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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10680

DESIGNATING THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION AS A PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION ENTITLED TO ENJOY CERTAIN PRIVILEGES, EXEMPTIONS, AND IMMUNITIES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities Act, approved December 29, 1945 (59 Stat. 669), and having found that the United States participates in the International Finance Corporation under the authority of the act of Congress approved August 11, 1955, (69 Stat. 669), I hereby designate the International Finance Corporation as a public international organization entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities conferred by the said International Organizations Immunities Act.

The designation of the International Finance Corporation made by this order is not intended to abridge in any respect privileges, exemptions, and immunities which such corporation may have acquired or may acquire by treaty or Congressional action; nor shall such designation be construed to affect in any way the applicability of the provisions of section 3, Article VI, of the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation deposited in the archives of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 2, 1956.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

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Subchapter C—Regulations and Standards Under the Farm Products Inspection Act

PART 53—LIVESTOCK, MEATS, PREPARED MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS (GRADING, CERTIFICATION, AND STANDARDS)

SUBPART A—REGULATIONS

MILEAGE CHARGES FOR GRADING SERVICE

Pursuant to the authority of sections 203 and 205 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1622, 1624), and section 520 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 511), the provisions of § 53.35a *Fees for grading services* prescribing mileage charges in connection with the performance of Federal meat grading service are hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (c) is amended by changing the mileage fee specified therein from 7 cents per mile to 8 cents per mile.

2. Paragraph (e) is amended by changing the mileage fee specified therein from 7 cents per mile to 8 cents per mile.

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides for the collection of fees equal as nearly as may be to the cost of the services, such as Federal meat grading service, rendered under its provisions. What such cost is and the fees necessary to cover it are matters wholly within the knowledge of the Department of Agriculture. It has been determined that the mileage charges in connection with the performance of the Federal meat grading service must be increased immediately as provided for herein to cover this phase of the cost of the service. Therefore, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003), it is found that notice and other public procedure with respect to the changes in mileage charges provided by this amendment are impracticable and unnecessary and good cause is found for making such amendment effective less than 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, with respect to all Federal meat grading service thereafter rendered including service under weekly grading contracts whether theretofore or thereafter made.

(Sec. 205, 60 Stat. 1090, 7 U. S. C. 1624. Interprets or applies R. S. 520, sec. 203, 60 Stat. 1087, 5 U. S. C. 511, 7 U. S. C. 1622)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of October 1956.

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

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§ 964.0 *Findings and determinations.* The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary, and in addition, to the findings and determinations which were previously made in connection with the original issuance (20 F. R. 1685) of this marketing order, and all of said previous findings and determinations are hereby ratified and confirmed except insofar as such findings and determinations may be in conflict with the findings and determinations set forth herein.

(a) *Findings upon the basis of the hearing record.* Pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure effective thereunder (7 CFR Part 900; 19 F. R. 57), a public hearing was held at Fresno, California, on June 11, 1956, upon proposed amendments of Marketing Agreement No. 123 and Order No. 64 (7 CFR Part 964; 20 F. R. 1685), regulating the handling of dried figs produced in California. Upon the basis of the evidence adduced at such hearing, and the record thereof, it is found that:

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

(2) The said order, as hereby amended, regulates the handling of dried figs produced in California in the same manner as and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial and commercial activities specified, or necessarily included, in the proposals upon which the amendment hearing was held; and

(3) There are no differences in the production and marketing of dried figs in the production area covered by this marketing order, as hereby amended, which make necessary different terms applicable to different parts of such area.

(b) *Additional findings.* It is hereby found and determined that good cause exists for making the provisions of this amendment order effective not later than the date of its publication in the Federal Register; and that it would be contrary to the public interest to postpone the effective date until 30 days after such publication (see 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.). The new crop year under the marketing order began on August 1, 1956, and dried figs are now being handled under the existing provisions of the order. The provisions of these amendments, particularly those relating to inspection procedures which will resolve previous difficulties in administering program operations, should be made effective as early in the crop year as possible. The provisions of this order are well known to handlers. The public hearing in connection therewith was held at Fresno, California, on June 11, 1956, and the recommended decision and the final decision were published in the Federal Register on July 18, 1956 (21 F. R. 5376), and August 16, 1956 (21 F. R. 6140), respectively. Copies of the provisions of the amendments to the order were made available to all known interested persons, and compliance with such provisions will not require advance preparation on the part of persons subject thereto.

(c) *Determinations.* It is hereby determined that:

(1) The "Agreement Amending the Marketing Agreement Regulating the Handling of Dried Figs Produced in California," upon which the aforesaid public hearing was held, has been signed by handlers (excluding cooperative associations of producers who are not engaged in processing, distributing, or shipping dried figs covered by this order) who, during the period August 1, 1955 through July 31, 1956 handled, as the first handlers thereof, not less than 50 percent of the volume of dried figs covered by the marketing agreement which is hereby amended;

(2) The issuance of this order amending the aforesaid order is favored or approved by at least two-thirds of the producers who participated in a referendum on the question of its approval and who, during the determined representative period (August 1, 1955 through July 31, 1956), were engaged, within the State of California, in the production of dried figs for market; and

(3) The issuance of this order amending the aforesaid order is favored or approved by producers who participated in the aforesaid referendum and who, during the determined representative period, produced at least two-thirds of the dried figs represented in such referendum and produced within the State of California for market.

It is, therefore, ordered, That, on and after the date of the publication of this document in the Federal Register, all handling of dried figs produced in California shall be in conformity to, and in compliance with, the terms and conditions of the aforesaid order, as hereby amended, as follows:

1. Delete the provisions of § 964.21 (a) and substitute for existing paragraph (a) the provisions of paragraph (c) of that section, relettered as paragraph (a), and amended to read as follows:

§ 964.21 *Selection and term of office of members of the committee*—(a) *Selection of members.* Selection of the 10 members of the committee, and their respective alternates, shall be made by the Secretary, for the producer and handler groups from the nominations submitted for that purpose by those groups, or from among other qualified persons, in the discretion of the Secretary, but such selections shall be made upon the basis of the representation provided for in §§ 964.22, 964.23 and 964.25.

2. Amend the provisions of § 964.21 (b) to read as follows:

(b) *Term of office of members.* The 10 members and their respective alternates shall be selected annually by the Secretary for a term of one year beginning June 1 and shall serve until their respective successors shall be selected and shall qualify; and in the event the committee shall nominate an eleventh member he may be selected by the Secretary to serve for one year beginning July 1.

3. Amend the provisions of § 964.24 (a) to read as follows:

§ 964.24 *Nomination of producer members of the committee*—(a) *Nomination meetings.* Nominations for producer members and alternate producer members of the committee shall be made at a meeting or meetings of producers held in each of the foregoing districts. Such meetings shall be called by the committee at such times and at such places within such districts as the committee shall designate, prior to May 1 of each year. The producers at each of such meetings shall select a chairman and secretary therefor. After nominations have been made, the committee shall transmit forthwith to the Secretary its certificate showing the name of each person for whom votes have been cast, whether as a member or as alternate for a member, and the number of votes received by each such person.

4. Amend the provisions of § 964.26 to read as follows:

§ 964.26 *Nomination of handler members.* The committee shall cause to be held each year prior to May 1, a meeting or meetings of handlers affected by this part for the purpose of obtaining nominations of persons to serve as handler members and alternate members of the committee.

5. Amend the provisions of paragraph (c) of § 964.34 to read as follows:

(c) *Voting requirements.* No action shall be taken by the committee at an assembled meeting including the nomination of an eleventh member unless a quorum is present and a concurring vote of not less than three producer members and three handler members, or alternate members acting in the place and stead of members, is obtained; *Provided however,* That any recommendation to establish volume regulation under § 964.55 shall require the concurring vote of not less than four handler members and four producer members, or alternate members acting in the place and stead of members. The committee may vote by mail or telegraph, when there is no assembled meeting, but any proposition to be so voted upon first shall be explained accurately, fully and identically by mail or telegraph to all members. A unanimous vote of all members or alternates acting in the place and stead of members shall be required to reach a decision on a mail or telegraphic vote. Failure to receive a vote from any member or from his alternate acting in his place and stead, within a prescribed time, shall be held to be a dissenting vote. No action to establish volume regulation under § 964.55 can be taken on the basis of a mail or telegraphic vote.

6. Amend the provisions of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c) of § 964.90 to read as follows:

(2) For dried figs being prepared as fig paste, or sliced dried figs being pre-

pared as fig paste, or sliced dried figs being prepared for disposition as sliced dried figs: (i) Total defective figs shall not exceed 10 percent including not more than 5 percent of insect infested dried figs, and (ii) no sliced dried figs or fig paste shall contain more than 13 insect heads per 100 grams.

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

Dated: October 2, 1956.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8055; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:52 a. m.]

PART 964—DRIED FIGS PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA

SUBPART—ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and the rules of practice and procedure governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR, Part 900; 19 F. R. 57), Marketing Order No. 64 (20 F. R. 1685), regulating the handling of dried figs produced in California was amended by an order signed on October 2, 1956. An agreement amending Marketing Agreement No. 123 (the regulatory provisions of which are identical with those of Order No. 64) in the same manner as the amendment of the marketing order was executed on the same date. Among the amendments of the marketing agreement and order is one deleting the final sentence of § 964.90 (c) (2) (ii), which provided that "Head count tests (for insects) shall be required only in the cases of such varieties or blends thereof as are set forth in rules and procedures established pursuant to the provisions of this subpart." Under such provision, now deleted, an amendment of the administrative rules and procedures (20 F. R. 10095), effective December 30, 1955, provided, in § 964.151 (c) (3), that "The inspection of any dried figs of the Adriatic or the Calimyrna variety or any blend containing the Adriatic or the Calimyrna variety, being prepared as fig paste or sliced dried figs, shall include head count tests for insects."

After the effective time of the amendment referred to above, the inspection agency will be free to apply the head count test for insects, which is a special laboratory test not included in normal inspection procedure, to any variety of dried figs as the need for such tests may be indicated by the normal inspection of the respective lots of dried figs. In this circumstance, the continuance in effect of the provisions of § 964.151 (c) (3), as amended, would be in conflict with the liberalized inspection procedure made possible by the deletion of the foregoing requirement from the marketing agreement and order.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered, That, effective as of the date of the publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the administrative rules and procedures, as amended (20 F. R. 7186; 10095), be further amended as follows:

1. Delete subparagraph (3) of paragraph (c) of § 964.151;

2. Renumber subparagraphs (4) and (5) of § 964.151 (c) as subparagraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

3. Correct a typographical error in the final sentence of subparagraph (4), now being renumbered as subparagraph (3), of § 964.151 (c) by changing "oblitered" to "obliterated."

It is hereby found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment for 30 days, or any lesser period, after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (see 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that: (1) The amendment places no new restrictions on handlers of dried figs; and (2) it was stated in the Acting Deputy Administrator's recommended decision (21 F. R. 5377), with reference to the proposed amendment of § 964.90 (c) (2) (ii), that "Should this proposed amendment of the order be approved and become effective, the rule with respect to those two varieties (Adriatic and Calimyrna) should then be terminated, since it would be in conflict with the intent of this proposed amendment." It is imperative that this action be made effective on the date on which this order is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER in order that it may be effective at the same time as the indicated amendment of the order.

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

Dated: October 2, 1956.

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

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Chapter XI—Agricultural Conservation Program Service, Department of Agriculture

[NSCP-1901, Supp. 3]

PART 1106—NAVAL STORES CONSERVATION PROGRAM

SUBPART—1955

PRACTICES DEFEATING PURPOSES OF PROGRAMS

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7-17 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1955, the 1955 Naval Stores Conservation Program, approved August 17, 1954 (19 F. R. 5304), is further amended as follows:

1. In § 1106.627 *Practices defeating purposes of programs,* paragraph (a) (2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) When turpentine trees are cut in a harvest cutting at least 500 turpentine trees per acre shall be left uncut and undamaged or six thrifty turpentine seed trees per acre, 10 inches d. b. h. or more shall be left uncut and undamaged, or if clear cut artificial planting of at least 500 trees per acre will be accomplished prior to April 1, 1958.

(Sec. 4, 49 Stat. 164; 16 U. S. C. 590d. Interprets or applies secs. 7-17, 49 Stat. 1148, as amended, 68 Stat. 304; 16 U. S. C. 590g-590q)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of October 1956.

[SEAL] E. L. PETERSON,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8026; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:47 a. m.]

TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C—Interstate Transportation of Animals and Poultry

[B. A. I. Order 383, Revised, Amdt. 86]

PART 76—HOG CHOLERA, SWINE PLAGUE, AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE SWINE DISEASES

SUBPART B—VESICULAR EXANTHEMA

CHANGES IN AREAS QUARANTINED

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of the act of March 3, 1905, as amended (21 U. S. C. 123, 125), sections 1 and 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U. S. C. 111-113, 120), and section 7 of the act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U. S. C. 117), § 76.27, as amended, Subpart B, Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (21 F. R. 3, 417, 786, 1165, 1461, 1743, 2230, 2611, 3005, 3923, 4339, 5043, 5435, 5861, 6748, 7051), which quarantines certain areas because of vesicular exanthema, a contagious, infectious, and communicable disease of swine, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

1. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d), relating to Atlantic County in New Jersey, is deleted.

2. Subparagraph (4) of paragraph (d), relating to Cape May County in New Jersey, is deleted.

3. A new subdivision (lxxviii) is added to subparagraph (5) of paragraph (d), relating to Gloucester County in New Jersey, to read:

(lxxviii) Block 154, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 5, in Deptford Township, owned by William Ulleg, Sr.

4. New subdivisions (xiv) and (xv) are added to subparagraph (8) of paragraph (d), relating to Middlesex County in New Jersey, to read:

(xiv) That part of Madison Township lying north of the Middlesex County line, south and west of State Route No. 18, and east of the Cheesequake-Morganville Road, owned and operated by Joseph DeGroff; and

(xv) Block 740, Lot 1, in South Plainfield Township, owned by Joseph Meyer.

5. A new subdivision (xxvi) is added to subparagraph (9) of paragraph (d), relating to Monmouth County in New Jersey, to read:

(xxvi) That part of New Shrewsbury Boro beginning at a point on Wingo Terrace 200 feet east of Hamilton Road, running north-

erly 196 feet, thence easterly 150 feet, thence southerly 190 feet, thence westerly along Wingo Terrace to point of beginning, owned by Jesse Smith.

Effective date. The foregoing amendment shall become effective upon issuance.

The amendment excludes certain areas in New Jersey from the areas heretofore quarantined because of vesicular exanthema. Hereafter, the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of swine, and carcasses, parts and offal of swine, from or through quarantined areas, contained in 9 CFR, 1955 Supp., Part 76, Subpart B, as amended, will not apply to such areas. However, the restrictions pertaining to such movement from non-quarantined areas, contained in said Subpart B, as amended, will apply thereto.

The amendment relieves certain restrictions presently imposed, and must be made effective immediately to be of maximum benefit to persons subject to the restrictions which are relieved. Accordingly, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003), it is found upon god cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and the amendment may be made effective less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 2, 32 Stat. 792, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 111. Interprets or applies secs. 4, 5, 23 Stat. 32, sec. 1, 32 Stat. 791; 21 U. S. C. 120)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of October 1956.

[SEAL] M. R. CLARKSON,
Acting Administrator,
Agricultural Research Service.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

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

[Circular 1963]

PART 192—OIL AND GAS LEASES

PART 201—MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

AMOUNT OF BOND REQUIRED OF LESSEE

1. Section 192.100 (e) is amended to read as follows:

§ 192.100 *Amount of bonds required of lessee.* * * *

(e) In lieu of bonds required under any of the preceding paragraphs the holder of leases or of operating agreements approved by the Department or holder of operating rights by virtue of being designated operator or agent by the lessees pending departmental approval of operating agreements, may furnish a bond the amount of which must be $150,000 for full nationwide coverage under both the Mineral Leasing Act and the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947 (61 Stat. 1913; 30 U. S. C. 351-369), or at the rate of $25,000 for each unit of coverage. A unit of coverage shall be all the lands in any one State or Territory held by the principal under either the Mineral Leasing Act or the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands. Coverage under both acts in one State or Territory constitutes two units. In lieu of a surety bond, a personal bond in a like amount may be given by the obligor with the deposit as security therefor of negotiable bonds of the United States of a par value equal to the amount specified in the bond. Where upon a default, the surety makes payment to the Government of any indebtedness due under a lease, the face amount of the surety bond and the surety's liability thereunder shall be reduced by the amount of such payment. Thereafter, upon penalty of cancellation of all of the leases covered by such bond the principal shall post a new nationwide bond in the amount of $150,000 or a unit bond, as the case may be, within 6 months after notice, or within such shorter period as the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management may fix. However, in lieu thereof, the principal may within that time file separate bonds for each lease. The provisions hereof may be made applicable to any nationwide or unit bond in force at the time of the approval of the amendment of this paragraph by filing in the appropriate land office a written consent to that effect and an agreement to be bound by the provisions hereof executed by the principal and the surety. Upon receipt thereof the bond will be deemed to be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

(Sec. 32, 41 Stat. 450; 30 U. S. C. 189)

2. Section 201.50 is amended to read as follows:

§ 201.50 *Amount of bond required of lessee.* The successful bidder prior to the issuance of an oil and gas or sulphur lease must furnish a corporate surety bond in the sum of $15,000 conditioned on compliance with all of the terms of the lease, unless he already maintains or furnishes a bond in the sum of $100,000 conditioned on compliance with the terms of oil and gas and sulphur leases held by him on the Outer Continental Shelf in the (a) Gulf of Mexico, (b) along the Pacific Coast, or (c) along the Atlantic Coast, as may be appropriate. An operator's bond in the same amount may be substituted at any time for the lessee's bond. The United States reserves the right to require additional security in the form of a supplemental bond or bonds or to increase the coverage of an existing bond if, after operations or production have begun, such additional security is deemed necessary. The amount of bond coverage on leases for other minerals will be determined at the time of the offer to lease and will be stated in the notice of lease offer. Where upon a default, the surety on an Outer Continental Shelf Mineral Lease Bond (Form 4-1258) makes payment to the Government of any indebtedness under a lease secured thereby, the face amount of such bond and the surety's liability thereunder shall be reduced by the amount of such payment. Thereafter, upon penalty of cancellation of all of the leases covered by such bond, the principal shall post a new bond on Form 4-1258 in the amount of $100,000 within 6 months after notice, or within such shorter period as the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management may fix. However, in lieu thereof, the principal may within that time file separate bonds for each lease. The provisions hereof may be made applicable to any bond on Form 4-1258 in force at the time of the approval of the amendment of this section by filing in the local office of the Bureau of Land Management in New Orleans, Louisiana, a written consent to that effect and an agreement to be bound by the provisions hereof executed by the principal and surety. Upon receipt thereof the bond will be deemed to be subject to the provisions of this section.

(Sec. 5, 67 Stat. 464; 43 U. S. C. 1334)

FRED A. SEATON,
Secretary of the Interior.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1956.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8021; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

[FCC 56-942; Rules Amdt. 15-5]

PART 15—INCIDENTAL AND RESTRICTED RADIATION DEVICES

RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST RECEIVERS; EFFECTIVE DATE

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C. on the 28th day of September 1956;

The Commission having under consideration a request from Task Force No. 5 of the Radio—Electronics—Television—Manufacturers Association to extend the time within which FM broadcast receivers must comply with the requirements of Part 15 of the Rules Governing Incidental and Restricted Radiation Devices; and

It appearing that § 15.68 (a) of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations provides that all FM broadcast receivers manufactured after October 1, 1956, must comply with the provisions of Part 15; and

It further appearing that some difficulty is being encountered in complying with the Commission's power line interference limits where the source of interference is the intermediate frequency amplifier of FM broadcast receiver; and

It further appearing that the matter is under study by the Engineering Department of the Radio—Electronics—Television—Manufacturers Association, and additional time until December 31, 1956, has been requested in order to allow the Association to report its views to the Commission; and

It further appearing that the public interest would be served by granting the extension of time as requested; and

It further appearing that in view of the time element involved, compliance

with the notice provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act, United States Code 1003, would be impracticable; and that, because the amendment relieves a restriction, it may be made effective immediately:

It is ordered, that pursuant to the authority of section 4 (i) and 303 (f) of the Communications Act of 1934 (as amended), § 15.68 (a) is amended as set forth below effective September 28, 1956.

(Sec. 4, 48 Stat. 1066, as amended; 47 U. S. C. 154. Interprets or applies sec. 303, 48 Stat. 1082, as amended; 47 U. S. C. 303)

Released: October 2, 1956.

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

Section 15.68 (a) is amended to revise the effective date of the rules with respect to frequency modulation broadcast receivers.

As amended § 15.68 (a) reads as follows:

§ 15.68 *Effective date of this subpart.* (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this section, television broadcast receivers manufactured after May 1, 1956, and all other radio receivers manufactured after October 1, 1956, except FM broadcast receivers shall comply with the requirements of this part. FM broadcast receivers shall comply with the requirements of this part after December 31, 1956.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8048; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:51 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Social Security Administration

[20 CFR Part 401]

DISCLOSURE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act approved June 11, 1946, that the amendments to regulation set forth in tentative form below are proposed by the Commissioner of Social Security, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, as amendments to present Social Security Administration Regulation No. 1 as amended (20 CFR 401.1 et seq.). It is proposed to amend the existing regulation by authorizing disclosure of specified types of information (in addition to those types of information disclosure of which is presently authorized): first, with respect to agreements entered into pursuant to section 218 of the Social Security Act for the coverage of employees of States and political subdivisions thereof and of instrumentalities of more than one State; second, obtained in connection with determinations of disability pursuant to section 221 of the act; third, to carry out the purposes of section 222 of the act, i. e., the referral of disabled individuals for vocational rehabilitation.

Prior to the final adoption of the proposed amendment, consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing in duplicate to the Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, at the Health, Education, and Welfare Building, Fourth Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington 25, D. C., within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed amendments are to be issued under the authority contained in sections 205 (a), 1102, and 1106 of the Social Security Act, 53 Stat. 1368 as amended, 49 Stat. 647 as amended, 64 Stat. 559, and section 5 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, 67 Stat. 18.

[SEAL] CHARLES I. SCHOTTLAND,
Commissioner of Social Security.

Approved: October 1, 1956.

M. B. FOLSOM,
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

1. Section 401.3 is amended in the following respects:

§ 401.3 *Information which may be disclosed and to whom.* Disclosure of any such file, record, report or other paper, or information, is hereby authorized in the following cases and for the following purposes:

(a) As to matters directly concerning any claimant or prospective claimant for benefits or payments under Title II of the Social Security Act, to such claimant or prospective claimant or his duly authorized representative; or (except medical information) upon authorization by such claimant or prospective claimant, or his duly authorized representative, to others or to the public when consistent with the proper and efficient administration of the act. Medical information concerning a claimant or prospective claimant shall be disclosed (other than to such claimant or prospective claimant or duly authorized representative) only to such claimant's or prospective claimant's physician or to a medical institution at or of which such claimant or prospective claimant is a patient, and then only upon consent of such claimant or prospective claimant and of the source of such information or, if such source is not available, of a physician in the employ of the Department, and when consistent with the proper and efficient administration of the act. However, statements of wage and medical information may be furnished in such summary form as may be administratively deemed appropriate to the conduct of the old-age and survivor's insurance program under title II; any request for medical information (other than by the claimant's or prospective claimant's physician or medical institution) which is not reasonably necessary for a title II purpose shall be refused.

(b) After death of an individual, any information (except medical information) relating to the individual may be furnished to a surviving relative or to the legal representative of the estate of the individual. Medical information relating to the individual may be furnished to such relative or legal representative, in such summary form as may be administratively deemed appropriate to the conduct of the old-age and survivors insurance program under title II; any request for medical information which is not reasonably necessary for a title II purpose shall be refused. Available information concerning the fact, date, or circumstances of death of the individual may be disclosed to any person. None of the foregoing information shall be disclosed except upon written request stating the purpose thereof, and when efficient administration permits such disclosure, and where such disclosure is considered not detrimental to the individual or to his estate.

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(e) Except in the case of medical information relating to an individual, to any officer or employee of an agency of the Federal Government or a State Government lawfully charged with the administration of a Federal or State unemployment compensation law or contribution or tax levied in connection therewith, for the purpose of such administration only.

(f) To any officer or employee of an agency of the Federal Government lawfully charged with the administration of a law providing for public assistance, or work relief, or pension, or retirement, or other benefit payments, only for the purpose of the proper administration of such law, or of the Social Security Act. Medical information relating to an individual may be furnished for such a purpose to such an officer or employee only upon consent of such individual and of the source of such information or, if such source is not available, of a physician in the employ of the Department.

(g) (1) To any officer or employee of an agency of a State Government lawfully charged with the administration of a program receiving aid under titles I, IV, V, X, or XIV of the Social Security Act, information regarding benefits paid or entitlement to benefits under title II of the Social Security Act and, if it has been determined, the date of birth of a recipient or applicant, and also whether a period of disability has been established for such recipient or applicant, the beginning and ending date of such period, and the date determined to be the date of onset of such disability, where such information is necessary to enable the agency to determine the eligibility of or the amount of benefits or services due such recipient or applicant. Medical information relating to an individual may be furnished for such a purpose to such an officer or employee only upon consent of such individual and of the source of such information or, if such source is

not available, of a physician in the employ of the Department.

(2) To any officer or employee of an agency of a State Government lawfully charged with the administration of a program receiving aid under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, for the proper administration of such program only, the information specified in the first sentence of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and in addition:

(i) The name, address, social security account number, and such other information as may be obtained with respect to the alleged disability, of an applicant for benefits on account of disability or for a determination of disability; and

(ii) The name, address, social security account number, and such other information as may be obtained with respect to the alleged disability, of any individual making inquiry concerning benefits on account of disability or concerning a determination of disability, if no objection is made by such individual to the release of such information.

(h) To a Federal, State, municipal, or hospital official upon written request stating that he has the name or social security account number of a deceased or insane person or a person suffering from amnesia or who is unconscious or in a state equivalent thereto, but cannot establish such person's identity, such identifying data as is available relative to such person which may be determined by the proper officer of the Department to be necessary to assist the requesting officer or agency to make the required identification. Information as to the existence of a legally reportable medical condition of an individual discovered in connection with an application for benefits on account of disability or for a determination of disability may also be furnished to a State or municipal agency required by local law to be furnished such information.

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(j) Any record or information may be disclosed when such disclosure is necessary in connection with any claim or other proceeding under the Social Security Act and is necessary for the proper performance of the duties of any officer or employee of the Department, or of any officer or employee of a State agency to carry out an agreement entered into under section 221 of the Social Security Act.

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(o) In connection with agreements and modifications of agreements for the coverage of State and local employees entered into pursuant to section 218 of the Social Security Act, the following may be disclosed when efficient administration permits:

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(4) Information reported by a State as to whether or not there is in effect in such State or in a political subdivision thereof a retirement system providing benefits to employees thereof; and any other information reported by the State as to such retirement system if service performed by individuals in positions covered by that system has been included in an agreement under section 218 or a modification thereof.

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(6) Information reported by a State, after a referendum has been conducted on whether services in positions covered by a retirement system should be excluded from or included under such an agreement, of the number of employees eligible to vote in such referendum, the number who actually voted therein, and the number who voted in favor of inclusion of such service.

2. Section 401.4 (b) is amended to read as follows:

§ 401.4 *Definitions.* As used in this part the term:

* * * * *

(b) "Prospective claimant" includes a living wage earner or self-employed individual, the legal representative of an incompetent wage earner or self-employed individual, the guardian of an infant, the next of kin of a deceased wage earner or self-employed individual, any other person who is equitably entitled by reason of having paid, in whole or part, the burial expenses of the deceased wage earner or self-employed individual, or the legal representative of such next of kin or equitably entitled person;

3. Section 401.6 (e) is added to read as follows:

§ 401.6 *Payment for information in specific cases.* * * *

(e) When the request is for medical information relating to an individual, or as to the existence and duration of a disability of an individual, pursuant to § 401.3 (a), (f), or (g), by a person or agency thereby authorized to receive such information, the information shall be furnished without charge.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8039; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[25 CFR Part 130]

KLAMATH INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, KLAMATH INDIAN RESERVATION, OREGON

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1956.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act of June 11, 1946 (60 Stat. 238 U. S. C. 1001) and pursuant to the acts of August 11, 1914 and March 7, 1928 (38 Stat. 583, 45 Stat. 210; 25 U. S. C. 385, 387) and by virtue of authority delegated by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the undersigned Area Director, Portland Area Office, Portland, Oregon, by Order No. 551, Amendment No. 1, approved June 5, 1951 (16 F. R. 3456-3457), a notice is hereby given of intention to modify § 130.47 *Charges*, of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with the operation and maintenance assessments against the area benefited by the irrigation systems on the Klamath Irrigation Project, Klamath Indian Reservation, Oregon, as follows:

By increasing the annual operation and maintenance assessments under paragraph (a) on irrigable land of the Modoc Point Unit to which water can be delivered from $3.85 to $4.00 per acre per annum.

Interested parties are hereby given opportunity to participate in preparing the proposed amendment by submitting their views and data or arguments in writing to Don C. Foster, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Post Office Box 4097, Portland 8, Oregon, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice of intention in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

DON C. FOSTER,
Area Director.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8020; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

[25 CFR Part 130]

WAPATO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, YAKIMA INDAIN RESERVATION, WASHINGTON

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1956.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act of June 11, 1946 (60 Stat. 238 U. S. C. 1001) and pursuant to the acts of August 11, 1914 and March 7, 1928 (38 Stat. 583, 45 Stat. 210; 25 U. S. C. 385,387) and by virtue of authority delegated by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the undersigned Area Director, Portland Area Office, Portland, Oregon by Order No. 551, Amendment No. 1, approved June 5, 1951 (16 F. R. 3456-3457), a notice is hereby given of intention to modify § 130.86 *Charges*, of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with the operation and maintenance assessments against the area benefited by the irrigation systems on the Wapato Irrigation Project, Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, as follows:

By increasing the annual operation and maintenance assessments under paragraph (b), flat rate upon all farm units or tracts for each accessable acre, from $5.50 to $6.00.

Interested parties are hereby given opportunity to participate in preparing the proposed amendment by submitting their views and data or arguments in writing to Don C. Foster, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Post Office Box 4097, Portland 8, Oregon, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice of intention in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

DON C. FOSTER,
Area Director.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8019; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[14 CFR Parts 4b, 10, 40, 41, 42]

[Draft Release No. 56-20A]

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR TURBINE-POWERED TRANSPORT CATEGORY AIRPLANES OF CURRENT DESIGN

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING; EXTENSION OF END COMMENT DATE AND NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board gave notice in 21 F. R. 6091 and by circulation of Civil Air Regulations Draft Release No. 56-20 on August 9, 1956, of proposed rule making on the subject matter.

The notice of proposed rule making solicited written comments from all interested persons by not later than October 15, 1956. It was further indicated that copies of such communications would be available after October 19, 1956, for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section of the Board.

The Air Transport Association has requested an extension of the date for return of comment on the proposed rules contained in Draft Release No. 56-20 from October 15, 1956, to January 15, 1957, on the basis that the ATA would be unable to assess properly the effects of the proposed rules regarding performance and to prepare intelligent comment by October 15, 1956. The ATA's request was supported by the Aircraft Industries Association. In substantiation of its request, the ATA has submitted a schedule of a cooperative program between the ATA and AIA, which it considers necessary in order to comment properly on the performance proposals contained in Draft Release No. 56-20. The cooperative program, as proposed by ATA, is substantially as follows:

(a) Investigation by the airframe manufacturers of the effects of the proposed rules on jet aircraft, to be completed by October 15, 1956;

(b) Investigation by the airlines of the effects of the proposed rules on economics and safety of operation on the basis of the results of the manufacturers' investigation, to be completed by November 15, 1956;

(c) Meetings to be held among all interested parties to compare the results of studies, to assess the necessity for additional data, to resolve the data into orderly presentation form, and to prepare changes to the proposed rules where considered necessary for submission to the Board by January 15, 1957.

The Board believes that there is merit to the program proposed by the ATA and when executed will further assure that the Board will receive considered opinion from manufacturing and operating interests as to the effect of the proposed rules.

In establishing the end comment date of October 15, 1956, the Board was mindful of the interest of the manufacturers of turbine-powered airplanes in knowing, as soon as possible, what regulations would apply to the certification of those airplanes; hence, a relatively early end comment date was set. However, the AIA has indicated a willingness to accept the delay resulting from the extension of comment date as requested by the ATA. In view of the AIA's willingness to accept such delay and its support of the ATA request for extension of comment date, it is not believed that there would be undue compromise of the Board's intention to establish firm certification standards if the requested extension were granted. Therefore, the Board will extend the comment deadline date from October 15, 1956, to January 15, 1957. In granting this extension, all persons will be equally afforded an additional opportunity to evaluate the proposals more completely. The effect of the extension of comment date, if any, on the retroactive application of the proposed rules to airplanes certificated prior to the adoption of such rules, will receive further study.

In view of the importance of the proposals under consideration, the Board considers it advisable to hold a meeting with all interested persons shortly after the comment deadline date of January 15, 1957, to permit discussion on all comments received. Accordingly, such a meeting will be held on February 1, 1957, in the Conference Rooms of the Departmental Auditorium in Washington, D. C., starting at 9:30 a. m.

The Board takes this opportunity to call attention to a typographical error in Draft Release No. 56-20 with respect to § 4b.114a (b) (2). The numeric coefficient of 1.5 should be 1.15.

In view of the foregoing, the Board hereby serves notice as follows:

(1) That the date by which comments must be received on the notice of proposed rule making in 21 F. R. 6091 and Civil Air Regulations Draft Release No. 56-20 to insure their consideration by the Board is hereby extended from October 15, 1956, to January 15, 1957. Further, copies of such communications will be available after January 18, 1957, for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section of the Board, Room 5412, Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

(2) That the Board will meet with all interested persons on February 1, 1957, at 9:30 a. m., at the Departmental Auditorium in Washington, D. C. to discuss comment received on Draft Release No. 56-20.

(3) That the coefficient of 1.5 in § 4b.114a (b) (2) of the proposal in Draft Release No. 56-20 should be 1.15.

Dated at Washington, D. C., October 1, 1956.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8057; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:52 a. m.]

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[12 CFR Part 222]

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

FORM F. R. Y-1; APPROVAL OF ACTION TO BECOME A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is considering the adoption of a form (Form F. R. Y-1) [1] to be used by a company in making application to the Board pursuant to section 3 (a) (1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 133) for prior approval by the Board of action resulting in such company's becoming a bank holding company.

The proposed form is designed to provide for the submission of information regarding the factors set forth in section 3 (c) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 which are required to be considered by the Board in passing upon any such application.

This notice is published pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act and section 2 of the rules of procedure of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (12 CFR 262.2).

To aid in the consideration of this matter the Board will be glad to receive from interested persons any relevant data, views, or arguments. Although such material may be sent directly to the Board it is preferable that it be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district which will forward it to the Board to be considered. All such material should be submitted in writing to be received not later than October 17, 1956.

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

[F. R. Doc. 56-8037; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:49 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[49 CFR Part 170]

[Ex Parte No. MC-37]

COMMERCIAL ZONES AND TERMINAL AREAS

REVISION OF DEFINITION OF BOUNDARY OF MEMPHIS, TENN., COMMERCIAL ZONE

OCTOBER 2, 1956.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237, 5 U. S. C. 1003) notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of including additional points and areas, which by reason of industrial growth and other developments have become a part of the limits of the zone which is adjacent to and commercially a part of Memphis, Tenn., within the meaning of section 203 (b) (8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the Interstate Commerce Commission, informed by experience and by an informal investigation, proposes to modify and redefine, as hereinafter indicated, the limits of the zone adjacent to and commercially a part of Memphis, Tenn., as heretofore determined by the application of the population-mileage formula prescribed in Commercial Zones and Terminal Areas, 46 M. C. C. 665, 49 CFR 170.16, and to revise the description of such zone limits to read as follows:

[1] Filed as part of the original document. Copies available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington 25, D. C., or to any Federal Reserve Bank.

(a) The municipality of Memphis, Tenn., itself.

(b) All points within a line drawn 5 miles beyond the corporate limits of Memphis, Tenn.

(c) All points in that part of Shelby County, Tenn., north of the line described in (b) above, bounded by a line as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the line described in (b) above and U. S. Highway 51 north of Memphis, thence northeasterly along U. S. Highway 51 for approximately 3 miles to its intersection with Lucy Road, thence easterly along Lucy Road for approximately 1.4 miles to its intersection with Chase Road, thence northerly along Chase Road for approximately 0.6 mile to its intersection with Lucy Road, thence easterly along Lucy Road for approximately 0.8 mile to its intersection with Main Road, thence southeasterly along Main Road approximately 0.3 mile to its intersection with Amherst Road, thence southerly and easterly along Amherst Road for approximately 0.8 mile to its intersection with Raleigh-Millington Road, thence southerly along Raleigh-Millington Road for approximately 2 miles to its intersection with the line described in (b) above north of Memphis;

(d) All of any municipality any part of which is within the limits of the combined areas described in (b) and (c) above.

No oral hearing is contemplated, but anyone wishing to make representations in favor of, or against, the above-proposed revision of the Memphis, Tenn., commercial zone, may do so by the submission of written data, views, or arguments. An original and five copies of such data, views, or arguments shall be filed with the Commission on or before November 16, 1956.

Notice to the general public of the action herein taken shall be given by depositing a copy of this notice in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for public inspection and by filing a copy thereof with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 1.

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

[F. R. Doc. 56-8036; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:49 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[Bureau Order 551, Amdt. 25]

MINERAL LEASES AND PERMITS

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

SEPTEMBER 28, 1956.

Order 551, as amended (16 F. R. 2939, 5456, 7467, 8252; 17 F. R. 3516, 7552; 18 F. R. 7305; 19 F. R. 1936, 3482, 3971, 4544, 4585, 7416; 20 F. R. 1562, 2694, 2894, 5442, 6590; and 21 F. R. 222, 503, 1455, 1905, 2896, 6357, 7351), is further amended as hereinafter indicated:

Section 16 (a) is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 16. *Mineral leases and permits.* (a) The granting of permission to negotiate permits and leases of tribal and individually owned trust or restricted lands for coal, sand, gravel, pumice, and building stone, and the approval of permits and leases for coal, sand, gravel, pumice and building stone.

W. BARTON GREENWOOD, *Acting Commissioner.*

[F. R. Doc. 56-8018; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

Bureau of Land Management

ARKANSAS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LAND

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

The Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, has filed application, BLM 043123, for the withdrawal of the land described below, from all form of appropriation, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights.

The applicant desires the land for use by the State of Arkansas in connection with the Shirey Bay-Rainey Brake Project.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause may present their objections in writing to the undersigned official of the Eastern States Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

If circumstances warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced.

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.

The land involved in the application is:

LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

T. 15 N., R. 2 W., 5th P. M.,
Sec. 8, Lot 1;
Sec. 9, Lot 1.
Containing 45.47 acres.

H. K. SCHOLL, *Acting Manager.*

[F. R. Doc. 56-8022; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:46 a. m.]

Office of the Secretary

[Order 2508, Amdt. 15]

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

SEPTEMBER 29, 1956.

Order 2508, as amended (14 F. R. 258; 16 F. R. 473, 11620, 11974; 17 F. R. 1570, 6418; 19 F. R. 34, 1123, 4585; 20 F. R. 167, 552, 3834, 5106, 7017), is further amended as hereinafter indicated.

1. Paragraph (a) under section 13 *Lands and minerals* is amended to read as follows:

(a) (1) The execution and approval of leases for oil, gas, or other mining purposes, covering lands or interests in lands held by the United States in trust for individual Indians, or tribes of Indians, or subject to restrictions against alienation without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to 25 CFR Parts 183, 186, 189, 192, 195 and 201;

(2) The execution and approval of leases for and on behalf of the United States, as trustee, of mineral lands acquired by or for Indians under the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967). The execution of leases on behalf of the United States, where the title to the mineral estate has been acquired by the United States by purchase where funds used were appropriated under grants of authority referred to in section 7 of the act of June 26, 1936, supra. The execution and approval of mining leases on the Chilocco School Reservation Lands, pursuant to the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 325, 362);

(3) The authority conferred by subparagraphs (1) and (2) extends to and includes the approval of, or other appropriate administrative action required on, assignments of leases, whether heretofore or hereafter executed; bonds and other instruments required in connection with such leases or assignments thereof; unit and communitization agreements; well-spacing orders of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission submitted for approval under authority of section 11 of the act of August 4, 1947 (61 Stat. 731); the acceptance of voluntary surrender of leases by the lessees; the cancellation of leases for violation of the terms thereof; and the approval of agreements for settlement of claims for damage to Indian lands resulting from oil, gas, or other mineral operations.

2. Section 19 *Litigation; Five Civilized Tribes,* is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 19. *Litigation; Five Civilized Tribes.* The Commissioner may with respect to the Five Civilized Tribes, exercise the authority of the Secretary (a) to make determinations against the removal to the United States District Court of cases in which notices have

been served under section 3 of the act of April 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 239), and (b) to submit to the Department of Justice recommendations for the removal of such cases to the United States District Court.

3. Section 30 *Authority under specific acts* is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 30. *Authority under specific acts.* (a) In addition to any authority delegated elsewhere in this order, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, is authorized to perform the functions and exercise the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the following acts or portions of acts or any acts amendatory thereof:

(1) June 17, 1954 (P. L. 399, 83d Congress, 2d session; 68 Stat. 250),

(2) August 13, 1954 (P. L. 587, 83d Congress, 2d session; 68 Stat. 718),

(3) August 23, 1954 (P. L. 627, 83d Congress, 2d session; 68 Stat. 768),

(4) August 27, 1954 (P. L. 671, 83d Congress, 2d session; 68 Stat. 868),

(5) September 1, 1954 (P. L. 762, 83d Congress, 2d session; 68 Stat. 1099),

(6) August 30, 1954 (P. L. 716, 83d Congress, 2d session; 68 Stat. 980),

(7) Sec. 1, act of August 12, 1953 (67 Stat. 558, 25 U. S. C. 375 (c)).

(8) Sec. XI and Sec. XIV of the act of September 3, 1954 (P. L. 776, 83d Congress, 2d session; 68 Stat. 1191).

(b) The authority granted in paragraph (a) of this section shall not include:

(1) The authority to dispose of enrollment appeals,

(2) The issuance of documents for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER as required by the acts cited in paragraph (a),

(3) The issuance of additions to or amendments of the Code of Federal Regulations,

(4) The authority to issue patents under sections XI and XIV of the act of September 3, 1954 (P. L. 776, 83d Congress, 2d session, 68 Stat. 1191).

FRED A. SEATON,
Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8023; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:46 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

ARIZONA, KANSAS, AND OKLAHOMA

DISASTER ASSISTANCE; DELINEATION OF DROUGHT AREAS

Pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress, the President determined on May 24, 1956, that a major disaster occasioned by drought existed in the State of Arizona; the President determined on August 26, 1954, that a major disaster occasioned by drought existed in the State of Kansas; and the President also determined on February 27, 1956, that a major disaster occasioned by drought existed in the State of Oklahoma.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration (18 F. R. 4609; 19 F. R. 2148, 5364), and for the purposes of section 2 (d) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, the following counties were determined on the dates indicated to be affected by the above-mentioned major disasters:

ARIZONA

Determined on September 25, 1956: Apache, Gila, Greenlee, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma.

KANSAS

Determined on September 26, 1956: Rooks.

OKLAHOMA

Determined on September 25, 1956: Adair, Custer, Greer, Le Flore, Sequoyah, Washington, Washita.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of October 1956.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8027; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:47 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

JOHN C. CLAY

REPORT OF APPOINTMENT AND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Report of appointment and statement of financial interests required by section 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Report of Appointment

1. Name of appointee: John C. Clay.
2. Employing agency: Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration.
3. Date of appointment: September 18, 1956.
4. Title of position: WOC Consultant.
5. Name of private employer: National Starch Products, Inc., 270 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

JOHN F. LUKENS,
Deputy Director of Personnel.

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

Statement of Financial Interests

6. Names of any corporations of which the appointee is an officer or director or within 60 days preceding appointment has been an officer or director, or in which the appointee owns or within 60 days preceding appointment has owned any stocks, bonds, or other financial interests; any partnerships in which the appointee is, or within 60 days preceding appointment was, a partner; and any other businesses in which the appointee owns, or within 60 days preceding appointment has owned, any similar interest.

Robert Gair Co., General Cable Corp., Marathon Corp., National Starch Products Inc., Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Standard Oil Co. N. J., Studebaker-Packard Corp., bank deposits.

Dated: September 25, 1956.

JOHN C. CLAY.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8038; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:49 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 10286, 10287; FCC 56M-902]

ENTERPRISE CO. AND BEAUMONT BROADCASTING CORP.

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

In re application of The Enterprise Company, Beaumont, Texas, Docket No. 10286, File No. BPCT-743; Beaumont Broadcasting Corporation, Beaumont, Texas, Docket No. 10287, File No. BPCT-762; for construction permits for new television station.

The Chief Hearing Examiner having under consideration the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, released July 23, 1956, remanding the above-entitled proceeding to the Examiner for further hearing and for the preparation of initial decision;

It appearing that said remand action is pursuant to a mandate of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in The Enterprise Company v. Federal Communications Commission, — U. S. App. D. C. —, 13 RR 2033;

It appearing further that on September 7, 1956, the Examiner, who presided at the original hearing in this proceeding and will serve in the further hearing so ordered, gave notice that, in view of her current commitments in pending hearing cases, it would not be feasible to begin hearings or hearing conferences in the Beaumont matter until after January 1, 1957;

It appearing further that The Enterprise Company does not consent to the transfer of the case to another examiner who, by reason of current workload, would be expected to give prompt handling to the instant case;

It appearing further that, in view of the Court's mandate, supra, expedition in the handling and disposition of the further hearing herein is required, and, therefore, it is incumbent upon the Examiner to accord Beaumont equal priority with other cases on her docket;

It is ordered, This 1st day of October 1956, that Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Huntting will preside at the further hearing in the above-entitled proceeding which will be held in the Offices of the Commission, Washington, D. C., commencing October 29, 1956.

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

[F. R. Doc. 56-8049; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 11791; FCC 56M-895]

RADIO MOUNT KISCO, INC.

STATEMENT AND ORDER AFTER PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In re application of Radio Mount Kisco, Inc., Mt. Kisco, New York, Docket No. 11791, File No. BP-10344; for construction permit.

A prehearing conference was held on September 27, 1956. The transcript of

the conference is incorporated by reference. The following timetable is set:

October 16, 1956: Furnishing of proposed written case by applicant (Issues 1 and 2), and by WJLK (Issue 3).

October 26, 1956: 10:00 a. m., in Washington, D. C.—Start of evidentiary hearing (continued from October 2, 1956).

It is contemplated that there will be no need for oral testimony, and it is hoped that the entire case can be submitted in writing.

So ordered, this 27th day of September 1956.

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

[F. R. Doc. 56-8050; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:52 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 11804, 11805; FCC 56M-898]

RADIO WAYNE COUNTY, INC., AND RADIO NEWARK, INC.

ORDER SETTING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

In re applications of Radio Wayne County, Inc., Newark, New York, docket No. 11804, File No. BP-10316; Radio Newark, Inc., Newark, New York, docket No. 11805, File No. BP-10527; for construction permits.

It is ordered, This 28th day of September 1956, that all parties in the above-entitled proceeding, or their counsel, are directed to appear for a pre-hearing conference, pursuant to the provisions of §§ 1.813 and 1.841 of the Commission's rules, at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C., at 10: 00 a. m., October 4, 1956, for the purpose of considering, among other things, the following matters:

(1) The necessity or desirability of simplification, clarification, amplification or limitation of the issues;

(2) Admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof;

(3) The possibility of stipulating with respect to facts;

(4) Need, if any, for depositions;

(5) The date for the exchange of exhibits between the applicants, as required by § 1.841, supra; and

(6) Such other matters as will be conducive to an expeditious conduct of the hearing.

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

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-4280 etc.]

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CO. OF AMERICA ET AL.

ORDER ON MOTIONS, FIXING DATE OF HEARING AND SPECIFYING PROCEDURE

In the matters of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Docket No. G-4280; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Docket No. G-4281; Warren Petroleum Corporation, Docket No. G-4282; Oil Drilling, Inc., et al., Docket No. G-4283; Lone Star Gas Company, Docket No. G-8763.

Lone Star Gas Company on September 19, 1956, filed a motion for reconsideration of the Commission's order issued September 11, 1956, relating to the reopening of the above proceedings and for enlargement of the scope of the hearing, and Oklahoma Natural Gas Company on September 21, 1956, filed a motion for reconsideration and rescission of the said order issued September 11, 1956, and petitioned for general reopening of the above proceedings. Answers in opposition to these motions have been filed on September 25, 1956, by Oil Drilling, Inc., et al., and Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America. On September 25, 1956, the hearing scheduled for October 1, 1956, in the above-entitled matters was postponed to permit action by the Commission upon such motions.

Prior to the filing of these motions the proceedings in the above matters were consolidated for hearing and reopened by order issued July 26, 1956, upon a joint petition in the first three dockets listed, for the purpose of allowing petitioners to offer in evidence amendments to their gas purchase contracts entered into subsequent to the conclusion of the hearings thereon. By subsequent notice from the Secretary, the further hearing was scheduled for October 15, 1956, to be held in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C. By order issued September 11, 1956, the order of July 26, 1956, was clarified to reflect granting of the request set forth in the said joint petition and the hearing fixed for October 1, 1956.

Upon consideration of the numerous averments contained in the respective petitions, and upon review of the present record, we conclude that it may be in the public interest to reopen these consolidated proceedings to permit presentation of evidence with respect to matters occurring subsequent to the close of the record therein. Clearly, we do not envisage a rehearing of matters not falling within that category, except as specifically provided herein.

The Commission finds:

(1) The records as made in the above-entitled proceedings which have heretofore been consolidated for hearing, should be reopened to permit the presentation of material and relevant evidence on matters which have occurred since the closing of the record and which affect the granting of certificates of public convenience and necessity under the Natural Gas Act.

(2) Evidence relating to a proposal of Lone Star Gas Company to transport additional volumes of natural gas up to 100,000 Mcf per day to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America which was excluded by the Presiding Examiner[1] should be received.

(3) Evidence relating to the transportation of up to 200,000 Mcf per day offered by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and excluded by the Presiding Examiner should be received.[2]

(4) It is reasonable, and good cause exists that the hearing commence on less than 15 days notice.

(5) Due and timely execution of the Commission's functions imperatively and unavoidably require that upon receipt of the evidence referred to in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above, the Presiding Examiner shall certify the record to the Commission and that the Commission render final decision in the above proceedings.

The Commission orders:

(A) The proceedings in the above-entitled dockets are hereby reopened for the purpose of permitting Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Warren Petroleum Corporation, Oil Drilling, Inc., et al., Lone Star Gas Company, and other proper parties, in the order named, to present material and relevant evidence on matters which have occurred since the closing of the records made in the proceedings and which affect the granting of the requested certificates of public convenience and necessity under the Natural Gas Act.

(B) The aforesaid ruling referred to in Findings (2) and (3) of the Presiding Examiner are hereby reversed.

(C) The hearing on the reopened records shall commence on October 8, 1956 at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a hearing room of the Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C.

(D) Upon receipt of the evidence referred to in Paragraphs (A) and (B) hereof the Presiding Examiner shall forthwith certify the record to the Commission for final disposition of matters and issues involved.

(E) Oral argument in the above proceedings shall be had before the Commission within 10 days after the closing of the reopened record upon notice to be given by the Secretary and the parties may, if they so desire, file a brief in support on their position before oral argument.

Issued: September 28, 1956.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8028; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6481]

J. B. STODDARD ET AL.

NOTICE OF SEVERANCE AND POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

SEPTEMBER 28, 1956.

On September 14, 1956, the Commission received a letter from J. B. Stoddard advising that the creation of certain trusts would necessitate a change of ownership interest in the leases involved in the certificate application submitted by J. B. Stoddard et al. in Docket No. G-6481, which is now scheduled for hearing on October 3, 1956, in the consoli-

[1] Lone Star Gas Company, Tr. 379, 385.

[2] Lone Star Gas Company, Tr. 869.

dated matters of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company et al. in Docket Nos. G-4438 et al. It is desirable that the application in Docket No. G-6481 be amended prior to the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the application of J. B. Stoddard et al. in Docket No. G-6481 is hereby severed from said consolidated matters and the hearing presently scheduled for October 3, 1956, in Docket No. G-6481 is hereby postponed to a date to be hereafter fixed by further notice.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8029; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-10882]

OHIO FUEL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

Take notice that The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, Applicant, an Ohio corporation and a subsidiary of The Columbia Gas System, Inc., having its principal place of business at 99 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, filed on August 9, 1956, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, authorizing it to construct and operate certain proposed facilities as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant seeks authority to construct and operate:

(1) Approximately 10.5 miles of 6⅝-inch O. D. pipeline extending from existing line C-106 and the Grimes Field station discharge line to a junction with line H-639, all in Morgan County, Ohio; together with valves, fittings, and incidental facilities necessary for practical operation, and

(2) To transfer approximately 2⅒ miles of existing line FH-180 consisting of 4-inch and 6⅝-inch O. D. pipe in Morgan County, Ohio from field to transmission service. This line will connect the proposed new 6-inch line with other lines serving communities in the area.

These facilities are required to serve increased demands for gas in the Malta-McConnelsville and Pennsville-Stockport-Chesterhill market areas. The present facilities are not adequate to meet peak day demands in these areas as expected in the 1956-1957 winter season.

The existing system can supply 2,000 Mcf per day at 50 psi to Malta and McConnelsville. The projected system capacity for this area would be increased to 2,500 Mcf per day at the same pressure and would release the 2,000 Mcf per day of existing capacity to meet increased demands in other nearby communities.

In addition, Applicant proposes to take further advantage of the proposed new line to provide a second source of supply to the Chesterhill-Pennsville-Stockport area. 2.1 Miles of Line FH-180, an existing field gathering line, would be transferred to transmission service permitting the portion of existing Line Q-915 which runs under the streets of Chesterhill to be operated at a lower pressure with reduced maintenance.

The estimated requirements of the Malta-McConnelsville area are as follows:

	1955	1957	1958	1959
Annual (Mcf)	236,991	250,000	251,100	252,000
Peak day (Mcf)	1,725	2,000	2,600	2,700

The estimated capital cost of the proposed facilities is $219,500, which will be financed by Columbia Gas System, Inc.

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

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on November 1, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before October 17, 1956. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made. Under the procedure herein provided for unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-8030; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-10985]

CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION SEEKING ORDER TO OBTAIN PHYSICAL CONNECTION OF NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1956.

Take notice that the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, (Applicant), an Illinois municipal corporation whose address is Pinckneyville, Illinois, filed, on August 28, 1956, as amended September 21, 1956, pursuant to section 7 (a) of the Natural Gas Act, an application for an order directing Texas Illinois Natural Gas Pipeline Company (Texas Illinois) to establish physical connection of its existing natural gas transportation facilities with Applicant's proposed natural gas facilities and to sell and deliver to Applicant on a firm basis a maximum volume of 272 Mcf of natural gas per day for resale by Applicant to the Brunswick Radio Corporation of New York City, a wholly owned subsidiary of Decca Records Inc. for use in the processing of phonograph records in a new $750,000 plant proposed to be constructed and located in or adjacent to Pinckneyville, Illinois.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate aproximately 700 feet of 4-inch lateral transmission line extending from a point of interconnection with Texas Illinois' 36-inch transmission line to the proposed plant.

The estimated cost of the natural gas facilities is $5,950 which will be financed by Applicant from cash on hand.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end: Take further notice that protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before October 19, 1956.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-11160]

MURPHY CORP.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

Murphy Corporation (Applicant) on August 31, 1956, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change which constitutes an increase rate, is contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description; Purchaser; Rate Schedule Designation; and Effective Date [1]

Notice of change undated; United Fuel Gas Company; Supplement No. 2 to Applicant's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 15; October 1, 1956.

Applicant states that the proposed change covers a periodic rate increase for gas sold to the purchaser from the Indian Lake field; Madison and Franklin Parishes, Louisiana.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing of Supplement No. 2 have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

[1] The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required thirty days' notice, or the date proposed by Applicant, if later.

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

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4, 5, 15 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR, Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rates and charges contained in Supplement No. 2 to Applicant's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 15; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until March 1, 1957, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

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

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

Issued: September 28, 1956.

By the Commission.

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

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[Docket No. G-6951, etc.]

EVANS OIL & GAS CO., INC., ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF HEARING

Take notice that each of the Applicants listed below has filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing such Applicant to continue to sell natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the respective applications which are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. These matters should be consolidated and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on the date and at the place hereinafter stated, concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) not less than ten days before the date of hearing. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request for waiver is made. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

The dockets, Applicants and material averments in applications to which reference is made above are as follows:

Docket No.; Name; Gas Field; and Purchaser

G-6951; Evans Oil & Gas Company, Inc., and Oliver Jenkins; Nat's Creek, Lawrence County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7799; Cornett Oil and Gas Company; John's Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7803; Grassy Creek Oil and Gas Co.; Grassy Creek, Magoffin County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7804; James Oil and Gas Company; John's Creek, Pike County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7805; John's Creek Oil and Gas Co.; John's Creek, Pike County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7806; Scott Gas and Oil Company; John's Creek, Pike County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7828; Jeff Jervis Oil and Gas No. 2; Buffalo Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7829; Martin Oil and Gas; Mud Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7830; Roop Oil and Gas; John's Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7831; Mosley Oil and Gas; Cow Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7832; Spears Oil and Gas; John's Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7833; Jeff Jervis No. 1 Oil and Gas; John's Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7834; Fields Oil and Gas No. 1; John's Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7835; Newsome Oil and Gas; Mud Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7836; Home Branch Oil and Gas; John's Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7837; Layne, Dingus, Stephens and Hale Oil and Gas; Buffalo Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7838; Jno R. Jervis Oil and Gas No. 2; John's Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7798; Carr Creek Gas and Oil Co.; Carr Creek, Knott County, Ky.; United Fuel Gas Company.

G-7800; Ford Oil and Gas Company; Carr Creek, Knott County, Ky.; United Fuel Gas Company.

G-7801; Elkhorn Gas and Oil Co.; Dry Creek, Knott County, Ky.; United Fuel Gas Company.

G-7802; Glenn C. Spradlin Oil and Gas Co.; Big Sandy, Pike County, Ky.; United Fuel Gas Company.

G-7814; Ferdinand Gas Company; Lincoln County, W. Va.; United Fuel Gas Company.

G-7826; Hatcher Oil and Gas Co.; Mud Creek, Floyd County, Ky.; United Fuel Gas Company.

A public hearing will be held on the 31st day of October 1956, beginning at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by the above applications.

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

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

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[Docket No. G-10736]

KANSAS-NEBRASKA NATURAL GAS CO., INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

Take notice that Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Applicant), a Kansas corporation with principal place of business in Nebraska at Hastings, Nebraska, filed on July 11, 1956, as amended July 27, 1956, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate, as an integral part of its existing natural gas system, certain natural gas facilities as hereinafter described which are necessary to the delivery, resale and distribution of natural gas by Applicant directly to ultimate consumers in the communities of Marquette and Phillips, Nebraska.

The facilities proposed to be constructed and operated by Applicant consist of:

(1) Approximately 0.2 mile of 2-inch lateral transmission line extending from Applicant's existing Giltner-Aurora 8-inch transmission line to Applicant's proposed town border station at Marquette, Nebraska, together with a distribution system within Marquette, Nebraska.

The estimated total cost of the lateral and station is $2,200 and that of the Marquette distribution system is $10,610.

(2) Approximately 0.2 mile of 2-inch lateral transmission line extending from Applicant's existing Doniphan-Grand Island 16-inch transmission line to Applicant's proposed town border station at Phillips, Nebraska, together with a distribution system within Phillips, Nebraska.

The estimated total cost of the lateral and station is $2,200 and that of Phillips distribution system is $9,280.

The estimated total cost of both of the foregoing projects is $24,290 which will be financed by Applicant out of its cash reserves.

The estimated annual gas requirements and peak day gas requirements of the instant project in Mcf at 14.73 psia and 60° F. are as follows:

	1956	Winter 1956-57	1957	Winter 1957-58	1958	Winter 1958-59	1959	Winter 1959-60
Peak day:								
Marquette		55		85		105		120
Phillips		50		75		90		105
Total		105		160		195		225
Annual:								
Marquette	1,090		6,540		9,155		10,985	
Phillips	950		5,700		7,980		9,575	
Total	2,040		12,240		17,135		20,560	

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

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held on Monday, November 5, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before October 19, 1956. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Ex Parte No. 206]

EASTERN AND WESTERN TERRITORIES

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES, 1956

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of October A. D. 1956.

A petition was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on September 27, 1956, by the railroads listed in Appendix I thereof, being substantially all railroads in Eastern and Western Territories and a number of railroads in Southern Territory. Petitioners request the Commission to institute an investigation into the adequacy of all freight rates and charges of all carriers by railroad within the United States; to make all carriers by railroad within the United States respondents thereto; and to authorize and permit increases in freight rates and charges sufficient to meet the revenue needs of such carriers. Petitioners specifically request that the Commission authorize and permit an increase of 15 percent in all freight rates and charges within, from, to, and via Eastern Territory as defined in Appendix II of the petition, and within, from, and to, and via Western Territory as defined in said Appendix, subject to the provisions, limitations, and exceptions set forth in Appendix III of the petition. Petitioners also seek permission to make such increased rates and charges effective at the earliest practicable date, upon one day's notice; and pray for the entry of an order modifying all outstanding orders of the Commission to the extent necessary to enable the railroads to make the proposed increased rates and charges effective; and also for the entry of appropriate orders under section 4 and 6 of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Upon consideration of the above-entitled petition, and in order to permit a full inquiry into existing railroad rate levels and the need for increased revenues and other matters alleged in the petition, and in order that the Commission may be fully informed of the rate situation as a whole throughout the United States; and good cause appearing:

It is ordered:

1. That an investigation under the above caption be and it is hereby instituted into and concerning the adequacy of all freight rates and charges of all common carriers by railroad in the United States and into the reasonableness and lawfulness thereof; said investigation to include the proposals of the Eastern and Western Railroads to increase all freight rates and charges by 15 percent with certain exceptions within, from, to and via Eastern and Western Territories; and including proposed general increases in freight rates and charges which may be subsequently filed in the proceeding.

2. That all common carriers by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act be and they are hereby made respondents to this proceeding.

3. That the special rules of practice and procedure hereinafter set forth will apply:

(a) All evidence except oral cross-examination hereinafter provided for, will be submitted in the form of verified statements (affidavits) with exhibits attached; and accompanied by a certificate of service. The parties will be heard in oral argument, and upon brief in lieu of oral argument or in addition to oral argument.

(b) Interventions: Petitions of intervention or separate petitions of other carriers will be received within a reasonable time, but the Commission will not undertake to serve such petitions. Such petitions together with justification in the form of verified statements (affidavits) shall be filed and served upon the parties to Ex Parte No. 196 and such petitions shall contain a certificate that such service has been made. Additional copies of the petition and supporting verified statements shall be furnished to any other interested party upon request therefor.

Persons other than carriers, appearing in support of or opposition to the carriers may become parties to the proceeding by the filing of verified statements.

(c) Use of Commission's records and other documents: The Commission will take official notice of, and consider as part of the record in this proceeding, the following documents, except that objection to consideration of the particular matter contained in such documents may be made as specified herein:

Annual, quarterly, and monthly reports of individual railroads, water carriers, and freight forwarders filed with the Commission; Freight Commodity Statistics, Class I steam railways; Annual Report on the Statistics of Railways in the United States; similar compilations of statistics of Class I motor carriers, electric railways, freight forwarders, carriers by water, and private car owners; Annual Report on Transport Statistics in the United States, and annual returns of railroads to Valuation Order No. 3.

Quarterly reports: Series No. Q-500, 600, 650, 750, 800, 900, and 950.

Monthly reports: Series No. M-100, 125, 150, 200, 211, 213, 215, 220, 230, 240, 250, and 300.

Weekly reports: Association of American Railroads' Car Service Division (Form CS-54A) Revenue Freight Loaded and Received from Connections.

Special studies: Analyses of the 1-percent sample of waybills, by the Commission's Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics. Statement No. 4-56, Distribution of the Rail Revenue Contribution by Commodity Groups, 1953.

This will extend to such documents on file or to be filed or issued during the pendency of the proceeding, and is for the benefit of all parties as well as the Commission.

Parties desiring to enter objection to the consideration of such documents, or to any particular matter contained therein upon the ground of relevance or materiality, must orally enter such objection on the record at a timely stage of the hearing provided for in paragraph (g) hereof. The objection should specify the matter objected to and the reasons therefor.

(d) Evidence of petitioners and other carriers seeking similar relief must be submitted in the form of verified statements (affidavits) with or without exhibits attached. An original and 24 copies shall be furnished to the Commis-

sion and a copy served upon each party to Ex Parte No. 196. One copy of such verified statements shall be sent by first-class mail to each of the Regional Offices of the Commission where it will be open to public inspection. A list of the addresses of Regional Offices and Regional Managers is attached hereto as Appendix A. These verified statements must be filed on or before October 15, 1956. A copy shall be furnished to any interested party upon request addressed to Mr. Edward A. Kaier, 804 Transportation Bldg., Washington, D. C.

(e) Evidence of persons other than carriers in support of petitioners must be submitted in the form of verified statements (affidavits) with or without exhibits attached, and filed and served as provided in the preceding paragraph. These verified statements must be filed on or before October 24, 1956.

(f) Evidence in opposition to the petitioners must be submitted in the form of verified statements (affidavits) with or without exhibits attached. An original and 24 copies shall be furnished to the Commission and 25 copies shall be furnished to Mr. Edward A. Kaier, 804 Transportation Building, Washington, D. C., for the railroads. One copy of such verified statements shall be sent by first-class mail to each of the Regional Offices of the Commission where it will be open to public inspection. These verified statements must be filed by December 14, 1956. A copy shall be furnished to any interested party upon request.

(g) Verified statements in reply must be filed by January 4, 1957, furnishing an original and 24 copies to the Commission. The party whose verified statement is being replied to should be served with a copy of the reply by first-class mail, and a copy of each verified reply statement should be sent to each of the Regional Offices of the Commission where it will be open to public inspection. A copy shall be furnished to any interested party upon request.

(h) A hearing for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses who have filed verified statements will be held at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C., beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., January 15, 1957, before Division 2.

If cross-examination of a witness is desired by any party, request therefor must be given to the Commission and to the witness or his attorney as promptly as circumstances will permit in time to enable the witness to reach Washington, D. C., for the hearing.

(i) Oral argument before the entire Commission will be held in Washington, D. C., beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., January 22, 1957.

(j) Memorandum briefs will be due January 22, 1957, and may be filed in lieu of oral argument or in addition to oral argument. Original and 24 copies shall be furnished to the Commission and 25 copies shall be sent to Mr. Edward A. Kaier, 804 Transportation Building, Washington, D. C., and a copy sent to each of the Commission's Regional Offices where it will be open to public inspection. Upon reasonable request parties shall furnish copies of their brief to other parties.

(k) Rule 21 (c) of the Commission's general rules of practice allowing 5 days additional time for parties located at or west of the El Paso, Texas-Helena, Montana line will not apply in this proceeding.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be filed with the Director, Division of the Federal Register, for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER as notice to interested parties.

By the Commission.

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

APPENDIX A—REGIONAL OFFICES

REGION 1

Territory: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Mass. Headquarters: Boston 9, Mass., 824 New Post Office Building. In charge: George R. Nuzum, Regional Manager.

REGION 2

Territory: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut. Headquarters: New York 13, N. Y., Room 1111, 346 Broadway. In charge: Thomas L. McClelland, Regional Manager.

REGION 3

Territory: Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia. Headquarters: Philadelphia 6, Pa., 800 U. S. Custom House Building, Second and Chestnut Street. In charge: T. G. Reynolds, Regional Manager.

REGION 4

Territory: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia. Headquarters: Columbus 15, Ohio, 232 New Post Office Building. In charge: Roy M. Snetzer, Regional Manager.

REGION 5

Not active.

REGION 6

Territory: Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina. Headquarters: Atlanta 3, Ga., 743 Peachtree Street, Seventh Building, 50 Seventh Street NE. In charge: William Addams, Regional Manager.

REGION 7

Territory: Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi. Headquarters: Nashville 3, Tenn., Room 701, U. S. Court House, 801 Broadway. In charge: E. S. Craig, Regional Manager.

REGION 8

Territory: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan. Headquarters: Chicago 7, Ill., 852 U. S. Custom House Building, 610 South Canal Street. In charge: Harry P. Raymond, Regional Manager.

REGION 9

Territory: Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota. Headquarters: Minneapolis, Minn., 618 Metropolitan Building, Second Avenue South and Third Street. In charge: W. E. Hustleby, Regional Manager.

REGION 10

Territory: Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas. Headquarters: Kansas City 6, Mo., 500 Federal Office Building, 911 Walnut Street. In charge: H. Joseph Simmons, Regional Manager.

REGION 11

Not active.

REGION 12

Territory: *Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana.* Headquarters: Fort Worth 2, Tex., Room 2100, 300 West Vickery Street. In charge: R. K. Hagarty, Regional Manager.

REGION 13

Territory: *Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Montana.* Headquarters: Denver, Colo., 251 New Customs Building, 19th and Stout Streets. In charge: Bert L. Penn, Regional Manager.

REGION 14

Not active.

REGION 15

Territory: *Oregon, Washington, Idaho.* Headquarters: Portland, Ore., 538 Pittock Block, 921 S. W. Washington Street. In charge: Frank E. Landsburg, Regional Manager.

REGION 16

Territory: *Arizona, California, Nevada.* Headquarters: San Francisco 2, Calif., Room 944 Flood Building, 870 Market Street. In charge: Pete H. Dawson, Regional Manager.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 812-1033]

GENERAL MOTORS CORP. AND E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND CO.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER EXEMPTING TRANSACTION BETWEEN AFFILIATES

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that General Motors Corporation ("General Motors"), an affiliated person of E. I. du Pont De Nemours and Company ("du Pont"), which is controlled by Christiana Securities Company, a registered closed-end non-diversified investment company, which is in turn controlled by Delaware Realty and Investment Company, also a registered closed-end non-diversified investment company, has filed an application pursuant to section 17 (b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("act") for an order exempting from the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act the purchase by General Motors of certain land from du Pont.

Du Pont owns approximately 23% of the outstanding common stock of General Motors. Du Pont and General Motors own adjoining land in the vicinity of Tonawanda, New York. General Motors proposes to purchase from du Pont approximately 8.74 acres of the vacant land owned by du Pont upon which to install railroad tracks to provide a suitable route for entrance to the motor plant of General Motors.

The price proposed to be paid by General Motors to du Pont for the land to be purchased is approximately $35,000, or $4,000 an acre. This price was arrived at by the parties on the basis of an option negotiated at about the same time by General Motors for the purchase of adjoining property from unrelated interests. The application also alleges that the price is fair in the light of valuations for recent tax assessments of the property proposed to be purchased.

Section 17 (a) of the Act prohibits an affiliated person of a registered investment company, or an affiliated person of such a person, from selling to or purchasing from such registered investment company or any company controlled by such registered investment company, any

security or other property, subject to certain exceptions, unless the Commission upon application pursuant to section 17 (b) grants an exemption from the provisions of section 17 (a), after finding that the terms of the proposed transaction, including the consideration to be paid, are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching on the part of any person concerned, that the proposed transaction is consistent with the policy of each registered investment company concerned, as recited in its registration statement and reports filed under the act, and is consistent with the general purposes of the act. Since, by definition under the act, General Motors is an affiliated person of du Pont, a company controlled by a registered investment company, the proposed purchase of property by General Motors from du Pont is subject to the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than October 12, 1956, at 5:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter and may request that a hearing be held, such request stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application may be granted as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 56-8024; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 1-3303]

C. N. I. LIQUIDATING CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

In the matter of C. N. I. Liquidating Company, Common Stock; File No. 1-3303.

Midwest Stock Exchange has made application, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, to strike the above named security from listing and registration thereon.

The reasons alleged in the application for striking this security from listing and registration include the following:

The stockholders on April 3, 1956, adopted a plan of complete liquidation of the Company and authorized sale of all its principal properties and assets to Standard Brands, Inc., change of name from Clinton Foods, Inc., to C. N. I. Liquidating Company, and dissolution thereof. The sale occurred on April 16, 1956, and an initial liquidating distribution of $43 per share was made payable April 26, 1956. An unaudited balance sheet of the Company as of March 31, 1956, indicated a possible further net asset value of approximately $4.30 per share, there being 1,364,828 shares outstanding. A certificate of dissolution was filed in the office of the Secretary of State in Delaware on June 8, 1956, and has become effective. In the opinion of the Exchange, further dealings on its floor in the subject stock are inadvisable and dealings therein were suspended at the opening of the trading session on July 2, 1956.

Upon receipt of a request, on or before October 17, 1956, from any interested person for a hearing in regard to terms to be imposed upon the delisting of this security, the Commission will determine whether to set the matter down for hearing. Such request should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person requesting the hearing and the position he proposes to take at the hearing with respect to imposition of terms. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to the matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

ETABLISSEMENTS EMEL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Etablissements Emel, Paris, France, Claim No. 46624; Vesting Order No. 666, property described in Vesting Order No. 666 (8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent No. 2,235,743.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

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

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STATE OF NETHERLANDS FOR BENEFIT OF HUGO ELIAS ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

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

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

The State of the Netherlands for the benefit of:

Hugo Elias, Elise van der Voort, Joyce Wink and Carla Wolff, L. S. Claim No. 99; $1,520.49 in the Treasury of the United States.

Betsy Kuyper, L. S. Claim No. 101; $1,540.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Aline and Betsy Serphos, L. S. Claim No. 106; $1,540.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Daan, Guido and Monique Franco, L. S. Claim No. 201; $1,013.67 in the Treasury of the United States.

Abraham Callo, L. S. Claim No. 321; $2,920.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Netherlands Embassy, Office of the Financial Counselor, 25 Broadway, New York 4, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

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

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N. V. KONINKLIJKE PHARMACEUTISCHE FABRIEKEN VOORHEEN BROCADES-STHEEMAN & PHARMACIA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

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Claimant, Claim No., and Property

N. V. Koninklijke Pharmaceutische Fabrieken voorheen Brocades-Stheeman & Pharmacia, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Claim No. 42718; property described in Vesting Order No. 671 (8 F. R. 5004, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent Nos. 2,039,262; 2,039,263; 2,058,835, and 2,202,566.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

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

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JECHIEL SCHNEID

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

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

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Jechiel Schneid, Merced 398, Santiago, Chile; Claim Nos. 61468 and 61967; Vesting Orders Nos. 17840, 17915 and 18118; $775.64 in the Treasury of the United States.

Securities presently registered in the name of the Attorney General of the United States and in the custody of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as follows:

Twenty (20) shares Keta Gas & Oil Corporation, common stock, par value $.10 per share.

Fourteen (14) shares Swan Finch Oil Corporation, common stock, par value $5.00 per share.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 56-8044; Filed Oct. 4, 1956; 8:51 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 19206, Amdt.]

BERENT NILSEN

In re: Debts owing to Berent Nilsen, also known as H. B. Nilsen and as Harald Berent Nilsen, F49-852.

Vesting Order 19206, dated March 30, 1953, is hereby amended as follows:

1. That Berent Nilsen, also known as H. B. Nilsen and as Harald Berent Nilsen whose last known address is Andreasstrasse 15, Hamburg, Germany, on or since December 11, 1941, and prior to January 1, 1947 was, a resident of Germany and is and prior to January 1, 1947 was a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation matured or unmatured evidenced by a 4% General Mortgage 100 year Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company Bond, numbered M 79420 of $1,000.00 face value, and evidenced by coupons attached to or detached from said bond and due on or after April 1, 1946, together with any and all accruals to the aforesaid debt or other obligation, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same and any and all rights in and under said bond and coupons, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation matured or unmatured evidenced by a 50 year 4½% Southern Pacific Co. Gold bond due 1981, numbered 11667, of $1,000.00 face value, and evidenced by coupons attached to or detached from said bond and due on or after November 1, 1946, together with any and all accruals to the aforesaid debt or other obligation, all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same and any and all rights in and under said bond and coupons

is property which is and prior to January 1, 1947, was within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Berent Nilsen, also known as H. B. Nilsen and as Harald Berent Nilsen, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That the national interest of the United States requires that the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof, be treated as a person who is and prior to January 1, 1947, was a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

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

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

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

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 2, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 56-8047; Filed, Oct. 4, 1956; 8:51 a. m.]

STATE OF NETHERLANDS FOR BENEFIT OF DAGOBERT MEYER ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

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

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

The State of the Netherlands for the benefit of:

Dagobert Meyer, L. S. Claim No. 228; $1,332.50 in the Treasury of the United States.

Elie Mogendorff, L. S. Claim No. 241; $1,325.70 in the Treasury of the United States.

Julius Feige, L. S. Claim No. 253; $1,495.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Justine and Alice de Jong, L. S. Claim No. 256; $1,137.43 in the Treasury of the United States.

Martha Lehmann, L. S. Claim No. 258; $1,520.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Netherlands Embassy, Office of the Financial Counselor, 25 Broadway, New York 4, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on September 28, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

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

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EVA KIEWE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

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

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Eva Kiewe nee Zutrauen, now known as Eva Zutrauen de Wallisch, Santiago, Chile, Claim No. 4588; Vesting Order No. 3126; $272.98 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

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

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DOROTHEA DEUTMANN

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

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

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Dr. Dorothea Deutmann nee von Kessler, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Germany, Claim No. 38227; Vesting Order No. 2584; $500.86 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1956.

For the Attorney General

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

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