from a foreign medical school and has successfully passed the examination given by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, or that he was graduated from a foreign medical school and has obtained a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the country where he obtained his medical education. In any other case the district director may consult the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates or other organizations and experts in the medical field for the purpose of obtaining an advisory opinion of the alien's qualifications as a physician.

(2a) *Dentists.* An alien dentist shall be considered eligible for classification as a member of the professions if he establishes that he was graduated from a dental school in the United States or Canada, or that he was graduated from a foreign dental school and has obtained a full and unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the country where he obtained his dental education. In any other case the district director may consult with organizations and experts in the dental field for the purpose of obtaining an advisory opinion of the alien's qualifications as a dentist.

(3) *Advisory opinion.* The district director may request the Employment and Training Administration to furnish an advisory opinion concerning the qualifications of the beneficiary of a petition under section 203(a)(3) or (6) of the Act.

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PART 238—CONTRACTS WITH TRANSPORTATION LINES

§ 238.4 [Amended]

In § 238.4 *Preinspection outside the United States,* the listing of transportation lines under "At Nassau" is amended by adding thereto in alphabetical sequence the following transportation line: "Allegheny Airlines, Inc."

PART 299—IMMIGRATION FORMS

In § 299.1 the listing of forms is amended to reflect the current edition dates of the following forms:

§ 299.1 Prescribed forms.

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Form No.	*Title and description*
* * *	* * * *
AR–11 (9–27–75)	Alien's Change of Address Card.
* * *	* * * *
I–20 (12–1–75)	Certificate of Eligibility (For Nonimmigrant F–1 Student Status).
* * *	* * * *
I–53 (1–1–76)	Alien Address Report.
* * *	* * * *
I–90 (9–27–75)	Application by Lawful Permanent Resident Alien for Alien Registration Receipt Card, Form I–151.
* * *	* * * *
I–102 (2–15–76)	Application by Nonimmigrant Alien for Replacement of Arrival Document.
* * *	* * * *
I–129F (9–27–75)	Petition To Classify Status of Alien Fiance or Fiancee for Issuance of Nonimmigrant Visa.
I–130 (9–27–75)	Petition To Classify Status of Alien Relative for Issuance of Immigrant Visa.
I–131 (9–27–75)	Application for Issuance or Extension of Permit To Reenter the United States.
* * *	* * * *
I–140 (9–27–75)	Petition To Classify Preference Status of Alien on Basis of Profession or Occupation.
* * *	* * * *
I–181 (4–1–75)	Memorandum of Creation of Record of Lawful Permanent Residence.
* * *	* * * *
I–193 (9–27–75)	Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa.
I–196 (9–27–75)	Application for U.S. Citizen Identification Card.
* * *	* * * *
I–286 (9–1–75)	Notification to Alien of Conditions of Release or Detention.
* * *	* * * *
I–352 (9–27–75)	Immigration Bond.
I–356 (9–27–75)	Request for Cancellation of Public Charge Bond.
* * *	* * * *
I–485 (4–1–75)	Application for Status as Permanent Resident.
* * *	* * * *
I–508 (9–27–75)	Waiver of Rights, Privileges, Exemptions, and Immunities.

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I-550 (9-27-75)	Application for Verification of Lawful Permanent Residence of an Alien.
I-570 (9-27-75)	Application for Issuance or Extension of Refugee Travel Document.
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I-591 (9-27-75)	Assurance by a United States Sponsor in Behalf of an Applicant for Conditional Entry.
* * *	* * * * *
I-600 (9-27-75)	Petition To Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative.
I-601 (4-1-75)	Application for Waiver of Grounds of Excludability under Sec. 212(g), (h), or (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
I-612 (4-1-75)	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement of Sec. 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.
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PART 499—NATIONALITY FORMS

In § 499.1 the listing of forms is amended to reflect the current edition dates of the following forms:

§ 499.1 Prescribed forms.

Form No.	*Title and description*
* * *	* * * * *
N-300 (9-27-75)	Application To File Declaration of Intention.
* * *	* * * * *
N-350 (9-27-75)	Application To Renounce Danish Citizenship.
* * *	* * * * *
N-400 (9-27-75)	Application To File Petition for Naturalization.
* * *	* * * * *
N-401 (9-27-75)	Preliminary Form To Take Oath of Allegiance (by woman formerly a citizen, under Sec. 324(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or the Act of June 25, 1936, as amended).
* * *	* * * * *
N-426 (9-27-75)	Certification of Military or Naval Service.
* * *	* * * * *
N-445 (9-27-75)	Notice to Petitioner To Appear in Court for Final Hearing of Petition for Naturalization, and Questionnaire To Be Submitted by Petitioner at the Final Hearing.
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N-445B (9-27-75)	Notice to Petitioner To Appear in Court for Final Hearing of Petition for Naturalization Filed in Behalf of His Natural or Adopted Child, and Questionnaire To Be Submitted by Petitioner at the Final Hearing.
N-451 (9-27-75)	Affidavits of Witnesses (To petition for naturalization).
N-455 (9-27-75)	Application for Transfer of Petition for Naturalization.
N-458 (9-27-75)	Application To Correct Certificate of Naturalization.
* * *	* * * * *
N-462A (9-27-75)	Interrogatories in Depositions of Witnesses.
N-470 (9-27-75)	Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes (under Sec. 316(b) or 317, Immigration and Nationality Act).
* * *	* * * * *
N-565 (9-27-75)	Application for a New Naturalization or Citizenship Paper.
* * *	* * * * *
N-576 (9-27-75)	Supplemental Affidavit To Be Submitted With Applications of Japanese Renunciants.
N-577 (9-27-75)	Application for a Special Certificate of Naturalization To Obtain Recognition as a Citizen of the United States by a Foreign State.
* * *	* * * * *
N-580 (9-27-75)	Application for a Certificate of Naturalization or Repatriation (under Sec. 343(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or 12th Subdivision, Sec. 4 of the Act of June 29, 1906).
N-600 (9-27-75)	Application for Certificate of Citizenship.

Compliance with the provisions of section 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code (80 Stat. 383) as to notice of proposed rulemaking and delayed effective date is unnecessary in this instance because the amendment to § 204.1(c)(1) conforms the fee specified in this regulation to a recent amendment of § 103.7 (b); the amendments to § 204.2(e) are editorial in nature and incorporate the holding in the selected precedent decision in *Matter of The*, 13 I. & N. Dec. 675; the amendment to § 238.4 adds a transportation line to the listing and amendments to §§ 299.1 and 499.1 are editorial in nature.

Effective date. The amendments made in this order shall be effective March 16, 1976, with the exception of the amendment to § 204.1(c)(1) which shall be effective February 12, 1976.

Dated: March 11, 1976.

L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr.,
Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

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Title 9—Animal and Animal Products

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

SUBCHAPTER C—INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY) AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PART 73—SCABIES IN CATTLE

Area Quarantined

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-6157 appearing on page 9542 in the issue for Friday, March 5, 1976, the middle column, under § 73.1a (c), the sixth line which presently reads "area in each State is hereby quarantined" should read "area in such State is hereby quarantined".

Title 12—Banks and Banking

CHAPTER V—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

PART 545—OPERATIONS

PART 546—MERGER, DISSOLUTION, REORGANIZATION, AND CONVERSION

Service Corporations; Merger Applications; and Rural Branching; Corrections

1. In FR Doc. 75-21970 appearing at page 36309 in the FEDERAL REGISTER of August 20, 1975, the reference in § 545.9-1(b)(2) to "subdivisions (i) through (xii)" is corrected to read "subdivisions (i) through (xiii)".

2. In FR Doc. 76-6094 appearing at page 9131 in the FEDERAL REGISTER of March 3, 1976, designation of the new paragraph thereby added to § 546.2 is changed from "paragraph (g)" to "paragraph (i)" since § 546.2 presently has paragraphs designated (g) and (h) under Board Resolution No. 75-1114 of December 10, 1975 (40 FR 59322).

Dated: March 11, 1976.

[SEAL] DANIEL J. GOLDBERG,
Acting General Counsel.

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Title 14—Aeronautics and Space

CHAPTER II—CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

SUBCHAPTER A—ECONOMIC REGULATIONS

[Reg. ER-947; Amdt. 30]

PART 221—CONSTRUCTION, PUBLICATION, FILING AND POSTING OF TARIFFS OF AIR CARRIERS AND FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

Tariffs for Split Charters

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C., March 11, 1976.

Under Parts 207, 208, 212 and 214 of the Economic Regulations, air carriers and foreign air carriers are authorized to charter less than the entire capacity of an aircraft to a single charterer for the carriage of passengers and baggage, provided that in the aggregate, the entire capacity of the plane is chartered.

At the present time, however, Part 221 of the Board's Economic Regulations (14 CFR Part 221) contemplates that charter tariffs shall apply to the entire capacity of the aircraft. Carriers have thus been compelled to obtain a waiver of the regulations, under Subpart Q of Part 221, in order to file tariffs for split charters.

This procedure has created unnecessary work and expense for the Board's staff and the carriers. The within amendment will amend §§ 221.4, 221.55 and 221.64 in order to eliminate the necessity to obtain a waiver from the tariff regulations to publish a tariff showing the rates, fares, and charges for chartering less than the entire capacity of the aircraft.

Since the amendments are rules of agency practice and procedure and eliminate a burden, the Board finds that notice and public procedure are unnecessary and that the rule may be made effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 221 of its Economic Regulations (14 CFR Part 221), effective March 11, 1976, as follows:

1. Amend § 221.4 to read as follows:

§ 221.4 Definitions.

As used in this part, terms shall be defined as follows:

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"Rates" means the amount per unit stated in the applicable tariff for the transportation of property, or the amount for a charter, and includes "charge" unless the context otherwise requires.

2. Amend § 221.55 to read as follows:

§ 221.55 Time fares, rates, or charges.

Fares, rates, or charges for air transportation shall not be stated to apply per hour or any other unit of time: *Provided, however,* That charter rates or charges, and rates or charges for the movement of empty aircraft incidental to a charter, may be stated to apply per hour or other unit of time: *Provided further,* That the tariff clearly indicates how to determine the total period of time on which the charges are to be assessed.

3. Amend § 221.64 to read as follows:

§ 221.64 Charter rates and charges.

Charter rates and charges shall be clearly and explicitly stated in dollars or cents per aircraft (specifying the type of aircraft) or per seat (specifying the type of aircraft and the total number of seats thereon) on a time, mileage or specific point-to-point basis, and shall be indicated to apply to the movement of persons and their baggage and/or the movement of property, provided that the rates and charges per seat shall not be stated to apply to the movement of property. Where two or more aircraft of the same type differ substantially in their respective maximum capacities available to the charterer by reason of differences in their interior configuration of passenger or cargo accommodations, different charter rates and charges may be published for such aircraft: *Provided,* The maximum capacity available to the charterer is definitely stated for each aircraft. This may be done either by stating the maximum capacity in pounds or by specifically describing the configuration of the passenger and cargo accommodations of each aircraft.

(Secs. 204, 403, Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, 72 Stat. 743, 758, 49 U.S.C. 1324, 1373.)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Effective: March 11, 1976.

Adopted: March 11, 1976.

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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Title 19—Customs Duties

CHAPTER I—UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[T.D. 76-82]

PART 144—WAREHOUSE AND REWAREHOUSE ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS

Execution of Customs Form 7502

On November 25, 1975, a notice of a proposal to amend § 144.11(a) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 144.11(a)) to require that Customs Form 7502, Warehouse or Rewarehouse Entry, be executed in triplicate was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 54575). Customs Form 7502 is presently required to be executed in duplicate. However, an extra copy of that form is now necessary to provide Customs officials with sufficient space to indicate the correctness of the classification and value information provided by the importer and to make other pertinent or necessary remarks relative to the entry. These notations were previously made on Customs Form 6417, Summary of Entered Values, which was abolished by T.D. 75-209, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 19, 1975 (40 FR 36116).

No comments were received from the public in response to this proposal.

Accordingly, § 144.11(a) of the Customs Regulations is amended by deleting the word "duplicate" in the first sentence thereof and substituting in its place the word "triplicate".

(R.S. 251, as amended, secs. 484, 624, 46 Stat. 722, as amended, 759 (19 U.S.C. 66, 1484, and 1624))

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective April 15, 1976.

VERNON D. ACREE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: March 9, 1976.

DAVID R. MACDONALD,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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[T.D. 76-80]

PART 159—LIQUIDATION OF DUTIES

Countervailing Duties, Castor Oil Products From Brazil

On September 11, 1975, a "Notice of Preliminary Countervailing Duty Determination" was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 42222). The notice stated that it tentatively had been determined that benefits have been received by the Brazilian manufacturers/exporters of hydrogenated castor oil and 12 hydroxystearic acid which may constitute bounties or grants within the meaning of section 303 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1303) (referred to in this notice as "the Act").

The notice stated that the programs under which these benefits were conferred included the granting to manufacturers/exporters of tax credits upon export, income tax reductions, and preferential financing. Programs tentatively determined not to be bounties or grants within the meaning of the Act included the exemption from certain indirect taxes upon exportation of the castor oil products under consideration and the governmental control of prices for castor oil exports. The notice also stated that the programs tentatively found not to be applicable to the manufacturers/exporters of the castor oil products under consideration from Brazil included the exemption for certain imports from certain indirect taxes and import taxes, an income tax deduction for overseas promotion expenses, and a trading company tax exemption. The notice provided interested parties 30 days from the date of publication to submit relevant data, views, or arguments, in writing, with respect to the preliminary determination.

After consideration of all information received, it is determined that exports of hydrogenated castor oil and 12 hydroxystearic acid from Brazil are subject to bounties or grants within the meaning of section 303 of the Act. All conclusions reached in the preliminary determina-

tion remain unchanged and are adopted in this final determination.

In accordance with section 303 of the Act, the net amount of the bounty or grant has been estimated and declared to be 11.3 percent of the f.o.b. or ex-works price to the United States of hydrogenated castor oil and 12 hydroxystearic acid from Brazil.

Effective on or after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register and until further notice, upon the entry for consumption or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of such dutiable castor oil products imported directly or indirectly from Brazil, which benefit from these bounties or grants, there shall be collected, in addition to any other duties estimated or determined to be due, countervailing duties in the amount ascertained in accordance with the above declaration. To the extent that it has been or can be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Customs that imports of hydrogenated castor oil and 12 hydroxystearic acid from Brazil manufactured by a particular firm are subject to a bounty or grant smaller than the amount which otherwise would be applicable under the above declaration, the smaller amount so established shall be assessed and collected on imports of such hydrogenated castor oil and 12 hydroxystearic acid.

To be eligible to establish that a particular firm receives a bounty or grant smaller than that estimated in the above declaration, such firm or any importer of hydrogenated castor oil or 12 hydroxystearic acid produced by such firm must request, within 30 days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register, that liquidation of all entries for consumption or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of such dutiable castor oil products from Brazil be suspended pending declarations of the net amounts of the bounties or grants paid. Only pursuant to such a request will liquidation be suspended.

Any merchandise subject to the terms of this order shall be deemed to have benefited from a bounty or grant if such bounty or grant has been or will be, credited or bestowed, directly or indirectly, upon the manufacture, production, or exportation of hydrogenated castor oil or 12 hydroxystearic acid manufactured in Brazil.

The table in § 159.47(f) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 159.47(f)) is amended by inserting after the last entry for Brazil the words "Certain Castor Oil Products," in the column headed "Commodity," the number of this Treasury decision in the column headed "Treasury Decision," and the words "Bounty Declared-Rate" in the column headed "Action."

(R. S. 251, secs. 303, as amended, 624; 46 Stat. 687, 759, 88 Stat. 2050; 19 U.S.C. 66, 1303, as amended, 1624).

VERNON D. ACREE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: JAMES B. CLAWSON,
Assistant Secretary of The Treasury.

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Title 24—Housing and Urban Development

CHAPTER X—FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

SUBCHAPTER B—NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

[Docket No. FI-934]

PART 1916—CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Changes Made in Determinations of the Town of Holmes Beach, Florida, Base Flood Elevations

On January 8, 1976, at 41 FR 1473, the Federal Insurance Administrator published a list of communities with Flood Insurance Rate Maps for portions of the Town of Holmes Beach, Florida.

The Federal Insurance Administration, after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer of the community, has determined that it is appropriate to modify the base (100-year) flood elevations of some locations in Holmes Beach, Florida. These modified elevations are currently in effect and amend the Flood Insurance Rate Map, which was in effect prior to this determination. A revised rate map will be published as soon as possible. The modifications are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448) 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 24 CFR Part 1916.

For rating purposes, the new community number is 125114B, and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Administrator must develop criteria for flood plain management. In order for the community to continue participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, the community must use the modified elevations to carry out the flood plain management measures of the Program. These modified elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

From the date of this notice, any person has 90 days in which he can request through the community that the Federal Insurance Administrator reconsider the changes. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Administrator's new determination of elevations may itself be changed.

Any persons having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

Mayor James J. Zerby, Town Hall, 5901 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, Florida 33510.

Also, at this location is the map showing the new base flood elevations. This map is a copy of the one that will be printed. The numerous changes made in the base flood elevations on the Holmes Beach Flood Insurance Rate Map make it administratively infeasible to publish in this notice all of the base flood elevation changes contained on the Holmes Beach map.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective January 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, November 28, 1968), as amended; 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator 34 FR 2680, February 27, 1969, as amended by 39 FR 2787, January 24, 1974.)

Issued: February 18, 1976.

J. ROBERT HUNTER,
Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.

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Title 26—Internal Revenue

CHAPTER I—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[T.D. 7410]

SUBCHAPTER A—INCOME TAX

SUBCHAPTER F—PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Use of Form 843

This document contains an amendment to the Procedure and Administration Regulations (26 CFR Part 301) under section 6402 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The amendment provides for the use of income tax returns or amended income tax returns (including Forms 1040X and 1120X) rather than Form 843, as the means for filing claim for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes.

Present regulations provide that, in addition to such returns, Form 843 may be filed whenever a claim for a refund is made. This document amends the regulations to provide that effective for claims filed after June 30, 1976, if the request for refund arises from an overpayment of income tax, and for the year of overpayment the taxpayer filed Form 1040, 1040A ("U.S. Individual Income Tax Return"), or Form 1120 ("U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return"), then a claim for refund shall be made on either Form 1040X ("Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return") or Form 1120X ("Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return"), whichever is applicable.

In taxable years for which a form other than 1040, 1040A, or 1120 was filed, a claim for credit or refund of income tax shall be made on an amended income tax return.

Conforming changes are made in §§ 1.337-5, 1.337-6, 1.963-6, and 2.1-24, of the regulations.

Amendments to the regulations. In view of the foregoing the Income Tax Regulations (26 CFR Part 1), the Regulations relating to the Maritime Construction Reserve Fund (26 CFR Part 2), and the Regulations on Procedure and Administration (26 CFR Part 301) are amended as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Paragraph (d) of § 1.337-5 is amended by revising the first sentence thereof.

PAR. 2. Section 1.337–6(b) is amended by inserting within the parenthetical phrase "for claims filed before July 1, 1976" immediately after "Form 843".

PAR. 3. Paragraph (f) of § 1.963–6 is amended.

PAR. 4. Paragraph (c) of § 2.1–24 is amended.

PAR. 5. Paragraph (c) of § 301.6402–2 is amended by revising the first sentence thereof.

PAR. 6. Section 301.6402–3 is amended by revising paragraphs (a), (b), and (c).

Because this Treasury decision revises the procedure for filing forms, it is found that it is unnecessary to issue this Treasury decision with notice and public procedure thereon under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) or subject to the effective date of limitations of 5 U.S.C. 553(d).

(This Treasury decision is issued under the authority contained in section 7805 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (68A Stat. 917; 26 U.S.C. 7805).)

DONALD C. ALEXANDER,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: March 9, 1976.

CHARLES M. WALKER,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

PART 1—INCOME TAX; TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1953

§ 1.337–5 Special rules for certain minority shareholders.

Paragraph (d) of § 1.337–5 is amended by revising the first sentence as follows:

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(d) *Claim for credit or refund.* Claim for credit or refund of the tax deemed to have been paid by a shareholder pursuant to section 337(d) and paragraph (b) of this section shall be made in accordance with § 301.6402–3 for the taxable year in which he receives the first distribution in complete liquidation. In the case of a shareholder which is a partnership, claim shall be made by the partners for credit or refund of their distributive shares of the tax deemed to have been paid by the partnership. In the case of a shareholder which is an electing small business corporation (within the meaning of section 1371(b)), claim shall be made by those persons who are shareholders of such corporation on the last day of the corporation's taxable year in which it received the first distribution in complete liquidation. In the case of a shareholder which is exempt from tax under section 501(a) and to which section 511 does not apply for the taxable year, claim for refund of the tax deemed to have been paid by such shareholder shall be made on Form 843. For other rules applicable to the filing of claims for credit or refund of an overpayment of tax, see section 6402 and the regulations thereunder. For the limitations applicable to the credit or refund of an overpayment of tax, see section 6511 and the regulations thereunder.

Section 1.337–6 is amended as follows:

§ 1.337–6 Information to be filed.

(b) *Cases to which section 337(d) is applicable.* In cases to which section 337(d) applies, a minority shareholder who claims credit or refund of tax deemed to have been paid shall file with the return on which the claim is made (or Form 843 for claims filed before July 1, 1976) (or a statement containing the name and address of the liquidating corporation and the district in which it files its return, together with all information necessary to support the validity of his claim and a detailed computation of the amount of his claim.

Section 1.963–6 is amended as follows:

§ 1.963–6 Deficiency distribution.

(f) *Claim for credit or refund.* If a deficiency in tax is asserted for any taxable year by reason of failure to include subpart F income in gross income under section 951(a)(1)(A)(i) and the United States shareholder has paid any portion of such asserted deficiency, such shareholder is entitled to a credit or refund of such payment to the extent that such payment constitutes an overpayment of tax as the result of the receipt of a deficiency distribution to which this section applies. To secure credit or refund of such overpayment of tax, the United States shareholder must file a claim for refund in accordance with § 301.6402–3, in addition to the claim form required under paragraph (d) of this section. No interest shall be allowed on such credit or refund. For other rules applicable to the filing of claims for credit or refund of an overpayment of tax, see section 6402 and the regulations thereunder. For the limitations applicable to the credit or refund of an overpayment of tax, see section 6511 and the regulations thereunder.

PART 2—MARITIME CONSTRUCTION RESERVE FUND

Paragraph (c) of § 2.1–24 is amended as follows:

§ 2.1–24 Extent of tax liability.

(c) *Time for filing claim subsequent to election under section 511(c)(2).* If an election is made under section 511(c)(2) of the Act and paragraph (a)(2) of § 2.1–12, and if computation or recomputation in accordance therewith is otherwise allowable but is prevented, on the date of filing of notice of such election, or within six months thereafter, by any statute of limitation, such computation or recomputation nevertheless shall be made notwithstanding such statute if a claim therefor is filed within six months after the date of making such election. If as the result of such computation or recomputation an overpayment is disclosed a claim for refund should be made in accordance with § 301.6402–3 within such six months' period. For other rules applicable to the filing of claims for credit or refund of an overpayment of tax, see § 301.6402–2 of this chapter (Regulations on Procedure and Administration), relating to claims for credit or refund.

PART 301—PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION

Paragraph (c) of § 301.6402–2 is amended as follows:

§ 301.6402–2 Claims for credit or refund.

(c) *Form for filing claim.* Except for claims filed after June 30, 1976 for the refunding of overpayment of income taxes, all claims by taxpayers for the refunding of taxes, interest, penalties, and additions to tax shall be made on Form 843. For special rules applicable to income tax, see § 301.6402–3. For other provisions relating to credits and refunds of taxes other than income tax, see the regulations relating to the particular tax.

Section 301.6402–3 is amended by revising paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) as follows:

§ 301.6402–3 Special rules applicable to income tax.

(a) In the case of a claim for credit or refund filed after June 30, 1976—

(1) In general, in the case of an overpayment of income taxes, a claim for credit or refund of such overpayment shall be made on the appropriate income tax return.

(2) In the case of an overpayment of income taxes for a taxable year of an individual for which a Form 1040 or 1040A has been filed, a claim for refund shall be made on Form 1040X ("Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return").

(3) In the case of an overpayment of income taxes for a taxable year of a corporation for which a Form 1120 has been filed, a claim for refund shall be made on Form 1120X ("Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return").

(4) In the case of an overpayment of income taxes for a taxable year for which a form other than Form 1040, 1040A, or 1120 was filed (such as Form 1041 (U.S. Fiduciary Income Tax Return) or Form 990T (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return)), a claim for credit or refund shall be made on the appropriate amended income tax return.

(5) A properly executed individual, fiduciary, or corporation original income tax return or an amended return (on 1040X or 1120X if applicable) constitute a claim for refund or credit within the meaning of section 6402 and section 6511 for the amount of the overpayment disclosed by such return (or amended return). For purposes of section 6511, such claim shall be considered as filed on the date on which such return (or amended return) is considered as filed, except that if the requirements of § 301.7502–1, relating to timely mailing treated as timely filing, are met, the claim shall be considered to be filed on the date of the postmark stamped on the cover in which the return (or amended return) was mailed. A return or amended return shall constitute a claim for refund or credit if it contains a statement setting forth the

amount determined as an overpayment and advising whether such amount shall be refunded to the taxpayer or shall be applied as a credit against the taxpayer's estimated income tax for the taxable year immediately succeeding the taxable year for which such return (or amended return) is filed. If the taxpayer indicates on its return (or amended return) that all or part of the overpayment shown by its return (or amended return) is to be applied to its estimated income tax for its succeeding taxable year, such indication shall constitute an election to so apply such overpayment, and no interest shall be allowed on such portion of the overpayment credited and such amount shall be applied as a payment on account of the estimated income tax for such year or the installments thereof.

(6) Notwithstanding paragraph (a)(5) of this section, the Commissioner, within the applicable period of limitations, may credit any overpayment of individual, fiduciary, or corporation income tax, against any outstanding liability for any tax (or for any interest, additional amount, addition to the tax, or assessable penalty) owed by the taxpayer making the overpayment, and only the balance, if any, shall be treated in the manner so elected.

(a)(b) In the case of a claim for credit or refund filed before July 1, 1976—(1) In the case of income tax, claims for refund may not only be made on Form 843 but may also be made on any individual, fiduciary, or corporation income tax return, or on any amended income tax return.

(2) In the case of an overpayment for a taxable year of an individual for which a Form 1040 or Form 1040A has been filed, claim for refund may be made on Form 1040X ("Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return"). In cases to which this subparagraph applies, the taxpayer is encouraged to use Form 1040X.

(3) In the case of an overpayment for a taxable year of a corporation for which a corporation tax return has been filed, claim for refund may be made on Form 1120X ("Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return"). In cases to which this subparagraph applies, the taxpayer is encouraged to use Form 1120X.

(4) A properly executed individual, fiduciary, or corporation income tax return shall, at the election of the taxpayer, constitute a claim for refund or credit within the meaning of section 6402 and section 6511 for the amount of the overpayment disclosed by such return. For purposes of section 6511, such claim shall be considered as filed on the date on which such return is considered as filed, except that if the requirements of § 301.7502–1, relating to timely mailing treated as timely filing, are met the claim shall be considered to be filed on the date of the postmark stamped on the cover in which the return was mailed.

(5) An election to treat the return as a claim for refund or credit shall be evidenced by a statement on the return setting forth the amount determined as an overpayment and advising whether such amount shall be refunded to the taxpayer or shall be applied as a credit against the taxpayer's estimated income tax for the taxable year immediately succeeding the taxable year for which such return is filed. If the taxpayer elects to have all or part of the overpayment shown by his return applied to his estimated income tax for his succeeding taxable year, no interest shall be allowed on such portion of the overpayment credited and such amount shall be applied as a payment on account of the estimated income tax for such year or the installments thereof.

(6) Notwithstanding elections made under paragraph (6)(5) of this section for taxable years ending after December 20, 1972, the Commissioner, within the applicable period of limitations, may credit any overpayment of individual, fiduciary, or corporation income tax, against any outstanding liability for any tax (or for any interest, additional amount, addition to the tax, or assessable penalty) owed by the taxpayer making the overpayment, and only the balance, if any, shall be treated in the manner so elected.

(c) The filing of a properly executed income tax return shall, in any case in which the taxpayer is not required to show his tax on such form (see section 6014 and the regulations thereunder), be treated as a claim for refund (or for claims filed before July 1, 1976, constitute an election by the taxpayer to have the return treated as a claim for refund), and such return shall constitute a claim for refund within the meaning of section 6402 and section 6511 for the amount of the overpayment shown by the computation of the tax made by the district director or the director of the regional service center on the basis of the return. For purposes of section 6511, such claim shall be considered as filed on the date on which such return is considered as filed, except that if the requirements of § 301.7502–1, relating to timely mailing treated as timely filing, are met the claim shall be considered to be filed on the date of the postmark stamped on the cover in which the return was mailed.

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SUBCHAPTER H—INTERNAL REVENUE PRACTICE

PART 601—STATEMENT OF PROCEDURAL RULES

Use of Form 843; Claims for Refund or Credit

Preamble. This document contains amendments to the Statement of Procedural Rules (26 CFR Part 601). The amendment, effective for claims filed after June 30, 1976, provides for the use of income tax returns or amended income tax returns (including Forms 1040X and 1120X) rather than Form 843, as the means for filing a claim for refund of overpayments of income taxes. It conforms such rules to the Regulations on Procedure and Administration (26 CFR 301.6402–3).

Present rules provide that, in addition to such returns, Form 843 may be filed whenever a claim for a refund is made. This document amends the rules to provide that if the request for refund arises from an overpayment of income tax, and for the year of overpayment the taxpayer filed Form 1040, 1040A ("U.S. Individual Income Tax Return"), or Form 1120 ("U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return"), then a claim shall be made on either Form 1040X ("Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return") or Form 1120X ("Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return"), whichever is applicable.

In taxable years for which a form other than 1040, 1040A, or 1120 was filed, such as a 1041 or 990T, a claim for credit or refund of income taxes shall be made on an amended income tax return.

Section 601.105(e) is amended to read as follows:

§ 601.105 Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct liability.

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(e) *Claims for refund or credit.* (1) After payment of the tax a taxpayer may (unless he has executed an agreement to the contrary) contest the assessment by filing a claim for refund or credit for all or any part of the amount paid, except as provided in section 6512 of the Code with respect to certain taxes determined by the Tax Court, the decision of which has become final. A claim for refund or credit of income taxes shall be made on Form 1040X, 1120X, or an amended income tax return, in accordance with § 301.6402–3. In the case of taxes other than income taxes, a claim for refund or credit shall be made on Form 843. The appropriate forms are obtainable from district directors or directors of service centers. Generally, the claim, together with appropriate supporting evidence, must be filed at the location prescribed in § 301.6402–2(a)(2). A claim for refund or credit must be filed within the applicable statutory period of limitation. In certain cases, a properly executed income tax return may operate as a claim for refund or credit of the amount of the overpayment disclosed by such return. (See § 301.6402–3).

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DONALD C. ALEXANDER,
Commissioner.

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Title 27—Alcohol, Tobacco Products and Firearms

CHAPTER I—BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[T.D. ATR-25; Reference Notice No. 281]

PART 5—DISTILLED SPIRITS LABELING AND ADVERTISING

Metric Standards of Fill

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-6644, appearing at page 10217, in the issue for Wednesday, March 10, 1976, make the following changes:

1. On page 10220 in §5.32(a)(4) the last line should read "§ 5.38a(b)(2).".

2. On page 10220 in § 5.33(b)(2) the first line should read "(2) Statements required by §§ 5.31—5.42".

3. On page 10221 the section now reading § 5.88 should read "§ 5.38".

4. On page 10221 in § 5.38(b) in the fifth line change the "to" to "of".

5. On page 10221 in § 5.46(b) change the third line to read "liquor bottle of a capacity of one-half".

6. On page 10222 the table for § 5.47a is changed as follows:

Metric standard (prescribed by § 5.47a(a)	*Corresponding standard (prescribed by sec. 5.47(a))*
1.00 l	1 quart
1.75 l	½ gallon
750 ml	⅘ pint
500 ml	1 pint
200 ml	½ pint
50 ml	⅛, 1/10, 1/16 pint

7. On page 10222 in § 5.47a(e) in the second line change "bottle" to read "bottles."

8. On page 10222 change the table in § 5.49(a) as follows:

Bottle sizes	*Bottles per case*
1.75 liters	6
1.00 liter	12
750 ml	12
500 ml	24
200 ml	60
50 ml	120

Title 29—Labor

CHAPTER XVII—OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PART 1904—RECORDING AND REPORTING OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

Employers of Ten or Fewer Employees

1. *Purpose.* Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(D) and sections 8(d) and 8(g)(2) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (hereinafter called the Act) (29 U.S.C. 657 (d) and (g)(2)) of the Department of Labor's interpretation of the funding limitation in Title I of the Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1976 which began July 1, 1975 and will end September 30, 1976 (Pub. Law 94-206). That Act provides as follows: "None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to require recordkeeping and reporting under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 from employers of ten or fewer employees, and such exclusion shall be governed by the current rules and regulations in CFR, Title 29, Chapter XVII, Part 1904.15." This notice does not amend 29 CFR Part 1904 because of the temponary nature of the funding limitation in Pub. Law 94-206, but it sets out the scope of that limitation and its relation to State plans approved under section 18 of the Act. Notice of the funding limitation has been prepared as a rulemaking document in order to give the public the most effective notice possible.

2. *Scope.* The funding limitation under Pub. Law 94-206 is applicable to all employers of ten or fewer employees covered by the Act. As stated in the preamble to the notice of proposed rulemaking on 29 CFR 1904.15, the term "employee" is used without limitation. Therefore, the term is intended to include all employees, whether full-time employees, part-time employees, or seasonal employees (37 FR 14316, July 19, 1972).

3. *Requirements.* (a) In accordance with 29 CFR 1904.15(a), an employer who had no more than ten (10) employees at any one time during calendar year 1975 need not comply with any of the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1904, except § 1904.8 concerning fatalities or multiple hospitalization accidents (i.e., he need not prepare the log, OSHA 100; the supplementary record, OSHA 101; nor prepare or post the summary, OSHA 102).

(b) The exception to complying with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1904 in paragraph (a) of this section shall, in accordance with 29 CFR 1904.15(b), not apply when an employer of only ten or fewer employees has been notified in writing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics that he has been selected to participate in a statistical survey of occupational injuries and illnesses for 1976. If selected, an employer will be required to maintain a log of occupational injuries and illnesses, OSHA 100, in accordance with 29 CFR 1904.2 and to make reports in accordance with 29 CFR 1904.21 for the period of time which is specified in the notice.

4. *State plans.* Under section 18(c)(7) of the Act and 29 CFR 1902.3(k), a State plan is required to provide that employers maintain records and make reports to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called the Assistant Secretary) in the same manner and to the same extent as if the State plan was not in effect. Those provisions do not limit State authority, under State law, to require additional data or to implement recordkeeping requirements for all employers regardless of the number of employees. This interpretation of State authority has been applied with respect to the limitation on recordkeeping requirements for employers of seven or fewer employees. (See 29 CFR 1952.4(a), 39 FR 29181, August 14, 1974.) That regulation requires States with approved plans to adopt recordkeeping and reporting requirements which are substantially identical to 29 CFR Part 1904 and approves the extension of the State requirements to employers of seven or fewer employees. Since the funding limitation in Pub. Law 94-206 only applies to recordkeeping and reporting required under the Federal Act, States with approved State plans may, consistent with State law, require, or continue to require, that employers of ten or fewer employees comply with State recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

5. *Public notice.* Because this notice involves an interpretation of a statute, public comment is determined to be unnecessary as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 553.

6. *Effective date.* This notice which replaces the notice published on February 19, 1975 (40 FR 7094) is effective March 16, 1976, and will continue to be applicable for as long as the funding limitation in Pub. Law 94-206 remains in effect, unless modified or revised by the Assistant Secretary in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 8(d), 8(g)(2), 84 Stat. 1598 (29 U.S.C. 657(d), 657(g)(2)); 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(D).)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of March, 1976.

MORTON CORN,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

JULIUS SHISKIN,
Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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PART 1928—OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR AGRICULTURE

Guarding of Farm Field Equipment, Farmstead Equipment, and Cotton Gins

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-6620 appearing at page 10189 as the Part IV of the issue of Tuesday, March 9, 1976, the following changes should be made in § 1928.57:

1. In paragraph (a)(5), in the middle column on page 10195, in the last line of the paragraph beginning with *"Farm field equipment"*, the word now reading "argicultural" should read "agricultural".

2. In the third column on this same page 10195, the second paragraph designated (ii), under subparagraph (11), should be redesignated (iii) and in the second line of this subdivision (iii), the word "safety" should read "safely".

3. In the first column on page 10197, in the second line of subparagraph (2)(i), after the word "with", insert "a".

Title 41—Public Contracts and Property Management

CHAPTER 5A—FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTING PUBLIC LAW 93–356

This change to the General Services Administration Procurement Regulations (GSPR) implements and supplements Federal Procurement Regulations Amendment 153 reflecting the increased ceiling of $10,000 for small purchases as authorized by Public Law 93–356.

PART 5A–1—GENERAL

Subpart 5A–1.3—General Policies

Section 5A–1.375 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–1.375 Forms for recommending award(s).

(a) GSA Form 1535, Recommendation for Award(s), and GSA Form 1535–A, Recommendation for Award(s)—Continuation Sheet, shall be used to document all proposed awards of more than $10,000 whether resulting from advertised or negotiated procurements. The use of the form for awards of $10,000 or less is at the discretion of the procuring activity. One or more awards may be set forth on each form. All information pertinent to the recommendation shall be furnished on the form. The checklist on the back of the form shall be completed. The forms shall be prepared as instructed in § 5A–16.950–1535–1.

(b) GSA Form 1447, Procurement Case Summary, shall be used to detail the analyses of procurements which require concurrence or approval in accordance with the GSA Delegations of Authority Manual, (ADM P 5450.39A, or FSS P 5450.21).

PART 5A–2—PROCUREMENT BY FORMAL ADVERTISING

Subpart 5A–2.4—Opening of Bids and Award of Contract

Section 5A–2.404–(a) is amended as follows:

§ 5A–2.404–2 Rejection of individual bids.

(a) *Proposed award to other than low offeror.* When an award is proposed to other than the low offeror, the responsible contracting officer shall explain the circumstances by using substantially the following format and justify rejection of the low offer either on GSA Form 1535, Recommendation for Award(s) or on a separate sheet.

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PART 5A–3—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION

The table of contents for Part 5A–3 is amended to delete §§ 5A–3.601, 5A–3.605–70, and 5A–3.852, and to revise the following entry:

5A–3.203 Purchases not in excess of $10,000.

Subpart 5A–3.1—Use of Negotiation

§ 5A–3.103 [Amended]

Section 5A–3.103(c) is deleted and the section reserved.

Subpart 5A–3.2—Circumstances Permitting Negotiation

Section 5A–3.203 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–3.203 Purchases not in excess of $10,000.

(a) The small purchase negotiation authority; namely, section 302(c)(3) of the Act (41 U.S.C. 252(c)(3)), should not be used in purchases of $10,000 or less where public exigency or set-asides are involved. In these latter cases the authority of section 302(c)(1) of the Act (see § 1–3.201), section 302(c)(2) of the Act (see § 1–3.202), or section 302(c)(15) of the Act (see § 1–3.215), shall be applied as appropriate.

(b) When determining whether the amount in a transaction does not exceed $10,000, the full purchase price is the controlling factor. Any prompt payment discount or trade-in value of an article to be offered in exchange is not to be deducted when making this determination.

Subpart 5A–3.6—Small Purchases

§ 5A–3.601 [Removed]

1. Section 5A–3.601 is deleted.

2. Section 5A–3.603–1 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–3.603–1 Solicitation.

(a) *Forms.* Written quotations normally shall be solicited except when the purchase (i) is for less than $500; (ii) is for perishable subsistence; (iii) represents an unusual or compelling emergency; or (iv) is for a sole source item. If time does not permit the use of written solicitations, telegraphic solicitations may be used.

(1) *Standard Form 18, Request for Quotations.* (See § 1–16.201.) This form shall be used for requesting written quotations unless it is considered advantageous to obtain a firm offer which, upon acceptance by the Government, results in a bilateral contract.

(2) *GSA Form 2097, Offer and Acceptance—Small Purchase.* GSA Form 2097, Offer and Acceptance—Small Purchase (illustrated in § 5A–16.950–2097), may be used when firm offers are to be solicited.

(i) Buyers shall complete the Request for Offer part of GSA Form 2097. If additional space is needed, Standard Form 36, Continuation Sheet, shall be used. The form shall then be furnished to prospective suppliers.

(ii) Upon receipt of offers, the purchase will be completed by executing the Acceptance portion of GSA Form 2097 and returning to the offeror one manually signed copy of the completed form. Additional copies shall be reproduced and distributed in accordance with § 5A–76.201.

(3) *GSA Forms 300, Purchase Order, and 3014, Order for Supplies or Services.* When these forms are used, additional provisions are required for small purchases, and the following provision shall be used:

SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This purchase is also subject to the following additional terms and conditions: (i) If this is a purchase for services: *The Service Contract Act of 1965* (Federal Procurement Regulations § 1–12.904–1 or 1–12.904–2); and (ii) if this purchase is in excess of $2,500: The *Employment of the Handicapped* clause (FPR § 1–12.1304–1) and the *Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act—Overtime Compensation* (FPR § 1–12.303).

(b) *Competition.* (1) The criteria set forth below are designed to provide all interested suppliers, particularly small concerns, an opportunity to participate and to quote on small purchases. Individual price quotations need not be requested each time a purchase is contemplated if standing price quotations have been established and can be used to assure reasonableness of price.

(2) Where the estimated dollar amount does not exceed $500, competitive quotations are desirable but not required. These purchases may be accomplished on the basis of a currently verified quotation from a single supplier, if the price is reasonable, and no significant advantage would result from soliciting additional suppliers. However, such purchases shall be distributed equitably among qualified suppliers.

(3) Where the estimated dollar amount of the purchase exceeds $500, quotations should be requested from at least five qualified sources, if that number of sources is available. If more than five qualified sources are normally in active competition and expect to be included in price solicitations, the firms solicited shall be rotated or the number solicited should be increased to include the additional sources to the extent commensurate with the value of the purchase, the potential for additional price savings, and the additional administrative costs involved.

(4) At least two clearly competitive quotations should be obtained before making small purchases above $500. If the initial solicitation does not produce this level of competition, additional effort should be made to obtain competition. The purchase may be made on the basis of a single quotation only if previous experience has demonstrated that most sources will not regularly quote on procurements of the type and dollar value involved and the price quoted can be determined to be reasonable.

(c) *Commerce Business Daily.* The provisions regarding synopses of proposed procurements in § 1–1.1003 and § 5A–1.1003 apply to small purchase actions of $5,000 and above. To provide time for interested parties to respond to information in the Commerce Business Daily, the time set for receipt of quotations shall normally be 20 calendar days. If less than 20 calendar days is specified, the reason for such shorter time shall be entered in the case file.

Section 5A–3.603–2 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–3.603–2 Data to support small purchases.

(a) When other than the lowest quotation is used as the basis for the purchase, the reason(s) for rejecting any lower quotation shall be entered in the purchase case file.

(b) For use in soliciting quotations, purchasing activities shall establish small purchase source lists from a formal mailing list, established in accordance with § 1–2.205, trade publications, Thomas Register, etc.

(c) *Documentation of purchases.* GSA Form 2010, Tabulation (Small Purchases, illustrated at § 5A–16.950–2010, may be used on an optional basis. Each small purchase file must include notes to evidence the determination that the price is reasonable.

§ 5A–3.603–70 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–3.603–70 Review of small purchase awards.

Each branch chief level shall review a minimum of 20 (or 10 percent if the number of cases completed is less than 200) of the small purchase cases made each month to assure compliance by buying personnel with small purchase procedures. Each small purchase case file reviewed shall be annotated or rubber stamped "reviewed" and initialed and dated by the reviewer.

§ 5A–3.603–71 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–3.603–71 Prompt payment discounts.

Prompt payment discounts offered for payment within less than 20 calendar days will not be considered in evaluating prices quoted on small purchases. However, any discount offered by a supplier shall be taken provided payment is made within the discount period, even though such discount was not considered in evaluation of the quotation.

§ 5A–3.605–70 [Removed]

3. Section 5A–3.605–70 is deleted.

4. Section 5A–3.606–4 (a) (2) and (b) are revised as follows:

§ 5A–3.606–4 Documentation.

(a) * * *

(2) Individual call orders against such arrangements shall not exceed $5,000.

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(b) Only officials authorized or designated in the blanket purchase arrangement shall be permitted to request deliveries. Delivery (call) orders shall usually be made by telephone or in person. Except for blanket purchase arrangements under Federal Supply Schedule contracts, procurement under purchase arrangements may not be effected for items available from regular supply channels. Therefore, prior to placing calls against the blanket purchase arrangement, each requirement shall be screened for availability from mandatory sources of supply. Necessary controls shall be maintained by the person placing call orders under the blanket purchase arrangement to ensure that any limitation stated therein is not exceeded. The blanket purchase arrangement identification, and requisition number, if any, should be specified each time a delivery is requested.

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5. Section 5A–3.606–50 (b) (1), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) are revised as follows:

§ 5A–3.606–50 Oral purchases.

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(b) * * *

(1) The amount of any one purchase is $500 or less;

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(c) The items to be purchased shall be domestic source end products, except (i) where the item is for use outside the United States, (ii) the Government has determined that the item is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality, or (iii) the cost of the domestic source end product would be unreasonable or its acquisition would be inconsistent with the public interest. The determination that the cost of a domestic source end product is unreasonable shall be made by adding 6 percent to the price of the foreign item (including duty), or 12 percent where the offeror of the domestic item is a small business concern or a labor surplus area concern (as defined in §§ 1–1.701–1 and 1–1.801–1 respectively), or both. If the domestic item price is higher than that of the foreign item after adding the above percentage factors to the foreign item price, the domestic item price may be considered unreasonable and the foreign item may be purchased. (See FPR Subpart 1–6.1.) For special rules governing purchases of hand and measuring tools see § 5A–6.104–50.

(d) Each ordering office using this purchasing technique shall require the supplier to immediately submit properly prepared invoices which itemize property or services furnished.

(e) Invoices which evidence receipt of the property or services shall be endorsed by an authorized Government representative.

(f) Informal records shall be maintained by the ordering office when necessary (including identification of the person placing the order) to assure that the personal property or nonpersonal services ordered are actually received. (See also § 1–3.603.)

(g) To facilitate payment of invoices, ordering offices should advise the paying office when oral purchase arrangements are authorized.

6. Section 5A–3.606–70 (d) and (e) are revised and (f) is added as follows:

§ 5A–3.606–70 Advance establishment of supply sources by blanket purchase arrangements.

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(d) Solicitation and single source BPA provisions. Generally, Standard Form 18, Request for Quotations, shall be used for obtaining price information for any single source BPA. The request for quotation should make it clear that a BPA will be issued to that responsive quoter who quotes the best terms to the Government for the entire requirement, at a stated level of quality, price and other factors considered. To obtain a common denominator for the evaluation of quotations, requirements must be expressed in terms of minimum acceptable quality (applicable specifications, brand names or equal, manufacturer catalogs, etc.). Single source BPAs shall be issued for an entire line of estimated requirements, based on best discounts from established contractors' catalogs and price lists, after assurance that the catalog items of the low quoters are comparable, quality-wise, to the items offered by other quoters. The advantages of using the "price-list" method of making aggregate awards (see § 5A–2.201–74) shall also be considered. Delivery requirements should be stated within a range from immediately to not later than 10 calendar days after receipt of order. The BPA shall contain a provision that no single order placed thereunder shall exceed $5,000 and that no order shall be placed for any item covered by an established Government contract source (FSS schedule, term contract, etc.) except (i) when the requirement is below the minimum order quantity stated in the contract and the established contractor is unwilling to accept such an order, or (ii) the requirement is urgent and the established contractor cannot meet the delivery requirement.

(e) The $5,000 individual purchase limitation in (d), above, does not limit orders issued under BPAs established against a Government contract (e.g. Federal Supply Schedule or term contract), in which case the terms of the applicable contract will govern.

(f) Delivery orders under single source BPAs shall be issued on any authorized purchase order form or orally in accordance with § 5A–3.606–50.

Subpart 5A–3.8—Price Negotiation Policies and Techniques

§ 5A–3.852 [Removed]

Section 5A–3.852 is deleted.

Subpart 5A–3.70—Solicitation of Offers

Section 5A–3.7002 is amended by revising (a) and (e) as follows:

§ 5A–3.7002 Oral solicitations.

(a) Oral solicitations are authorized for small purchases (see Subparts 1–3.6 and 5A–3.6) and for the procurement of perishable subsistence.

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(e) Use of oral solicitations does not relieve the contracting officer from complying with all applicable procurement regulations; e.g., post award notices to offerors (§ 1–3.103), price negotiation policies and techniques (Subparts 1–3.8 and 5A–3.8), submission of same terms and conditions to all offerors, etc. In communications with potential contractors, contracting officers shall make it clear

that quotations are subject to all applicable procurement regulations, although not expressly detailed, and that prices quoted are for items of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated (see § 5A–3.606–50(c)), and include only Federal, State, and local taxes applicable to Federal Government transactions.

PART 5A–6—FOREIGN PURCHASES

Subpart 5A–6.8—Balance of Payments Program

Section 5A–6.805 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–6.805 Exceptions.

Where, pursuant to § 1–6.805(a)(6), the contracting office has knowledge that the domestic cost of an end product or service exceeds the foreign cost by more than 50 percent of the foreign cost, the case shall be forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner for Procurement for determining if the domestic product or service should nevertheless be procured. This procedure shall be followed for all Balance of Payments Program procurements over $10,000.

PART 5A–7—CONTRACT CLAUSES

Subpart 5A–7.1—Fixed Price Supply Contracts

Section 5A–7.102–74 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–7.102–74 Patent indemnification.

The Patent Indemnification clause in § 5A–9.150 (included in GSA Form 1424) shall be included in all contracts in excess of $10,000.

PART 5A–8—TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

Subpart 5A–8.7—Clauses

Section 5A–8.700–2 is amended by revising the opening paragraph and (a) as follows:

§ 5A–8.700–2 Applicability.

Pursuant to § 1–8.7, the following termination for convenience clauses shall be included in FSS contracts exceeding $10,000:

(a) For fixed-price supply contracts expected to exceed $10,000 but not expected to exceed $100,000, the short-form termination clause prescribed in § 1–8.705–1 shall be used (Article 46(a) of GSA Form 1424).

PART 5A–9—PATENTS DATA AND COPYRIGHTS

Subpart 5A–9.1—Patents

Section 5A–9.150 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–9.150 Patent indemnification of Government by contractor.

To protect the Government from patent risks, each contract for supplies and services (other than research and development contracts) in an amount in excess of $10,000 shall contain the clause prescribed in this § 5A–9.150. (For Research and Development Contract clauses see § 1–9.107.)

PATENT INDEMNITY

If the amount of this contract for supplies or services is in excess of $10,000, the Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, agents, and employees against liability, including costs, for infringement of any United States letters patent (except letters patent issued upon an application which is now or may hereafter be kept secret or otherwise withheld from issue by order of the Government) arising out of the performance under this contract, or out of the use of disposal by or for the account of the Government of such supplies or services. The foregoing indemnity shall not apply unless the Contractor shall have been informed as soon as practicable by the Government of the suit or action alleging such infringement, and shall have been given such opportunity as is afforded by applicable laws, rules, or regulations to participate in the defense thereof; and, further, such indemnity shall not apply if: (a) the infringement results from compliance with specific written instructions of the Contracting Officer directing a change in the supplies to be delivered or services to be performed, or in the materials or equipment to be used, or directing a manner of performance of the contract not normally used by the Contractor; or (b) the infringement results from the addition to, or change in, the supplies furnished or services performed, which addition or change was made subsequent to delivery or performance by the Contractor; or (c) the claimed infringement is settled without the consent of the Contractor, unless required by final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction.

PART 5A–16—PROCUREMENT FORMS

The table of contents for Part 5A–16 is amended to delete §§ 5A–16.950–2009 and 5A–16.950–2097A, and to revise the following entries:

5A–16.950–2010 GSA Form 2010, Tabulation (Small Purchases).
5A–16.950–2097 GSA Form 2097, Offer and Acceptance—Small Purchase.

Subpart 5A–16.9—Illustration of Forms

1. Section 5A–16.950–2009 is deleted.

2. Section 5A–16.950–2010 is revised to illustrate the August 1974 edition of GSA Form 2010.

3. Section 5A–16.950–2097 is revised to illustrate the November 1975 edition of GSA Form 2097.

4. Section 5A–16.950–2097A is deleted.

PART 5A–72—REGULAR PURCHASE PROGRAMS OTHER THAN FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES

The table of contents of Part 5A–72 is amended by adding the following entries:

5A–72.501–1 Purchasing authority of store managers.
5A–72.507 Recording of self-service store purchases.

Subpart 5A–72.5—Procurement of Items for Self-Service Stores

1. Section 5A–72.501–1 is added as follows:

§ 5A–72.501–1 Purchasing authority of store managers.

(a) Self-service store managers are authorized to make purchases within the following limitations:

(1) Replenishment of stock catalog items which have been backordered—up to $500.00. (See § 5A–72.502.)

(2) Replenishment of other than stock catalog items—up to $2,500.00. (See § 5A–72.503(a).)

(3) Same as (2), above, but by issuance of a delivery order against a local blanket purchase arrangement covering a Federal Supply Schedule—in accordance with the limitations on the BPA but not in excess of $10,000.00. (See § 5A–72.503(b).)

(4) Same as (2), above, but when required item is commercially available in the proximity of the store—up to $2,500.00. (See § 5A–72.503(c).)

(5) Special customer agency requests for an item which is neither a stock catalog item nor one that is stocked by the self-service store—up to $2,500.00 (See § 5A–72.504.)

(6) Building maintenance supplies—up to $1,500.00 per line item and up to $2,500.00 total. (See § 5A–72.505.)

(b) When making purchases authorized by this subpart, store managers shall be responsible for strict compliance with the rules set forth in these and the Federal Procurement Regulations. When in doubt, guidance shall be obtained from the regional procurement activity. Oral purchases shall be made in accordance with §§ 5A–3.606–50 and 5A–3.7002. When making purchases against existing blanket purchase arrangements, the ordering and receiving officials shall ascertain vendor compliance with the terms and conditions of the order or BPA, such as compliance with the Buy American provisions, etc.

2. Section 5A–72.502 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–72.502 Replenishment of standard stock catalog items, except buildings maintenance supplies.

Stock catalog items stocked by self-service stores normally shall be replenished by submission of an order from the store manager to the responsible order control activity, in accordance with standard procedures. When such an order cannot be filled due to nonavailability of stock, the item will be backordered. In the event the estimated date of availability will not satisfy requirements the self-service store manager may purchase up to $500.00 value for a single line item of stock catalog items. When the requirement for a back ordered item exceeds $500.00 for a single line item, the store manager will request assistance through normal channels, from the inventory manager who will take action to satisfy the requirement by expediting delivery, arranging for interwarehouse transfer, substitution, or initiating an emergency purchase request to the Procurement Division. (For different limitation applying to buildings maintenance items see § 5A–72.505.)

3. Section 5A–72.503 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–72.503 Replenishment of other self-service store items.

(a) Self-service store managers are authorized to purchase up to $2,500 in value of stocks required for replenishment of an item not carried in regular GSA supply distribution facilities. If a Blanket Purchase Arrangement (BPA) has not been established, such procure-

ment shall be in accordance with the source information and procurement instructions furnished by the regional Procurement Division. Determination as to whether store managers shall procure such items under small purchase procedures shall be made on an item-by-item basis. (For special limitations regarding buildings maintenance items see § 5A–72.505.)

(b) Orders issued against Federal Supply Schedule contracts or other established sources of supply shall be prepared by the regional Procurement Division unless blanket purchase arrangements covering the Federal Supply Schedule exist, in which case store managers are authorized to place delivery orders against these BPAs, but for not more than $10,000 or the Maximum Order Limitation (MOL), if any, set forth in the BPA, whichever is less.

(c) For items not available from established sources, the appropriate Procurement Division shall establish local term contracts or blanket purchase arrangements under which store managers shall be authorized to place delivery orders. When this is not feasible, but adequate local commercial sources of supply are available in the proximity of the store, the Procurement Division shall furnish appropriate source information and purchase descriptions for use by the store manager for satisfying replenishment requirements by special orders on a one-time basis and not in excess of $2,500, using the procedures for imprest funds, Standard Forms 44, 147, etc.

4. Section 5A–72.504 is revised as follows:

§ 5A–72.504 Items not stocked by the self-service stores.

When a customer agency requests the purchase of an item not stocked by the self-service store or by GSA supply distribution facilities, requirements not exceeding $2,500 in value may be procured by the store manager under small purchase procedures. (For special limitations regarding buildings maintenance items see § 5A–72.505.) If the requirement exceeds $2,500 and the agency advises that it has no local purchasing facilities to procure the item, the requirement shall be forwarded to the regional Procurement Division or instructions shall be obtained from that division for handling the requirement. Where the agency indicates a continuing need for a non-stock item, consideration shall be given to adding the item to self-service store stock.

5. Section 5A–72.506(a) is revised as follows:

§ 5A–72.506 Buyers assigned to self-service stores.

(a) When warranted by the volume of store purchases of items which are not available from GSA supply distribution facilities or which are not stocked for customer agencies, a full time buyer should be assigned to the self-service store. This applies particularly to stores located in cities other than the regional headquarters cities. Buyers thus assigned shall be authorized to place orders directly on Federal Supply Schedule contracts and other established sources of supply within the limits provided in such contracts, and to handle open-market small purchases for $10,000 or less in value.

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6. Section 5A–72.507 is added as follows:

§ 5A–72.507 Recording of self-service store purchases.

Self-service store managers shall maintain a Register of Purchases, GSA Form 1667, on which all purchases made by the store shall be recorded. The purpose of this record is to provide a control to preclude abuse of the procurement authorities set forth in this subpart and to ensure that items which are similar to or like items in the GSA buying program are not being purchased, except when buying out of back order.

PART 5A–74—SPECIAL PURCHASE PROGRAMS

Subpart 5A–74.4—Overseas Supply Support Program

Section 5A–74.407–2 is amended by revising (c) and deleting (d) as follows:

§ 5A–74.407–2 Agency for International Development (AID).

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(c) Use of negotiation authority. In meeting the supply requirements for AID, procurements other than small purchases shall be made by formal advertising where feasible and practicable (see § 1–3.101). Where formal advertising is not feasible and practicable, contracts may be negotiated pursuant to the authority of section 302(c)(15) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended. Except where proprietary procurement has been determined necessary by AID, the negotiation authority to be cited on each such negotiated contract shall be as follows: "Section 302(c)(15), Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.)." Where the AID requisition calls for the procurement of a proprietary item, the procedures set forth in § 5A–74.407–2(g) apply. The basis upon which GSA may utilize the authority available under the Foreign Assistance Act to negotiate procurements on behalf of AID is contained in AID's letter of November 23, 1970, to the Acting Assistant Commissioner for Procurement, FSS (see text in § 5A–76.310).

(d) Reserved.

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NOTE: Copies of the forms illustrated in Part 5A–16 are filed with the original document.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c))

Effective date. These regulations are effective January 27, 1976.

Dated: January 27, 1976.

JAY H. BOLTON,
Acting Commissioner.

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Title 50—Wildlife and Fisheries

CHAPTER I—U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PART 28—PUBLIC ACCESS, USE, AND RECREATION

Nantucket National Wildlife Refuge, Mass.

The following special regulations are issued and are effective during the period April 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976.

§ 28.28 Special regulations, public access, use, and recreation; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

MASSACHUSETTS

NANTUCKET NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Entry by foot, motor vehicle, or boat is permitted during daylight hours for the purposes of nature study, photography, hiking, shell collecting, shell fishing, and surf fishing.

Registered over-the-sand vehicles are permitted on designated sand trails and on the open ocean beach. Vehicle permits will be required and may be obtained from the Trustees of Reservations, Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge Manager. All over-the-sand vehicle permit requirements and regulations promulgated by the Trustees of Reservations for the Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge will be applicable.

The refuge area, comprising 40 acres, is delineated on maps available from the Refuge Manager, Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 307, Charlestown, Rhode Island 02813, and from the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern recreation on wildlife refuge areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 28, and are effective through December 31, 1976.

WILLIAM C. ASHE,
Acting Regional Director,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

MARCH 8, 1976.

[FR Doc.76–7369 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

PART 33—SPORT FISHING

National Wildlife Refuge—Minnesota

The following special regulation is effective March 16, 1976.

§ 33.5 Special regulations; sport fishing; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

MINNESOTA

RICE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sport fishing on the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Aitkin County, Minnesota and on the Sandstone Unit, Pine County, Minnesota is permitted only in areas designated by "Public Fishing Area" signs (yellow). These posted areas

approximate 80 acres, and are delineated on maps available at the refuge headquarters and from the office of the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111. Sport fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable Minnesota fishing laws, subject to the following special refuge regulations.

(1) The open season for sport fishing on the refuge shall be from May 1, 1976 through November 30, 1976, both dates inclusive.

(2) Public use of the fishing areas shall be during daylight hours only.

(3) The use of motors on boats is prohibited.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the general regulations which govern fishing on wildlife areas, set forth in 50 CFR Part 33, and are effective through November 30, 1976.

DON E. ADAMS,
Refuge Manager, Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Route 2, McGregor, Minn. 55760.

MARCH 4, 1976.

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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 rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[7 CFR Part 360]

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Criteria for Movement Into or Through United States

• Purpose: The purpose of this notice is to propose regulations under the Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974, (7 U.S.C. 2801 et seq., Pub. L. 93–629) listing "noxious weeds" and providing certain criteria for movement of such weeds into or through the United States. •

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 533 and section 10 of the Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 (7 U.S.C. 2809) that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service proposes to amend Chapter III of Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations pursuant to said Act, by adding a new Part 360, entitled "Noxious Weed Regulations," to list "noxious weeds" and to provide criteria for the movement into or through the United States of "noxius weeds" under permit.

Statement of considerations. The proposed regulations list those weeds which appear to be within the definition of the term "noxious weed" as defined in section 3(c) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 2802 (c)). The term "noxious weed" is defined as "any living stage (including but not limited to, seeds and reproductive parts) of any parasitic or other plant of a kind, or subdivision of a kind, which is of foreign origin, is new to or not widely prevalent in the United States, and can directly or indirectly injure crops, other useful plants, livestock, or poultry or other interests of agriculture, including irrigation, or navigation or the fish or wildlife resources of the United States or the public health."

Section 4 of the Act provides, among other things, that "noxious weeds" may be moved into or through the United States if such movement is authorized under a permit from the Secretary and is made in accordance with such conditions as the Secretary may prescribe in the permit and in such regulations as he may promulgate under the Act to prevent the dissemination into the United States, of noxious weeds. There are occasions when for certain purposes such as research, persons may desire to move "noxious weeds" into or through the United States. Therefore, this proposed regulation specifies the conditions under which such movements may be made under permit.

A public hearing will be held at a time and place specified in a later notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER if a request for such a public hearing is made by an interested person by April 12, 1976.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

PART 360—NOXIOUS WEED REGULATIONS

Sec.

360.100 Definitions.
360.200 Designation of noxious weeds.
360.300 Permits for movement of noxious weeds.

AUTHORITY: 88 Stat. 2148; 7 U.S.C. 2809; 37 FR 28464, 28477; 41 FR 4251.

§ 360.100 Definitions.

(a) As used in this part, words in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural and vice versa, as the case may require.

(b) As used in this part, the terms as defined in section 3 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 2802) shall apply with equal force and effect. In addition and except as may be provided otherwise in this part the following words shall be construed, respectively, to mean:

Department. The United States Department of Agriculture.

Deputy Administrator. The Deputy Administrator of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department, or any other officer or employee of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs to whom authority has heretofore been delegated or may hereafter be delegated to act in his stead.

Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs. The Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, Animal and Plan Health Inspection Service of the Department.

§ 360.200 Designation of noxious weeds.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 (7 U.S.C. 2809) the Secretary of Agriculture, after publication of the required notice of proposal and after public hearing on the proposal when requested by any interested person, has determined based upon the information received at any such hearing and other information available to the Secretary, that the following plants are within the definition of a "noxious weed" in section 3(c) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 2802(c)) and that their dissemination in the United States may reasonably be expected to have, to a serious degree, an effect specified in said section 3(c) of the Act:

(a) Aquatic Weeds:

Eichornia azurea (Sw.) Kunth (anchored waterhyacinth)
Hydrilla verticillata F. Muell. (hydrilla)
Monochoria hastata (L.) Solms
Monochoria vaginalis (Burm.f.) Presl
Salvinia molesta D. S. Mitchell
Sparganium erectum L.
Stratiotes aloides L.

(b) Parasitic Weeds:

Orobanche spp.
Striga spp.

(c) Terrestrial Weeds:

Avena ludoviciana Dur.
Carthamus oxyacantha M. B.
Commelina benghalensis L.
Digitaria scalarum (Schweinf.) Chiov.
Drymaria arenarioides H.B.K.
Imperata brasiliensis Trin.
Ischaemum rugosum Salisb.
Leptochloa chinensis (L.) Nees
Mikania micrantha Kunth
Oryza rufipogon Griff.
Oryza longistaminata A. Chev. & Roehr.
Oryza punctata Kotschy ex. Steud.
Rottboellia exaltata L.f. (itchgrass, raoulgrass)

§ 360.300 Permits for movement of noxious weeds.

(a) The Deputy Administrator shall issue a written permit for the movement of a noxious weed into or through the United States if application is made for such movement and if he determines that such movement under conditions specified in the permit would not involve a danger of dissemination of the noxious weed in the United States; otherwise such a permit shall not be issued. Application for such movement shall be made by filing a completed form of application with Permit Unit, Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Room 638, Federal Building, Hyattsville Maryland 20782.[1]

(b) All such permits issued shall contain in written form in the permit any conditions (other than those conditions specified in this part) under which the permit is to be granted, e.g. conditions with respect to shipment, storage, and destruction.

(c) If the permit is denied, the applicant shall be furnished the reasons therefor.

(d) The Deputy Administrator may revoke any outstanding permit issued under this section if he determines that there has been a faliure to comply with any provision of the Act or this section, including conditions written on the permit. Upon request, any permit holder will be afforded an opportunity for a

[1] Such forms of application are available without charge from the Permit Unit, Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs (PPQ), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Room 638, Federal Building, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, or local PPQ offices which are listed in telephone directories.

hearing with respect to the merits or validity of any such revocation involving his permit.

Any person wishing to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed amendment may do so by filing them with the Deputy Administrator, Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 by April 12, 1976.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection in Room 633, Federal Building, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, during regular hours of business, unless the person makes the submission to the Deputy Administrator and requests that it be held confidential. A determination will be made whether a proper showing in support of the request has been made on grounds that its disclosure could adversely affect any person by disclosing information in the nature of trade secrets or commercial or financial information obtained from any person and privileged or confidential. If it is determined that a proper showing has been made in the support of the request, the material will be held confidential; otherwise, notice will be given of denial of such request and an opportunity afforded for withdrawal of the submission. Requests for confidential treatment will be held confidential (7 CFR 1.27(c)).

Comments on this proposal should bear a reference to the date and page number of this issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 11th day of March 1976.

F. J. MULHERN,
Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR Part 73]

[Docket No. 20734]

FM BROADCAST STATIONS, HENDERSON, NEVADA

Table of Assignments

In the matter of amendment of § 73.202(b), *Table of Assignments*, FM Broadcast Stations (Henderson, Nevada), Docket No. 20734, RM-2586.

1. *Petitioner, proposal and comments.* (a) Notice of proposed rulemaking is given concerning amendment of the FM Table of Assignments (§ 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations) as concerns Henderson, Nevada.

(b) A petition for rulemaking[1] was filed on behalf of KTOO Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("KTOO"), licensee of daytime-only AM Station KVOV, Henderson, Nevada, seeking the assignment of Channel 263 as a third FM assignment to Henderson. Subsequent to the initial filing, KTOO also submitted a "Supplement to Petition for Rule Making," and "Comments in Support of Petition for Rule Making."

2. *Community data*—(a) *Location.* Henderson is located in Clark County approximately fifteen miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada.

(b) *Population.* Henderson—16,395; Clark County (also the Las Vegas SMSA)—273,288.[2] KTOO also cites a 1974 Henderson Chamber of Commerce study which estimates the population of Henderson to be 18,500.

(c) *Local Broadcast Service.* Henderson presently receives local aural service from two FM stations, KXTZ, Channel 231, licensed to Pennino Music Co., and KILA, Channel 238, licensed to Southern Nevada Communications Corporation, and from two AM stations, the petitioner's facility, and KBMI, licensed to Broadcast Associates. Henderson, in addition to receiving aural service from five commercial FM stations operating in nearby Las Vegas, is also the community of license for one TV station, KVVU, licensed to Nevada Independent Broadcasting Corporation.

(d) The economy of Henderson consists primarily of various manufacturing and industrial concerns. The petition reports that per capita income in Henderson exceeded $13,600 in 1974.

3. *Preclusion studies.* (a) Preclusion would occur on Channel 263 and six adjacent channels. Of the four significant communities (Las Vegas, Boulder City, Nevada, St. George, Utah, and Cedar City, Utah) that lie within the areas of preclusion created by the proposed assignment, only Boulder City (pop. 5,223) is presently without a local AM or FM facility and there are at least ten alternate channels available for use at that community. Although the potential preclusion affects large land areas, the impact on future availability of FM services is relatively insignificant. No new first or second FM service would be provided by the proposal.

4. *Additional considerations.* (a) Under the Commission's well-established "population criteria" policies,[3] Henderson, assuming that its present population approximates the 1974 estimated figure, could be assigned up to two FM channels: it presently has two. These population criteria are not "immutable standards" however and some flexibility can be permitted where it is clearly demonstrated that the public interest would be benefitted. The record in the instant proceeding does not clearly reflect whether or not a deviation from our "population criteria" policies would be justified; thus, we are requesting the petitioner and other interested parties to address the issue of whether or not the public interest warrants a divergence from our established channel assignment policies.

(b) Should the requested assignment be granted, the community of Henderson would receive FM service from a total of eight commercial FM stations, three of them locally licensed. The petitioner and other interested parties should address the issue of whether or not this level of service represents a "fair, efficient, and equitable distribution" of the available radio spectrum. In this regard, the parties may wish to take into consideration the relatively large number of channels available for use in the area, the possible future needs for FM service in the surrounding region, and the fact that no new first or second FM service would result from adoption of the proposal.

(c) Finally, KTOO suggests that the third FM channel is needed at Henderson to provide service to the estimated 40,000 Latin Americans residing within the proposed area. As we have recently stated (and will once again reiterate), the matter of programming is not properly before the Commission at this, the rule making, stage since it is unclear who would occupy the channel if assigned and what programming might be offered by the successful applicant.[4] We therefore wish to discourage further discussion on the issue at this time.

5. *Proposed amendment to the FM table of assignments.* For the purpose of eliciting comments on whether such actions would benefit the public interest, the Commission proposes to amend the FM Table of Assignments (§ 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules and regulations) with regard to the community of Henderson, Nevada, as follows:

City	Channel No.	
	Present	Proposed
Henderson, Nev.	231, 238	231, 238, 263

6. *Authority.* The Commission's authority to institute rulemaking proceedings, showings required, cut-off procedures, and filing requirements are contained below and are incorporated by reference herein.

7. *Comments and replies.* Interested parties may file comments on or before April 19, 1976, and reply comments on or before May 10, 1976.

Adopted: March 5, 1976.

Released: March 10, 1976.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WALLACE E. JOHNSON,
Chief, Broadcast Bureau.

1. Pursuant to authority found in sections 4(i), 5(d)(1), 303 (g) and (r), and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 0.281(b)(6) of the Commission's rules, it is proposed to amend the FM Table of Assignments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's

[1] Public notice of the filing of the petition was issued on September 22, 1975.

[2] All poulation statistics are cited from the 1970 U.S. Census unless otherwise noted.

[3] Further notice of proposed rulemaking, Docket No. 14185, adopted July 25, 1962 (FCC 62-867) and incorporated by reference in para. 25 of the Third Report and Memorandum Opinion and Order, 25 RR 1859 (1963).

[4] Phoenix, Arizona, 41 FR 8777, March 1, 1976; see also St. George, S.C., 52 F.C.C. 2d 1148 (1975).

rules and regulations, as set forth in the notice of proposed rule making.

2. *Showings required.* Comments are invited on the proposal(s) discussed in the notice of proposed rulemaking. Proponent(s) will be expected to answer whatever questions are presented in initial comments. The proponent of a proposed assignment is also expected to file comments even if it only resubmits or incorporates by reference its former pleadings. It should also restate its present intention to apply for the channel if it is assigned, and, if authorized, to build the station promptly. Failure to file may lead to denial of the request.

3. *Cut-off procedures.* The following procedures will govern the consideration of filings in this proceeding.

(a) Counterproposals advanced in this proceeding itself will be considered, if advanced in initial comments, so that parties may comment on them in reply comments. They will not be considered if advanced in reply comments. (See § 1.420 (d) of Commission rules.)

(b) With respect to petitions for rule making which conflict with the proposal(s) in this notice, they will be considered as comments in the proceeding, and Public Notice to this effect will be given as long as they are filed before the date for filing initial comments herein. If filed later than that, they will not be considered in connection with the decision in this docket.

4. *Comments and reply comments; service.* Pursuant to applicable procedures set out in §§ 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules and regulations, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking. All submissions by parties to this proceeding or persons acting on behalf of such parties must be made in written comments, reply comments, or other appropriate pleadings. Comments shall be served on the petitioner by the person filing the comments. Reply comments shall be served on the person(s) who filed comments to which the reply is directed. Such comments and reply comments shall be accompanied by a certificate of service. (See § 1.420 (a), (b) and (c) of the Commission rules.)

5. *Number of copies.* In accordance with the provisions of § 1.420 of the Commission's rules and regulations, an original and four copies of all comments, reply comments, pleadings, briefs, or other documents shall be furnished the Commission.

6. *Public inspection of filings.* All filings made in this proceeding will be available for examination by interested parties during reguar business hours in the Commission's Public Reference Room at its headquarters, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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[47 CFR Part 73]

[Docket No. 20733]

FM BROADCAST STATIONS IN CERTAIN CITIES IN CERTAIN STATES

Table of Assignments

In the matter of amendment of § 73.202(b), *Table of assignments,* FM Broadcast Stations (Plymouth, Ohio; Randolph, Vt.; Chariton, Ia.; Honesdale, Pa.; Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Clyde, Ohio), Docket No. 20733, RM-2605, RM-261-0, RM-2611, RM-2612, RM-2613, RM-2620.

1. The Commission has under consideration six petitions for rule making which propose the amendment of § 73.202(b) of the Rules, the FM Table of Assignments, by assigning a first FM channel to each of the above-mentioned communities. None of these six communities is located in or near an urbanized area; and the channels can be assigned consistent with the minimum mileage separation requirements[1] and without affecting other assignments in the FM Table. All petitions are unopposed. The communities, channel assignments proposed, and petitioning parties are as follows:

RM-2605: Channel 261A to Plymouth, Ohio (WBOL Radio, Inc.).
RM-2610: Channel 272A to Randolph, Vermont (Central Vermont Radio Corporation).
RM-2611: Channel 288A to Chariton, Iowa (Leighton Enterprises, Inc.).
RM-2612: Channel 288A to Gatlinburg, Tennessee[1] (James H. Hayes).
RM-2613: Channel 237A to Honesdale, Pennsylvania (WHPA Broadcasting Corporation).
RM-2620: Channel 265A to Clyde, Ohio[1] (The Family Broadcasting and Communications Corporation).

A brief description of each petition follows:

2. *Plymouth, Ohio RM-2605.* WOBL Radio, Inc. (petitioner), licensee of Station WOBL, Oberlin, Ohio, filed a petition on October 15, 1975, proposing the assignment of Channel 261A to Plymouth, Ohio. There is no local broadcast service in Plymouth. Plymouth (pop. 1,993),[2] is located on the border between Richland and Huron Counties (pop. 129,997 and 49,587, respectively) some 50 miles south of the U.S.-Canadian border and 60 miles west of Akron, Ohio.

3. In support of its request, petitioner states that Plymouth's population continues to grow and, according to population figures prepared in 1972 by the Huron County Regional Planning Commission, Plymouth's population will increase to 2,300 in 1980. It adds that the community is the home of an industrial plant, and its growing population also serves as a source of manpower for industry in neighboring communities. Petitioner asserts that, although Plymouth would be the principal area of the proposed channel, it would also serve seven other nearby communities. Since Plymouth is located within 250 miles of the Canadian-U.S. border, the petitioner's proposal is subject to Canadian approval. In view of the foregoing information and the fact that Plymouth has no local broadcast service, we believe the proposal merits consideration in a rule making proceeding.

4. *Randolph, Vermont RM-2610.* Central Vermont Radio Corporation, licensee of AM Station WCVR, Randolph, Vermont, filed a petition on October 20, 1975, proposing the assignment of FM Channel 272A to Randolph Vermont. Randolph (pop. 3,882) is the largest community in Orange County (pop. 17,676). There is no FM assignment in Randolph, but it has a daytime-only AM station licensed to the petitioner. Petitioner states that Randolph supports its own police and fire departments, schools, library and recreational facilities, and that its area residents work at a variety of occupations, including industry. He notes that according to the 1973 Population Estimates and Projections published in April 1975 by the Bureau of Census, Randolph had a population increase of 3.8 percent since 1970. Petitioner points out that many public service interests would be served by the proposed assignment such as the broadcast of emergency weather broadcasts, news, election results, and sports broadcasts. It adds that Central Vermont is an exceedingly remote area during the winter months and that primary nighttime broadcast service would have important entertainment value especially since there is poor television reception in the area. Petitioner states he intends to apply immediately to activate the requested FM assignment if it is granted by the Commission. For these reasons we believe consideration of the proposal for a first Class A FM channel to Randolph, Vermont, is warranted. The concurrence of the Canadian Government is required for the proposed assignment.

5. *Chariton, Iowa RM-2611.* Leighton Enterprises, Inc. (petitioner) filed a petition proposing the assignment of FM Channel 288A to Chariton, Iowa. Chariton (pop. 5,009) is the seat of Lucas County (pop. 10,163) and the largest city in the county. It has no local broadcast service.

6. Petitioner states that Chariton is governed by a council-manager form of government and has its own fire and police department, four elementary schools, a junior high and a high school, a public library, two banks with assets totalling $40,000,000, and a savings and

[1] In order to meet the minimum mileage separation requirements of § 73.207(a) of the rules, a site 6 miles west of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, would be required, and a site 5 miles southeast of Clyde, Ohio, would be required.

[2] All population figures are taken from the 1970 U.S. Census.

loan association with assets of $20,000,000. It notes that the major employees in the community are Hy-Vee Food Stores, Inc.; Gross Galesburg, manufacturer of garments, work and leisure clothing; Johnson Machine Works, manufacturer of steel fabrication; and F. R. Ryan manufacturer of underground cable laying equipment. Petitioner states that it will promptly file an application, and upon grant, will promptly construct the facility. We believe the proposal is worthy of consideration in a rule making proceeding.

7. *Gatlinburg, Tennessee RM–2612.* James H. Hayes (petitioner) filed a petition on December 9, 1975, requesting the assignment of Channel 288A to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Gatlinburg (pop. 2,329) is located in Sevier County (pop. 28,241). It has no local broadcast service. Petitioner, in support of his request, states that Gatlinburg is located at the edge of Great Smokey Mountain National Park and has, in addition to its permanent population, an estimated five million visitors annually. He notes that the entire economy of the city is tied closely to tourism, the majority of its citizens are employed in the tourist business, and Gatlinburg has the highest per capita retail sales in the state of Tennessee. Petitioner asserts that the local population needs a local broadcast service for local news, public affairs programing, and a platform for the expression of local opinions. He adds that the visitors to Gatlinburg need a medium for receiving travel information concerning the national park and the natural and manmade attractions that surround the city. Petitioner states that he will file an application for a construction permit to operate the facility if granted. For these reasons, we believe consideration of the proposal for the assignment of a first Class A FM channel to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, is warranted.

8. *Honesdale, Pennsylvania RM–2613.* WHPA Broadcasting Corporation (petitioner), licensee of WHPA daytime-only AM station, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, filed a petition requesting the assignment of FM Channel 237A to Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Honesdale (pop. 5,224) is the seat of Wayne County (pop. 29,581) and is the county's largest municipality. The only broadcast facility in Wayne County is Station WHPA(AM) a daytime-only station at Honesdale, licensed to the petitioner.

9. In support of its request, petitioner states that, as of the 1970 Census, Wayne County's population increased nearly 5 percent more than the 1960 population, which exceeds the rate of population increase for the state of Pennsylvania for the same period. It notes that the principal economic activity center within Wayne County is the community of Honesdale. Petitioner states that the two principal industries in the county are apparel manufacturing and publication, with other important manufacturing industries including electrical machinery, equipment and supplies, furniture, and fixtures, etc. It points out that the county's industrial growth as well as its general business and tourism growth are expected to increase significantly following the completion of Interstate 84 which crosses the southern portion of the county and which will provide a direct transportation route from northeast Pennsylvania to New England markets. Petitioner asserts that the proposed broadcast facility would be responsive to community needs and could play a basic role in the renewed economic development of Wayne County. In view of the foregoing, we believe consideration of the proposal for the assignment of Channel 237A to Honesdale, Pennsylvania, is warranted. The concurrence of the Canadian Government is required for the proposed assignment.

10. *Clyde, Ohio RM–2620.* The Family Broadcasting and Communications Corporation (petitioner) filed a petition on November 11, 1975, proposing the assignment of Channel 265A for Clyde, Ohio. There is no local broadcast service in Clyde. Clyde (pop. 5,503) is situated in Sandusky County (pop. 60,983) and is the second largest community in the county. Petitioner, in support of its request, states that Clyde operates under the charter form of government with a city manager and five non-partisan council members, one of which is the mayor. It notes that Clyde has experienced a 14 percent population growth between the 1960 and 1970 Census. It adds that Clyde has the area's largest concentration of manufacturing concerns including manufacturers of paint, plaster, farm equipment, wood products and dog food, and lies in the fertile farming area of Sandusky County. Petitioner asserts that it hopes to provide meaningful Spanish-language programming during a portion of each broadcast day to serve the needs of the Spanish-speaking community. It also states that operation of the proposed facility will enable it to provide programming to serve the needs and interests of Clyde. Petitioner states that it will immediately prepare and file an application for the proposed facility if assigned. In view of the foregoing information and the fact that Clyde has no local broadcast service, we believe the proposal merits exploration in a rule making proceeding. The concurrence of the Canadian Government is required for the proposed assignment.

11. In light of the above, the Commission proposes to amend the FM Table of Assignments, § 73.202(b) as follows:

City	Channel No.	
	Present	Proposed
Chariton, Iowa		288A
Clyde, Ohio		265A
Plymouth, Ohio		261A
Honesdale, Pa		237A
Gatlinburg, Tenn		288A
Randolph, Vt		272A

12. The Commission's authority to institute rule making proceedings; showings required; cut-off procedures; and filing requirements are contained below and are incorporated herein.

13. Interested parties may file comments on or before April 12, 1976, and reply comments on or before May 3, 1976.

Adopted: February 27, 1976.

Released: March 5, 1976.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WALLACE E. JOHNSON,
Chief, Broadcast Bureau.

1. Pursuant to authority found in sections 4(i), 5(d)(1), 303 (g) and (r), and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 0.281(b)(6) of the Commission's Rules, it is proposed to amend the FM Table of Assignments, § 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules and regulations, as set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking.

2. *Showings required.* Comments are invited on the proposal(s) discussed in the notice of proposed rulemaking. Proponent(s) will be expected to answer whatever questions are presented in initial comments. The proponent of a proposed assignment is also expected to file comments even if it only resubmits or incorporates by reference its former pleadings. It should also restate its present intention to apply for the channel if it is assigned, and, if authorized, to build the station promptly. Failure to file may lead to denial of the request.

3. *Cut-off procedures.* The following procedures will govern the consideration of filings in this proceeding.

(a) Counterproposals advanced in this proceeding itself will be considered, if advanced in initial comments, so that parties may comment on them in reply comments. They will not be considered if advanced in reply comments. (See § 1.420(d) of Commission rules.)

(b) With respect to petitions for rulemaking which conflict with the proposal(s) in this notice, they will be considered as comments in the proceeding, and Public Notice to this effect will be given as long as they are filed before the date for filing initial comments herein. If filed later than that, they will not be considered in connection with the decision in this docket.

4. *Comments and reply comments; service.* Pursuant to applicable procedures set out in §§ 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules and regulations, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking. All submissions by parties to this proceeding or persons acting on behalf of such parties must be made in written comments, reply comments, or other appropriate pleadings. Comments shall be served on the petitioner by the person filing the comments. Reply comments shall be served on the person(s) who filed comments to which the reply is directed. Such comments and reply comments shall be accompanied by a certificate of service. (See § 1.420 (a), (b) and (c) of the Commission Rules.)

5. *Number of copies.* In accordance with the provisions of § 1.420 of the Commission's rules and regulations, an original and four copies of all comments,

reply comments, pleadings, briefs, or other documents shall be furnished the Commission.

6. *Public inspection of filings.* All filings made in this proceeding will be available for examination by interested parties during regular business hours in the Commission's Public Reference Room at its headquarters, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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[47 CFR Part 73]

[Docket No. 19079; FCC 76-136]

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM STATIONS

Wider Range of Uses of FM Multiplex Channels; Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

In the matter of amendment of § 73.593 of the Commission's rules to permit a wider range of uses for FM multiplex channels of noncommercial educational FM stations, Docket No. 19079, RM-1674.

1. This proceeding was initiated by a notice of proposed rulemaking, adopted November 4, 1970 (FCC 70-1189) (35 FR 17359). While instituted primarily in response to a petition submitted by the Educational Communications Division of the State of Wisconsin, licensee of WHA-FM, Madison, which sought an amendment of Section 73.593 to authorize the transmission of "control tones which will permit the use of electro-mechanical display devices to supplement a teaching effort and similar uses," thereby making possible the use of a device called an "Electrowriter," in which varying transmitted subcarrier tones control a writing pen located at a receiving point, the Notice proprosed an inquiry of considerably broader scope. It raised questions as to whether and to what extent the rules should be amended to permit the transmission on the subcarrier of signals intended to activate graphic display devices, in general, at appropriately equipped receivers, the technical and other conditions which should apply to any such transmissions, the possible authorization of other types of data transmission, and, finally, whether the presently authorized uses of the educational station subcarrier should be expanded, particularly with respect to the possibility of permitting, under appropriate conditions, the provision of non-educational subscriber services for a profit.

2. As general principles applying to any consideration of expanded uses of the educational station subcarrier, the Notice enunciated that:

(1) Nothing should be permitted which would tend to inhibit the maximum use of the main channel for true noncommercial educational broadcast service.

(2) Since the frequencies involved are parts of bands allocated for broadcast service, no usages should be permitted which are not either of a broadcast or "quasi-broadcast" character, or closely related to a bona fide educational purpose.

3. Comments were invited on the following:[1]

(a) Information showing that the proposed use is technically feasible, including operation within the bandwidth and other specifications set forth in the educational FM SCA rules (§§ 73.319 and 73.595), and avoidance of interference to main channel operation. Proponents of uses which cannot be accommodated within the present technical rules governing SCA multiplex operation should discuss in detail whatever modifications of the rules would be involved, and the consequences of such modifications.

(b) The extent to which the proposed use is consistent with the noncommercial educational public service and broadcast character of these frequencies.

(c) If the use proposed is of a type which commercial FM stations can and do present and is not related to an educational purpose (e.g., a background music service), whether it should be permitted under any circumstances when the FM station will be remunerated for it, whether it should be permitted only in the absence of commercial stations which can perform the same function, whether the permissible remunerationin should be limited, and if so how the Commission can appropriately fix and enforce limitations on remuneration.

4. In view of the wide scope of the proceeding, no specific rules were proposed but the Notice stated that § 73.593 (a) (1) would be amended as appeared appropriate if it were decided that additional subcarrier uses appeared to be in the public interest. It also mentioned that any changes in the technical rules concerning SCA operation which might be considered proper would be adopted if the changes were relatively simple and would be the subject of further proceedings if they were not.

5. It appears that the issues of this proceeding as raised in the Notice and as further defined by the comments received may be conveniently categorized in the form of questions with respect to matters which are sufficiently unrelated that they may be disposed of separately. These questions are:

(a) Shall noncommercial educational FM stations be permitted to provide subcarrier service to their audiences in technical formats intended for other than aural presentation? What conditions or standards should apply to transmissions of this nature?

(b) Shall noncommercial educational FM stations be permitted, under any circumstances, to transmit information on their subcarriers which is non-broadcast in nature?

(c) Shall noncommerical educational FM stations be permitted to render non-educational subscriber services for a profit?

6. In the period of time that has elapsed since the initiation of this proceeding the Commission has taken certain actions which, we believe, provide a complete answer to the first question.

7. Thus, in a Memorandum Opinion and Order, adopted March 14, 1974, WFTL Broadcasting Company, FCC 74-282, the Commission held that nothing in the rules governing the rendition of subcarrier service, pursuant to an SCA, to such specialized groups and for such purposes as the rules authorize, precludes the provision of this service to recipients in a visual as well as in the more usual aural format.

8. In the Report and Order in Docket 20012, adopted February 26, 1975 (FCC 75-249), a proceeding instituted primarily for the purpose of developing technical rules governing the transmission of SCA signals intended for visual use ("visual transmission"), the Commission held that the determination made in WFTL Broadcasting Company, supra, although made in the particular context of SCA operation by commercial FM broadcasting stations, is equally applicable to non-commercial educational FM broadcasting stations, and that such stations would be permitted to provide subcarrier services, of the kinds authorized for educational stations, in forms suitable for visual reception. Accordingly, amendments to the educational FM rules were adopted in that proceeding paralleling the rules adopted for the commercial FM service. A definition for "visual transmission," added to § 73.310 of the rules and applicable to both FM and educational FM stations, is sufficiently broad to encompass all types of "visual" transmissions in which educational institutions have expressed interest.

9. The above-described actions, we believe, resolve one of the major issues in this proceeding—whether "visual" systems, such as the "electro-writer," facsimile, and slow-scan television may be used to provide SCA services, in a manner and subject to conditions which are quite consistent with the comments filed herein.

10. The remaining issues to be considered are: (1) To what extent, if any, shall noncommercial educational FM stations be permitted to use their subcarriers for transmission of information which is non-broadcast in nature? (2) Shall such stations be permitted to use their subcarriers to provide a non-educational subscriber service for a profit? The latter issue will be addressed first.

11. The Jack Straw Memorial Foundation, licensee of noncommercial educa-

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[1] The last date for the filing of comments was set as February 1, 1971, and for the filing of reply comments as March 1, 1971. The following parties filed timely comments:
McMartin Industries, Inc.
University of Nebraska
State Department of Education, Michigan (SDEM)
National Association of Educational Broadcasters (NAEB)
Time-Life Broadcast, Inc.
Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)
Lloyd P. Morris
Educational Communications Board, State of Wisconsin
Jack Straw Memorial Foundation
All comments have been considered fully in arriving at a decision in this proceeding.

tional FM broadcast stations in Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, submits that the primary educational function of such stations would be furthered if they were permitted to lease their subcarriers for a charge for background music services, on the condition that all revenues received from such leases be used to defray the costs of their educational broadcasting activities. The Foundation suggests that by making available to educational stations this hitherto untapped source of revenue, we will tend to insure the independence and local control of educational broadcasting, which it believes may be endangered by a reliance of the broadcaster on grants from the Federal Government and from private foundations.

12. While the National Association of Educational Broadcasters (NAEB) urges the Commission to expand the permissible uses of subcarrier, it maintains that the "noncommercial educational, public service character of the medium" should be preserved. Although it does not specifically touch on the particular use espoused by the Foundation, we conclude that such use could not be accommodated within the restrictions which NAEB believes are appropriate.

13. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), however, is more specific in its opposition. It states:

> The Corporation strongly urges the Commission to prohibit the use of subcarriers, operated by noncommercial educational licensees, for any program which would be inconsistent with the educational purpose of the licensee. Thus, the transmission of such things as background music and traffic light control data, regardless of the availability of these services on commercial facilities should be prohibited. The allowance of such program materials on the SCA frequencies of noncommercial stations will tend to place undue pressure on the licensee to utilize its SCA authority for purposes which would not further the goals of noncommercial stations.

14. Time-Life Broadcast, Inc., while sympathetic of the needs of noncommercial stations for additional sources of revenue, is opposed to permitting these stations to provide "commercial services" (we infer the reference is to such services is background music) on their subcarriers. It suggests that a policy permitting such services might:

(1) Jeopardize public support of educational facilities;

(2) Jeopardize support often given by commercial FM stations, which would be faced with competition for background music subscribers;

(3) Encourage increases in the power and facilities of educational stations "beyond their legitimate needs" so that advantage might be taken of the revenues available from the lease of the subcarrier. It suggests that such increases may result in unnecessary interference to other FM and to TV stations.

15. Upon considering the record developed in this proceeding, the Commission is not persuaded that noncommercial educational FM stations should be permitted to use their subcarriers to provide a quasi-broadcast subscriber service for hire. The argument that subcarrier revenues could be used to support the educational service provided on the main channel is familiar. It was used to justify our original determination to permit the provision of subscriber services by commercial FM broadcast stations as a financial prop for the main channel service, which was attracting insufficient income from advertisers to support viable station operation.

16. Although such an argument has a surface appeal, we are not convinced that it would be in the public interest to depart from our long-standing position, reflected in § 73.503(d) of our rules, that a noncommercial educational FM broadcast station should furnish a nonprofit and noncommercial broadcast service. We further conclude that this requirement should apply equally to an educational station's use of a subcarrier. This is a view expressed by us previously in Docket No. 13755, 21 R.R. 1519 (1961), and we have not been presented with arguments that persuade us to modify it. Rather, we agree with CPB that allowing a service such as subscription background music on the subcarrier would tend to place a pressure on educational licensees to use their SCA authorities for purposes that would not further the goals of a noncommercial station. Secondarily, we note that, as Time-Life suggests, an effect of permitting such commercial SCA activities might be to jeopardize other sources of financial support for educational stations. In this connection, it is observed that section 392 (a)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, provides that broadcasting facilities built with Federal funds will be used only for educational purposes. Admittedly, a number of educational FM stations have been constructed without the use of Federal funds, but for those that have been Federally funded, this section of the Act would appear to preclude them from using antennas, studio or other facilities constructed with such funds for a commercial SCA venture.

17. As to the remaining issue, that is, should noncommercial educational broadcast stations be permitted to transmit information on their subcarriers which is non-broadcast in nature, our Notice in this proceeding stated the Commission view that "no usages (of the subcarrier) should be permitted which are not of a broadcast or 'quasi-broadcast' character or closely related to a bona fide educational purpose." Notwithstanding this clear statement of our view, we have suggestions by Lloyd P. Morris that "radio paging" and "data transmission," either "inter-university or inter-school district" be permitted on the SCA as well as "any educational use which seems to the user to be cost-effective." In his opinion "too many restrictions on spectrum space utilization do more harm than good, as far as aiding education."

18. In a more specific application of Mr. Morris's general thesis, the State Department of Education of Michigan (SDEM) reiterates the proposal which it made in the 1961 rule making in Docket 13755, and which was rejected by the Commission in the Report and Order which terminated the proceeding, that the rules be amended to permit inter-university data transmission on the SCA subcarrier. We are here asked to reconsider our previous decision in this matter. SDEM states that during the last ten years the amount of information needing to be transferred from one educational unit to another has increased to such volume "that all methods of transfer should be researched and developed for eventual utilization." It urges that FM multiplex appears to be the ideal vehicle for this purpose. Common carrier line costs are alleged to be of such magnitude as to preclude the extensive use of this medium for educational information transfer.

19. We are faced here with a situation wherein two parties have made proposals which run counter to one of the general principles, enunciated in our Notice, to be applied in considering any expanded uses of educational station subcarriers. Under the circumstances, these comments might be regarded as going beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. We deem it appropriate however, to develop a more complete record concerning these matters. Comments are therefore solicited addressing the threshold question of the soundness of the enunciated principle and, if that principle is to be abandoned, views regarding any limitations on the allowable uses of the subcarrier should be expressed. If the further record supports a conclusion that nonbroadcast use of the subcarrier should be permitted, § 73.593 of our rules would be appropriately amended to include such permissible uses.

20. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in § 1.415 of the Commission's rules, interested persons may file comments on the subject discussed in paragraphs 17–19 above on or before April 30, 1976, and reply comments on or before May 28, 1976. All relevant and timely comments and reply comments will be 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 Further Notice.

21. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.51(b) of the Rules, an original and 11 copies of all comments, replies, pleadings, briefs, and other documents shall be furnished the Commission. All filings made in this proceeding will be made available for examination by interested parties during regular business hours in the Commission's Public Reference Room at its headquarters, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

22. Consistent with the conclusions stated in paragraph 16 above, we decline to adopt rules to permit noncommercial educational FM broadcasting stations to provide a non-educational subscriber service for a profit.

23. Authority for the actions taken herein is contained in sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Adopted: February 18, 1976.

Released: March 12, 1976.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,[2]

[SEAL] VINCENT J. MULLINS, *Secretary.*

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[49 CFR Part 1108]

[Ex Parte No. 320]

FINDINGS OF MARKET DOMINANCE

Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; Special Procedures

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 10th day of March 1976.

This rulemaking [1] is designed to establish standards and procedures for determining whether and when a rail carrier possesses market dominance over a service. Market dominance is defined by Congress as "an absence of effective competition for the traffic or movement to which a rate applies from other carriers or other modes of transportation." [2] A market dominance determination is a threshold test designed to focus the Commission's regulatory efforts on areas in which competition is insufficient to protect the public from unjust and unreasonable rates. Conversely, the rail carriers are given flexibility to increase rates where there is effective competition.

The legislative history of section 202 demonstrates that the Commission is not to be strictly bound by antitrust concepts and precedents. It is clear that lengthy antitrust-type proceedings are not contemplated. Section 1(5)(d) of the act directs the Commission to design rules providing for a "practical determination without administrative delay."

Under the act, as amended, the Commission must make a market dominance determination within 90 days of the institution of a proceeding in which a rate is challenged as being unreasonably high.[3] In some instances, where suspension of new or changed rates is at issue, the determination may be required within 30 days of the rate filing.

These statutory time constraints require a shortened procedure. Evidence must be promptly gathered and measured against practical substantive standards for decision making. The most promising approach is to identify certain fact patterns which imply market dominance and to require the submission of readily available evidence which will establish these fact patterns.

The rules proposed here provide for a rebuttable presumption that the carrier has market dominance over a service under specified circumstances. The presumption arises whenever the evidence establishes the existence of one or more of 7 factual patterns which imply a lack of effective competition. In addition the rules provide for the submission of evidence relevant to these factual patterns.

The first factual pattern relates to rates considered and/or discussed before a rate bureau. In the Conference Report which accompanied the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 as finally passed, Congress instructed the Commission as follows:

> Inasmuch as the new section 5b permits the consideration of rates free from the antitrust restrictions which would otherwise control competitive markets, the Committee of Conference intends that there will be presumed to be an absence of effective competition between railroads with respect to any rate discussed or considered under an agreement approved by the Commission pursuant to new section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act. H.R. Rep. No. 781, 94th Cong., 2d Sess. 148 (1976).

The second and third factual patterns address directly the presence or absence of competition. The second looks to market share, and the third looks to pricing behavior.

The fourth and fifth factual patterns identify market dominance by focusing on the carrier's ability to exact a premium for its service. The fourth is based on rate relationships, while the fifth is based on the economic concept of monopoly pricing.

The sixth and seventh factual patterns identify service and commodity characteristics of markets where railroads have traditionally been free of effective competition.

Because Congress has required that this rulemaking be completed within 240 days, a strict timetable must be followed, and it is extremely unlikely that any extensions of time for the filing of pleadings will be granted.

It appearing, that the establishment of standards and procedures for determining whether and when a carrier possesses market dominance over a service rendered or to be rendered at a particular rate or rates is mandated by section 1(5)(d) of the act.

It further appearing, that Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations should be amended by the addition of Part 1108 to read as follows:

PART 1108—REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 1976

§ 1108.1 Requirements and procedures relating to a determination of market dominance with regard to just and reasonable maximum rates.[1]

(a) In order that the Commission may determine whether a carrier proposing a rate increase possesses market dominance over the service to be rendered under a proposed rate, there shall be included in the carrier's statement notifying the Commission that it wishes to have such proposed rate considered pursuant to section 15(8)(c) of the Interstate Commerce Act, evidence upon which the Commission can base a determination with regard to market dominance including but not limited to the following information:

(1) STCC number(s) and descriptions of commodities involved;

(2) The mileage involved in the subject movement;

(3) Whether the proposed rate has been discussed or considered in proceedings before a rail carrier rate bureau acting under an agreement filed with and approved by the Commission pursuant to section 5b, or the former section 5a, of the Interstate Commerce Act;

(4) Tonnage of the involved commodity shipped between the involved points during the preceding three years by the proposing carrier and its affiliates, and the rates charged therefor during the same time period;

(5) The fully allocated cost of the service to which the rate applies.

(b) In all proceedings involving a request for suspension of a proposed rate, there shall be included in the verified complaint seeking suspension of the schedule containing the proposed rate,[2] evidence upon which the Commission can base a determination with regard to market dominance, including the information outlined in paragraphs (a)(1)–(5) of this section, to the extent available and not previously furnished by the rail carrier, and the following information:

(1) Names of originating carrier(s) (rail, motor, water, other) if any, offering the same or interchangeable service between points involved and the rates charged therefor during the preceding three years;

(2) If filed by a shipper, the percentage of its traffic handled during the preceding three years by the proposing carrier, and, if applicable, by the carriers listed under paragraph (b)(1) of this section;

(3) If filed by a shipper, characteristics of the involved commodity affecting the ease with which transportation services of other rail carriers or other modes may

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[2] Attached statement of Commissioner Hooks in which he concurred in part and dissented in part filed as part of the original document; Commissioner Quello absent.

[1] This proceeding implements amendments to the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) (the act) contained in section 202 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, Pub. L. 94-210.

[2] Section 1(5)(c)(i) of the act.

[3] The revised provisions do not affect the power of the Commission to suspend rates or to find rates unlawful under sections 2, 3, and 4 of the act, or on the grounds that they constitute predatory or anticompetitive practices which are contrary to the National Transportation Policy.

[1] As used in this section, the term rates includes fares and charges.

[2] Section 15(8)(d) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, requires that complaints seeking suspension of a proposed rate be verified. See 49 CFR 1100.42(f).

be substituted for the service to be performed under the proposed rate.

(c) Any reply to a verified complaint seeking suspension should contain, unless already filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, information regarding tonnage of the involved commodity shipped between the involved points during the preceding three years by the proposing carrier and its affiliates and the rates charged therefor during the same period.

(d) A formal complaint containing an allegation that an existing rail rate is unreasonably high shall contain verified evidence upon which the Commission can base a determination with regard to market dominance including, to the extent available, the information outlined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(e) Upon notification of a proceeding instituted upon the Commission's own initiative to investigate whether an existing or proposed rail rate in unreasonably high, the interested carrier or carriers shall file, within 20 days from the service date of the order instituting said investigation, a verified statement containing, to the extent available and if not previously furnished by the carrier(s), evidence pertaining to market dominance, including but not limited to the information outlined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section. Replies, if any, directed to the question of market dominance, should be filed within 10 days of the filing date of such statement.

(f) In any proceeding involving a determination as to market dominance wherein the evidence adduced establishes the existence of one or more of the following situations, a rebuttable presumption of fact that the carrier whose rates are in issue has market dominance over the involved service, movement or traffic will arise:

(1) Where the rate in issue has been discussed or considered in proceedings before a rail carrier rate bureau acting under an agreement filed with and approved by the Commission pursuant to section 5b, or the former section 5a, of the Interstate Commerce Act;

(2) Where no other carrier of any mode has handled a significant amount of the involved traffic for at least one year preceding the filing of the proposed rates;

(3) Where other carriers of any mode have handled a significant amount of traffic but there is no evidence of actual price competition in the past three years;

(4) Where the rate in issue exceeds the rate(s) charged by carriers listed under paragraph (b)(1) of this section by 25 percent or more;

(5) Where the rate at issue exceeds the fully allocated cost of providing the service by 50 percent or more;

(6) Where the distance between origin and destination exceeds 1,500 miles, except that when the involved movement occurs as a single-line movement, market dominance may be presumed where the distance exceeds 1,200 miles, providing, however, in either instance that when a rate is subject to a minimum weight, such minimum weight shall equal or exceed 20 net tons;

(7) Where the commodity moving under the rate in issue customarily moves in bulk shipments.

It is ordered, That a proceeding be, and it is hereby instituted with the objective of promulgating the standards and procedures set forth above;

It is further ordered, That any interested person may participate in this proceeding by submitting for consideration written statements of verified facts, views and arguments regarding the proposed requirements and procedures, including suggestions as to other presumptions which might be considered, on or before April 15, 1976; that replies to opening statements are due 20 days thereafter; that any person who wishes to participate in this proceeding and to file and receive copies of pleadings shall make that fact known by notifying the Office of Proceedings, Room 5342, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before March 26, 1976; and that no oral hearing be scheduled for the receiving of testimony unless a need therefor should later appear;

It is further ordered, That in accordance with Congressional intent the recommendations of the Attorney General and of the Federal Trade Commission are solicited and will be considered in the course of establishing the procedures involved herein;

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this Notice and Order be served upon railroads subject to Part I of the act, and upon the Attorney General and the Office of the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission; that a copy be deposited in the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, for public inspection, and that statutory notice of the institution of this proceeding be given to the general public by delivering a copy thereof to the Director, Office of the Federal Register, for publication therein.

This is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

By the Commission (Commissioner Brown not participating).

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD, *Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[43 CFR Part 3520]

COMPETITIVE COAL LEASING

Proposed Procedures

This rulemaking proposes revisions of 43 CFR Part 3520 to clarify procedures in the Department of the Interior's competitive coal leasing program. The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181–287 (1970)) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease coal on Federal lands. This rulemaking is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in Section 32 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 189).

Prior to 1971, almost all requests for the issuance of competitive leases were granted. In establishing suitable leasing units, production related factors were the primary considerations. As the regulations state:

(2) All material factors, such as character and depth of the coal deposits, topography of the land, situation with respect to adjacent private holdings of coal lands, the proximity of rail or water transportation and outlet for other lands in the immediate vicinity, as well as the investment reasonably required to provide the requisite development and operating facilities, will be given consideration in the establishment of leasing units (43 CFR 3520.1–2(a)(2)(1975)).

Factors such as the need for additional leasing and environmental constraints were not generally considered in offering competitive leases.

In response to a study prepared by the Department (which showed that, although large amounts of coal lands were under lease, little coal was being produced), coal leasing on Federal lands was informally halted early in 1971.

There was also concern at that time that the Department's leasing processes did not provide adequate environmental protection. In February 1973, the moratorium was modified and a short-term leasing policy was adopted to permit leasing when coal was needed to maintain existing mining operations, or as a reserve against production in the near future. This limited leasing was allowed only when the environment could be protected and when there had been compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act. The short-term leasing criteria will continue to be used until the new procedures, codified in these new regulations, are fully implemented.

Since 1971, the Department has been working to develop new internal procedures and policy that could permit resumption of Federal coal leasing, as the need arises, in a responsible way that protects the environment and the interests of both the general public who own the resource, and the energy consumers who will benefit by its use. As part of this process, the Department prepared a Coal Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, which was released in final in September of 1975. This statement analyzes in a general way the various environmental impacts of major leasing alternatives, including the policy and agency procedures covered in these regulations.

During the review period, the Bureau of Land Management designed the Energy Minerals Activity Recommendation System (EMARS), a procedure by which the various offices of the several Federal agencies involved in coal leasing, in close cooperation with the respective State governments and agencies, will gather and synthesize resource and environmen-

tal information, regional and national policy considerations and input from the general public to provide recommendations to the Secretary on where, when, and how much coal should be offered competitively for lease.

On January 26, 1976, Secretary of the Interior Kleppe announced his decision to adopt EMARS. The purpose of these regulations is to revise 43 CFR Part 3520 to ensure that the Department's regulations clearly reflect current policy and the new EMARS competitive coal leasing procedures, and to ensure that the public is informed about the new procedures. These regulations do not affect the Department's authority under 30 U.S.C. 203, 204, and 208.

The regulations explain the steps that the Department will take through the EMARS process before it issues a competitive coal lease. (Table I pictorially explains the EMARS process). They also clarify that while the Department will continue to accept applications for coal leases, applications will be accepted for information purposes only and the selection of tracts of land that will be offered for lease will be made by the Department, with consultation with the affected states, on the initiative of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Finally, as part of EMARS, the regulations establish a call for information and nominations stage that is a major new vehicle enabling the public to inform the Department, in advance of any actual decision to offer leases, where coal leasing is considered desirable or where it is not.

One integral element of EMARS is the area-by-area Management Framework Plan (MFP) prepared by the Bureau of Land Management (described under BLM Manual section 1601–08). This is a basic land use plan, prepared with local, State and Federal government and public participation. The land use plan identifies and inventories not only minerals, but also other resource values, such as agriculture, grazing, wildlife, recreation and water resources in specific areas. It also analyzes the compatibility and conflicts of the varying land uses and provides guidelines for activity planning. The information contained in Management Framework Plans will be the backdrop against which proposals to lease coal will be viewed. The MFP process, which provides extensive opportunity for public input, identifies resource opportunities including areas that are potentially suitable for coal leasing.

A second major element of EMARS is a request for information and nominations through which industry, State and local governments, environmental groups and the public-at-large will periodically identify which tracts should or should not be leased. By comparing these nominations with the information contained in the Management Framework Plans, tentative judgments will be made as to what areas, if any, should be considered for leasing. The revised regulations describe, in detail, the procedures that will be used for the nominations process. The regulations also provide that notice of each request for information will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The Department will issue a request for information shortly after the final publication of these regulations. The initial call will request Industry nominations of land that should or should not be offered for lease. The public may also provide information in this stage. The Department will accept these nominations for 60 days. Not sooner than 30 days after the close of the initial nominations period, the Department will request for 60 days additional statements of State governments and public concern for those areas nominated for leasing in the initial call. Before the second request for information, the Department will prepare and make available maps or other descriptions of land nominated for leasing in the initial call.

A third EMARS' element addresses environmental analysis and review. When a leasing action is considered, a thorough analysis will be undertaken to determine the effects of the proposed action on the environment. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, when the proposed action is determined to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, an environmental impact statement will be prepared before any specific lease or group of leases is offered.

In many cases, the significance of any proposed leasing goes beyond the issuance of an individual lease or the approval of a mining plan. Federal leasing will frequently set the course of development for geographic areas encompassing both Federal and non-Federal lands. For this reason, as deemed appropriate by the Secretary, several coal leases or mining plans may be covered in a single regional environmental impact statement, rather than by multiple environmental impact statements. In such cases, the region covered will be determined by basin boundaries, drainage areas, areas of economic interdependence, and other relevant factors.

A fourth major planning element is a system for evaluating the individual coal deposits which are being considered for lease. The purpose of this evaluation system is to ascertain the potential economic value of the resource to assist in determining the adequacy of competitive bids.

These four elements—Management Framework Plans, nominations, environmental analysis and tract evaluation—are the cornerstone to the decision of where and when leasing should take place, and whether such leasing is in the public interest.

In accordance with the Department's policy on public participation in rulemaking, interested parties may submit written comments, suggestions, or objections with respect to the proposed regulations to the Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, on or before April 15, 1976. It is anticipated that the Department will promulgate final regulations 15 days after the end of the 30-day comment period.

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 189), 43 CFR Chapter II, Part 3520, is proposed to be amended as follows:

1. Section 3520 is amended by adding § 3520.0–4 to read as follows:

§ 3520.0–4 Objectives.

The Department's objective in the administration of its coal leasing program is to assure effective environmental protection, provide for orderly and timely resource development, and assure a fair market value return for resources sold.

2. Section 3520.1–2 is revised to read as follows:

§ 3520.1–2 Competitive leases: Procedures.

(a) Coal land or deposits shall be divided into suitable leasing tracts and leased competitively. The Energy Minerals Activity Recommendation System (EMARS) shall be used to establish leasing units through multiple-use land management planning. Under EMARS, the following actions may or may not be taken in the order listed in this section but will be taken before a competitive coal lease is issued.

(1) A Management Framework Plan, in accordance with Bureau of Land Management Manual 1601–1608, or the appropriate multiple use land management plan, will be completed, the land to be leased will be included in a known coal leasing area (KCLA) and a request for information will be made pursuant to § 3520.1–3.

(2) (i) Leasing Units will be tentatively selected by the Bureau of Land Management and United States Geological Survey field offices, with State government participation, based upon relevant information, including information from the appropriate land use plan, from nominations, and from competitive coal lease applications on file.

(ii) Tract selection will include consideration of such criteria as: Depth, quality, thickness and extent of the coal resource; resource accessibility; competitive situation; value of existing land uses; relationship to existing communities; potential impacts on economic structure (e.g., employment, available services, etc.); service and access corridors; and rehabilitation potential.

(3) The National Environmental Policy Act will be complied with as follows: If several proposed leasing units have significant related characteristics and would sustain similar or related environmental impacts, as determined by the Secretary, they may be covered by a single regional environmental impact statement. No additional impact statement will be prepared for actions adequately covered in a regional impact statement. An environmental analysis record or an impact statement, as appropriate, will be prepared for proposed leasing units not included in a regional impact statement.

(4) A technical examination will be completed on each unit to identify specific reclamation requirements and tracts requiring special environmental consideration, and to prepare bonding requirements and stipulations to minimize impacts upon the environment and other resources, land uses, or programs. The technical examination will include an evaluation of the proposed leasing unit to balance the value of the coal against the cost of mining, the cost of mitigation of environmental damage, and the significance of unmitigatable environmental damages.

(5) The State Director, after State government consultation, will recommend suitable leasing units for approval by the Director together with a record identifying those leasing units not recommended and the reasons therefor. The Director will consolidate approved field recommendations into a proposed Coal Lease Sale Schedule for review and approval by the Secretary. Prior to the Secretary's approval, the Secretary will consult with the Governor of the State affected by the lease sale.

(6) These sale and post-sale actions shall be followed:

(i) Notice of sale shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(ii) A pre-sale evaluation of the resource in the leasing unit shall be conducted.

(iii) After the sale, a post-sale evaluation of the bids shall be conducted.

3. Subpart 3520 is amended by adding a new § 3520.1–3, to read as follows:

§ 3520.1–3 Request for information on areas of interest.

(a) *Purpose.* This section establishes a procedure by which industry, the general public, and state governments can inform the Department of the Interior of their views on coal leasing in particular areas. The Department will incorporate the information it receives into its internal planning processes for Federal coal leasing tract selections.

(b) *Description of process.* The Director will request information as needed. The Request for Information will consist of two stages.

(1) Industry Nominations—nominations from industry of tracts of land that the Department should or should not make available for coal leasing including, as appropriate, statements describing why the tracts should or should not be leased. State governments and the general public may submit information during this stage; and

(2) Public Comments on Industry Nominations and Areas of Concern—nominations from State governments, environmental groups, the general public or other interested parties of tracts of land that the Department should or should not make available for coal leasing including, as appropriate, statements describing why the tracts should or should not be leased.

(c) *Description of nominations.* All nominations or statements of information for or opposed to leasing shall:

(1) (i) Describe the lands by legal subdivisions, section, township, and range; or in the case of land covered only by protracted surveys, by section, township, and range according to an approved protraction diagram; or

(ii) Use the Bureau of Land Management's Surface/Minerals Management Quads (minerals ownership maps) to indicate nominated areas. A readily discernible line on these maps conforming to legal subdivision and section lines will be accepted as to description required in subparagraph (1) (i) of this paragraph. The maps are available for sale at BLM State and most District Offices.

(2) Describe a reasonably compact area, shall include all Federal mineral estate within the boundaries described, and shall not exceed a reasonable acreage figure, the actual figure to be based upon a numerical limit, such as 2560 acres, or the acreage of a logical mining unit.

(d) *Multiple nominations.* If a person submits two or more nominations for leasing in any State or two or more nominations against leasing in any State, choices shall be listed for each State in order of importance and shall be numbered consecutively. The nominator may also be asked to indicate sequential national ranking of areas.

(e) *Public inspection of records.* Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps concerning wells and trade secrets, and commercial or financial informaton obtained under this section and identified as privileged or confidential shall not be available for public inspection without the consent of the person submitting the nomination. In addition, the source of nominations will be held as confidential.

(f) *Notice of requests for information.* Notice of each Request for Information on Areas of Interest will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and will specify the area or areas covered by the call, the size and ranking of nominations, the period of time in which to submit nominations, and the addresses to which the nominations are to be submitted.

(g) The State Director will make available for review by the Governor of a State affected by coal leasing, upon request, Management Framework Plans for that State or adjacent States.

4. Section 3521.2–1(a)(1) is amended by adding subparagraph (vi) to read as follows:

§ 3521.2–1 Application or Bureau—motion.

(a) *Application—(1) Forms—(i)* * * *

(vi) Applications for competitive coal leases will be accepted for information purposes, but all leasing units will be established in accordance with § 3520.–1–2.

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5. Section 3521.2–5(a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 3521.2–5 Award of lease (competitive).

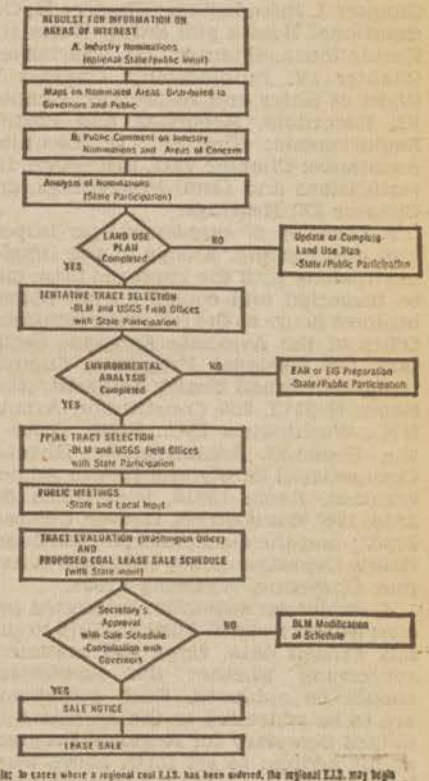
(a) *Notification of Award.* Bids will be received only until the hour on the date specified in the notice of competitive leasing. All bids submitted after the hour will be rejected. The authorized officer will read all sealed bids. If the procedure calls for sealed bids followed by oral bids, the oral bidding will begin at the level of the highest sealed bid received. After the oral bidding has ceased, the highest bid will be announced. No decision to accept or reject the high bid will be made at this time. The sale will be adjourned and the sale panel will convene to determine if the high bid adequately reflects fair market value. The recommendations of the panel will be sent to the authorized officer who will make the final decision to accept a bid or reject all bids, as soon as possible, after the sale date. The successful bidder will then be notified in writing. If the successful bidder is other than the high bidder, the high bidder will also be notified of the decision in writing and the reasons for the decision.

Dated: March 12, 1976.

JACK HORTON,
Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

Table I

EMARS COAL LEASING PROCESS



Note: In cases where a regional coal E.I.S. has been ordered, the regional E.I.S. may begin prior to the Request for Information on Areas of Interest.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[29 CFR Part 1952]

WYOMING

Supplement to Approved Plan

1. *Background.* Part 1953 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, prescribes procedures under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 667) (hereinafter called the Act) under which the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called the Assistant Secretary) will review changes and progress in development and implementation of State plans which have been approved in accordance with section 18(c) of the Act and 29 CFR Part 1902. On May 3, 1974, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (39 FR 15394) of the approval of the Wyoming plan and the adoption of Subpart BB of Part 1952 containing the decision. On December 16, 1975, the State of Wyoming submitted a supplement containing the Occupational Health and Safety Commission and Department Rules of Practice and Procedure.

2. *Description of the supplement.* The Occupational Health and Safety Commission and department Rules of Practice and Procedure contain the Wyoming rules that will be used to implement the basic provision of the Wyoming Occupational Health and Safety Act. The Wyoming rules of practice and procedure include the following subject areas: Chapter I, Introduction; Chapter II, Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations; Chapter III, Variances; Chapter IV, Enforcement; Chapter V, Right of Entry and Inspection; Chapter VI, Recording, Reporting and Posting Requirements; Chapter VII, Technical Assistance; Chapter VIII, Inspection, Investigations and Legal Proceedings, and Chapter IX, Hearings.

3. *Location of supplement for inspection and copying.* A copy of the supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Associate Assistant Secretary for Regional Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3112, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., 20210. Office of the Regional Administrator Director, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 15010, Post Office Box 3588, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80202; and the Occupational Health and Safety Department, 200 East Eighth Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

4. *Public participation.* Interested persons are given until April 15, 1976 to submit written data, views and arguments concerning whether the supplements should be approved. Such submissions are to be addressed to the Associate Assistant Secretary for Regional Programs at his address as set forth above where they will be available for inspection and copying.

Any interested person may request an informal hearing concerning the proposed supplements by filing particularized written objections with respect thereto within the time allotted for comments specified above. If in the opinion of the Assistant Secretary substantial objections are filed which warrant further public discussion, a formal or informal hearing on the subjects and issues involved may be held.

The Assistant Secretary shall consider all relevant comments, arguments and requests submitted in accordance with this notice and shall thereafter issue his decision as to approval or disapproval of the supplements, make appropriate amendments to Subpart BB of Part 1952 and initiate appropriate further proceedings if necessary.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 9th day of March 1976.

MORTON CORN,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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Wage and Hour Division

[29 CFR Parts 601, 699 and 730]

[Administrative Order No. 643]

INDUSTRY COMMITTEES FOR VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN PUERTO RICO

Appointment; Convention; Notice of Hearing

1. Pursuant to section 5 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 205), Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950 (3 CFR 1949–53 Comp., p. 1004), and 29 CFR 511, I hereby appoint the following industry committees for the indicated industries:

Committee No.	*Industry*
131–A	Nonrubber footwear industry in Peurto Rico.
131–B	Rubber and plastics footwear industry in Puerto Rico.
132	Textile mill products industry in Puerto Rico.

2. These industries are defined as indicated below:

a. (1) The nonrubber footwear industry in Puerto Rico is defined as follows: The manufacture of footwear, except rubber and plastics footwear or footwear made by knitting and crocheting; and the manufacture of cut stock and findings for footwear, except that of rubber and plastics: *Provided, however,* That the industry shall not include any activity included in the rubber and plastics footwear industry or the rubber and miscellaneous plastics products industry.

(2) The industry encompasses, but is not limited to, shoes, slippers, moccasins, boots, boot tops, sandals, and athletic footwear, including footwear of leather, artificial leather and vinyl. The industry *does not* include footwear made by vulcanizing or molding soles to fabric uppers, plastic footwear molded to shape, or rubber and plastics protective footwear, sandals and slippers. Also included are cut stock and findings for footwear from all materials except rubber and plastics; boot and shoe patterns; and ornaments and trimmings designed primarily for use on shoes.

b. The rubber and plastics footwear industry in Puerto Rico is defined as follows: The manufacture of footwear made by vulcanizing soles to fabric uppers, footwear made by molding plastic soles to fabric uppers, rubber and plastic protective footwear, plastic footwear molded to shape, and rubber and plastics sandals and slippers: *Provided however,* That the industry shall not include any activity included in the nonrubber footwear industry or the rubber and miscellaneous plastics products industry.

c. The textile mill products industry in Puerto Rico is defined as follows: The preparation of textile fibers, including the ginning and compressing of cotton; the manufacture of batting, wadding, and filling; the manufacture, including dyeing and finishing, of yarn, thread, cordage, twine, felt, woven and knitted fabrics, and lacemachine products from cotton, jute, sisal, coir, maguey, silk, rayon, nylon, wool or other vegetable, animal, or synethetic fiber, or from mixtures of these fibers; and the manufacture of blankets, textile bags, quilts, pillows, hairnets, oilcloth and artificial leather containing a textile or paper base, woven carpets and rugs, and hooked or punched rugs and carpeting: *Provided, however,* That the industry shall not include any product or activity included in the chemical, petroleum, and related products industry; the furniture and fixtures and lumber and wood products industry; or in any apparel or needlework industry in Puerto Rico for which a separate wage order has been issued.

3. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 208), Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950 (3 CFR 1949–1953 Comp., p. 1004), and 29 CFR Part 511, I hereby:

a. Convene the above-appointed industry committees;

b. Refer to the industry committees the question of the minimum rates of wages to be fixed for the above-mentioned industries in Puerto Rico.

c. Give notice of the hearings to be held by the several committees at the times and place indicated. The committees shall investigate conditions in the industries, and the committees, or any authorized subcommittee thereof, shall hear witnesses and receive such evidence as may be necessary or appropriate to enable the committees to perform their duties and functions under the aforementioned Act.

Industry Committee No. 131–A will meet in executive session to commence its investigation at 9 a.m. and begin its public hearing at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 24, 1976.

Following this hearing Industry Committee No. 131–B will immediately convene to conduct its investigation and begin its public hearing.

Industry Committee No. 132 will meet in executive session to commence its investigation at 9 a.m. and begin its public

hearing at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 17, 1976.

The hearings will take place in the offices of the Wage and Hour Division on the seventh floor of the Condominio San Alberto Building, 1200 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

4. The rate or rates recommended by the committees shall not exceed the rates prescribed by section 6(a) of the Act, namely $2.30 an hour after December 31, 1975, for those classifications covered before the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1966; nor those rates prescribed by section 6(b) of the Act, namely, $2.20 an hour during the year beginning January 1, 1976, nor $2.30 an hour after December 31, 1976, for those classifications brought under the Act by the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1966.

Each industry committee shall recommend to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor the highest minimum wage rates for the industry which it determines, having due regard to economic and competitive conditions, will not substantially curtail employment in the industry, and will not give any industry in Puerto Rico a competitive advantage over any industry in the United States outside of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or American Samoa; except that each committee shall recommend the minimum rates prescribed in section 6(a) or section 6(b), unless there is substantial documentary evidence including pertinent unabridged profit and loss statements and balance sheets for a representative period of years which establishes that the industry or a predominant portion thereof, is unable to pay the wage.

5. Whenever an industry committee finds that a higher minimum wage may be determined for employees engaged in certain activities in the industry than may be determined for other employees in that industry, the committee shall recommend such reasonable classifications within the industry as it determines to be necessary for the purpose of fixing for each classification the highest minimum wage rate that can be determined for it under the principles set forth herein and in 29 CFR 511.10 which will not give a competitive advantage to any group in the industry. No classification shall be made, however, and no minimum wage rate shall be fixed solely on a regional basis or on the basis of age or sex. In determining whether there should be classifications within an industry, in making such classification, and in determining the minimum wage rates for such classifications, the industry committee shall consider, among other relevant factors, the following: (a) Competitive conditions as affected by transportation, living, and production costs; (b) wages established for work of like or comparable character by collective labor agreements negotiated between employers and employees by representatives of their own choosing; and (c) wages paid for work of like or comparable character by employers who voluntarily maintain minimum wage standards in the industry.

6. The Administrator shall prepare an economic report for the industry committees containing such data as he is able to assemble pertinent to the matters referred to them. Copies of such reports may be obtained at the national and Puerto Rican offices of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor as soon as they are completed and prior to the hearings. The industry committees shall take official notice of the facts stated in the economic reports to the extent that they are not refuted at the hearing.

7. The procedure of industry committees shall be governed by 29 CFR Part 511. Interested persons wishing to participate in the hearings shall file prehearing statements, as provided in 29 CFR 511.8 containing the data specified in that section not later than 10 days before the first hearing date set for each committee as set forth in this notice of hearing i.e. May 14, 1976 for matters to be considered by Industry Committees No. 131–A and 131–B; and May 7, 1976 for matters to be considered by Industry Committee No. 132.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of March 1976.

W. J. USERY, Jr.,
Secretary of Labor.

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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

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

FIREARMS

Granting of Relief

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 925(c), the following named persons have been granted relief from disabilities imposed by Federal laws with respect to the acquisition, transfer, receipt, shipment, or possession of firearms incurred by reason of their convictions of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

It has been established to my satisfaction that the circumstances regarding the convictions and each applicant's record and reputation are such that the applicants will not be likely to act in a manner dangerous to public safety, and that the granting of the relief will not be dangerous to the public interest.

Andrews, Danny B., 3159 Bonway Drive, Decatur, Georgia, convicted on May 7, 1971, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

Arnold, Travis Dwight, Route 4, Savannah, Tennessee, convicted on January 25, 1971, in the United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee, Eastern Division.

Bagans, Conrad C., 11165 Charles Drive, Warren, Michigan, convicted on June 14, 1957, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.

Beck, James Raymond, 4220 Donnelly, Fort Worth, Texas, convicted on December 10, 1973, in the Seventy-Eighth District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Beda, Patrick Joseph, 611 Pleasant Avenue, Hartford, Wisconsin, convicted on April 22, 1974, in the County Court, Vilas County, Wisconsin.

Bonis, Caesar J., Barkers Point Road, Sands Point, New York, convicted on or about August 6, 1973, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

Bracey, Adrian Arthur, Main Street A.B., Eutawville, South Carolina, convicted on February 3, 1948, in the District Court of Iowa, Hardin County.

Budd, Ronald T., Tucker Road and 4th Street, Riverview, Florida, convicted on March 21, 1972, in the United District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; and on April 20, 1972, in the Hillsborough County Criminal Court, Tampa, Florida.

Burton, Robert James, 1808 McCarran, N. Las Vegas, Nevada, convicted on March 12, 1960, in the District Court, Martin County, Minnesota.

Cain, Daniel M., 118 10th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, convicted on September 5, 1969, on November 5, 1969, on June 3, 1970, and on November 8, 1971, in the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Callow, Kevin E., 2181 N.W. Gilsan, Portland, Oregon, convicted on October 23, 1964, in the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of Montana, County of Hill.

Cluney, Thomas William, 200 Hurst Avenue, Havana, Illinois, convicted on September 9, 1965, in the Illinois Circuit Court, Rock Island, Illinois.

Cogshall, Glen Kenneth, Wood Road, P.O. Box 476, Sidney, New York, convicted on February 5, 1962, in the Saratoga County Court, New York; and on September 24, 1962, in the Rensselaer County Court, New York.

Dallas, Edward P., 3609 Charlotte Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, convicted on July 23, 1948, in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, Michigan.

Davis, Stanley Allen, 968.3 Crestwood Drive, Sparks, Nevada, convicted on March 31, 1972, in the Orange County Superior Court, Santa Ara, California.

Durham, James Robert, 100 Lamplighter Circle, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, convicted on June 5, 1973, in the United States District Court for Middle District of North Carolina.

Eagle, Donald James, 604 Wedge Road, Sandusky, Michigan, convicted on November 26, 1973, in the Sanilac County Circuit Court, Sandusky, Michigan.

Elkins, Hartwell C., 306 Hilltop, Atlanta, Texas, convicted on April 17, 1967, in the Fifth Judicial District Court, Cass County, Texas.

Farley, Charles P., 1316 South 2d Avenue, Yakima, Washington, convicted on July 31, 1969, in the King County Superior Court, Seattle, Washington.

Goldman, Stephen R., Saddle Creek Ranch Stunt Road, Calabasas, California, convicted on June 21, 1968, in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, California.

Greathouse, Ralph W., 11222 S.E. Stanley Avenue, Milwaukie, Oregon, convicted on April 17, 1956, in the Orange County Superior Court, California; and on July 1, 1957, in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County, Oregon.

Hague, Gary L., 11 State Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania, convicted on May 25, 1965, in the Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Hancock, Russell E., Box 301, Worthington, Pennsylvania, convicted on June 15, 1973, in the Armstrong County Court, Pennsylvania.

Hoffman, Bruce Marvin, 6900 Highway 2, Space 43, Commerce City, Colorado, convicted on January 20, 1958, in the District Court for the County of Adams, Colorado; and on June 16, 1960, in the District Court for the Second Judicial Circuit, Denver, Colorado.

Hoover, Eph H., Jr., Route 2, Antioch, Tennessee, convicted on July 15, 1965, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee.

Hussey, James A., Route 3, Elisinore, Missouri, convicted on July 30, 1971, in the United States District Court, Seattle, Washington.

Hussey, Kile Raymond, Route 4, Box 958, Phenix City, Alabama, convicted on April 10, 1972, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

Isennock, Leslie V., 8214 Grayhaven Road, Baltimore, Maryland, convicted on July 22, 1968, in the Crimnial Court of Baltimore, Maryland.

Jebe, Wesley Fredrick, Jr., 182 Greenwood Drive, Waterloo, Iowa, convicted on July 13, 1973, in the District Court of Black Hawk County, Iowa.

Kendall, Jerold Irving, 885 Glen Molly Street, Sparks, Nevada, convicted on March 31, 1972, in the Superior Court, Orange County, California.

Kennish, Alan Gilbert, III, 4025 Martin Road, SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, convicted on November 8, 1968, in the County Court of Morris County, New Jersey.

Lehman, Darrell D., Route 1, McFarland, Wisconsin, convicted on May 23, 1974, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Lilyquist, Russell Allen, 528 Center Avenue, Oostburg, Wisconsin, convicted on November 9, 1973, in Branch II Court, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.

Lucas, Robert E., 5051 Columbia #42, Hammond, Indiana, convicted on November 22, 1968, in the Lake County Criminal Court, Crown Point, Indiana.

Martin, Wesley, 301 Cold Harbor Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, convicted on or about March 24, 1961, in the Franklin County Circuit Court, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Moore, Fred C., 2214 West Concho, San Angelo, Texas, convicted on June 8, 1973, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division.

Moore, Walter Mack, Route 1, Ash Grove, Missouri, convicted on September 30, 1966, in the Missouri Circuit Court, Division III, Springfield, Missouri.

Nickrand, Larry A., 230 N. 4th Street, Harbor Beach, Michigan, convicted on October 3, 1967, and on May 21, 1970, in the Macomb County Circuit Court, Michigan.

Offutt, Earl Virg, 5908 Azalea, Dallas, Texas, convicted on September 20, 1962, in the Criminal District Court No. 2 of Dallas County, Texas; and on February 13, 1963, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

Palochko, John G., 5510 South Elati #1, Littleton, Colorado, convicted on April 29, 1968, in the Somerset County Court, Somerville, New Jersey.

Pearson, Richard J., Route 1, Box C-301, Okanogan, Washington, convicted on March 1, 1972, in the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, Lake County, Montana.

Petree, Richard Alfred, Sr., 1449 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, convicted on August 4, 1970, in the Fulton County Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia.

Rakow, Paul S., Route 2, Box 106, Blue River, Wisconsin, convicted on November 3, 1971, in the County Court of Iowa County, Dodgeville, Wisconsin; and on June 14, 1973, in the County Court of Richland County, Wisconsin.

Roth, A. J., Jr., 4665 Capital Heights Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, convicted on October 6, 1967, in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Section I, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

Schoor, Richard A., 2005 West Surrey, Phoenix, Arizona, convicted on or about March 31, 1971, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division.

Smith, Wayne R., 405 West Maple Street, Muscoda, Wisconsin, convicted on July 31, 1973, in the Grant County Circuit Court, Lancaster, Wisconsin.

Spears, Leo, 1616 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, convicted on or about October 20, 1941, in the United States District Court, District of Oklahoma.

Speck, David J., Faulkton, South Dakota, convicted on May 1, 1973, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Faulk County, South Dakota.

Star, Irving I., 3550 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, convicted on April 13, 1934, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

Taylor, Jesse C., 8212 SE Macleay Road, Salem, Oregon, convicted on March 11, 1932, in the District Court, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Walton, Laurence Russell, 2342 Kenwood Avenue, San Jose, California, convicted on October 29, 1957, in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Wieser, Paul H., 3716 North Adams, Tacoma, Washington, convicted on September 15, 1972, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Tacoma, Washington.

Wilson, James L., 3011 44th Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minnesota, convicted on March 28, 1956, in the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport, Louisiana; and on January 31, 1963, in the Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District, Minnesota.

Wilson, Richard Edwin, 206 14th Street N., Northwood, Iowa, convicted on October 15, 1965, and on November 12, 1965, in the District Court of Story County, Iowa.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 27th day of February 1976.

REX D. DAVIS,
Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

AIR FORCE ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

Meeting

MARCH 10, 1976.

The Air Force Academy Board of Visitors will meet at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on April 1–3, 1976. The purpose of this meeting is to fulfill the requirements of Section 9355d USC 10 for the Board to meet at the Academy annually to inquire into matters of morale, discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the Academy which the Board decides to consider.

The tentative agenda calls for portions of this meeting to be open for public attendance on 1 April from 9:30 am to 11:45 am and from 1:00 pm to 2:25 pm and on 2 April from 9:15 am to 10:30 am in the Academy Superintendent's Conference Room, Harmon Hall. Among the topics on the tentative agenda during the open portions of the meeting are: the candidate pool for the Class of 1980, the woman cadet training program, cadet attrition statistics, basic cadet training, active duty service commitment policy and practice, a review of the academic curriculum, the Academy Foundation's Civilian/Military Institute, the ratio of support personnel to cadet enrollment, and the Academy's views concerning a possible Congressional intern program. There exists a possibility that commencement of this meeting may be delayed 24 hours in which case the open portions of the meeting will be on 2 April from 9:15 am to 11:15 am and on 3 April from 9:45 am to 11:00 am. In either case, there will be a press conference which will also be open to the public at the close of the meeting either at 4:15 pm on 2 April or 11:50 am on 3 April in the Academy Superintendent's Conference Room, Harmon Hall.

Portions of this meeting will be closed to the public as the matters to be discussed are analogous to the Freedom of Information Act and listed in Title 5, U.S.C. 552(b) (2), (5), and (6). These closed portions include panel discussions with groups of cadets involving personal information, the disclosure of which would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the cadet's privacy. Also included are the deliberations of the Board and drafting of the Board's report to the President. Opening this executive session of the Board to the public would seriously impair the Board's ability to perform its function as a Presidential advisory committee charged to make constructive recommendations concerning operation of the Academy.

If additional information is desired, contact Headquarters, U.S. Air Force (DPPA), Washington, DC 20330 at (202) 697–7116.

JAMES L. ELMER,
Major, USAF, Executive, Directorate of Administration.

[FR Doc.76-7470 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

Department of the Army

BOARD OF VISITORS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following meeting.

Name of Committee: Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy.

Dates of Meeting: 28 April–30 April 1976.

Place of Meeting: West Point, New York and Washington, D.C.

Time: At West Point: 1000–1700, 29 April. At Washington: 1300–1700, 30 April.

Proposed Agenda: Inquiry into the morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods and other matters relating to the Military Academy that the Board decides to consider.

Pursuant to Section 10(d), P.L. 92–463, the following portion of the Board's meeting is closed to the public for the reasons cited hereunder.

The Executive Session of the Board, 1300–1700, 30 April. The above noted portion of the Board's meeting will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C., Section 552b(2) and (6), and discussions at this meeting will require an exchange of opinions which, if written, would fall within 5 U.S.C., Section 552(b) 5.

Dated: March 4, 1976.

For the Board of Visitors:

EDWIN V. SUTHERLAND,
Colonel, USA, Executive Secretary, Board of Visitors.

[FR Doc.76-7366 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

JUNIOR SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES SYMPOSIA (JSHS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Open Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Name of committee: Junior Science and Humanities Symposia (JSHS) Advisory Committee.

Date of meeting: 21 May 1976.

Place: Board of Directors Room, Healy Building, George University, Washington, D.C.

Time: 0930 hours:

Proposed agenda: Introductory Remarks—Dr. Marcus E. Hobbs, Chairman.

Action on Summary of 30th Meeting held 15 October 1975, U.S. Army Research Office, Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Status of Regional Programs—Mrs. Barbara Osborne.

Other Support of JSHS, FY 1977—COL Lothrop Mittenthal.

Proposed Judging Procedures JSHS—Dr. Sherwood Githens.

Bicentennial of American Science Project—Mr. Donald C. Rollins.

Status of the Mathematics Olympiad—COL Lothrop Mittenthal.

Continuation of JSHS Grant.

Other Items of Business.

Date and Place of Next Meeting.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

By authority of the Secretary of the Army:

R. W. HAMPTON,
Colonel, U.S. Army, Director, Administrative Management, TAGCEN.

[FR Doc.76-7365 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL BOARD OF VISITORS

Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of Public Law 92–463, effective January 5, 1973, notice is hereby given that a partially closed meeting of the Defense Intelligence School Board of Visitors will be held on-site at the School in Washington, D.C. on 22–23 April 1976.

Portions of the two-day meeting, as determined and announced by the Board Chairman, will be devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552(b)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and will therefore be closed to the public. Subject matter will be concerned with specialized instructional requirements and related curricula content.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and Directives, OASD (Comptroller).

MARCH 10, 1976.

[FR Doc.76-7409 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM 27694, 27713 and 27714]

NEW MEXICO

Notice of Applications

MARCH 8, 1976.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for three 4½-inch natural gas pipeline rights-of-way across the following lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 27 N., R. 7 W., Sec. 18, SW¼SE¼.
T. 30 N., R. 8 W., Sec 9, NE¼NW¼; Sec. 17, SE¼NW¼ and NE¼SW¼.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across .375 of a mile of national resource lands in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the applications should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3550 Pan American Freeway, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FRED E. PADILLA,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.76-7413 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Tentative Sale #47]

GULF OF MEXICO OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Call for Nominations of and Comments on Area for Oil and Gas Leasing

Pursuant to the authority prescribed in 43 CFR 3301.3 (1975), nominations are hereby requested for areas on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf for possible oil and gas leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331–1343 (1970)). Nominations will be considered for any or all of that part of the following areas seaward of the submerged lands of the adjacent State and landward of the 600 meter depth contour.

1. Outer Continental Shelf Official Leasing Maps—Texas Nos. 1 throuhg 7C. These maps are arranged in two sets (Nos. 1 through 4—7 maps and Nos. 5 through 7C—8 maps) which sell for $5.00 per set.

2. Outer Continental Shelf Official Leasing Maps—Louisiana Nos. 1 through 11A. This is a set of 26 maps, which sells for $15.00.

3. Outer Continental Shelf Official Leasing Maps NG 14–3 (Corpus Christi); NG 14–6 (Port Isabel); NG 15–1 (Bay City); NG 15–2 (Garden Banks); NH 15–12 (New Orleans); NG 15–3 (New Orleans South No. 1); NH 16–4 (Mobile); NH 16–7 (Mobile South No. 1); and NH 16–10 (Mobile South No. 2). These maps may be purchased individually for $2.00 each.

All these maps may be purchased from the Manager, New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office, Bureau of Land Management, Suite 3200, The Plaza Tower, 1001 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113.

All nominations must be described in accordance with the Outer Continental Shelf Official Leasing Maps prepared by the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior and referred to above. Only whole blocks or properly described subdivisions thereof, not less than one quarter of a block, may be nominated.

In addition to requesting nominations of tracts for possible oil and gas leasing within the specified areas, this notice also requests the identification of particular tracts recommended to be either specifically excluded from oil and gas leasing or leased only under special conditions because of conflicting values and environmental concerns. Particular geological, environmental, biological, archeological, socio-economic or other information which might bear upon potential leasing and development of particular tracts is requested where available. Information on these subjects will be used in the preliminary selection of tracts which precedes any final selection by the Director pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.4. This information is requested from Federal, State and local governments; industry; universities; research institutes; environmental organizations; and members of the general public. Comments may be submitted on blocks or subdivisions thereof, as required for nominations, or on all areas or portions thereof as described above. They should be directed to specific factual matters which bear upon the Department's decision whether to make a preliminary selection of particular tracts within these areas for further environmental analysis pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347 (1970)) and possible leasing. Comments relating to general matters which would be applicable to oil and gas operations in any part of the OCS are not sought at this time.

Nominations and comments must be submitted not later than April 26, 1976, in envelopes labeled "Nominations of Tracts for Leasing in the Outer Continental Shelf—Gulf of Mexico," or "Comments on Leasing in the Outer Continental Shelf—Gulf of Mexico," as appropriate. They must be submitted to the Director, Attention 720, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Copies must be sent to the Conservation Manager, Gulf of Mexico OCS Operations, Geological Survey, Suite 336, Imperial Office Building, 3301 North Causeway Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana 70011 and to the Manager, New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office, Bureau of Land Management at his address cited above.

This call for nominations and comments does not in any way commit the Department to leasing in the Gulf of Mexico. It is an information-gathering component of the Department's leasing procedure.

Final selection of tracts for competitive bidding will be made only after compliance with established Departmental procedures and all requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Notice of any tracts finally selected for competitive bidding will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER stating the conditions and terms for leasing and the place, date and hour at which bids will be received and opened.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management.

MARCH 4, 1976.

Approved: March 11, 1976.

STANLEY D. DOREMUS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.76-7528 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Serial No. I-10612]

IDAHO

Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

MARCH 8, 1976.

The Department of Agriculture has filed an application, serial number I-10612, for the withdrawal of lands described below from all location and entry under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws nor the disposal of materials under the Act of July 31, 1947, as amended, subject to valid existing rights.

The applicant desires the land for protection of a cooperators investment through grant of a right-of-way under the Act of October 13, 1964 and road regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture. The road is part of the Forest Road Development System within and adjacent to the Payette National Forest.

For a period on or before April 15, 1976, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal, may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of

Land Management, Department of the Interior, Room 398, Federal Building, 550 W. Fort Street, P.O. Box 042, Boise, Idaho 83724.

The authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management will undertake such investigations as are necessary to determine the existing and potential demand for the lands and their resources. He will also undertake negotiations with the applicant agency with the view of adjusting the application to reduce the area to the minimum essential to meet the applicant's needs, to provide for the maximum concurrent utilization of the lands for purposes other than the applicant's, to eliminate lands needed for purposes more essential than the applicant's, and to reach agreement on the concurrent management of the lands and their resources.

He will also prepare a report for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior who will determine whether or not the lands will be withdrawn as requested by the Department of Agriculture. The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record. If circumstances wararnt it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place which will be announced.

The lands involved in the application are:

BOISE MERIDIAN

BROWN CREEK ROAD NO. 50294

T. 20 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 24, SE¼NE¼.

A strip of land 66 feet in width, being 33 feet in width on both sides of the center line over and across the above-cited subdivision.

The area described aggregates .72 acre, more or less, in Adams County, Idaho.

VINCENT S. STROBEL,
Chief, Branch of
Land and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.76-7367 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

ENDANGERED SPECIES PERMIT

Notice of Receipt of Application

Notice is hereby given that the following application for a permit is deemed to have been received under section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-205).

OMB NO. 42-R1673

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE/PERMIT APPLICATION

1. APPLICATION FOR (Indicate only one)
[ ] IMPORT OR EXPORT LICENSE [X] PERMIT

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY FOR WHICH REQUESTED LICENSE OR PERMIT IS NEEDED.
PROPAGATION of BROWN EARED, EDWARDS, SWINHOE, MIKADO AND HUME PHEASANTS
PERMIT NEEDED TO PURCHASE AND/OR SELL OFFSPRING ACROSS STATE LINES.

3. APPLICANT. (Name, complete address and phone number of individual, business, agency, or institution for which permit is requested)
LEE. A. HEDGE
Rt. # 1
COMPTON, ILLINOIS
61318
TELEPHONE 815 497-4441

4. IF "APPLICANT" IS AN INDIVIDUAL, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
[X] MR. [ ] MRS. [ ] MISS [ ] MS.
HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 150
DATE OF BIRTH: 3/16/36
COLOR HAIR: BRN COLOR EYES: BLUE
PHONE NUMBER WHERE EMPLOYED: 312 833-6010
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 350-28-7916
OCCUPATION: SELF-EMPLOYED - FURNITURE SALES
ANY BUSINESS, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION HAVING TO DO WITH THE WILDLIFE TO BE COVERED BY THIS LICENSE/PERMIT: NONE

5. IF "APPLICANT" IS A BUSINESS, CORPORATION, PUBLIC AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
EXPLAIN TYPE OR KIND OF BUSINESS, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION: N/A
NAME, TITLE, AND PHONE NUMBER OF PRESIDENT, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC.: N/A
IF "APPLICANT" IS A CORPORATION, INDICATE STATE IN WHICH INCORPORATED: N/A

6. LOCATION WHERE PROPOSED ACTIVITY IS TO BE CONDUCTED
ON 25 ACRES INCLUDING RESIDENCE AT RT 1, COMPTON, ILL. APPROX. 1 3/4 MILES SOUTH OF ILLINOIS 30 HWY and ILLINOIS 51 JUNCTION.

7. DO YOU HOLD ANY CURRENTLY VALID FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE OR PERMIT? [ ] YES [X] NO
(If yes, list license or permit numbers)

8. IF REQUIRED BY ANY STATE OR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, DO YOU HAVE THEIR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT THE ACTIVITY YOU PROPOSE? [ ] YES [X] NO
(If yes, list jurisdictions and type of documents)

9. CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (if applicable) PAYABLE TO THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ENCLOSED IN AMOUNT OF: $ N/A

10. DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/15/76

11. DURATION NEEDED: CONTINUING

12. ATTACHMENTS. THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE TYPE OF LICENSE/PERMIT REQUESTED (See 50 CFR 13.12(a)) MUST BE ATTACHED. IT CONSTITUTES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS APPLICATION. LIST SECTIONS OF 50 CFR UNDER WHICH ATTACHMENTS ARE PROVIDED.
SECTION 17.23 CANNOT KNOW WHETHER ATTACHMENT NEEDED AS THIS SECTION WAS NOT SUPPLIED TO READ.

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 50, PART 13, OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THE OTHER APPLICABLE PARTS IN SUBCHAPTER B OF CHAPTER I OF TITLE 50, AND I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE/PERMIT IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY SUBJECT ME TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES OF 18 U.S.C. 1001.

SIGNATURE (Do not): Lee A. Hedge
DATE: 1/7/76

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(6/74)
GPO 895-042

Lee A. Hedge

January 7, 1976.

Information required in 50 CFR 17.22:

1. Pheasant, Brown-eared (*Crossoptilon mantchuricum*), Pheasant, Mikado (*Syrmaticus mikado*), Pheasant, Swinhoe's (*Lophura swinhoii*), Pheasant, Edward's (*Lophura edwardsi*), Prairie Chicken, Attwater's Greater (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*).

Original purchase will be 2 hens and one cock of each specie—preferably 2 years old and proven breeders, if possible. Permit will be used for selling in interstate commerce.

2. Initial stock will have *all* been born in captivity.

3. Purchase from breeder's stock available for sale. Stock will be picked up from breeders and not shipped by common carrier.

4. U.S.A.

5. Our residence—Rt. #1, Compton, Illinois 61318. 25 acres, partially wooded with 4-acre lake.

6. Diagram—attached.

Pens are properly constructed of 2x4 pine with ¼" hardware cloth bottoms=1" wire sides and tops. Each pen has its own electric suc. and water as well as interior shelters for birds against bad weather.

Diagram attached. Floor—sand, grit and sod.

ii. My wife and I have raised ornamental pheasants and quail for the last two years. We have had excellent success with the birds as of this date.

iii. We maintain records now on the birds and would definitely maintain records on the rare pheasants.

iv. We will pick up all birds in 2x3x3 wire cages with covers. Birds will be transported for only 2 or 3 hours from Wisconsin in pick-up truck. All interstate sales of offspring will be pick-up only. We will not ship these birds.

v. N/A—we haven't had endangered species yet.

7. N/A—We have no contract or agreements and do not know whether this permit will be issued.

8. We feel we can successfully raise these endangered species thereby increasing their numbers—which enhances their overall survival. We have had success raising Golden pheasants, Amherst pheasant, Mongolian pheasants, Chukars, Bob white quail, Gambel quail, Canada geese and Mallard ducks.

i. Selling in interstate commerce.

ii. Advertising thru the Illinois Game Breeders Assn. members residing in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Iowa. We understand the permit is required for sale of offspring to out of state buyers.

iii. As explained—propagation increases the over-all numbers in captivity.

iv. If we should terminate the raising of endangered species, the stock would be sold or given to a qualified local breeder of which there are a great number in the club.

LEE A. HEDGE,
Route 1,
Compton, Illinois 61318.

Documents and other information submitted in connection with this application are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Service's office in Suite 600, 1612 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Interested persons may comment on this application by submitting written data, views, or arguments, preferably in triplicate, to the Director (FWS/LE), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office Box 19183, Washington, D.C. 20036. All relevant comments received on or before April 15, 1976.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

MARSHALL L. STINNETT,
Acting Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc.76-7524 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

MARINE MAMMAL PERMIT

Receipt of Application

Notice is hereby given that the following application for a permit has been received under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407).

OMB NO. 42-R1670

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE/PERMIT APPLICATION

1. APPLICATION FOR (*Indicate only one*)
☐ IMPORT OR EXPORT LICENSE ☒ PERMIT

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY FOR WHICH REQUESTED LICENSE OR PERMIT IS NEEDED.
Close approach of sea otters for purposes of study and photography in natural habitat.

3. APPLICANT. (*Name, complete address and phone number of individual, business, agency, or institution for which permit is requested*)
BRUCE KEEGAN
43 KEYSTONE WAY
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94127
(415) 333-1033

4. IF "APPLICANT" IS AN INDIVIDUAL, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

☒ MR. ☐ MRS. ☐ MISS ☐ MS.	HEIGHT 6'	WEIGHT 175 Lbs
DATE OF BIRTH 4-5-38	COLOR HAIR BROWN	COLOR EYES BROWN
PHONE NUMBER WHERE EMPLOYED (415) UN 1-8000	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 551-52-9902	

OCCUPATION
SAN FRANCISCO FIREMAN

ANY BUSINESS, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION HAVING TO DO WITH THE WILDLIFE TO BE COVERED BY THIS LICENSE/PERMIT
Does not apply other than the possibility of some agency purchasing photographs.

5. IF "APPLICANT" IS A BUSINESS, CORPORATION, PUBLIC AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
EXPLAIN TYPE OR KIND OF BUSINESS, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION
Does not apply

NAME, TITLE, AND PHONE NUMBER OF PRESIDENT, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC.
Does not apply

IF "APPLICANT" IS A CORPORATION, INDICATE STATE IN WHICH INCORPORATED
Does not apply

6. LOCATION WHERE PROPOSED ACTIVITY IS TO BE CONDUCTED
Anywhere along the Calif. coast where sea otters occur.

7. DO YOU HOLD ANY CURRENTLY VALID FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE OR PERMIT? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(*If yes, list license or permit numbers*)

8. IF REQUIRED BY ANY STATE OR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, DO YOU HAVE THEIR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT THE ACTIVITY YOU PROPOSE? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(*If yes, list jurisdictions and type of documents*)

9. CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (*if applicable*) PAYABLE TO THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ENCLOSED IN AMOUNT OF
$ Does not apply

10. DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE
?

11. DURATION NEEDED
Indefinately

12. ATTACHMENTS. THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE TYPE OF LICENSE/PERMIT REQUESTED (*See 50 CFR 13.12(b)*) MUST BE ATTACHED, IT CONSTITUTES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS APPLICATION. LIST SECTIONS OF 50 CFR UNDER WHICH ATTACHMENTS ARE PROVIDED.
Attachments Provided

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 50, PART 13, OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THE OTHER APPLICABLE PARTS IN SUBCHAPTER B OF CHAPTER I OF TITLE 50, AND I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE/PERMIT IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY SUBJECT ME TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES OF 18 U.S.C. 1001.

SIGNATURE (*In ink*) Bruce E Keegan — DATE February 5, 1976

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(6/74)

1. Application for Scientific Research Permit under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972.

2. Date: February 5, 1976.

3. Applicant: Bruce Keegan, 43 Keystone Way, San Francisco, California 94127.

4. Purpose: To photograph sea otter, *Enhydra lutris*, and study the habits and behavior of sea otters in their natural habitat.

To guide professional photographers within close range in order to enable them to get good pictures.

As in the past, before passage of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, there will be no disturbance of the sea otters involved.

It is possible that the photographs taken may be sold by professioinal photographers.

5. (a) Photography of sea otters in their natural habitat and observation of sea otter behavior under natural conditions, and under conditions where otters inhabit range near human habitation.

(b) In response to this requirement, I place the following names for your reference:

Allan Morgan, *Professional photographer*, 1642 N. Westridge Avenue, Tuscon, Arizona 85705.
Willis Peterson, *professional photographer*, P.O. Box 651, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331
Akira Uchiyama, *professional photographer*, 2-17-9-201, Kamiohsaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Dr. Lee Simmons, *Director*, Henry Doorly Zoo, Riverview Park, Omaha, Nebraska 68108
Miss Alice Harrington, *President*, Friends of Animals, Inc., 11 West 60th Street, New York, New York 10023

(c) Does not apply.

(d) No broad significance is anticipated by me in regard to my permitted activities among sea otters, other than the implementation of better public knowledge of sea otters and their habits through photography.

(e) Does not apply.

6. (a) Sea otter, *Enhydra lutris*, (For clarification, these animals will not be removed, but photographed where found only.)

(b) Average weight, about 40 pounds. Average length, about 4 feet including tail. All ages, sizes, and both sexes to be photographed when encountered.

(c) Does not apply.

(d) There is an estimated 1,700 animals along the Central California Coast from the town of Cambria to the town of Santa Cruz, a distance of approximately 130 linear miles. The otter population is expanding.

(e) Equipment to be used to take sea otter, *Enhydra lutris* includes but may not be limited to the following photographic equipment. Any 35mm camera.

The animals to be photographed will be approached in rubberized neoprene kayac style boats, powered by oars. This causes no distress among the otters, and prevents injury.

(f) Does not apply. There will be no capture.

(g) Does not apply.

(h) Does not apply.

(i) Does not apply.

7. (a) Does not apply. (b) Does not apply. (c) Does not apply. (d) Does not apply. (e) Does not apply. (f) Does not apply. (g) Does not apply. (h) Does not apply.

(f) Does not apply. There will be no cap-(h) Does not apply.

8. (a) Does not apply. (b) Does not apply. (c) Does not apply. (d) Does not apply. (e) Does not apply. (f) Does not apply.

9. (a) Photographs of sea otter, taken by myself and others, may appear at intervals in publications.

(b) Photographs may be sold to a wide variety of publications.

(c) It is impossible to estimate the numbers of people who may benefit from enjoying the viewing of photographs taken by me and professionals.

(d) My photographs of wildlife are sent to the Audubon photographic library in New York, address, NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, 950 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, Attn. Sam Dasher. Other wildlife photographers whom I guide, have their own agencies.

(e) My enterprise in wildlife photography is dedication to the conservation of the world's wildlife and public education through lectures and slide presentations. To further this goal, I guide professional photographers.

10. Does not apply.

11. (a) Does not apply. (b) Does not apply. (c) Does not apply. (d) Does not apply.

12. I hereby certify that the foregoing information is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this information is submitted for the purpose of obtaining a permit under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361–1407) and regulations promulgated thereunder, and that any false statement may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001, or to penalties provided under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972.

BRUCE KEEGAN,
Signature of Applicant.

Documents and other information submitted in connection with this application are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Service's office in Suite 600, 1612 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Interested persons may comment on this application by submitting written data, views, or arguments, preferably in triplicate, to the Director (FWS/LE), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office Box 19183, Washington, D.C. 20036. All relevant comments received on or before April.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

MARSHALL L. STINNETT,
Acting Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc.76-7525 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

ENDANGERED SPECIES PERMIT

Receipt of Application

Notice is hereby given that the following application for a permit is deemed to have been received under section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-205).

OMB NO. 42-R1570

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE/PERMIT APPLICATION

1. APPLICATION FOR (*Indicate only one*)
☐ IMPORT OR EXPORT LICENSE ☑ PERMIT

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY FOR WHICH REQUESTED LICENSE OR PERMIT IS NEEDED.
Permit is needed to trap, dye mark, ear tag and release not more than 200 Utah prairie dogs (endangered species) for observations in scientific research. (Cynomys parvidens)

3. APPLICANT. (*Name, complete address and phone number of individual, business, agency, or institution for which permit is requested*)
Mary Ann Wright-Smith
612 W. Wylie St.
Bloomington, Ind. 47401
339-3285(812)

4. IF "APPLICANT" IS AN INDIVIDUAL, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
☐ MR. ☐ MRS. ☐ MISS ☑ MS.
HEIGHT 5'5" WEIGHT 115
DATE OF BIRTH 7-15-50
COLOR HAIR Br COLOR EYES Br
PHONE NUMBER WHERE EMPLOYED (812) 337-1696
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 262-92-5413
OCCUPATION M.S. candidate in Ecology
ANY BUSINESS, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION HAVING TO DO WITH THE WILDLIFE TO BE COVERED BY THIS LICENSE/PERMIT
Box 14
Zoology Dept.
Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind.
47401

5. IF "APPLICANT" IS A BUSINESS, CORPORATION, PUBLIC AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
EXPLAIN TYPE OR KIND OF BUSINESS, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION
NAME, TITLE, AND PHONE NUMBER OF PRESIDENT, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC.
IF "APPLICANT" IS A CORPORATION, INDICATE STATE IN WHICH INCORPORATED

6. LOCATION WHERE PROPOSED ACTIVITY IS TO BE CONDUCTED
Scientific live-trapping in Bryce Canyon and Dixie National Forest area, Utah.

7. DO YOU HOLD ANY CURRENTLY VALID FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE OR PERMIT? ☐ YES ☑ NO
(*If yes, list license or permit numbers*)

8. IF REQUIRED BY ANY STATE OR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, DO YOU HAVE THEIR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT THE ACTIVITY YOU PROPOSE? ☐ YES ☑ NO
(*If yes, list jurisdictions and type of documents*)
Application pending for permit from the State of Utah, Div. of Wildlife Resources

9. CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (*if applicable*) PAYABLE TO THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ENCLOSED IN AMOUNT OF
See attachment I

10. DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE 5/1/76

11. DURATION NEEDED 4 months → 8/31/76

12. ATTACHMENTS. THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE TYPE OF LICENSE/PERMIT REQUESTED (*See 50 CFR 13.12(a)*) MUST BE ATTACHED, IT CONSTITUTES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS APPLICATION. LIST SECTIONS OF 50 CFR UNDER WHICH ATTACHMENTS ARE PROVIDED. 50 CFR 17.23 - See attachment I + II

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 50, PART 13, OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THE OTHER APPLICABLE PARTS IN SUBCHAPTER B OF CHAPTER I OF TITLE 50, AND I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE/PERMIT IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY SUBJECT ME TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES OF 18 U.S.C. 1001.

SIGNATURE (*In ink*) Mary Ann Wright-Smith
DATE Jan 20, 1976

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16/74)

Common name: Utah prairie dog, Scientific name: *Cynomys parvidens*, number to be trapped: not more than 200 individuals age: all ages sex: both.

Background. When a species' population falls to a critical low, one means of offsetting extinction is the transplantation of some individuals to another suitable habitat. The Utah prairie dog (*Cynomys parvidens*) is one such species on which eradication programs were conducted since 1910, reducing their numbers to 3,000 by 1972 (Crocker-Bedford 1974). The U.S. Department of the Interior officially placed them on the Endangered Species List in 1973 (Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife 1973). In efforts to return them to their previous range, transplants of the prairie dogs were made, in particular to Bryce Canyon National Park. The prairie dogs' exposure to the public will facilitate a better understanding of the role of small mammals in the environment.

Studies of other prairie dog species have shown them to possess a social structure which incorporates a predator warning system, well defined territories, social cohesion, and density-dispersal control mechanisms (King 1955, Tileston and Lechleitner 1966,

and Clark, Hoffman, and Nadler 1971). A knowledge of the behavior of *Cynomys parvidens* could be incorporated as an important dimension of the transplant procedure. It may prove to be as useful as a knowledge of the soil and vegetation of the transplant site. Such a notion as the transplanting of whole social units could emerge as an important tactic to be incorporated into the procedure.

The Utah prairie dog is one of five species in the white-tailed subgenus. It occupies a restricted range in south-central Utah (Hollister 1916). In 1970, Collier began a three-year study which correlated the abundance and density of the prairie dogs with biotic and abiotic factors. Crocker-Bedford completed a study in 1975 on the range relationships of the prairie dogs with cattle.

My research this past summer began a comparison of the degree of social structure of *Cynomys parvidens* with *Cynomys ludovicianus* and *Cynomys leucurus*. Data was collected in a baseline study on a well established dog town. Activity patterns, social structure and dispersal patterns were assessed by a measure of time spent in various activities. Previous to this little quantitative work on their behavior had been undertaken. The dog town under study was gridded, the burrow entrances were mapped, and the vegetation was sampled. There are over fifty animals for which sex, age, weight, home range, familial relationship and fecundity data were collected. Time budgets on adults and litters of young are presently being assessed from the standpoint of their roles as males, lactating and non-lactating females, newly emerged young and dispersing young.

Present proposal. This proposed research will (1) continue data collection of time budgets on the previously-studied dog town and (2) conduct a comparable study on one of the two recent (July, 1975) transplant colonies in Bryce Canyon National Park. The two sites for study are four miles apart. A comparative analysis of the behavior at the two dog towns will serve to pinpoint the differences between pioneer and established colonies. With time as the unit of measurement, the transplanted prairie dogs' budgeting of activity can be compared to the norm of two seasons of data at the established site. The activities for which energy expenditure is of prime consideration could then be ascertained. This study could thus result in a refinement of present management techniques.

Using the ten-meter grid system again, prairie dogs will be observed from a blind with binoculars and a scope. A set of mounted stop watches and data sheets will be used to assess individual time budgets and execute activity scans of the entire dog town. Examples of the data sheets are given in Appendix I. Data type 3 is used for the activity scans of the dog town at two-hour intervals in the day. Data type 4 contains the set of codes which are employed for the individual time budgets. Activity during the time spent below the surface simply cannot be known by present methods and so it is assumed, as was by other researchers, that above ground activity will serve as an adequate guage of time budgeting of prairie dogs.

Twenty 6" x 6" x 19" National live traps will be used in a random system over the dog towns. The prairie dogs will be aged, sexed, tagged with numbered ear tags and dye-marked for easy field identification. King (1955) showed no incidence of mortality during his study which employed similar methods.

The three month study will begin at the end of the spring semester in early May. An observation time period from May 15 to August 1 assures that all members of the dog town will be engaged in surface activity.

Personal contact in August with Superintendent Charles Budge of Bryce Canyon National Park was made in regard in these plans. Permission will be secured again from the Dixie National Forest Office in Panguitch to continue a study at that site. An application for a trapping permit has been submitted to the State of Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. A Federal trapping permit application is presently being submitted in compliance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Vita

Mary Ann Wright-Smith

Education: St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. B.A. 1972. Sociology major. Utah State University, Logan, Utah. 1973–74. Science courses. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. 1974–75. Special Graduate student in Zoology. Present status: Indiana University. Zoology Graduate Student. M.S. program in Ecology.

Course work: Notre Dame: Natural Resources GEOL 459. Utah State University: Discovering Nature LS 105. Gen. Ecology Lab WLSCI 385. Animal Behavior WLSCI 415. Animal Behavior Lab WLSCI 416. Animal Communication Seminar PHYSL 686. Quantitative Chemistry C121, 122. Science Colloquim BIOL 589. Indiana University: Chemistry C106. Quantitative Chemistry Lab C125. Ecology L473. Cell Physiology L267. Genetics L364. Terrestrial Ecosystems L575. Advanced Ornithology Z508. Evolution Z465. Research Z850. Present enrollment: Biostatistics L576. Adv. Population Biology L578. Physiological Ecology L560. Social Behavior and Use of Space Seminar Z620.

Work experience: 1976, Indiana University, Associate Instructor, L100. 1975, Ecology Lab, Indiana University. *Neotoma* and *Sigmodon* characterization of estrus cycles, breeding, food consumption, 02–C02 analyzation, programming. 1975, School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Editing of *Lake Monroe Land Suitability Study*. 1974, Teaching Assistant, Ecology Lab (L474), Indiana University, 1974, Assistant to Zoology graduate student, Utah State University. Behavioral data collection. 1973–74, Desert Biome, Utah State University. Lab Assistant. 1973–74, Range Dept., Utah State University. Preparation of land use study on Richmond, Utah.

Documents and other information submitted in connection with this application are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Service's office in Suite 600, 1612 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Interested persons may comment on this application by submitting written data, views, or arguments, preferably in triplicate, to the Director (FWS/LE), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office Box 19183, Washington, D.C. 20036. All relevant comments received on or before April 15, 1976 will be considered.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

MARSHALL L. STINNETT,
Acting Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Office of the Secretary

[INT FES 76–11]

BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO, PROPOSED MASTER PLAN

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Department of Interior has prepared a final environmental statement for a proposed master plan for Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico.

The environmental statement considers development patterns and goals for administration of the monument. Proposed master plan concepts include acquisition of lands, classification of lands, development to accommodate visitors entering the monument from the south, a transportation system to relieve congestion in Frijoles Canyon and future interpretive and research programs.

Copies are available from or for inspection at the following locations:

Southwest Regional Office, National Park Service, Old Santa Fe Trail, Post Office Box 728, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Office of the Superintendent, Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544.

Chaco Center, National Park Service, Anthropology Building, University of New Mexico, Post Office Box 26176, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125.

Dated March 1, 1976.

STANLEY D. DOREMUS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.76–7498 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

[INT FES 76–10]

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, AREA F

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Department of the Interior has prepared a final environmental statement for the proposed action to implement the legislative requirements of Public Law 93–477.

The final environmental statement considers measures to conserve and protect the resources of Independence Area F. The amendment authorizes Federal acquisition of 1.348 acres of land in Philadelphia. It further authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the City of Philadelphia to develop a public parking facility on the acquired property.

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

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

Customs House, National Park Service, Room 502, Second & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

Independence National Historical Park, 313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

Dated: March 1, 1976.

STANLEY D. DOREMUS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.76-7497 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[INT FES 76-9]

GRAND CANYON VILLAGE, GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, ARIZONA, PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT PLAN

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Department of the Interior has prepared a final environmental statement for the Proposed Development Concept Plan, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona.

The final environmental statement considers plans for the reorganization of the village, including a land-use plan, a public transit system, relocation of support facilities, construction of employee housing, and adaptive restoration of buildings in a historic district for visitor use.

Copies are available from or for inspection at the following locations:

Western Regional Office, National Park Service, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.
Southern Arizona Group, National Park Service, 1115 North First Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.
Grand Canyon National Park, P.O. Box 129, Gand Canyon, Arizona 86023.

Dated: February 27, 1976.

STANLEY D. DOREMUS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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CABEZA PRIETA WILDERNESS AREA

[INT FES 76-16]

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190, the Department of the Interior has prepared a final environmental statement for the Proposed Cabeza Prieta Wilderness Area, Yuma and Pima Counties, Arizona.

The proposal recommends that approximately 833,500 acres be designated as wilderness within the National Wilderness Preservation System, and that Public Land Order 5493 of March 21, 1975, vesting sole jurisdiction of the area in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, be implemented.

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

Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building-U.S.P.O. and Courthouse, 500 Gold Avenue, S.W., P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.
Refuge Manager, Cabeza Prieta Game Range, Box 1032, Yuma, Arizona 85364.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Branch of Environmental Coordination, Room 2252, 18th & C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Single copies may be obtained by writing the Chief, Branch of Environmental Coordination, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

STANLEY D. DOREMUS,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.76-7370 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

National Park Service

APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Northern Region of the Appalachian National Scenic Trial Advisory Council will be held at 9 a.m., e.s.t., on April 2, 1976, in Room 103, Administration Building, Quinsigamond College, 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Council was originally established by public Law 90-543 to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior on general policies and specific matters relating to the administration of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, including the selection of rights-of-way and standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along the Trail. It was rechartered by the Secretary of the Interior on February 24, 1975, under the authority of Public Law 91-383.

The purpose of the Council is to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public, and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems and programs pertinent to the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. The purpose of this meeting is as follows: (1) to organize the Northern Region of the Advisory Council; (2) to discuss the progress of State and Federal programs; (3) to consider procedures for Trail relocations; and (4) review of key problems affecting the Trail.

The meeting will be open to the public. Persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any person may file with the Council a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed.

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting or who will wish to submit written statements, may contact David A. Richie, Deputy Regional Director, North Atlantic Region, National Park Service, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, at Area Code (617) 223-3769.

Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the above address, and also at the Headquarters of the Appalachian Trail Conference, Box 236, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425. Copies of the Minutes may also be obtained by mail by writing to the National Park Service in Boston.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

DAVID A. RICHIE,
Deputy Regional Director North Atlantic Region.

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LIBBEY MEMORIAL PHYSICAL MEDICINE CENTER INC.

Intention To Negotiate Concession Contract

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20), public notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, the Department of the Interior, through the Director of the National Park Service, proposes to negotiate a concession contract with Libbey Memorial Physical Medicine Center, Inc., authorizing it to continue to provide concession facilities and services for the public at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, for a period of five (5) years from January 1, 1976, through December 31, 1981.

An assessment of the environmental impact of this proposed action has been made and it has been determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment, and that it is not a major Federal action having a significant impact on the environment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The environmental assessment may be reviewed in the Regional Office, P.O. 728, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

The foregoing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1975, and therefore, pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, as cited above, is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the negotiation of a new contract. However, the Secretary is also required to consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal to be considered and evaluated must be submitted on or before April 15, 1976.

Interested parties should contact the Assistant Director, Concessions Management, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240, for information as to the requirements of the proposed contract.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

JOHN E. COOK,
Associate Director, National Park Service.

[FR Doc.76-7494 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Notification of Pending Nominations and Closing of Commenting Period for Prior Nominations

The owners of the *First Methodist Church* in Memphis, Tennessee, have requested expeditious review of their property for entry in the National Register. Although the property was published for comment in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 24, 1976, we have received no comments at this time. We are, therefore, closing the commenting period on March 18, 1976.

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before March 5, 1976. Pursuant to section 60.13(a) of 36 CFR Part 60, published in final form on January 9, 1976, written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Written comments or a request for additional time to prepare comments should be submitted by (10 days after publication).

JERRY L. ROGERS,
Acting Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation.

ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Montrose, *Montrose Historic District*, AL 42

Tallapoosa County

Daviston vicinity, *Horseshoe Bend National Military Park*, 7 mi. SW of Daviston on AL 49

ARKANSAS

Logan County

New Blaine, *Elizabeth Hall*, off AR 22

CALIFORNIA

Mendocino County

Covelo vicinity, *Town Creek Archeological Site*, 1 mi. W of Covelo

San Francisco County

San Francisco, *Alcatraz*, San Francisco Bay

COLORADO

Grand County

Grand Lake vicinity, *Holzwarth Historic District*, N of Grand Lake on Trail Ridge Rd.

Montezuma County

Cortez vicinity, *Mesa Verde Historical Administrative District*, S of Cortez in Mesa Verde National Park

GEORGIA

Bibb County

Macon vicinity, *Ocmulgee National Monument*, E of Macon on Emory Highway (U.S. 80)

Cobb County

Marietta vicinity, *Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park*, W of Marietta off U.S. 41

Fulton County

Atlanta, *Oakland Cemetery*, 248 Oakland Ave., SE

GUAM

Tamuning, *Dungcas Beach Defense Guns*, on Agana Bay off Route 1

IDAHO

Nez Perce County

Lewiston vicinity, *Hasotino*, S of Lewiston on the Snake River

ILLINOIS

Cook County

Chicago, *Douglas Tomb State Memorial*, 636 E. State St.

Wayne County

Mt. Erie vicinity, *McCawley Tavern*, 1.5 mi. E of Mt. Erie

INDIANA

Newton County

Brook vicinity, *Ade, George, House*, E of Brook off IN 16

KENTUCKY

Boyle County

Danville, *Constitution Square Historic District*, bounded by Main and Walnut Sts., includes properties on both sides of 1st and 2nd Sts.

LOUISIANA

Ascension Parish

Port Vincent vicinity, *Galvez Town Site (Old Spanish Town)*, W of Port Vincent off U.S. 61

West Feliciana Parish

Tunica vicinity, *Tunica Village Site (Trudeau)*

MARYLAND

Washington County

Hagerstown, *Colonial Theatre*, 12–14 S. Potomac St.

Sharpsburg, *Chapline, William, House*, 109 W. Main St.

Wicomico County

Salisbury, *Jackson, Sen. William P., House*, 514 Camden Ave.

MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable County

East Sandwich, *Wing Fort House*, Spring Hill Rd.

Essex County

Newburyport, *Church of the First Religious Society*, 26 Pleasant St.

Hampden County

Chicopee, *Dwight Manufacturing Company Housing District*, Front, Depot, Dwight, Exchange and Chestnut Sts.

Middlesex County

Concord, *Thoreau-Alcott House*, 255 Main St.

Plymouth County

Scituate Center, *Lawson Tower*, off 1st Parish Rd.

MINNESOTA

Faribault County

Winnebago vicinity, *Center Creek Archeological District*, S of Winnebago

Goodhue County

Red Wing, *Carlson, G. A., Lime Kiln, E.* 5th St.

Kittson County

Lake Bronson vicinity, *Lake Bronson Archeological Site*, SE of Lake Bronson

Ramsey County

St. Paul, *Spangenberg, Frederick, House*, 375 Mount Curve Blvd.

St. Louis County

Mesaba vicinity, *Longyear, E. J., First Diamond Drill Site*, E of Mesaba

MONTANA

Beaverhead County

Dillon vicinity, *LaMarche Game Trap*, N of Dillon

Dawson County

Glendive, *Krug, Charles, House*, 103 N. Douglas St.

Ravalli County

Stevensville vicinity, *Big Creek Lake Site*, W of Stevensville

NEBRASKA

Garden County

Oshkosh, *Oshkosh Opera House*, W. 1st and Ave. E

Grant County

Hyannis, *Hotel DeFair*, SW corner of NE 2 and Main St.

NEVADA

Clark County

Las Vegas vicinity, *Sandstone Ranch*, 20 mi. SW of Las Vegas

Lyon County

Yerington vicinity, *Wilson House Site*, S of Yerington off NV 3

Storey County

Virginia City vicinity, *Lagomarsino Petroglyph Site*, N of Virginia City

NEW JERSEY

Bergen County

Fort Lee, *Church of the Madonna*, Hoefley Lane

Hunterdon County

Califon, *Califon Historic District*, Main and Academy Sts.

Monmouth County

Long Branch, *Church of the Presidents*, 1260 Ocean Ave.

NEW MEXICO

Catron County

Datil vicinity, *Ake Site*, SE of Datil

NEW YORK

Dutchess County

Hyde Park, *Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site*, N. Albany Post Rd.

Fulton County

Gloversville, *Gloversville Free Library*, 58 E. Fulton St.

Monroe County

Rochester, *Second Genesee Aqueduct (Broad Street Aqueduct and Bridge)*, Broad St. across Genesee River

Oswego County

Oswego, *Walton and Willett Stone Store*, 1 Seneca St.

Schoharie County

Cobleskill vicinity, *Bramanville Mill*, E of Cobleskill on Caverns Rd.

NORTH CAROLINA

Warren County

Warrenton, *Warrenton Historic District*, U.S. 401

OHIO

Hamilton County

Cincinnati, *St. Patrick's Catholic Church*, 1662 Blue Rock

OKLAHOMA

Cleveland County

Norman, *President's House, University of Oklahoma*, 401 W. Boyd St.

Jackson County

Olustee vicinity, *Fullerton Dam*, about 7 mi. NW of Olustee

Kingsfisher County

Kingfisher vicinity, *Kingfisher College*, about 1 mi. E of Kingfisher

McCurtain County

Idabel, *Spaulding-Oliver House*, 601 SE Adams

Okmulgee County

Beggs vicinity, *Isparhecher House and Grave*, about 4 mi. W of Beggs

Tulsa County

Sand Springs vicinity, *Fort Arbuckle Site*, about 8 mi. of W of Sand Springs

OREGON

Multnomah County

Portland, *Commonwealth Building*, 421 SW 6th Ave.

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny County

Pittsburgh, *Highland Towers Apartments*, 340 S. Highland Ave.

Armstrong County

Dayton, *Marshall, Thomas H., House*, State St.

Berks County

Topton vicinity, *Sally Ann Furnace Complex*, SW of Topton

Bucks County

Newton vicinity, *Highland Manor*, NE of Newton on Mt. Eyre Rd.

Wrightstown, *Smith, William, House*, corner of Mud and Penns Park Rds.

Butler County

Saxonburg, *Roebling, John, House*, Rebecca and Main Sts.

Montgomery County

Cheltenham, *Rowland House*, 300 Ashbourn Rd.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort County

Yemassee vicinity, *Old Brass (Auldbrass)*, E of Yemassee on River Rd.

Sumter County

Wedgefield vicinity, *Singleton's Graveyard*, off SC 261, 6 mi. S of Wedgefield

SOUTH DAKOTA

Brown County

Aberdeen, *Brown County Courthouse*, 1st Ave.

Clay County

Vervillion, *Inman House*, 415 E. Main St.

Deuel County

Gary, *First National Bank*, off SD 22

TENNESSEE

Blount County

Townsend vicinity, *Cades Cove Historic District*, 10 mi. SW of Townsend in Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Hardin County

Hurley vicinity, *Indian Mounds*, E of Hurley on Shiloh National Military Park

TEXAS

Colorado County

Columbus vicinity, *Stafford, John, House*, U.S. 71, 3 mi. S of Columbus

UTAH

Salt Lake County

Salt Lake City, *Amussen's Jewelry*, 60–62 S. Main St.

Salt Lake City, *First National Bank*, 163 S. Main St.

WEST VIRGINIA

Morgan County

Berkeley Springs, *Berkeley Springs State Park*, S. Washington and Fairfax Sts.

WISCONSIN

Ashland County

LaPointe, *Basswood Island Brownstone Quarry*, N of LaPointe on Basswood Island

Bayfield County

Bayfield, *Booth Cooperage*, Washington Ave. and Front St.

Bayfield vicinity, *Hokenson Fishing Dock*, N of Bayfield at Little Sand Bay

Bayfield vicinity, *Sevona Cabin*, N of Bayfield on Sand Island

Bayfield vicinity, *Shaw Farm*, N of Bayfield on Sand Island

Kenosha County

Kenosha vicinity, *Barnes Creek Site*, S of Kenosha

Kenosha vicinity, *Chesrow Site*, S of Kenosha

Monroe County

Tomah, *Tomah Public Library*, 716 Superior Ave.

Rock County

Shopiere, *Shopiere Congregational Church*, Buss Rd.

[FR Doc.76–7495 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

Office of Hearings and Appeals

[Docket No. M 76–122]

AMIGO SMOKELESS COAL CO.

Petition for Modification of Application of Mandatory Safety Standard

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. § 861(c) (1970), Amigo Smokeless Coal Company has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710 to its following mines:

1. *Amigo Jackpot No. 1 Mine.* This mine is located near Amigo, West Virginia, and operates two (2) sections in seam heights of 37 to 49 inches, using continuous miners and loaders, roof bolters and shuttle cars.

2. *Amigo Jackpot No. 4 Mine.* This mine is located near Amigo, West Virginia, and operates two (2) sections in seam heights of 38 to 67 inches, using continuous miners, roof bolters and shuttle cars.

3. *Amigo No. 236 Mine.* This mine is located near Amigo, West Virginia, and operates one (1) section in seam heights of 25 to 38 inches, using continuous miners, roof bolters and shuttle cars.

4. In all of these mines, top rock must be taken to operate with miners and shuttle cars and with canopies. This can be done in places where strata separates and allows removal. This cannot be done where the strata does not come away, and when top rock is disturbed, roof becomes difficult to control.

30 CFR 75.1710 provides:

An authorized representative of the Secretary may require in any coal mine where the height of the coalbed permits that electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, be provided with substantially constructed canopies, or cabs, to protect the miners operating such equipment from roof falls and from rib and face rolls.

To be read in conjunction with § 75.-1710 is 30 CFR 75.1710–1 which in pertinent part provides:

* * * Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, all self-propelled electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, which is employed in the active workings of each underground coal mine on and after January 1, 1973, shall, in accordance with the schedule of time specified in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this paragraph (a), be equipped with substantially constructed canopies or cabs, located and installed in such a manner that when the operator is at the operating controls of such equipment he shall be protected from falls of roof, face, or rib, or from rib and face rolls. The requirements of this paragraph (a) shall be met as follows:

(1) On and after January 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 72 inches or more;

(2) On and after July 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 60 inches or more, but less than 72 inches;

(3) On and after January 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 48 inches or more, but less than 60 inches;

(4) On and after July 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 36 inches or more, but less than 48 inches;

(5) On and after January 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of 24 inches or more, but less than 36 inches, and

(6) On and after July 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of less than 24 inches. * * *

The substance of Petitioner's statement is as follows:

1. Petitioner is constantly encountering undulations in the height of its coal seam.

2. As a result of the undulations in seam height the likelihood of jamming the canopy against the roof is increased. Moreover, safe clearance from the roof is not assured in that roof bolts have been and will continue to be sheared or dislodged thereby creating a greater risk of roof fall and injury to employees than would exist otherwise.

3. Technology in the industry is not available to design and install canopies on existing equipment which will protect the operators in the conditions described above, insure visibility and safe operability, and prevent the hazards described herein.

(a) Cramped and awkward operator positions cause operators to leave cabs more frequently, and in situations which expose them to hazards of mining equipment.

(b) Poor visibility causes operators to put their heads outside of the equipment, which exposes them to hazards of moving equipment.

(c) Changes in conditions after installation of canopies, caused by variations in seam height and undulations, cause equipment clearance to be inadequate and cause collisions with the top, sheared roof bolts, damaged cross beams, and destroyed equipment and roof support.

4. Existence of the cab itself becomes a hazard in seams, or in portions of seams, in which the Petitioner operates as described above, because present equipment known to the Petitioner limits the paths of escape of an operator faced with a roof or rib fall in a confined space.

5. Much of the equipment used in these mines was not manufactured or designed for the installation of canopies and Petitioner has been unable to construct or purchase suitable canopies without encountering all of the foregoing problems.

6. In petitioning for modification of the mandatory standard herein, Petitioner is forced to request relief from all time limits set forth in 30 CFR 75.1710–1 as applied to date because of the variations described above within each mine. The standard prescribes time limits for use of canopies based upon maximum height within a mine. If the standard becomes immediately applicable throughout the mine, Petitioner is being forced to install canopies in the lower reaches of coal before other coal mine operators in like situations. If the different time limits are to apply to the separate mining sections or other areas in the mines, then Petitioner is faced with a vague situation as mining uncovers new conditions and he is faced with little time to comply or a situation where compliance is imposible as described herein, and his mine may be rendered worthless.

7. In view of all of the foregoing, Petitioner requests that, since the standard involved herein will result in a diminution of safety at its mines, and since technology is not available at present to satisfactorily accomplish the desired result of increased safety, the standard be modified to not require Petitioner to install canopies at its mines.

REQUEST FOR HEARING OR COMMENTS

Persons interested in this petition may request a hearing on the petition or furnish comments on or before April 15, 1976. Such requests or comments must be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Hearings Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Copies of the petition are available for inspection at that address.

JAMES R. RICHARDS,
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[Docket No. M 76-123]

BADGER COAL CO.

Petition for Modification of Application of Mandatory Safety Standard

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. § 861(c) (1970), Badger Coal Company has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710 to its following mines:

1. *Badger No. 13 Mine.* This mine is located at Philippi, West Virginia, and operates four working sections in seam heights of 42 to 54 inches using continuous miners with associated roof bolters, and shuttle cars with heights of 27 to 46 inches. Primary hazards and problems occur with the canopies shearing off roof bolt heads and equipment operators' refusals to operate them.

2. *Badger No. 14 Mine.* This mine is located at Philippi, West Virginia, and operates three working sections in seam heights of 48 to 55 inches using continuous miners with associated roof bolters, and shuttle cars with heights of 28 to 46 inches. Primary problems and hazards occur with canopies shearing off roof bolt heads and equipment operators' refusals to operate them.

3. *Badger No. 15 Mine.* This mine is located at Philippi, West Virginia, and operates two working sections in seam heights of 42 to 48 inches using continuous miners with associated roof bolters, and shuttle cars with heights of 25 to 36 inches. Primary hazards and problems occur with canopies shearing off roof bolt heads and equipment operators' refusals to operate them.

30 CFR 75.1710 provides:

An authorized representative of the Secretary may require in any coal mine where the height of the coalbed permits that electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, be provided with substantially constructed canopies, or cabs, to protect the miners operating such equipment from roof falls and from rib and face rolls.

To be read in conjunction with § 75.-1710 is 30 CFR 75.1710–1 which in pertinent part provides:

* * * Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, all self-propelled electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, which is employed in the active workings of each underground coal mine on and after January 1, 1973, shall, in accordance with the schedule of time specified in subparagraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this paragraph (a), be equipped with substantially constructed canopies or cabs, located and installed in such a manner that when the operator is at the operating controls of such equipment he shall be protected from falls of roof, face, or rib, or from rib and face rolls.

The requirements of this paragraph (a) shall be met as follows:

(1) On and after January 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 72 inches or more;

(2) On and after July 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 60 inches or more, but less than 72 inches;

(3) On and after January 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 48 inches or more, but less than 60 inches;

(4) On and after July 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 36 inches or more, but less than 48 inches;

(5) On and after January 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of 24 inches or more, but less than 36 inches, and

(6) On and after July 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of less than 24 inches. * * *

The substance of Petitioner's statement is as follows:

1. Petitioner is constantly encountering undulations in the height of its coal seam.

2. As a result of the undulations in seam height the likelihood of jamming the canopy against the roof is increased. Moreover, safe clearance from the roof is not assured in that roof bolts have been and will continue to be sheared or dislodged thereby creating a greater risk of roof fall and injury to employees than would exist otherwise.

3. Technology in the industry is not available to design and install canopies on existing equipment which will protect the operators in the conditions described above, insure visibility and safe operability, and prevent the hazards described herein. Instead, results of attempts to do so have included the following:

(a) Cramped and awkward operator positions cause operators to leave cabs more frequently, and in situations which expose them to hazards of mining equipment.

(b) Poor visibility causes operators to put their heads outside of the equipment, which exposes them to hazards of moving equipment.

(c) Changes in conditions after installation of canopies, caused by variations in seam height and undulations, cause equipment clearance to be inadequate and cause collisions with the top, sheared roof bolts, damaged cross beams, and destroyed equipment and roof support.

4. Existence of the cab itself becomes a hazard in seams, or in portions of seams, in which the Petitioner operates as described above, because present equipment known to the Petitioner limits the paths of escape of an operator faced with a roof or rib fall in a confined space.

5. Much of the equipment used in these mines was not manufactured or designed for the installation of canopies and Petitioner has been unable to construct or purchase suitable canopies

without encountering all of the foregoing problems.

6. In petitioning for modification of the mandatory standard herein, Petitioner is forced to request relief from all time limits set forth in 30 CFR 75.1710–1 as applied to date because of the variations described above within each mine. The standard prescribes time limits for use af canopies based upon maximum height within a mine. If the standard becomes immediately applicable throughout the mine, Petitioner is being forced to install canopies in the lower reaches of coal before other coal mine operators in like situations. If the different time limits are to apply to the separate mining sections or other areas in the mines, then Petitioner is faced with a vague situation as mining uncovers new conditions and he is faced with little time to comply or a situation where compliance is impossible as described herein, and his mine may be rendered worthless.

7. In view of all of the foregoing, Petitioner requests that, since the standard involved herein will result in a diminution of safety at its mines, and since technology is not available at present to satisfactorily accomplish the desired result of increased safety, the standard be modified to not require Petitioner to install canopies at its mines.

REQUEST FOR HEARING OR COMMENTS

Persons interested in this petition may request a hearing on the petition or furnish comments on or before April 15, 1976. Such requests or comments must be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Hearings Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Copies of the petition are available for inspection at that address.

JAMES R. RICHARDS,
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[Docket No. M 76-124]

BUFFALO MINING CO.

Petition for Modification of Application of Mandatory Safety Standard

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provision of section 301 (c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. § 861(c) (1970), Buffalo Mining Company has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710 to its following mines:

1. *Buffalo Mining Company.* This mine is located near Lyburn, West Virginia, and operates four (4) sections in seam heights from 42 to 46 inches using coal drills, cutters and loaders, and associated roof bolters and shuttle cars, with heights of 27 to 36 inches.

2. *Buffalo 5A Mine.* This mine is located near Lyburn, West Virginia, and operates four (4) sections in seam heights from 42 to 46 inches using continuous miners and scoops and associated roof bolters and shuttle cars, with heights of 28 inches to 34 inches.

3. Special problems at these mines have involved damage of roof support and refusal of individual miners to operate equipment with canopies.

30 CFR 75.1710 provides:

An authorized representative of the Secretary may require in any coal mine where the height of the coalbed permits that electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, be provided with substantially constructed canopies, or cabs, to protect the miners operating such equipment from roof falls and from rib and face rolls.

To be read in conjunction with § 75.-1710 is 30 CFR 75.1710–1 which in pertinent part provides:

* * * Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, all self-propelled electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, which is employed in the active workings of each underground coal mine on and after January 1, 1973, shall, in accordance with the schedule of time specified in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this paragraph (a), be equipped with substantially constructed canopies or cabs, located and installed in such a manner that when the operator is at the operating controls of such equipment he shall be protected from falls of roof, face, or rib, or from rib and face rolls.

The requirements of this paragraph (a) shall be met as follows:

(1) On and after January 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 72 inches or more;

(2) On and after July 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 60 inches or more, but less than 72 inches;

(3) On and after January 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 48 inches or more, but less than 60 inches;

(4) On and after July 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 36 inches or more, but less than 48 inches;

(5) On and after January 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of 24 inches or more, but less than 36 inches, and

(6) On and after July 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of less than 24 inches. * * * The substance of Petitioner's statement is as follows:

1. Petitioner is constantly encountering undulations in the height of its coal seam.

2. As a result of the undulations in seam height the likelihood of jamming the canopy against the roof is increased. Moreover, safe clearance from the roof is not assured in that roof bolts have been and will continue to be sheared or dislodged thereby creating a greater risk of roof fall and injury to employees than would exist otherwise.

3. Technology in the industry is not available to design and install canopies on existing equipment which will protect the operators in the conditions described above, insure visibility and safe operabilty, and prevent the hazards described herein. Instead, results of attempts to do so have included the following:

(a) Cramped and awkward operator positions cause operators to leave cabs more frequently, and in situations which expose them to hazards of mining equipment.

(b) Poor visibility causes operators to put their heads outside of the equipment, which expose them to hazards of moving equipment.

(c) Changes in conditions after installation of canopies, caused by variations in seam height and undulations, cause equipment clearance to be inadequate and cause collisions with the top, sheared roof bolts, damaged cross beams, and destroyed equipment and roof support.

4. Existence of the cab itself becomes a hazard in seams, or in portions of seams, in which the Petitioner operates as described above, because present equipment known to the Petitioner limits the paths of escape of an operator faced with a roof or rib fall in a confined space.

5. Much of the equipment used in these mines was not manufactured or designed for the installation of canopies and Petitioner has been unable to construct or purchase suitable canopies without encountering all of the foregoing problems.

6. In petitioning or modification of the mandatory standard herein, Petitioner is forced to request relief from all time limits set forth in 30 CFR 75.1710–1 as applied to date because of the variations described above within each mine. The standard prescribes time limits for use of canopies based upon maximum height within a mine. If the standard becomes immediately applicable throughout the mine, Petitioner is being forced to install canopies in the lower reaches of coal before other coal mine operators in like situations. If the different time limits are to apply to the separate mining sections or other areas in the mines, then Petitioner is faced with a vague situation as mining uncovers new conditions and he is faced with little time to comply or a situation where compliance is impossible as described herein, and his mine may be rendered worthless.

7. In view of all of the foregoing, Petitioner requests that, since the standard involved herein will result in a diminution of safety at its mines, and since technology is not available at present to satisfactorily accomplish the desired result of increased safety, the standard be modified to not require Petitioner to install canopies at its mines.

REQUEST FOR HEARING OR COMMENTS

Persons interested in this petition may request a hearing on the petition or furnish comments on or before April 15, 1976. Such requests or comments must be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Hearings Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Copies of the petition are available for inspection at that address.

JAMES R. RICHARDS,
Director,
Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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[Docket No. M 76-96]

DEAN JONES COAL COMPANY, INC.

Petition for Modification of Application of Mandatory Safety Standard

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. § 861(c) (1970), Dean Jones Coal Company, Inc., has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.1605(k) to its Mine No. 8 located in Lee County, Virginia.

30 CFR 77.1605(k) provides:

Berms or guards shall be provided on the outer bank of elevated roadways.

In support of its petition, Petitioner states that it was granted a similar modification for its Nos. 5 and 7 underground mines on November 6, 1975 (Docket No. M 75-133). Petitioner states that the road to the No. 8 Mine is very similar in nature and condition to the Nos. 5 and 7 Mine roads. The road to the No. 8 Mine covers 4.1 miles which has been in use for the past 5 years. Petitioner feels that the modification granted to the Nos. 5 and 7 Mines will work effectively for the No. 8 Mine also.

Petitioner's statement in Docket No. M 75-133 stated that the following alternate method would be used:

1. Berms or guard rails shall be provided on the outer banks of the elevated roadways:

(a) At the turn-around locations where vehicles turn to approach the load-out facilities, and

(b) At the switch backs where the trucks cannot make a turn without backing up.

2. At all other locations where berms or guard rails are not provided:

(a) A daily inspection of all coal-hauling vehicles shall be made and any defects detected shall be corrected before the vehicle is put into service. A record of the inspection and repair on each vehicle shall be kept and maintained by a supervisory employee.

(b) As far as practicable, roadway surfaces shall be kept free of debris, or excessive water, snow or ice and maintained as free as practicable of small ditches (washboard effects).

(c) A traffic system shall be put into use for these roads requiring that loaded vehicles have the right-of-way on the highwall side of roads regardless of their direction of travel.

(d) Warning signs shall be posted designating curves, steep grades where trucks should shift to a lower gear, and where roadways are reduced to one-lane traffic. Stop signs shall be posted where one road intersects another, giving main haulage road traffic the right-of-way. Signs shall also be posted designating passing points.

(e) All equipment operators shall be trained in the use of haulage equipment and the safety of vehicles on haulage roads.

(f) All haulage vehicles shall have:

(i) Original manufacturers brakes.

(ii) Engine or Jacobs brakes.

(iii) Emergency (parking) braking systems.

(g) Adequate supplies of crushed stone or other suitable materials shall be stored at strategic locations along the haulage roads for use when the road surface becomes slippery.

(h) A minimum width of 30 feet shall be provided and maintained along two-lane roads, and where widths of less than 30 feet are provided and maintained, the roads shall be designated as single-lane roads.

(i) On roads that afford only one traffic lane, a minimum width of 16 feet be maintained, with passing points provided at intervals of not more than 1,000 feet; if visibility is obscured by brush or other materials, passing points shall not be more than 500 feet apart.

(j) Where abrupt drop-offs are present along the outer banks, super elevation shall be provided to cause the vehicles to gravitate toward the highwall side of the road.

(k) All rules of the road (traffic system) shall be posted on the bulletin boards throughout each mine area, and such rules of the road shall be made part of the training and retraining programs.

REQUEST FOR HEARING OR COMMENTS

Persons interested in this petition may request a hearing on the petition or furnish comments on or before April 15, 1976. Such requests or comments must be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Hearings Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Copies of the petition are available for inspection at that address.

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[Docket No. M 76-129]

KENTLAND-ELKHORN COAL CORP.

Petition for Modification of Application of Mandatory Safety Standard

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. § 861(c) (1970), Kentland-Elkhorn Coal Corporation has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710 to its following mines located near Mouthcard, Kentucky:

1. *KENTLAND NO. 2 MINE.* This mine operates five continuous mining sections using the continuous miners in association with the roof bolters and shuttle cars, with seam heights from 48 to 60 inches.

2. *KENTLAND NO. 3 MINE.* This mine operates three continuous mining sections using the continuous miners in association with the roof bolters and shuttle cars, with seam heights from 48 to 60 inches.

3. *FEDS CREEK NO. 1 MINE.* This mine operates two continuous mining sections using the continuous miners in association with roof bolters and shuttle cars, with seam heights from 30 to 50 inches.

30 CFR 75.1710 provides:

An authorized representative of the Secretary may require in any coal mine where the height of the coalbed permits that electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, be provided with substantially constructed canopies, or cabs, to protect the miners operating such equipment from roof falls and from rib and face rolls.

To be read in conjunction with § 75.1710 is 30 CFR 75.1710-1 which in pertinent part provides:

* * * Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, all self-propelled electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, which is employed in the active workings of each underground coal mine on and after January 1, 1973, shall, in accordance with the schedule of time specified in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this paragraph (a), be equipped with substantially constructed canopies or cabs, located and installed in such a manner that when the operator is at the operating controls of such equipment he shall be protected from falls of roof, face, or rib, or from rib and face rolls.

The requirements of this paragraph (a) shall be met as follows:

(1) On and after January 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 72 inches or more;

(2) On and after July 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 60 inches or more, but less than 72 inches;

(3) On and after January 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 48 inches or more, but less than 60 inches;

(4) On and after July 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 36 inches or more, but less than 48 inches;

(5) On and after January 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of 24 inches or more, but less than 36 inches, and

(6) On and after July 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of less than 24 inches. * * *

The substance of Petitioner's statement is as follows:

1. Petitioner is constantly encountering undulations in the height of its coal seam.

2. As a result of the undulations in seam height the likelihood of jamming the canopy against the roof is increased. Moreover, safe clearance from the roof is not assured in that roof bolts have been and will continue to be sheared or dislodged thereby creating a greater risk of roof fall and injury to employees than would exist otherwise.

3. Technology in the industry is not available to design, and install canopies on existing equipment which will protect the operators in the conditions described above, insure visibility and safe operability, and prevent the hazards described herein. Instead, results of attempts to do so have included the following:

(a) Crammed and awkward operator positions causes operators to leave cabs

more frequently, and in situations which expose them to hazards of mining equipment.

(b) Poor visibility causes operators to put their heads outside of the equipment, which exposes them to hazards of moving equipment.

(c) Changes in conditions after installation of canopies, caused by variations in seam height and undulations, causes equipment clearance to be inadequate and causes collisions with the top, sheared roof bolts, damaged cross beams, and destroyed equipment and roof support.

4. Existence of the cab itself becomes a hazard in seams, or in portions of seams, in which the Petitioner operates as described above, because present equipment known to the Petitioner limits the paths of escape of an operator faced with a roof or rib fall in a confined space.

5. Much of the equipment used in these mines was not manufactured or designed for the installation of canopies and Petitioner has been unable to construct or purchase suitable canopies without encountering all of the foregoing problems.

6. In petitioning for modification of the mandatory standard herein, Petitioner is forced to request relief from all time limits set forth in 30 CFR 75.-1710–1 as applied to date because of the variations described above within each mine. The standard prescribes time limits for use of canopies based upon maximum height within a mine. If the standard becomes immediately applicable throughout the mine, Petitioner is being forced to install canopies in the lower reaches of coal before other coal mine operators in like situations. If the different time limits are to apply to the separate mining sections or other areas in the mines, then Petitioner is faced with a vague situation as mining uncovers new conditions and he is faced with little time to comply or a situation where compliance is impossible as described herein, and his mine may be rendered worthless.

7. In view of all of the foregoing, Petitioner requests that since the standard involved herein will result in a diminution of safety at its mines, and since technology is not available at present to satisfactorily accomplish the desired result of increased safety, the standard be modified to not require Petitioner to install canopies at its mines.

REQUEST FOR HEARING OR COMMENTS

Persons interested in this petition may request a hearing on the petition or furnish comments on or before April 15, 1976. Such requests or comments must be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Hearings Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Copies of the petition are available for inspection at that address.

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[Docket No. M 76-130]

RANGER FUEL CORP.

Petition for Modification of Application of Mandatory Safety Standard

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. § 861(c) (1970), Ranger Fuel Corporation has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710 to its following mines:

1. *RANGER F MINE.* This mine is located near Bolt, West Virginia, and operates three (3) mining sections in seam heights of from 41 to 48 inches, using continuous miners with associated roof bolters, shuttle cars and a conventional loader, with heights from 24 to 34 inches. The primary hazards and problems occur with shuttle cars and miners of 30 and 32-inch heights.

2. *RANGER K MINE.* This mine is located near Bolt, West Virginia, and operates two (2) mining sections in seam heights of from 42 to 45 inches, with the same types of equipment as above, with heights from 24 to 34 inches. The primary hazards and problems occur with shuttle cars of 30-inch height.

3. *RANGER A MINE.* This mine is located near Bolt, West Virginia, and operates two (2) sections, using continuous miners, and associated roof bolters, and shuttle cars with heights from 24 to 35 inches. The primary hazards and problems occur with shuttle cars of 30 to 35 inches in height.

4. *RANGER BECKLEY NO. 1 MINE.* This mine is located near Bolt, West Virginia, and operates three (3) sections in seam heights from 18 to 42 inches, using continuous miners with associated roof bolters and shuttle cars, of heights from 28 to 33 inches. Primary problems occur with continuous miners of 31-inch height.

5. In all of these mines, top rock must be taken to operate with miners and shuttle cars with canopies. This can be done in places where strata separates and allows removal. This cannot be done where the strata does not come away, and when top rock is disturbed, roof becomes difficult to control.

30 CFR 75.1710 provides:

An authorized representative of the Secretary may require in any coal mine where the height of the coalbed permits that electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, be provided with substantially constructed canopies, or cabs, to protect the miners operating such equipment from roof falls and from rib and face rolls.

To be read in conjunction with § 75.1710 is 30 CFR 75.1710–1 which in pertinent part provides:

* * * Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, all self-propelled electric face equipment, including shuttle cars, which is employed in the active workings of each underground coal mine on and after January 1, 1973, shall, in accordance with the schedule of time specified in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this paragraph (a), be equipped with substantially constructed canopies or cabs, located and installed in such a manner that when the operator is at the operating controls of such equipment he shall be protected from falls of roof, face, or rib, or from rib and face rolls.

The requirements of this paragraph (a) shall be met as follows:

(1) On and after January 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 72 inches or more;

(2) On and after July 1, 1974, in coal mines having mining heights of 60 inches or more, but less than 72 inches;

(3) On and after January 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 48 inches or more, but less than 60 inches;

(4) On and after July 1, 1975, in coal mines having mining heights of 36 inches or more, but less than 48 inches;

(5) On and after January 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of 24 inches or more, but less than 36 inches, and

(6) On and after July 1, 1976, in coal mines having mining heights of less than 24 inches. * * *

The substance of Petitioner's statement is as follows:

1. Petitioner is constantly encountering undulations in the height of its coal seam.

2. As a result of the undulations in seam height the likelihood of jamming the canopy against the roof is increased. Moreover, safe clearance from the roof is not assured in that roof bolts have been and will continue to be sheared or dislodged thereby creating a greater risk of roof fall and injury to employees than would exist otherwise.

3. Technology in the industry is not available to design, and install canopies on existing equipment which will protect the operators in the conditions described above, insure visibility and safe operability, and prevent the hazards described herein. Instead, results of attempts to do so have included the following:

(a) Crammed and awkward operator positions causes operators to leave cabs more frequently, and in situations which expose them to hazards of mining equipment.

(b) Poor visibility causes operators to put their heads outside of the equipment, which exposes them to hazards of moving equipment.

(c) Changes in conditions after installation of canopies, caused by variations in seam height and undulations, causes equipment clearance to be inadequate and causes collisions with the top, sheared roof bolts, damaged cross beams, and destroyed equipment and roof support.

4. Existence of the cab itself becomes a hazard in seams, or in portions of seams, in which the Petitioner operates as described above, because present equipment known to the Petitioner limits the paths of escape of an operator faced with a roof or rib fall in a confined space.

5. Much of the equipment used in these mines was not manufactured or designed for the installation of canopies and Petitioner has been unable to construct or purchase suitable canopies without encountering all of the foregoing problems.

6. In petitioning for modification of the mandatory standard herein, Petitioner is forced to request relief from all time limits set forth in 30 CFR 75.1710–1 as applied to date because of the variations described above within each mine. The standard prescribes time limits for use of canopies based upon maximum height within a mine. If the standard becomes immediately applicable throughout the mine, Petitioner is being forced to install canopies in the lower reaches of coal before other coal mine operators in like situations. If the different time limits are to apply to the separate mining sections or other areas in the mines, then Petitioner is faced with a vague situation as mining uncovers new conditions and he is faced with little time to comply or a situation where compliance is impossible as described herein, and his mine may be rendered worthless.

7. In view of all of the foregoing, Petitioner requests that since the standard involved herein will result in a diminution of safety at its mines, and since technology is not available at present to satisfactorily accomplish the desired result of increased safety, the standard be modified to not require Petitioner to install canopies at its mines.

REQUEST FOR HEARING OR COMMENTS

Persons interested in this petition may request a hearing on the petition or furnish comments on or before April 15, 1976. Such requests or comments must be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Hearings Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Copies of the petition are available for inspection at that address.

JAMES R. RICHARDS,
Director,
Office of Hearings and Appeals.

MARCH 8, 1976.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Meeting

Under Public Law 92–463, notice is given of the meeting of the General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan, April 6 and 7, 1976, in Room 6451, South Agriculture Building, Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss future needs of the breeding-hatching segments of the poultry industry, as related to the functions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan, in an effort to define and develop long range objectives and goals for the Plan. In addition, areas of possible cooperation between the Agricultural Research Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, as related to the National Poultry Improvement Plan, will be discussed.

This meeting is open to the public and will be in session from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 6 and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on April 7. Public attendance, depending on available space, may be limited to those persons who have notified the Chairman, Animal Physiology and Genetics Institute, Agricultural Research Service, in writing, at least five days prior to the meeting, of their intention to attend.

Any persons may file a written statement with the Committee before the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Committee Chairman will allow public presentation or oral statements at the meeting.

All communications regarding this Advisory Committee should be addressed to Dr. J. W. Smith, Chairman, Animal Physiology and Genetics Institute, Building 161, BARC-East, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of March, 1976.

T. W. EDMINSTER,
Administrator,
Agricultural Research Service.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

ANIMAL WELFARE

List of Licensed Exhibitors

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1966, as amended by the Animal Welfare Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (9 CFR Par 2), notice is hereby given that the following exhibitors are licensed under said Act:

ALABAMA

Birmingham Zoo, 2630 Cahaba Road, Birmingham 35223
Bowman, Nash, P.O. Box 521, Auburn 36830
Cooper, Mrs. Elmer, dba Floral Park Motel, P.O. Box 566, Tuskegee
Lewis, John William, Box 6, Route 1, Bridgeport 35740
Montgomery Children's Zoo, 329 Vandiver Street, Montgomery 36110

ARIZONA

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, P.O. Box 5607, Tucson Mountain Park, Tucson 85703
Arizona Zoological Society, P.O. Box 5155, Phoenix 85010
Randolph Park Zoo, 900 South Randolph Way, Tucson 85716
Tropic Gardens Zoo, 6232 North 7th Street, Phoenix 85014

ARKANSAS

Funland Park Zoo, Route 3, Jonesboro 72401
Gadient, David E., Route 4, Siloam Springs 72761
Holiday Island Animal Park, Route 2, Eureka Spring 72632
Little Rock Zoological Gardens, Room 108, City Hall, Little Rock 72201
Wheeler, M. D., Dogpatch 72648
Wilmoth, Ross L., dba Wild Wilderness, Route 3, Box 309, Gentry 72734

CALIFORNIA

Allen, Charles, P.O. Box 91, Pixley 93256
Alpine Village, 833 West Torrance Boulevard, Torrance 90502
Animal Actors of Hollywood, Box 104, Thousand Oaks 91360
Arlen, Dee, P.O. Box 1492, Studio City 91604
Atascadero County Zoo, 9305 Marchant, Atascadero 93422
Baby Zoo, Inc., 1384 Graff Avenue, San Leandro 94577
Berwick, Ray, Universal Studio Tours, Universal City 91608
Big Bear Valley Recreation & Park, P.O. Box 2832, Big Bear Lake 92315
Big John A. Strong and Sons Circus, 275 Oakwood Drive, Thousand Oaks 91360
Blaszak, Ada S. & Klaudiusz, P.O. Box 1, Fillmore 93015
Bozurich, Freda, P.O. Box 4374, Torrance 90503
Burns, Fritz B., 4950 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90010
Butcher, Richard H., dba Santa's Village, 6348 Los Gatos Highway, Scotts Valley 95066
California Alligator Farm, 7671 LaPalma Avenue, Pomona 91766
Child's Estate Foundation, P.O. Box 4758, Santa Barbara 93103
City of Folsom, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom 93103
City of Merced, Applegate Park Zoo, 2525 O Street, Merced 95340
City of Oakland, Office of Parks and Recreation, 1520 Lakeside Drive, Oakland 94612
County of Orange, P.O. Box 1078, Santa Ana 92702
Derby, Pat, P.O. Box 212, Los Alivos 93441
Detroy, Gene, dba Lion Country Safari, 8800 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills 92653
DiSesso, Moe, dba Moe DiSesso Trained Wildlife, 13618 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoinima 91331
Downey, Marvin, P.O. Box 221, Acton 93510
Driscoll, Halleck H., dba Allied Movie Dogs, 16555 Lassen Street, Sepulveda 91343
Dunn, Larry, dba Zufari, 8234 Soledad Cyn. Road, Acton 93510
Fawcett, Brian, 21719 Barton Road, Colton
Ferrier, Jim, 561 Willow Drive, Bakersfield 93308
Frank Inn, Inc., 12265 Branford Street, Sun Valley 91352
Frontier Village, 4885 Monterey Road, San Jose 95111
Gatti-Charles Productions, Inc., P.O. Box 611, Orange 92666
Genty, Margaret, 271 McKnight Road, Newburg 91320
Helfer, Ralph, 15840 Cidarfort Drive, Saugus 91351
Henry, Ivan & Carmen, dba Henry's Chimps, 19102 Bechard Avenue, Cerritas 90701
Holters Movieland Animals, 10940 Riverside Avenue, Bloomington 92376
Hornok, Joseph Robert, 4847 Lante Street, Baldwin Park 91706
Horton, Rex Bronson, 302 17th Street, San Diego 92101
Ice Capades, Inc., 6121 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood 90038
International Animal Menagerie, Inc., P.O. Box 76, San Anselmo 94960
Jett, Alma, 11025 Cypress Avenue, Fontana 92335

Johnson, Howard W., dba Lion Country Safari, Inc., 800 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills 92653
Johnson Brothers Elephants, 2168 1st Street, Corona 91720
Johnson, Ronald C. and Carl L., dba Ron's Tropical Fish Pet and Pet Supplies Miniature Zoo, CN336Z, 7788 Cypress Avenue, Riverside 91503
Jones, Robert W., P.O. Box 588, Bloomington 92316
Kaye, Paul V., dba Entertainment Enterprises & Kaye Continental Circus, 1680 N. Vine Street, Suite 519, Hollywood 90028
Knott's Berry Farm, 8039 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park 90620
Krauter Nursery, 2006 Kentucky Street, Bakersfield 93305
LaForres, James Michael, 1968 Marin Avenue, Berkeley 94707
Kutchell, Janett, dba Lion Country Safari, Inc., 8800 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills 92653
Lion Country Safari, Inc., 8800 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills 92653
LeRoy, Harry D., dba Pinetree Amusement Park, P.O. Box 201, Big Bear City 92314
Los Angeles County Fair Association, Box 2250, Pomona 91766
Los Angeles Zoo, 5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles 90027
McDermott, Clark, dba The Cold Nose 5, 1113 Cambridge Road, Burlingame 94010
McMillan, David, dba Japanese Village, 10852 Markev, Anaheim 92804
Madonna, Alex, Madonna Inn, Madonna Road & Highway 101, San Luis Obispo 93401
Magic Mountain, Inc., 26101 Magic Mountain Parkway, P.O. Box 5500, Valencia 91355
Malcolm, Burke, Inc., dba Santa's Village Operations, P.O. Box 638, Shyforest 92385
Maravelas, Mrs. Emma L., dba Deer Farm, P.O. Box 505, Independence 93526
Marine World-Africa-USA, Marine World Parkway, Redwood 94065
Marshall, Noel, 6867 Soledad Canyon, Acton 93510
Martin, Steve E., P.O. Box 65, Acton 93510
Meredith, Gordon W., 12137 Lopez Canyon Road, San Fernando 91342
Micke Grove Park and Zoo, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi 95240
Milhous, Oliver, Alleghany Star Route, Nevada City 95959
Mosely, Geraldine and Clifford, P.O. Box 9621, N. Hollywood 91609
Nance, Robert, 1806 Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley 93065
Naud, Lee, dba Universal Studios, P.O. Box 6820, Universal City 91608
Oxley, Ronald Lynn, 7433 Soledad Canyon Road, Acton 93510
Parks and Recreation Department, c/o City Hall, Roseville 95678
Prentice Park Zoo, 1700 East 1st Street, Santa Ana 92705
Robertson, Clyde E., 1103 4th Street, Norco 91760
Roeding Park Zoo, 892 West Belmont Avenue, Fresno 93728
Sacramento Zoo, 3930 W. Land Park Drive, Sacramento 95822
San Francisco Zoological Gardens, Zoo Road and Skyline Boulevard, San Francisco 94132
Schumacher, Lou, P.O. Box 642, Baldwin Park 91706
Sea World, Inc., 1720 S. Shores Road, San Diego 92109
Sequoia Park and Zoo, P.O. Box 1018, Eureka 95501
Shawver, Cheryl, 7433 Soledad Canyon Road, Acton 93510
Smith, Paul R. and Joanne R., dba Higabee Petting Zoo, 18150 Ocean Drive, Ft. Bragg 95437
Snyder, Fay E., dba Yvette's Mini Circus Revue, P.O. Box 5343, Station # 1, North Hollywood 91605
Thomas, Harry O., 13666 E. 14th Street, San Leandro 94576
Toth, George N., dba Cougar Hill Ranch, P.O. Box 132, Littlerock 93543
Vargas, Cliff, dba Circus Vargas, 13666 E. 14th Street, San Leandro 94578
Walker Park, 600 Goodwin Road, Santa Maria 93454
Weinhart, Carol, P.O. Box 354, Acton 93510
Weinhart, John, dba Jungle Cat World, P.O. Box 331, Rialto 92376
Whitefield, Ronald W., dba Marine World-Africa-USA, Marine World Parkway, Redwood City 94065
Zoological Society of San Diego, P.O. Box 551, San Diego 92112

COLORADO

Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Park, Box 158, Colorado Springs 80901
Denver Zoological Foundation, c/o Denver Zoological Gardens, Denver 80205

CONNECTICUT

Beardsley Park Zoo, Noble Avenue, Bridgeport 06610
The Bruce Museum, 467 Steamboat Road, Greenwich 06830
Children's Museum of Hartford, 950 Trout Brook Drive, W. Hartford 06119
City of Norwich, City Hall Annex, Norwich 06360
Commerford-Shea, 41 Chestnut Drive, Wolcott 06716
Connecticut Packing Company, 335 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield 06002
Emerson, Ralph L., dba Emerson's Wild Animal Farm, 132 Tryon Street, South Glastonbury 06854
Goodwin, Roger, Route 5, Warehouse Point
Hires, Diane, dba Diane and Cammie, 17 Hazen Street, Chester 06412
Old McDonalds Farm, Inc., 768 Conn. Avenue, Norwalk 06854
Sheldon, Donn D. and Florence M., 33 Penny Drive, Monroe 06468
Sherwood Forest Zoo, 25 Stonington Street, Hartford 06106
Stamford Museum and Nature Center, 39 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford 06903
Stempien, Anthony C., Old Farms Road, Willington 06279
Waterman, H. Earl, Jr., dba Grand Game, 1380 Mountain Road, West Suffield 06093
Wawrzynowicz, Peter V., dba Born Free Game Farm, P.O. Box 11, Montville 06353
West Rock Nature Recreation Center, P.O. Box 2969, New Haven 06515

FLORIDA

Adams, Erik, P.O. Box 595, Gibsonton 33534
Alligator Alley Jungle Zoo, P.O. Box 802, Kissimmee 32741
Antalek, Mickey, 10906 Church Street, P.O. Box 1, Gibsonton 33534
Bertei, Max, R.R. 2, Box 297P, Sarasota 33577
Bertinis, Henry Strazen, 725 North Conrad, Sarasota 33580
Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc., P.O. Box 2078, Sanford 32771
Crandon Park Zoo, 400 Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne 33149
Rel Rio Cristiani, dba Consolidated Amusement Co., P.O. Box 877, Riverview 33569
Dobson, Lin, dba Dobson's Petting Zoo, 7708 62nd Street North, Pinellas Park 33565
Dubsky, Harry, dba Gina's Royal Palace Leopardo, 3110 47th Street, Sarasota 33588
Dubsky, Jonos, dba Jonos & Company, 4103 Brazilnut Avenue, Sarasota 33580
Florida Reptile Land, Perry 32847
Gatorland Alligator Farm, P.O. Box 387, St. Augustine 32084
Godwin's Gatorland, Inc., U.S. 17-92-441, Kissimmee 32741
Hanneford, Tommy, dba Hanneford Circus, Inc., Osprey 33559
Harwell, George C., dba Gator World of Flamingo Gardens, 3782 Flamingo Road, Davie 33330
Housers Zoo, 9230 New Haven Avenue, Melbourne 32901
Hoxie Brothers Circus, 9140 S.W. 59th Avenue, South Miami 33156
Jacksonville Zoological Society, 8605 Zoo Road, Jacksonville 32218
King, J. H., dba King's Shetland Pony Farm, Miami 33181
Langford Hotel, P.O. Box 970, Winter Park 32789
Lewis Brothers Circus, 9140 S.W. 59th Avenue, South Miami 33156
Lion Country Safari, Inc., P.O. Box 16066, West Palm Beach 33406
McLellan, Betty R., 3001 State Road #84, Fort Lauderdale
Moody, James, P.O. Box 485, Gibsonton 33534
Monkey Jungle, Inc., 14805 S.W. 216 Street, Miami 33170
Morris, Norman, West Park Avenue, P.O. Box 267, Edgewater 32032
Ocean World, Inc., 1701 South East 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale 33316
Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus World, 7200 S. Orange Blossom, Orlando 32809
Robinson, R. A. and Sheri, dba Hollywood's Best Dressed Monkeys, c/o Roneer Park, Box 595, Route 3, Aurora 60504
Salisbury, David L., dba Royal Panthers, 1519 Cambridge Drive, Cocoa 32922
Schappacher, Ralph, dba Diamond S. Rodeo & Wild West Show, 2824 45th Street, East, Bradenton 33505
Schmitt, Hugo, 318 Howell Place, Sarasota 33580
Sebolt, Dennie, dba Snake-A-Torium, P.O. Box 9253, Panama City Beach 32401
Sorry Charlie Tropical Fish Store, Inc., Miami 33181
Tift Zoological Park, 1314 North Monroe Street, Albany 31705
Weed, Frank, SW. 125 Avenue & State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale 33314
Williams, Rex, R.R. 1, Box 556-C, Myakka City 33551
Zoological Society of the Palm Beach, Inc., Dreier Park Zoological Gardens, P.O. Box 6597, West Palm Beach 33405

GEORGIA

Atlanta Zoological Park, 518 Atlanta Avenue, SE., Atlanta 30315
Lion Country Safari, Route 3, Box 579, Stockbridge 30281
Snowden, R. V., dba Chico's Monkey Farm, Highway 17, Route 1, Box 118, Richmond Hill 31324
Stone Mountain Gamer Ranch, Inc., 1 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, Stone Mountain 30063

HAWAII

Honolulu Zoo, Parks and Recreation Department, 151 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu 96815
Island Federal Savings and Loan Association of Honolulu, P.O. Box 2521, Honolulu 96804
Island Holidays, Ltd., dba Coco Palms Resort Hotel, P.O. Box 631, Lihue 96766
Onekahakaha Beach Park, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo 96720

IDAHO

Arlington, W. E., Inc., P.O. Box 881, Idaho 83401
Boise City Zoo, 1104 Royal Boulevard, Boise 83706

Deer Farm, Box 711, Post Falls 83854
Ferdinand, C. Carol, dba Cowboy Joe and his Animal Show, P.O. Box 303, Nampa 83651
Ross Park Zoo, Box 4169, Pocatello 83201
Santa's Reindeer, Inc., 1414 Spruce Avenue, Twin Falls 83301
Tautphaus Park Zoo, P.O. Box 220, Idaho Falls 83401

ILLINOIS

Animal Kingdom Exhibits, 1108 Lee Street, Desplaines 60016
Buikema Ace Hardware, 1030 North Washington Street, Naperville 60450
Chicago Zoological Park, 3300 South Golf Road, Brookfield 60513
Dalicandro, Judith McGavin, Box 284, Route 3, Lake Zurich 60047
Elliott, Richard, dba Hee Haw Farm, 2140 Sanders Road, Northbrook 60062
Frisco, Joe T., dba Wonderful World of Animals, Route 2, Box 329, Peoria 61614
Glen Oak Zoo, 2500A Prospect Road, Peoria 61614
Hume's Exotic Wild Life Ranch, 1404 Busse Road, Marengo 60152
Gayman, Walter and Darlene, Route 2, Roseville 61473
Glenn Briar, Inc., 2S 661 Route 53, Glen Ellyn 60137
Lille, Greg, 5540 Washington Street, Gurnee 60031
Lincoln Park Zoological Garden, 100 West Webster Avenue, Chicago 60614
Marriott's Great America, 5540 Washington Street, Gurnee 60031
Midwest Park Service, Inc., Pioneer Park, Box 595, Route 3, Aurora 60504
Mitchell, Mathena, dba Mathena's Roadside Zoo, 21 W 821 Lake Street, Addison 60101
Miller Park Zoo, 109 East Olive Street, Bloomington 61701
Pozen, Gerald, Route 2, Box 220, Long Grove 60047
Vokoun, William, dba Pine Hill Bird Farm & Zoo, 2605 63rd Street, Downers Grove 60515
Watson, Lee G., Route 4, Box 151, Elgin 60120
Wheaton Park District, 666 South Main, Wheaton 60187

INDIANA

Biggs, Michael and Jester, Donald, dba Safari Animal Farms & Zoo, Box 18, Russellville 46175
Buck Lake Ranch, Inc., P.O. Box 270, Angola 46703
Drake, Mr. & Mrs. Burl W., R.R. 51, Box 699, Terre Haute
Duermyer, Frederick D., dba Deer Parke Zoo, Route 1, Bloomingdale 47832
Fort Wayne Children's Zoological Gardens, 3411 Sherman Street, Fort Wayne 46808
Glen Miller Park, City of Richmond Zoo, Richmond 47374
Harding, Warren and Marjorie, 382 West Main, Peru 46970
Indianapolis Zoological Society, 3120 East 30th Street, Indianapolis 46218
Kenworthy, Donald, Sr., dba Dan's Amusements, P.O. Box 179, Clayton 46118
Lake County Fairgrounds, 889 South Court Street, Crown Pt. 46307
Mesker Park Zoo, Bement Avenue, Evansville 47712
Michigan City Parks and Recreation Department, Washington Park Zoological Gardens, Washington Park, Michigan City 46360
Miller, Lloyd R., P.O. Box 116, Roann 46974
North America Wildlife Park Foundations, Inc., Battle Ground 47920
Ortman, Verlin E., Jr., 3999 South Park Road, Kokomo 46901
Royson Brothers Circus, R.R. 2, Greencastle 46135
Smith, George L., A#1, Box 138A, Galveston 46932
Tandy, Edwin, dba Working Children's Magic Circus, Little Bridge Kennels, Sheldon 60966
Volz, Harry C., R.R. 2, Box 430, Batesville 47006
Warner, Jean, 2915 Morris Avenue, Terre Haute 47815
Weberding, W., Route 3, Box 117, Batesville 47006
Zoppe, John and David, Route 5, Rochester 46975

IOWA

Blair, John I., dba Deerland Zoo, Lake Park 51347
Des Moines Children's Zoo, 7401 SW. 9th Street, Des Moines 50315
Eldora City Park, Eldora 50627
Lyon County Conservation League, Rock Rapids 51246
Muscatine Park Commission, dba Weed Park Zoo, Muscatine 52761
Seabold, Joan, Valley Road, Route 1, Keokuk 52632

KANSAS

Farmer, Larry R., 605 Wink Street, Oakley 67748
Lee Richardson Zoo, Finnup Zoo, Garden City 67836
Leonard, Robert E., P.O. Box 332, Manhattan 66502
Ralph Mitchell Zoo, Route 4, Independence 67301
Sedgwick County Zoological Society, 5555 Zoo Boulevard, Wichita 67212
Tillery, Jerry, dba Brit Spaugh Park and Zoo, Box 215, Great Bend 67530
Topeka Zoological Park, 635 Gage Boulevard, Topeka 66604

KENTUCKY

Abrams, Boyd P., P.O. Box 56, Flatlick 40935
Louisville Zoological Garden, 1100 Trevillian Way, Louisville 40213

LOUISIANA

Alexandria Zoo, P.O. Box 71, Alexandria 71301
Audubon Park Zoo, Audubon Park, New Orleans 70118
Greater Baton Rouge Zoo, P.O. Box 458, Baton Rouge 70821
Leblanc, Bobby J., dba Critter Corner Pet Shop, P.O. Box 458, Cut Off 70345
Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo, P.O. Box 11, Monroe 71201

MAINE

Aqualand, Inc., Bar Harbor 04069
Fraser, Clayton H., Route 1, Houlton 04730
Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 284 State Street, Augusta 04333

MARYLAND

Ambrose, Earl L. and Evelyn H., Route 2, Box 1138, Hagerstown 21740
Brown, Henry Philip, dba Garden of Eden Farm, 7751/2 Annapolis Neck Road, Annapolis 21403
Hinkle, Timmie, 1734 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown 21740
Lewis, Janis L., dba Big Valley Ranch, P.O. Box 1156, Lake Shore, Pasadena 21122

MASSACHUSETTS

Aquarium of Cape Cod, Inc., Route 28, West Yarmouth 02673
Barnyard Zoo, Green Hill Park, Worcester 01605
Buttonwood Zoo, Park Department, Municipal Building, New Bedford 02740
Caprow Park Zoo, County Street, Attleboro 02703
Children's Museum, Boston 02130
Eastover, Inc., 430 East Street, Lenox 01240
Edaville Corporation, Box 7, Route 58, South Carver 02366
Forest Park Zoological Society, Inc., P.O. Box 295, Forest Park Station, Springfield 01108
Franklin Park Zoological Gardens, Dorchester 02121
Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park, 300 North Main Street, Northampton 01060
Holliston Junior College, 100 Summer Street, Holliston 01746
Live Animal Center, Museum of Science, Science Park, Boston 02114
New England Aquarium Corporation, Central Wharf, Boston 02110
Town of North Attleboro, Park Department, Attleboro 02703
Waltham Park & Recreation Department, 314 Totten Pond Road, Waltham 02154
Ward's Nursery, Inc., 600 South Main Street, Great Barrington 01230
Worcester Science Center, 222 Harrington Way, Worcester 01604

MICHIGAN

Deer Forest Co., Inc., P.O. Box 817, Coloma 49038
Detroit Zoological Park Commission, P.O. Box 39, Royal Oak 48068
Kurt, Heide, dba Game Haven, 13750 Shire Road, Wolverine 49799
John Ball Zoological Gardens, 301 Market Street, SW., Grand Rapids 49502
Roger, Jourden, dba Deer Park, 4750 Whitehall Road, Muskegon 49445
Plank Road Farm, dba Cowbell Seeds, Inc., 156 West Superior Street, Wayland 49348

MINNESOTA

AK-SAR-BEN, Route 2, Aitkin 56431
Hochmayr, Frank, Deer Forest, Nisswa 56468
Loss, Ted, dba Total Loss Game Farm, Route 6, Brainerd 56401
Markkanen, Reino, dba 10,000 Sea Shells, Route 1, Box 282, Eveleth 55734
Tank, Irving H. and Gene A., dba Deerland Enterprises, Route 7, Brainerd 56401
Potami, Dominic, dba Riverside Inn, Side Lake 55781
Rollie Westman Enterprises, Inc., dba Wild Wood Highway 8, Shafer Township, Shafer
Tyron, Ronald, dba High Town Deer Park, Route 3, Box 160, Bemidji 56601

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson Zoological Park, 2918 West Capitol Street, Jackson 39209
Kamper Park & Zoo, Hardy Street & 17th Avenue, Hattiesburg 39401
Meridian Zoo, Box 4153, Meridian 39301

MISSOURI

African Lion Safari, Inc., Route 1, Linn Creek 65052
Anheuser-Busch, Inc., 721 Pestalozzi Street, St. Louis 63118
Hale, David, dba 5-H Ranch, Route 2, Cape Girardeau 63701
Kansas City Zoo, Swope Park, Kansas City 64132
Old McDonald Farm, Savannah 64506
Pietro, James J., 4545 Worlds of Fun, Kansas City 64161
Six Flags Over Mid-America, Inc., P.O. Box 666, Eureka 63025
St. Louis Zoological Park, Forest Park, St. Louis 63110
Springfield Public Park Board, dba Dickerson Park Zoo, 1536 East Division Street, Springfield 65803

MONTANA

The Trap, Inc., Route 1A, Box 173, Columbia Falls 59912

NEBRASKA

Ager Memorial Zoo, 1300 South 27, Lincoln 68502

Lincoln Children's Zoo, 2800 A Street, Lincoln 68502
Pointer Zoo, South Coddington & West Calvert, Lincoln

NEVADA

Aubain, Charles L., 115 East Wigwam, Las Vegas 89119
Las Vegas Valley Zoo, P.O. Box 4036, Tule Springs 89106
Nevada Wild Animal Compound, Inc., 6000 Racel Road, Las Vegas 89030
Siegfried & Roy, 1639 North Valley Drive, Las Vegas 89108
Sparks Nugget, Inc., P.O. Box 797, Sparks 89431
Ultra Vista Farms, Inc., 6772 Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas 89119
Vinicky, Jan-Smaha, P.O. Box 14715, Las Vegas 89114

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Benson Wild Animal Farm, Inc., Hudson 03050
Clark's Trading Post, Route 3, Lincoln 03251
Fox, Allan J., dba The Friendly Farm, Inc., Box 76, Dublin 03444
Natureland, Inc., Route 3, Lincoln 03251
Squam Lakes Science Center, Inc., P.O. Box 146, Holderness 03245

NEW JERSEY

Cohanzick Zoo, City Park, Bridgeton 08302
Collins, Betty, Route 23, Oak Ridge 07438
Dawn Animal Agency, Inc., Cross Road, Colts Neck 07722
Great Adventure, Inc., P.O. Box 120, Jackson 08527
Jones, Robert E., 151 North Annapolis Avenue, Atlantic City 08401
Laffler, Krine, R.R. 4, Box 401, Sussex 07461
McAuliff, Steven P. and Carol, 197 Morristown Road, Gillette 07933
Morgan, Bill, 164 Westminster, Atlantic City 08401
Somerset County Park Commission, P.O. Box 837, Somerville 08876
Space Fred, dba Space Wild Animal Farm, Inc. R.D. 3, Bemmerville Road, Sussex 07461
Turtle Back Zoo, 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange 07052
W.A.S. Company, P.O. Box TIGER, West Milford 07480
Ward, John W., Jr., dba North Eastern Breeding Farm, 526 West Saddle River Road, Ridgewood 07450
Winters, Ronald, 250 Pascack Road, Hillsdale 07642

NEW MEXICO

Fur, Fin and Feather Pet Center, 1404 North Sullivan, Farmington 87401
Nablitt, H. Lee and May, 2121 Tapia, S.W., Albuquerque 87105
Rio Grande Zoological Park, 903 Tenth Street, SW., Albuquerque 87102

NEW YORK

Animal Land, Inc., 278 Ottawa Street, Lake George 12845
Burnet Park Zoo, 412 Spencer Street, Syracuse 13204
Catskill Game Farm, Inc., R.D. 1, Catskill 12414
City of Utica and Utica Zoological Society, Steele Hill Road, Utica 13501
City of Watertown, dba Thompson Park Zoo, Municipal Building, Washington Street, Watertown 13601
Fantasy Island, Inc., 2400 Grand Island Boulevard, Grand Island 14072
Fess, Kenneth J. and Vasler, Sybil J., dba Marmoset Breeding, Inc., 362 Mosley Road, Rochester 14616
Fox's Zoo, Inc., Route 152, West Sand Lake 12146
Frontier Town Productions, Inc., North Hudson 12855
Gabler, Dr. John H., dba Ford Rickey Game Farm, 408 North George Street, Rome 13440
Gillette, Arthur E., dba Magic Forest, Route 9, Lake George 12845
Great Adventure, Inc., 320 East 65th Street, New York 10021
Herman's Nursery, Inc., 660 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepie 12603.
Kelly, James, dba Kelly's Chimpanzees, 570 Moffat Place, Uniondale 11553
Kingston Recreation Commission, 467 Broadway, Kingston 12401
Lollypop Farm of Rochester & Monroe Co., Inc., 99 Victor Road, Fairport 14450
McCormick, Robert S., Box 175, Flets Mills 13638
McGill, Gloria, dba Chateau Stables, Inc., 608 West 48th Street, New York 10036
Millbrook School, School Road, Millbrook 12545
Moreau, Margaret M., dba Joy and the Moreau Boys, 1807 18th Street, Niagara Falls 14305
Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson 12520
New York Zoological Park, 185th Street and Southern Boulevard, Bronx 10460
Novak, Stanley, dba L. I. Game Farm Zoological Park, Chapman Boulevard, Manorville 11949
Oppenheim Zoological Society of Niagara County, Inc., 2697 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls 14304
Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Bear Mountain 10911
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration, 830 Fifth Avenue, New York 10021
Popolizio, George Ross, Route 1, Holmes 12531
Rix, Albert, R.D. 1, Middletown 10940
Sabo, David, Route 44, Box 121, Amenia 12501
Safari Animal County, Inc., Box C, Ganseevoort
Santa's Workshop, Inc., North Pole 12946
Santinelli, Emil, dba Birch Hill Game Park, Horsepound Road, Carmel 10512
Seneca Park Zoo, 2222 St. Paul Street, Rochester 14621
Sergent, David L., Route 44, Box 181, Amenia 12501
Snyder-Darien Corporation, dba Snyder-Darien Lake Children's Zoo, 9993 Allegheny Road, Corfu 14036
Southern Tier Zoological Society, Inc., Box 1513, Binghamton 13902
Staten Island Zoological Society, 614 Broadway, Staten Island 10310
Steinherr, Ralph, P.O. Box 22, Windham 12496
Sterling Alaska Fur and Game Farms, Inc., Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid 12946
Sterling Forest Gardens Corporation, P.O. Box 608, Tuxedo 10987
Terry, Franklin T. and E. Louise, dba Terry Lou Zoo, 1451 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains 07076
Vidbel, Alfred and Joyce, R.R. 1, Box 152, Windham 12496
Wilner, Robert, 53 Hawley Avenue, Port Chester 10573
Wood, Charles R., dba Storytown, U.S.A., Box 511, Lake George 12845
Zoological Sosciety of Buffalo, Inc., Buffalo Zoological Gardens, Buffalo 14214

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The Carowinds Corporation, P.O. Box 15514, Charlotte 28210
Jett's Petting Zoo., Inc., 1200 West Road, Kinston 28501
Mitchell, S. H., dba Circle M. Zoo, 2734 Robinhood Road, Winston-Salem 27106
Soco Gardens, Route 1, Box 355, Maggie 28751
Toms, Lester, Route 3, Box 306, Forest City 28043
Tote-Em-In-Zoo, Route 2, Box 368, Wilmington 28401
Truespell, Tuffy, dba Saunooke Bearland, 209 Elywnn Drive, Milford 45150

NORTH DAKOTA

Chahinkapa Zoo Association, Box 101, Wahpeton 58075
Dakota Zoological Society, Inc., Box 711, Bismarck 58501
Gold Seal Co., Medora 58645
Roosevelt Park Zoo, Box 538, Minot 58701
Spring Lake Zoo, P.O. Box 1306, Williston 58801

OHIO

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The Cleveland Aquarium, 601 East 72nd Street, Cleveland 44103
Cleveland Zoological Society, P.O. Box 09040, Cleveland 44109
Columbus Zoological Gardens, 9990 Riverside Drive, Powell 43065
Diamond K. Donkery Ball Co., Inc., Route 1, Wapakoneta 45985
Evans, Keith, 9218 Morgan Road, Huntsburg 44046
Koskinson, S. Paul, dba Hoskinson's Animals of Distinction, 211 South Main Street, Creston 44217
Kratko, Ronald M. and Joan E., dba Little Big Horn Farms, Route 1, Box 194, Burghill 44404
Lion Country Safari, Inc., P.O. Box 400, Kings Island, Kings Mill 45034
Lipko, Col. Jerry, P.O. Box 2276, Zanesville 43701
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Thomas, Clesson, Route 2, Circleville 43113
Toledo Zoological Gardens, 2700 Broadway, Toledo 43609
Weidner, Thomas O., Route 1, Weidner's Corner, Baltimore 43105
Zoological Society of Cincinnati, 3400 Vine Street, Cincinnati 45220

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City of Alva, 415 4th, Alva 73717
Oklahoma City Zoo, Route 1, Box 478, Oklahoma City 73111
Suesz, Howard, dba Clyde Brothers Circus, P.O. Box 14682, Oklahoma City 73105
Tulsa Zoological Park, 5701 East 36th Street, North, Tulsa 74115
Walker, Wayne E., 215½ South Muskogee Street, Claremore 74017
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Indian Forest, Inc., Route 1, Box 654, Florence 97439
Kabat, Roy G., 13260 Highway 238, Jacksonville 97530
Miller, Dena J., dba Country Trader, Route 4, Box 125, Milton-Freewater 97862
Portland Zoological Gardens, 4001 Southwest Canyon Road, Portland 97221
Woodland Deer Park, 27893 Redwood Highway, Cave Junction 97523
World Wildlife Safari, Inc., P.O. Box 600, Winston 97496

PENNSYLVANIA

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A Pocono Country Place, Inc., R.D. 1, Tobyhanna 18466
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 19th Street and The Parkway, Education Department, Philadelphia 19103
Big D Dist. Co., Inc., 2001 Mill Street, Coraopolis 15108
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Bodine, George S., dba Animaland, R.D. 6, Box 225, Wellsboro 16901
Borough of Norristown, Elmwood Park Zoo, Norristown 19401
Brubaker, Rufus M., Penryn Road, Manheim 17545
Bushkill Falls, Bushkill 18324
Chukar Hill Wild Animal Ranch, R.D. 1, East Earl 17519
Conneaut Lake Park, Inc., Conneaut Lake Park 16316
Cornwall, Raymond A., 20 Riverside Drive, Warren 16365
Erie Zoological Society, 653 Shunpike Road, Erie 16508
Exhibits, Incorporated, Dorney Park Zoorama, Allentown 18104
Flaherty, Peter F., dba Highland Park Zoo, City County Building, Pittsburgh 15219
Forest Zoo & Animal Safari, Box 79, Ashville 16613
Forker, Truby, Star Route, Tionesta 16353
Funck, Raymond S., Box 309, Annville 17003
Gregg, Pierre C. and Jacqueline, dba Klondike Gift Shop, Kinzua Heights, Bradford 16701
Green Acres, R.D. 3, Coatesville 19320
Hall, Vincent, dba Claws "N" Paws, 206 Maple Avenue, Hawley 18428
Haversack, Walter C., Hyde 16843
Hock, Robert, dba Peacock Corner's Game Farm, R.D. 4, Bloomsburg 17815
Holler, Joseph, dba Deer Stop, R.D. 1, Easton 18042
Holmberg, William C., dba Frontier Zoo, Box C. Ligonier 15658
Kiracofe, Jake M., dba Boiling Springs Zoo Park, Boiling Springs 17007
Kiser, Leonard L., dba Kiser Wildlife Ranch, R.D. 1, Box 117, Cairnbrook 15924
Lake Tobias Animal Haven, R.D. 1, Halifax 17032
Lehman, Herman W. and Frances M., dba Black Forest Trading Post, R.D. 1, Box 130, Ulysses 16948
McIntosh Randall T., dba Birdland Park, Box 326, R.D. 1, Covington 16917
Mack, Jim, dba Jim Mack's Ice Cream, R.D. 11, Hellam Branch 17406
Marcon, Inc., Wild Acres Lakes, Dingman's Ferry 18328
Mayes, George T., dba Deer Park, Box 25, Antes Fort 17720
Mercersburg Sportmen's Association, Inc., Box 33, Mercersburg 17236
Moon Valley Park, Inc., R.R. 1, Box 50, Milford 18337
Morrison, Phyllis N., Morrison Grocery, R.D. 1, Tionesta 16352
Mount Airy Lodge, Mount Pocono 18344
North American Operating Co., Inc., P.O. Box 181, East Berlin 17316
Old MacDonalds Farm, Inc., 890 New Castle Road, Butter 16001
Parmer, Woodrow W., R.D. 1, Box 33, Needmore 17238
Peeling, Clyde R., dba Clyde Peeling's Reptileland, Box 66, Allenwood 17810
Pocono Wild Animal Farm, R.D. 1, Stroudsburg 18360
Pymatuning Deer Park, Box 397, Jamestown 16134
Richard, William H., dba Bill's Place, Box 117, Mercersburg 17236
Rockwell, W. F., dba Nemacolin Farms, Box 67, Farmington 15437
Simpson, Ralph R., Route 5, Gettysburg 17325
Story Book Forester, Inc., Box F, Ligonier 15658
Tocks Island Marine, Inc., R.D. 1, East Stroudsburg 18301
Trexler-Lehigh County Game Preserve Commission, 445 Hamilton Street, Allentown 18105
Unidel Corporation, Box 14, Pocono Summit 18346
Union County Sportsmens Club, Inc., R.D. 1, Millmont 17845
Upper Schuylkill Valley Park, 80 Trappe Road, Royersford 19468
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Waynesboro Fish and Game Protection Association, Inc., Box 368, Waynesboro 17268
Wilson, Kenneth and Kintler, Robert, 75 Waterford 17021
Williams, Joseph E., 955 North Stateline Road, Sharon 16146
Veagle, Norman G., dba Animal Paradise, 3020 Pennsylvania Avenue, West, Warren 16365
Young, Lee, dba Storyland, Schellsburg 15559
Young, Wayne C., R.R. 1, Box 246, Shahola 18458
Zimmerman, Richard J., dba Gettysburg Game Park, R.D. 1, Fairfield 17320
Zoological Society of Philadelphia, 34th Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia 19104
Zoological Society of Scranton, Inc., Box 228, Scranton 18510

PUERTO RICO

Familandia, Inc., Box 633, Uauco 00768
Marcan, Carol R., P.O. Box 1633, Bayamon 00619
Safari Park, Inc., Box 777, Bayamon 00619
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Columbia Zoological Park, Riverbanks Park, P.O. Box 1143, Columbia 29202

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Bear Country, USA, South Highway, 16 Keystone Rt., Rapid City 57701
City of Watertown (Bramble Zoo), Watertown 57201
Holm, James C., 615 East Dakota Avenue, Pierre 57501
Johnson, Carl J., 3510 South Western Avenue, Sioux Falls 57105
Sioux Falls Park and Recreation Department (Great Plains Zoo), 224 West 9th Street, Sioux Falls 57102

TENNESSEE

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Olswanger, Berl B., dba Bo Olswanger's Pet Farm, Route 3, Box 176-B, Hernando 38632
Opryland USA, Box 2138, Nashville 37214
Overton Park Zoo and Aquarium, Memphis 38112
Tennessee Game Farm, Route 2, Box 192, Joelton 37080

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Abilene Zological Society, Box 60, Abilene 79604
Amarillo Parks and Recreation Division (Amarillo Storyland Zoo), Box 1971, Amarillo 79186
Caldwell Schools, Inc., dba Caldwell Children's Zoo, P.O. Box 428, Tyler 75701
Central Texas Zoological Society, P.O. Box 3245, Waco 76707
City of Gainsville (Frank Buck Zoo), P.O. Drawer J, Gainesville 76240
City of Lufkin (Ellem Trout Park Zoo), P.O. Drawer 190, Lufkin 75901
City of Midland (Cole Park Zoo), P.O. Box 1152, Midland 79701
Dallas Zoo, 621 East Claredon Drive, Dallas 75203
El Paso Zoological Park, Washington Park, El Paso 79905
Engesser, Gee Gee, Route 3, Box 179, Seagoville 75159
Fort Worth Zoological Park, 2727 Zoological Drive, Fort Worth 76110
Houston Zoological Gardens, P.O. Box 1562, Houston 77001
Lion Country Safari, Inc., 601 Lion Country Parkway, Grand Prairie 75050
The Lynch Manufacturing Company, Inc., Olton Route, Plainview 79072
Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold Street, Brownsville 78520
San Antonio Zoological Society (San Antonio Zoological Gardens & Aquarium), 3903 No. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio 78212
Sea Arama Marineworld, Box 3068, Galveston 77550
Six Flags Over Texas, Box 191, Arlington 76010
Spring Lake Park Zoo, P.O. Box 1967, Texarkana 75501
Tanglewood-on-Texoma, Inc., P.O. Box 265, Pottsboro 75076
Teska, Joe, dba Snake Farm, Route, 1, Box 487, New Braunyels 78130
Town of Pecos City, P.O. Box 929, Pecos 79772
Victoria Zoological Park, Box 2426, Victoria 77901

UTAH

Hogle Zoological Gardens, P.O. Box 2337, Salt Lake City 34110
Sun International Movie Animal Haven, Box 231, Springdale 84767

VERMONT

Fuller, Paul, dba Fuller Amusements, R.F.D. 1, Passumpsie 05861
Trustees, Vermont Veteran's Home, 325 North Street, Bennington 05201

VIRGINIA

City of Norfolk, Civic Center, St. Pauls Boulevard, Norfolk 23510
City of Roanoke, dba Mill Mountain Children's Zoo Department of Parks & Recreation, 714 13th Street SW., Roanoke 24016
Lion Country Safari, Inc., P.O. Box 114, Doswell 23047
Maymont Foundation, 1700 Hampton Street, Richmond 23220
Mogenson, Karl E., dba Natural Bridge Zoological Park, Box 72, Natural Bridge 24578

WASHINGTON

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Olympic Game Farm, Route 3, Box 903, Sequim 98382
Pedersen, Dale, P.O. Box 26, Graham 98338
Point Defiance Zoo, Point Defiance Park, Tacoma 98407
Tacoma Zoological Society, Inc., dba Northwest Trek, P.O. Box 7272, Tacoma 98407
Woodland Park Zoological Gardens, 5500 Phinney Avenue, North, Seattle 98103

WEST VIRGINIA

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WISCONSIN

Antonucci, Al, dba Old Chicago, Route 5, Box 9, Burlington 53105
Fawn-Doe-Rosa, St. Croix Falls 54024
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Done at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of March, 1976.

G. V. PEACOCK,
Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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ANIMAL WELFARE

List of Registered Exhibitors

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1966, as amended by the Animal Welfare Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (9 CFR Part 2), notice is hereby given that the following exhibitors are registered under said Act:

ALASKA

Alaska Children's Zoo, Box 1730 S. Star Route, Anchorage 99507
Alaskan Wildlife Park, Moore and Avenue of Flags, Fairbanks 99701
Brown, Leon T., Jr., 3001 Mountain View Drive, Anchorage 99503

ARIZONA

Belmonte Zauatta, 15520 North 38th Street, Phoenix 85032

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Communities, Inc., P.O. Box 1506, Hot Springs 71901
Jungle Land Zoo and Gift Shop, Mountainburg 72946
Ormond, H. C., P.O. Box 303, Clinton 72031

CALIFORNIA

County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation, 155 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles 90015
Fawcett, Brian, dba Magic Mountain, 21719 Barton Road, Colton 92324
Fisher, Frances, Box 1170, Star Route, Techachapi 93561
LeRoy, Harry D., dba Pinetree Park, P.O. Box 201, Big Bear City 92314
Matthews, George, Great London Circus, 604 Ferry Street, Martinez 94553
Moorpark College, Exotic Animal TRNG, Management Program, Moorpark 93021
Orange County Harbors, Beaches and Parks District, 1901 Bayside Drive, Newport Beach 92662
Roeding Park Zoo, 892 West Belmont Avenue, Fresno 93728
Santa Barbara County Park Department, 1105 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara 93101
Toth, George N., P.O. Box 132, Cougar Hill Ranch, Little Rock 93543

COLORADO

Arnold, Samuel P., The Fort, Morrison 80465
City of Alamosa Zoo, 425 4th, Alamosa 81101
City of Englewood, dba Belleview Park, Department of Parks and Recreation, R3400 South Elati, Englewood 80110
City of Greeley Parks Department, Greeley 80631
City of Pueblo Department of Parks and Recreation, City Park Pavilion, Pueblo 81005
Drake, Dean, 333 6th, Penrose 81240
Engel, Henry J., Wray 80758
Judish, Anthony L., 921 Long's Peak Avenue, Longmont 80501
Jump Steady Corporation, Route 1, Box 203, Buena Vista 81211
Krohn, John C., The Fort, SR Box 20AA, Morrison 80465
McCulloch Properties, Inc., Pueblo West 81007
National Park Village, 4600 Fall River Road, Estes Park 80517
Poirier, Harold, Box 526, Delta 81416
Riley Zoo, Cheland Park, Delta 81416

CONNECTICUT

Department of Parks and Recreation, 460 Liberty Street, Meriden 06450
The Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Inc., P.O. Box 42, Mystic 06355
Mid-Fairfield County Youth Museum, P.O. Box 165, Westport 06880
Moran, Herbert F., Nature Center and Zoo, Municipal Building, New London 06320

DELAWARE

Brandywine Zoo, 102 Middleboro Road, Wilmington 19804

FLORIDA

Alligator Alley Jungle Zoo, P.O. Box 802, Kissimmee 32741
Animal Kingdom, 233 East Robinson Street, Orlando 32801
Anthony, Pat, P.O. Box 355, Riverview 33569
Asper, Edward D., dba Sea World of Florida, 7007 Sea World Drive, Orlando 32809
Bengtssen, Karl, Box 125, Route 3, Sarasota 33380
Blanchard, Charles D., 307 Coastal Highway, Vilano Beach, St. Augustine 32084
Brooke, dba Gator Jungle, Route 4, Box 883A, Orlando 32807
Christian, Lucio, 1024 Stoeber Avenue, Sarasota 33580
Christiani, Remo, 1723 Laramie Street, Sarasota 33581
Christi, Daniel and Evelyn, 1699 DeSota Road, Lot 27, Sarasota 33580
Cline, John, 3732 Old Tampa Highway, Lakeland 33803
Cristiani, Oscar, 2810 South Jefferson, Sarasota 33579
Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus, 1713 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota 33577
Edwards, Thomas R., 3256 C Road, P.O. Box 336, Loxahatchee 33400
Everglades Wonder Gardens, Bonita Springs 33923
Fairyland Municipal Zoo, Lowry Park, North Boulevard and Sligh, Tampa 33604
Fee, Harry W., Box 493, Gibsonton 33573
Flipper's Sea School and Seaquarium, Porpoise Training Center, P.O. Box 2875, Marathon Shores 33052
Gossing, G. and G. Stevens, Singletary Road, Box 9, Myakka City 33551
Hardee County Pioneer Park, P.O. Box 136, Zolfo Springs 33890
Homosassa Springs, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Homosassa Springs 32647
Hoover, David C., 665 West 38th Street, Hialeah 33012
Joyce, Ethel, dba Wonderful World of Dogs, P.O. Box 302, Gibsonton 33534
Joyce, Jack, Box 1570, Winter Park 32789
Jungle Larry's Safari Land Inc., Fleischmann Boulevard and Goodlette Road, Naples 33940
King Bros. Circus, P.O. Box 1570, Winter Park 32789
Kit Circus Operating Co. Inc., dba Sells and Gray Circus, P.O. Drawer 1570, Winter Park 32789
Mannheimer Primatalogical Foundation, 7290 Northwest 41st Street, Miami 33166
MGM's Bounty Exhibit, 345 Second Avenue, NE., St. Petersburg 33701
Marine Attractions, Inc., 6500 Beach Plaza Road, P.O. Box 6086, St. Petersburg Beach 33736
Marineland, Inc., R.F.D. 1, Box 122, St. Augustine 32084
Masterpiece Gardens, Inc., P.O. Box 1230, Lake Wales 33853
McKee Jungle Gardens, 300 U.S. 1, Vero Beach 32960
Midway Pet Center #189, Inc., 7771 West Flagler Street, Miami 33149
Miller, Professor, 2364 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 33577
Miracle Strip Jungleland, P.O. Box 2000, Panama City 32401
Morris, Mrs. Bernice, dba Morris Enterprise, Edgewater 32032
Museum of Sea and Indian, Star Route, Box 611, Destin 32441
National Recreation Service, A Division of National Service Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Silver Spring 32688
Noell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M., P.O. Box 396, Tarpon Springs 33589
Nowak, Edward Jr., dba Swamparium, Route 5, Box 39, Cantonment 32533
Owen, Cary B., dba Animal Korner, P.O. Box 9338, Panama City Beach 32401
Parks Department, 1450 16th Street North, St. Petersburg 33704
Parnell, Garland, P.O. Box 994, Gibsonton 33534
Parrot Jungle, Inc., 11000 Southwest 57th Avenue, Miami 33156
Porter, Mrs. Margaret B., P.O. Box 157, Gibsonton 33534
Potter, Dean, P.O. Box 1092, Gibsonton 33534
Ringling Bros., and Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc., P.O. Box 1528, Venice 33595
Santa Fe Community College, Teaching Zoo, 3000 Northwest 83rd Street, Gainesville 32602
Sarasota Jungle Gardens, 3701 Bayshore Road, Sarasota 33580
Baptist Schreiber, dba Captain Schreiber Chimpanzees, Route 3, Box 48-X, St. Augustine 32084
Silver Spring, Inc., International Deer Ranch, P.O. Box 367, Silver Springs 32688
Silver Springs, Inc., Ross Allen Reptile Institute, P.O. Box 367, Silver Springs 32688
Sipek, Steve, 15341 Northwest 32nd Avenue, Opa Locka 33054
Slom, Morris, Box 18623, Tampa 33609
Spyke's Groves, 7250 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale 33314
Squirrels Zooland, Route 1, Box 305, Gulf Breeze 32561
St. Augustine Alligator Farm, P.O. Box 166, St. Augustine 32084
The Stebbing Royal European Circus, P.O. Box 249, Sarasota 33578
Stephenson, Morris R. and Son, Bass Capital Taxidermist, Crescent City 32012
Sugarhouse, Inc., 2805 North Tamiami Tr., North Fort Myers 33903
Szymonski, Kurt, 2022 Dodge Avenue, Sarasota 33580
Tarzan Zerbini, Route 2, Box 8, Sarasota 33580
Tiki Gardens, Inc., P.O. Box 8, 19601 Gulf Boulevard, Indian Shores 33535
Tropical Wonderland, Inc., 4700 South Washington Avenue, Titusville 32780
Valegroves, 6990 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale 33314
Walt Disney World Co., P.O. Box 40, Lake Buena Vista 32830
Watson, Bill, Route 1, Box 117, Tampa 33612
Weeki Wachee Spring, Inc., U.S. 19 and Florida 50, Weeki Wachee 33512

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Wild Kingdom, Inc., 233 East Robinson Street, Orlando 32801
Wildlife Trust of Broward County, 2070 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale 33302
Wilnow, Eric and Angela, 861 Oak Street, Fort Myers Beach 33931
Wynn, Fred, 400 East Orange Avenue, Longwood 32750

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Okefenokee Association, Inc., Okefenokee 31501
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Barnett, Chester E., P.O. Box 257, Lovington 61937
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Cairn, George, Bird Land, 708 South Hughes Road, S., Woodstock 60098
Children's Farm, c/o Rockford Park District, 1401 North Second Street, Rockford 61107
Children's Prairie Farm, 706 Holiday Park Drive, Champaign 61820
Dundee Turnpike Park District, 21 North Washington Street, Carpentersville 60110
DuPage County Forest Preserve District, 25101 Park Boulevard, Glen Ellyn 60137
Forest Park Foundation, 4801 Prospect Road, Peoria Heights 61614
Forest Preserve District of Cook County, 536 North Harlem, River Forest 60305
Hawthorne Circus Corporation, Libertyville 60048
Handel's Steak House, Route 1, Savannah 61074
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 524 South Second, Springfield 62704
Illinois Department of Conservation, 602 State Office Building, Springfield 62706
Lamb's Pet Park, Box 520, Libertyville 60048
LaSalle County Environmental Education Center, Route 4, Ottawa 61350
Naghtin, Walter, 436 Fourth Street, Northfield 60093
Niabi Zoological Preserve, Route 1, Moline 61265
Parks and Recreation Department, Elgin 60120
Phillips Park Zoo, Phillips Park, Aurora 60538
Polar Dome Corporation, Routes 72 and 25, East Dundee 60118
Reding, M., 9600 Golf Road, Des Plaines 60016
Scoville Farm Zoo, Box 1136, Decatur 62525
Shafton, Saul, The Amazing Mr. Shafton, America's Premier Poodle Illusionist, 616 Wicker Avenue, Streamwood 60103
Sheppard, Jerry A., R.R. 4, Springfield 62707
Simeon Aviles-Martinez, 436 Fourth Street, Northfield 60093
Springfield Park District, 2500 South 11th Street, Springfield 62703
Stone, Lester R., Box 349, Route 1, East Moline 61244
Talbott, Gnile, dba Talbott's Shady Oak Market, Manito 61546
White Pines Deer Park, Inc., Route 3, Oregon 61061
Zelke, Alfred, 3702 North Route 31, McHenney 60050

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Spruce Hill Farm, Inc., R.R. 7, Box 206, Martinsville 46151
Transcontinental Circus Indianapolis 46952
Von Uhl, Baron Julius, R.R. 3, Peru 46970
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City of Cedar Rapids, Park Department, City Hall, Cedar Rapids 52406
City of Fort Dodge, Park Department, 1450 Oleson Park Avenue, Mason City 50401
City of Mason City, Parks Department, 9 South Delaware Avenue, Mason City 50401
City Park Zoo, Iowa City 52240
Hawkeye Zoological Society, Box 1482, Cedar Rapids 52406
Iowa State Conservation Commission, Boone 50036
Osborne Conservation Education Center, Elkader 52043
Polk County Conservation Board, Jester Park, Granger 50109

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Nelson, John, Route 1, Wabena 54566
Noziska, Mrs. Richard, Westboro 54490
Nyguard, L. A., dba Kettles the Clown and his Animal Friends, Route 1, Box 175A, Wisconsin Dells 53965
Ochsner Park, 903 Park Street, Baraboo 53913
Olson, Alvin R., Route 2, Oxford 53952
P–M, Inc., Eagle River 54521
Park and Recreation Commission, City of Wisconsin Rapids, 441 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids 54494
Peck, Jim, dba Wildwood Wildlife Kingdom, Minocqua 54548
Pliska, Roman and Len, R.R. 1, Box 279–A, Custer 54423
Ponderosa, Inc., Waupaca 54981
Portage County Park Commission, County-City Building, Stevens Point 54481
Randall, Jane Vincent, c/o John Batdorf, Route 1, Box 73, Rhinelander 54501
Quill Inn, Route 2, Box 264, Lady Smith Highway S. 54848
Racine Zoological Park, 2131 North Main Street, Racine 53402
Radies, Mrs. R. A., Route 1, Big Falls 54950
Rauchnot, John M., J. R. Ranch, Inc., Route 1, Hudson 54016
Sauter, Leona, Route 2, Edgar 54426
Schesvold, James R., Route 1, Cameron 54822
Schrock, J. J., Route 3, Medford 54451
Setchell, Vern, Chetek 54728
Shady, South 60 Watt Street, Janesville 53545
Shay, William L., Route 3, New Richmond 54017
Simpson, Wayland and Martha, Route 4, Wampaca 54981
Smykal, Kevin, Route 1, Dunbar 54119
Sommers, Ray P., Route 1, Random Lake 53075
St. Camillus Novitiate, R.R. 2, Box 220, Baraboo 53913
Stevenson, Standford A., Route 1, Bayfield 54814
Storybook Gardens, Route 1, Box 135A, Wisconsin Dells 53965
Streblow, Raymond, 5703 Knapp Street, Oshkosh 54901
Sturgul, Francis G., Hazelhurst 54531
Tollaksen, Russell, Route 1, Box 17, Wisconsin Dells 53965
Twin Bucks Game Farm, 3407 Plover Road, Plover 54467
Uncle Barney's Barnyard, Route 4, Baraboo 53913
VanDyke, Richard H., Route 3, New London 54961
Henry Vilas Park Zoo, 500 South Randall Avenue, Madison 53715
Village of Suring Park, Suring 54174
Vollrath Park Zoo, 117 Vollrath Boulevard, Sheboygan 53081
Vougers Village, Inc., Box 395, Danbury 54830
Walker, William R., Box 128, Amberg 54102
Walters, Ivan, White Lake 54491
Weber, Ellen, Star Route, Sayner 54560
Welch, Francis, Luger Route, Phillips 54555
Wendland, Fred, Park Falls 54552
West, Elwyn, Route 3, Waupaca 54981
White Birch Fisheries, Inc., Boulder Junction 54512
Whitley, Elaine K., Star Route, Manitowish Waters 54545
Wilderness Walk, Hayward 54843
Wilkinson Gift Shop, Highway 53, Wascott 54890
Willie, Gerhart, R.R. 2, Box 293, Waupun 53963
Willers, Walter J., Box 74, Earl 54833
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Box 450, Madison 53701
Wnek, Leon, Thorp 54433
Woodside Ranch Resort, Inc., Route 3, Maugton 53948

WYOMING

City of Cheyenne, Cheyenne 82001
Hutmacher, Paul A., Route 2, Box 1357, Cheyenne 82001

Lakeside Resort, Shoshoni 82649
Wind River Ranch, Dubois 82513

(Sec. 6, 80 Stat. 351, as amended; 84 Stat. 1561 (7 U.S.C. 2136); 37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141; 9 CFR 2.127.)

Done at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of March, 1976.

G. V. PEACOCK,
Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

[FR Doc.76-7347 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

Forest Service

PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST; TIMBER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Notice of Availability of Final 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 final environmental statement for the Timber Management Plan, Payette National Forest, Idaho. The Forest Service report number is USDA–FS–FES (Adm) R4–75–18.

The purpose of this environmental statement is to evaluate the overall effect of implementation of the timber management plan on the environment, society, and the economy. Basically, the timber management plan establishes the level of harvest for the Forest and allocates this harvest to individual Ranger Districts.

This final environmental statement was transmitted to CEQ on March 5, 1976.

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

USDA, Forest Service, South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3230, 12th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.
Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest, Forest Service Building, P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Idaho 83638.
Regional Planning Office, USDA, Forest Service, Federal Building, Room 4408, Ogden, Utah 84401.

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Forest Supervisor William B. Sendt, Payette National Forest, Forest Service Building, P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Idaho 83638.

Copies of the environmental statements have been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ Guidelines.

Dated: March 5, 1976.

P. M. REES,
Director, Regional Planning and Budget.

[FR Doc.76-7414 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST GRAZING ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE

Meeting

The Coronado National Forest Grazing Advisory Board Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on March 26, 1976, at the Forest Supervisor's Office, Coronado National Forest, Federal Building, 301 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona.

The purpose of this meeting is to advise Board of new fee year and solicit their approval or recommendations.

The meeting will be open to the public. Persons who wish to attend should notify Coronado National Forest, 792–6625. Written statements may be filed with the Committee before or after the meeting.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

K. R. WEISSENBORN,
Forest Supervisor.

[FR Doc.76-7364 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

Rural Electrification Administration

LOWER VALLEY POWER AND LIGHT, INC.

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given that the Rural Electrification Administration has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, in connection with a loan application from Lower Valley Power and Light, Inc., P.O. Box 188, Afton, Wyoming 83110. The statement covers approximately 15.8 miles of 115 kV transmission line from Teton to Jackson, entirely within Teton County, Wyoming.

Additional information may be secured on request, submitted to Mr. Richard F. Richter, Assistant Administrator—Electric, Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The Final Environmental Impact Statement may be examined during regular business hours at the offices of REA in the South Agriculture Building, 12th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., Room 4310, or at the borrower address indicated above.

Final REA action with respect to this matter (including any release of funds) may be taken after thirty (30) days, but only after REA has reached satisfactory conclusions with respect to its environmental effects and after procedural requirements set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 have been met.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 8th day of March 1976.

DAVID H. ASKEGAARD,
Acting Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration.

[FR Doc.76-7422 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

National Institutes of Health

ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Allergy and Immunology Research Committee, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases on April 26–27, 1976, at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31C, Conference Room 8, Bethesda, Maryland. This meeing will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on April 26 for the discussion of general policy matters and administrative reports. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552(b)(4), 552(b)(5), and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting of the committee will be closed to the public from 10:00 a.m. on April 26 to adjournment on April 27 for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual institutional National Research Service Award applications. The closed portions of the meetings involve solely the internal expression of views and judgments of committee members on individual grant applications containing detailed research protocols, designs, and other technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

Mr. Robert L. Schreiber, Chief, Office of Research Reporting and Public Response, NIAID, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 7A32, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, (301) 496–5717, will furnish rosters of committee members, summaries of the meetings, and other information pertaining to the meetings.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.855, National Institutes of Health.)

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76-7402 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

ARTERIOSCLEROSIS SPECIALIZED CENTERS OF RESEARCH (SCOR) AD HOC REVIEW COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Arteriosclerosis Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) *ad hoc* Review Committee, National Heart and Lung Institute, April 25–26–27, 1976, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 9. This meeting will be open to the public on April 25, 1976, from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m. to discuss administrative details and the criteria to be used in the review of the Arteriosclerosis SCOR applications. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552(b)(4), 552(b)(5) and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting of the Arteriosclerosis Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) ad hoc Review Committee will be closed to the public from approximately 7:30 p.m. to adjournment on April 25, 1976, and from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment on both days, April 26–27, 1976, for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual initial

pending and renewal grant applications. The closed portion of the meeting involves solely the internal expression of views and judgments of committee members on individual grant applications containing detailed research protocols, designs, and other technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

Mr. York E. Onnen, Chief, Public Inquiries and Reports Branch, NHLI, NIH, Building 31, Room 5A03, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, telephone 301/496–4236, will provide summaries of the meeting and rosters of the committee members. Dr. Henry G. Roscoe, Executive Secretary, NHLI, NIH, Westwood Building, Room 550A, telephone 301/496–7361, will furnish substantive program information.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 18.837, National Institutes of Health.)

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7401 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

BLOOD DISEASES AND RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Blood Diseases and Resources Advisory Committee, National Heart and Lung Institute, April 29 and 30, 1976, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 8, National Institutes of Heatlh.

The entire meeting will be open to the public from 9:00 AM–5:00 PM, April 29 and April 30, 1976, to discuss the status of the Blood Diseases and Resources program, needs and opportunities. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Mr. York Onnen, Chief, Public Inquiries and Reports Branch, National Heart and Lung Institute, Building 31, Room 5A03, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, phone: (301) 496–4236, will provide summaries of the meeting and rosters of the committee members.

Dr. Fann Harding, Special Assistant to the Director, Division of Blood Diseases and Resources, National Heart and Lung Institute, Building 31, Room 5A04, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, phone: (301) 496–5913, will furnish substantive program information.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7406 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

CLINICAL APPLICATIONS AND PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Clinical Applications and Prevention Advisory Committee, National Heart and Lung Institute, April 28–29, 1976, Landow Building, Conference Room C418, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public on April 28, 1976, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. when the current progress of the Hypertension Detection and Follow-Up Program and the Aspirin Myocardial Infarction Study will be discussed. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552(b)(4), and 552(b)(6), Title 5 U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting will be closed to the public from 9:30 a.m. to adjournment on April 28, 1976, and from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment on April 29, 1976, for the review of contracts related to the Hypertension Detection and Follow-Up Program, the Aspirin Myocardial Infarction Study and the Epidemiology Branch. These proposals contain information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, such as salaries of research personnel and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals.

Mr. York Onnen, Chief, Public Inquiries and Reports Branch, National Heart and Lung Institute, Building 31, Room 5A03, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, phone (301) 496–4236, will provide summaries of the meeting and rosters of the committee members.

Dr. William J. Zukel, Executive Secretary of the committee, Landow Building, Room C809, phone (301) 496–2533, will furnish substantive program information.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.837, National Institutes of Health.)

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7404 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

CLINICAL TRIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Clinical Trials Review Committee, National Heart and Lung Institute, April 28–30, 1976, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 9. This meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on April 28, 1976, to discuss an administrative report. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 522(b)(4), 552(b)(5) and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 28, 1976 from 9:00 a.m. to the adjournment on April 30, 1976, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual initial pending, supplemental, and renewal grant applications and individual contract proposals. The closed portion of the meeting involves solely the internal expression of views and judgments of committee members on individual grant applications and individual contract proposals containing detailed research protocols, designs, and other technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and proposals.

Mr. York Onnen, Chief, Public Inquiries and Reports Branch, NHLI, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 5A03, phone (301) 496–4236, will provide summaries of the meeting and rosters of the committee members. Dr. Earl W. Gardner, Review Branch, Division of Extramural Affairs, NHLI, Westwood Building, Room 653, phone (301), 496–7351, will furnish substantive program information.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.837, National Institutes of Health)

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7405 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

MINORITY ACCESS TO RESEARCH CAREERS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Minority Access to Research Careers Review Committee, National Institute of General Medical Sciences on May 3–4, 1976, 9 a.m., National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Wing C, Conference Room 9. This meeting will be open to the public for opening remarks and discussion and formulation of a status report regarding biomedical science education for minority group students.

Mr. Paul Deming, Staff Assistant to the Director, NIGMS, Westwood Building, Room 909B, Bethesda, Maryland 20015, telephone (301) 496–7301 will furnish summary minutes of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Substantive program information may be obtained from Mr. Elward Bynum, Executive Secretary, Westwood Building, Room 9A18, Bethesda, Maryland 20015, telephone (301) 496–7357.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7407 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

AUTOMATION IN THE MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given to the meeting of the Automation in the Medical Laboratory Sciences Review Committee, April 20–21, 1976, 2 p.m., Marriott Hotel, Dulles International Airport, Washington, D.C. This meeting will be open to the public on April 20, 1976 from 2 to 5 p.m. for opening remarks and general discussion. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552(b)(4) and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for the review, discussion, evaluation, and ranking of individual contract proposals. The proposals contain information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including detailed research protocols, designs, and other technical information, financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

Mr. Paul Deming, Research Reports Officer, NIGMS, Westwood Building, Room 909, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, Telephone: 301–496–7301, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Dr. Robert S. Melville, Executive Secretary, Automation in the Medical Laboratory Sciences Review Committee, Westwood Building, Room 954, Bethesda, Maryland, 20014, Telephone: 301–496–7081, will furnish substantive program information.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13–860, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health)

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7399 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

COMMITTEE ON CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting March 31, April 1 and 2, 1976, 7:00 p.m. at the Landow Building, Conference Room C–418, of the Committee on Cancer Immunotherapy, National Cancer Institute, which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 11, 1976, Volume 41, No. 29, Page 6110.

This committee was to have convened at 7:00 p.m. on March 31, 1976, but has been changed to 8:30 a.m., April 1 and 2, 1976 at the Landow Building, Conference Room C–418.

The meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 1976.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7397 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

MAMMALIAN CELL LINES COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Mammalian Cell Lines Committee, National Institute of General Medical Sciences on April 5–7, 1976, 9 a.m., National Institutes of Health, Westwood Building, Conference Room 9A–10. This meeting will be open to the public on April 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for opening remarks and discussion of procedural matters and issues relevant to the Genetics Program. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552(b)(4), 552(b)(5), and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 5 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., April 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on April 7, from 9 a.m. to adjournment, for the review, discussion and evaluation of research training grant applications. The closed portion of the meeting involves solely the internal expression of views and judgments of Committee members on institutional applications under the National Research Services Awards Program (42 U.S.C., 4821–1) containing detailed research protocols, designs, and other technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

Mr. Paul Deming, Research Reports Officer, NIGMS, Westwood Building, Room 919, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, Telephone: 301, 496–7301, will furnish summary minutes of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Substantive program information may be obtained from Dr. William J. Gartland, Executive Secretary, Westwood Building, Room 922, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, Telephone: 301, 496–7714.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program 13–862, General Medical Sciences—Genetics Program)

[FR Doc.76–7398 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

PHARMACOLOGY-TOXICOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Pharmacology-Toxicology Research Program Committee, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, April 26–28, 1976, National Institutes of Health, Building 31C, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public on April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for opening remarks and general administrative business.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552(b)(4), 552(b)(5), and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on April 27 and 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the review, discussion and evaluation of initial pending and supplemental grant applications. The closed portion of the meeting involves solely the internal expression of views and judgments of committee members on individual grant applications which contain information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including detailed research protocols, designs, and other technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

Mr. Paul Deming, Research Reports Officer, NIGMS, Westwood Building, Room 909, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, Telephone: 301, 496–7301, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Substantive program information may be obtained from Dr. Raymond E. Bahor, Executive Secretary, Westwood Building, Room 9A03, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, Telephone: 301, 496–7707.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer,
National Institutes of Health.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program 13–859, Pharmacology-Toxicology Program, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health)

[FR Doc.76–7403 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

POPULATION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Population Research Committee, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, on April 21–23, 1976, in Room C–418, Landow Building, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to the public on April 21, 1976, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., to discuss the program status, new developments and projections for population research centers, program projects and national research service award applications. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552(b)(4), 552(b)(5), and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of P.L. 92–463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 21 from 1:00 p.m. to adjournment on April 23 for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual, initial pending and supplemental grant applications. The closed portion of the meeting will involve solely the internal expression of views and judgments of committee members on individual grant applications containing detailed research protocols, designs, and other technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

Mrs. Marjorie Neff, Committee Management Officer, NICHD, Building 31, Room 2A–04, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, Area Code

301, 496–1848, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members. Dr. William A. Sadler, Executive Secretary of the Population Research Committee, NICHD, Room C–733, Landow Building, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, Area Code 301, 496–6515, will furnish substantive program information.

Dated: March 2, 1976.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.317, National Institutes of Health.)

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7400 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

WHOLE BODY HYPERTHERMIA SYMPOSIUM

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Whole Body Hyperthermia Symposium of the Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, June 7–8, 1976, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6.

This meeting will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 7–8, 1976 to discuss Physiological, Toxicological, Pharmacological and Instrumental aspects of physically induced whole body hyperthermia as employed in cancer treatment.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

For additional information, please contact: Dr. E. Ronald Atkinson, Building 31, Room 3A49, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, (301) 496–6686.

Dated: March 9, 1976.

SUZANNE L. FREMEAU,
Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc.76–7408 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

Public Health Service

NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Correction

In FR Doc. 76–6127 appearing at page 9240 in the issue for Wednesday, March 3, 1976, make the following changes on page 9420, the third column:

1. The fifth complete paragraph, the first line which presently reads "*(q–8) Division and Microbiology and*" should read "*(q–8) Division of Microbiology and*".

2. The last line, the word "quatitative" should read "quantative".

Social and Rehabilitation Service

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part 5 of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social and Rehabilitation Service (34 F.R. 1279, January 25, 1969, as amended) is hereby further amended to reflect the reorganization of the Assistance Payments Administration. For such purposes, section 5.20—Organization and Functions is amended as follows:

Division of Employment Incentives is superseded by the following:

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVES—5Y18

Develops proposed legislation, regulations, and procedures, in cooperation with the Department of Labor (DoL) and other Federal agencies, to implement the Social Security Act and other laws governing employment incentive and public work programs.

In joint operation with the counterpart office of DoL, develops annual program objectives setting forth Work Incentive (WIN) program goals and operational milestones and conducts daily WIN activities. Develops, with DoL, training programs and materials for information and service training for State and local WIN project staff and provides the Department's staff support for the National Coordination Committee for WIN.

Provides technical assistance to Regional Office and State WIN administrative offices, analyzes and reviews program activities through available reports and on-site visits, and recommends administrative and operational activities to carry out stated policies to meet program goals. Represents the Department in all management, administrative, and operational facets of the program; develops issue papers to focus upon specific program activities and policies; and recommends alternate courses of action. Provides staff support to joint activities in the field as well as in the National Office. Reviews data from the WIN Management Information System in accord with DoL, and recommends changes when necessary to better meet the information needs of program operators and to respond to Congressional inquiries.

Acts as a focal point within SRS for intergovernmental coordination of implementation of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Assists policy evaluation and review staff of both Departments in the development of evaluation studies of the WIN program, and assists Departmental staff in the development and analysis of research programs. Monitors, in conjunction with DoL, Regional Office operations and, with Regional Office staff, local projects.

Because of the close coordination of the Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare activity in carrying out the Work Incentive Program, a joint Agreement has been entered into assigning responsibility and authority for decisions on internal organization of WIN units to the Department of Labor.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

THOMAS S. MCFEE,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.

[FR Doc.76–7483 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

BOARD OF ADVISORS TO THE FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Meeting

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(3)(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463), that the next meeting of the Board of Advisors to the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education will be held on April 1, 1976, beginning at 5:00 p.m. to April 3, 1976, 4:00 p.m. at the Xerox International Training Center, Leesburg, Virginia. The meeting will be for the sole purpose of considering and formulating advice to the Director of the Fund regarding the approval or disapproval of proposals submitted to the Fund under the Comprehensive Program.

The meeting will not be open to the public, since these proposals are exempt from mandatory disclosure under the provisions set forth in sections 552(b)(4), 552(b)(5), and 552(b)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code.

A summary of the proceeding of the meeting and a roster of members may be obtained from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 3141, Washington, D.C. 20202, telephone 202–245–8091.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on February 25, 1976.

VIRGINIA B. SMITH,
Director, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration

[Docket No. D–76–409]

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ADP OPERATIONS

Redelegation of Authority Regarding ADP Procurement Forms

The redelegation of authority by the Assistant Secretary for Administration published at 41 FR 12, January 19, 1976 is amended in the following respects:

1. A new section D is added to read as follows:

Sec. D. *Additional authority redelegated.* The Director, Office of ADP Operations, is designated as an Ordering Officer and is authorized to issue purchase orders against GPO Contracts for Marginally Punched Continuous Forms under the terms of GPO Form 1026 and within the dollar limitation set forth therein.

2. The present Section D. is redesignated Section E.

(Secretary's Delegation of Authority to Redelegate published at 41 FR 12, January 19, 1976)

Effective date. This amendment to the redelegation of authority is effective January 9, 1976.

THOMAS G. CODY,
Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provision of the Joint Resolution establishing the American Indian Policy Review Commission (Pub. L. 93-580), as amended, that hearings related to their proceedings will be held in conjunction with Commission Task Force No. 6's investigation of Indian Health. An informal hearing to cover the States of Oregon, Idaho and Washington will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, 1976 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Bonneville Power Building, 1002 NE Holiday in Portland, Oregon.

The American Indian Policy Review Commission has been authorized by Congress to conduct a comprehensive review of the historical and legal developments underlying the unque relationship of Indians to the Federal Government in order to determine the nature and scope of necessary revision in the formulation of policies and programs for the benefit of Indians. The Commission is composed of eleven members, three of whom were appointed from the Senate, three from the House of Representatives and five members of the Indian community elected by the Congressional members.

The actual investigations are conducted by eleven task forces in designated subject areas. There hearings will focus on issues related to the studies of Task Force No. 6's investigation of Indian Health.

Prepared statements may be sent to Task Force No. 6, attention Al Cayous, the American Indian Policy Review Commission, HOB Annex No. 2, 2nd and D Sts. SW, Washington, D.C. 20515. Call Al Cayous, 202-225-1284 for further information.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

KIRKE KICKINGBIRD,
General Counsel.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket Nos. 28319, 28385; Order 76-3-75]

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

Order To Show Cause Regarding Cleveland-Toronto Route Proceeding

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 11th day of March 1976.

By a motion filed December 16, 1975, Allegheny Airlines, requests that the Board issue an order directing all interested persons to show cause why Allegheny's application for certificate amendment at issue in the Cleveland-Toronto Route Proceeding, Docket 28319,[1] should not be granted without a hearing. Allegheny's request for show cause procedures was precipitated by the withdrawal of the other two applicants (American and Wright Airlines) in Docket 28319, thus leaving Allegheny as the sole applicant.[2]

In support of its motion for a show cause order, Allegheny alleges, inter alia, that the new U.S.-Canadian bilateral provides for nonstop Cleveland-Toronto service by a U.S. carrier effective April 25, 1976; that Cleveland-Toronto is a short-haul 193-mile transborder market which presently receives nonstop service exclusively by Air Canada;[3] that in 1974, this market generated 85,520 or 234 passengers per day in both directions;[4] that between 1969 and 1974, traffic grew at an average annual rate of 6 percent, and for 1973 and 1974 growth rates of 9 and 18 percent, respectively, were experienced; that in terms of beyond traffic, there is an additional 51,220 passengers available to support service over the Cleveland-Toronto segment.[5]

In addition, Allegheny states that if its application is granted, it proposes to operate between two and three daily round trips between Cleveland and Toronto with flights continuing on to Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. In terms of passenger benefits, Allegheny estimates that its services will convenience nearly 84,000 passengers in the forecast year of 1977.

Answers in support of Allegheny's motion for show cause have been filed by the Indianapolis Airport Authority and the City and the Chamber of Commerce of Dayton, Ohio. Both respondents allege that there is a need for the proposed service; that the certification of Allegheny would provide for improved service from their respective cities to Cleveland and beyond to Toronto; and that since Allegheny is the only remaining applicant, its application should be handled by show cause procedures. No other answers have been received.

Upon consideration of Allegheny's motion and all the relevant facts, we tentatively conclude that the public convenience and necessity require grant of Allegheny's application for certificate amendment in Docket 28319 so as to authorize Allegheny to temporarily operate nonstop Cleveland-Toronto service until April 29, 1979.[6] In addition, we tentatively propose to dismiss American's application in Docket 28385. The temporary authority proposed to be granted herein will be ineligible for subsidy. In support of our ultimate conclusion, we make the following tentative findings and conclusions. The Air Transport Services Agreement between the United States and Canada provides for a Cleveland-Toronto route to be effective on April 25, 1976 and a Cleveland-Montreal route to be effective on April 29, 1979. That agreement further provides that if the same U.S. carrier is designated to operate both routes, then the route authorities may be combined to permit the operation of a Cleveland-Toronto-Montreal route. In this regard, we believe that the combined route possibilities are an important factor to be considered in the selection of a U.S. carrier to operate these routes. Therefore, Allegheny's nonstop authority should not be made permanent, but should be considered at a later date with the Cleveland-Montreal hearing. This approach will enable the Board to fully consider the advantages that might accrue from the operation of a combined route in a formal proceeding. While we are of the opinion that Allegheny should not receive permanent authority in the Cleveland-Toronto market at this time, we find that the facts of record in this case warrant a temporary authorization to Allegheny until April 29, 1979.

Specifically, Allegheny is already certificated to serve the Cleveland-Toronto market on a one-stop basis[7] and as such would not have to open new stations or incur a substantial investment because of the grant of the proposed temporary authority. Moreover, Allegheny estimates that its proposed service in the Cleveland-Toronto market will convenience an estimated 84,000 passengers in the first full year of operations. Under these circumstances, we believe that first nonstop U.S.-flag competition in this fast growing transborder market[8] should be commenced on a temporary basis as soon as possible.

In addition, our proposed action herein will permit the carrier to provide improved service to the traveling public and make use of new international authority, while providing increased reve-

[1] The Cleveland-Toronto Route Proceeding was instituted by the Board in Order 75-9-58, dated September 18, 1975. The prehearing conference has been held before Administrative Law Judge Dee C. Blythe. Since the instant motion was filed before the information responses were due, Judge Blythe suspended all further hearing steps pending final action on Allegheny's motion.

[2] Subsequent to the withdrawal of Wright's application, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, acting under delegated authority, dismissed Wright's application (Docket 28341) by Order 75-12-6, December 1, 1975.

[3] Air Canada has been serving this market on a monopoly nonstop basis since 1966.

[4] Includes true (directional) plus international origin-destination traffic.

[5] By combining the local and flow traffic for 1974, Allegheny claims that the potential volume of Cleveland-Toronto traffic amounted to nearly 137,000 passengers or more than 375 passengers per day.

[6] The Board has previously determined in its instituting order that the proposed action herein is not one which could lead to a "major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment" within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

[7] Allegheny currently provides three round trips in this market via Buffalo. OAG, December 15, 1975.

[8] The traffic in the market in issue experienced a 8.6 and 17.9 percent growth rate for 1973 and 1974, respectively. Source, Canada Statistics.

nue for Allegheny.[9] Further, we note that our proposed action will have a positive impact on the U.S. balance of payments and will not cause significant diversion from any other U.S. carrier.[10]

Interested persons will be given 30 days following the date of adoption of this order to show cause why the tentative findings and conclusions set forth herein should not be made final. We expect such persons to support their objections, if any, with detailed answers, specifically setting forth the tentative findings and conclusions to which objection is taken. Such objections should be accompanied by arguments of fact or law and should be supported by legal precedent or detailed economic analysis. If an evidentiary hearing is requested, the objector should state in detail why such a hearing is considered necessary and what relevant and material facts he would expect to establish through such a hearing that cannot be established in written pleadings. General, vague, or unsupported objections will not be entertained.

Accordingly, it is ordered, That:

1. All interested parties are directed to show cause why the Board should not issue an order making final the tenative findings and conclusions stated herein, which (1) amends Allegheny's certificate for route 97–F to provide for a new segment (number 3) which temporarily authorizes Allegheny to provide nonstop service in the Cleveland-Toronto market until April 29, 1979, and (2) dismisses the application of American Airlines, Inc. in Docket 28385;

2. Any interested person having objections to the issuance of an order making final the proposed findings and conclusions set forth herein shall, within 30 days after the date of adoption of this order, file with the Board and serve upon all persons listed in paragarph 5, a statement of objections together with a summary of testimony, statistical data, and other evidence expected to be relied upon to support the stated objections;[11]

3. If timely and properly supported objections are filed, full consideration will be accorded the matters and issues raised by the objections before further action is taken by the Board: *Provided,* That the Board may proceed to enter an order in accordance with the tentative findings and conclusions stated herein if it determines that there are no factual issues presented that warrant the holding of an evidentiary hearing;

4. In the event no objections are filed, all further procedural steps will be deemed to have been waived and the Board may proceed to enter an order in accordance with the tentative findings and conclusions set forth herein, including termination of the hearing, set in Order 75–9–58; and

5. A copy of this order shall be served upon Allegheny Airlines, Inc.; American Airlines, Inc.; Wright Air Lines, Inc.; the City and Chamber of Commerce of Dayton, Ohio; and the Indianapolis Airport Authority.

This order will be published in FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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[9] Considering the proposed action herein and the fact that American has withdrawn its application for consideration in Docket 28319, we tentatively conclude that American's application should be dismissed from the Board's docket.

[10] We further tentatively find that Allegheny is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of the Act and is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the transportation pursuant to the amended certificate proposed and to conform to the provisions of the Act and the Board's rules, regulations, and requirements thereunder.

[11] All motions and/or petitions for reconsideration shall be filed within the period allowed for filing objections and no further such motions, requests, or petitions for reconsiderations of this order will be entertained.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket 27932]

CHICAGO-MONTREAL ROUTE PROCEEDING

Oral Argument

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that oral argument in this proceeding is assigned to be held before the Board on April 14, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. (local time), in Room 1027, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated at Washington, D.C., March 11, 1976.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. PARK,
Chief Administrative Law Judge.

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[Docket No. 27124; Order 76–3–71]

CONTINENTAL AIR LINES, INC.

Order Dismissing Application and Order To Show Cause Regarding Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 11th day of March 1976.

By application filed October 29, 1974, Continental Air Lines has requested amendment, pursuant to Subpart N of the Rules of Practice, 14 CFR 302.1401 et seq., of its certificate for Route 29 so as to remove the long-haul restriction on most flights over segment 11 imposed by condition (13) thereof.[1] Segment 11 authorizes service between the coterminal points New Orleans and Houston, the intermediate points Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita, and Denver, and the coterminal points Portland and Seattle-Tacoma; condition (13) requires, Inter alia, that flights over the segment (except nonstop flights between New Orleans and Denver) serve either Portland or Seattle-Tacoma. Over other segments, however, Continental holds unrestricted authority between Oklahoma City and Tulsa (segment 3), and among Tulsa, Wichita, and Denver (segment 4). The effect of modifying condition (13) in the manner proposed by Continental would be to give the applicant new unrestricted nonstop authority in ten city-pair markets: New Orleans-Houston/Oklahoma City/Tulsa/Wichita, Houston - Oklahoma City/Tulsa/Wichita/Denver and Oklahoma City-Wichita/Denver.

Although its application directly affects ten markets, Continental discusses only eight of these (all of the above except New Orleans-Houston and Oklahoma City-Wichita).[2] With respect to the eight markets on which it focuses, Continental asserts that the prerequisites set forth in Rule 1401 for the employment of expedited Subpart N procedures are met: i.e., that in each market Continental already provides single-carrier service and carries 20 percent or more of the passengers "as shown by the Board's competition surveys";[3] that the new authority requested is not directly at issue in a pending proceeding; and that it does not appear that a grant of the application will increase significantly the subsidy need of any subsidized carrier.

In support of its application, Continental contends that it is already the predominant carrier in a majority of the eight markets, having carried approximately 65 percent of the on-line O&D passengers in these markets in calendar 1973;[4] that increases in its service in the

[1] Segment 11 was awarded and condition (13) was imposed in the Reopened Pacific Northwest-Southwest Service Investigation, 46 C.A.B. 652 (1967), 50 C.A.B. 698 (1969).

[2] In response to Delta's statement of opposition, Continental has disclaimed any intent to acquire turnaround authority in the very large New Orleans-Houston market, and has stated that it seeks only a modification of condition (13) so that New Orleans-Houston flights can henceforth satisfy the long-haul requirement by serving another point on segment 11, rather than Portland or Seattle only. (All the New Orleans-Houston flights shown in Continental's proposed schedules in fact serve Denver.) In the much smaller Oklahoma City-Wichita market, where Braniff is today the predominant carrier, Continental's schedule exhibits show no proposed change in its present service pattern of a single daily round trip (flights 420/425) also serving Portland and/or Seattle. Thus, under established precedents, no improvement of Continental's long-haul-restricted nonstop authority in the Oklahoma City-Wichita market will be considered herein. (Its unrestricted one-stop authority via Tulsa over segments 3 and 4 is, of course, not in issue.)

[3] The Board's former Competition Survey is no longer published separately and now appears as Table 10 of the Origin-Destination Survey, to which Rules 1401 and 1404 are to be construed as referring.

[4] Continental's 1973 participation in six of the markets ranged from a high of 84 percent in the New Orleans-Wichita market to a low of 59 percent in the Houston-Oklahoma City market. Oklahoma City-Denver traffic split more evenly, Continental's share being 45 percent as against 38 percent for Braniff and 16 percent for Frontier. In the New Orleans-Tulsa market, Braniff was the predominant carrier, with 66 percent of the traffic versus Continental's 32 percent.

segment 11 markets south of Denver are justified and required by high load factors and the more rapid rate of year-round traffic growth in these markets; that its ability to provide this increased service is prejudiced by the long-haul condition, which forces it to make corresponding but unneeded increases in its service in the segment 11 markets north of Denver, where load factors are lower, traffic is lighter and is growing substantially less rapidly, and where there exist considerable problems of seasonal imbalance; that it would realize fuel savings of six million gallons annually and an improvement in its operating results of $2 million; and that no incumbent carrier would suffer significant financial injury. Continental argues that its present overall predominance in the segment 11 markets south of Denver shows that the competing carriers with unrestricted authority in various of these markets, Braniff (in 6 of the 8)[5] and Texas International (TXI) (in the Houston-Denver market), are no longer really interested in the markets,[6] so that continuance of its restriction is simply impeding service improvements needed by the public. Finally, Continental asserts that the application fits squarely within the Board's purposes in promulgating Subpart N.

Statements urging summary dismissal of the application has been filed by Braniff, Frontier, TXI and Delta Air Lines. Braniff, Frontier, and TXI argue that processing pursuant to Subpart N would vitiate, in an expedited proceeding, the Board's decision in the Reopened Pacific Northwest-Southwest Service Investigation, supra note 1, wherein the award to Continental was expressly designed to foster development of the Pacific Northwest - Southwest long - haul markets rather than the Denver-Southwest regional markets. They also allege that liberalization of Continental's authority would result in substantial diversion of traffic, thereby increasing the subsidy need of the two local service carriers and diverting revenue from Braniff. Citing the breadth of the application, Braniff and Delta allege that the issues presented are quite complex and, therefore, unsuited to Subpart N processing. Finally, each carrier refers to one or more specific markets in which it either has requested liberalization of its own authority[7] or believes that it, rather than Continental, is the logical choice to operate upgraded service.

Continental filed a reply to the statements of Delta, Frontier and TXI together with a motion for leave to file this otherwise unauthorized document, which we will grant. In this reply, Continental agrees to accept a modified long-haul restriction on New Orleans-Houston flights to meet Delta's objection, but disputes the validity of the diversion claims and other allegations of the two local service carriers.

Continental has subsequently, on July 9, 1975, and again on October 30, 1975, filed motions requesting expeditious action on its application. As these are not authorized pleadings under Subpart N and as good cause for permitting their filing has not been shown, the first will be stricken and leave to file the second (which is merely repetitious) will be denied. Both motions are in any event moot in view of our action herein.

Order of Dismissal

Upon consideration of the pleadings and all relevant matters of which the Board may take notice, the Board has decided to dismiss Continental's present application. Although at the time of filing none of the markets involved in the application was at issue in another proceeding, as required by Rule 1401(c), the Oklahoma City-Denver market has subsequently been put in issue in the Oklahoma-Denver-Southeast Points Service Investigation, Docket 20421, by Order 75-10-135, October 31, 1975. As was noted in that order, at note 18, this action necessitates exclusion of the Oklahoma City-Denver market from any contemporaneous Subpart N proceeding.

It would not be practical, moreover, to set further proceedings on Continental's present application while excluding consideration of the Oklahoma City-Denver market. One of the two rerouted round-trip flights the applicant proposes if freed from condition (13) would operate nonstop between Oklahoma City and Denver so that elimination of this round trip[8] would necessitate a complete revision of Continental's traffic and financial exhibits attached to its application. There is no simple way to separate out the effects of dropping a single flight from Continental's integrated schedule proposal; indeed, it cannot be assumed that Continental would simply drop the proposed Oklahoma City-Denver flight and make no other changes in its proposal. It would, of course, be possible to grant leave to amend the application, but it cannot be assumed with certainty that Continental will desire to continue with the proceeding with a key market necessarily excluded. In all the circumstances, the most reasonable course appears to be to dismiss Continental's present application without prejudice to the refiling of a new application which would not call for a change in the carrier's existing authority in the Oklahoma City-Denver market.

Our action dismissing Continental's application on the aforesaid basis makes it unnecessary to rule on the various other contentions of the parties seeking dismissal. Two matters, however, are worthy of comment: First, Continental's inclusion in this proceeding of the issue of unrestricted nonstop turnaround authority in the Houston-Denver market gives us some degree of concern. Texas International, a subsidized local service carrier, was designated in the Reopened Pacific Northwest-Southwest Service Investigation, supra note 1, as the second unrestricted carrier in this market in competition with Braniff, while Continental's new authority in the market was made subject to the long-haul condition (13). Although Continental has dominated the Houston-Denver market in recent years notwithstanding its restriction, capturing 78 percent of the on-line O&D traffic in calendar 1974 as against TXI's 13 percent and Braniff's 9 percent, we note that TXI has recently begun to schedule head-to-head with Continental[9] in an obvious effort to increase its market participation to a level more in line with that anticipated by the Board's 1969 decision in the Investigation. In these circumstances, the question of undue diversion from a subsidized local service carrier in this market would be likely to present greater difficulties than at the time Continental filed its original application.[10]

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[5] In the two markets (New Orleans-Oklahoma City/Wichita) where Braniff's best authority is one-stop and where no other carrier holds any effective authority, Continental argues that, under Board policy, there ought to be at least one unrestricted carrier, and that, as the present dominant carrier, it has the best claim to having its restriction removed.

[6] As for Frontier in the Oklahoma City-Denver market, Continental points out that the Board in the Reopened Pacific Northwest-Southwest Case, supra note 1, specifically denied Frontier's application for nonstop authority and contends that Frontier's present participation in this market on a one-stop basis, small as it is, would be even less if it were not for the deficiencies in the service of Braniff, the unrestricted operator in the market.

[7] Delta has an application on file in Docket 26183 seeking relief from its own long-haul restriction in the New Orleans-Houston market. In Order 70-2-101, February 24, 1970, the Board dismissed Frontier's Subpart M application to eliminate its one-stop restriction in the Oklahoma City-Denver market.

[8] Flights 421/422, proposed routing New Orleans-Houston-Oklahoma City-Denver and return (Exhibit CO-204). One of the applicant's proposed alternative winter schedules also involves an Oklahoma City-Denver flight not serving Portland or Seattle (Flight 451, Exhibit CO-205, p. 4, Alternate B), although this latter aspect of the application could probably be eliminated without major revision of the traffic and financial forecasts.

[9] The August 1, 1975, OAG shows TXI with 3 daily nonstop and 1½ daily multistop round trips between Houston and Denver, as against Continental's 2½ daily nonstops, 1½ daily one-stops, 4 daily two-stops, and one daily multistop round trip. Two of Continental's nonstops, however, employ wide-bodied aircraft. Braniff, in contrast, operated no nonstop service and only 1½ daily one-stop round trips in the market, although it offered numerous connecting flights via Dallas. By January 1976, TXI had added a fourth nonstop round trip.

[10] A further problem related to the Houston-Denver market is that deletion of Continental's condition (13) in this market would have the collateral effect of authorizing the carrier to provide single-plane one-stop service between Miami and Denver via the segment junction point Houston, a service now precluded by the combined action of conditions (13) and (8d) of Continental's certificate. Miami-Denver, of course, is one of the markets in issue in the Oklahoma-Denver-Southeast Points Investigation, supra (see Order 75-10-135, at note 15). We note, however, that Continental's application neither proposes such Miami-Denver

Second, we are concerned over the number of separate city-pair markets encompassed by Continental's application. Among the handful of Subpart N applications which have heretofore gone forward to hearing, the largest number of markets directly affected by a single application has been four,[11] and the more typical Subpart N proceeding has involved three, two, or only one market.[12] In the one prior instance in which an applicant sought unrestricted authority in as many as nine markets, the Board found the application unsuited for Subpart N procedures, although the number of markets involved was by no means the only (and not necessarily the decisive) factor in the Board's action.[13] Other things being equal, an increase in the number of markets covered by an application necessarily affects the Board's ability to give those markets individually the careful consideration they deserve while still making use of the streamlined and expedited procedures of Subpart N.

On the other hand, we recognize the difficult problem presented when a carrier such as Continental seeks relief from a restriction which affects an entire segment encompassing numerous markets and where the carrier serves the segment in an integrated linear pattern, i.e., with most, if not all, flights serving a number of on-segment markets consecutively. In such a situation, any meaningful proposal that would arguably improve service over the segment as a whole, and not just in one or two large markets, may well have to put in issue the removal or modification of the restriction as it affects a substantial number of markets.

For example, Continental in its present application proposes to operate just two round-trip flights free of condition (13) on a year-round basis; one of these, however, involves six segment 11 markets now subject to condition (13),[14] while the other involves five such markets.[15] In the winter only, the carrier proposes to operate a third such flight, involving only a single presently restricted market;[16] however, among the alternative winter schedules it puts forward is one including a pair of flights, each of which involves three such markets.[17] It is not at all clear that any practicable proposal to relieve Continental's segment 11 service of what the carrier claims is the unwarranted burden of condition (13)—particularly as it affects the smaller markets on the segment—could be put forward without involving multiple markets. Since the present application must be dismissed in any event, it is not necessary at this time to determine the maximum number of markets we would consider feasible for inclusion in a Subpart N proceeding; but Continental should be aware of our concern if it considers filing a revamped application.

Order To Show Cause

Notwithstanding the necessity for dismissing Continental's Subpart N application, we have examined the pleadings with care to see if some form of partial relief by other means would be appropriate under the circumstances. It is the Board's long-standing policy to remove obsolete restrictions which reduce a carrier's operating flexibility and its ability to convenience the traveling public without serving any affirmatively beneficial purpose. This policy has been furthered not only through regular route proceedings and the expedited procedures of Subparts M and N, but also through route realignment proceedings accomplished in large part by means of show-cause orders. Although the significant route realignment proceedings of recent years have been confined to the systems of local service carriers, we perceive no reasons of law, policy, or logic why they should be so restricted.

The use of show-cause procedures to effect route realignments has been made possible by limiting the markets in which improvements in the applicant carrier's authority are proposed to those presenting the smallest degree of controversy—for example, those markets in which the applicant is the sole authorized carrier; those in which its authority is so clearly superior to another carrier's that improving the applicant's authority will neither materially injure the other carrier nor prejudice any pending or possible future application for improvement of its own authority in the market; those where the same conclusions follow from the unchallenged present domination of the market by the applicant; and very small markets in which a change in the applicant's authority cannot, in the nature of things, materially affect another carrier. The larger a market is, the less likely will it be possible to grant significantly improved authority by nonhearing, show-cause procedures, and the more appropriate will be the employment of a full evidentiary hearing to consider competing claims for such authority.

By the same token (and other things being equal), the smaller a market is, the more appropriate will be the use of nonhearing procedures where feasible, simply because the Board's severely limited hearing resources which can be devoted to domestic route matters must of necessity be principally employed in weighing the service needs of those markets where the greatest numbers of travelers will be affected, i.e., the larger markets. For well over a decade the Board has not undertaken any domestic "area cases" wherein all markets of whatever size within a given geographic area are theoretically open for consideration; rather, new route proceedings have, with almost no exceptions, been confined to a limited number of named markets[18] with market size in all cases being a primary (though by no means the sole) criterion for selection. In view of the extreme cumbersomeness and slow pace of area cases, it seems likely that the Board's policies of the last decade in selecting markets for route-authority hearings will continue; and in such a route program, it seems unlikely that applications for new or improved authority in markets generating only ten, twenty or thirty passengers a day will ever be reached for hearing, except in highly unusual circumstances.

Accordingly, the Board is interested in attempting to develop simpler and more expeditious procedures by which the service needs of the smaller markets can be dealt with; otherwise they very likely will not be dealt with at all. One promising method, in our judgment, is to develop decisional standards which will

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single-plane service nor relies materially on Miami-Denver traffic; hence, any possible conflict of proceedings could be eliminated by retaining a restriction on single-plane service to Miami while putting in issue the deletion or modification of condition (13) in the Houston-Denver market itself.

[11] St. Louis-Charlotte/Greensboro/Raleigh/Richmond Subpart N Proceeding, Order 68-8-39, August 7, 1969.

[12] The only three Subpart N cases which have gone to hearing have involved four, one, and one markets, respectively. Four other Subpart N applications have been granted, in whole or in part, without a hearing; these involved three, two, two, and two markets, respectively. Six other Subpart N applications have previously been dismissed, in four cases because the markets involved had been or were about to be included in larger Subpart N proceedings which had been or were about to be set for hearing. With one exception (see the following footnote), these applications all involved one or two city-pair markets. The present order dismisses one more Subpart N application, and one (involving a single market) remains pending, for an overall total of fifteen such applications filed to date.

[13] Northwest Airlines Seattle/Portland/Spokane-Atlanta/Tampa/Miami Subpart N Application, Order 69-11-14, November 4, 1969. For the considerations affecting nonstop and single-plane service in the markets, see the discussion in Order 75-10-135, supra, at 8, and prior orders therein cited. Among the factors motivating the dismissal of Northwest's Subpart N application were the number of probable competing applications and possible side effects on other pending proceedings.

[14] Flights 39/40, routed New Orleans-Houston-Tulsa-Wichita-Denver and return (CO-204). Of the ten markets served on this flight, all but four (Denver-New Orleans/Tulsa/Wichita and Tulsa-Wichita) are now subject to condition (13).

[15] Flights 421/422, routed New Orleans-Houston-Oklahoma City-Denver and return (All markets except New Orleans-Denver.)

[16] Flights 983/988, Houston-Denver turnaround. (CO-205).

[17] Flight 426, Denver-Wichita-Tulsa-Houston (the three Houston markets) and Flight 451, Houston-Oklahoma City-Denver (all three markets) (CO-205, pp. 2, 4, Alternate B).

[18] The Gulf States-Midwest Points Service Investigation, Order 69-5-25, May 7, 1969, was a partial exception to the foregoing in that applicants therein were allowed to propose their own choice of intermediate points to be served between the named terminals; but the other pretrial conditions of the case had the effect of drastically limiting the number of optional intermediates which an applicant could propose without seriously prejudicing its chances of selection.

allow the Board to determine whether new authority in a particular market should be awarded, and to whom, based on factual criteria which can be easily ascertained without resort to an evidentiary hearing—such criteria, for example, as existing authorizations in the market, current and past traffic and traffic participation as shown by the Board's traffic surveys, current and past schedules as shown in the Official Airline Guide, and other incontestable matters of which the Board can take official notice and as to which evidentiary presentation and cross-examination are not essential.

Of course, decisional standards which will make use of only such easily ascertainable and incontestable factual criteria as those cited above will not be as sophisticated or as finely tuned as those the Board has traditionally applied in fully litigated cases, and the decisions reached through use of such standards will not embody the same degree of highly individualized judgment as those the Board has traditionally rendered. In our opinion the Federal Aviation Act does not preclude the development of such decisional standards, provided all affected parties are afforded an opportunity to be heard while the standards are under consideration; nor will the Act preclude the application of such standards, once duly adopted, in a manner which obviates the need for a full evidentiary hearing in many, if not all, cases by eliminating controversy over the only facts which have been determined to be of decisional significance.

The criteria or guidelines which have been developed in the course of the Board's route realignment program are a first approach to such decisional standards. In developing these guidelines the Board has deliberately moved slowly, gaining experience from case to case. It has deliberately held back from proposing improvements in an applicant carrier's authority in markets where another carrier could make a plausible case of competitive injury or of prejudice to a future application to improve its own authority, or where the result of a competitive route proceeding would be anything other than completely foreordained on the basis of prior Board decisions. As a result of this experience, the Board has become convinced that it is practical to begin to develop decisional standards of the kind described above that can be made applicable to a broader range of markets and competitive situations—standards which, when duly adopted, will permit the award of new or improved authority without formal hearing in situations in which the realignment guidelines heretofore applied would not have permitted such an award.

The foregoing discussion, of course, outlines a major undertaking on the Board's part which will require both time and extensive opportunities for comment and which far transcends the bounds of the present limited proceeding. The purpose of the discussion here has been to lay a foundation for the more limited action the Board proposes to take in the present circumstances, which is to require all interested parties to show cause why the Board should not amend Continental's certificate for Route 29 so as to make condition (13) thereof inapplicable to the New Orleans-Oklahoma City, New Orleans-Wichita, and Houston-Wichita markets and to modify that condition as it applies to the New Orleans-Houston market.[19] We tentatively find and conclude that the public convenience and necessity require such amendment of Continental's certificate, as more fully set forth hereinafter, and that Continental is fit, willing, and able to perform properly the transportation authorized by such amendment, and to conform to the provisions of the Act and the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Board thereunder.[20]

The three markets in which we tentatively propose to delete the long-haul requirement of condition (13) are among the smallest involved in Continental's application. New Orleans-Wichita, the smallest, generated only 10,570 true O&D passenger in calendar 1974, or an average of 14 per day in each direction; New Orleans-Oklahoma City generated 21,310 such passengers (29 per day each way); and Houston-Wichita generated 24,350 (33 per day each way).[21] In all three markets Continental is by a wide margin the dominant carrier, with the only other authorized carrier, Braniff, holding a minority market share.

In the two New Orleans markets no unrestricted carrier is authorized; Continental's nonstop authority in each is long-haul-restricted, while Braniff's best authority is one-stop.[22] In the New Orleans-Wichita market Continental operates 2½ daily two-stop round trips, while in the New Orleans-Oklahoma City market it provides one daily one-stop round trip.[23] In neither market does Braniff provide any single-plane service, but in both it offers connecting service via Dallas. In calendar 1974 Continental's participation in the New Orleans-Wichita on-line O&D traffic was 81 percent to Braniff's 18 percent; in the New Orleans-Oklahoma City market, Continental's participation was 65 percent to Braniff's 35 percent.

Unlike Continental, Braniff has never been selected to serve these two markets; its existing (and unexercised) one-stop authority in each results from tacking unrelated awards over different segments, and its Texas-Florida award in the Southern Tier Competitive Nonstop Investigation, Orders 69-7-135, July 24, 1969, and 69-9-111, September 18, 1969, was specifically made subject to a restriction precluding single-plane service in these markets over the stronger intermediate point Dallas. Thus, Continental's condition (13) was clearly not imposed to protect Braniff (whereas Braniff's condition (17a) was imposed to protect Continental), and the removal of condition (13) will not prejudice any service Braniff was ever selected to perform. As the traffic participation and schedule data set forth above confirm, Continental's existing authority in these markets is so far superior to Braniff's that, under the criteria developed in the realignment cases, the Board can conclude (and it does tentatively so conclude) that no cognizable injury or prejudice to Braniff can arise from removal of Continental's condition (13).

In the Houston-Wichita market Braniff holds unrestricted authority while Continental's authority is long-haul-restricted.[24] Notwithstanding this disadvantage, Continental dominates the market, operating three daily one-stop round trips in competition with Braniff's decidedly unbalanced service pattern of two daily one-stops in one direction and a single daily two-stop in the other, and capturing 82 percent of the calendar 1974 on-line O&D traffic versus Braniff's 18 percent. As Continental has shown (CO-703), its predominance over Braniff in this market has continued since 1968 although Braniff was in the market long before Continental. In these circumstances, it would appear that Braniff has voluntarily chosen to accept an inferior role in the market and will have no legitimate basis for complaint if the Board removes Continental's long-haul restriction so as to give the two carriers equal authority.

Braniff, however, contends that condition (13) was imposed in order to foster improved service between Seattle and Portland, on the one hand, and the segment 11 points south of Denver, on the other, and that the condition is still required for that purpose. We note at the outset that this asserted benefit of maintaining condition (13) is not one in which Braniff has any special interest and that the civic parties, who may be presumed to have the greatest interest in fostering and preserving this long-haul service, have not seen fit to enter any objections against Continental's proposal. However, it is not necessary to reach the issue of what the effect of completely eliminating Continental's long-haul requirement would be since,

[19] It will also be necessary to restate condition (13) in more understandable form, and to clarify its applicability to the New Orleans-Denver market.

[20] We tentatively conclude that our proposal herein, if made final, will not result in a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

[21] With the inclusion of interline connecting traffic, the 1974 market sizes, annually and per day each way, become as follows: New Orleans-Whichita, 13,120 (18 a day); New Orleans-Oklahoma City, 25,540 (35 a day); and Houston-Wichita, 28,280 (39 a day).

[22] Via Kansas City (30 percent circuity) in the New Orleans-Wichita market; via Tulsa (14 percent circuity) in the New Orleans-Oklahoma City market.

[23] The source of this and all subsequent data on current schedules is OAG, August 1, 1975.

[24] With respect to both intermediate-point and beyond-point potential traffic support, Braniff's Houston-Wichita competitive potential would appear on its face to be every bit as good as, if indeed not superior to, Continental's.

we are able to conclude (and do tentatively conclude) that dropping condition (13) in three of the smaller markets, and modifying it as hereafter discussed in one other, is wholly unlikely to have the deleterious effects Braniff alleges. So long as the long-haul restriction requiring service to Seattle or Portland remains fully applicable to Continental's service in the large Houston-Oklahoma City/Tulsa/Denver and Oklahoma City-Denver markets, Continental will have an extremely strong economic incentive to schedule adequately in the long-haul Pacific Northwest-Southwest markets in order to maintain its market position in the cited large Southwest regional markets; lifting the restriction in some of the lesser regional markets will, in our tentative judgment, have no significant effect on that incentive.[25]

Finally, we tentatively conclude that both Continental and the traveling public will benefit from removing condition (13) in the three markets previously named. Although we cannot rely on Continental's present exhibits in view of the much narrower authority we are proposing to grant, the turnaround authority granted will be permissive and it may safely be assumed that Continental will not exercise it unless the exercise is profitable. That exercise will undoubtedly take the form of increasing service in some of the Southwest regional markets where available traffic will support increased service; and for the reasons previously stated we find no basis for believing there will be material reductions in service in the long-haul Pacific Northwest-Southwest markets.

Removal of condition (13) in the New Orleans-Wichita/Oklahoma City and Houston-Wichita markets will not permit operation of the schedules proposed in Continental's present application, but it will permit a number of turnaround itineraries serving segment 11 points south of Denver which would appear to be at least potentially feasible from an operational and economic standpoint, such as New Orleans-Wichita-Denver; Houston-Wichita-Denver; New Orleans-Oklahoma City-Tulsa-Denver; and New Orleans-Oklahoma City-Tulsa-Wichita-Denver.[26] The permissibility of these routings under the certificate amendment we propose will stem from the fact that the carrier already has unrestricted authority over segments 3 and 4, unaffected by condition (13), in the Oklahoma City-Tulsa and Tulsa-Wichita-Denver markets; thus, for instance, tacking newly unrestricted Houston-Wichita authority to previously unrestricted Wichita-Denver authority will permit one-stop turnaround Houston-Denver service via Wichita. This will not, in our judgment, materially affect the competitive situation in the large Houston-Denver market,[27] which currently receives 5½ daily nonstop round trips from Continental and Texas International, plus 3 daily one-stop round trips from Continental and Braniff. We previously expressed concern about the possible effect on TXI of Continental's receiving nonstop turnaround authority in this market, but one-stop turnaround authority—particularly via a single, relatively weak intermediate such as Wichita—is, in our tentative judgment, of very little significance in this predominantly nonstop market. Therefore, in proposing removal of Continental's Houston-Wichita restriction, we see no necessity to propose reimposition of a restriction which would preclude Houston-Wichita-Denver turnaround service.

Similarly, removal of the long-haul restriction in the New Orleans-Oklahoma City market will permit New Orleans-Oklahoma City-Tulsa turnaround service by tacking with Continental's prior unrestricted Oklahoma City-Tulsa authority over segment 3. Although the relatively small New Orleans-Tulsa market is the only one on segment 11 (other than Oklahoma City-Wichita) in which Braniff significantly outcarries Continental,[28] and thus did not seem an appropriate market in which to propose unrestricted authority for the latter, we are not seriously concerned about the possible effects of Continental's collaterally acquiring one-stop turnaround authority via the somewhat circuitous intermediate point Oklahoma City. The traffic levels in the markets involved are such that Continental is unlikely to want to increase its service in this market significantly, if at all; the carrier would be much more likely, in our judgment, to substitute a turnaround for a long-haul flight.[29] Here again we see no need, when removing Continental's New Orleans-Oklahoma City restriction, to reimpose a restriction against New Orleans-Oklahoma City-Tulsa turnaround service.

Finally, in order to afford Continental some additional operating flexibility, we propose to modify condition (13) as it affects the New Orleans-Houston market so as to require that Continental's flights serve Denver or a point north thereof, rather than just Portland or Seattle. The 305-mile, extremely dense New Orleans-Houston market[30] presently receives approximately twenty nonstop round trips a day from a number of carriers. It seems wholly unlikely that a minor modification of Continental's authority could have any significant effect on the competitive situation in this market. We note that two unrestricted carriers in the market, National and Eastern, were sufficiently unconcerned that they did not seek dismissal of Continental's application, while the third unrestricted carrier, TXI, addressed its specific objections entirely to a different market, Houston-Denver.

Only Delta, the second-ranking New Orleans-Houston carrier, despite its own long-haul restriction, objected to Continental's request, and it did so solely on grounds that grant of unrestricted authority to Continental would prejudice Delta's own pending restriction-removal application. Continental in reply disclaimed any desire to seek unrestricted turnaround authority in the market and volunteered to accept a modified long-haul restriction requiring all New Orleans-Houston flights to serve another point on segment 11. In our judgment it will be sufficient to require these flights to serve Denver or a point north thereof, thereby permitting such routings as New Orleans-Houston-Wichita-Denver and return. Denver is sufficiently distant so that Continental will not be able to tailor its schedules to the local market to an appreciably greater extent than it can now, nor do the traffic relationships appear to be such that Continental will have any significant incentive to increase materially the volume of its New Orleans-Houston service.[31] Since unrestricted turnaround authority will not be in issue for Continental, it need not be put in issue for Delta and the latter can suffer

[25] As noted hereafter, removal of condition (13) in the Houston-Wichita market will also permit Houston-Wichita-Denver turnaround flights, since the Wichita-Denver portion of such flights will be operated over segment 4 and will not in terms be subject to condition (13). However, the right to operate one-stop Houston-Denver flights over a relatively weak intermediate such as Wichita will not materially weaken Continental's incentives since this is predominantly a nonstop market (5½ daily nonstop round trips are currently operated) and since all nonstop flights will still have to serve Seattle or Portland.

[26] Itineraries such as New Orleans-Wichita-Tulsa-Denver would also be technically permissible, but are probably ruled out as a practical matter by considerations of circuitry and backhaul.

[27] This market generated 122,880 true O&D passengers in calendar 1974, or 168 per day in each direction. Inclusion of the large volume of interline connecting traffic brings these figures to 185,380 annually, or 254 per day each way.

[28] The market in calendar 1974 generated 21,260 true O&D passengers, or 29 a day each way. Continental's on-line O&D participation was 39 percent; Braniff's was 60 percent. Continental operates 1½ daily one-stop round trips; Braniff operates one daily one-stop round trip and one daily two-stop round trip, supplemented by connecting service over Dallas.

[29] In its schedule exhibits here (CO-212)—which of course assumed a more widespread grant of improved authority than we are now proposing—Continental proposed to substitute a daily one-stop round trip (via the much stronger intermediate, Houston) for an existing one-stop flight in one direction only, for a net increase in service of ½ daily round trip.

[30] The market generated 351,800 on-line O&D passengers in calendar 1974 (482 a day each way), of whom National carried 32 percent, Delta 27 percent, Continental 24 percent, Eastern 10 percent, and TXI 5 percent. Delta's and Continental's authority is subject to long-haul restrictions, while National's, Eastern's, and TXI's is unrestricted; however, none of the carriers in fact offers turnaround service in the market, but schedules its New Orleans-Houston flights to serve such distant points as Boston, New York, Miami, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco.

[31] We note that Continental's schedule exhibits here contemplate an increase from three to four daily round trips in the market. It is not known whether the lesser grant of authority here proposed would support such an increase, which in any event could hardly have more than a minimal effect on Continental's market participation.

no prejudice to its pending application. In view of the foregoing, we tentatively find that the modification of Continental's New Orleans-Houston long-haul restriction described above will have no material adverse effect on any party and is required by the public convenience and necessity.[22]

Interested persons will be given 30 days following service of this order to show cause why the tentative findings and conclusions set forth herein should not be made final. We expect such persons to direct their objections, if any, to specific markets, and to support such objections with detailed economic analysis. If an evidentiary hearing is requested, the objector should state, in detail, why such a hearing is necessary and what relevant and material facts he would expect to establish through such a hearing that cannot be established in written pleadings. General, vague, or unsupported objections will not be entertained.

During the same period prescribed above, we will expect Continental to file with the Board an estimate, with supporting data, of the annual gross transport revenue increase for the first full year of operations to result from the award proposed herein. This data is necessary for the purpose of computing the license fee pursuant to § 389.24(a)(2) of the Board's regulations.

Accordingly, it is ordered, That:

1. The application of Continental Airlines, Inc., in Docket 27124 be and it hereby is dismissed without prejudice;

2. All interested persons are directed to show cause why the Board should not issue an order making final the tentative findings and conclusions stated herein and amending Continental's certificate by substituting the following language for that of its present condition (13):

(13)(a) Flights on segment 11 or 12 shall not serve Chicago, Ill., Los Angeles-Ontario-Long Beach, Calif., or Kansas City, Mo.

(b) Flights on segment 12, and flights which serve on segment 11 any of the following pairs of points, shall also serve Portland, Oreg., or Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.; New Oleans, La., and Tulsa, Okla.; Houston, Tex., and Oklahoma City or Tulsa, Okla., or Denver, Colo.; Oklahoma City and Wichita, Kans., or Denver.

(c) Flights which serve on segment 11 New Orleans, La., and Houston, Tex., shall also serve Denver, Colo., or a point north thereof.

3. Any interested persons having objection to the issuance of an order making final the proposed findings, conclusions, and certificate amendments and modifications set forth herein shall, within 30 days after service of a copy of this order, file with the Board and serve upon all persons listed in Appendix A attached hereto, a statement of objections together with a summary of testimony, statistical data, and such evidence as is expected to be relied upon to support the stated objections;

4. If timely and properly supported objections are filed, full consideration will be accorded the matters or issue raised by the objections before further action is taken by the Board; [23]

5. In the event no objections are filed to any part of this order, all further procedural steps relating to such part or parts will be deemed to have been waived, and the case will be submitted to the Board for final action;

6. Continental's motion for leave to file a reply to the statements seeking dismissal of its application in Docket 27124 be and it hereby is granted;

7. Continental's motion of July 9, 1975, seeking expeditious action on its application be and it hereby is stricken as unauthorized, and its motion for leave to file a second such pleading be and it hereby is denied; and

8. A copy of this order shall be served upon all persons listed in Appendix A attached below.

This order shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

APPENDIX A

SERVICE LIST

Continental Air Lines, Inc.
Braniff Airways, Inc.
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Frontier Airlines, Inc.
Texas International Airlines, Inc.
The Mayors of:
Denver, Colorado
Houston, Texas
New Orleans, Louisiana
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Portland, Oregon
Seattle, Washington
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Wichita, Kansas
Postmaster General

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[22] As a technical matter, it will also be necessary in the process of amending condition (13) to make clear that the long-haul restriction no longer excepts only nonstop flights between New Orleans and Denver, but also otherwise permissible intermediate-stop flights, e.g., New Orleans-Wichita-Denver one-stop flights. This does not really represent a change in authority since the Wichita-Denver portion of such a flight would be operated over segment 4 and would not come within the condition; but it would be undesirable to leave in the condition language which could be read as restricting such flights. Moreover, any such interpretation would be out of keeping with the original intent of the condition. The Board in Reopened Pacific Northwest-Southwest specifically selected Continental as the New Orleans-Denver regional carrier and expressed no intention to restrict its service in that market; and it remains today the only authorized nonstop carrier. Condition (13) was drafted to except only nonstop New Orleans-Denver flights from the long-haul restriction simply because any intermediate stop at that time would have automatically triggered the restriction. This will no longer be true under the authority being proposed and the condition has been redrafted accordingly.

[23] All motions and/or petitions for reconsideration shall be filed within the period allowed for filing objections and no further motions, requests, or petitions for reconsideration of this order will be entertained.

[Docket 28657]

EMERGENCY AIR TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements by Certificated Air Carriers

By Order 75-12-88, December 17, 1975, the Board delegated authority to the Director, Bureau of Operating Rights, to act for the Board on requests by certificated air carriers and intrastate air carriers for temporary authority to provide service during the work stoppages affecting United Air Lines and National Airlines. Interested persons were afforded the opportunity to file objections to any provision of the order and United, National and Eastern Air Lines availed themselves of the opportunity. Since the authority granted by Order 75-12-88 expired by its own terms on December 23, 1975, and was not renewed, it was not necessary to rule upon the substance of the objections. Accordingly, it is concluded that Docket 28657 should be closed without further order of the Board.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

Dated: March 9, 1976.

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket 27612]

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, INC., SENIOR CITIZEN STANDBY FARES

Oral Argument

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that oral argument in this proceeding is assigned to be held before the Board on April 21, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. (local time), in Room 1027, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.

Dated at Washington, D.C., March 11, 1976.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. PARK,
Chief Administrative Law Judge.

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[Docket No. 28255; Order 76-3-67]

HUGHES AIRWEST

Order Setting Application for Hearing; Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 10th day of March 1976.

On September 2, 1975, Hughes Airwest filed an application pursuant to Subpart M of Part 302 of the Board's Procedural Regulations requesting an amendment of its certificate of public convenience and necessity for route 76 to permit, without subsidy eligibility, nonstop service between Burbank, California and Phoenix,

Arizona.[1] Condition 4 of the applicant's certificate provides that the carrier must make one intermediate stop on flights between the two points.

An answer in support of the application has been filed by the City of Phoenix. An answer opposing the application was filed by Western Air Lines. Hughes Airwest filed a reply to the answer of Western.

Upon consideration of the pleadings and all the relevant facts, the Board has determined that Airwest's application should be set for hearing under the procedures prescribed in Subpart M. We find, however, that the applicant has not submitted sufficient information for us to determine the environmental consequences of the certificate amendment application at this time. Therefore, we will require the applicant to file the information set forth in Part 312 of the Board's Procedural Regulations within 30 days from the date of adoption of this order.

Accordingly, it is ordered, That:

1. The application of Hughes Airwest, Docket 28255, be and it hereby is set for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Board at a time and place hereinafter designated, as the orderly administration of the Board's docket permits; and

2. The applicant shall file an environmental evaluation pursuant to § 312.12 of the Board's Procedural Regulations within 30 days from the date of adoption of this order.

This order will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

MARYLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda and Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Maryland Advisory Committee (SAC) to this Commission will convene at 8:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m. on May 13, 1976, at the Social Security Building, Room G-20, Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland.

Persons wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Committee Chairperson, or the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office of the Commission, Room 510, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20037.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the SAC participation in the School Desegregation project. The Committee will hear reports from the Employment, Housing and Education subcommittees.

This meeting will be conducted to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D.C., March 11, 1976.

ISAIAH T. CRESWELL, Jr.,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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MINNESOTA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda and Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee (SAC) to this Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on April 10, 1976, at the Radisson Hotel Downtown, 45 S. 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

Persons wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Committee Chairperson, or the Midwestern Regional Office of the Commission, 32nd Floor, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The purpose of this meeting is to: I. Plan for open meeting scheduled for April 22nd-23rd on Desegregation Process of Minneapolis school's system. II. Follow up plan for Indian Study.

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D.C., March 11, 1976.

ISAIAH T. CRESWELL, Jr.,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Federal Employees Pay Council will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 1976. This meeting will be held in room 5323 of the U.S. Civil Service Commission building, 1900 E. Street, N.W., and will consist of continued discussions on future comparability adjustments for the statutory pay systems of the Federal Government, which are defined in section 5301 of title 5, United States Code.

The Chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission is responsible for the making of determinations under section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as to whether or not meetings of the Federal Employees Pay Council shall be open to the public. He has determined that this meeting will consist of exchanges of opinions and information which, if written, would fall within exemptions (2) or (5) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b). Therefore, this meeting will not be open to the public.

For the President's Agent.

RICHARD H. HALL,
Advisory Committee Management Officer for the President's Agent.

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PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Systems of Records

The Civil Service Commission published in the Federal Register on August 27, 1975 (40 FR 39239) a notice of systems of records the Commission proposed to adopt. On November 21, 1975, the Commission published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 54356) notice of adoption of the systems of records, including changes made as a result of comments and suggestions received.

Based on normal operational demands and comments received since November 21, 1975, it has become apparent that several additional routine uses of records should have been published. Consequently, the Commission hereby proposes to establish the additional routine uses of information contained in two systems of records, as shown below.

Any interested person may submit written comments about this proposal to the Director, Bureau of Manpower Information Systems, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20415; comments must be received by April 15, 1976. All written comments received during that period will be considered by the Commission before the proposed additions are adopted. The comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays), until April 30, 1976.

The following additions are proposed for the section "Routine uses of records maintained in the system" under each of the systems of records as indicated below.

CSC-7. PAY, LEAVE, AND TRAVEL RECORDS—CSC

g. To provide officials of labor organizations recognized under Executive Order 11491, as amended, with information as to the identity of Civil Service Commission employees contributing dues each pay period and the amount of dues withheld from each contributor.

h. To provide information to state and municipal taxing authorities pursuant to agreements negotiated by the Secretary of the Treasury under 5 U.S.C. 5516, 5517, and 5520.

CSC/GOVT-3. GENERAL PERSONNEL RECORDS—CSC

s. Used to provide an official of a Federal agency any information he or she needs to know in the performance of

[1] Continental Air Lines, Trans World Airlines and Western Air Lines filed requests that the application be dismissed. The Board did not act to summarily dismiss the application within the 14-day period set forth in § 302.1305(a). The provisions for further procedures of Subpart M therefore become applicable automatically.

his or her official duties related to reconciling or reconstructing data files, compiling descriptive statistics, and making analytical studies in support of the personnel functions for which the records were collected and are maintained.

t. Disclosed to officials of labor organizations recognized under Executive Order 11491, as amended, when required by their duties of exclusive representation under the Order, and shall include data such as veteran preference status, tenure, salaries, grades, position titles, duty stations, agency-sponsored training and awards received, notices of reduction in force, job-related injury, and personnel actions, when such information is relevant to personnel policies and practices affecting employment conditions and necessary for exclusive representation by the labor organization. Wherever possible and consistent with responsibilities under the Order, such information shall be furnished in depersonalized form, i.e., without personal identifiers.

u. Used to select employees for incentive awards and other honors and to publicize those granted. This may include disclosure to other public and private organizations, including news media, which grant or publicize employee awards or honors.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[505-2]

AMBIENT AIR MONITORING REFERENCE AND EQUIVALENT METHODS

Correction

In the reference method designation for RFOA-0176-007 — "Bendix Model 8002 Ozone Analyzer," published on pages 5145 and 5146 of the FEDERAL REGISTER, Vol. 41, Wednesday, February 4, 1976, the date given at the end of the notice should read "January 29, 1976."

Dated: March 11, 1976.

CARL R. GERBER,
Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION AND PRODUCTION

Federal Guaranties on Loans

This notice offers interested parties an opportunity to review comments received by ERDA in response to the October 28, 1975, notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a proposed regulation for the geothermal loan guaranty program (10 CFR Part 790).

Copies of all letters received have been placed in the ERDA Public Document Room at the following locations for public inspection and copying:

ERDA Headquarters Public Document Room, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20545.
Albuquerque Operations Office, ERDA, Kirtland Air Force Base East, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87115.
Chicago Operations Office, ERDA, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Illinois 60439.
Idaho Operations Office, ERDA, 550 Second Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.
Nevada Operations Office, ERDA, 2753 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114.
Oak Ridge Operations Office, ERDA, Federal Building, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.
Richland Operations Office, ERDA, Federal Building, Richland, Washington 99352.
San Francisco Operations Office, ERDA, 1333 Broadway, Wells Fargo Building, Oakland, California 94616.
Savannah River Operations Office, ERDA, Savannah Plant, Aiken, South Carolina 29801.

Dated this 9th day of March 1976 at Washington, D.C.

ROBERT L. HIRSCH,
Acting Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 20730-20731]

NEW MEXICO BROADCASTING CO. AND HUBBARD BROADCASTING, INC.

Designating Applications for Consolidated Hearing on Stated Issues; Order

In re applications of New Mexico Broadcasting Company, Silver City, New Mexico, Docket No. 20730, File No. BPTTV-5262; Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., Silver City, New Mexico, Docket No. 20731, File No. BPTTV-5304; for construction permits for new television translator station.

1. The Commission, by the Chief, Broadcast Bureau, acting pursuant to delegated authority, has before it for consideration the above-captioned applications of New Mexico Broadcasting Company, licensee of television station KGGM-TV, channel 13, Albuquerque, New Mexico (CBS), and Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of television broadcast station KOB-TV, channel 4, Albuquerque, New Mexico (NBC), each requesting a construction permit for a new 100-watt television broadcast translator station to serve Silver City, New Mexico, on assigned and unused channel 10.[1] Silver City is outside the predicted Grade B contour of any television station. In the Television Table of Assignments (§ 73.606 of the Commission's rules), channels 6 and 10 are the only channels allocated to Silver City. 100-watt translator station K06EH being authorized to KOAT-TV, Inc. to rebroadcast station KOAT-TV, channel 7, Albuquerque, New Mexico (ABC), on channel 6. In addition to station K06EH, other translator stations provide some service to Silver City. Pinos Altos TV Association is the licensee of three one-watt translators licensed to serve Pinos Altos, Fort Bayard, Santa Rita, Arenas, Hurley, and Silver City, New Mexico: station K02ES rebroadcasts KTSM-TV, channel 9, El Paso, Texas (NBC) on output channel 2; station K07EB rebroadcasts KDBC-TV, channel 4, El Paso, Texas (CBS) on output channel 7; and station K11DU rebroadcasts KVOA-TV, channel 4, Tucson, Arizona (NBC) on output channel 11.

2. The applications are mutually exclusive because operation of the stations as proposed would result in mutually destructive interference and a comparative hearing is, therefore, required. As has been done in the past in comparative hearings involving applications for new translator stations, the Commission will expect the presiding officer to exercise wide latitude in according weight to the preferences of the residents of the area and in admitting evidence which may be helpful in reaching a decision. To enable the hearing to be conducted in this manner, provision is being made, as usual, for a hearing in Silver City.

3. New Mexico Broadcasting Company is presently in hearing in Docket No. 20540 with respect to its application for renewal of the license of station KGGM-TV. That proceeding involves the basic qualifications of the applicant to be a licensee. Until the issues in that proceeding are resolved, New Mexico Broadcasting cannot be found, in this proceeding, to be qualified and the Order in this proceeding will, therefore, contain a condition making a grant of the translator application subject to the outcome of the proceedings in Docket No. 20540 in the event that New Mexico Broadcasting is found, in this hearing, to be the preferred applicant. The presiding officer will not allow evidence to be introduced in this hearing relating to the proceedings in Docket No. 20540, because this hearing is not to be prolonged and complicated by consideration of issues and facts which are to be resolved in a different proceeding.

4. The Commission finds that, except as set forth above, the applicants are qualified to construct, own and operate the translator proposed by each. The Commission is, however, unable to make the statutory finding that grant of the applications would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity and the applications must, therefore, be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding upon the issues set forth below.

Accordingly, it is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the above-captioned applications of New

[1] Channel 10 is reserved for noncommercial educational use, but operation of a commercial translator on the channel is consistent with, and subject to, the policy promulgated by the Commission in paragraph 10 of the Report and Order in Docket No. 18861 (36 FR 19588, 23 RR 2d 1504, released October 5, 1971). See also Wyneco Communications, Inc., FCC 75-121, released February 7, 1975 (Docket Nos. 20347-20348).

Mexico Broadcasting Company and Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the availability of television service in Silver City, New Mexico, and the contiguous area, including cable television service, if any;

2. To determine, on a comparative basis and in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issue, which, if either, of the proposals would provide the better quality technical service, a wider diversity of unduplicated programming, and non-network programming of particular interest to the community;

3. To determine which of the proposals would better serve the public interest, convenience and necessity;

4. To determine, in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted.

It is further ordered, That the hearing shall be held in Silver City, New Mexico, at a time and before an Administrative Law Judge to be specified in a subsequent Order.

It is further ordered, That, in the event that New Mexico Broadcasting Company is determined to be the preferred applicant and its application herein is granted, such grant shall be subject to the following condition:

This grant is subject to the condition that the Commission may, without further proceedings, take such action as it may deem appropriate as the result of the outcome of the proceedings in Docket No. 20540.

It is further ordered, That, to avail themselves of the opportunity to be heard, the applicants herein, pursuant to § 1.221(c) of the Commission's rules in person or by attorney, shall, within twenty (20) days of the mailing of this Order, file with the Commission, in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date fixed for the hearing and present evidence on the issues specified in this Order.

It is further ordered, That the applicants herein shall, pursuant to section 311(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 1.594 of the Commission's rules, give notice of the hearing within the time and in the manner prescribed in such rule, and shall advise the Commission of the publication of such notice as required by § 1.594 (g) of the rules.

Adopted: February 24, 1976.

Released: March 4, 1976.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WALLACE E. JOHNSON,
Chief, Broadcast Bureau.

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[File No. W-P-C-726, etc.]

RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Order Regarding Applications for Consideration

In the matter of applications of RCA Global Communications, Inc., as Trustee, File No. W-P-C-726; for authority pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, to establish via the Satcom satellites channels of communication between points within the contiguous United States previously authorized on the Westar satellites and to operate back-up transponder capacity; RCA Global Communications, Inc., for authority pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, to lease transponder capacity on the Satcom satellites from RCA Global Communications, Inc., as Trustee, for previously authorized international transiting between offices in New York, New York and San Francisco, File No. I-T-C-864-28; RCA Alaska Communications, Inc., for authority pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, to lease from RCA Global Communications, Inc., as Trustee, transponder capacity on its Satcom satellites and channelizing equipment at domestic earth stations in the contiguous United States for previously authorized channels, File No. W-P-C-740.

1. Before the Commission is a motion for procedural order filed February 26, 1976 by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Western Union seeks an order establishing the procedures to be followed concerning the disposition of the above-captioned applications for interim authorizations. RCA Global Communications, Inc. and RCA Alaska Communications, Inc. (RCA) have filed a reply to the motion and Western Union has filed a reply to the comments of RCA.

2. Western Union seeks a Commission order which would consolidate consideration of the above-captioned applications and would require only two pleadings from each of the interested parties.[1] Under the Western Union proposal initial comments would have to be submitted not later than April 9, 1976, and reply comments not later than April 30, 1976. In its reply, RCA supports the establishment of a two-step procedure for the filing of comments and replies only, but urges that the filing dates be March 3, 1976 for initial comments and March 10, 1976 for reply comments.

3. The crucial issue facing the Commission in each of the applications is identical, i.e. whether RCA Alaska Communications, Inc. should be allowed to lease capacity in the RCA satellite system on an interim basis, pending the outcome of proceedings to select a carrier which will provide service to Alascom on a permanent basis. In this circumstance, we believe that the public interest in the avoidance of unnecessary and repetitious pleadings can be appropriately met by consolidating considerations of the above-captioned applications into a single proceeding. Since many documents have already been filed in relation to various proposals for interim service to Alaska, we believe the relevant matters are sufficiently defined so that interested parties can give comprehensive treatment to the issues in a two-step pleading process.

4. The applications W-P-C-726 and W-P-C-740 appeared on public notice February 3, 1976, and February 24, 1976, respectively. However, the parties had actual notice of the applications on their date of filing. We therefore find that the public interest in timely disposition of these applications, in conjunction with our concern that interested parties have fair and equitable opportunity for comment can be met by the establishment of a deadline date of March 15, 1976 for the filing of initial comments or petitions and March 17, 1976 for responses. No other pleadings with respect to these applications will be entertained.

5. Accordingly, pursuant to § 0.303 of the Commission's rules: *It is ordered,* That consideration of applications W-P-C-726, I-T-C-864-28, and W-P-C-740 are consolidated for consideration in a single proceeding.

6. *It is further ordered,* Interested parties shall submit initial comments or petitions not later than March 15, 1975,[2] and responsive pleadings not later than March 17, 1976.

Adopted: March 3, 1976.

Released: March 12, 1976.

[SEAL] JOSEPH A. MARINO,
Deputy Chief,
Common Carrier Bureau.

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[1] Western Union also seeks to consolidate its application for extension of authority to continue satellite transmission service to RCA Alaska Communications, Inc. with consideration of the RCA applications. Since the pleadings with respect to the RCA applications will address the issue of Westar II's continuing service to RCA Alascom, we believe that all arguments should be addressed to the RCA applications for interim service rather than the Western Union application for continuing service. Therefore, we believe consolidation with the above-captioned applications is not required.

[2] Parties filing comments or petitions shall provide service to counsel for RCA on the date of filing with the Commission.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL REPORTING PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is

hereby given that the Federal Reporting Program Subcommittee of the Food Industry Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, April 7, 1976, at 9 a.m., Conference Room A, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, NW., Washington, D.C.

The objectives of this Subcommittee are to advise the parent Committee about food industry interests and problems as these relate to national energy conservation programs.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Current Status and Progress in Implementing Title III, Part D, EPCA.
2. Review of SIC–20 Component Parts and Relationship to Target Setting
3. Analysis of Mandatory Reporting System Under Title III, Part D, EPCA
4. Review of Exemption Criteria and Progress, Title III, Part D, EPCA

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Subcommittee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Committee will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Lois Weeks, Director, Advisory Committee Management (202) 961–7022 at least 5 days before the meeting and reasonable provision will be made for their appearance on the agenda.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Advisory Committee Management Office.

Minutes of the meeting will be made available for public inspection at the Federal Energy Administration, Washington, D.C.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on March 11, 1976.

MICHAEL F. BUTLER,
General Counsel.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. RP72–157 (PGA76–5)]

CONSOLIDATED GAS SUPPLY CORP.

Proposed Changes in FPC Gas Tariff

MARCH 10, 1976.

Take notice that Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation (Consolidated), on March 2, 1976, tendered for filing proposed changes in its FPC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, pursuant to its PGA clause for rates to be effective April 1, 1976. The proposed rate increase would generate $10.4 million annually in additional jursidictional revenues.

Consolidated states that the PGA filing was triggered by rate increases filed by Texas Gas Transmission Corporation at Docket No. RP76–17 and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, both to be effective April 1, 1976.

Consolidated is requesting a waiver of any of the Commission's Rules and Regulations in order to permit the proposed rates to go into effect on April 1, 1976.

Copies of this filing were served upon Consolidated's jurisdictional customers, as well as 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 Sections 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 23, 1976. 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.

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[Docket No. RI76–65]

DEVON CORP. ET AL.

Notice of Amended Petition for Special Relief

MARCH 10, 1976.

Take notice than on February 23, 1976, Devon Coorporation (Operator), *et al.* (Petitioner), 3300 Liberty Tower, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, filed in Docket No. RI76–65 an amended petition for special relief pursuant to Section 1.11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Opinion No. 749. Petitioner states that since it last filed for relief, it has been discovered that the actual operating expenses for the wells covered by Petitioner's initial petition far exceeded the estimates made by Petitioner when preparing the petition. Petitioner is seeking a rate of $1.08 per Mcf, together with an annual escalation of 1 cent per Mcf.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before March 30, 1976, 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.

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[Docket No. CI76–15]

HOWELL DRILLING, INC.

Notice of Withdrawal

MARCH 10, 1976.

On March 8, 1976, Howell Drilling, Inc. filed a motion to withdraw its Application for Abandonment filed on July 11, 1975 in the above-designated proceeding.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 1.11(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the withdrawal of the above application shall become effective on April 7, 1976.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76–7432 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. RP73–91]

McCULLOCH INTERSTATE GAS CORP.

Notice of Filing of Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Amendment

MARCH 10, 1976.

Take notice that on January 5, 1976, McCulloch Interstate Gas Corporation (McCulloch) tendered for filing two copies of First Revised Sheet No. 29 to its FPC Gas Tariff Original Volume No. 1.

McCulloch states that this First Revised Sheet No. 29 provides for the addition of the following phrase as part of Article 1.6 Gas Cost Adjustment provision:

1.6 Gas Cost Adjustment, add after "Adjustment Date", the following:

provided, however, that such volumes shall be subject to adjustment by seller to reflect annualization of volumes of gas sold consistent with the Annual Volumes to be Utilized as set forth in Section 1.6(b) herein

According to McCulloch, the purpose of this added phrase is to conform the working of the calculation of the Gas Cost Adjustment (paragraph 1.6) with that set forth in Annual Volumes to be Utilized (paragraph 1.6(b)) which was inadvertently omitted from the said paragraph. To date, in each of the Purchased Gas Adjustments filed by McCulloch Interstate on February 13, 1974, August 23, 1974, February 18, 1975, and August 14, 1975, the Annual Volumes to be Utilized have in fact been used in the filings made, and this suggested amendment merely conforms the language of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Provision to the actual method of filing used by McCulloch Interstate and accepted by the Commission in each of McCulloch Interstate's filings to date.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before March 23, 1976. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appro-

priate 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.

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[Docket No. RP76-64]

MOUNTAIN FUEL SUPPLY CO.

Notice of Tariff Filing

MARCH 10, 1976.

Take notice that on March 1, 1976, Mountain Fuel Supply Company (Mountain Fuel) tendered for filing new tariff sheets, Original Sheets No. 3-A through 3-E, to be included in its FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The proposed tariff sheets would add a Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA) Provision to Mountain Fuel's FPC rate schedules and provide for semi-annual adjustment of those rates to track changes in the costs of purchased gas. Mountain Fuel states that the tendered filing will have no present effect on sales or revenues. An effective date of April 1, 1976 is requested.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 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 22, 1976. 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.

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[Docket Nos. E-9136 and E-9140]

NEW ENGLAND POWER CO.

Notice of Settlement Agreement

MARCH 10, 1976.

Take notice that on February 25, 1976, New England Power Company (NEPCO) submitted to the Presiding Judge a settlement agreement in the above-referenced proceedings. Docket No. E-9140 relates to NEPCO's R-9 rate increase filing which became effective subject to refund on June 1, 1975 and to its fuel clause filing, tendered in compliance with Commission Order No. 517, which became effective subject to refund on August 2, 1975. Docket No. E-9136 relates to the generation and transmission credits to be allowed to NEPCO's affiliate, the Narragansett Electric Company (Narragansett) on Narragansett's purchased power bill from NEPCO. These credits are given in exchange for the use by NEPCO of Narragansett's generation and transmission facilities.

On February 27, 1976, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge certified the settlement proposal to the Commission, together with the evidentiary record of the proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard on the proposed settlement should file comments with the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Any initial comments should be filed on or before April 2, 1976, and reply comments should be filed on or before April 16, 1976. 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.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP76-52 and RP74-102]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

Order Accepting Tariff Sheets for Filing, Suspending Tariff Sheets, Providing for Formal Hearing, Consolidating Proceedings, and Granting Interventions

MARCH 10, 1967.

On December 31, 1975, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing in Docket No. RP76-52, as a part of its FPC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following Tariff Sheets:

THIRD REVISED VOLUME NO. 1

Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 59, 59a, and 59b, Second Revised Sheet Nos. 59c, 59d, 59e, and 59f, First Revised Sheet Nos. 59g, 59h, 59i, and 59j.

Northern states that these tariff sheets constitute a revision of Northern's presently effective and approved curtailment plan. On June 17, 1975, the Commission, in Docket No. RP74-102 issued an order modifying and accepting a settlement constituting an interim curtailment plan. By order granting partial rehearing on August 6, 1975, the Commission stated that the interim plan "will expire on September 26, 1976, or at such time as Northern places into effect a superseding plan pursuant to the Natural Gas Act, whichever occurs first."

Northern states that the curtailment plan tendered for filing is essentially an Order No. 467-B end-use plan designed to accommodate the operating characteristics of Northern's pipeline system. Northern requests that the Commission permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective on September 26, 1976.

Northern further states that it will propose that the Commission approve the termination of all firm deliveries for electric generation use. Northern also states that it will propose that all firm consumers listed in the Directory of Consumers served in Northern's FPC Gas Tariff for which a volume of contract demand of 3,000 Mcf or greater is assigned, with the exception of feedstock consumers, be entitled to receive firm summer service (March 27 through September 26) and interruptible winter service.[1] Finally, Northern states that it will propose, and has in fact proposed in Docket No. RP74-102 (Volumetric Limitations), that an annual volumetric limitation be imposed on Northern's system.

On July 7, 1975, in Docket No. RP74-102 (Volumetric Limitations), the Commission issued an order which ordered Northern to show cause why maximum annual volumetric limitation should not be established for each customer on Northern's system. By order of August 20, 1975, the Commission granted clarification of the July 7, 1975 order. In the August 20 order, the Commission stated that "our purpose in the instant proceeding is to determine whether it is necessary to establish a systemwide volumetric limitation. An ancillary issue is what base period should be established." By letter of January 12, 1976, to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in Docket No. RP74-102 (Volumetric Limitations), Northern proposed that volumetric limitations be established on its system. Northern proposed that by using 1973 total system sales of 856 Bcf as a base it will calculate, prior to September 27 of each year, the ratio of the previous calendar year's actual total system sales to the 1973 base period sales. This ratio will then be applied to each distributor's firm entitlement under each of Northern's firm rate schedules times the number of days such firm entitlement is available and the sum of the products obtained shall be the maximum annual quantity to which each distributor is entitled for the next annual period beginning September 27.

A motion to consolidate the volumetric limitations proceeding and the curtailment proceeding has been filed by the State of Oklahoma. Furthermore, on February 23, 1976, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in Docket No. RP74-102 (Volumetric Limitations) certified to the Commission a motion by Northern, supported by all parties, to consolidate the two proceedings. We believe that common issues of law and fact exist in these two proceedings which could best be decided in a consolidated proceeding.

Evidence should be presented to discuss, *inter alia*,

1. Northern shall present proposed base period volumes for each customer for use in the curtailment plan and for the twelve months immediately preceding supply curtailment.

2. Northern shall provide a monthly end-use profile for each customer for

[1] During the summer period, Northern proposes to classify these firm consumers in Priority Category 6. During the winter period, these consumers would be classified in Priority Categories 7-10, based on size.

1975 and 1976 showing the projected effect of the curtailment proposal.

3. Northern should identify the curtailment priority in which it proposes to classify start up volumes used for electric generation, flame stabilization and coal drying.

4. Northern and/or its customers should present data on the system's boiler fuel load for commercial and industrial customers, distinguishing volumes below and above 200 Mcf/d with and without alternate fuel capability.

5. All partial requirements customers, shall submit, either inidividually or through Northern, data detailing their total end-use market profile as well as current and projected gas supply from other sources, for the curtailment base period proposed by Northern.

6. Northern and/or its customers shall present information of alternate fuel capability.

7. Northern shall present testimony on its proposal to exempt deliveries under Rate Schedules ERS–1 and ACDS–1 from its curtailment plan.

8. The degree day deficiencies should be stated for 1973, 1974, and 1975. In addition, Northern should provide the degree days for a normal winter and for the coldest winters in the last 20 years.

9. Northern shall submit its projected gas supply-market demand balance at least through 1980. Such submittal should include average and peak day data.

10. Northern shall explain whether they plan to use annual volumes or contract year volumes in its curtailment and volumetric limitation proposals.

11. Northern shall submit a detailed explanation of the effect of its January 12, 1976, billing group proposal on the volumetric limitations and curtailment proposals.

12. Northern shall submit its proposed customer-by-customer volumetric limitations for the years 19, 1977, and 1978 showing the effect of its January 12, 1976, volumetric limitations proposal.

13. The total system sales on a customer-by-customer basis should be identified for 1973, 1974, and 1975. These sales should be broken down by billing group and should identify the amount of gas for electric generation sold to each distributor.

In our August 20, 1975, order in Docket No. RP74–102 (Volumetric Limitations), we stated, with reference to the projected December 31, 1975, curtailment filing by Northern, that "in that future curtailment proceeding, it would be proper to determine whether volumetric limitations, if they are established herein, should apply on an end-use basis" (i.e. priority-by-priority). Since we are today consolidating the volumetric limitation and curtailment issues, it is proper for the Brick People, *et al.*, or any other party to raise this issue in the consolidated proceeding. Should such a proposal be put forth, Northern should, if technically feasible, attempt to provide a customer-by-customer distribution utility estimate showing the effect of the proposal on the Northern system.

Finally, we note that all parties to the interim curtailment proceeding in Docket No. RP76–52 and all parties to the volumetric limitations in Docket No. RP74–102 (Volumetric Limitations) shall be considered parties to this proceeding. New interventions in Docket No. RP76–52 have been filed by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Lehigh Portland Cement Company CF Industries, and Stauffer Chemical.

The Commission finds: (1) Good cause exists to accept for filing the proposed tariff sheets tendered by Northern in Docket No. RP76–52.

(2) Good cause exists to suspend the proposed tariff sheets tendered by Northern in Docket No. RP76–52 until September 27, 1976, as hereinafter ordered.

(3) It is necessary and proper that the filing by Northern in Docket No. RP76–52 be set for formal hearing.

(4) The filing by Northern in Docket No. RP76–52 and the volumetric limitations proceeding in Docket No. RP74–102 (Volumetric Limitations) contain common issues of law and fact.

(5) The petitions to intervene may be in the public interest.

The Commission orders: (A) The tariff sheet tendered by Northern in Docket No. RP76–52 are herein accepted for filing.

(B) The tariff sheets tendered by Northern in Docket No. RP76–52 are herein suspended for one day until September 27, 1976. The presently effective interim plan approved in Docket No. RP 74–102 shall be extended until the curtailment plan proposed in this consolidated docket is placed into effect.

(C) Based on § 1.20(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the filing by Northern in Docket No. RP 76–52 and the volumetric limitations proceeding in Docket No. RP74–102 (Volumetric Limitations) are herein consolidated as Docket No. RP76–52, *et al.*

(D) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act, a prehearing conference shall be held in this consolidated docket commencing on April 29, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. (e.s.t.) in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The Presiding Judge has authority to establish and change all procedural dates, and to rule on all motions (with the sole exception of petitions to intervene; motions to consolidate and sever, and motions to dismiss) as provided for in the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

(E) The direct case of Northern on the issues raised by the order to show cause, the tariff sheet filing as well as all other issues raised by this order shall be filed and served on all parties, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge, and the Commission Staff on or before April 15, 1976.

(F) Testimony by partial requirements customers, as detailed by this order, as well as all answering testimony, including that of the Commission Staff shall be filed on a date to be established by the Presiding Judge.

(G) The record of this proceeding shall remain open until the submission of the Commision Staff's final environmental impact statement and environmental testimony is heard, and no initial decision shall be issued by the Administrative Law Judge until inclusion of the environmental impact statement in the record and appropriate consideration thereof.

(H) The above-mentioned petitioners are permitted to intervene subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission: *Provided, however,* that the participation of such petitioners shall be limited to matter affecting asserted rights and interests as specifically set forth in said petition for leave to intervene; *Provided, further,* that the admission of such petitioners shall not be construed as recognition by the Commission that it might be aggrieved because of any order or orders of the Commission entered in this proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] KENNETH F. PLUMB, *Secretary.*

[FR Doc.76–7430 Filed 3–15–76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. CI69–160]

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

Notice of Petition To Amend

MARCH 10, 1976.

Take notice that on February 10, 1976, Phillips Petroleum Company (Petitioner), Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74004, filed in Docket No. CI69–160 a petition to amend the order of the Commission of October 18, 1968, as amended, issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act authorizing the exchange of natural gas with Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) to increase the volume of natural gas authorized to be exchanged and to decrease the pressure at which natural gas may be redelivered by Natural to Petitioner, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Petitioner states that it is authorized to exchange up to 25,000 Mcf of natural gas per day with Natural by the order of the Commission of October 18, 1968, as amended, and requests Commission authorization to exchange up to 35,000 Mcf of natural gas per day. Petitioner requests further that it be authorized to continue the exchange of gas with Natural, with deliveries by Natural to Petitioner being made at 125 psig or the pressure existing in Natural's gathering line, whichever is greater, at a point in Moore County, Texas. The proposed changes, said to be provided in an amendment of January 2, 1976, to the gas exchange agreement, are said to provide increased

flexibility in the operation of both Petitioner and Natural to the benefit of both parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before April 5, 1976, 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.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP76-284]

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE CO.

Notice of Application

MARCH 10, 1976.

Take notice that on March 3, 1976, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, a Division of Tenneco Inc. (Applicant), P.O. Box 2521, Houston, Texas 77001, filed in Docket No. CP76-284 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon approximately 98.71 miles of 16-inch pipeline, Applicant's Line 400-1, in Hidalgo, Brooks, Jim Wells, Kleberg and Nueces Counties, Texas, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that its Line 400-1 is paralleled along its entire length by Applicant's Line 400-2, and that such lines, though interconnected, have been operated separately since November 1974. It is further stated that Line 400-1 has been operated since November 1974 for the transportation of natural gas for Celanese Corporation (Celanese) within Texas and that Applicant's Line 400-2 has been used for the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce. Line 400-2 is alleged to have 205,000 Mcf of excess capacity per day. Applicant states that Line 400-1 was constructed pursuant to the order of the Commission of July 3, 1946 (5 FPC 153) and states further that the transportation of natural gas for Celanese wholly within Texas is uncertificated. Applicant requests that the Commission grant it permission and approval to abandon Line 400-1 and states that said line would be used for transporting natural gas intrastate for Celanese.

The instant application is submitted on a conditional basis, in the event that the Commission determines that Line 400-1 is not exempt from the provisions of the Natural Gas Act pursuant to Section 1(c) thereof, as proposed in the proceeding pending in Docket No. CP75-358.[1]

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 2, 1976, 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.

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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to 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.76-7433 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. ER76-535]

CONNECTICUT VALLEY ELECTRIC CO., INC.

Power Transmission Contract Filing

MARCH 9, 1976.

Take notice that Connecticut Valley Electric Company, Inc. (Conn. Valley) on March 1, 1976, tendered for filing a power transmission contract between Conn. Valley and the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc. (Cooperative) dated March 1, 1976. Under the contract the Cooperative proposes to transmit power, which it purchases from Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, through the Conn. Valley system to its system. Service under the agreement is proposed to begin April 1, 1976.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 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 22, 1976. 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 the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7488 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. ER 76-545]

DUKE POWER CO.

Filing of Contract Supplement

MARCH 9, 1976.

Take notice that on March 4, 1976, Duke Power Company (Company) tendered for filing a supplement to the Company's Electric Power Contract with the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, designated Duke Power Company Rate Schedule FPC No. 260.

The supplement provides for increases in contract demand at Delivery Points No. 1 and 2, and the requested effective date is April 21, 1976.

Company states that the contract demand increases are made at the request of the customer, and that a copy of the filing has been mailed to the Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 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, 1976. 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.76-7491 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. ER76-536]

GEORGIA POWER CO.

Tariff Change

MARCH 9, 1976.

Take notice that Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power), on March 1, 1976, tendered for filing proposed changes in its FPC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The proposed changes would increase revenues from jurisdictional full requirements sales and service by $25,937,448.00, based on the twelve-month period ending December 31, 1977. The fil-

[1] Notice of application published June 27, 1975 (40 FR 27300).

ing contains a proposed Rate Schedule WR–9 which would replace Rate Schedule WR–8.

Georgia Power asserts that its costs have escalated steadily since the filing of its WR–8 rate, resulting in a large increase in the revenue requirement from full requirements wholesale service. The data submitted with the Georgia Power filing allegedly demonstrates that rate WR–8, as presently in effect subject to refund, does not provide a fair rate of return on the Company's full requirements wholesale service.

Georgia Power further states that copies of the filing were served upon all of the Company's jurisdictional customers, whether full requirements or partial requirements customers, and on the Georgia Public Service Commission.

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 Sections 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 22, 1976. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protesants 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.76-7486 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. ER76-67]

KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT CO.

Tender of Supplemental Data

MARCH 9, 1976.

Take notice that on March 18, 1975, Kansas City Power and Light Company tendered for filing supplemental data intended to complete its filing of August 11, 1975 in this docket. This data was filed in response to a deficiency letter of the Secretary of the Commission dated September 11, 1975.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 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 17, 1976. 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.76-7489 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

NATIONAL GAS SURVEY

Agenda Meeting of Supply-Technical Advisory Task Force—Synthesized Gaseous Hydrocarbon Fuels

Conference Room 3200, Federal Power Commission, Union Plaza Building, 941 North Capitol Street, NE.,[1] Washington, D.C. 20426. April 1, 1976, 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: Mr. William J. McCabe, FPC Coordinating Representative and Secretary, National Gas Survey.

1. Call to Order and Introductory Remarks—Mr. William J. McCabe.

2. Remarks by Chairman and Vice Chairman—Dr. Alan G. Fletcher and Mr. Charles W. Margolf.

3. Subgroup Working Sessions, Room 3200, Subgroup I: History/Principles/Current Technology, Subgroup II: Environment/Siting.

(a) Discussion of presentations.

(b) Determination of study, (i) variables, (ii) constraints, (iii) objectives, (iv) schedule.

(c) Discussion of factors influencing interaction between subgroup studies.

(d) Outline of summary for presentation to Task Force.

4. Task Force Work Session, Room 3200.

(a) Receive summary presentations from each subgroup.

(b) Discuss ways of most effectively handling interaction between subgroups.

(c) Discuss approaches to economic analysis.

(d) Consider comparative use of feedstocks for energy production.

5. Subgroup I and Subgroup II Working Session, Room 3200.

6. Task Force Assignment of Additional Work.

7. Selection of Next Meeting Date.

8. Other Business.

9. Adjournment—Mr. William J. McCabe.

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.

[FR Doc.76-7484 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. ER76-542]

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.

Tender of Supplement to Service Agreement

MARCH 9, 1976.

Take notice that on March 3, 1976, Northern States Power Company (Company) tendered for filing Supplement No. 1, dated January 19, 1976, to the Marshland Substation Agreement between Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) which is designated Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) Rate Schedule FPC No. 363, and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) Rate Schedule FPC No. 50.

[1] North building.

The Company states that this Supplement No. 1 revises certain geographic and circuit diagrams and several billing definitions to reflect changes in transmission facilities and permanent removal of one generating facility, the Winona Steam Plant. A proposed effective date of January 19, 1976 is requested.

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 Sections 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 25, 1976. 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.76-7487 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. RP73-36 (PGA76-2)]

PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE CO.

Change in Tariff

MARCH 4, 1976.

Take notice that on February 24, 1976, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 3–A to its FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, such sheet proposed to be effective April 1, 1976.

The Company submits that this revised sheet is filed in accordance with Paragraph (C) of the Commission's Opinion No. 749 issued December 31, 1975, and reflects only those increases in purchase gas costs as authorized by the Commission in Opinion No. 749 to be effective January 1, 1976.

Panhandle states that the determination of the unit increase utilizes the same basis of calculation as was submitted by Panhandle on December 15, 1975 in Docket No. RP73–36 (PGA No. 76–1 and DCA No. 76–1), as approved by Commission order issued January 30, 1976; however, the deferred purchase gas cost amount recovery is calculated on the basis of a four (4) month (April through July, 1976) projected sales level in order to recover such costs within the remaining period of the current PGA rate adjustment.

Also, the revised tariff sheet reflects the flow through of amounts resulting from Trunkline Gas Company's rate adjustment to be effective April 1, 1976, which Trunkline is filing in accordance with Paragraph (C) of Opinion No. 749 issued December 31, 1975.

The Company submits that Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 3–A replaces Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 3–A which was accepted for filing and suspended for one day, until February 2, 1976, and made effective subject to refund in Docket No. RP73–36 (PGA No. 76–1 and DCA No.

76-1) by order issued January 30, 1976. Panhandle agrees that the Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 3-A shall be subject to the same refund conditions contained in the January 30, 1976 order in the above docket.

Panhandle states that the purchased gas cost increases by reason of Opinion 749 rates effective January 1, 1976 which Panhandle has included in its rates, have been calculated by Panhandle based upon the contractual agreements. To the extent that these costs are not incurred by January 1, 1976 by reason of a delay in the producer not filing by March 31, 1976, Panhandle states such costs will be reflected as a reduction in Panhandle's Deferred Purchased Gas Cost Account.

To the extent required, if any, Panhandle has requested that the Commission waive those sections of the regulations and provisions of Opinion No. 749 as it may deem necessary for the acceptance of this filing.

Copies of this filing were served on Panhandle's jurisdictional customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Section 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 23, 1976. 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 application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7490 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

THEATRE ADVISORY PANEL

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), notice is hereby given that a close meeting of the Theatre Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held on April 2-4, 1976 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Essex House in New York City.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 16, 1975, this meeting, which involves matters exempt from the requirements of public disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b) (4), (5), and (6)) will not be open to the public.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Mr. Robert M. Sims, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 634-6377.

ROBERT M. SIMS,
Administrative Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

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PUBLIC MEDIA ADVISORY PANEL

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the Public Media Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held on April 2-3, 1976 from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in the 14th floor conference room of the Columbia Plaza Building, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 16, 1975, this meeting, which involves matters exempt from the requirements of public disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (4), (5), and (6)) will not be open to the public.

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ROBERT M. SIMS,
Administrative Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. 19423; (70-5818)]

ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Notice of Proposal To Amend Articles of Incorporation and Solicit Proxies in Connection Therewith

MARCH 10, 1976.

Notice is hereby given that Arkansas Power & Light Company, First National Building, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 ("Arkansas"), an electric utility subsidiary of Middle South Utilities, Inc., a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating Sections 6(a), 7, and 12(e) of the Act and Rule 62 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the following proposed transactions. All interested parties are referred to said declaration, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

Under Arkansas' Agreement of Consolidation or Merger ("Charter"), as amended, pursuant to which the company is constituted, Arkansas is authorized to have outstanding 2,500,000 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $100 per share. Of said authorized shares, 1,613,500 are presently outstanding. Arkansas proposes to amend its Charter so as to authorize a new class of preferred stock, consisting of 10,000,000 shares having a par value of $25 per share, and to increase the number of authorized shares of the existing $100 Preferred Stock from 2,500,000 to 4,000,000 shares.

Arkansas believes that its ability to sell preferred stock at favorable terms will be strengthened by the creation of the new class of preferred stock, thus permitting the company to issue and sell either preferred stock having a par value of $25 per share or a par value of $100 per share depending on market conditions which exist at the time of issue. Arkansas also believes that the proposed increase in authorized $100 Preferred Stock, together with the proposed $25 Preferred Stock, will enable it to meet its needs for additional authorized preferred shares for the foreseeable future and, among other things, afford added flexibility in the marketing of preferred shares from time to time when the company's earnings and capital requirements and prevailing market conditions indicate the desirability of providing additional capital funds through this type of financing.

The $100 Preferred Stock and the $25 Preferred Stock would be of equal rank and, except as to matters relating to par value, certain voting rights as described below, and variations between the respective series thereof, would confer equal rights upon the holders thereof. The voting rights of the $25 Preferred Stock would be one-quarter vote per share and the voting rights of the $100 Preferred Stock would be one vote per share except in those instances where the laws of the State of Arkansas or other provisions of the company's Charter specifically give a different vote to either class. The Board of Directors would be authorized to divide the authorized but unissued shares of the company's $25 Preferred Stock into series and to fix and determine the characteristics, as to which there may be variations between different series, in the same manner as it is currently authorized to do with respect to the $100 Preferred Stock.

A special meeting of Arkansas' stockholders is to be held on June 17, 1976, for the purpose of voting on the proposed

Charter amendments. Arkansas proposes to solicit proxies for use at said meeting.

The fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transactions are estimated at $35,000, including legal fees of $10,000 and proxy solicitation expenses of $5,000. It is stated that the Arkansas Public Service Commission has jurisdiction over Arkansas' proposals and that no other State commission and no Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 7, 1976, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail upon the declarant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the declaration, as filed or as it may be amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from its rules under the Act as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7439 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Rel. No. 9196; (811-1418)]

COLONIAL EQUITIES, INC.

Order Declaring That Company Has Ceased To Be an Investment Company

MARCH 9, 1976.

Colonial Growth Shares, Inc., 75 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. 02110, an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"), filed an application on December 29, 1975, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act on behalf of Colonial Equities, Inc. ("Equities"), an open-end management investment company registered under the Act on August 15, 1966, for an order of the Commission that Equities has ceased to be an investment company and that its registration as an investment company has ceased to be in effect.

On January 30, 1976, the Commission issued a notice of filing of said application (Investment Company Act Release No. 9141). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued as of course unless a hearing should be ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found that Colonial Equities, Inc., has ceased to be an investment company. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act, that the registration of Colonial Equities, Inc., shall forthwith cease to be in effect.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7440 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Rel. No. 9195; (811-1579)]

COLONIAL VENTURES, INC.

Order Declaring That Company Has Ceased To Be an Investment Company

Colonial Growth Shares, Inc., 75 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"), filed an application on December 29, 1975, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act on behalf of Colonial Ventures, Inc. ("Ventures"), an open-end management investment company registered under the Act on January 2, 1968, for an order of the Commission that Ventures' registration as an investment company has ceased to be in effect.

On January 30, 1976, the Commission issued a notice of filing of said application (Investment Company Act Release No. 9140). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued as of course unless a hearing should be ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found that Colonial Ventures, Inc., has ceased to be an investment company. Accordingly,

It is hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act that the registration of Colonial Ventures, Inc., shall forthwith cease to be in effect.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7441 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Rel. No. 9199; (811-1824)]

EDIE SPECIAL INSTITUTIONAL FUND, INC.

Order Declaring That Company Has Ceased To Be an Investment Company

MARCH 10, 1976.

Edie Special Institutional Fund, 530 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036 ("Applicant"), an open-end diversified management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"), filed an application on November 5, 1975, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act for an order of the Commission declaring that Applicant has ceased to be an investment company as defined in the Act.

On January 19, 1976, a notice (Investment Company Act Release No. 9128) was issued of the filing of said application. The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued as of course unless a hearing should be ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered, and it is found that Applicant has ceased to be an investment company. Accordingly,

It is hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act, that the registration of Edie Special Institutional Fund, Inc., shall cease to be in effect.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7443 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Rel. No. 9197; (812-3891)]

FINANCIERA BANCOMER, S.A.

Order Exempting Company From All Provisions of the Act

MARCH 10, 1976.

On January 30, 1976, a notice was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 9142) of an application filed on December 22, 1975, by Financiera Bancomer, S.A., Venustiano Carranza No. 44, Sixth Floor, Mexico 1, D.F., Mexico ("Applicant"), pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an order exempting Applicant from all provisions of the Act. The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued as of course unless a hearing should be ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed and the Commission has not ordered a hearing. The matter has been considered and it is found that the granting of the application is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act, that Applicant be, and hereby is, exempted from all provisions of the Act and the Rules and Regulations thereunder, effective forthwith.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7438 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Rel. No. 9198; (811-1845)]

THE HORNBLOWER EQUITY FUND, INC.

Order Declaring That Company Has Ceased To Be an Investment Company

MARCH 10, 1976.

The Hornblower Equity Fund, Inc., c/o Eaton & Howard Stock Fund, 20 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. 02110 ("Fund"), registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") as an open-end investment company, filed an application on November 26, 1975, for an order pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act declaring that the Fund has ceased to be an investment company.

On February 3, 1976, a notice was issued of the filing of said application (Investment Company Act Release No. 9143). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued as of course unless a hearing should be ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found that the Fund has ceased to be an investment company. Accordingly,

It is hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Act that the registration of The Hornblower Equity Fund, Inc., shall forthwith cease to be in effect.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7444 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Rel. No. 12186; (File No. SR-OCC-75-2)]

OPTIONS CLEARING CORP.

Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change

MARCH 10, 1976.

On October 29, 1975, the Options Clearing Corporation, 6150 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois ("OCC") submitted, pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, a proposed change to OCC Rule 803.

In accordance with Section 19b of the Act and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, the rule change was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 52898, November 13, 1975) and the public was invited to comment thereon. Notice of the filing and an invitation for comments also appeared in Securities Exchange Act Release No. 11811 on November 7, 1975. No letters of comment were received.

As described in Securities Exchange Act Release No. 11811, the rule change brings Rule 803 into conformity with OCC Rule 913 which, among other things, provides that exercising clearing members need not be notified of the identity of assigned clearing members where settlement is to be made through a correspondent clearing corporation.

By letter dated February 18, 1976, OCC withdrew a proposed amendment to Rule 803 which would have eliminated the requirement that exercise notices be assigned to clearing members at or before 7:00 a.m. Chicago Time on the business day following receipt of notice of the exercise by OCC. This letter has been incorporated in the proposed rule change and included in the public file.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed rule change and finds that it is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to registered clearing agencies.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change contained in File No. SR-OCC-75-2, be and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7443 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Rel. No. 9194; (812-3898)]

SCUDDER CASH INVESTMENT TRUST

Order Granting Exemption

MARCH 9, 1976.

Scudder Cash Investment Trust, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109 ("Applicant") filed an application on January 19, 1976, pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an order of exemption from the provisions of Section 10(b)(2) of the Act.

On February 5, 1976, a notice was issued of the filing of said application (Investment Company Act Release No. 9146). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued as of course unless a hearing should be ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found that it is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act to grant the requested exemption, subject to certain conditions to which Applicant agrees.

It is ordered pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act that Scudder Cash Investment Trust be and hereby is exempted from the requirements of Section 10(b)(2) of the Act, effective forthwith, subject to the following conditions:

1. At all times Scudder Cash Investment Trust and its investment adviser will comply with the provisions of clauses (1) through (8) of Section 10(d) of the Act;

2. The sole principal underwriter of Scudder Cash Investment Trust will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the investment adviser of Scudder Cash Investment Trust; and

3. At least one of the trustees of Scudder Cash Investment Trust will be a person who is not an affiliated person either of said investment adviser or of the principal underwriter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulations, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7442 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DALLAS DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Dallas District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 2, 1976, at the Republic National Bank, Eighth Floor, Pacific and Ervay, Dallas, Texas, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, and others present.

For further information, write or call L. H. Hudspeth, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202 (214) 749-2706.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc.76-7371 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

DES MOINES DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Des Moines District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1976, at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Des Moines, Iowa, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, and others present.

For further information, write or call J. Harold Sears, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 (515) 862-4567.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc.76-7372 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

DETROIT DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Detroit District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 14, 1976, at the University of Michigan, Kellogg Center, East Lansing, Michigan, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, and others present.

For further information, write or call Raymond L. Harshman, 1249 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226 (313) 226-7240.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc.76-7373 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Lower Rio Grande Valley District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1976, at the Holiday Inn, McAllen, Texas, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, and others present.

For further information, write or call James R. Woodall, P.O. Box 2567, Harlingen, Texas 78550 (512) 734-4533.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc.76-7374 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

NASHVILLE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Nashville District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 22, 1976, at the Airpark Inn, Tiptonville, Tennessee, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, and others present.

For further information, write or call W. J. Shaver, 1012 Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219 (615) 852-5850.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc.76-7375 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Oklahoma City District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 8, 1976, and 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 9, 1976, at the Sheraton Inn, Skyline East, 6333 East Skelly Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, and others present.

For further information, write or call Truman Branscum, 50 Penn Place, Suite 840, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 (405) 736-5237.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc.76-7376 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

PHOENIX DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Phoenix District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 11:30 a.m. (Mountain Time), Friday, April 9, 1976, in the Gold Room, Royal Inn Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, and others present.

For further information, write or call Stanley D. Goldberg, 112 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 261-3700.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

[FR Doc.76-7377 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

STATION COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCES

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section V, Review Procedure and Hearing Rules, Station Committee on Educational Allowances that on Thursday, April 8, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Chicago, Illinois Station Committee on Educational Allowances shall at 2030 West Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois, Room 1 East conduct a hearing to determine whether Veterans Administration benefits to all eligible persons enrolled in Bar Review Incorporated, 176 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois should be discontinued, as provided in 38 C.F.R. 21.-4134, because a requirement of law is not being met or a provision of the law has been violated. All interested persons shall be permitted to attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at that time and place.

Dated: March 3, 1976.

CLAUDE GILLAM,
Director.

[FR Doc.76-7415 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Employment Transfer and Business Competition Determinations

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The organizations listed in the attachment have applied to the Secretary of Agriculture for financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, or loan guarantees in order to establish or improve facilities at the locations listed for the purposes given in the attached list. The financial assistance would be authorized be the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended, 7 USC 1924 (b), 1932, or 1942 (b).

The Act requires the Secretary of Labor to determine whether such Federal assistance is calculated to or is likely to result in the transfer from one area to another of any employment or business activity provided by operations of the applicant. It is permissible to assist the establishment of a new branch, affiliate or subsidiary, only if this will not result in increased unemployment in the place of present operations and there is no reason to believe the new facility is being established with the intention of closing down an operating facility.

The Act also prohibits such assistance if the Secretary of Labor determines that it is calculated to or is likely to result in an increase in the production of goods, materials, or commodities, or the availability of services or facilities in the area, when there is not sufficient demand for such goods, materials, commodities, services, or facilities to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive commercial or industrial enterprises, unless such financial or other assistance will not have an adverse effect upon existing competitive enterprises in the area.

The Secretary of Labor's review and certification procedures are set forth at 29 CFR Part 75, published January 29, 1975 (40 FR 4393). In determining whether the applications should be approved or denied, the Secretary will take into consideration the following factors:

1. The overall employment and unemployment situation in the local area in which the proposed facility will be located.

2. Employment trends in the same industry in the local area.

3. The potential effect of the new facility upon the local labor market, with particular emphasis upon its potential impact upon competitive enterprises in the same area.

4. The competitive effect upon other facilities in the same industry located in other areas (where such competition is a factor).

5. In the case of applications involving the establishment of branch plants or facilities, the potential effect of such new facilities on other existing plants or facilities operated by the applicant.

All persons wishing to bring to the attention of the Secretary of Labor any information pertinent to the determinations which must be made regarding these applications are invited to submit such information in writing within two weeks of publication of this notice to: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, 601 D St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20213.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of March, 1976.

BEN BURDETSKY,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

Applications received during the week ending Mar. 5, 1976

Name of applicant	Location of enterprise	Principal product or activity
Clark, H., and Audrey Diehl	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Intermediate care service.
Gulf Coast Tool & Die, Ltd	Gulfport, Miss.	Tooling and production machine work.
Livingston Care Center, Inc	Howell, Mich.	Nursing home.
Buffalo Mills Lumber Co., Inc. (tenant to town of Roseland).	Roseland, La.	Wholesale lumber distribution.
Penta Pine Stockade Fence Co., Inc	Alto, Tex.	Manufacturing wood fence products.
4 State Container Co	Carl Junction, Mo.	Manufacture of corrugated boxes.
Mountain Grove Development Corp	Wright County, Mo.	Nursing home.
Montana Pacific Oil & Gas Co	Toole, County Mont.	Operation of oil wells producing crude oil.
Sundown Lodge	Eureka, Nev.	Motel.
Prescott Country Club Properties, Inc	Prescott, Ariz.	Recreational-resort facilities.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OREGON STATE STANDARDS

Approval

1. *Background.* Part 1953 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations prescribes procedures under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 667) (hereinafter called the Act) by which the Regional Administrators for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called Regional Administrator) under a delegation of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called the Assistant Secretary) (29 CFR 1953.4) will review and approve standards promulgated pursuant to a State plan which has been approved in accordance with section 18(c) of the Act and 29 CFR Part 1902. On December 28, 1972, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (37 FR 28628) of the approval of the Oregon plan and the adoption of Subpart D to Part 1952 containing the decision. The notice of Approval of Revised Developmental Schedule was further published on April 1, 1974, in the FEDERAL REGISTER (39 FR 11881).

The Oregon plan provides for the adoption of State standards which are at least as effective as comparable Federal standards promulgated under section 6 of the Act.

By a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 25, 1974 (39 FR 38036) the Regional Administrator approved State standards comparable to Subpart K of Part 1910, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations. The State standards were contained in Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Section 22-065.

By letter dated September 24, 1975, from M. Keith Wilson, Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board, to James W. Lake, Regional Administrator, and incorporated as part of the plan, the State on its own initiative submitted revisions to these standards removing unnecessary restrictions. These revised standards are contained in OAR Chapter 437, Part 22, Section 65, and were adopted on November 1, 1975, following a hearing on August 26, 1975.

2. *Decision.* Having reviewed the State submission in comparison with the Federal standards, it has been determined that the revised State standards are at least as effective as the comparable Federal standards and are accordingly hereby approved. The detailed standards comparison is available at the locations specified below.

3. *Location of supplement for inspection and copying.* A copy of the standards supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 6048, 909 First Avenue, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington, 98174; Workmen's Compensation Board, Labor and Industries Building, Room 204, Salem, Oregon 97310; and the Technical Data Center Room N-3620, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

4. *Public participation.* Under § 1953.2 (c) of this chapter the Assistant Secretary may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for other good cause which may be consistent with applicable laws. The Assistant Secretary finds that good cause exists for not publishing the supplement to the Oregon plan as a proposed change and making the Regional Administrator's approval effective upon publication for the following reason.

The standards were adopted in accordance with the procedural requirements of State law which included public comment and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective March 16, 1976.

(Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 Stat. 1608 (29 U.S.C. 667).)

Signed at Seattle, Washington this 22nd day of January, 1976.

JOHN A. GRANCHI,
Acting Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

[FR Doc.76-7478 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

WASHINGTON STATE STANDARDS

Approval

1. *Background.* Part 1953 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations prescribes procedures under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (hereinafter called the Act) by which the Regional Administrator for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called Regional Administrator) under a delegation of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Labor of Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called the Assistant Secretary) (29 CFR 1953.4) will review and approve standards promulgated pursuant to a State plan which has been approved in accordance with section 18(c) of the Act and 29 CFR Part 1902. On January 26, 1973, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (38 FR 2421) of the approval of the Washington plan and the adoption of Subpart F to Part 1952 containing the decision.

The Washington plan provides for the adoption of State standards which are at least as effective as comparable Federal standards promulgated under section 6 of the Act. Section 1952.123 of Subpart F sets forth the State's schedule for adoption of Federal standards. By letter dated December 19, 1975, from John E. Hillier, Supervisor, Department of Labor and Industries, to James W. Lake, Regional Administrator, and incorporated as part of the plan, the State submitted State standards comparable to 29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart K. These standards, which are contained in Chapter 296-24-001 WAC through Chapter 296-24-073 WAC, of the General Safety and Health Standards, were promulgated on June 6, 1974, after due notice and a public hearing held at Olympia, Washington on April 29, 1974, pursuant to Chapter 34.04 Revised Codes of Washington and Chapter 1-12 WAC.

2. *Decision.* Having reviewed the State submission in comparison with the Federal standards, it has been determined that the State standards are at least as effective as the comparable Federal standards and accordingly should be approved. The detailed standards comparison is available at the locations specified below.

3. *Location of supplement for inspection and copying.* A copy of the standards supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the fol-

lowing locations: Office of the Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 6048, Federal Office Building, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98174; Department of Labor and Industries, General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington 98504; and Office of the Associate Assistant Secretary for Regional Programs, Room N-3112, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

4. *Public participation.* Under 29 CFR 1953.2(c) of this chapter the Assistant Secretary may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for other good cause which may be consistent with applicable laws. The Assistant Secretary finds that good cause exists for not publishing the supplement to the Washington plan as a proposed change and making the Regional Administrator's approval effective upon publication for the following reason.

The standards were adopted in accordance with the procedural requirements of State law which included public comment and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective March 16, 1976.

(Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 Stat. 1608 (29 U.S.C. 667).)

Signed at Seattle, Washington this 23rd day of January, 1976.

JOHN A. GRANCHI,
Acting Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

[FR Doc.76-7480 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), notice is hereby given that the Standards Advisory Committee on Agriculture, established under section 7 (b) of the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656), will meet on April 6 and 7, 1976, in Washington, D.C., at 9:00 a.m. each day. The meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22022. The meeting of April 6, 1976 will be in Salon A, while the meeting of April 7, 1976 will be in Room 207.

The meeting shall be open to the public. It is planned that Subgroups on the topics of Electrical Hazards, Slow Moving Vehicle Emblems, and Farm Worker Transportation will meet and that the Committee will meet in full session to obtain reports on the activities of the Subgroups. In addition, the Committee will probably take action on recommendations of the Noise Subgroup.

Any member of the public wishing to submit written presentations to the Committee may do so by filing such a statement, together with 20 duplicate copies, with the Committee Management Officer. Such submissions will be provided to the members of the Committee and be included in the record of the meeting.

The Committee Chairperson may permit oral statements before the Committee by interested persons. Consequently, persons desiring to make an oral presentation to the Committee should submit a written request to be heard to the Committee Management Officer by close of business April 2, 1976. The request must include the name and address of the person wishing to appear, the capacity in which he will appear, a short summary of the intended presentation, and the approximate amount of time required for his presentation. Such requests will be provided to the Committee Chairperson for his consideration.

Communications and questions about the proceedings should be addressed to:

Jeanne C. Werner, OSHA Committee Management Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, Third Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-3635, Washington, D.C. 20210, Phone: (202) 523-8024.

All materials which have been submitted to or developed by the Committee since the beginning of the deliberations, as well as the official record of all Committee proceedings, are available for public inspection and copying at the above location.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 11th day of March 1976.

MORTON CORN,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

[FR Doc.76-7481 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

OREGON STATE STANDARDS

Approval

1. *Background.* Part 1953 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations prescribes procedures under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 667) (hereinafter called the Act) by which the Regional Administrators for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called Regional Administrator) under a delegation of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called the Assistant Secretary) (29 CFR 1953.4) will review and approve standards promulgated pursuant to a State plan which has been approved in accordance with section 18 (c) of the Act and 29 CFR Part 1902. On December 28, 1972, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (37 FR 28628) of the approval of the Oregon plan and the adoption of Subpart D to Part 1952 containing the decision. The notice of Approval of Revised Developmental Schedule was further published on April 1, 1974, in the FEDERAL REGISTER (39 FR 11881).

The Oregon plan provides for the adoption of State standards which are at least as effective as comparable Federal standards promulgated under section 6 of the Act.

Section 1952.108 of Subpart D sets forth the State's schedule for the adoption of at least as effective State standards. By letter dated October 1, 1974, from M. Keith Wilson, Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board, to James W. Lake, Regional Administrator, and incorporated as part of the plan, the State submitted proof documents for standards corresponding to Subpart Q of Part 1910, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations. These standards, which are contained in Oregon Safety Code for Places of Employment, Chapter 17, Gas and Electric Welding, were adopted on April 1, 1974, after a public hearing held on October 23, 1973. The standards as submitted to the Regional Administrator were found to be not at least as effective as comparable Federal standards in that certain standards in Subpart Q were not addressed and other standards were found to be less effetcive. The State adopted revised rules for Chapter 17 incorporating the necessary changes on February 5, 1975, following an opportunity for public comment provided through notice published in the Department of State's Administrative Rules Bulletin Vol. 14, No. 10 dated November 15, 1974. No public comments or requests for a hearing were received.

2. *Decision.* Having reviewed the State submission in comparison with the Federal standards, it has been determined that the State standards are at least as effective as the comparable Federal standards and are accordingly hereby approved. The detailed standards comparison is available at the locations specified below.

3. *Location of supplement for inspection and copying.* A copy of the standards supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 6048, 909 First Avenue, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington 98174; Workmen's Compensation Board, Labor and Industries Building, Room 204, Salem, Oregon 97310; and the Technical Data Center, Room N3620, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20210.

4. *Public participation.* Under § 1953.2 (c) of this chapter the Assistant Secretary may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for other good cause which may be consistent with applicable laws. The Assistant Secretary finds that good cause exists for not publishing the supplement to the Oregon plan as a proposed change and making the Regional Administrator's approval effective upon publication for the following reason.

The standards were adopted in accordance with the procedural requirements of State law which included public comment and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective March 16, 1976.

(Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 Stat. 1608 (29 U.S.C. 667))

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 22nd day of January 1976.

JOHN A. GRANCHI,
Acting Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

[FR Doc.76-7479 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

[TA-W-395]

HARRIS CORP.

Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 the Department of Labor herein presents the results of TA-W-395; investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance as prescribed in Section 222 of the Act.

The investigation was initiated on December 12, 1975 in response to a worker petition received on December 12, 1975 which was filed by the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America on behalf of workers and former workers producing sheet fed offset lithographic printing presses at the plant of the Sheet Fed Press Division of Harris Corporation located at 4510 E. 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio. The investigation was expanded to include the sales and service personnel of the Division employed at Harris Corporation sales offices throughout the United States.

The notice of investigation was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 847) on January 5, 1976. No public hearing was requested and none was held.

The information upon which the determination was made was obtained principally from officials of Harris Corporation, its customers, the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Commerce, industry analysts and Department files.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subvision thereof, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely;

(3) That articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the firm or subdivision are being imported in increased quantities, either actual or relative to domestic production; and

(4) That such increased imports have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the decrease in sales or production.

The term "contributed importantly" means a cause which is important but not necessarily more important than any other cause.

The investigation was revealed that all four criteria have been met.

SIGNIFICANT TOTAL OR PARTIAL SEPARATIONS

The average number of production workers declined 29 percent in the last quarter of 1974 compared to the last quarter of 1973. The average number of production workers declined 25 percent in 1975 compared to 1974.

SALES OR PRODUCTION, OR BOTH, HAVE DECREASED ABSOLUTELY

Production declined 33 percent in the last quarter of 1974 compared to the last quarter of 1973. Production declined 36 percent in 1975 compared to 1974.

INCREASE IMPORTS

Imports of sheet-fed offset lithographic presses weighing more than 3500 pounds increased in value from $10.6 million in 1970 to $41.1 million in 1973. The value of imports in 1974 was approximately 61 percent greater than the average annual value of imports for the period 1970–1973. The ratio of imports to shipments by domestic manufacturers increased from 12 percent in 1970 to 43 percent in 1973. In 1974 the ratio of imports to domestic manufacturers shipments was 41 percent compared to a ration of 20 percent for the period 1970–1973. Imports of sheet-fed offset lithographic printing presses by Harris Corporation increased 128 percent in 1975 compared to 1974.

On January 23, 1975 Harris announced its decision to withdraw from the business of manufacturing sheet-fed offset lithographic printing presses.

CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY

The Department's investigation indicated that a number of printing firms to which Harris attempted to sell sheet fed offset lithographic presses during the period 1972 through 1974 purchased imported presses after considering a Harris press. Generally these firms cited the lower price of the foreign machines as the most important element in their decision. Harris officials stated that the lower price of imported presses was a factor in their decision to withdraw from the business.

CONCLUSION

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increases of imports like or directly competitive with sheet fed offset lithographic printing presses produced at the plant of Harris Corporation located at 4510 E. 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the workers of that plant. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certifications:

"All workers engaged in employment related to the production of sheet-fed offset lithographic printing presses at the plant of the Sheet Fed Press Division of Harris Corporation located at 4510 E. 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 2, 1974 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2 of the Trade Act of 1974."

All employees of the Sheet Fed Press Division of Harris Corporation employed at the Harris Corporation sales office at the following locations:

3375 Northeast Expressway, Suite No. 163, Atlanta, GA 30341
65 Mallard Drive, Unionville, CT 06085
800 Second Ave., New York, New York 10017
Barclay Building, 1 Belmont Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004
1522 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
571 West Golf Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
10031 West Lisbon Ave., Wauwatosa, WS 53222
2929 University Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55414
1150 West 8th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203
4510 East 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44105
1253 Round Table Drive, Dallas, TX 75247
1945 South Figureroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
5431 Highland Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110
River Hills/Mark II, 700 East 8th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106
275 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
71 Park Lane, Brisbane, CA 95005

who became totally or partially separated from employment on or partially separated from employment on or after December 2, 1974 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 5th day of March 1976.

HERBERT N. BLACKMAN,
Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Adjustment Policy.

[FR Doc.76-7297 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[TA-W-262]

REVERE KNITTING MILLS, INC.

Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 the Department of Labor herein presents the results of TA-W-262: investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance as prescribed in Section 222 of the Act.

The investigation was initiated on October 23, 1975, in response to a worker petition received on October 23, 1975 which was filed on behalf of workers and former workers of Revere Knitting Mills, Inc., Wakefield, Massachusetts.

The notice of investigation was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 31, 1975 (40 FR 50764). No public hearing was requested and none was held.

The information upon which the determination was made was obtained principally from company officials.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles pro-

duced by such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision thereof contributed importantly to such total or partial separation, or threat thereof, and to such decline in sales or production.

For purposes of paragraph (3), the term "contributed importantly" means a cause which is important but not necessarily more important than any other cause.

If any one of the above criteria is not satisfied, a negative determination must be made.

The Department of Labor has already determined that the performance of services is not included within the term "articles" as used in Section 222(3) of the Act. See Notice of Negative Determination in *Pan American World Airways, Incorporated* (TA–W–153; 40 FR 54639).

Revere Knitting Mills, Inc. first contracted out production and then engaged in the sale and shipping of men's sweaters and shirts. The company was not involved in the production of an article within the meaning of Section 222(3) of the Act.

After careful review of the issues I have determined that services of the kind provided by Revere Knitting Mills, Inc. are not "articles" within the meaning of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 4th day of March 1976.

HERBERT N. BLACKMAN,
Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Adjustment Policy.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice No. 1]

ASSIGNMENT OF HEARINGS

MARCH 11, 1976.

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. 36106, Dixie-Land Iron and Metal Co., Inc. v. The Southern Railway Company now being assigned April 28, 1976 (3 days), at Atlanta, Georgia and will be held in Room 305, 1252 West Peachtree Street, N.W.

MC 2860 (Sub 150), National Freight, Inc. now being assigned April 26, 1976 (2 days), at Atlanta, Georgia and will be held in Room 305, 1252 West Peachtree Street N.W.

MC 140444 (Sub 1), Highland Tours, Inc. now being assigned April 22, 1976 (2 days), at Jacksonville, Florida and will be held in Room 1001, Federal Building, 400 West Bay Street.

MC 29904 (Sub 2), Suddath Van Lines, Inc. now being assigned April 20, 1976 (2 days), in Jacksonville, Florida and will be held in Room 1001, Federal Building, 400 West Bay Street.

AB 26 (Sub 5), Georgia Northern Railway Company Abandonment of Operations Between Albany and Cordele, In Doughtery, Lee, Worth, and Crisp Counties, Georgia now being assigned April 1, 1976 (2 days), at Cordele, Georgia and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Community Courthouse.

AB 18 (Sub 10), Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. Abandonment of the Pomeroy Branch serving the Stations of Union Furnace, Starr, New Plymouth Orland, Creola, McArthur, Dundas, Oreton, Hawks, Minerton, Vinton, Bidwell, Kerrs, Gallipolis, Kanauga, Cheshire, Middleport, Ambassador Siding and Pomeroy, all in Hocking, Vinton, Gallia and Meigs Counties, Ohio now being assigned April 7, 1976 (3 days), and will be held in the Courthouse Courtroom, Locus Street, Gallipolis, Ohio.

MC 106674 (Sub 176), Schilli Motor Lines, Inc. now being assigned April 5, 1976 (1 day), at Atlanta, Georgia and will be held Room 305, 1252 West Peachtreet Street N.W.

MC 119789 (Sub 270), Caravan Refrigerated Cargo, Inc. now being assigned April 6, 1976 (1 day), at Atlanta Georgia and will be held in Room 305, 1252 West Peachtree Street N.W.

MC 95350 (Sub 6), R.W. Jones Trucking Company now being assigned April 20, 1976 (3 days), at Salt Lake City, Utah and will be held in Room 314, Annex Building, 135 South State Street.

MC 108461 (Sub-No. 124), Whitfield Transportation, Inc., now being assigned for continued hearing on April 26, 1976, at Denver, Colo., in a hearing room to be later designated.

No. MC–F–12312, Whitfield Transportation Company, Inc.—Purchase (Portion)—Lee Hawkes Transfer, now assigned April 5, 1976, at Salt Lake City, Utah, is postponed to August 9, 1976 (2 weeks), at Salt Lake City, Utah; in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 130335, Barrington Travel Group Association, now assigned March 17, 1976, at Camden, N.J., postponed to May 12, 1976, at Camden, N.J. (3 days), hearing room to be later designated.

MC 30280 (Sub-No. 67), Watkins Carolina Express, Inc., now assigned April 7, 1976, at Atlanta, Ga., is postponed indefinitely.

MC 124692 (Sub 150), Sammons Trucking now assigned April 12, 1976 at San Francisco, California is now postponed indefinitely.

MC 107012 (Sub 205), North American Van Lines, Inc., application dismissed.

MC 136315 (Sub 5), Olen Burrage Trucking, Inc. now assigned April 21, 1976 at Jackson, Mississippi is cancelled and application dismissed.

MC 141162, Markay Trucking Company, Inc., now assigned April 5, 1976, at New York, N.Y. is postponed to June 7, 1976 (1 week), at New York, N.Y.

MC 125433 (Sub 62) F–B Truck Line Company, now being assigned June 2, 1976 (3 days), at Portland, Oregon in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 12826 (Sub 2), Travel Conventions International, Inc. now being assigned June 7, 1976 (1 week), at Portland, Oregon in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 28339 (Sub 9), Bremerton-Tacoma Stages, Inc. now being assigned June 14, 1976 (1 week), in Seattle, Washington in a hearing room to be later designated.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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[Notice No. 29]

MOTOR CARRIER TEMPORARY AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS

MARCH 11, 1976.

The following are notices of filing of applications for temporary authority under Section 210a(a) of the Interstate Commerce Act provided for under the provisions of 49 CFR § 1131.3. These rules provide that an original and six (6) copies of protests to an application may be filed with the field official named in the FEDERAL REGISTER publication no later than the 15th calendar day after the date the notice of the filing of the application is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. One copy of the protest must be served on the applicant, or its authorized representative, if any, and the protestant must certify that such service has been made. The protest must identify the operating authority upon which it is predicted, specifying the "MC" docket and "Sub" number and quoting the particular portion of authority upon which it relies. Also, the protestant shall specify the service it can and will provide and the amount and type of equipment it will make available for use in connection with the service contemplated by the TA application. The weight accorded a protest shall be governed by the completeness and pertinence of the protestant's information.

Except as otherwise sepcifically noted, each applicant states that there will be no significant effect on the quality of the human environment resulting from approval of its application.

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 in the I.C.C. Field Office to which protests are to be transmitted.

MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

No. MC 113678 (Sub-No. 624TA), filed March 1, 1976. Applicant: CURTIS, INC., 4810 Pontiac St., Commerce City (Denver), Colo. 80022. Applicant's representative: David L. Metzler, P.O. Box 16004 Stockyards Station, Denver, Colo. 80216. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Tortillas*, from the facilities of Tortilla Mfg. & Supply Co., Inc., at or near Cheyenne, Wyo., to Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Nebr.; Des Moines, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Billings, Mont., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an un-

derlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Tortilla Mfg., & Supply Co., Inc., 515 South Greeley Hwy., Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001. Send protests to: Herbert C. Ruoff, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, 2022 Federal Bldg., Denver, Colo. 80202.

No. MC 118745 (Sub-No. 18TA), filed March 1, 1976. Applicant: JOHN PFROMMER, INC., P.O. Box 307, Douglassville, Pa. 19518. Applicant's representative: Theodore Polydoroff, 1250 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Lime and limestone products*, in pneumatic tank vehicles, from points in Charlestown, East Whiteland and Tredyfrinn Townships (Chester County), Pa., to points in Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Cape May, Atlantic, Camden and Burlington Counties, N.J., under a continuing contract with Warner Company, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Warner Company, 1721 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103. Send protests to: Monica A. Blodgett, Transportation Assistant, Interstate Commerce Commission, 600 Arch St., Room 3238, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

Mo. MC 119777 (Sub-No. 327TA), filed February 24, 1976. Applicant: LIGON SPECIALIZED HAULER, INC., P.O. Drawer L, Madisonville, Ky. 42431. Applicant's representative: Carl U. Hurst (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Iron and steel articles*, from points in Liberty County, Tex., to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii). Restriction: Restricted to the transportation of traffic originating at the facilities of National Pipe & Tube Company, and (2) *Materials, equipment and supplies*, used in the production and distribution of iron and steel articles (except commodities in bulk, in tank vehicles), from points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii), to points in Liberty County, Tex. Restriction: Restricted to the transportation of traffic destined to the facilities of National Pipe & Tube Company, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: William E. Linton, Vice President of Traffic, National Pipe and Tube Company, 20th & State St., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Send protests to: Elbert Brown, Jr., District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 426 Post Office Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

No. MC 119777 (Sub-No. 328TA), filed Febrary 24, 1976. Applicant: LIGON SPECIALIZED HAULER, INC., P.O. Drawer L, Madisonville, Ky. 42431. Applicant's representative: Carl Hurst (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Composition board, plywood, accessories, and materials*, used in the installation and sale thereof, from the plant and warehouse sites of Abitibi Corporation, in Lucas County, Ohio, to points in the United States in and east of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: William E. Kidd, Manager, Transportation & Distribution, 3250 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Mich. 48084. Send protests to: Elbert Brown, Jr., District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 426 Post Office Bldg., Louisville, Ky. 40202.

No. MC 123476 (Sub-No. 23 TA), filed February 25, 1976. Applicant: CURTIS TRANSPORT, INC., 3616 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, Mo. 63010. Applicant's representative: David Dimit (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Expanded plastic products and accessories, and materials, equipment and supplies* used or useful in the manufacture and/or distribution of the expanded plastic products and accessories, *and rejected or refused shipments* (except in bulk, in tank vehicles), between Royersford, Pa., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States on and east of U.S. Highway 85, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Sheets and Seal, Inc., d.b.a. French Creek Products, Reading R. R. Plaza, 1st Ave., Royersford, Pa. 19468. Send protests to: J. P. Werthmann, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commisson, Bureau of Operations, Room 1465, 210 N. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo. 63101.

No. MC 124679 (Sub-No. 68 TA), filed February 23, 1976. Applicant: C. R. ENGLAND & SONS, INC., 975 West 21st South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119. Applicant's representative: Daniel E. England, 716 Newhouse Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Malt beverages*, from Azusa, Calif., to Rawlins, Wyo., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Yellowstone Wholesale Company, 700 Broadway, Rock Springs, Wyo. 82901. Send protests to: Lyle D. Helfer, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 5301 Federal Bldg., 125 South St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

No. MC 126736 (Sub-No. 82TA), (Correction) filed February 18, 1976, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER issue of March 4, 1976, as MC 126736 (Sub-No. 2TA) republished as corrected. Applicant: FLORIDA ROCK & TANK LINES, INC., 155 East 21st Street, P.O. Box 1559, Jacksonville, Fla. 32201. Applicant's representative: L. H. Blow (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Dry fertilizer or fertilizer materials* in bulk, in pneumatic tank vehicle, from Pelham, Ga., to Hastings, Fla., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Mr. Clyde M. Barns, Rt. 1, Box 135, Hastings, Fla. 32045. Send protests to: District Supervisor, G. H. Fauss, Jr., Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, Box 35008, 400 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla. 32202.

NOTE.—The purpose of this republication is to correct the docket number 126736 (Sub 2TA) in lieu of MC 126736 (Sub-No. 82TA).

No. MC 126736 (Sub-No. 83TA), filed February 18, 1976, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER issue of March 4, 1976 as MC 126736 (Sub-No. 3TA), republished as corrected this issue. Applicant: FLORIDA ROCK & TANK LINES, INC., 155 East 21st St., P.O. Box 1559, Jacksonville, Fla. 32201. Applicant's representative: L. H. Blow (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Nitroethane*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from Sterlington, La., to Jacksonville, Fla., for subsequent export movement, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, N.J. 07065. Send protests to: G. H. Fauss, Jr., District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Box 35008, 400 West Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla. 32202. The purpose of this republication is to change docket number MC 126736 (Sub-No. 83TA) in lieu of MC 126736 (Sub-No. 3TA).

No. MC 126899 (Sub-No. 93TA), filed February 20, 1976. Applicant: USHER TRANSPORT, INC., 3925 Old Benton Road, Paducah, Ky. 42001. Applicant's representative: George M. Catlett, 703–706 McClure Bldg., Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Malt beverages, and incidental advertising material*, when shipped with malt beverages, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Owensboro, Ky., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying EAT seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: John K. Steele, Vice-President, V. J. Steele, Inc., 1224 East Fourth St., Owensboro, Ky. Send protests to: Floyd A. Johnson, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, 435 Federal Office Bldg., 167 North Main St., Memphis, Tenn. 38103.

No. MC 127019 (Sub-No. 9TA), filed February 23, 1976. Applicant: LARUE LAMB, doing business as LARUE LAMB TRUCKING, P.O. Box 374, Mayton, Utah 84052. Applicant's representative: Stuart L. Poelman, 700 Continental Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Gilsonite* (natural asphaltum), in bulk, from Bonanza, Utah, to Kalakaska, Mich., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shippers: Halliburton services, P.O. Box 1431, Duncan,

Okla. 73533. American Gilsonite Company, 1150 Kennecott Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah 84133. Send protests to: Lyle D. Helfer, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 5301 Federal Bldg., 125 South State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

No. MC 127303 (Sub-No. 21TA), filed February 23, 1976. Applicant: HENRY ZELLMER, doing business as ZELLMER TRUCK LINES, P.O. Box 996, Granville, Ill. 61326. Applicant's representative: E. Stephen Heisley, 666 11th St., N.W. #805, Washington, D.C. 20001. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Malt beverages, and related advertising materials, equipment and supplies*, from St. Paul, Minn., to points in Missouri (except Butler, Joplin, Monett, Springfield, and West Plains), empty containers, on return, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shippers: Olympia Brewing Company, Robert J. Sullivan, Distribution Mgr., 722 Payne Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55165. Midland Bottling Co., Inc., Delbert Harvey, Vice President, 1001 Dewey Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. Beverage Sales, Inc., Salvatore Mentesana, Vice President, 1941 Warren North, Kansas City, Mo. 64116. Send protests to: Patricia A. Roscoe, Transportation Assistant, Interstate Commerce Commission, Everett McKinley Dirksen Bldg., 219 S. Dearborn St., Room 1086, Chicago, Ill. 60604.

No. MC 128375 (Sub-No. 142TA), filed February 23, 1976. Applicant: CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION, P.O. Box 81228, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. Applicant's representative: Ken Adams (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Pet food and ingredients and materials*, used in the manufacture and distribution of pet food (except in bulk), between Lancaster County, Nebr., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Colorado, Louisiana, Arkansas and Iowa, under a continuing contract with Allen Products Co., Inc., a division of Liggett & Myers, Inc., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Glenn Petrine, Distribution Manager, Allen Products Co., Inc., a Division of Liggett & Myers, Inc., P.O. Box 2187, Allentown, Pa. 18001. Send protests to: Max H. Johnston, District Supervisor, 285 Federal Bldg., & Court House, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501.

No. MC 128685 (Sub-No. 18TA), filed February 23, 1976. Applicant: DIXON BROS., INC., P.O. Box 8, Newcastle, Wyo. 82701. Applicant's Representative Jerome Anderson, 100 Transwestern Bldg., 404 North 31st St., Billings, Mont. 59101. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Ground mica*, in sacks or bags, from Custer, S. Dak., to Newcastle, Wyo., applicant intends to interline with BN Railroad at Newcastle, Wyo., for subsequent movement by rail, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Pacer Corporation, P.O. Box 912, Custer, S. Dak. 57730. Send protests to: Paul A. Naughton, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room 2006 Federal Bldg., and Post Office, 100 East B St., Casper, Wyo. 82601.

No. MC 129326 (Sub-No. 18TA), filed February 19, 1976. Applicant: CHEMICAL TANK LINES, INC., Post Office Drawer 437, 5201 E. Causeway Blvd., Mulberry, Fla. 33860. Applicant's representative: L. Agnew Myers, Jr., 734 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Sand*, in bulk, in dump vehicles, from Plant City, Fla., to Tampa, Fla. for export, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Edgar Plastic Kaolin Company, Route 5, Box 45 A, Plant City, Fla. 33566. Send protests to: District Supervisor, Joseph B. Teichert, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Monterey Building, Suite 101, 8410 N.W. 53rd Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33166.

No. MC 129326 (Sub-No. 19TA), filed February 19, 1976. Applicant: CHEMICAL TANK LINES, INC., P.O. Drawer 437, Mulbeery, Fla. 33860. Applicant's representative: L. Agnew Myers, Jr., 734 15th St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20005. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Petroleum coke*, in bulk, in dump vehicles, from Tampa, Fla., to Pierce, Fla., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Electro-Phos Corporation, P.O. Box 378, Mulbeery, Fla. 33860. Send protests to: Joseph B. Teichert, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Monterey Bldg., Suite 101, 8410 N.W. 53rd Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33166.

No. MC 135082 (Sub-No. 25TA), filed March 1, 1976. Applicant: BURSCH TRUCKING, INC., doing business as ROADRUNNER TRUCKING, INC., P.O. Box 26748, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87125. Applicant's representative: D. F. Jones (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Gypsum, gypsum wallboard, gypsum joint cement and related commodities* (except commodities in bulk), from Hardeman County, Tex., to points in Colorado and New Mexico, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Georgia-Pacific Corporation, 900 S.W. Fifth Ave., Portland, Oreg. 97204. Send protests to: John H. Kirkemo, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 1106 Federal Office Bldg., 517 Gold Ave., S.W., Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87101.

No. MC 136318 (Sub-No. 3TA), filed February 20, 1976. Applicant: R. WALKER TRUCKING, INC., 1409 East 19th, The Dalles, Oreg. 97058. Applicant's representative: Douglas A. Wilson, 303 East "D" Street, Yakima, Wash. 98901. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Wine and malt beverages*, from Los Angeles, Madera, Modesto, San Francisco and San Jose, Calif., to Longview Wash., under a continuing contract with Standard Beer Dist., Inc.; for 180 days. Applicant has also filed underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Standard Beer Dist., Inc., 1119 11th Avenue, Longview, Wash. 98632. Send protests to: District Supervisor W. J. Huetig, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 114 Pioneer Courthouse, Portland, Oreg. 97204.

No. MC 136711 (Sub-No. 25TA), filed February 26, 1976. Applicant: DAVID G. McCORKLE, doing business as McCORKLE TRUCK LINE, 2780 South High, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73109. Applicant's representative: G. Timothy Armstrong, Suite 200, Timergate Office Gardens, 6161 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Coal*, (in dump vehicles), (1) from the minesite of Triark, Inc., in Johnson and Franklin Counties, Ark., to the plantsite of Hood Charcoal Co., at Pachuta, Miss., and (2) from the above minesite, to points in Arkansas for further movement by rail or water, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Triark, Inc., P.O. Box 1052, Little Rock, Ark. 72203. Send protests to: Joe Green, Transportation Specialist, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Room 240, Old Post Office Bldg., 215 N.W. 3rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.

No. MC 138750 (Sub-No. 6TA), filed February 23, 1976. Applicant: W. F. BARTHELME, doing business as W. F. BARTHELME DIST. CO., 1602 North Broadway, Pittsburg, Kans. 66762. Applicant's representative: Laurel D. McClellan, 430 North 7th, Fredonia, Kans. 66736. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Green hides*, from Miami, Oklahoma and Springfield, Mo., to Emporia, Kans., under a continuing contract with Denison Hide Company, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Denison Hide Company, Box 522, Dakota City, Nebr. 68731. Send protests to: M. E. Taylor, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, 501 Petroleum Bldg., Wichita, Kans. 67202.

No. MC 139759 (Sub-No. 7TA), filed February 27, 1976. Applicant: DIRECT COURIER, INC., 2780 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. 22202. Applicant's representative.: Gerald K. Gimmel, 303 N. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg, Md. 20760. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Live laboratory animals*, between points in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in North Carolina and South Carolina, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc., 251 Ballardvale St., Wilmington, Mass. 01887. Send protests to: W. C. Hersman, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room B-317, 12th & Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20423.

No. MC 139923 (Sub-No. 8TA), filed February 27, 1976. Applicant: MILLER TRUCKING CO., INC., P.O. Drawer D, Stroud, Okla. 74079. Applicant's representative: Wilburn L. Williamson, 280 National Foundation Life Bldg., 3535 N.W. 58th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Meats, meat products, meat by-products, and articles distributed by meat packing houses*, 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 commodities in bulk and hides), from the facilities of Packerland Packing Co., of Texas, Inc., at or near Pampa, Tex., to Chicago, Ill.; Green Bay Wis.; Plainview, Minn., and points in California, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Packerland Packing Co., of Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 2455, Pampa, Tex. 79065. Send protests to: Joe Green, Transportation Specialist, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Room 240, Old Post Office & Courthouse, 215 N.W. 3rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.

No. MC 140693 (Sub-No. 1TA), filed February 19, 1976. Applicant: BEER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, 1120 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19123. Applicant's representative: Leonard A. Jaskiewicz, 1730 M St. NW., Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20036. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Malt beverages*, in containers, from Rochester, N.Y., to Newark and Milford, Del., and Hainesport, N.J., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shippers: Trentecoste Brothers, Inc., 100 Lakewood Ave., P.O. Box 268, Hainesport, N.J. Wilson Beverage Company, New Wharf Road, Milford, Del. 19963. Send protests to: Monica A. Blodgett, Transportation Assistant, Interstate Commerce Commission, 600 Arch St., Room 3238, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

No. MC 140693 (Sub-No. 2TA), filed February 19, 1976. Applicant: BEER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, 1120 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19123. Applicant's representative: Leonard A. Jaskiewicz, 1730 M St. NW., Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20036. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Malt beverages*, in containers, and *related advertising materials*, from Latrobe, Pa., to Laconia, Manchester, Keene, and Berlin, N.H., for 180 days. Applicant has also filed underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shippers: Latrobe Brewing Company, P.O. Box 350, 119 Jefferson Street, Latrobe, Pa. 15650. Amoskeag Beverages, Inc., 316 Rimmon Street, Manchester, N.H. N.G. Gurnsey Co., Inc., 88 Dunbar Street, Kenne, N.H. Send protests to: Monica A. Blodgett, Transportation Assistant, Interstate Commerce Commission, 600 Arch Street, Room 3238, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

No. MC 141242 (Sub-No. 4TA), filed March 3, 1976. Applicant: TRANS-COASTAL FREIGHT LINES, INC., P.O. Drawer 1360, Summerville, S.C. 29483. Applicant's representative: George W. Clapp, P.O. Box 836, Taylors, S.C. 29687. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Variety store merchandise, and materials, equipment and supplies* used in the operation of variety stores, between York, Pa.; Orlando, Fla.; Dallas, Tex., and Los Angeles, Calif., including points in the Commercial Zones of the foregoing points. Restrictions: (1) Service is restricted against the transportation of commodities in bulk; (2) The operations authorized herein are limited to a transportation service to be performed under a continuing contract with McCrory Stores, Division of McCrory Corporation, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: McCrory Stores, Division of McCrory Corporation, 2955 East Market St., York, Pa. 17402. Send protests to: E. E. Strotheid, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room 302, 1444 Pickens St., Columbia, S.C. 29201.

No. MC 141727 (Sub-No. 1TA), filed January 29, 1976. Applicant: ROY MONTGOMERY TRANSPORT, INC., 7990 Overland Road, Boise, Idaho 83705. Applicant's representative: Timothy R. Stivers, P.O. Box 162, Boise, Idaho 83701. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Fertilizer, including urea* (except liquid fertilizer in bulk, in tank vehicles), from El Centro, Calif., to points in Idaho, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Universal Distributing, Inc., 2624 W. Karcher Road, Nampa, Idaho 83651. Send protests to: Barney L. Hardin, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, 500 West Fort St., Box 07, Boise, Idaho 83724.

No. MC 141750 TA (Correction) filed February 3, 1976, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER issue of February 20, 1976, republished as corrected this issue. Applicant: COLUMBIA HAULERS, INCORPORATED, 1009 Airport Blvd., Columbia, S.C. 29202. Applicant's representative: William F. Austin, P.O. Box 11929, Columbia, S.C. 29211. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) charcoal briquettes, in bags on pallets and (2) *spirits and wine*, from Lake City, S.C., to points in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey, under a continuing contract with Columbia Distributing Corporation and T. S. Ragsdale Company, Incoporated, for 180 days. Supporting shippers: Columbia Distributing Corporation, 1009 Airport Blvd., Columbia, S.C. 29202. T. S. Ragsdale Company, Incorporated, P.O. Box 937, Lake City, S.C. 29560. Send protests to: E. E. Strotheid, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room 302, 1400 Pickens St., Columbia, S.C. 29201. The purpose of this republication is to include a supporting shipper which was previously omitted.

No. MC 141767 (Sub-No. 1TA), filed February 24, 1976. Applicant: HARRIS EXPRESS COMPANY, INC., 41 Dedar St., P.O. Box 15, East Hartford, Conn. 06108. Applicant's representative: John E. Fay, 630 Oakwood Ave., West Hartford, Conn. 06110. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *New furniture*, uncrated, viz., *chairs, sofas, hide-aways, dining room sets, bedroom sets or parts thereof; household appliances, air conditioners, clothes dryers, freezers, ranges or stoves, refrigerators, stereo sets, television sets, dish washers, parts and equipment thereof*, between Hartford and South Windsor, Conn., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties, Mass., and returned shipments of the above specified commodities, under a continuing contract with G. Fox and Company, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: G. Fox and Company, 960 Main St., Hartford, Conn. 06103. Send protests to: J. D. Perry, Jr., District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, 324 U.S. P.O. Bldg., 135 High St., Hartford, Conn. 06101.

No. MC 141811 (Sub-No. 1TA), filed February 23, 1976. Applicant: SCHEDULED TRANSPORT, INC., Suite 2465, One Indiana Square, Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. Applicant's representative: Donald W. Smith (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Flour*, in bulk, in tank vehicles, from East Gary, Ind., to Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio, restricted to traffic having an immediately prior movement by rail, for 180

days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: New Era Milling Co., P.O. Box 958, Arkansas City, Kans. 67005. Send protests to: Fran Sterling, Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Bldg., and U.S. Courthouse, 46 East Ohio St., Room 429, Indianapolis, Ind. 46204.

No. MC 141812 (Sub-No. 1TA), filed February 24, 1976. Applicant: PRICE G. TURNER, 10312 Miller Road, R.D. No. 2, Utica, N.Y. 13502. Applicant's representative: Murray J. S. Kirshtein, 118 Bleecker St., Utica, N.Y. 13501. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Coal*, from Elk County, Pa., to points in New York, on or east of U.S. Highway 15, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Price G. Turner, d/b/a, Turner Coal Co., 10312 Miller Road, Utica, N.Y. 13502. Send protests to: Morris H. Gross, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room 1104, 301 Erie Blvd., West, Syracuse, N.Y. 13202.

No. MC 141817 (Sub-No. 1TA), filed March 1, 1976. Applicant: R. C. HACKETT TRUCKING, Star Route, Lewis Run, Pa. 16732. Applicant's representative: James F. McVay, 8 Kennedy St., Bradford, Pa. 16701. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Wood chips*, from Kane, McKean County, Pa., to Niagara Falls, Niagara County, N.Y., and from Kane, McKean County, Pa., to Buffalo, Erie County, N.Y., under a continuing contract with Otter Creek Corporation, for 180 days. Applicant has also filed an underlying ETA seeking up to 90 days of operating authority. Supporting shipper: Otter Creek Corporation, P.O. Box 337, Kane, Pa. 16735. Send protests to: Richard C. Gobbell, District Supervisor, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 2111 Federal Bldg., 1000 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7519 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[AB 7 (Sub-No. 25)]

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

Abandonment Between Madrid and Luther in Boone County, Iowa

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding, and of a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey which is available to the public 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 it is hereby, directed to publish the appended notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Boone County, Iowa, on or before March 29, 1976 and certify to the Commission that this has been accomplished.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this finding shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy of this order and the attached notice in the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., for public inspection, and by delivering a copy of the notice to the Director, Office of the Federal Register, for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER as notice to interested persons.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of March 1976.

By the Commission, Commissioner Brown.

[AB 7 (Sub-No. 25)]

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

ABANDONMENT BETWEEN MADRID AND LUTHER IN BOONE COUNTY, IOWA

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice by that order dated March 4, 1976, it has been determined that the proposed abandonment of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company (Milwaukee Road) line between Madrid and Luther, a distance of approximately 7 miles, all in Boone County, Iowa, if approved by the Commission, does 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 the associated environmental impacts are considered insignificant because no major traffic pattern alterations are involved, since the only active shipper on the line, Tri-County Cooperative, is utilizing its new facility on the Milwaukee Road main-line at Madrid and phasing out its operations at Luther. In addition, the line proposed for abandonment is removed by at least three miles from any future impoundment that will result from the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Saylorville Lake Project. No other land use plans are related to the subject branch. Furthermore, no major ecological or historic effects are involved.

This determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available on request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202-275-7692.

Interested persons may comment on this matter by filing their statements in writing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 13, 1976.

This negative environmental determination shall become final unless good and sufficient reason demonstrating why an environmental impact statement should be prepared for this action is submitted to the Commission by the above-specified date.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7515 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[AB 43 (Sub-No. 10)]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD CO.

Abandonment Between Slidell and New Orleans, in St. Tammany and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding, and of a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey which is available to the public 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 it is hereby, directed to publish the appended notice in a newspaper of general circulation in St. Tammany and Orleans Parishes, La., on or before March 29, 1976 and certify to the Commission that this has been accomplished.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this finding shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy of this order and the attached notice in the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., for public inspection, and by delivering a copy of the notice to the Director, Office of the Federal Register, for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER as notice to interested persons.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of March 1976.

By the Commission, Commissioner Brown.

[AB 43 (Sub-No. 10)]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD CO.

ABANDONMENT BETWEEN SLIDELL AND NEW ORLEANS, IN ST. TAMMANY AND ORLEANS PARISHES, LOUISIANA

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that by order dated March 4, 1976, it has been determined that the proposed abandonment by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company (ICG) of the following: (1) operation under trackage rights by ICG over Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company (AGS) tracks between Slidell, La., and Terminal Junction in New Orleans, La., a distance of 27.7 miles in St. Tammany and Orleans Parishes, La.; (2) operation by ICG under lease from the New Orleans Great Northern Railway Company (NOGN) of approximately 2 miles of con-

necting track in New Orleans from Terminal Junction to and including Canal Yard; and (3) the connecting tracks described in (2) above by NOGN, if approved by the Commission, does 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 approval of this abandonment would not have appreciable ecological effects on the subject area, nor would the abandonment conflict with State or local land use plans. ICG has made little use of the trackage rights between Slidell and New Orleans in conjunction with the connecting track in New Orleans since the Illinois Central and GM&O merger into ICG in 1972. As only the abandonment of operation under trackage rights over the AGS line between Slidell and Terminal Junction is proposed, and as Southern Railway will continue service over the line, impacts upon air quality, water quality, noise, historic sites, and public safety would be minimal. Routing distances before and after the 1972 merger are roughly equivalent in most cases; therefore, increases in fuel consumption have not been significant. There would not be appreciable ecological or public safety impacts expected to result from the abandonment of the NOGN connecting track in New Orleans, nor are there any sites of historic significance in the vicinity of the line. The sale of the right-of-way property between Terminal Junction and Canal Yard to the Port of New Orleans would be consistent with the present and projected industrial character of that section of New Orleans.

This determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available on request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202-275-7692.

Interested persons may comment on this matter by filing their statements in writing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 3, 1976.

This negative environmental determination shall become final unless good and sufficient reason demonstrating why an environmental impact statement should be prepared for this action is submitted to the Commission by the above-specified date.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7518 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[Section 5a Application No. 65;
(Amdt. No. 5)]

NATIONAL EQUIPMENT INTERCHANGE AND INTERLINE AGREEMENT

MARCH 4, 1976.

The Commission is in receipt of an application in the above-entitled proceeding for approval of amendments to the agreement therein approved.

Filed January 26, 1976 by: Kenneth R. Hauck, Attorney-in-fact, 1616 P St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20036; Roland Rice, Elliott Bunce, 618 Perpetual Building, Washington, D.C. 20036, Of Counsel.

The amendments involve: (1) Permit modification of the bylaws of the Equipment Interchange Association to authorize common carriers of property by air and motor, subject to the jurisdiction of the Civil Aeronautics Board, to become eligible for membership in the Association, serve on the Board of directors, and establish separate committees and procedures governing motor-air rental charges and interpretation and grievances for equipment used in interchange service between such carriers for which approval is being sought from the Civil Aeronautics Board pursuant to section 412 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958; (2) specifically preclude voting on matters among the member classes not subject to the jurisdiction of the same regulatory agency; (3) delete obsolete provisions and make changes for clarification, and (4) make other incidental changes made necessary by the foregoing changes.

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

Any interested person desiring to protest and participate in these proceedings shall notify the Commission in writing on or before April 15, 1976. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, persons other than applicants should fully disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take with respect to the application. Otherwise, the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved without public hearing.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB 9 (Sub-No. 6)]

ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY CO.

Abandonment—Between—Tyronza Junction and Lepanto in Poinsett County, Arkansas

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding, and of a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey which is available to the public 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 it is hereby, directed to publish the appended notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Poinsett County, Ark., on or before March 29, 1976, and certify to the Commission that this has been accomplished.

And it it further ordered, That notice of this finding shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy of this order and the attached notice in the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., for public inspection, and by delivering a copy of the notice to the Director, Office of the Federal Register, for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER as notice to interested persons.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of March 1976.

By the Commission, Commissioner Brown.

[Docket No. AB 9 (Sub-No. 6)]

ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY CO.

ABANDONMENT—BETWEEN—TYRONZA JUNCTION AND LEPANTO IN POINSETT COUNTY, ARKANSAS

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that by order dated March 4, 1976, it has been determined that the proposed abandonment of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company line between Tyronza Junction and Lepanto, a distance of 9.2 miles, all in Poinsett County, Ark., if approved by the Commission, does 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 the associated environmental effects are considered insignificant because the diversion of the minimal amount of involved traffic from rail to motor carrier would result in an average increase of less than one truck a day over local highways with only minor consequent alterations in air quality, ambient noise levels, traffic volumes, and fuel consumption. Furthermore, no historic sites would be affected by the proposed abandonment.

This determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available on request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202-275-7692.

Interested persons may comment on this matter by filing their statements in writing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 13, 1976.

This negative environmental determination shall become final unless good and sufficient reason demonstrating why an environmental impact statement should be prepared for this action is submitted to the Commission by the above-specified date.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-7516 Filed 3-15-76;8:45 am]

[AB 19 (Sub-No. 23)]

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC RAILROAD CO. AND BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.

Abandonment Portion Shenandoah Branch Between Millville, West Virginia and Stephenson, Virginia, in Jefferson County, West Virginia, and Clarke County, Virginia

Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding, and of a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey which is available to the public 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 it is hereby, directed to publish the appended notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Jefferson County, W. Va., and Clarke County, Va., on or before March 29, 1976, and certify to the Commission that this has been accomplished.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this finding shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy of this order and the attached notice in the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., for public inspection, and by delivering a copy of the notice to the Director, Office of the Federal Register, for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as notice to interested persons.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of March 1976.

By the Commission, Commissioner Brown.

[AB 19 (Sub-No. 23)]

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC RAILROAD CO. AND BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.

ABANDONMENT PORTION SHENANDOAH BRANCH BETWEEN MILLVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA AND STEPHENSON, VIRGINIA, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that by order dated March 3, 1976, it has been determined that the proposed abandonment by the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of a portion of the Shenandoah Branch extending 20.83 miles between Millville in Jefferson County, W. Va., and Stephenson, in Clarke County, Va., if approved by the Commission, does 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 required under section 4332(2) (C) of the NEPA.

It was concluded, among other things, that traffic volume over the section proposed for abandonment is low and most of the traffic could continue to receive direct rail service if the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company acquires applicant's trackage at Charles Town. Although the remaining portion of the Branch would lose a direct connection with the B&O rail system, applicant intends to continue serving this section by acquiring trackage rights over the Penn Central Rail Company line which extends between Winchester and Hagerstown, Md. No definitive economic projects or land use plans have been identified in the region which are predicated upon the continued operations of the subject line.

This determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available on request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202–275–7692.

Interested persons may comment on this matter by filing their statements in writing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 13, 1976.

This negative environmental determination shall become final unless good and sufficient reason demonstrating why an environmental impact statement should be prepared for this action is submitted to the Commission by the above-specified date.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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PART II:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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ANIMAL WELFARE

List of Registered Research Facilities

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ANIMAL WELFARE

List of Registered Research Facilities

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1966, as amended by the Animal Welfare Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (9 CFR Part 2), notice is hereby given that the following research facilities are registered under said Act:

ALABAMA

Auburn University, Auburn 36830
Southern Research Institute, 2000 Ninth Avenue, South, Birmingham 32505
Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Intitute 36088
University of Alabama Medical Center, 1919 Seventh Avenue, South, Birmingham 35233
University of South Alabama, Mobile 36688

ALASKA

University of Alaska, College 99701

ARIZONA

Arizona State University, Animal Resource Center, Room 236, Tempe 85381
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff 86001
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, 350 West Thomas Road, Phoenix 85113

ARKANSAS

Animal Behavior Enterprises, Inc., Route 6, Box 368, Hot Springs 71901
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville 72701

CALIFORNIA

Adams Caviary, 3846 North Charlotte Avenue, San Gabriel 91776
Alchem Laboratories, Inc., 13478 Beach Avenue, Marina Del Rey 90291
Allergan Pharmaceuticals, 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvin 92664
Alpha Gamma Laboratories, 160 East Montacito Avenue, Sierre Madre 91024
Alza Corporation, 950 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto 94304
Applied Biological Sciences Laboratory, Inc., 6320 San Fernando Road, Glendale 91201
Attending Staff Association, Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital, 1000 West Carson Street, Torrance 90509
Barlow Hospital, 2000 Stadium Way, Los Angeles 90026
Barnes-Hind Pharmacy, Inc., 895 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale 94086
Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2041 East Lambert Road, La Habra 90631
Bentley Laboratories, Inc., 17502 Armstrong Avenue, Irvine 92705
Bio-Science Laboratories, 7600 Tyrone Avenue, Van Nuys 91405
Bio-Technics Laboratories, Inc., 1133 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles 90019
Bruce Lyon Memorial Research Laboratory, Children's Hospital Medical Center of N. California, 51st and Grove Streets, Oakland 94609
Bureau of Public Health Laboratories, Los Angeles 90012
Calbiochem, P.O. Box 12087, San Diego 92112
California Institute of Technology, Division of Biology, 1201 East California Boulevard, Pasadena 91109
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Research Institute, 8720 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles 90048
Charles R. Drew Post-Graduate Medical School, 1621 East 120th Street, Los Angeles 90059
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, 4650 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 90027
Children's Hospital of San Francisco, Experimental Surgical Laboratory, P.O. Box 3805, San Francisco 94119
Chromalloy Pharmaceutical, Inc., 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles 90067
City of Hope Medical Center, 1500 East Duarte 91010
CLMG, Inc., Los Angeles 90057
Claremont Men's College, Joint Science Dept., 11th and Dartmouth Avenue, Claremont 91711
Compton Community College, 1111 East Artesia Boulevard, Compton 90221
Consumnes River College, 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento 95823
Cutter Laboratories, Inc., Fourth and Parker Streets, Berkeley 94710
Diagnostic Date, Inc., Mountain View 94043
Doheny Eye Foundation, Estelle, 272 South Lake Street, Los Angeles 90057
Edwards Laboratories, Division of American Hospital Supply, 17221 Red Hill Avenue, Santa Ana 92705
Emery Cancer Research Fund, Los Angeles 90057
Endocrine Sciences, 18418 Oxnard Street, Tarzana 91356
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, 301 Newport Boulevard, Newport Beach 92660
Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, 1322 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 90027
Hylan Division of Travenol Laboratories, 4501 Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles 90039
ICN-Nucleic Acid Research Institute, 2727 Campus Drive, Irvine 92664
Institute of Chemical Biology, University of San Francisco 94117
Institute of Medical Sciences, 2200 Webster Street, Room 310, San Francisco 94115
Institute for Medical Research of San Clara County, 751 South Basom Avenue, San Jose 95128
Institute of Nutritional Studies, 9331 Venice Boulevard, Culver City 90230
International Medication Systems, Ltd., 1886 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte 91733
Inter Science Institute, Los Angeles 90025
Irvine Eye Institute, 19722 Jamboree Boulevard, Irvine 92715
Kearley, D.V.M., Edward O., Turlock 95380
Lee Pharmaceuticals, 1444 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte 91733
Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine, 2700 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park 94025
Lomo Linda University, Lomo Linda 92354
Los Angeles Pierce College, 6201 Winnetka Boulevard, Woodland Hills 96413
Loyola University, 7101 West 80th Street, Los Angeles 90045
McGaw Laboratories, 2525 McGaw Avenue, Irvine 92664
Medi-Physics, Inc., 5855 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 94608
Memorial Hospital of Long Beach, 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach 90806
Mercy San Juan Hospital, 6501 Coyle Avenue, Carmichael 95608
Mount St. Antonio College, Agricultural Sciences Dept., 1100 North Grand, Walnut 91789
Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center, 1600 Divisadero Street, San Francisco 94115
Murphy, Howard F., Carlsbad 92008
National Institute of Scientific Research, 12330 Santa Monica Boulevard, Newport Beach 92660
Nelson Research and Development, 19722 Jamboree Boulevard, Irvine 92664
Newport Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 1590 Monrovia Boulevard, Newport Beach 92660
Nichold Institute For Endocrinology, 1300 South Beacon Street, San Pedro 90731
Nutrilite Products, Inc., 19600 Sixth Street, Lakeview 92353
Occidental College, Los Angeles 90041
Olive View Hospital, 14445 Olive View Drive, Sylmar 91342
Orange County Medical Center, Attending Staff, 101 Manchester Avenue, Orange 92668
Pasadena City College, Pasadena 91106
Pasadena Foundation For Medical Research, 99 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena 91101
Pharmaseal Laboratories, 4401 Foxdale Avenue, Irwindale 91706
Pomona College, Claremont 91711
Radioassay Systems Laboratories, Inc., 1511 East Del Amo Boulevard, Carson 90746
Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Inc., 7413 Golondrinas Street, Downey 90242
Rancho Santiago Community College, Santa Ana 92706
Red Ken Laboratories, Inc., 14721 Califa Street, Van Nuys 91401
Salk Institute For Biological Studies, P.O. Box 1809, San Diego 92104
San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino 92403
San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute, 3585 Fourth Avenue, San Diego 92104
San Diego Mesa College, 7250 Mesa College Drive, San Diego 92111
Sansum Clinic Research Foundation, 2219 Bath Street, Santa Barbara 93102
Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara 93109
Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 476 Prospect Street, La Jolla 92037
Shell Development Co., A Division of Shell Oil Co., Biological Sciences, P.O. Box 4248, Modesto 95353
Sonoma State Hospital, Eldridge 95431
St. John's Hospital and Health Center, 1328–22nd Street, Santa Monica 90404
St. Joseph's Hospital, 355 Buena Vista Avenue, East, San Francisco 94117
St. Jude Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, 101 East Valencia Mesa Drive, Fullerton 92632
St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center, Experimental Surgery, 2200 Hayes Street, San Francisco 94117
Southern California College of Optometry, 2001 Associated Road, Fullerton 92631
Standard Oil Company of California, 576 Standard Avenue, Room 5201, Richmond 94802
Standard Research Institute, 333 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park 94025
Standard University, School of Medicine, Stanford Medical Center L003D, Santa Clara 94305
Star-Kist Foods, Inc., 920 Barracuda Street, Terminal Island 90731
State of California Dept. of Public Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley 94704
Stauffer Chemical Co., 1200 South 47th Street, Richmond 94804
Sutter Community Hospitals of Sacramento, 52nd and F Streets, Sacramento 95816
Sylvan Corners Veterinary Hospital, Eugene R. Borman, D.V.M., 7548 Old Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights 95610
Syntex Research, 3401 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto 94304
Syva Company, 2349 Charleston Road, Mountain View 94040
Tera Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 6920 Stanton Avenue, Buena Park 90621
The Regents of the University of California, University Hall, Berkeley 94720
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CHAPTER V—OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. R-76-292]

PART 570—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Housing Assistance Plans

The Department is amending Chapter V, Part 570, to provide under § 570.303 (published on February 19, 1976, 41 FR 7503) with respect to Housing Assistance Plans, a more complete methodology for the calculation of the estimates of the housing assistance needs of lower-income families who may be expected to reside in an applicant community as a result of existing or planned employment.

Further analysis by the Department of the public comments received on the proposed regulations published for comment on January 15, 1976, and more recent processing of applications already submitted to the Department has indicated that applicants are experiencing major difficulty in developing such estimates.

The effect of this change is to provide further guidance to applicants with respect to the development of estimates of the housing assistance needs of lower-income families with workers employed in an applicant community, but living elsewhere, who may be expected to reside there. The Department would not determine to be plainly inconsistent with generally available facts and data the step-by-step methodology, hereby incorporated in the regulations, for applicant communities in metropolitan areas to derive such estimates. This methodology requires that applicants estimate the number of lower-income families with workers employed in the community who live elsewhere and also the number of lower-income families with workers who live and work in the applicant community. Where available data as to the total number of individual workers either are not available, or are not broken down by income or by number of family units, applicants must derive their estimates from relevant statistics which are available for the metropolitan area (SMSA) or for the county. Not all lower-income families with workers employed in the community may be expected to live there. Therefore, the methodology includes two percentage calculations to estimate the portion of the total number of lower-income families with workers commuting to jobs in the community which would choose to move into the community if housing they could afford were available. The first percentage to be used is the metropolitan (SMSA) average of lower-income families with workers who live in the community in which they work for all those communities for which data are available. (The portion of the regulations with respect to additional lower-income families expected to reside in a metropolitan community as a result of planned employment also has been modified to permit this percentage adjustment.) A second percentage calculation takes into account the number of lower-income families with workers employed in the applicant community itself, which already reside there. The computation for expected to reside estimates of families with lower-income workers already employed in the community will be higher for otherwise equally situated communities which have a lesser percentage of their lower-income workers already residing in the community.

Similarly, a methodology is provided for applicants to take into account the undue concentration of lower-income families when providing an estimate of the number of non-resident lower-income families with workers who could reasonably be expected to reside in the applicant community. The procedure set forth permits an applicant to reduce its assessment of such lower-income families by the difference between the SMSA ratio of all lower-income families, including those with workers and those without, to total families and the applicant community's own ratio of all lower-income families to total families.

Instructions with respect to the Housing Assistance Plan have been modified to include the above revisions.

The Department recognizes that there are serious deficiencies in the data available to estimate the number of lower-income families with workers employed in an applicant community, but living elsewhere, who may be expected to reside there. However, until better data become available, such data as are available must be used, in accordance with the prescribed methodology.

Many entitlement communities have already filed their applications for Fiscal Year 1976 Community Development Block Grant funding, and the Department is required, by law, to review such applications within 75 days. A number of Fiscal Year 1976 applications already have been approved conditionally, pending the submission, pursuant to instructions being issued by the Department, of additional data with respect to housing assistance needs. Final applications for discretionary grants are to be requested shortly from those applicants which filed pre-applications by February 13, 1976. Provision of the guidance contained in these regulations, and the instructions implementing these regulations, will assist applicants in maintaining progress with respect to their community development programs.

For the foregoing reason, HUD has determined that it is impractical and contrary to the public interest to provide for further comment and public participation and finds that good cause exists for making this amendment effective on February 19, 1976. It has further been determined that this change will not have a substantial effect upon the quality of the environment, and a statement to that effect has been prepared and is available for inspection and copying in the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10245, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Accordingly, 24 CFR 570.303(c)(2) is amended as follows:

§ 570.303 [Amended]

1. Paragraph (c)(2)(i) of § 570.303 is amended by adding at the end of the last sentence the following new sentence:

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(c) * * *

(2)(i) * * * The estimates by an applicant community in a metropolitan area of the number of lower-income families with workers expected to be employed in the community as a result of employment to be generated by new or expanded development may be adjusted by the metropolitan area percentage of lower-income families who live in the community in which they work, for all those communities for which data are available, as described further in § 570.303(c)(2)(ii) below.

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2. Paragraph (c)(2)(ii) of § 570.303 is revised by substituting in lieu of the last sentence the following language:

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(c) * * *

(2)(ii) * * * An applicant community in a metropolitan area shall utilize the following methodology to derive the minimum estimate of the number of lower-income families with workers employed in the community, but living elsewhere, who can be expected to reside in the applicant community: First, estimate the number of lower-income families with workers employed in the applicant community, but living elsewhere. Second, estimate the number of lower-income families with workers employed in the community who also live in the community. The sum of these two figures is the estimated total number of lower-income families with workers employed in the applicant community. Third, determine an overall metropolitan area percentage of lower-income families with workers who live in the same community in which they work, for all those communities in the metropolitan area for which data are available. This percentage is calculated by dividing the total number of lower-income families with workers who work and live in all such communities, by the total number of lower-income families with workers employed in all such communities. Fourth, multiply the overall metropolitan percentage by the following percentage: the number of lower-income families with workers employed in the applicant community, but living elsewhere, divided by the total number of lower-income families, both resident and non-resident, with workers employed in the applicant community. Fifth, multiply the resulting percentage by the number of lower-income families with workers employed in the applicant com-

munity, but living elsewhere, to produce the estimate of the number of such families which may be expected to reside in the applicant community.

Example. As an example, an applicant which estimates that it has 1,000 families with workers employed in the applicant community but living elsewhere, estimates that it has 2,200 lower-income families, both resident and non-resident, with workers employed in the community, and estimates the overall metropolitan percentage to be forty percent, would compute the number of families expected to reside based on workers already employed as follows:

40% × (1,000 divided by 2,200) × 1,000 = 182

3. Paragraph (c) (2) (ii) (A) of § 570.303 is amended by adding at the end of the last sentence the following language:

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(c) (2) (ii) (A) * * *

* * *, by reducing the assessment of lower-income families with workers already employed in the community, but living elsewhere, who may be expected to reside in the community by the difference between the metropolitan ratio and the applicant community's ratio of all lower-income families to total families.

It is hereby certified that the economic and inflation impact of these amendments has been carefully evaluated in accordance with OMB Circular No. A–107.

(Section 7(d) of the Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).)

Effective date. This amendment is effective as of February 19, 1976.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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[Notice 1976–19]

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Dated: March 4, 1976.

THOMAS B. CURTIS,
Chairman for the
Federal Election Commission.

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March 4, 1976.

THOMAS B. CURTIS,
Chairman for the Federal Election Commission.

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PART V:

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SHORT FORM FOR REPORTING

Proposed Form

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1976–21]

SHORT FORM FOR REPORTING

Proposed Form

The Federal Election Commission publishes for public comment a sample form to be used by candidates and political committees in reporting receipts and expenditures under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, As Amended. This SHORT FORM may only be used by Candidates and Principal Campaign Committees who have gross receipts or expenditures which do not exceed $50,000 per election. The period of public comment will extend through March 22, 1976. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Staff Director for Disclosure and Compliance, Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20463.

The Commission notes that the 1974 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act have occasioned significant changes in the form heretofore used. Every effort has been made by the Commission to keep the new form simple and comprehensible. Nonetheless, potential users should examine the form carefully with a view to improving it yet further. As has been the case with the publication of earlier Commission proposals, the Commission will wlecome all comment and criticism, and will take such communications into consideration in revising the form in final edition.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

NEIL STAEBLER,
Vice Chairman for the
Federal Election Commission.

FEC SHORT Form 6
March 1976
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

SHORT FORM
Report of Receipts and Expenditures for a Candidate or Principal Campaign Committee

(To be used only in campaigns in which gross receipts or expenditures do not exceed $50,000 per election.)

1. _____ 2. I.D. # _____
Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)

_____ 3. _____ _____
Address (number and street) Office Sought State/District

_____
City, State, and ZIP Code

4. Type of Report
- ☐ April 10 Report
- ☐ July 10 Report
- ☐ October 10 Report
- ☐ January 31 Report
- ☐ Tenth Day Pre-Election Report
- ☐ Thirtieth Day Post-Election Report

Check if appropriate
- ☐ Amended filing
- ☐ Termination Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

5. Covering Period _____ through _____

	This period	Calendar year to date
6. Cash on Hand January 1, 197_		_____
7. Cash on Hand at beginning of reporting period	_____	
8. Receipts		
Itemized (use schedule 6A)	_____	
Unitemized	_____	
(Sales and Collections – memo entry of funds included above $ _____ (use schedule 6D))		
Total Receipts	_____	_____
9. Expenditures		
Itemized (use schedule 6B)	_____	
Unitemized	_____	
Total Expenditures	_____	_____
Net Expenditures (Total Expenditures less loan repayments, rebates, refunds, transfers out)	_____	_____
10. Cash on Hand at close of reporting period	_____	
11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule 6C)	_____	
12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule 6C)	_____	

I certify that I have examined this Report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

_____ _____
(Date) (Signature of Treasurer for committee report, Signature of Candidate for candidate report)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §441. (text on reverse side of form)

Title 2 U.S. Code

§441. Penalties for violations

(a) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

(b) In case of any conviction under this chapter, where the punishment inflicted does not include imprisonment, such conviction shall be deemed a misdemeanor conviction only.

Schedule 6A
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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Itemized Receipts, Contributions, Loans, Rebates, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see Instructions on back)

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt ☐ contribution ☐ interest or dividend ☐ loan ☐ rebate, refund ☐ transfer in	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Principal place of business	Occupation ☐ Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▷ $		
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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt ☐ contribution ☐ interest or dividend ☐ loan ☐ rebate, refund ☐ transfer in	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
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Principal place of business	Occupation ☐ Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for ☐ primary ☐ general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▷ $		

Subtotal of receipts this page ▷	$
Total this period (last page this line number only) ▷	$

Instructions for Preparing Schedule 6A

This schedule is to be used to itemize any receipt during the reporting period in an amount in excess of $100 or any receipts from a single source whose total receipts to date (aggregate) during the calendar year are in excess of $100. This schedule should be used to itemize contributions, interest or dividends, loans, rebates or refunds received, and transfers in from other political committees.

Each itemized receipt should give the full name, mailing address, occupation and principal place of business of each person giving such funds. If a receipt is from a partnership, the identifying data for all partners must be included. If a receipt is a loan, the identifying data for all lenders, and endorsers must be included.

Each itemized receipt should be checked in the boxes provided, as to its type. A receipt could be a contribution, interest or dividend, a loan, a refund or rebate, or a transfer in from another political committee.

Each itemized receipt should be allocated to a specific election, and the appropriate box checked. The legal limitations on contributions apply per election, and contributions not allocated which exceed the limit for one election may appear to be a violation of the law.

The date and amount of each receipt(s) during this period should be entered in the appropriate columns.

Receipts from a single source which result in an aggregate year-to-date total exceeding $100, should be itemized and the sum of the receipts in this calendar year should be entered in the "aggregate year-to-date" box.

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Itemized Expenditures, Loan Repayments, Refunds of Contributions, and Transfers

(indicate the type for each entry)
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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure ☐ operating ☐ loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure ☐ operating ☐ loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure ☐ operating ☐ loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure ☐ operating ☐ loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
Subtotal of expenditures this page ▷			$
Total this period (last page this line number only). ▷			$

Instructions for Preparing Schedule 6B

This schedule is to be used to itemize any expenditure during the reporting period in an amount in excess of $100 or any expenditures to a single source whose total expenditures to date (aggregate) during the calendar year are in excess of $100. This schedule should be used to itemize operating expenditures, loan repayments, refunds of contributions and transfers out to other political committees.

Each itemized expenditure should give the full name, mailing address, occupation and principal place of business of each person receiving such funds.

Each itemized expenditure should be checked in the boxes provided, as to its type. An expenditure could be an operating expenditure, a loan repayment, a refund of a contribution, or a transfer to another political committee.

The date and amount of each expenditure(s) during this period should be entered in the appropriate columns.

Expenditures to a single person or organization which result in an aggregate year-to-date total exceeding $100, should be itemized and the sum of the expenditures in this calendar year should be entered in the "aggregate year-to-date" box.

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Debts and Obligations

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement, or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
		$	$	$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	$	$	$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	$	$	$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	$	$	$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	$	$	$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	$	$	$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	$	$	$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	$	$	$
Subtotals this period this page ▲		$	$	$
Total this period (last page only) ▲		$	$	$

*Carry outstanding balance only to appropriate line of summary.

Instructions for Preparing Schedule 6C

Debts and Obligations Owed to the Committee.—This is an itemized account of debts and obligations owed to the reporting committee at the close of the reporting period. Give the full name and mailing address of each debtor, together with the amount, date, nature of each transaction, cumulative payment(s) received to date, and the outstanding balance at the close of the reporting period. These debts and obligations shall continue to be reported on each subsequent report until extinguished. (Sec. 434(b)(12).)

Debts and Obligations Owed by the Committee.—This is an itemized account of debts and obligations owed by the reporting committee at the close of the reporting period. Give the full name and mailing address of each creditor, together with the amount, date, nature of each transaction, cumulative payment(s) made to date, and the outstanding balance at the close of the reporting period. Accounts payable, in amounts of $500 or less, need not be disclosed until outstanding for 60 days or more. Debts and obligations shall continue to be reported on each subsequent report until extinguished. (Sec. 434(b)(12).)

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Memo Entry of Sales and Collections

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Total Proceeds during the Reporting Period:

1 Sale of tickets (List by event below)* ..... $ ____
2 Mass collections (List by event below) ..... $ ____
3 Sale of Items ..... $ ____
4 Total (Carry forward to appropriate line of summary) ..... $ ____

List of Sales and Collections by Event

Type of Event	Date of Event (month, day, year)	Amount from Sale of Tickets this Period*	Amount from Mass Collections this Period
		$	$
Subtotal this period this page ▷	$	$	$
Total this period (last page only) ▷	$	$	$

Instructions for Preparing Memo Schedule 6D

Funds Received from Sales and Collections.—This is an account of proceeds during this reporting period from (1) the sale of tickets to each dinner, luncheon, rally, or other fund-raising event; and (2) mass collections made at each such event, and (3) the sale of items such as political campaign pins, buttons, literature and similar materials. Such proceeds shall be reported in the total amount. Ticket sales and mass collections must be listed by each event, giving the date and type of event and the amount of proceeds collected. Sales to any individual in an amount in excess of $100 during this reporting period or in an aggregate amount in excess of $100 within the calendar year must be itemized on Schedule A. (Sec. 434(b)(6).)

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