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#### Subchapter B—Loans, Purchases, and Other Operations

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#### PART 427—COTTON

#### SUBPART—1954 COTTON LOAN PROGRAM

#### SCHEDULE OF BASE LOAN RATES FOR WAREHOUSE-STORED UPLAND COTTON

The 1954 Cotton Bulletin (1954 CCC Cotton Bulletin 1) is hereby amended by adding § 427.532 to read as follows:

§ 427.532 *Basic loan rates by warehouse locations.* The base loan rates, in cents per pound, gross weight, applicable to Middling 15/16-inch upland cotton, under Commodity Credit Corporation's 1954 Cotton Loan Program, are as follows:

ALABAMA

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Abbeville, Henry | 33.68 |
| Akron, Hale | 33.57 |
| Albertville, Marshall | 33.79 |
| Alexander City, Tallapoosa | 33.90 |
| Aliceville, Pickens | 33.46 |
| Altoona, Etowah | 33.90 |
| Andalusia, Covington | 33.57 |
| Anniston, Calhoun | 33.90 |
| Arab, Marshall | 33.79 |
| Ardmore, Limestone | 33.57 |
| Ashford, Houston | 33.68 |
| Ashland, Clay | 33.90 |
| Athens, Limestone | 33.57 |
| Atmore, Escambia | 33.46 |
| Attalla, Etowah | 33.90 |
| Auburn, Lee | 33.90 |
| Banks, Pike | 33.68 |
| Bankston, Fayette | 33.57 |
| Belk, Fayette | 33.57 |
| Berry, Fayette | 33.57 |
| Birmingham, Jefferson | 33.68 |
| Blountsville, Blount | 33.79 |
| Boaz, Marshall | 33.79 |
| Boligee, Greene | 33.46 |
| Brantley, Crenshaw | 33.57 |
| Brantley, Dallas | 33.57 |
| Brent, Bibb | 33.68 |
| Brewton, Escambia | 33.46 |
| Bridgeport, Jackson | 33.68 |
| Browntown (P. O. Henager), Jackson | 33.68 |
| Brundidge, Pike | 33.68 |
| Butler, Choctaw | 33.46 |
| Camden, Wilcox | 33.46 |
| Camp Hill, Tallapoosa | 33.90 |

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| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Carbon Hill, Walker | 33.57 |
| Carrollton, Pickens | 33.46 |
| Centerville, Bibb | 33.68 |
| Centre, Cherokee | 33.90 |
| Chavies, DeKalb | 33.79 |
| Childersburg, Talladega | 33.90 |
| Clanton, Chilton | 33.68 |
| Clayton, Barbour | 33.79 |
| Clio, Barbour | 33.79 |
| Collinsville, DeKalb | 33.79 |
| Columbia, Houston | 33.68 |
| Columbiana, Shelby | 33.79 |
| Cooper, Chilton | 33.68 |
| Cordova, Walker | 33.57 |
| Courtland, Lawrence | 33.57 |
| Cullman, Cullman | 33.68 |
| Dadeville, Tallapoosa | 33.90 |
| Dancy, Pickens | 33.46 |
| Decatur, Morgan | 33.68 |
| Demopolis, Marengo | 33.46 |
| Detroit, Lamar | 33.46 |
| Dothan, Houston | 33.68 |
| Dozier, Crenshaw | 33.57 |
| Dutton, Jackson | 33.68 |
| Eclectic, Elmore | 33.79 |
| Elba, Coffee | 33.68 |
| Elkmont, Limestone | 33.57 |
| Enterprise, Coffee | 33.68 |
| Ethelsville, Pickens | 33.46 |
| Eufaula, Barbour | 33.79 |
| Eutaw, Greene | 33.46 |
| Evergreen, Conecuh | 33.46 |
| Fackler, Jackson | 33.68 |
| Fadette, Geneva | 33.68 |
| Faunsdale, Marengo | 33.46 |
| Fayette, Fayette | 33.57 |
| Flat Rock, Jackson | 33.68 |
| Florala, Covington | 33.57 |
| Florence, Lauderdale | 33.46 |
| Fort Deposit, Lowndes | 33.57 |
| Fort Payne, De Kalb | 33.79 |
| Fyffe, De Kalb | 33.79 |
| Gadsden, Etowah | 33.90 |
| Gantt, Covington | 33.57 |
| Geneva, Geneva | 33.68 |
| Georgiana, Butler | 33.57 |
| Glen Allen, Fayette | 33.57 |
| Good Water, Coosa | 33.79 |
| Gordo, Pickens | 33.46 |
| Goshen, Pike | 33.68 |
| Greensboro, Hale | 33.57 |
| Greenville, Butler | 33.57 |
| Guin, Marion | 33.46 |
| Guntersville, Marshall | 33.79 |
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| Hartford, Geneva | 33.68 |
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| Hollywood, Jackson | 33.68 |
| Huntsville, Madison | 33.68 |
| Huntsboro, Russell | 33.90 |
| Ider, De Kalb | 33.79 |
| Jacksonville, Calhoun | 33.90 |
| Jasper, Walker | 33.57 |
| Jemison, Chilton | 33.68 |
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| Lafayette, Chambers | 33.90 |
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| Leighton, Colbert | 33.46 |
| Lester, Limestone | 33.57 |
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| Lockhart, Covington | 33.57 |
| Louisville, Barbour | 33.79 |
| Luverne, Crenshaw | 33.57 |
| McCollough, Escambia | 33.46 |
| Madison, Madison | 33.68 |
| Malvern, Geneva | 33.68 |
| Maplesville, Chilton | 33.68 |
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| Millport, Lamar | 33.46 |
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| Monroeville, Monroe | 33.46 |
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| Montgomery, Montgomery | 33.68 |
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| Oneonta, Blount | 33.79 |
| Opelika, Lee | 33.90 |
| Opp, Covington | 33.57 |
| Ozark, Dale | 33.68 |
| Panola, Sumter | 33.46 |
| Pell City, St. Clair | 33.79 |
| Peterman, Monroe | 33.46 |
| Phil Campbell, Franklin | 33.46 |
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| Red Bay, Franklin | 33.46 |
| Red Level, Covington | 33.57 |
| Reform, Pickens | 33.46 |
| Repton, Conecuh | 33.46 |
| Roanoke, Randolph | 33.90 |
| Rogersville, Lauderdale | 33.46 |
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| Stevenson, Jackson | 33.68 |
| Stewart, Hale | 33.57 |
| Sulligent, Lamar | 33.46 |
| Sweet Water, Marengo | 33.46 |
| Sylacauga, Talladega | 33.90 |
| Sylvania, De Kalb | 33.79 |
| Talladega, Talladega | 33.90 |
| Tallassee, Elmore | 33.79 |
| Thomasville, Clarke | 33.46 |
| Thorsby, Chilton | 33.68 |
| Troy, Pike | 33.68 |
| Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa | 33.57 |
| Tuscumbia, Colbert | 33.46 |
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| Union Springs, Bullock | 33.79 |
| Uniontown, Perry | 33.57 |
| Vernon, Lamar | 33.46 |
| Vina, Franklin | 33.46 |
| Wadley, Randolph | 33.90 |
| Warrior, Jefferson | 33.68 |
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| Wetumpka, Elmore | 33.79 |
| Winfield, Marion | 33.46 |
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| York, Sumter | 33.46 |

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| Buckeye, Maricopa | 32.48 |
| Casa Grande, Pinal | 32.48 |
| Chandler, Maricopa | 32.48 |
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| Blytheville, Mississippi | 33.26 |
| Boughton, Nevada | 33.21 |
| Bradley, Lafayette | 33.21 |
| Brinkley, Monroe | 33.26 |
| Camden, Ouachita | 33.21 |
| Conway, Faulkner | 33.21 |
| Cotton Plant, Woodruff | 33.26 |
| Dardanelle, Yell | 33.21 |
| Dell, Mississippi | 33.26 |
| Dumas, Desha | 33.24 |
| Earle, Crittenden | 33.26 |
| England, Lonoke | 33.24 |
| Eudora, Chicot | 33.23 |
| Evadale, Mississippi | 33.26 |
| Fordyce, Dallas | 33.21 |
| Forrest City, St. Francis | 33.26 |
| Fort Smith, Sebastian | 33.21 |
| Gurdon, Clark | 33.21 |
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| Leachville, Mississippi | 33.26 |
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| Magnolia, Columbia | 33.21 |
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| Nashville, Howard | 33.21 |
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| Paragould, Greene | 33.26 |
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| Portland, Ashley | 33.21 |
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| Byromville, Dooly | 33.90 |
| Cadwell, Laurens | 34.02 |
| Cairo, Grady | 33.79 |
| Calhoun, Gordon | 34.02 |
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| Hollonville, Pike | 34.02 |
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| Leary, Calhoun | 33.79 |
| Leesburg, Lee | 33.90 |
| Leslie, Sumter | 33.90 |
| Lilly, Dooly | 33.90 |
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| Locust Grove, Henry | 34.02 |
| Loganville, Walton | 34.02 |
| Louisville, Jefferson | 34.02 |
| Lumpkin, Stewart | 33.90 |
| Luthersville, Meriwether | 34.02 |
| Lyons, Toombs | 33.90 |
| McDonough, Henry | 34.02 |
| McRae, Telfair | 33.90 |
| Macon, Bibb | 34.02 |
| Madison, Morgan | 34.02 |
| Manchester, Meriwether | 34.02 |
| Mansfield, Newton | 34.02 |
| Marietta, Cobb | 34.02 |
| Marshallville, Macon | 34.02 |
| Meansville, Pike | 34.02 |
| Meigs, Thomas | 33.79 |
| Metter, Candler | 34.02 |
| Midville, Burke | 34.02 |
| Milan, Telfair | 33.90 |
| Milledgeville, Baldwin | 34.02 |
| Millen, Jenkins | 34.02 |
| Monroe, Walton | 34.02 |
| Montezuma, Macon | 34.02 |
| Monticello, Jasper | 34.02 |
| Montrose, Laurens | 34.02 |
| Moreland, Coweta | 34.02 |
| Moultrie, Colquitt | 33.79 |
| Newnan, Coweta | 34.02 |
| Ochlocknee, Thomas | 33.79 |
| Ocilla, Irwin | 33.90 |
| Oglethorpe, Macon | 34.02 |
| Omega, Tift | 33.90 |
| Orchard Hill, Spalding | 34.02 |
| Parrott, Terrell | 33.90 |
| Pelham, Mitchell | 33.79 |
| Perry, Houston | 34.02 |
| Pinehurst, Dooly | 33.90 |
| Pitts, Wilcox | 33.90 |
| Plains, Sumter | 33.90 |
| Portal, Bulloch | 34.02 |
| Pulaski, Candler | 34.02 |
| Rebecca, Turner | 33.90 |
| Rentz, Laurens | 34.02 |
| Reynolds, Taylor | 34.02 |
| Rhine, Dodge | 34.02 |
| Richland, Stewart | 33.90 |
| Roberta, Crawford | 34.02 |
| Rochelle, Wilcox | 33.90 |
| Rockmart, Polk | 34.02 |
| Rocky Ford, Screven | 34.02 |
| Rome, Floyd | 34.02 |
| Royston, Franklin | 34.14 |
| Rutledge, Morgan | 34.02 |
| Sandersville, Washington | 34.02 |
| Savannah, Chatham | 34.02 |
| Scotland, Telfair | 33.90 |
| Senoia, Coweta | 34.02 |
| Shady Dale, Jasper | 34.02 |
| Sharpsburg, Coweta | 34.02 |
| Shellman, Randolph | 33.79 |
| Shellman, Bartow | 34.02 |
| Social Circle, Walton | 34.02 |
| Soperton, Truetlen | 34.02 |
| Sparta, Hancock | 34.02 |
| Statesboro, Bulloch | 34.02 |
| Summit, Emanuel | 34.02 |
| Swainsboro, Emanuel | 34.02 |
| Sycamore, Turner | 33.90 |
| Sylvania, Screven | 34.02 |
| Sylvester, Worth | 33.90 |
| Tallapoosa, Harelson | 34.02 |
| Taylorsville, Bartow | 34.02 |
| Temple, Carroll | 34.02 |
| Tennille, Washington | 34.02 |
| Thomaston, Upson | 34.02 |
| Thomson, McDuffie | 34.14 |
| Tifton, Tift | 33.90 |

GEORGIA—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Tignall, Wilkes | 34.14 |
| Toccoa, Stephens | 34.14 |
| Turin, Coweta | 34.02 |
| Twin City, Emanuel | 34.02 |
| Tyrone, Fayette | 34.02 |
| Unadilla, Dooly | 33.90 |
| Valdosta, Lowndes | 33.79 |
| Vidalia, Toombs | 33.90 |
| Vienna, Dooly | 33.90 |
| Villa Rica, Carroll | 34.02 |
| Wadley, Jefferson | 34.02 |
| Warrenton, Warren | 34.14 |
| Washington, Wilkes | 34.14 |
| Watkinsville, Oconee | 34.14 |
| Waynesboro, Burke | 34.02 |
| West Point, Troup | 34.02 |
| Williamson, Pike | 34.02 |
| Winder, Barrow | 34.14 |
| Woodbury, Meriwether | 34.02 |
| Woodland, Talbot | 34.02 |
| Wrightsville, Johnson | 34.02 |
| Zebulon, Pike | 34.02 |

ILLINOIS

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|---|---|
| Cairo, Alexander | 33.23 |

LOUISIANA

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria, Rapides | 33.21 |
| Arcadia, Bienville | 33.21 |
| Bernice, Union | 33.21 |
| Bryceland, Bienville | 33.21 |
| Bunkie, Avoyelles | 33.21 |
| Chatham, Jackson | 33.21 |
| Choudrant, Lincoln | 33.21 |
| Coushatta, Red River | 33.21 |
| Delhi, Richland | 33.22 |
| Dubach, Lincoln | 33.21 |
| Farmerville, Union | 33.21 |
| Ferriday, Concordia | 33.23 |
| Franklinton, Washington | 33.28 |
| Gibsland, Bienville | 33.21 |
| Haynesville, Claiborne | 33.21 |
| Homer, Claiborne | 33.21 |
| Jonesboro, Jackson | 33.21 |
| Lake Charles, Calcasieu | 33.21 |
| Lake Providence, East Carroll | 33.23 |
| Logansport, De Soto | 33.21 |
| Mansfield, De Soto | 33.21 |
| Marion, Union | 33.21 |
| Minden, Webster | 33.21 |
| Monroe, Ouachita | 33.21 |
| Natchitoches, Natchitoches | 33.21 |
| Newellton, Tensas | 33.23 |
| New Orleans, Orleans | 33.28 |
| Oak Grove, West Carroll | 33.22 |
| Opelousas, Saint Landry | 33.21 |
| Plain Dealing, Bossier | 33.21 |
| Rayville, Richland | 33.21 |
| Ringgold, Bienville | 33.21 |
| Ruston, Lincoln | 33.21 |
| Shreveport, Caddo | 33.21 |
| Springhill, Webster | 33.21 |
| Tallulah, Madison | 33.23 |
| Winnsboro, Franklin | 33.21 |

MISSISSIPPI

| | |
|---|---|
| Aberdeen, Monroe | 33.34 |
| Amory, Monroe | 33.34 |
| Batesville, Panola | 33.34 |
| Belmont, Tishomingo | 33.34 |
| Belzoni, Humphreys | 33.28 |
| Booneville, Prentiss | 33.34 |
| Brookhaven, Lincoln | 33.30 |
| Canton, Madison | 33.34 |
| Carthage, Leake | 33.34 |
| Clarksdale, Coahoma | 33.28 |
| Cleveland, Bolivar | 33.28 |
| Coffeeville, Yalobusha | 33.34 |
| Columbia, Marion | 33.30 |
| Columbus, Lowndes | 33.34 |
| Como, Panola | 33.34 |
| Corinth, Alcorn | 33.34 |
| Drew, Sunflower | 33.28 |
| Durant, Holmes | 33.34 |
| Flora, Madison | 33.28 |
| Forest, Scott | 33.30 |
| Gloster, Amite | 33.28 |

MISSISSIPPI—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Goodman, Holmes | 33.34 |
| Greenville, Washington | 33.28 |
| Greenwood, Leflore | 33.28 |
| Grenada, Grenada | 33.34 |
| Gulfport, Harrison | 33.28 |
| Hattiesburg, Forrest | 33.30 |
| Hollandale, Washington | 33.28 |
| Holly Springs, Marshall | 33.34 |
| Houston, Chickasaw | 33.34 |
| Indianola, Sunflower | 33.28 |
| Inverness, Sunflower | 33.28 |
| Itta Bena, Leflore | 33.28 |
| Jackson, Hinds | 33.30 |
| Kosciusko, Attala | 33.34 |
| Laurel, Jones | 33.30 |
| Leland, Washington | 33.28 |
| Lexington, Holmes | 33.28 |
| Liberty, Amite | 33.28 |
| Louisville, Winston | 33.34 |
| McComb, Pike | 33.30 |
| Macon, Noxubee | 33.34 |
| Magee, Simpson | 33.30 |
| Magnolia, Pike | 33.30 |
| Marks, Quitman | 33.28 |
| Meridian, Lauderdale | 33.34 |
| Mount Olive, Covington | 33.30 |
| Natchez, Adams | 33.28 |
| New Albany, Union | 33.34 |
| Newton, Newton | 33.30 |
| Okolona, Chickasaw | 33.34 |
| Oxford, Lafayette | 33.34 |
| Philadelphia, Neshoba | 33.34 |
| Pontotoc, Pontotoc | 33.34 |
| Port Gibson, Claiborne | 33.28 |
| Quitman, Clarke | 33.30 |
| Ripley, Tippah | 33.34 |
| Rolling Fork, Sharkey | 33.28 |
| Rosedale, Bolivar | 33.28 |
| Ruleville, Sunflower | 33.28 |
| Shaw, Bolivar | 33.28 |
| Shelby, Bolivar | 33.28 |
| Shuqualak, Noxubee | 33.34 |
| Sledge, Quitman | 33.28 |
| Summit, Pike | 33.30 |
| Tunica, Tunica | 33.28 |
| Tupelo, Lee | 33.34 |
| Tutwiler, Tallahatchie | 33.28 |
| Tylertown, Walthall | 33.30 |
| Union, Newton | 33.34 |
| Vicksburg, Warren | 33.28 |
| Water Valley, Yalobusha | 33.34 |
| Wesson, Copiah | 33.30 |
| West Point, Clay | 33.34 |
| Yazoo City, Yazoo | 33.28 |

MISSOURI

| | |
|---|---|
| Arbyrd, Dunklin | 33.26 |
| Caruthersville, Pemiscot | 33.26 |
| Charleston, Mississippi | 33.24 |
| Gideon, New Madrid | 33.24 |
| Hayti, Pemiscot | 33.26 |
| Kennett, Dunklin | 33.24 |
| Lilbourn, New Madrid | 33.24 |
| Malden, Dunklin | 33.24 |
| Portageville, New Madrid | 33.26 |
| Sikeston, Scott | 33.24 |

NEVADA

| | |
|---|---|
| All point origins, All point origins | 32.48 |

NEW MEXICO

| | |
|---|---|
| Animas, Hidalgo | 32.79 |
| Artesia, Eddy | 32.93 |
| Carlsbad, Eddy | 32.93 |
| Deming, Luna | 32.86 |
| Hobbs, Lea | 33.00 |
| Las Cruces, Dona Ana | 32.92 |
| Lordsburg, Hidalgo | 32.79 |
| Lovington, Lea | 33.00 |
| Roswell, Chaves | 32.93 |
| Socorro, Socorro | 32.92 |

NORTH CAROLINA

| | |
|---|---|
| Avondale, Rutherford | 34.26 |
| Battleboro, Nash | 34.16 |
| Benson, Johnston | 34.16 |
| Bethel, Pitt | 34.16 |
| Bladenboro, Bladen | 34.16 |

NORTH CAROLINA—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Bostic, Rutherford | 34.26 |
| Candor, Montgomery | 34.26 |
| Carthage, Moore | 34.26 |
| Charlotte, Mecklenburg | 34.26 |
| Cherryville, Gaston | 34.26 |
| Clayton, Johnston | 34.16 |
| Clinton, Sampson | 34.16 |
| Columbus, Polk | 34.26 |
| Concord, Cabarrus | 34.26 |
| Conway, Northampton | 34.16 |
| Dunn, Harnett | 34.16 |
| Durham, Durham | 34.26 |
| Edenton, Chowan | 34.16 |
| Elizabeth City, Pasquotank | 34.16 |
| Enfield, Halifax | 34.16 |
| Farmville, Pitt | 34.16 |
| Fayetteville, Cumberland | 34.16 |
| Forest City, Rutherford | 34.26 |
| Franklinton, Franklin | 34.16 |
| Gastonia, Gaston | 34.26 |
| Goldsboro, Wayne | 34.16 |
| Greensboro, Guilford | 34.26 |
| Gumberry, Northampton | 34.16 |
| Harris, Rutherford | 34.26 |
| Henderson, Vance | 34.16 |
| Hickory, Catawba | 34.26 |
| Hope Mills, Cumberland | 34.16 |
| Jackson, Northampton | 34.16 |
| Kings Mountain, Cleveland | 34.26 |
| Kinston, Lenoir | 34.16 |
| La Grange, Lenoir | 34.16 |
| Laurel Hill, Scotland | 34.16 |
| Laurinburg, Scotland | 34.16 |
| Lewiston, Bertie | 34.16 |
| Lilesville, Anson | 34.26 |
| Lincolnton, Lincoln | 34.26 |
| Littleton, Halifax | 34.16 |
| Louisburg, Franklin | 34.16 |
| Lumberton, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Marshville, Union | 34.26 |
| Matthews, Mecklenburg | 34.26 |
| Maxton, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Monroe, Union | 34.26 |
| Mooresville, Iredell | 34.26 |
| Morven, Anson | 34.26 |
| Mount Gilead, Montgomery | 34.26 |
| Mount Olive, Wayne | 34.16 |
| Murfreesboro, Hertford | 34.16 |
| Nashville, Nash | 34.16 |
| Newton, Catawba | 34.26 |
| Norlina, Warren | 34.16 |
| Parkton, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Pates, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Pembroke, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Pikesville, Wayne | 34.16 |
| Pinetops, Edgecombe | 34.16 |
| Raeford, Hoke | 34.16 |
| Raleigh, Wake | 34.16 |
| Ranlo, Gaston | 34.26 |
| Red Springs, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Reidsville, Rockingham | 34.26 |
| Rich Square, Northampton | 34.16 |
| Roanoke Rapids, Halifax | 34.16 |
| Rockingham, Richmond | 34.26 |
| Rocky Mount, Edgecombe | 34.16 |
| Rowland, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Rutherfordton, Rutherford | 34.26 |
| Saint Pauls, Robeson | 34.16 |
| Salisbury, Rowan | 34.26 |
| Sanford, Lee | 34.26 |
| Scotland Neck, Halifax | 34.16 |
| Seaboard, Northampton | 34.16 |
| Shelby, Cleveland | 34.26 |
| Smithfield, Johnston | 34.16 |
| Spring Hope, Nash | 34.16 |
| Stantonburg, Wilson | 34.16 |
| Statesville, Iredell | 34.26 |
| Tarboro, Edgecombe | 34.16 |
| Wadesboro, Anson | 34.26 |
| Wagram, Scotland | 34.16 |
| Wake Forest, Wake | 34.16 |
| Warrenton, Warren | 34.16 |
| Washington, Beaufort | 34.16 |
| Weldon, Halifax | 34.16 |
| Wilmington, New Hanover | 34.16 |
| Wilson, Wilson | 34.16 |
| Woodland, Northampton | 34.16 |

OKLAHOMA

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Ada, Pontoctoc | 33.21 |
| Altus, Jackson | 33.12 |
| Anadarko, Caddo | 33.12 |
| Ardmore, Carter | 33.21 |
| Carter, Beckham | 33.12 |
| Chandler, Lincoln | 33.12 |
| Chickasha, Grady | 33.12 |
| Clinton, Custer | 33.12 |
| Cushing, Payne | 33.21 |
| Durant, Bryan | 33.21 |
| Elk City, Beckham | 33.12 |
| Erick, Beckham | 33.12 |
| Foss, Washita | 33.12 |
| Frederick, Tillman | 33.12 |
| Guthrie, Logan | 33.12 |
| Hobart, Kiowa | 33.12 |
| Hugo, Choctaw | 33.21 |
| Lawton, Comanche | 33.12 |
| McAlester, Pittsburg | 33.21 |
| Mangum, Greer | 33.12 |
| Marlow, Stephens | 33.12 |
| Mountain View, Kiowa | 33.12 |
| Muskogee, Muskogee | 33.21 |
| Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | 33.12 |
| Pauls Valley, Garvin | 33.12 |
| Purcell, McClain | 33.12 |
| Ryan, Jefferson | 33.12 |
| Sentinel, Washita | 33.12 |
| Shawnee, Pottawatomie | 33.21 |
| Snyder, Kiowa | 33.12 |
| Stroud, Lincoln | 33.21 |
| Tipton, Tillman | 33.12 |
| Waurika, Jefferson | 33.12 |
| Weleetka, Okfuskee | 33.21 |
| Wynnewood, Garvin | 33.12 |

SOUTH CAROLINA

| | |
|---|---|
| Abbeville, Abbeville | 34.26 |
| Aiken, Aiken | 34.26 |
| Allendale, Allendale | 34.16 |
| Anderson, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Andrews, Georgetown | 34.16 |
| Angelus, Chesterfield | 34.26 |
| Ashwood, Lee | 34.16 |
| Atkins, Lee | 34.16 |
| Bamberg, Bamberg | 34.16 |
| Barnwell, Barnwell | 34.16 |
| Batesburg, Lexington | 34.26 |
| Belton, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Bennettsville, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Bethune, Kershaw | 34.26 |
| Bishopville, Lee | 34.16 |
| Blacksburg, Cherokee | 34.26 |
| Blackstock, Fairfield | 34.26 |
| Blackville, Barnwell | 34.16 |
| Blair, Fairfield | 34.26 |
| Blaney, Kershaw | 34.26 |
| Blenheim, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Bowman, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Boykin, Kershaw | 34.26 |
| Brunson, Hampton | 34.16 |
| Calhoun Falls, Abbeville | 34.26 |
| Camden, Kershaw | 34.26 |
| Cameron, Calhoun | 34.16 |
| Campobello, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Carlisle, Union | 34.26 |
| Catawba, York | 34.26 |
| Cateechee, Pickens | 34.26 |
| Centenary, Marion | 34.16 |
| Central, Pickens | 34.26 |
| Chappells, Newberry | 34.26 |
| Charleston, Charleston | 34.16 |
| Cheraw, Chesterfield | 34.26 |
| Chesnee, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Chester, Chester | 34.26 |
| Chesterfield, Chesterfield | 34.26 |
| Clinton, Laurens | 34.26 |
| Clio, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Clover, York | 34.26 |
| Columbia, Richland | 34.26 |
| Conestee, Greenville | 34.26 |
| Cope, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Cordova, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Cowpens, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Crockettville, Hampton | 34.16 |
| Cross Anchor, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Cross Hill, Laurens | 34.26 |
| Darlington, Darlington | 34.16 |
| Davis Station, Clarendon | 34.16 |

SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Denmark, Bamberg | 34.16 |
| Dillon, Dillon | 34.16 |
| Drake, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Due West, Abbeville | 34.26 |
| Dunbar, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Dunbarton, Barnwell | 34.16 |
| Duncan, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Easley, Pickens | 34.26 |
| Edgefield, Edgefield | 34.26 |
| Ehrhardt, Bamberg | 34.16 |
| Elko, Barnwell | 34.16 |
| Ellenton, Aiken | 34.26 |
| Elliot, Lee | 34.16 |
| Elloree, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Enoree, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Estill, Hampton | 34.16 |
| Eureka, Aiken | 34.26 |
| Eutawville, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Fairfax, Allendale | 34.16 |
| Fair Forest, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Fairmont, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Filbert, York | 34.26 |
| Fingerville, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Florence, Florence | 34.16 |
| Fountain Inn, Greenville | 34.26 |
| Gaffney, Cherokee | 34.26 |
| Gray Court, Laurens | 34.26 |
| Greenville, Greenville | 34.26 |
| Greenwood, Greenwood | 34.26 |
| Greer, Greenville | 34.26 |
| Hamer, Dillon | 34.16 |
| Hampton, Hampton | 34.16 |
| Hartsville, Darlington | 34.16 |
| Heath Springs, Lancaster | 34.26 |
| Hickory Grove, York | 34.26 |
| Holly Hill, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Honea Path, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Inman, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Iva, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Jefferson, Chesterfield | 34.26 |
| Jenkinsville, Fairfield | 34.26 |
| Johnsonville, Florence | 34.16 |
| Johnston, Edgefield | 34.26 |
| Jonesville, Union | 34.26 |
| Kershaw, Kershaw | 34.26 |
| King's Creek, Cherokee | 34.26 |
| Kingstree, Williamsburg | 34.16 |
| Kline, Barnwell | 34.16 |
| Kollock, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Lake City, Florence | 34.16 |
| Lamar, Darlington | 34.16 |
| Lancaster, Lancaster | 34.26 |
| Landrum, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Lanford, Laurens | 34.26 |
| Latta, Dillon | 34.16 |
| Laurens, Laurens | 34.26 |
| Leesville, Lexington | 34.26 |
| Lester, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Liberty, Pickens | 34.26 |
| Little Rock, Dillon | 34.16 |
| Lowrys, Chester | 34.26 |
| Lugoff, Kershaw | 34.26 |
| Luray, Hampton | 34.16 |
| Lynchburg, Lee | 34.16 |
| McBee, Chesterfield | 34.26 |
| McColl, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| McCormick, McCormick | 34.26 |
| Manning, Clarendon | 34.16 |
| Marion, Marion | 34.16 |
| Mauldin, Greenville | 34.26 |
| Mayesville, Sumter | 34.16 |
| Mount Carmel, McCormick | 35.26 |
| Mount Croghan, Chesterfield | 34.26 |
| Mullins, Marion | 34.16 |
| Neeses, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Newberry, Newberry | 34.26 |
| Newry, Oconee | 34.26 |
| New Zion, Clarendon | 34.16 |
| Ninety Six, Greenwood | 34.26 |
| Norris, Pickens | 34.26 |
| North, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Norway, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Olanta, Florence | 34.16 |
| Olar, Bamberg | 34.16 |
| Orangeburg, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Oswego, Sumter | 34.16 |
| Owings, Laurens | 34.26 |

SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Pageland, Chesterfield | 34.26 |
| Pamplico, Florence | 34.16 |
| Parksville, McCormick | 34.26 |
| Pelzer, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Pendleton, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Pickens, Pickens | 34.26 |
| Piedmont, Greenville | 34.26 |
| Plum Branch, McCormick | 34.23 |
| Pomaria, Newberry | 34.26 |
| Princeton, Laurens | 34.26 |
| Remini, Clarendon | 34.16 |
| Richburg, Chester | 34.26 |
| Ridge Springs, Saluda | 34.26 |
| Ridgeway, Fairfield | 34.26 |
| Rock Hill, York | 34.26 |
| Roebuck, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Rowesville, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Salley, Aiken | 34.26 |
| Saluda, Saluda | 34.26 |
| Sandy Springs, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Scotia, Hampton | 34.16 |
| Seighing, Allendale | 34.16 |
| Sellers, Marion | 34.16 |
| Seneca, Oconee | 34.26 |
| Sharon, York | 34.26 |
| Silver, Clarendon | 34.16 |
| Simpsonville, Greenville | 34.26 |
| Six Mile, Pickens | 34.26 |
| Smoaks, Colleton | 34.16 |
| Spartanburg, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Springfield, Oranageburg | 34.16 |
| Starr, Anderson | 34.26 |
| St. Matthews, Calhoun | 34.16 |
| Summerton, Clarendon | 34.16 |
| Sumter, Sumter | 34.16 |
| Swansea, Lexington | 34.26 |
| Syracuse, Darlington | 34.16 |
| Tatum, Marlboro | 34.16 |
| Timmonsville, Florence | 34.16 |
| Trenton, Edgefield | 34.26 |
| Union, Union | 34.26 |
| Vance, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Van Wyck, Lancaster | 34.26 |
| Wagener, Aiken | 34.26 |
| Walhalla, Oconee | 34.26 |
| Wallace, Hampton | 34.16 |
| Walterboro, Colleton | 34.16 |
| Waterloo, Laurens | 34.26 |
| Wedgefield, Sumter | 34.16 |
| Westminster, Oconee | 34.26 |
| West Union, Oconee | 34.26 |
| Whitmire, Newberry | 34.26 |
| Whitney, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| Williamston, Anderson | 34.26 |
| Williston, Barnwell | 34.16 |
| Windsor, Aiken | 34.26 |
| Winnsboro, Fairfield | 34.26 |
| Wisacky, Lee | 34.16 |
| Wolfton, Orangeburg | 34.16 |
| Woodruff, Spartanburg | 34.26 |
| York, York | 34.26 |

TENNESSEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appleton, Lawrence | 33.46 |
| Brownsville, Haywood | 33.32 |
| Chattanooga, Hamilton | 33.90 |
| Covington, Tipton | 33.32 |
| Decherd, Franklin | 33.68 |
| Dyersburg, Dyer | 33.32 |
| Elora, Lincoln | 33.57 |
| Fayetteville, Lincoln | 33.57 |
| Five Points, Lawrence | 33.46 |
| Halls, Lauderdale | 33.32 |
| Henderson, Chester | 33.34 |
| Humboldt, Gibson | 33.32 |
| Jackson, Madison | 33.34 |
| Knoxville, Knox | 33.90 |
| Lawrenceburg, Lawrence | 33.46 |
| Loretto, Lawrence | 33.46 |
| Memphis, Shelby | 33.34 |
| Milan, Gibson | 33.32 |
| Murfreesboro, Rutherford | 33.57 |
| Ripley, Lauderdale | 33.32 |
| South Pittsburg, Marion | 33.79 |
| Tiptonville, Lake | 33.32 |
| Winchester, Franklin | 33.68 |

TEXAS

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Abernathy, Hale | 33.03 |
| Abilene, Taylor | 33.10 |
| Ackerly, Dawson | 33.03 |
| Afton, Dickens | 33.10 |
| Aiken, Floyd | 33.03 |
| Alba, Wood | 33.21 |
| Alvarado, Johnson | 33.12 |
| Amherst, Lamb | 33.03 |
| Anson, Jones | 33.10 |
| Anton, Hockley | 33.03 |
| Aspermont, Stonewall | 33.10 |
| Athens, Henderson | 33.21 |
| Atlanta, Cass | 33.21 |
| Austin, Travis | 33.12 |
| Austonia, Houston | 33.12 |
| Avery, Red River | 33.21 |
| Baileyboro, Bailey | 33.03 |
| Ballinger, Runnels | 33.10 |
| Balmorhea, Reeves | 33.00 |
| Barry, Navarro | 33.12 |
| Bartlett, Bell | 33.12 |
| Beaumont, Jefferson | 33.21 |
| Beckville, Panola | 33.21 |
| Belton, Bell | 33.12 |
| Bertram, Burnett | 33.12 |
| Big Spring, Howard | 33.03 |
| Bledsoe, Cochran | 33.03 |
| Bloomburg, Cass | 33.21 |
| Bogata, Red River | 33.21 |
| Bonham, Fannin | 33.21 |
| Bovina, Parmer | 33.03 |
| Brady, McCulloch | 33.10 |
| Brenham, Washington | 33.12 |
| Broadview, Lubbock | 33.03 |
| Brownfield, Terry | 33.03 |
| Brownsville, Cameron | 33.03 |
| Brownwood, Brown | 33.12 |
| Bryan, Brazos | 33.12 |
| Bula, Bailey | 33.03 |
| Bynum, Hill | 33.12 |
| Caldwell, Burleson | 33.12 |
| Calvert, Robertson | 33.12 |
| Cameron, Milam | 33.12 |
| Carthage, Panola | 33.21 |
| Celina, Collin | 33.12 |
| Center, Shelby | 33.21 |
| Chapel Hill, Washington | 33.12 |
| Childress, Childress | 33.10 |
| Chillicothe, Hardeman | 33.12 |
| Clarksville, Red River | 33.21 |
| Cleburne, Johnson | 33.12 |
| Coble, Hockley | 33.03 |
| Coleman, Coleman | 33.10 |
| Colorado City, Mitchell | 33.10 |
| Commerce, Hunt | 33.21 |
| Cooper, Delta | 33.21 |
| Corpus Christi, Nueces | 33.06 |
| Corsicana, Navarro | 33.12 |
| Crockett, Houston | 33.12 |
| Crosbyton, Crosby | 33.03 |
| Cuero, De Witt | 33.12 |
| Daingerfield, Morris | 33.21 |
| Dallas, Dallas | 33.12 |
| Dean, Hockley | 33.03 |
| Dean, Clay | 33.12 |
| Dean, Leon | 33.12 |
| Decatur, Wise | 33.12 |
| Denison, Grayson | 33.21 |
| Denton, Denton | 33.12 |
| Deport, Lamar | 33.21 |
| Dimmitt, Castro | 33.03 |
| Dublin, Erath | 33.12 |
| Eden, Concho | 33.10 |
| Edgewood, Van Zandt | 33.21 |
| El Campo, Wharton | 33.12 |
| Elgin, Bastrop | 33.12 |
| Elkhart, Anderson | 33.12 |
| El Paso, El Paso | 32.92 |
| Elysian Fields, Harrison | 33.21 |
| Emhouse, Navarro | 33.12 |
| Enloe, Delta | 33.21 |
| Ennis, Ellis | 33.12 |
| Enochs, Bailey | 33.03 |
| Fabens, El Paso | 32.92 |
| Fairfield, Freestone | 33.12 |
| Farwell, Parmer | 33.03 |
| Floydada, Floyd | 33.10 |

TEXAS—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Forney, Kaufman | 33.12 |
| Fort Stockton, Pecos | 33.00 |
| Fort Worth, Tarrant | 33.12 |
| Frisco, Collin | 33.12 |
| Gainesville, Cooke | 33.21 |
| Galveston, Galveston | 33.21 |
| Ganado, Jackson | 33.12 |
| Garland, Dallas | 33.21 |
| Gary, Panola | 33.21 |
| Gatesville, Coryell | 33.12 |
| Gilmer, Upshur | 33.21 |
| Gonzales, Gonzales | 33.12 |
| Grand Saline, Van Zandt | 33.21 |
| Grandview, Johnson | 33.12 |
| Granger, Williamson | 33.12 |
| Grapeland, Houston | 33.12 |
| Grassland, Lynn | 33.03 |
| Greenville, Hunt | 33.21 |
| Hale Center, Hale | 33.03 |
| Hamilton, Hamilton | 33.12 |
| Hamlin, Jones | 33.10 |
| Harlingen, Cameron | 33.03 |
| Hart, Castro | 33.03 |
| Haskell, Haskell | 33.10 |
| Hearne, Robertson | 33.12 |
| Hebron, Denton | 33.12 |
| Hedley, Donley | 33.10 |
| Henderson, Rusk | 33.21 |
| Hillsboro, Hill | 33.12 |
| Hobans, Reeves | 33.00 |
| Honey Grove, Fannin | 33.21 |
| Houston, Harris | 33.21 |
| Hubbard, Hill | 33.12 |
| Hughes Spring, Cass | 33.21 |
| Huntsville, Walker | 33.12 |
| Hutto, Williamson | 33.12 |
| Irene, Hill | 33.12 |
| Itasca, Hill | 33.12 |
| Jacksonville, Cherokee | 33.21 |
| Jarrell, Williamson | 33.12 |
| Jayton, Kent | 33.10 |
| Jefferson, Marion | 33.21 |
| Jewett, Leon | 33.12 |
| Kaufman, Kaufman | 33.21 |
| Kenedy, Karnes | 33.08 |
| Kerens, Navarro | 33.12 |
| Killeen, Bell | 33.12 |
| Knox City, Knox | 33.10 |
| Krum, Denton | 33.12 |
| Ladonia, Fannin | 33.21 |
| LaGrange, Fayette | 33.12 |
| Lamesa, Dawson | 33.03 |
| Levelland, Hockley | 33.03 |
| Lindale, Smith | 33.21 |
| Littlefield, Lamb | 33.03 |
| Lobo, Culberson | 32.93 |
| Lockhart, Caldwell | 33.12 |
| Lockney, Floyd | 33.03 |
| Longview, Gregg | 33.21 |
| Loraine, Mitchell | 33.10 |
| Lorenzo, Crosby | 33.03 |
| Lovelady, Houston | 33.12 |
| Lubbock, Lubbock | 33.03 |
| Lueders, Jones | 33.10 |
| McAdoo, Dickens | 33.10 |
| McGregor, McLennan | 33.12 |
| McKinney, Collin | 33.21 |
| McLean, Gray | 33.10 |
| Madisonville, Madison | 33.12 |
| Marfa, Presidio | 32.93 |
| Marlin, Falls | 33.12 |
| Marshall, Harrison | 33.21 |
| Mart, McLennan | 33.12 |
| Maypearl, Ellis | 33.12 |
| Meadow, Terry | 33.03 |
| Memphis, Hall | 33.10 |
| Mereta, Tom Green | 33.10 |
| Merkel, Taylor | 33.10 |
| Mexia, Limestone | 33.12 |
| Midland, Midland | 33.03 |
| Midlothian, Ellis | 33.12 |
| Mineola, Wood | 33.21 |
| Monahans, Ward | 33.00 |
| Morton, Cochran | 33.03 |
| Mount Pleasant, Titus | 33.21 |
| Muleshoe, Bailey | 33.03 |

TEXAS—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Munday, Knox | 33.10 |
| Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches | 33.21 |
| Naples, Norris | 33.21 |
| Navasota, Grimes | 33.12 |
| Needmore, Bailey | 33.03 |
| Needmore, Delta | 33.21 |
| New Boston, Bowie | 33.21 |
| New Braunfels, Comal | 33.12 |
| Nocona, Montague | 33.12 |
| Norton, Runnels | 33.10 |
| O'Donnell, Lynn | 33.03 |
| Old Glory, Stonewall | 33.10 |
| Oldton, Lamb | 33.03 |
| Omaha, Morris | 33.21 |
| Paducah, Cottle | 33.10 |
| Palestine, Anderson | 33.12 |
| Paris, Lamar | 33.21 |
| Patricia, Dawson | 33.03 |
| Peacock, Stonewall | 33.10 |
| Pecos, Reeves | 33.00 |
| Petersburg, Hale | 33.03 |
| Pettit, Hockley | 33.03 |
| Pilot Point, Denton | 33.12 |
| Pittsburg, Camp | 33.21 |
| Plainview, Hale | 33.03 |
| Plano, Collin | 33.21 |
| Post, Garza | 33.03 |
| Presidio, Presidio | 32.93 |
| Princeton, Collin | 33.21 |
| Quanah, Hardeman | 33.12 |
| Quitaque, Briscoe | 33.03 |
| Quitman, Wood | 33.21 |
| Ralls, Crosby | 33.03 |
| Raymondville, Willacy | 33.03 |
| Rice, Navarro | 33.12 |
| Roans Prairie, Grimes | 33.12 |
| Roaring Springs, Motley | 33.10 |
| Robstown, Nueces | 33.08 |
| Roby, Fisher | 33.10 |
| Rochelle, McCulloch | 33.10 |
| Rochester, Haskell | 33.10 |
| Rockwall, Rockwall | 33.21 |
| Roscoe, Nolan | 33.10 |
| Rosebud, Falls | 33.12 |
| Rotan, Fisher | 33.10 |
| Rowlett, Dallas | 33.21 |
| Royse City, Rockwall | 33.21 |
| Rule, Haskell | 33.10 |
| Salado, Bell | 33.12 |
| San Angelo, Tom Green | 33.10 |
| San Augustine, San Augustine | 33.21 |
| San Marcos, Mays | 33.12 |
| Saragosa, Reeves | 33.00 |
| Schulenburg, Fayette | 33.12 |
| Seagraves, Gaines | 33.03 |
| Seguin, Quadalupe | 33.12 |
| Seymour, Baylor | 33.12 |
| Shallowater, Lubbock | 33.03 |
| Shamrock, Wheeler | 33.10 |
| Sherman, Grayson | 33.21 |
| Shiner, Lavaca | 33.12 |
| Shiro, Grimes | 33.12 |
| Silverton, Briscoe | 33.03 |
| Slaton, Lubbock | 33.03 |
| Snyder, Scurry | 33.10 |
| Spade, Mitchell | 33.10 |
| Spade, Lamb | 33.03 |
| Spur, Dickens | 33.10 |
| Stamford, Jones | 33.10 |
| Stanton, Martin | 33.03 |
| Streetman, Freestone | 33.12 |
| Sudan, Lamb | 33.03 |
| Sugar Land, Fort Bend | 33.21 |
| Sulphur Springs, Hopkins | 33.21 |
| Sweetwater, Nolan | 33.10 |
| Swenson, Stonewall | 33.10 |
| Taft, San Patricio | 33.08 |
| Tahoka, Lynn | 33.03 |
| Tatum, Rusk | 33.21 |
| Taylor, Williamson | 33.12 |
| Teague, Freestone | 33.12 |
| Temple, Bell | 33.12 |
| Tenaha, Shelby | 33.21 |
| Terrell, Kaufman | 33.21 |
| Texarkana, Bowie | 33.21 |
| Texas City, Galveston | 33.21 |

TEXAS—Continued

| City and county: | Basis Middling White 15/16" loan rate |
|---|---|
| Timber, Montgomery | 33.21 |
| Timpson, Shelby | 33.21 |
| Troup, Smith | 33.21 |
| Turkey, Hall | 33.03 |
| Twitty, Wheeler | 33.10 |
| Tyler, Smith | 33.21 |
| Valley Mills, Bosque | 33.12 |
| Van Horn, Culberson | 32.93 |
| Venus, Johnson | 33.12 |
| Vernon, Wilbarger | 33.12 |
| Victoria, Victoria | 33.12 |
| Waco, McLennan | 33.12 |
| Wall, Tom Green | 33.10 |
| Waxahachie, Ellis | 33.12 |
| Wellington, Collingsworth | 33.10 |
| Weslaco, Hidalgo | 33.03 |
| West, McLennan | 33.12 |
| Whitewright, Grayson | 33.21 |
| Wichita Falls, Wichita | 33.12 |
| Wills Point, Van Zandt | 33.21 |
| Wilson, Lynn | 33.03 |
| Winnsboro, Wood | 33.21 |
| Winters, Runnels | 33.10 |
| Wolfe City, Hunt | 33.21 |
| Wolfforth, Lubbock | 33.03 |
| Yoakum, Lavaca | 33.12 |
| Yorktown, DeWitt | 33.12 |

VIRGINIA

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|---|---|
| Brodnax, Brunswick | 34.16 |
| Kenbridge, Lunenburg | 34.16 |
| Norfolk, Norfolk | 34.16 |

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 101, 401, 63 Stat. 1051, 1054; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1441, 1421)

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## PART 427—COTTON

## SUBPART—1954 COTTON LOAN PROGRAM

### SCHEDULE OF BASE LOAN RATES BY COUNTIES FOR FARM-STORED UPLAND COTTON

The 1954 Cotton Loan Bulletin (1954 CCC Cotton Bulletin 1) is hereby amended by adding § 427.533 to read as follows:

§ 427.533 *Basic loan rates for farm-stored upland cotton.* The base loan rates applicable to Middling White 15/16-inch upland cotton, under Commodity Credit Corporation's 1954 Cotton Loan Program, are as follows:

[All rates expressed in cents per pound, gross weight, basis Middling, White 15/16-inch cotton]

ALABAMA

| | |
|---|---|
| In all counties east of De Kalb, Marshall, Blount, St. Clair, Shelby, Coosa, Elmore, Macon, Bullock, and Barbour | 33.90 |
| In the counties of De Kalb, Marshall, Blount, St. Clair, Shelby, Coosa, Elmore, Macon, Bullock, and Barbour | 33.79 |
| In the counties of Madison, Jackson, Morgan, Cullman, Jefferson, Bibb, Chilton, Autauga, Montgomery, Pike, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, and Houston | 33.69 |

[All rates expressed in cents per pound, gross weight, basis Middling, White 15/16-inch cotton]

ALABAMA—Continued

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|---|---|
| In the counties of Limestone, Lawrence, Winston, Walker, Fayette, Tuscaloosa, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes, Butler, Crenshaw, and Covington | 33.57 |
| In the counties of Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Lamar, Pickens, Greene, Sumter, Marengo, Choctaw, Wilcox, Monroe, Clarke, Washington, Escambia, and Conecuh | 33.46 |
| In the counties of Mobile and Baldwin | 33.34 |

ARIZONA

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|---|---|
| In the county of Cochise | 32.68 |
| In all other counties | 32.48 |

ARKANSAS

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| In the counties of Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, St. Francis, and Woodruff | 33.26 |
| In the counties of Arkansas, Clay, Cleveland, Desha, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lonoke, Prairie, Pulaski, and White | 33.24 |
| In the county of Chicot | 33.23 |
| In all counties not listed above | 33.21 |

CALIFORNIA

| | |
|---|---|
| In all counties | 32.48 |

FLORIDA

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|---|---|
| In all counties east of Jackson, Liberty, and Franklin | 33.79 |
| In the counties of Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington | 33.68 |
| In the county of Walton | 33.57 |
| In the county of Okaloosa | 33.46 |
| In the counties of Santa Rosa and Escambia | 33.34 |

GEORGIA

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|---|---|
| In all counties east of Union, Lumpkin, Dawson, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Walton, Morgan, Putnam, Hancock, Jefferson, Glascock, and Burke | 34.14 |
| In all counties except Dade and counties having a rate of 34.14 north of Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Wilcox, Telfair, Wheeler, Montgomery, Toombs, Tattnall, Evans, and Bryan | 34.02 |
| In county of Dade and all counties south of Chattahoochee, Marion, Schley, Macon, Houston, Pulaski, Dodge, Laurens, Treutlen, Emanuel, Candler, Bulloch, Effingham, and Chatham, and north of Quitman, Randolph, Calhoun, Baker, Mitchell, Colquitt, Cook, Berrien, Atkinson, Ware, Pierce, Brantley, and Glynn | 33.90 |
| In all counties south of Stewart, Webster, Terrell, Dougherty, Worth, Tift, Irwin, Coffee, Bacon, Appling, Wayne, and McIntosh | 33.79 |

ILLINOIS

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|---|---|
| In all counties | 33.28 |

KENTUCKY

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|---|---|
| In all counties | 33.32 |

LOUISIANA

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|---|---|
| In the Parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, Orleans, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, and West Feliciana | 33.28 |
| In the Parishes of Concordia, East Carroll, Madison, and Tensas | 33.23 |
| In the Parish of West Carroll | 33.22 |
| In all Parishes not listed above | 33.21 |

[All rates expressed in cents per pound, gross weight, basis Middling, White 15/16-inch cotton]

MISSISSIPPI

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|---|---|
| In the counties of Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, De Soto, Grenada, Itawamba, Kemper, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Madison, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha | 33.34 |
| In the counties of Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hinds, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Newton, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, and Wayne | 33.30 |
| In the counties of Adams, Amite, Bolivar, Claiborne, Coahoma, Franklin, Hancock, Harrison, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Leflore, Pearl River, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tunica, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, and Yazoo | 33.28 |

MISSOURI

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|---|---|
| In the counties of Dunklin, New Madrid, and Pemiscot | 33.26 |
| In the counties of Butler, Mississippi, Scott, and Stoddard | 33.24 |
| In all counties not listed above | 33.21 |

NEW MEXICO

| | |
|---|---|
| In the county of Lea | 33.00 |
| In the county of Eddy | 32.93 |
| In the counties of Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Mora, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, and Union | 32.92 |
| In the counties of Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna | 32.79 |
| In all counties not listed above | 32.48 |

NORTH CAROLINA

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|---|---|
| In all counties west of Granville, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Scotland | 34.26 |
| In all counties east of Person, Durham, Chatham, Lee, Moore, and Richmond | 34.16 |

OKLAHOMA

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|---|---|
| In all counties east of Kay, Noble, Logan, Oklahoma, Cleveland, McClain, Garvin, Murray, Carter, and Love | 33.21 |
| In all counties west of Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Pontotoc, Johnston, and Marshall; and east of Woods, Woodward, and Ellis | 33.12 |
| In all counties west of Alfalfa, Major, Dewey, and Roger Mills | 33.10 |

SOUTH CAROLINA

| | |
|---|---|
| In all counties west of Marlboro, Darlington, Lee, Sumter, Calhoun, Orangeburg, and Barnwell | 34.26 |
| In all counties east of Chesterfield, Kershaw, Richland, Lexington, and Aiken | 34.16 |

TENNESSEE

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|---|---|
| In all counties east of Marion, Sequatchie, Bledsoe, Cumberland, Morgan and Scott | 33.90 |
| In the counties of Marion, Sequatchie, Grundy, Bledsoe, and Cumberland | 33.79 |
| In the counties of Franklin, Coffee, Warren, Van Buren, White, and Overton | 33.68 |
| In the counties of Lincoln, Giles, Moore, Bedford, Marshall, Rutherford, Cannon, De Kalb, and Wilson | 33.57 |
| In the counties of Lawrence, Wayne, Lewis, Perry, Hickman, Humphreys, Dickson, Davidson, Williamson, and Maury | 33.46 |

[All rates expressed in cents per pound, gross weight, basis Middling, White 15/16-inch cotton]

TENNESSEE—Continued

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| In the counties of Hardin, Decatur, Chester, Fayette, Hardeman, Henderson, McNairy, Madison, and Shelby | 33.34 |
| In the counties of Benton, Stewart, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton, and Weakley | 33.32 |

TEXAS

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|---|---|
| In all counties east of Montague, Denton, Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Anderson, Houston, Trinity, Walker, Grimes, Waller, Wharton, and Matagorda | 33.21 |
| In all counties west of Cooke, Collin, Rockwell, Kaufman, Henderson, Cherokee, Angelina, Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria; and east of Childress, Cottle, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Coleman, San Saba, Llano, Gillespie, Kendall, Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Goliad, Bee, and San Patricio | 33.12 |
| In the counties of Childress, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Gillespie, Gray, Hall, Haskell, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Llano, Knox, King, McCulloch, Mason, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Scurry, Stonewall, Taylor, Tom Green, and Wheeler | 33.10 |
| In the counties of Bee, Bexar, Goliad, Karnes, Nueces, San Patricio, and Wilson | 33.08 |
| In all counties west of Gray, Donley, Hall, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Scurry, Mitchell, Coke, Tom Green, Mason, Gillespie, Kendall, Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Bee, San Patricio, and Nueces; and east of Winkler, Ward, Pecos, Terrell, and Val Verde | 33.03 |
| In the counties of Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Ward, Winkler, and Val Verde | 33.00 |
| In the counties of Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio | 32.93 |
| In the county of El Paso | 32.92 |

VIRGINIA

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|---|---|
| In all counties | 34.16 |

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 101, 401, 63 Stat. 1051, 1054; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1441, 1421)

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# TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

## Chapter VIII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Sugar), Department of Agriculture

### Subchapter B—Sugar Requirements and Quotas

[Sugar Reg. 814.21, Amdt. 2]

### PART 814—ALLOTMENT OF SUGAR QUOTAS

MAINLAND CANE SUGAR AREA, 1954

*Correction*

In F. R. Doc. 54-6414, appearing at page 5205 of the issue for Wednesday, August 18, 1954, the following changes should be made:

1. In the table appearing at page 5205, the processor "Lulu Factory, Inc." should read "Lula Factory, Inc." and "A. Wilbert's Sons Lumber & Share Co." should read "A. Wilbert's Sons Lbr. & Sh. Co.".

2. In the table appearing at page 5206, "A. Wilbert's Sons Lumber & Share Co." should read "A. Wilbert's Sons Lbr. & Sh. Co.".

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

### Part 969—Avocados Grown in South Florida

SUBPART—RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 121 and Order No. 69 (7 CFR Part 969; 19 F. R. 3439) regulating the handling of avocados grown in South Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), the Avocado Administrative Committee, established under the aforesaid order, has adopted rules and regulations, hereinafter set forth, to effectuate the provisions of the said marketing agreement and order.

It is hereby found and determined that the said rules and regulations are in accordance with the provisions of the said marketing agreement and order and will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act; and the said rules and regulations are hereby approved as follows:

SUBPART—RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sec.
969.110 Exemption certificates.
969.120 Handler registration.
969.130 Quality regulations.
969.140 Avocados not subject to regulation.
969.150 Reports.

Authority: §§ 969.110 to 969.150 issued under sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c.

§ 969.110 *Exemption certificates.* Exemption certificates under § 969.53 shall be issued by the Avocado Administrative Committee pursuant to the following rules and regulations:

(a) The grower must make application for exemption on a form supplied by the committee. A separate application must be made for each variety or classification of avocados and shall contain the following:

(1) Name and address of the applicant, and date of application;

(2) District in which the applicant's grove is located;

(3) Regulation from which exemption is requested;

(4) Variety for which exemption is requested;

(5) Location (by county, highway, rural route, distance from nearest town, etc.) of grove from which avocados are to be shipped pursuant to the requested exemption certificate;

(6) Information as to the average size of such avocados and the reasons why applicant believes he is entitled to an exemption certificate; and

(7) Name of the person who will handle any exempted fruit if different than the applicant.



(b) Upon receipt of an application for exemption certificate, the Avocado Administrative Committee shall check all information furnished by the applicant and shall conduct such investigations concerning the maturity of the applicant's avocados as may be necessary to determine whether the application shall be approved or denied.

(c) Approval of the application shall be evidenced by the issuance to the applicant, by the Manager of the Avocado Administrative Committee on its behalf, of one or more exemption certificates which shall authorize the handling of the quantity of the applicant's avocados which the committee has determined is mature.

(d) If the application is denied, the applicant shall be informed of such denial by written notice stating the reasons therefor.

§ 969.120 *Handler registration.* (a) Each handler who desires to handle avocados pursuant to the exceptions in § 969.10 shall, prior thereto, register with the committee. Such registration shall be by application for registration filed with the Avocado Administrative Committee on a form, prescribed and furnished by the committee, which shall contain the following information:

(1) Name and address of applicant;

(2) Applicant's principal place(s) of business;

(3) Type of business organization (individual, corporation, partnership, etc.);

(4) If other than an individual, the names and addresses of officers, partners, etc.;

(5) Nature of business (handler, trucker, wholesaler, etc.);

(6) Number of years engaged in avocado business;

(7) Estimated seasonal volume of avocados handled;

(8) Place within production area where the avocados will be prepared for market, and name and address of person responsible for such preparation;

(9) Name and address of three references, one of which shall be a bank; and

(10) Certification of accuracy of information furnished.

(b) Upon receipt of an application for registration, the Avocado Administrative Committee shall make such investigation as may be appropriate and, if it appears that the applicant may reasonably be expected to handle avocados in accordance with the provisions of this part, it shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration.

(c) If it is determined from the available information that the applicant is not entitled to be registered with the committee, he shall be so informed by written notice stating why the certificate of registration was not issued.

(d) Any certificate of registration issued to a handler pursuant to this section may be canceled by the committee under circumstances which would have justified denial of his application.

§ 969.130 *Quality regulations.* Quality regulations recommended and established pursuant to § 969.50 shall be on the basis of the following specifications or appropriate modification thereof:

(a) *No. 1 Grade.* "No. 1 Grade" consists of avocados of similar varietal characteristics which are mature, but not overripe, fairly well formed, clean, well colored, well trimmed, free from decay, anthracnose (black spot), freezing injury and damage caused by russeting scars, sunburn, insects, other disease or mechanical or other means. (See tolerances and size requirements);

(b) *No. 2 Grade.* "No. 2 Grade" consists of avocados of similar varietal characteristics which are mature, but not overripe, not badly misshapen, clean, fairly well colored, well trimmed, free from decay, anthracnose (black spot), freezing injury and serious damage caused by russeting (scab), scars, sunburn, insects, other disease or mechanical or other means. (See tolerances and size requirements);

(c) *Combination grade.* "Combination grade" means any lot of avocados of which not less than 60 percent (except for the Lula variety, when not less than 50 percent), by count, of the avocados in each container meets the requirements of the No. 1 Grade and the remainder No. 2 Grade: *Provided*, That no part of any tolerance shall be allowed to reduce for the lot as a whole the percentage of No. 1 Grade in the combination, but individual containers may have not more than a total of 10 percent less than the percentage of No. 1 specified provided the entire lot averages within the percentage specified. (See tolerances and size requirements);

(d) *Culls.* "Culls" consists of avocados which fail to meet the requirements of any of the foregoing grades.

(e) *Tolerances.* In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, other than size, not more than a total of 10 percent by count, of the avocados in any lot may fail to meet the requirements of the grade: *Provided*, That not more than 1 percent shall be allowed for avocados which are affected by anthracnose (black spot) or decay.

(f) *Application for tolerances.* The contents of individual packages in the lot, based on sample inspection, are subject to the following limitations, if the averages for the entire lot are within the tolerances specified for the grade:

(1) For a tolerance of 10 percent or more, individual packages in any lot may contain not more than one and one-half times the tolerance specified, except that when the package contains 20 specimens or less, individual packages may contain not more than double the tolerance specified.

(2) For a tolerance of less than 10 percent, individual packages in any lot may contain not more than double the tolerance specified, but at least one specimen which does not meet the requirements shall be allowed in any one package.

(g) *Size requirements.* (1) The size of avocados may be specified in terms of count, minimum diameter, minimum weight or a range in diameter or weights. When a range in diameter is specified for the avocados in a container, the range in diameter between the largest and smallest avocado shall not exceed 1½ inches. When the range in weight is specified for the avocados in a con-

tainer, the range between the largest and the smallest avocado shall not be greater than 25 percent of the weight of the largest.

(2) In order to allow for variations incident to proper sizing, not more than 5 percent, by count, of the avocados in any lot may fail to meet the size requirements.

(h) *Definitions*—(1) *Similar varietal characteristics.* "Similar varietal characteristics" means that the avocados in any container are similar in shape, texture and color of skin and flesh.

(2) *Mature.* "Mature" means that the avocado has reached a stage of growth which will insure a proper completion of the ripening process.

(3) *Overripe.* "Overripe" means that the avocado is dead ripe with flesh excessively soft or discolored and past commercial utility.

(4) *Fairly well formed.* "Fairly well formed" means that the avocado may be slightly abnormal in shape but not to the extent that the appearance is materially affected.

(5) *Clean.* "Clean" means that the avocado is practically free from dirt, staining or other foreign material.

(6) *Well colored.* "Well colored" means that the avocado has the color characteristic of the variety.

(7) *Well trimmed.* "Well trimmed" means that the stem, when present, is cut off smoothly at a point not more than one-fourth inch beyond the shoulder of the fruit.

(8) *Damage.* "Damage" means any defect which materially affects the appearance, or the edible or shipping quality of the individual avocado or the general appearance of the avocados in the container. Any avocado having over 5 percent of the total surface area affected by russeting (scab) and scars shall be considered as damaged.

(9) *Badly misshapen.* "Badly misshapen" means that the avocado is so badly curved, constricted, pointed or otherwise deformed to the extent that the appearance is seriously affected.

(10) *Fairly well colored.* "Fairly well colored" means that the avocado shows a shade of color which is fairly characteristic of the variety.

(11) *Serious damage.* "Serious damage" means any defect which seriously affects the appearance, or the edible or shipping quality of the individual avocado, or the general appearance of the avocados in the container. Any avocado having sunburn exceeding 10 percent of the surface area or having over 25 percent of the total surface area affected by russeting (scab) and scars shall be considered as seriously damaged.

(12) *Diameter.* "Diameter" means the greatest dimension of the avocado measured at right angles to the longitudinal axis.

§ 969.140 *Avocados not subject to regulation.* (a) Any handler may handle avocados in quantities totaling not more than 55 pounds to any one person during any one day exempt from the provisions of this part.

§ 969.150 *Reports.* Each handler of avocados shall furnish daily to the committee, during such periods and in such manner as it may require, the following information with respect to each lot of avocados handled:

(a) Name and address of handler;
(b) Date the avocados were handled;
(c) Inspection certificate number;
(d) Point of inspection;
(e) License number of truck or trailer, or number of railroad car;
(f) Variety and the number, type and size of packages of each variety; and
(g) Size and grade of the avocados.

It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date hereof later than the date of publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that (1) the time intervening between the date when information upon which the provisions hereof are based became available and the time when they must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; (2) shipments of avocados are now being made and are currently being regulated as to maturity pursuant to §§ 969.50 and 969.51 of the said marketing agreement and order, and it is anticipated that regulation as to quality pursuant to said sections may soon be needed, in which event such regulations as to quality will need to be made effective promptly; (3) it is essential that the said rules and regulations be issued as soon as possible so as to enable the Avocado Administrative Committee effectively to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of the said marketing agreement and order; (4) handlers have been notified of the adoption, and recommendation to the Secretary, by the said committee of the said rules and regulations; and (5) a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of August 1954, to be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
*Acting Administrator.*

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## PART 993—DRIED PRUNES PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA

### ESTABLISHMENT OF SALABLE AND SURPLUS PERCENTAGES FOR 1954–1955 CROP YEAR

Notice was published in the August 3, 1954 issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (19 F. R. 4865) that there was being considered a proposed rule to establish a salable percentage of 88 percent and a surplus percentage of 12 percent in connection with dried prunes which are produced in California during the 1954–55 crop year. These percentages were recommended by the Prune Administrative Committee in accordance with the provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 110, as further amended, and Order No. 93, as further amended (19 F. R. 1301), regulating the handling of dried prunes produced in California, effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.). In said notice, opportunity was afforded all interested persons to file written data, views, or arguments with respect thereto. No such written data, views, or arguments were filed and the period provided therefore has now expired.

After consideration of all matters pertaining thereto, including the recommendations of the Prune Administrative Committee, it is hereby found that to establish a salable percentage of 88 percent and a surplus percentage of 12 percent, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, and it is therefore, ordered, that such salable and surplus percentages shall be as follows:

§ 993.204 *Dried prune salable tonnage and surplus tonnage regulation for the 1954–55 crop year.* The salable percentage of dried prunes produced in California for the crop year beginning August 1, 1954, and ending July 31, 1955, shall be 88 percent, and the surplus percentage of such dried prunes for said crop year shall be 12 percent.

It is hereby found that delaying the effective date of this section for 30 days after its publication (see section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that deliveries of dried prunes to handlers by producers and dehydrators begin in August; and it is necessary for effective regulation of the handling of dried prunes in the 1954–55 crop year that this order be made effective promptly in order that handlers may know with certainty and as soon as is practicable the portions of their receipts of prunes this crop year which must be set aside and held as surplus. In these circumstances, this order must be made effective on the date of its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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

Issued this 20th day of August 1954, to become effective on the date of the publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
*Director,*
*Fruit and Vegetable Division.*

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# TITLE 13—BUSINESS CREDIT

## Chapter II—Small Business Administration

## PART 101—LOAN POLICY STATEMENT[1]

Sec.
101.1 Introduction.
101.2 Authority and purposes.
101.3 Definition of a small business.
101.4 Basic principles governing the granting and denial of applications for financial assistance.

[1] Includes Loan Policy Statement, Revised as of November 16, 1953, and Amendments 1, 2, 3 thereto.

Sec.
101.5 Terms and conditions of loans to small business concerns.
101.6 Disaster loans.

AUTHORITY: §§ 101.1 to 101.6 issued under sec. 204, 67 Stat. 233; 15 U. S. C. 633.

§ 101.1 *Introduction.* This general policy statement is established by the Loan Policy Board of the Small Business Administration pursuant to section 204 (d) of Public Law 163, 83d Congress (Small Business Act of 1953). It sets forth the principles and policies which will be followed by the Small Business Administration in the granting and denial of applications by small-business concerns for financial assistance. It is not intended that this general policy statement provide answers to all questions which may arise in connection with specific applications.

§ 101.2 *Authority and purposes.* (a) Under section 207 of the Small Business Act of 1953 the Small Business Administration is empowered, among other things,

(a) To make loans to enable small-business concerns to finance plant construction, conversion, or expansion, including the acquisition of land; or to finance the acquisition of equipment, facilities, machinery, supplies or materials; or to supply such concerns with working capital to be used in the manufacture of articles, equipment, supplies, or materials for war, defense, or essential civilian production or as may be necessary to insure a well-balanced national economy; * * *

(b) To make such loans as the Administration may determine to be necessary or appropriate because of floods or other catastrophes * * *

(b) All financial assistance granted by the Small Business Administration must be for one or more of the purposes set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.

§ 101.3 *Definition of a small business.* Section 203 of the Small Business Act of 1953 provides that a small-business concern shall be deemed to be one that is independently owned and operated and which is not dominant in its field of operation. In addition to the foregoing criteria, the Small Business Administration, in determining whether a given firm is a "small-business concern" (pursuant to section 212 (c) of the act), may also use the number of employees and the dollar volume of business of the firm.

§ 101.4 *Basic principles governing the granting and denial of applications for financial assistance.* (a) Applications for financial assistance may be considered only when there is evidence that the desired credit is not otherwise available on reasonable terms. The financial assistance applied for shall be deemed to be otherwise available on reasonable terms unless it is satisfactorily demonstrated that:

(1) (i) Proof has been obtained that: (*a*) Not less than two banks, one of which shall be the Applicant's bank of account, whose lending capacities are adequate to cover the loan applied for, have been solicited to make such loan and have refused. An Applicant located in a community having but one bank will be required to request accommodations only from that bank or from another appropriate lending institution in a nearby community; and that, (*b*) When the amount of the loan applied for is in excess of the legal lending limit of such banks, or is in excess of the amount that they normally lend to any one borrower, the loan requested has been presented for consideration by a correspondent of such banks and refused.

(ii) Proof of refusal must contain the date, amount and terms requested, and the reasons for not granting the desired credit.

(iii) Bank refusals to advance credit should not be considered the full test of unavailability of credit and, where there is knowledge or reason to believe that credit is otherwise available on reasonable terms from sources other than banks, the credit applied for cannot be granted notwithstanding the receipt of written refusals from banks.[2]

(2) The funds required do not appear to be obtainable from other known sources of capital serving or operating in the business community concerned.

(3) The funds required do not appear to be obtainable on reasonable terms through the public offering or private placing of securities of the applicant.

(4) The funds required do not appear to be obtainable through the disposal at a fair price of assets not required by the applicant in the conduct of its existing business or not reasonably necessary to its potential healthy growth.

(5) The funds required do not appear to be obtainable without undue hardship, through utilization of the personal credit and/or resources of the owner, partners, management or principal shareholders of the applicant.

(6) V-loan, or other applicable Government financing, is not available to the applicant.

(b) All loans made shall be of such sound value or so secured as reasonably to assure repayment. No loan shall be made unless there exists reasonable assurance that it can and will be repaid pursuant to its terms. Reasonable assurance of repayment will exist only where the loan is of sound value, or is adequately secured in the judgment of the Small Business Administration. It will be deemed not to exist in all cases where the proposed loan is to accomplish an expansion which is unwarranted in the light of the applicant's past experience and management ability, or where the effect of making the loan is to subsidize inferior management.

(c) It is the policy to stimulate and encourage loans by banks and other lending institutions.

(1) An applicant for a loan must show that a participation by a bank or other lending institution is not available; no immediate participation may be purchased unless it is shown that a deferred participation is not available.

(2) An agreement by the Small Business Administration to participate in any loan shall not require the Small Business Administration to advance in excess of ninety percent (90%) of the amount of the loan. In the case of agreements to participate on a deferred basis, the Small Business Administration shall not be obligated to advance in excess of ninety percent (90%) of the amount of the loan outstanding at the time of the advance.

(3) No agreement to participate shall establish any preferences in favor of the bank or other lending institution participating in the loan with the Small Business Administration.

(d) Financial assistance will not be granted by the Small Business Administration:

(1) If the direct or indirect purpose or result of granting such assistance would be to (i) pay off a creditor or creditors of the applicant who are inadequately secured or are in position to sustain a loss, or (ii) provide funds for distribution or payment to the owner, partners, or shareholders of the applicant or (iii) replenish working capital funds theretofore used for either of such purposes;

(2) If the direct or indirect purpose or the result thereof would be to effect a change in ownership of a business; [3]

(3) If the financial assistance will provide or free funds for speculation in any kind of property, real or personal, tangible or intangible;

(4) If the applicant is an eleemosynary institution;

(5) If the purpose of the loan is to finance recreational or amusement facilities;

(6) If the applicant is a newspaper, magazine, radio broadcasting company or television broadcasting company or similar enterprise;

(7) If any substantial portion of the gross income of the applicant (or of any of its principal owners) is derived from the sale of alcoholic beverages;

(8) If any part of the gross income of the applicant (or of any of its principal owners) is derived from gambling purposes;

(9) If the loan is to provide capital to an enterprise primarily engaged in the business of lending or investment.

(10) If the effect of the granting of the financial assistance will be to encourage monopoly or will be inconsistent with the accepted standards of the American System of free competitive enterprise.

§ 101.5 *Terms and conditions of loans to small business concerns under section 207(a) of the Small Business Act*—(a) *Amount.* No loan shall be made if the total amount outstanding and committed (by participation or otherwise) by the Small Business Administration to the borrower would exceed $150,000.

(b) *Maturities.* No loan, including renewals or extensions thereof, may be made for a period or periods exceeding ten years, except that any loan made for the purpose of constructing industrial facilities may have a maturity of ten years plus such estimated additional period as may be required to complete such construction. It shall be the policy, however, to restrict the maturity of each

[2] Amended as of April 5, 1954 (Amendment 3).

[3] Amended as of December 21, 1953 (Amendment 1).

loan to such minimum as is consistent with sound business practice.

(c) *Charges and interest*—(1) *Charges.* (i) In deferred participation loans (those made by a bank in which Small Business Administration has entered into an agreement with the bank to purchase thereafter a participating share in the loan), a participation charge shall be payable by the bank to Small Business Administration for the latter's agreement to purchase a share in the loan. The participation charges shall be on a sliding scale, depending upon the percentage of the loan which Small Business Administration is obligated to purchase. Such charges shall be as follows: For a loan in which Small Business Administration is obligated to purchase:

(*a*) An amount not in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the loan, the participation charge shall be one percent (1%) per annum on the portion of the loan which Small Business Administration is obligated to purchase;

(*b*) An amount in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the loan, but not in excess of seventy-five percent (75%) of the loan, the participation charge shall be one and a half percent (1½%) per annum on the portion of the loan which Small Business Administration is obligated to purchase; and

(*c*) An amount in excess of seventy-five percent (75%) of the loan but not in excess of ninety percent (90%) of the loan, the participation charge shall be two percent (2%) on the portion of the loan which Small Business Administration is obligated to purchase.

(ii) Small Business Administration is prohibited by law from agreeing to purchase more than ninety percent (90%) of the loan.

(2) *Interest*—(i) *Deferred and immediate participation loans.* In all loans in which the Small Business Administration participates with a bank or other lending institution, whether the participation is on a deferred or immediate basis, and whether in the first instance the bank or the Small Business Administration makes the loan in which the other purchases an immediate participation, the rate of interest may be fixed by the bank or other lending institution, provided that the interest rate shall not be less than five percent (5%) per annum on the portion of the loan which the Small Business Administration is obligated to purchase or, in the case of an immediate participation loan, on the Small Business Administration's share in the loan.

(ii) *Direct loans.* Interest on all direct loans which may be made by the Small Business Administration shall be at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, except as may be otherwise required by reason of the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.[4]

§ 101.6 *Disaster loans under section 207 (b) of the Small Business Act.* (a) Disaster loans will be considered on an individual basis in the light of circumstances of the particular flood or other catastrophe. Such loans will be made to relieve the distress and hardships attendant upon the disasters. Accordingly, such loans will not be required to meet standards which would otherwise be applicable.

(b) Interest on disaster loans for the purpose of the acquisition, construction or restoring of homes or personal effects shall be at the rate of three percent (3%) per annum; and interest on disaster loans for the purpose of the acquisition, contruction or restoring of business facilities and inventories shall be at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
LOAN POLICY BOARD,
WENDELL B. BARNES,
*Administrator, Chairman.*

AUGUST 16, 1954.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6737; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

[4] Amended as of March 1, 1954 (Amendment 2).

# TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

## Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

[Supp. 9, Amdt. 6]

### PART 60—AIR TRAFFIC RULES

REVOCATION OF SECTION PRESCRIBING TRAFFIC PATTERNS FOR JUNEAU (ALASKA) AIRPORT

The amendment which follows revokes the traffic patterns prescribed by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics for the Juneau (Alaska) Airport. These traffic patterns were adopted in connection with the operation of the airport by the Administrator as a Federal installation. Since adoption of the traffic patterns, ownership and operation of the Juneau Airport has passed from the Federal Government to the City of Juneau, and adequate traffic patterns have been prescribed for the airport by the City of Juneau. The Administrator consequently finds that it is no longer necessary in the interest of safety that traffic patterns be prescribed by Federal authority for that airport.

Since this amendment merely involves the revocation of a regulation which no longer serves any purpose, compliance with the notice, procedures and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary.

Section 60.18-6, prescribing Traffic Patterns for Juneau (Alaska) Airport (17 F. R. 7533, August 19, 1952), is hereby revoked.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended, sec. 10, 62 Stat. 453; 49 U. S. C. 425, 1159. Interprets or applies sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1007, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
*Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.*

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# TITLE 38—PENSIONS, BONUSES, AND VETERANS' RELIEF

## Chapter I—Veterans' Administration

### PART 21—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

### SUBPART B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS

Immediately following the revoked centerhead "Termination of Training", add the centerhead "Provisional Regulations" and insert new § 21.375.

§ 21.375 *Application of the provisions of the vocational rehabilitation act for disabled veterans of World War II and the act extending vocational rehabilitation to disabled veterans of service on or after June 27, 1950, as amended by sections 2 and 3, Public Law 610, 83d Congress, approved August 20, 1954*—(a) *Conditions under which vocational rehabilitation training may be afforded beyond June 25, 1956 under Public Law 16, 78th Congress, as amended.* When it is determined that an otherwise eligible veteran has been prevented from timely entering, or having entered, from completing, training under Public Law 16 within the nine-year period ending July 25, 1956, he may be afforded training under Public Law 16 after July 25, 1956 but in no case beyond July 25, 1960.

(1) For purpose of this act a veteran shall be deemed to have been prevented from timely entering training under Public Law 16 if it is determined that any one of the following conditions existed during all or any part of the ninety-day period immediately preceding July 25, 1952:

(i) The veteran's physical or mental condition was such as to make training medically infeasible.

(ii) The nature of the yeteran's discharge from service was such as to preclude basic eligibility for vocational rehabilitation.

(iii) The veteran had not established the existence of a compensable disability incurred in or aggravated by service.

(2) For the purpose of this act a veteran who has entered training under Public Law 16 at any time when completion of his training within the nine-year period ending July 25, 1956, could reasonably have been expected will be deemed to have been prevented from completing his course within such nine-year period if it is determined that his mental or physical condition required a reduction in his scheduled hours of training or made pursuit of training medically infeasible on the last day as of which sufficient time remained to permit completion of his designated course within such nine-year period.

(b) *Termination date of the nine-year period, in the individual veteran's case beyond which vocational rehabilitation training may not be afforded under Public Law 894, 81st Congress, as amended.* Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, vocational rehabilitation training shall not be afforded under Public Law 894 beyond that date set forth in this paragraph which is applicable in the individual veteran's case.

(1) August 20, 1963 for a veteran discharged or released from active service prior to August 20, 1954.

(2) That date which is exactly nine years after discharge or release from active service, or nine years after the termination of the emergency period beginning June 27, 1950, whichever is the earlier, for a veteran discharged or released from active service on or after August 20, 1954.

(c) *Conditions under which vocational rehabilitation training may be afforded beyond the applicable nine-year period under Public Law 894, 81st Congress, as amended.* When it is determined that an otherwise eligible veteran has been prevented from timely entering, or having entered, from completing, training under Public Law 894 within the nine-year period applicable in his case, he may be afforded training under Public Law 894 after the termination of such applicable nine-year period, but not beyond a date falling exactly four years after the termination of such applicable nine-year period.

(1) For purpose of this act a veteran shall be deemed to have been prevented from timely entering training under Public Law 894 if it is determined that any one of the conditions set forth in paragraph (a) (1) (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section existed during all or any part of the ninety-day period immediately preceding that date which is exactly four years prior to the termination of the veteran's applicable nine-year period.

(2) For the purpose of this act a veteran who has entered training under Public Law 894 at any time when completion of his training within his applicable nine-year period could reasonably have been expected will be deemed to have been prevented from completing his course within such nine-year period if it is determined that his mental or physical condition required a reduction in his scheduled hours of training or made pursuit of training medically infeasible on the last day as of which sufficient time remained to permit completion of his designated course within such nine-year period.

(d) *Authority to make determinations under this act.* (1) The determination under the provisions of this act in each individual case as to whether an otherwise eligible veteran was prevented from entering, or having entered, from completing training under Public Law 16 or Public Law 894 by reason of the medical infeasibility of training shall be made in the regional office by the Vocational Rehabilitation Board.

(2) The determination under this act as to whether an otherwise eligible veteran was prevented from entering training under Public Law 16 or Public Law 894 because of the nature of his discharge from service, or because he had not timely established the existence of a compensable disability incurred in or aggravated by service shall be made in the regional office by the educational benefits representative (Instruction 2, Public Law 610, 83d Congress).

(Sec. 2, 46 Stat. 1016, sec. 7, 48 Stat. 9, sec. 2, 57 Stat. 43, as amended, sec. 400, 58 Stat. 287, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 11a 701, 707, ch. 12 note. Interprets or applies secs. 3, 4, 57 Stat. 43, as amended, secs. 300, 1500–1504, 1506, 1507, 58 Stat. 286, 300, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 693g, 697–697d, 697f, g, ch. 12 note)

This regulation is effective August 20, 1954.

[SEAL] J. C. PALMER,
*Acting Deputy Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6770; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

# TITLE 42—PUBLIC HEALTH

## Chapter I—Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

### PART 51—GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

#### REQUIRED EXPENDITURE OF STATE AND LOCAL FUNDS; FUNDS OF COOPERATING AGENCIES

Notice of proposed rule-making and public rule-making procedures have been omitted in the issuance of the following amendment of Part 51 which relates solely to grants to States.

1. Section 51.9 of Part 51 is amended by deleting from paragraph (a) the words "tuberculosis control" and the comma immediately following.

2. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of the same section are relettered (c) and (d), respectively.

3. A new paragraph (b) is added as follows:

(b) Moneys paid to any State for tuberculosis prevention and case-finding shall be paid upon the condition that there be expended in the State, during the fiscal year for which payment is made and for direct expenses of prevention and case-finding as specified in the State plan, funds of the State and its political subdivisions (excluding funds spent in the purchase of care in hospitals and sanatoria and funds derived by loan or grant from the United States) in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Federal grant funds expended pursuant to the plan.

(Sec. 215, 58 Stat. 690, 68 Stat. 441; 42 U. S. C. 216)

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

[SEAL] LEONARD A. SCHEELE,
*Surgeon General.*

Approved: August 20, 1954.

OVETA CULP HOBBY,
*Secretary.*

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# TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

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

[Circular No. 1878]

### PART 201—MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

#### WHAT MUST ACCOMPANY BIDS

Section 201.22 (a) (1) is amended to read as follows:

§ 201.22 *What must accompany bids.*

(a) * * *

(1) A certified copy of the articles of incorporation and a copy either of the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors or of the by-laws indicating that the person signing the bid has authority to do so, or, in lieu of such a copy, a certificate by the secretary or the assistant secretary of the corporation to that effect, over the corporate seal or appropriate reference to the record of the Bureau of Land Management in connection with which such articles and authority have been previously furnished.

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

FRED G. AANDAHL,
*Acting Secretary of the Interior.*

AUGUST 20, 1954.

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## Appendix C—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 995]

### NEW MEXICO

#### REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDERS NO. 133 OF JUNE 7, 1943, NO. 242 OF AUGUST 23, 1944, AND NO. 595 OF JULY 18, 1949, AND RESERVING THE RELEASED LANDS FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36; 16 U. S. C. 473), and otherwise, and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Orders No. 133 of June 7, 1943, No. 242 of August 23, 1944, and No. 595 of July 18, 1949, withdrawing the following-described public lands in New Mexico, including certain public lands in the Cibola National Forest for various public purposes as expressed in said orders, are hereby revoked:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 8 N., R. 4 E.,
sec. 1, lots 5 to 12, inclusive;
sec. 3, lots 5 to 16, inclusive;
sec. 4, lots 5 to 16, inclusive;
sec. 5, lots 5 to 16, inclusive;
sec. 6, lots 6 to 17, inclusive.
T. 9 N., R. 4 E.,
sec. 33, N½N½.
T. 9 N., R. 4½ E.,
secs. 13, 24, 25, and 26.
T. 8 N., R. 5 E.,
secs. 1 to 5, inclusive, those parts north of Isleta Pueblo Grant;
sec. 6, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, and S½N½.
T. 9 N., R. 5 E.,
secs. 13 to 36, inclusive.

The areas described aggregate 21,163.11 acres.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the lands above described in paragraph No. 1 released by this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, including the mining and mineral-leasing laws, and reserved for use of the Department of the Army in connection with Sandia Base, New Mexico.

3. This order shall take precedence over but not otherwise affect the Proclamations of November 6, 1906, and April 16, 1908, withdrawing lands for national

forest purposes, so far as such orders affect the above-described lands.

FRED G. AANDAHL,
*Acting Secretary of the Interior.*

AUGUST 19, 1954.

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[Public Land Order 996]

CALIFORNIA

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4270 OF JULY 20, 1925

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 c. 421 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U. S. C. 141) and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 4270 of July 20, 1925, temporarily withdrawing the following-described tract of public land for classification and pending enactment of legislation for its proper disposition is hereby revoked:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN

T. 4 N., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 15, NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼.

The area described contains 80 acres.

The land is located about thirty-five miles north of Los Angeles and it is approximately 100 feet from United States Highway 6; however, there is no public access thereto. The land is steep semi-desert hills covered with a growth of chamise, bush buckwheat, yucca, alfileria, and annual grasses. Except for a small area of about three acres, the land is very steep, covered with brush, and appears to be of low value for any purpose. However, the flat part of the land has good value for homesite purposes if access could be provided. The topography is flat and the surface and subsurface drainage is good. Any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The lands will not be subject to occupancy until they have been classified.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of the described lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location, and selection under the applicable public-land laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of the applicable laws, and the 91-day preference-right filing period for veterans of World War II and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279–284), as amended.

Veterans preference-right applications under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279–284) may be filed on or before 10:00 a. m., of the 35th day after the date of this order, and those covering the same land shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time. Applications filed under the act after that time and during the succeeding 91 days shall be considered in the order of filing. Applications by non-veterans under the public-land laws, filed on or before 10:00 a. m. of the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time, where the applications are for the same lands; otherwise, priority of filing shall govern.

Inquiries regarding the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Los Angeles, California.

FRED G. AANDAHL,
*Acting Secretary of the Interior.*

AUGUST 20, 1954.

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# TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION

## Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

### Subchapter B—Carriers by Motor Vehicle

### PART 211—SCOPE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY; ROUTES

USE OF THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY BY MOTOR CARRIERS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE OVER SPECIFIED PARALLEL HIGHWAYS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of August A. D. 1954.

The above-entitled matter being under consideration:

It appearing, that this Commission has received inquiries from the New York State Thruway Authority and certain motor carriers regarding the entry of a general order authorizing the use of the New York State Thruway between the Buffalo interchange (Barrier Control No. 50) and the Westmoreland interchange (near Utica) as an alternate route by motor carriers holding authority to operate over other State and Federal highways between those points;

It further appearing, that the New York State Thruway is a modern toll highway in which there are improvements in design and construction over other highways in that region, including the elimination of cross traffic, reduction in grades, lengthening of curves, and widening of the pavement; that its use as an alternate route by motor carriers holding authority to operate over other highways which parallel the said Thruway between the points specified would promote economical operation, improve the service rendered to the public, serve purposes of national defense, and contribute to the promotion of safety on the highways; and that only in special and unusual instances will there exist reasons for denying to any carrier operating over such parallel highways permission to use the segment of the Thruway indicated as an auxiliary highway;

And it further appearing, that in general the use of the said segment of the Thruway as an alternate route as above indicated is and will be required by public convenience and necessity, in the case of common carriers, and consistent with the public interest and the national transportation policy declared in the Interstate Commerce Act, in the case of contract carriers, and the Commission so finding; therefore,

*It is ordered*, That Part 211 be, and it is hereby, amended by deleting the entire context of § 211.10 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

§ 211.10 *Use of the New York State Thruway by motor carriers authorized to operate over specified parallel highways*—(a) *Conditions.* The segment of the New York State Thruway extending between the Buffalo interchange (Barrier Control No. 50) and the Westmoreland interchange (near Utica), and such additional highways as may be required in traveling by the shortest practicable route between authorized highways and the segment of the Thruway indicated in performing authorized operations, may be used as an alternate route, without obtaining prior authority therefor, by motor carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act who are authorized to operate in or through New York over U. S. Highway 20 and/or New York Highways 5, 20, 31, 33, 49, 78, 96, 173, 250, 263, 324, 332, and 365, subject in all instances to the following conditions:

(1) The carrier in each case shall give notice to the Commission, by letter, setting forth (i) a complete description by highway numbers of the carrier's authorized route between the point where it proposes to leave its authorized route and the point where it proposes to return to such route, (ii) a complete description by highway numbers of the proposed deviation route, including the portion of the Thruway to be used, between the point where it proposes to leave its authorized route and the point where it will return to such route, and (iii) a list of all known competitors, with a statement that a copy of such letter notice has been served on each of those listed.

(2) The letter shall contain a statement to the effect that the carrier filing the notice will continue to furnish reasonable and adequate service at all points it is now authorized to serve, that it will not serve new points or points it is not now authorized to serve, and that the use of the Thruway will not enable the carrier to engage in transportation between any points where because of the circuity of its present routes, or otherwise, such operation is not now practicable.

(3) The right to use the Thruway as an alternate route shall continue only so long as the carrier is entitled to use the highway or portion thereof described in its Certificate or Permit which parallels the Thruway, in performing service authorized under the Interstate Commerce Act, and only so long as the conditions specified herein are observed.

(b) *Protests.* Any party in interest may file a protest within 30 days from the date a carrier gives notice of intent to operate over the Thruway. Such protest may be in the form of a letter, should contain facts and information to support protestant's opinion that the carrier filing such notice cannot meet the terms of the above-specified conditions, and should reflect that a copy of the protest has been furnished to the carrier filing the notice. If such a pro-

test is filed the Commission will give due consideration to all facts of record in the particular case, including the notice and protest, and will make a determination in accordance with those facts.

(c) *When applications required.* Motor carriers holding authority to operate over specified regular routes in New York which do not include U. S. Highway 20 and/or New York Highways 5, 20, 31, 33, 49, 78, 96, 173, 250, 263, 324, 332, and 365 who desire to use the segment of the Thruway specified above as an alternate route in performing their authorized service, must apply for and obtain such authority, using Form BMC 78, before operating over the Thruway. If it appears that the use of the Thruway by any such applicant would not result in a substantial change in the service between terminal points or to or from intermediate and off-route points, and would not enable the carrier to render service which is now impracticable because of the circuity of the carrier's presently authorized route, or otherwise, consideration will be given to the granting of authority without hearing and with or without restrictions.

(d) *Irregular-route operations.* If a motor carrier is authorized to operate within or through New York over irregular routes, no specific authority is required from this Commission to use the Thruway in performing its authorized service.

*It is further ordered,* That this order shall supersede the order entered herein on June 24, 1954, which is hereby vacated;

*And it is further ordered,* That motor carriers operating over the segment of the Thruway extending between the West Henrietta interchange (near Rochester) and the Westmoreland interchange, pursuant to the referred-to order of June 24, 1954, shall not be required to file any further notice with this Commission concerning the use of that segment of the Thruway as an alternate route. If, however, it is desired to operate over the segment extending between the Buffalo interchange and the West Henrietta interchange, or any other segment or segments which hereafter may be authorized by a further general order or orders, further notice is required but only as relates to such other segment or segments.

Notice of this order shall be given to motor carriers and the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing a copy with the Director, Division of Federal Register.

(49 Stat. 546, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 304. Interprets or applies 49 Stat. 552, as amended, 553, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 308, 309)

By the Commission, Division 5.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6734; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

### [ 7 CFR Part 909 ]

HANDLING OF ALMONDS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING WITH RESPECT TO BUDGET OF EXPENSES OF THE ALMOND CONTROL BOARD AND RATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE CROP YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1954

Notice is hereby given that the Department is considering the issuance of the proposed administrative rule herein set forth pursuant to the provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 119 and Order No. 9, regulating the handling of almonds grown in California (7 CFR, 1953 Rev. Part 909), effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.).

Prior to the final issuance of such rule, consideration will be given to data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing to the Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., and which are received not later than the close of business on the tenth day after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, except that if the tenth day after publication should fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, such submission must be received by the Director not later than the close of business on the next following work day.

Pursuant to the aforesaid agreement and order, the Almond Control Board, which administers the program, has transmitted to the Secretary of Agriculture its recommendations as to the budget of expenses and rate of assessment for the crop year beginning July 1, 1954. The Board's recommendations and other pertinent information and data have been considered by the Department and on the basis of such consideration it is proposed that the budget of expenses be fixed at $35,699.77. This amount would represent an increase of $5,000 above actual expenditures during the preceding crop year. It is believed that the proposed budget is reasonable and that expenses in such amount are likely to be incurred by the Board because of expected increase in operation costs, partly attributable to the record large 1954 crop.

The Board expects that the quantity of assessible almonds during the crop year beginning July 1, 1954, will approximate 50,550,000 pounds of edible kernels. A rate of ten-hundredths (.10) of a cent per pound of edible kernels would result in the collection of sufficient funds to meet the budget. This compares with a rate of thirteen-hundredths (0.13) of a cent per pound during the 1953–54 crop year.

The agreement and order provides that funds collected in excess of expenditures for any crop year may be used temporarily by the Control Board to defray expenses during a four month period from the beginning of the succeeding crop year, and shall be refunded pro rata to handlers from whom the assessments were collected, within five months after the beginning of the succeeding crop year.

Therefore the proposed rule is as follows:

§ 909.304 *Budget of expenses of the Almond Control Board and rate of assessment for the crop year beginning July 1, 1954*—(a) *Budget of expenses.* For the crop year beginning July 1, 1954, expenses in the amount of $35,699.77 are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Almond Control Board for its maintenance and functioning and for such purposes as the Secretary may, pursuant to the provisions of the agreement and order, determine to be appropriate.

(b) *Rate of assessment.* The rate of assessment for the crop year beginning July 1, 1954, shall be, in lieu of the rate of assessment specified in § 909.121 (a) of said agreement and order, ten-hundredths (0.10) of a cent for each pound of edible almond kernels received by each handler for his own account, except as to receipts from other handlers on which assessments have been paid.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of August 1954.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH, *Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6674; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

# NOTICES

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

CERTAIN MILITARY COMMANDERS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SECURITY ORDERS FOR PROTECTION OF PROPERTY OR PLACES UNDER THEIR COMMAND

The following military commanders are hereby designated as having the authority to promulgate regulations pursuant to section 21 of the Internal Security Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 987).

A. Commanding officers of all military reservations, posts, camps, stations, or installations subject to the jurisdiction, administration, or in the custody of the Department of the Army.

B. Commanding officers of all naval ships, stations, activities and installations; and commanding officers of all Marine Corps posts, stations, and supply activities, subject to the jurisdiction, administration, or in the custody of the Department of the Navy.

C. Commanders of major air commands, numbered air forces, air divisions, wings, groups and installations, subject to the jurisdiction, administration, or in the custody of the Department of the Air Force.

Regulations promulgated by military commanders designated hereby shall be in accordance with policies and procedures relative thereto established by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned.

Regulations issued pursuant hereto shall be posted in a conspicuous and appropriate place, and shall make appropriate citation of this designation and the Public Law under which the designation is made.

This delegation of authority is effective immediately and supersedes delegation of authority, same subject, published at 16 F. R. 4945.

C. E. WILSON,
*Secretary of Defense.*

AUGUST 20, 1954.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6678; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SUPPLY AND LOGISTICS)

DELEGATION OF PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the priorities and allocations authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by BDSA Delegation 1 (formerly NPA Delegation 1), there is hereby delegated to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics) the authority:

1. To exercise all authorities delegated to the Secretary of Defense by BDSA Delegation 1 as heretofore and hereafter supplemented and amended.

2. To redelegate the authority hereby delegated to appropriate agencies or personnel of the Department of Defense or to its authorized agents, or to such other government agencies as the BDSA may direct.

The exercise of this authority shall conform to the regulations, orders, delegations and quantitative allocations of the BDSA, to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics) priorities and allocations policy directives concurred in by the BDSA, and to such conditions as may be imposed by the BDSA on its use, including records and reporting requirements.

C. E. WILSON,
*Secretary of Defense.*

AUGUST 20, 1954.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

AUGUST 20, 1954.

An application, serial number New Mexico 016110, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the U. S. Mining Laws and the Mineral Leasing Act except as hereinafter specified, of the lands described below was filed on August 16, 1954, by the United States Department of Agriculture. The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Red Cloud Picnic Ground and Recreation Area.

For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the State Supervisor, New Mexico, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior at P. O. Box 1251, Santa Fe, New Mexico. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

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

The lands involved in the application are:

LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 1 S., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 23, E½SE¼SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 24, W½SW¼SW¼SW¼.

Total area: 10 acres.

The above described lands shall be subject to leasing under the mineral leasing laws for their oil and gas deposits, providing that no part of the surface of the lands shall be used in connection with prospecting, mining and removal of the oil and gas.

ADLAI S. BAKER,
*Acting State Supervisor.*

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NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

AUGUST 20, 1954.

An application, serial number New Mexico 016109, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws including the U. S. Mining Laws and the Mineral Leasing Act except as hereinafter specified, of the lands described below was filed on August 16, 1954, by the United States Department of Agriculture. The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Campground, picnic and recreation areas.

For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the State Supervisor, New Mexico, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, at P. O. Box 1251, Santa Fe, New Mexico. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

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

The lands involved in the application are:

CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

*Fourth of July Campground and Recreation Area*

T. 7 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 35, S½NE¼, S½N½NE¼, N½N½SE¼.

Total area: 160 acres.

*Tajique Picnic Ground and Recreation Area*

T. 6 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 8, SE¼NE¼, E½SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼SE¼, NE¼SE¼.

Total area: 120 acres.

*New Canyon Campground and Recreation Area*

T. 5 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 10, NW¼SW¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

The above described lands shall be subject to leasing under the mineral leasing laws for their oil and gas deposits, providing that no part of the surface of the lands shall be used in connection with prospecting, mining and removal of the oil and gas.

ADLAI S. BAKER,
*Acting State Supervisor.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6682; Filed, Aug. 25 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

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[No. 3 (A-2)]

UTAH

ORDER RESTORING LANDS TO MINERAL ENTRY UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT

Pursuant to determination of the Federal Power Commission, DA-88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98, Utah, dated July 15, 1954, and in accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by section 2.5 of Order No. 541, dated April 21, 1954 (19 F. R. 2473-2476), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of other withdrawals, and subject to section 24, Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. 818), as amended, all lands within the State of Utah and in the Colorado River system drainage withdrawn in Power Site Reserves Nos. 34, 40, 42, 107, 119, and 122, established by Executive Orders of July 2, 1910, No. 195 by Executive Order of July 28, 1911, No. 511 by Executive Order of November 3, 1915, No. 576 by Executive Order of January 25, 1917, and No. 732 by Executive Order of December 27, 1919, and in Power Site Classification No. 3 of May 17, 1921, No. 60 of February 21, 1924, No. 91 of April 7, 1925, No. 93 of April 16, 1925, No. 108 of July 22, 1925, No. 189 of October 18, 1927, No. 219 of May 13, 1929, No. 294 of April 16, 1936, No. 302 of October 14, 1937, No. 309 of September 16, 1938, No. 322 of February 24, 1941, No. 323 of June 28, 1941, No. 377 of April 10, 1946, No. 397 of March 28, 1949, No. 411 of November 9, 1950, and No. 430 of September 11, 1953, the legal descriptions of which are on file for public inspection in the United States Land Office, 312 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, are hereby restored to location, entry, and disposal under the mining laws of the United States.

The State of Utah has waived the preference right period of 90 days granted to it by section 24 of the Federal Power Act, supra, to select the lands for rights of way for public highways or as sources of materials for the construction of such highways.

This order will become effective at 10:00 a. m. on the 10th day following publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Inquiries regarding the public lands discussed above should be directed to the Manager, Land Office, 312 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WM. R. ANDERSEN,
*State Supervisor.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6683; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

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[No. 4 (A-2)]

UTAH

RESTORATION OF RECLAMATION WITHDRAWN LANDS TO MINERAL LOCATION, ENTRY AND PATENT

AUGUST 18, 1954.

Pursuant to a determination by the Bureau of Reclamation under the act of April 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 136; 43 U. S. C. 154), and in accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, in Order No. 541, dated April 21, 1954 (19 F. R. 2473), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, provisions of existing withdrawals and the following stipulations and reservations the lands described below so far as they are withdrawn for reclamation purposes are hereby restored to location, entry and patent under the mining laws.

SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, UTAH

T. 21 S., R. 22 E.,
Secs. 34, 35, and 36.
T. 22 S., R. 22 E.,
Secs. 1, 3, 11 to 14, incl., 23, 24, and 25.
T. 21 S., R. 23 E.,
Secs. 4, 9, 10 and 11;
Sec. 12, W½ and SE¼;
Sec. 13, S½NE¼ and NW¼;
Sec. 14, N½NE¼, NW¼ and N½SW¼;
Sec. 15, N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, W½, and SE¼;
Sec. 21, All;
Sec. 22, N½NE¼ and W½;
Sec. 23, SW¼NE¼, NW¼NW¼, and S½NW¼;
Sec. 27, NW¼;
Sec. 28, NE¼ and W½NW¼;
Sec. 29, N½ and SE¼;
Sec. 30, All;
Sec. 31, Lots 1 and 2, and E½NW¼;
Sec. 33, NE¼NE¼, W½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, and N½S½;
Sec. 34, NW¼NW¼.
T. 22 S., R. 23 E.,
Secs. 1, 3 to 15, incl., 17 and 18;
Sec. 19, Lots 2, 3, and 4, NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, and SE¼;
Secs. 20 to 30, incl., 34, and 35.
T. 23 S., R. 23 E.,
Secs. 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24.
T. 20 S., R. 24 E.,
Secs. 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, and 34;
Sec. 35, N½ and N½S½.
T. 21 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 3, Lot 4;
Sec. 4, All;
Sec. 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½N½ and SE¼;
Sec. 6, All;
Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, NE¼, E½NW¼, SE¼SW¼, NE¼SE¼, and S½SE¼;
Sec. 8, E½, SW¼NW¼, and SW¼;
Sec. 9, W½;
Sec. 10, SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 11, E½SW¼, and SE¼;
Sec. 12, NW¼NE¼ and S½;
Sec. 13, All;
Sec. 14, N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, W½NW¼, and NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 15, Lot 3, N½, N½SW¼, and SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 17, All;
Sec. 18, Lots 1, 2, and 3, N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, and E½NW¼;
Sec. 21, E½ and E½W½;
Sec. 22, NW¼NW¼ and SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 23, Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, SW¼NE¼, NW¼, E½SW¼, and SE¼;
Secs. 24 and 25;
Sec. 26, Lots 1, 5, 6, and 9, NE¼ and E½SE¼;
Sec. 27, Lot 3, NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼ and W½SE¼;
Sec. 28, E½ and E½NW¼;
Sec. 34, All;
Sec. 35, Lots 1, 4, 5, and 8, NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼, and SW¼SW¼.
T. 22 S., R. 24 E.,
Secs. 1 and 3 to 9, incl.;
Sec. 10, Lots 1 to 5, incl., NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, NE¼SE¼, and W½SE¼;
Sec. 11, Lots 1 to 9, incl., N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼, and E½SE¼;
Secs. 12 to 15 incl., 17 to 23, incl., 26, and 27;
Sec. 28, Lot 6, SE¼SW¼, NE¼SE¼, and S½SE¼;
Sec. 29, Lot 3, N½N½, SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼, and S½SW¼;
Secs. 30 and 31;
Sec. 33, E½, E½W½, and SW¼SW¼;
Secs. 34 and 35.
T. 23 S., R. 24 E.,
Secs. 1, and 3 to 6, incl.
Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, and 3, NE¼, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, and N½SE¼;
Sec. 8, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, and 10, NW¼ and N½SW¼;
Secs. 9 to 12, incl.
Sec. 13, Lots 1 to 5, incl., W½E½ and W½;
Secs. 14 and 15;
Sec. 16, Lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12, NW¼SW¼ and S½S½
Secs. 17 to 26, incl.
T. 19 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 24, All;
Sec. 25, NE¼NE¼, and W½W½;
Secs. 33, 34, and 35.
T. 20 S., R. 25 E.,
Secs. 3, 4, 5, and 9;
Sec. 10, NW¼NE¼, NW¼, S½S½, and NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 11, NW¼NE¼, and N½NW¼;
Sec. 12, Lots 6 and 7 and S½SE¼;
Sec. 13, Lot 3, and NE¼SW¼;
Secs. 19 and 22;
Sec. 23, Lots 1 to 6, incl., NE¼NE¼, S½N½, and S½S½;
Sec. 24, Lots 1 to 4, incl., NE¼, S½NW¼, and S½S½;
Sec. 26, Lots 1 to 5, incl., E½E½, and NW¼NE¼;
Secs. 27, 30, and 31;
Sec. 33, Lots 3 and 4 and W½SE¼;
Sec. 34, All;
Sec. 35, Lots 1 and 2, NE¼NW¼, and S½NW¼.
T. 21 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 3, All (partly unsurveyed);
Secs. 4 to 10, incl., and 17 to 20, incl.;
Sec. 30, Lots 1 and 2 and E½NW¼;
Sec. 31, All.
T. 22 S., R. 25 E.,
Secs. 5 to 8, incl., 17, and 18.
T. 23 S., R. 25 E.,
Secs. 7 and 9;
Sec. 16, SW¼;
Sec. 17, Lots 1 to 5, incl., and 9, and N½;
Sec. 18, All;
Sec. 19, Lots 1, 5, 6, 8 and 9, SW¼NE¼, E½SW¼, and SE¼;
Sec. 20, Lots 1, 2, and 6, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, and S½;
Secs. 21 and 22;
Sec. 25, Lots 5 to 8, incl.;
Sec. 26, S½;
Secs. 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35;
Sec. 36, Lots 1 to 8, incl.
T. 24 S., R. 25 E.,
Secs. 1, 3, 10, 11, and 12.
T. 19 S., R. 26 E.,
Secs. 19 and 20 (unsurveyed);
Sec. 28, frl. W½W½ (unsurveyed);
Sec. 29, N½, SE¼ (unsurveyed), Lot 5 and N½SW¼;
Sec. 30, N½ and SW¼ (unsurveyed);
Sec. 31, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, and S½SE¼;
Sec. 33, Lots 1 to 40, incl.
T. 20 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 6, Lots 1 and 2, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, and S½SE¼;
Sec. 7, NE¼, E½NW¼, and S½;
Sec. 18, All.
T. 23 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 31, All;
Sec. 33, Lots 1 to 4, incl., and W½W½.

T. 24 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 4, Lots 1 to 5, incl, SW¼NW¼ and W½SW¼;
Secs. 5, 6, and 7.

With respect to the above-described lands it is stipulated:

1) Such action will not permit any locations under the placer mining law for sand, gravel or other construction material;

(2) All mineral leases and entries that may be issued or allowed on said lands shall be subject to the right of the United States to enter upon and make investigations, surveys, and tests for reclamation works; and

(3) All locations for said lands shall be subject to the following provisions:

This location is made subject to the provision that if and when the land is actually required for reclamation purposes, it may be utilized by the United States without payment, and any structures or improvements placed on the land which may interfere with contemplated reclamation works will be removed or relocated without expense to the United States, its successors or assigns.

The substance of the above stipulations and reservations shall be incorporated in any mineral patent which may subsequently issue for the lands described hereinabove.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of these lands until 10:00 a. m., on the 35th day after the date of this order.

WM. R. ANDERSEN,
*State Supervisor.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6684; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

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COLORADO

RESTORATION OF RECLAMATION WITHDRAWN LANDS TO MINERAL LOCATION, ENTRY AND PATENT

AUGUST 18, 1954.

Pursuant to a determination by the Bureau of Reclamation under the act of April 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 136; 43 U. S. C. 154), and in accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, in Order No. 541, dated April 21, 1954 (19 F. R. 2473), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, provisions of existing withdrawals and the following stipulations and reservations the lands described below so far as they are withdrawn for reclamation purposes are hereby restored to location, entry and patent under the mining laws.

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN—COLORADO

T. 10 S., R. 103 W.
Secs. 5 and 6;
Sec. 7, Lots 1 to 4, incl., 7 and 8, SE¼NE¼, W½NW¼, and SE¼;
Sec. 8, Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, and E½;
Secs. 9, 10, and 15;
Sec. 16, Lots 1 to 4, and 6 to 8, incl., N½N½ and S½S½;
Sec. 17, Lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, NE¼, SW¼SW¼, and SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 18, Lots 2, 9, 10, and 11 and E½;
Sec. 19, Lots 1, 3, and 4, E½, SE¼NW¼, and SW¼;
Secs. 21, 22, and 27.
T. 10 S., R. 104 W.
Secs. 1, 12, 13, 14, and 21;
Sec. 22, NE¼NE¼, NW¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, and SE¼;
Sec. 23, Lots 1 to 4, incl., NE¼NE¼, W½E½, E½W½, NW¼NW¼, and W½SW¼;
Sec. 24 and 25;
Sec. 26, Lots 1 to 7, incl., W½NE¼ and NW¼;
Sec. 27, Lots 1 to 9, incl., NE¼ and E½NW¼;
Sec. 28, Lots 1, 2 and 3, SE¼NE¼, W½E½, NW¼, and NW¼SW¼;
Sec. 29, SE¼NE¼, W½, and NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 30, all;
Sec. 31, Lots 5, 6, 7, and 9 to 14, incl., NE¼, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, and N½SE¼;
Secs. 32 to 35, incl.
T. 11 S., R. 104 W.,
Sec. 4, all;
Sec. 5, Lots 1 to 4, incl., SE¼NE¼, SW¼, N½SE¼, and SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 6, Lots 3 and 4;
Sec. 7, Lots 1 to 4, incl.;
Sec. 8, E½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, W½NW¼, and S½;
Sec. 9, All.

UTE PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN—COLORADO

T. 1 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9, N½NE¼ and SE¼NE¼;
Sec. 8, Lot 3, NE¼NE¼, W½NE¼, NW¼, NE¼SW¼ and NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 17, Lot 4, S½N½ and S½;
Sec. 18, All.

With respect to the above-described lands it is stipulated:

(1) Such action will not permit any locations under the placer mining law for sand, gravel or other construction material;

(2) All mineral leases and entries that may be issued or allowed on said lands shall be subject to the right of the United States to enter upon and make investigations, surveys, and tests for reclamation works; and

(3) All locations for said lands shall be subject to the following provision:

This location is made subject to the provision that if and when the land is actually required for reclamation purposes, it may be utilized by the United States without payment, and any structures or improvements placed on the land which may interfere with contemplated reclamation works will be removed or relocated without expense to the United States, its successors or assigns.

The substance of the above stipulations and reservations shall be incorporated in any mineral patent which may subsequently issue for the lands described hereinabove.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of these lands until 10: 00 a. m., on the 35th day after the date of this order.

MAX CAPLAN,
*State Supervisor.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6685; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

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[No. 6 (A-2)]

UTAH

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LAND

AUGUST 20, 1954.

In exchanges of lands made under the provisions of section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976, 43 U. S. C. 315g), the lands described hereafter have been reconveyed to the United States. The area reconveyed and the serial number identifying the exchange are as indicated.

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

*Salt Lake 065730*

T. 5 S., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 32, SW¼SE¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

*Sale Lake 064847*

T. 14 S., R. 13 E.,
Sec. 30, Lots 2, 3, 4.

Total area: 125.52 acres.

*Salt Lake 063397*

T. 21 S., R. 16 E.,
Sec. 35, S½S½SE¼.
T. 21 S., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 13, NW¼SW¼;
Sec. 14, N½SE¼, SE¼SE¼, W½SW¼SE¼, and S½SW¼;
Sec. 15, SW¼NE¼;
Sec. 23, NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼.
T. 22 S., R. 16 E.,
Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, N½N½ of Lots 7 and 8;
Sec. 9, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 16, Lots 1, 5, 8, 9, 10.
T. 25 S., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 25, E½SW¼SW¼NE¼, S½SE¼NW¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼NE¼, E½SE¼SW¼NE¼, N½SW¼NW¼NE¼, W½SW¼SW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼NE¼, W½NE¼NE¼, W½NE¼SW¼NE¼, W½SE¼SW¼NE¼, N½SE¼NW¼NE¼, NE¼NE¼NE¼.

Total area: 712.46 acres.

*Salt Lake 063189*

T. 32 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 19, E½.

Total area: 320 acres.

*Salt Lake 065025*

T. 13 S., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 36, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼.

Total area: 120 acres.

*Salt Lake 067796*

T. 15 S., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 32, E½.
T. 16 S., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 4, Lots 2, 3, 4, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼;
Sec. 5, Lot 1;
Sec. 9, N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼.

Total area: 843.09 acres.

*Salt Lake 063305*

T. 16 S., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 6, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 51, 52, 53;
Sec. 7, Lots 6, 7, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 38.
T. 15 S., R. 1½ W.,
Sec. 35, Lots 1, 2, 3, W½E½.

Total area: 1,193.66 acres.

*Salt Lake 071815*

T. 17 S., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 3, Lot 3, SE¼NW¼.

Total area: 80.89 acres.

*Salt Lake 066756*

T. 37 S., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 22, NE¼SW¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

*Salt Lake 063392*

T. 9 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 16, All;
Sec. 19, NE¼NW¼, E½NE¼;
Sec. 20, SW¼NE¼, SW¼NW¼.
T. 9 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 15, SW¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼.

Total area: 920 acres.

*Salt Lake 066710*

T. 10 N., R. 14 W.,
Sec. 1, All;
Sec. 3, All;
Sec. 5, All.
T. 11 N., R. 14 W.,
Sec. 25, All;
Sec. 31, E½E½;
Sec. 33, All;
Sec. 35, All.

Total area: 3,995.08 acres.

*Salt Lake 062618*

T. 13 N., R. 10 W.,
Sec. 33, N½.
T. 14 N., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 14, W½;
Sec. 22, E½;
Sec. 28, E½.

Total area: 1,280 acres.

The minerals in the above described lands were wholly or partly reserved by the grantor or by prior grantors, and any person acquiring any of these lands must accept title subject to such reservations. Information as to any mineral rights reconveyed to the United States is of record in the Land Office, 312 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

This order is subject to any withdrawals, reservations, rights-of-way or easements which may now affect the land, and to any withdrawals, reservations, rights-of-way or easements which may hereafter be effected.

The lands described are primarily valuable for grazing and it is unlikely that any of the tracts will be classified as suitable for entry under the homestead, desert land, or small tract laws.

No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other nonmineral public-land laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279–284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, 312 Post Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WM. N. ANDERSEN,
*State Supervisor.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6686; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

[No. 5 (A-2)]

UTAH

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

AUGUST 20, 1954.

In exchanges of lands made under the provisions of section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976, 43 U. S. C. 315g), the lands described hereafter have been reconveyed to the United States. The area reconveyed and the serial number identifying the exchange are as indicated:

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

*Salt Lake 067850*

T. 2 S., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 36, E½SE¼, NE¼. (Excepting therefrom the mining claims known as the Byron N, Katherine, Two Annas and Mountain Queen, Survey No. 4999.)

Total area: 168 acres.

*Salt Lake 066361*

T. 13 S., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 24, SE¼SE¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

T. 13 S., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 19, Lots 3, 4, E½W½.

Total area: 279.80 acres.

*Salt Lake 064579*

T. 18 S., R. 8 E.,
Sec. 10, NW¼SE¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

*Salt Lake 065130*

T. 29 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 3, Lots 3, 4, SW¼NE¼, S½NW¼;
Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½NW¼.

Total area: 440.24 acres.

*Salt Lake 063406*

T. 6 S., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 20, N½.

Total area: 320 acres.

*Salt Lake 071062*

T. 8 S., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 2, N½.

Total area: 325 acres.

*Salt Lake 064378*

T. 11 S., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 13, NE¼, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼.

Total area: 320 acres.

*Salt Lake 065099*

T. 12 S., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 7, S½SE¼;
Sec. 8, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 10, W½, W½SE¼;
Sec. 15, W½, W½E½;
Sec. 18, W½NE¼, NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 22, NW¼, W½NE¼.

Total area: 1,480 acres.

*Salt Lake 065084*

T. 13 S., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 32, N½.

Total area: 320 acres.

*Salt Lake 065838*

T. 13 S., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 36, E½SE¼, SE¼NE¼.

Total area: 120 acres.

*Salt Lake 064216*

T. 13 S., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 36, NW¼, N½SW¼, NW¼SE¼, SW¼NE¼.

Total area: 320 acres.

*Salt Lake 063289*

T. 16 S., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 8, NW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 17, N½;
Sec. 18, E½E½.

Total area: 960 acres.

*Salt Lake 064850*

T. 16 S., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 17, SE¼;
Sec. 30, NE¼;
Sec. 31, Lots 3, 4, E½SW¼.
T. 17 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 22, N½NW¼.

Total area: 557.42 acres.

*Salt Lake 063089*

T. 17 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 26, W½;
Sec. 27, E½, SW¼;
Sec. 33, E½;
Sec. 34, W½;
Sec. 35, NW¼NW¼.

Total area: 1,480 acres.

*Salt Lake 065780*

T. 18 S., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 30, NW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼, NW¼.

Total area: 100 acres.

*Salt Lake 064333*

T. 18 S., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 33, NW¼.

Total area: 160 acres.

*Salt Lake 063455*

T. 19 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 4, SW¼;
Sec. 14, Lots 3, 4, 5, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 23, Lot 3, NW¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼.

Total area: 403.65 acres.

*Salt Lake 063067*

T. 20 S., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 8, SW¼;
Sec. 17 NW¼, W½NE¼.

Total area: 400 acres.

*Salt Lake 064575*

T. 24 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 33, W½.

Total area: 320 acres.

*Salt Lake 063119*

T. 26 S., R. 10 W.,
Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½;
Sec. 4, Lots 3, 4, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼;
Sec. 5, Lot 1, SE¼NE¼, N½SE¼.
T. 24 S., R. 10 W.,
Sec. 21, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 28, NE¼NE¼.
T. 24 S., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 31, Lot 4.

Total area: 814.06 acres.

*Salt Lake 063148*

T. 26 S., R. 10 W.,
Sec. 16, NW¼.

Total area: 160 acres.

*Salt Lake 065834*

T. 29 S., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 12, NE¼SW¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

*Salt Lake 064478*

T. 32 S., R. 19 W.,
Sec. 29, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼.

Total area: 120 acres.

*Salt Lake 066051*

T. 33 S., R. 19 W.,
Sec. 3, S½N½, S½.

Total area: 480 acres.

*Salt Lake 065590*

T. 35 S., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 35, SE¼SW¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

*Salt Lake 071381*

T. 37 S., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 22, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼.

Total area: 120 acres.

*Salt Lake 065540*

T. 42 S., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 10, NE¼NE¼.

Total area: 40 acres.

*Salt Lake 063391*

T. 11 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 4, SE¼SW¼;
Sec. 5, Lots 3, 4, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 8, NE¼NE¼.
T. 11 N., R. 8 E.,
Sec. 33, SW¼NW¼.
T. 12 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, E½SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 20, NE¼SW¼;
Sec. 21, SE¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 32, All;
Sec. 33, NE¼SW¼, SW¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼.
T. 12 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 4, Lot 4;
Sec. 5, N½SW¼, NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 6, Lots 3, 4, E½SE¼;
Sec. 7, Lot 2, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 8, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 9, NW¼SW¼, N½SE¼;
Sec. 10, NW¼SW¼.
T. 13 N., R. 7 E.
Sec. 31, Lots 3, 4, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, W½SE¼.

Total area: 2,646.57 acres.

*Utah 0394*

T. 11 N., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 8, W½.

Total area: 320 acres.

This order is subject to any withdrawals, reservations, rights-of-way or easements which may now affect the land, and to any withdrawals, reservations, rights-of-way or easements which may hereafter be effected.

The lands described are primarily valuable for grazing and it is unlikely that any of the tracts will be classified as suitable for entry under the homestead, desert land, or small tract law.

No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other nonmineral public-land laws unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279–284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be gov-

erned by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, 312 Post Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WM. N. ANDERSEN,
*State Supervisor.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6687; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

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COLORADO

NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT OF SURVEY

AUGUST 17, 1954.

Notice is given that the plat of Dependent Resurvey of the following described lands, accepted April 16, 1954, will be officially filed in the Land Office, Denver, Colorado, effective at 10:00 a. m., on the 35th day after the date of this notice:

T. 9 S., R. 100 W., 6th P. M., Colo.
Secs. 6 and 7, All.

Described aggregates 1255.54 acres.

This plat represents a retracement and reestablishment of portions of the boundaries of the sections designed to restore the corners in their original location according to the best available evidence, the survey and the survey of the common boundary and embracing lands not included in the original survey shown upon plat approved December 23, 1897.

The area included in this survey is situated above, or/and below the slopes of the Book Cliffs in Western Colorado. The terrain is rolling and broken land covered with scattering cedars and pinion timber, buck brush and thickets of scrub oak. The soil varies from adobe on the lowlands to rocky on the slopes. The lands are primarily suitable for grazing.

No application for the described lands may be allowed under the Homestead, Desert-land or Small Tract laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

At the hour and date specified above the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this notice shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279–284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this notice shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this notice, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this notice, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 437 Post Office Building, Denver 2, Colorado, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 437, Post Office Building, Denver 2, Colorado.

GEORGE H. WOODHALL,
*Land Office Manager.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6689; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

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COLORADO

NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT OF SURVEY

AUGUST 17, 1954.

Notice is given that the plat of completion of surveys of the following described lands, accepted April 13, 1954, will be officially filed in the Land Office, Denver, Colorado, effective at 10:00 a. m., on the 35th day after the date of this notice:

T. 45 N., R. 19 W., N. M. P. M., Colo.
All of secs. 1 to 15, incl.
All of secs. 22 to 27, incl.
All of secs. 34 to 36, incl.
Sec. 21, Lots 10 to 13, incl. (SE¼SE¼).
Sec. 28, Lots 8 to 12, incl. (NE¼, E½SE¼).
Sec. 33, Lots 4 to 6, incl. (S½, E½NE¼).
T. 45 N., R 20 W., N. M. P. M., Colo.
All of secs. 1, 12, and 13, incl.
All of fractional sec. 2, 11 and 14.

Areas described aggregate 20,000.94 A.

These plats represent resurveys of portions of township boundaries and the completion survey of portions of subdivisional lines embracing lands not included in the original surveys shown on the plats approved June 28, 1951.

The terrain of the two townships surveyed is rolling and broken hills deeply serrated with cliff bordered ravines. The areas are covered with sage, shudscale and rabbit brush and scattering dwarf juniper and pinion timber. The lands are primarily suitable for grazing and are situated in the westerly breaks of the Uncompahgre Plateau.

No application for the described lands may be allowed under the homestead, desert-land or small tract laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

At the hour and date specified above the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this notice shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279–284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this notice shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this notice, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this notice, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 437, P. O. Bldg., Denver, Colorado, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 437, Post Office Building, Denver 2, Colorado.

GEORGE H. WOODHALL,
*Land Office Manager.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6690; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

## Office of the Secretary

### NEW MEXICO

NOTICE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO ORDER REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDERS NO. 133 OF JUNE 7, 1943, NO. 242 OF AUGUST 23, 1944, AND NO. 595 OF JULY 18, 1949 AND RESERVING THE RELEASED LANDS FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY [1]

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the above entitled order, persons having cause to object to the terms thereof may present their objections to the Secretary of the Interior. Such objections should be in writing, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and should be filed in duplicate in the Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where the proponents of the order can explain its purpose, intent, and extent. Should any objection be filed, whether or not a hearing is held, notice of the determination by the Secretary as to whether the order should be rescinded, modified or let stand will be given to all interested parties of record and the general public.

FRED G. AANDAHL,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

AUGUST 19, 1954.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6692; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

[1] *See* F. R. Doc. 54-6691, Title 43, Chapter I, Appendix C, *supra.*

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Agricultural Marketing Service

[P. & S. Docket No. 344]

### UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY OF OMAHA (LTD.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF RATE ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 181 et seq.), an order was issued in this proceeding on June 26, 1953 (12 A. D. 770), authorizing the respondent to put into effect and assess to and including September 15, 1954, the current schedule of rates and charges.

On August 17, 1954, respondent filed a petition requesting authority to modify its current schedule of rates and charges by putting into effect as soon as possible certain increases in the present yardage charges.

The present and proposed rates are set forth below.

YARDAGE CHARGES

(a) All livestock received, and
(b) All livestock reweighed or resold.

| | Present rates | Proposed rates |
|---|---|---|
| | *Per head* | |
| Cattle (except bulls 700 lbs. or over) | $0.88 | $0.96 |
| Bulls (minimum 700 lbs.) | 1.25 | 1.35 |
| Calves (maximum 400 lbs.) | .50 | .54 |
| Hogs | .31 | .33 |
| Sheep or goats | .18 | .19 |
| Horses or mules | .90 | .95 |

EXCEPTIONS

(a) Yardage will not be assessed against livestock handled for the railroads, unloaded for feed, water, and rest, unless such stock changes ownership.

(b) Yardage will not be assessed against livestock forwarded to another terminal market or returned to point of origin, provided the livestock has not changed ownership or been weighed.

(c) Livestock, not sold on this market, forwarded other than to "point of origin" or "another terminal market" (one weighing permitted) will be assessed the following yardage charges:

YARDAGE CHARGES

| | Present rates | Proposed rates |
|---|---|---|
| | *Per head* | |
| Cattle (except bulls 700 lbs. or over) | $0.44 | $0.48 |
| Bulls (minimum 700 lbs.) | .62 | .68 |
| Calves | .25 | .27 |
| Hogs | .16 | .17 |
| Sheep or goats | .09 | .10 |

(d) Yardage charges on slaughter livestock consigned direct to packers will be at the following rates, provided packers accept delivery of stock at unloading chutes and remove stock from premises as soon as weighed:

YARDAGE CHARGES

| | Present rates | Proposed rates |
|---|---|---|
| | *Per head* | |
| Cattle (except bulls 700 lbs. or over) | $0.44 | $0.48 |
| Bulls (minimum 700 lbs.) | .62 | .68 |
| Calves | .25 | .27 |
| Hogs | .16 | .17 |
| Sheep or goats | .09 | .10 |

(e) Livestock resold or reweighed, other than through a commission firm, in these yards for local delivery will be assessed the following yardage charges:

YARDAGE CHARGES

| | Present rates | Proposed rates |
|---|---|---|
| | *Per head* | |
| Cattle | $0.25 | $0.32 |
| Calves | .15 | .18 |
| Hogs | .09 | .11 |
| Sheep or goats | .05 | .06 |

(f) Livestock resold or reweighed, other than through a commission firm, in these yards for shipment off the market, the following charges will apply:

YARDAGE CHARGES

| | Present rates | Proposed rates |
|---|---|---|
| | *Per head* | |
| Cattle | $0.12 | $0.16 |
| Calves | .08 | .09 |
| Hogs | .06 | .06 |
| Sheep or goats | .03 | .03 |

The proposed rates, if authorized, will produce additional revenue for the respondent and increase the cost of marketing livestock. It appears, therefore, that this public notice of the filing of the petition and its contents should be given in order that all interested persons may have an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

All interested persons who desire to be heard in the matter shall notify the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after the publica-

tion of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of August 1954.

[SEAL] AGNES B. CLARKE,
*Hearing Clerk.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6675; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

## CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 6457 et al.]

CONTINENTAL AIR LINES, INC., ET AL.; CONTINENTAL-PIONEER ACQUISITION CASE

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the application of Continental Air Lines, Inc., and Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., for approval of an agreement for the purchase by Continental Air Lines, Inc., of certain assets of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc.; and in the matter of an investigation to determine whether the integration of the routes of Continental Air Lines, Inc., and Braniff Airways, Inc., into a single unified system would be consistent with the public interest.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that oral argument in the above-entitled proceeding now assigned to be held on September 2, 1954, is postponed to September 8, 1954, 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in Room 5042, Commerce Building, Constitution Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., August 23, 1954.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
*Chief Examiner.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6736; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

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[Docket No. 6805]

SWISS AIR TRANSPORT CO. LTD.; SWISSAIR FOREIGN PERMIT AMENDMENT CASE

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Swissair, Swiss Air Transport Company Limited, under section 402 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, for an amendment of its foreign air carrier permit with respect to foreign air transportation between Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland, and New York, New York, U. S. A.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on September 23, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in Room 2070, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Curtis C. Henderson.

Dated at Washington, D. C., August 23, 1954.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
*Chief Examiner.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6735; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:57 a. m.]

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 10965; FCC 54M-1030]

SEATON PUBLISHING CO.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

In re application of the Seaton Publishing Company, Hastings, Nebraska, Docket No. 10965, File No. BPCT-1265; for construction permit for new television station (Channel 5).

Washington counsel in the above-entitled matter, having requested by letter (which is herein treated as a motion) that the hearing be continued from August 23, 1954, to September 8, 1954; and

It appearing that the continuance is necessary as a result of the illness of counsel in Nebraska who is assisting in the preparation of data requested by the Commission,

*It is accordingly ordered*, This 19th day of August 1954, that the hearing in this matter, heretofore scheduled to commence on August 23, 1954, be and it hereby is continued to September 8, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., d. s. t., in the Commission's offices in Washington, D. C.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6722; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:54 a. m.]

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[Docket Nos. 11042, 11043; FCC 54-1098]

SOUTHERN W. VA. TELEVISION, INC., AND DAILY TELEGRAPH PRINTING CO.

ORDER AMENDING ISSUE

In re applications of Southern W. Va. Television, Inc., Bluefield, West Virginia, Docket No. 11042, File No. BPCT-1277; Daily Telegraph Printing Company, Bluefield, West Virginia, Docket No. 11043, File No. BPCT-1515; for construction permits for new television stations.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1954;

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed on June 14, 1954, by the Chief of its Broadcast Bureau to amend the hearing order and enlarge issues in the hearing proceeding on the above-entitled applications;

It appearing, that by order adopted on June 2, 1954, designating the said applications for hearing under the provisions of section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Commission found that Daily Telegraph Printing Company is legally, financially and technically qualified to construct, own and operate a television broadcast station and that Southern W. Va. Television, Inc., is legally, financially and technically qualified to construct, own and operate a television station except as to issue "1", which issue is designed to determine whether the installation and operation of the station proposed by this applicant would constitute a hazard to air navigation; and

It further appearing, that the Commission has been advised of a proposed Mercer County Airport at North Latitude 37°17'30", West Longitude 81°12'36", and accordingly has referred the antenna structure proposed to be installed by Daily Telegraph Printing Company to the Air Space Subcommittee of the Air Coordinating Committee for its recommendation under Part 17 of the Commission's rules and regulations, which recommendation has not been received; and

It further appearing, that the record in the hearing proceeding herein was formally opened on July 2, 1954, and that grant of the instant petition would be conducive to the orderly conduct of this proceeding;

*It is ordered*, That the said petition is granted and that paragraph 5 and issue 1 of the hearing order adopted on June 2, 1954 designating the above-entitled applications for hearing are amended as follows:

It further appearing, that upon due consideration of the above-entitled applications, the amendments filed thereto, and the replies to the above letters, the Commission finds that under section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, a hearing is mandatory; and that Southern W. Va. Television, Inc. and Daily Telegraph Printing Company are legally, financially, and technically qualified to construct, own and operate a television station except as to issue "1" below;

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1. To determine whether the installation and operation of the stations proposed in the above-entitled applications would constitute a hazard to air navigation.

Released: August 19, 1954.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6723; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

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[Docket No. 11044; FCC 54M-1036]

COLLIER COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Collier County Broadcasters, Inc., Naples, Florida, Docket No. 11044, File No. BP-9119; for construction permit for new standard broadcast station.

The Commission having the above-entitled proceeding under consideration;

It appearing, that the applicant has requested the Commission to cancel the outstanding authorization previously granted to it for construction of a new

station at Naples, Florida, and action upon such request may render the proceedings herein moot;

*It is ordered*, This 20th day of August 1954, that the hearing, now scheduled for August 23, 1954, is continued without date, pending further action by the Commission.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6724; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

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[Docket Nos. 11104-11106; FCC 54M-1025]

COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT CO. (WDON) ET AL.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Everett L. Dillard, tr/as Commercial Radio Equipment Co. (WDON), Wheaton, Maryland, Docket No. 11104, File No. BMP-6256; for modification of construction permit; The Good Music Station, Inc. (WGMS), Washington, D. C., Docket No. 11105, File No. BP-8764; The Good Music Station, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland, Docket No. 11106, File No. BP-9078; for construction permits.

On August 17, 1954, Everett L. Dillard, tr/as Commercial Radio Equipment Co. (WDON), filed a petition requesting continuance of this proceeding from August 27 to September 3, 1954.

It appearing that all other parties to the proceeding have expressed their consent and request immediate consideration of this petition;

*It is ordered*, This 18th day of August 1954, that the hearing now scheduled to commence on August 27 is continued to September 3, 1954, at 9:00 a. m. in Washington, D. C.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6725; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

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[Docket Nos. 11141, 11142; FCC 54-1091]

THEODORE FEINSTEIN AND SHERWOOD J. TARLOW

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Theodore Feinstein, Newburyport, Massachuestts, Docket No. 11141, File No. BP-9027; Sherwood J. Tarlow, Newburyport, Massachusetts, Docket No. 11142, File No. BP-9120; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications for construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to operate on 1470 kilocycles with a power of 500 watts, daytime only, at Newburyport, Massachusetts;

It appearing, that the applicants are legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate the proposed stations, but that the operation of both stations as proposed would result in mutually destructive interference with each other; and that both proposals may involve interference to Stations WLAM, Lewiston, Maine, and WHAV, Haverhill, Massachusetts; and

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applications were advised by letters dated May 27 and June 30, 1954, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of either application would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that replies were filed by Theodore Feinstein on June 16 and July 7, 1954, in which it was stated that he would appear at a hearing on his application; and

It further appearing, that in a reply dated June 24, 1954, Sherwood J. Tarlow stated that he would appear at a hearing on his application, and in an amendment filed on July 23, 1954, a slightly different transmitter site was specified, which site does not change appreciably either coverage of the City of Newburyport or interference to other operations, and which site has been approved as not constituting a hazard to air navigation; and

It further appearing, that timely oppositions to the subject applications have been filed by the licensees of Stations WLAM and WHAV; and

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

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

1. To determine whether the operation of either of the proposed stations would involve objectionable interference with Stations WLAM, Lewiston, Maine, and WHAV, Haverhill, Massachusetts, and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

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

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

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

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

*It is further ordered*, That the issues in the above-entitled proceeding may be enlarged by the Examiner on his own motion or on petition properly filed by a party to the proceeding and upon sufficient allegations of fact in support thereof by the addition of the following issue: To determine whether the funds available to either applicant will give reasonable assurance that the proposals set forth in its application will be effectuated.

*It is further ordered*, That WHAV Broadcasting Company, Inc., licensee of Station WHAV, Haverhill, Massachusetts; and the Lewiston-Auburn Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station WLAM, Lewiston, Maine, are made parties to the proceeding.

Released: August 19, 1954.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6726; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

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[Docket No. 11143; FCC 54-1092]

CAPE FEAR BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Cape Fear Broadcasting Company, Elizabethtown, North Carolina, Docket No. 11143, File No. BP-9040; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for construction permit to operate a new standard broadcast station on 1450 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts, unlimited time, at Elizabethtown, North Carolina;

It appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate the proposed station but that the application may involve interference with Station WMYB, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicant was advised by letter dated April 13, 1954, of the aforementioned deficiency and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of the application would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that in a reply dated May 11, 1954, the licensee of Station WMYB, requested that the subject application be designated for hearing; and

It further appearing, that the applicant filed a reply dated May 13, 1954; and on July 14, 1954, submitted field intensity measurements purporting to show that no interference would be caused to Station WMYB; and

It further appearing, that the Commission, after consideration of the replies and field intensity measurements is of the opinion that the measurements are inadequate to establish the fact that the proposed operation would not cause interference to Station WMYB and therefore, it is necessary to designate the subject application for hearing;

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

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

2. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with Station WMYB, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues the subject proposal would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

*It is further ordered*, That Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, licensee of Station WMYB, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is made a party to the proceeding.

Released: August 20, 1954.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6727; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

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[Docket No. 11144; FCC 54-1093]

SHORE BROADCASTING CO. (WCEM)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of The Shore Broadcasting Company (WCEM) Cambridge, Maryland, Docket No. 11144, File No. BP-9239; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for a construction permit to increase the power of Station WCEM, Cambridge, Maryland, from 100 watts to 250 watts, unlimited time, on 1240 kilocycles (File No. BP-9239); and

It appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate Station WCEM as proposed, but that such operation may cause daytime interference to Station WSNJ, operating on 1240 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts, unlimited time at Bridgeton, New Jersey; and

*It further appearing*, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicant was advised by letter dated June 3, 1954, of the aforementioned deficiency and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of the application would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that the Commission received letters dated July 2, 1954, from attorneys for the applicant and June 29, 1954, from attorneys for Station WSNJ, each serving notice of intention to appear at a hearing; and

It further appearing, that the Commission, upon further consideration of the matter is of the opinion that a hearing is necessary;

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

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

2. To determine whether the operation of Station WCEM as proposed would involve objectionable interference with Station WSNJ, Bridgeton, New Jersey, and if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether, in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, the operation of Station WCEM as proposed would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

*It is further ordered*, That Eastern States Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station WSNJ, Bridgeton, New Jersey is made a party to the proceeding.

Released: August 19, 1954.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6728; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:55 a. m.]

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[Docket No. 11145; FCC 54-1094]

COASTAL BROADCASTING CO. (WONN)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Coastal Broadcasting Company (WONN) Lakeland, Florida, Docket No. 11145, File No. BP- 9245; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for construction permit by Coastal Broadcasting Company to change the facilities of Station WONN from 1230 kilocycles, 250 watts, unlimited time at Lakeland, Florida, to 910 kilocycles, 1,000 watts, 5,000 watts to local sunset, directional antenna night, unlimited time (File No. BP-9245);

It appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate Station WONN as proposed, but that the proposed operation would not comply with the Commission's Standards in that the magnitude of the interference that the proposed operation would receive from Station CMCF, Havana, Cuba, and WGAF, Valdosta, Georgia, would be in excess of the amount permitted by the Standards; and

It further appearing, that the area to be served nighttime by the proposed operation presently receives service from either Station WLAK, Lakeland, Florida, and/or Station WSUN, St. Petersburg, Florida; and

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicant was advised by letter dated July 16, 1954, of the above-stated deficiency; and

It further appearing, that in a reply dated July 29, 1954, the applicant admitted the above-stated deficiency but urged a grant on the basis that the proposed operation would provide the first local nighttime service to more than 25 percent of the area contained within the proposed interference-free contour; and

It further appearing, that the Commission, upon consideration of the matter, is of the opinion that a hearing is necessary;

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

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

2. To determine whether the installation and operation of Station WONN as proposed would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations with particular reference to the magnitude of the interference that the proposed operation would receive from Stations CMCF, Havana, Cuba, and WGAF, Valdosta, Georgia.

3. To determine whether in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues the operation of Station WONN as proposed by Coastal Broadcasting Company would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Released: August 19, 1954.

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

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[Docket No. 11146; FCC 54-1103]

BLACKHAWK BROADCASTING CO., INC. (WSDR)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Blackhawk Broadcasting Company, Inc. (WSDR), Sterling, Illinois, Docket No. 11146, File No. BP-9258; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for a construction permit to increase the power of Station WSDR, Sterling, Illinois, from 100 watts to 250 watts on 1240 kilocycles, unlimited time;

It appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate Station WSDR as proposed, but that the applicant may involve interference with Stations WIBU, Poynette, Wisconsin; WSBC, WEDC, and WCRW, Chicago, Illinois; and WTAX, Springfield, Illinois; and

It further appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicant was advised by letter dated June 30, 1954, of the aforementioned deficiencies and that the Commission was unable to conclude that a grant of the application would be in the public interest; and

It further appearing, that Stations WIBU, WSBC, and WTAX filed timely oppositions to a grant of the subject application; and

It further appearing, that the applicant replied that it would appear and participate at a hearing on its application; and

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

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

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

2. To determine whether the operation of Station WSDR as proposed would involve objectionable inteference with Stations WIBU, Poynette, Wisconsin; WSBC, WEDC and WCRW, Chicago, Illinois; and WTAX, Springfield, Illinois; and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues the operation of Station WSDR as proposed would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

*It is further ordered*, That the WSBC Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station WSBC, Chicago, Illinois; WTAX, Inc., licensee of Station WTAX, Springfield, Illinois; William C. Forrest, licensee of Station WIBU, Poynette, Wisconsin; Emil Denemark, Inc. licensee of Station WEDC, Chicago, Illinois; and C. R. White and J. A. White, a partnership doing business as WCRW, licensee of Station WCRW, Chicago, Illinois, are made parties to the proceeding.

Released: August 19, 1954.

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

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[Docket No. 11147; FCC 54-1096]

BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Broadcast Group, Inc., St. Joseph, Missouri, Docket No. 11147, File No. BP-9264; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of August 1954;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for construction permit to operate a new standard broadcast station on 1270 kilocycles with a power of 1 kilowatt, daytime only, at St. Joseph, Missouri;

It appearing, that pursuant to section 309 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the subject applicant was advised by letter dated July 1, 1954, that its proposed operation would cause interference to Stations WREN, Topeka, Kansas; KFKU, Lawrence, Kansas (which share time on 1250 kilocycles); and KDKD, Clinton, Missouri; and

It further appearing, that in a letter dated April 21, 1954, Station KDKD opposed a grant of the subject application; and

It further appearing, that in a reply dated July 21, 1954, Station WREN requested that the subject application be designated for hearing and that it be made a party to the proceeding; and

It further appearing, that in a reply dated July 17, 1954, the applicant stated that no interference would be caused to Station KDKD; and

It further appearing, that the Commission's re-examination of the subject proposal indicates that it would not cause interference to Station KDKD; and

It further appearing, that the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified to operate the proposed station; and

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

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

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

2. To determine whether the proposed operation would involve objectionable interference with Stations KFKU, Lawrence, Kansas and WREN, Topeka, Kansas, and if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues the proposed operation would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

*It is further ordered*, That the University of Kansas, licensee of Station KFKU, Lawrence, Kansas, and W. R. E. N. Broadcasting Company, Inc., licensee of Station WREN, Topeka, Kansas, are made parties to the proceeding.

Released: August 19, 1954.

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

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## FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6565]

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

AUGUST 19, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 9, 1954, authorizing issuance of first mortgage bonds in the above-entitled matter.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6694; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

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[Docket No. E-6576]

CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

AUGUST 20, 1954.

Take notice that on August 18, 1954, an aplication was filed with the Federal Power Commission, pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act by the California Oregon Power Company (hereinafter called Copco), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and doing business in the States of California and Oregon, with its principal business office at Medford, Oregon, seeking an order authorizing the sale of a portion of its Dixonville-Roseburg-McKinley 120 kv transmission line commonly known as Line 20, to the United States of America, Depart-

ment of the Interior, acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administrator. Said transmission line covers a distance of 21.843 miles, from Reston to McKinley, Oregon, and will be sold for a cash consideration stated in the application to be $249,979.61. The application states that the facilities to be sold are subject to a minor part license of this Commission issued to Copco and that an aplication is being made for an amendment thereof to be effective contemporaneously with the issuance of the authority requested by the subject application so as to delete from the scope of such license the facilities which it presently seeks to dispose of; all as more fully appears in the applications on file with the Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard, or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before the 15th day of September 1954, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., a petition or protest in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

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

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[Docket Nos. G-1142, G-1508, G-2019, G-2074, G-2210, G-2220, G-2378]

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Presiding Examiner has certified to the Commission the record in these consolidated proceedings reporting the settlement which has been agreed upon by all parties, except Mississippi River Fuel Corporation, with respect to the matters involved and issues presented herein.

It appears reasonable and appropriate in the public interest that oral argument be had in these consolidated proceedings concerning the matters involved and issues presented by the proposed settlement, and the Commission so finds.

The Commission orders:

(A) Oral argument be held before the Commission on September 9, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by the proposed settlement.

(B) On or before August 31, 1954, parties desiring to participate in the oral argument advise the Secretary and state the time requested.

Adopted: August 18, 1954.

Issued: August 19, 1954.

By the Commission.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6704; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

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[Docket Nos. G-2405, G-2406]

TEXAS GAS PIPE LINE CORP. AND TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORP.

ORDER REOPENING HEARING AND SETTING DATE THEREOF

In the matters of Texas Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Docket No. G-2405; and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Docket No. G-2406.

These proceedings concern applications filed by Texas Gas Pipe Line Corporaton and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, for certificates of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of pipeline facilities for the transportation and sale of natural gas in interstate commerce.

We are of the opinion that the record is deficient with respect to an adequate gas supply. Neither Texas Gas Pipe Line Corporation nor Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation have established availability of an adequate gas supply necessary to justify authorization of their proposed projects.

Attachment of additional gas reserves as proposed by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation appears to be in the public interest and the public convenience and necessity would be served by the construction and operation of the proposed pipeline facilities if the deficiency with reference to gas supply was supplied.

The opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court, on June 7, 1954, in Phillips Petroleum Co. v. Wisconsin, et al, (347 U. S. 672), so construes the Act that if service proposed by a producer were in fact rendered he would be subject to the provisions of the act. Such producer must, therefore, make application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's rules and regulations.

Absent such applications by the independent producers in the instant case, and favorable action thereon, it cannot be found as a fact in the instant proceeding that an adequate gas supply is available to either Texas Gas Pipe Line Corporation or Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation. The Commission cannot on the basis of the present record make the statutory findings as required by section 7 (e) of the Natural Gas Act that the Applicants herein are "able * * * properly to do the acts and perform the service proposed * * *."

In the circumstances, we will not deny the instant applications but will provide time to enable the producers to file the necessary applications and to present evidence, if any is necessary, at further hearings in these proceedings to establish an adequate gas supply and thus permit certification of the proposed projects.

The Commission orders:

(A) The record in this consolidated proceeding be and is hereby remanded to the Presiding Examiner heretofore designated for the purpose of further hearing and taking of additional evidence consistent with our views expressed above and for the rendering of an appropriate decision thereon unless the Commission should otherwise provide by subsequent order.

(B) 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, a public hearing concerning the matters referred to above shall be held commencing on October 4, 1954, at 10 a. m., e. s. t., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C.

Adopted: August 18, 1954.

Issued: August 20, 1954.

By the Commission.

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

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[Docket Nos. G-2436, G-2455]

OHIO FUEL GAS CO. AND HOME GAS CO.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDERS

AUGUST 19, 1954.

In the matter of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, Docket No. G-2436; Home Gas Company, Docket No. G-2455.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and orders adopted August 4, 1954, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity, and approval of abandonment in the above-entitled matters.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6695; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

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[Docket Nos. G-2461, G-2061, G-2285]

UNITED FUEL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER

AUGUST 19, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and order adopted August 4, 1954, in the above-entitled matter, issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity, permitting and approving abandonment in Docket No. G-2461, and amending orders issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity in Docket No. G-2061 issued July 6, 1953 (18 F. R. 4089), and Docket No. G-2285 issued March 26, 1954 (19 F. R. 1943).

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6696; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

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[Docket No. G-2466]

TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORP.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER

AUGUST 19, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1954, the Federal Power Commission

issued its findings and order adopted August 4, 1954, issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled matter.

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

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[Docket No. G-2555]

AMERE GAS UTILITIES CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

On July 20, 1954, Amere Gas Utilities Company (Amere) filed its proposed FPC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, proposing to increase its rates for the sale of natural gas to the Bluefield Gas Company, its only resale customer, by $16,700 or 18.4 percent per year. Amere proposes August 20, 1954, as the effective date of its Second Revised Volume No. 1 but if the filing is suspended, Amere requests that the suspension period be limited to November 1, 1954. Bluefield protests the proposed rate increase and requests suspension for the maximum period provided by the Natural Gas Act. The West Virginia Public Service Commission opposes any increase in rates to Bluefield.

Amere bases its proposed increase in rates and charges, among other things, upon anticipated increased cost of gas purchased from its supplier, Atlantic Seaboard Corporation, whose proposed increased rates to Amere have been suspended until November 1, 1954, by order of the Commission issued June 4, 1954.

The increased rates and charges proposed in Amere's FPC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 as tendered for filing on July 20, 1954, have not been shown to be justified and may be unjust, unreasonable, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and in aid of the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that Amere's FPC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, be suspended as hereinafter provided and the use thereof deferred pending hearing and decision thereon.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by further order of the Commission concerning the lawfulness of the rates and charges contained in Amere's FPC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon, Amere's FPC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, be and the same is hereby suspended and the use thereof is deferred until January 20, 1955, and until such further time thereafter as said proposed FPC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, may be made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act, 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.

Adopted: August 18, 1954.

Issued: August 19, 1954.

By the Commission.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6705; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

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[Project No. 765]

UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AMENDING LICENSE (TRANSMISSION LINE)

AUGUST 19, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 4, 1954, amending license (Transmission Line) in the above-entitled matter.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6698; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

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[Project No. 1890]

ROBERT WILLIAM PHIPPS ET AL.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE (MAJOR)

AUGUST 19, 1954.

In the matter of Robert William Phipps, John Wesley Phipps and Stanley Lubell, and Floyd C. Sanger and Marguerite P. Sanger.

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 4, 1954, approving transfer of license (Major) in the above-entitled matter.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6699; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

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[Project No. 2055]

IDAHO POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING REVISED EXHIBIT AND PRESCRIBING ANNUAL CHARGES

AUGUST 19, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 4, 1954, approving revised exhibit and prescribing annual charges in the above-entitled matter.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6700; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

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[Project No. 2145]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF ORDER ISSUING PRELIMINARY PERMIT

AUGUST 19, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1954, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 4, 1954, issuing preliminary permit in the above-entitled matter.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6701; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

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[Project No. 2163]

MONTANA POWER CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY PERMIT

AUGUST 19, 1954.

Public notice is hereby given that application has been filed under the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C. 791a-825r) by the Montana Power Company, of Butte, Montana, for preliminary permit for proposed Project No. 2163, to be known as Buffalo Site No. 2, on the Flathead River about 10 miles downstream from Polson, Montana, and affecting lands within the Flathead Indian Reservation. The project would consist of a concrete dam; a reservoir extending about 12 miles upstream to Project No. 5 with normal water surface at elevation 2705; a powerhouse with installed capacity of about 120,000 kilowatts; and a 100-kv transmission line connecting to the applicant's transmission system. The reservoir would submerge the Buffalo No. 1 site of applicant.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10), the time within which such petitions must be filed being specified in the rules. The last day upon which protests may be filed is October 7, 1954. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

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

[F. R. Doc. 54-6702; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

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## HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

### Public Housing Administration

DELEGATIONS OF FINAL AUTHORITY

LIST OF OFFICIALS

Section II, Delegations of Final Authority, is amended as follows: Paragraph G 6 is amended as follows:

In the list of officials the words, "Washington Field Office" appearing after "Secretary to the Field Office At-

torney" should be deleted so that the list of officials as amended will read as follows:

Secretary to the Field Office Attorney,
Production Control Assistant,
Document Control Clerk,
Field Office Attorney, Washington Field Office.

Date approved: August 17, 1954.

[SEAL] CHARLES E. SLUSSER,
*Commissioner.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6708; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### A. & A. OIL CO.

ORDER FOR PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of A. & A. Oil Company, 1645 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis 3, Minnesota.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of August 1954.

I. The Commission's public official files disclose that A. & A. Oil Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereinafter referred to as registrant, is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

II. The Records Officer of the Commission has filed with the Commission a statement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof,[1] stating that registrant did not file with the Commission reports of his financial condition during the calendar year 1953, as required by section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted thereunder.

III. The information reported to the Commission by its Records Officer as set forth in Paragraph II hereof tends, if true, to show that registrant violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section.

IV. The Commission, having considered the aforesaid information, deems it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors that proceedings be instituted to determine:

(a) Whether the statement referred to in Paragraph II hereof is true;

(b) Whether registrant has wilfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section;

(c) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it is in the public interest to revoke registration of registrant; and

(d) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pending final determination, it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to suspend the registration of registrant.

V. *It is ordered*, That registrant be given an opportunity for hearing as set forth in paragraph IV hereof on the 24th day of September 1954 at the main office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, located at 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., before a Hearing Examiner to be designated by the Commission. On such date the Hearing Room Clerk in Room 193, North Building, will advise the parties and the Hearing Examiner as to the room in which such hearing will be held. The Commission will consider any motion with respect to a change of place of said hearing if said motion is filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before September 10, 1954. Upon completion of any such hearing in this matter the Hearing Examiner shall prepare a recommended decision pursuant to Rule IX of the Rules of Practice unless such decision is waived.

*It is further ordered*, That in the event registrant does not appear personally or through a representative at the time and place herein set or as otherwise ordered, the Hearing Room Clerk shall file with the Records Officer of the Commission a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Commission will take the record under advisement for decision.

This order and notice shall be served on registrant personally or by registered mail forthwith, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER not later than fifteen (15) days prior to September 24, 1954.

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision upon the matter except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice. Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed to be subject to the provisions of the section delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
*Assistant Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6711; Filed, Aug. 25, 1954; 8:53 a. m.]

### EDWARD L. MANSBACH

ORDER FOR PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Edward L. Mansbach, 221 West Eighty-Second Street, New York 24, New York.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of August 1954.

I. The Commission's public official files disclose that Edward L. Mansbach, a sole proprietor, hereinafter referred to as registrant, is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

II. The Records Officer of the Commission has filed with the Commission a statement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof,[1] stating that registrant did not file with the Commission reports of his financial condition during the calendar year 1953, as required by section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted thereunder.

III. The information reported to the Commission by its Records Officer as set forth in Paragraph II hereof tends, if true, to show that registrant violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section.

IV. The Commission, having considered the aforesaid information, deems it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors that proceedings be instituted to determine:

(a) Whether the statement referred to in Paragraph II hereof is true;

(b) Whether registrant has willfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section;

(c) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it is in the public interest to revoke registration of registrant; and

(d) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pending final determination, it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to suspend the registration of registrant.

V. *It is ordered*, That registrant be given an opportunity for hearing as set forth in Paragraph IV hereof on the 24th day of September 1954, at the main office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, located at 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., before a Hearing Examiner to be designated by the Commission. On such date the Hearing Room Clerk in Room 193, North Building, will advise the parties and the Hearing Examiner as to the room in which such hearing will be held. The Commission will consider any motion with respect to a change of place of said hearing if said motion is filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before September 10, 1954. Upon completion of any such hearing in this matter the Hearing Examiner shall prepare a recommended decision pursuant to Rule IX of the rules of practice unless such decision is waived.

*It is further ordered*, That in the event registrant does not appear personally or through a representative at the time and place herein set or as otherwise ordered, the Hearing Room Clerk shall file with the Records Officer of the Commission a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Commission will take the record under advisement for decision.

This order and notice shall be served on registrant personally or by registered mail forthwith, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER not later than fifteen (15) days prior to September 24, 1954.

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision upon the matter

[1] Filed as part of the original document.

except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice. Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed to be subject to the provisions of the section delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN, *Assistant Secretary.*

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CHARLES D. SILVER

ORDER FOR PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Charles D. Silver, 25 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of August 1954.

I. The Commission's public official files disclose that Charles D. Silver, a sole proprietor, hereinafter referred to as registrant, is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

II. The Records Officer of the Commission has filed with the Commission a statement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof,[1] stating that registrant did not file with the Commission reports of his financial condition during the calendar year 1953, as required by section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted thereunder.

III. The information reported to the Commission by its Records Officer as set forth in paragraph II hereof tends, if true, to show that registrant violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section.

IV. The Commission, having considered the aforesaid information, deems it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors that proceedings be instituted to determine:

(a) Whether the statement referred to in paragraph II hereof is true;

(b) Whether registrant has wilfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section;

(c) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it is in the public interest to revoke registration of registrant; and

(d) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pending final determination, it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to suspend the registration of registrant.

V. *It is ordered*, That registrant be given an opportunity for hearing as set forth in Paragraph IV hereof on the 24th day of September 1954 at the main office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, located at 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., before a Hearing Examiner to be designated by the Commission. On such date the Hearing Room Clerk in Room 193, North Building, will advise the parties and the Hearing Examiner as to the room in which such hearing will be held. The Commission will consider any motion with respect to a change of place of said hearing if said motion is filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before September 10, 1954. Upon completion of any such hearing in this matter the Hearing Examiner shall prepare a recommended decision pursuant to Rule IX of the rules of practice unless such decision is waived.

*It is further ordered*, That in the event registrant does not appear personally or through a representative at the time and place herein set or as otherwise ordered, the Hearing Room Clerk shall file with the Records Officer of the Commission a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Commission will take the record under advisement for decision.

This order and notice shall be served on registrant personally or by registered mail forthwith, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER not later than fifteen (15) days prior to September 24, 1954.

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision upon the matter except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice. Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed to be subject to the provisions of the section delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN, *Assistant Secretary.*

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AMERICAN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENT NOTES TO BANKS TO REFUND OUTSTANDING COLLATERAL TRUST NOTES

AUGUST 20, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that American Natural Gas Company ("American Natural"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), designating section 7 of the act and Rules U-42 (b) (2) and U-50 (a) (2) as being applicable to the proposed transactions which are summarized as follows:

American Natural is proposing to refund its Collateral Trust Notes, at present outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of $12,500,000, by issuing and selling, at par, to three commercial banking institutions, as indicated below, an aggregate of $12,000,000 principal amount of installment notes, and by using other corporate funds to the extent required.

American Natural proposes, on or before October 6, 1954, to obtain commitments to lend to it on November 5, 1954, against execution and delivery by American Natural of its installment notes, the following amounts from the following institutions:

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| The National City Bank of New York | $4,000,000 |
| The Hanover Bank (New York) | 4,000,000 |
| Mellon National Bank and Trust Company (Pittsburgh) | 4,000,000 |
| | 12,000,000 |

As a commitment charge, American Natural will pay to the banks a total of $5,000 (an amount equal to ½ of 1 percent per annum on the total amount of the proposed loan for the period October 6, 1954, to November 5, 1954).

On or before October 6, 1954, American Natural proposes to give notice to the holders of its Collateral Trust Notes that it will prepay said notes on November 5, 1954, these notes being prepayable at any time on thirty days' written notice. The prepayment premium on November 5, 1954, applicable to these outstanding notes will aggregate $159,750. Of this amount, $2,500 is applicable to notes held by the three lending banks, these banks having agreed to waive the prepayment premium applicable to the notes held by them.

American Natural proposes to execute and deliver on November 5, 1954, to the above-named banks its installment notes and receive the loans. The new notes are to be dated November 5, 1954, will bear interest at the rate of 3¼ percent per annum, and will provide for the payment of the principal thereof at the rate of $500,000 annually on the first five anniversary dates and at the rate of $750,000 on the sixth and seventh anniversary dates, with a balance of $8,000,000 payable eight years after the date of the notes. Any installment is prepayable in advance of maturity, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty except in case of prepayment from the proceeds of borrowings from other banks, in which event there will be payable a premium of ¼ of 1 percent per annum for the unexpired term of the prepaid amount. The notes will be unsecured but will contain a negative pledge clause under which American Natural, should it secure any indebtedness by the pledge of any securities of any of its subsidiaries, will be obligated to secure these installment notes equally and ratably with such other indebtedness.

According to the filing, the Collateral Trust Notes being refunded have a weighted average annual interest rate of 3.93 percent. American Natural asserts that the proposed transactions will afford substantial benefits through savings in interest charges and through postponing by 4 years the maturity date of the major portion of its note indebtedness.

The fees, commissions, and other remunerations to be paid by American Natural in connection with the proposed transactions are estimated as follows:

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| Premium payable on retirement of Collateral Trust Notes | $157,250 |
| Payment to banks for lending commitment | 5,000 |
| Sidley, Austin, Burgess & Smith, legal fee | 1,000 |
| Miscellaneous telephone, telegraph, duplicating, traveling and other expenses and contingencies | 1,000 |
| | 164,250 |

Notice is further given that any interested person may, on or before September 17, 1954, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reason or reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law, if any, raised by such declaration which he proposes to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should bear the caption of this Notice and should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date such declaration, as filed or as hereafter amended, may be permitted to become effective, as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN, *Assistant Secretary,*

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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 29591]

SCRAP PAPER FROM SOUTHERN TERRITORY TO CORNELL AND WISCONSIN DAM, WIS.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 23, 1954.

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

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Paper, scrap or waste, carloads.

From: Producing points in Southern Territory.

To: Cornell and Wisconsin Dam, Wis.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuity, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short-line distance formula, and additional destinations.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1377, supp. 10.

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

By the Commission.

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

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[4th Sec. Application 29592]

HIDES, PELTS OR SKINS FROM FLORENCE, ALA., TO ENDICOTT, N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 23, 1954.

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

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Hides, pelts or skins, carloads.

From: Florence, Ala.

To: Endicott, N. Y.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short-line distance formula, additional origin, circuity.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1324, supp. 87.

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

By the Commission.

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

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[4th Sec. Application 29593]

SODA ASH FROM WESTVACO, WYO., TO OTTAWA, ILL.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 23, 1954.

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

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. A-3560.

Commodities involved: Soda ash (other than modified soda ash), crude sodium sesqui carbonate, as taken from the ground, carloads.

From: Westvaco, Wyo.

To: Ottawa, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Market competition.

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

By the Commission.

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

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[4th Sec. Application 29594]

ROOFING, PAVING AND BUILDING MATERIALS BETWEEN POINTS IN OFFICIAL TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 23, 1954.

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

Filed by: H. R. Hinsch and C. W. Boin, Agents, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Material, building, paving, or roofing, carloads.

Between: Points in official territory east of the Illinois-Indiana State line, and between points in the latter territory on the one hand, and points in Illinois territory, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail and motor carriers, to maintain grouping, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short-line distance formula, and circuity.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: H. R. Hinsch, Agent, I. C. C. No. 4607, supp. 4.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other

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

By the Commission.

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

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## UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

[Investigation 7a]

OATS

INVESTIGATION AND HEARING

*Institution of investigation.* By direction of the President, dated August 20, 1954, the United States Tariff Commission on the 23d day of August 1954 instituted, and hereby gives notice of, an investigation under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 7233 of November 23, 1935, for the purpose of determining whether oats, hulled or unhulled and unhulled ground oats are practically certain to be imported into the United States after September 30, 1954, under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective or materially interfere with the price-support program undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture with respect to oats pursuant to sections 301 and 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic oats with respect to which such program is being undertaken.

*Hearing.* All parties interested will be given opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Tariff Commission Building, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., beginning at 10 a. m., e. d. s. t., on the 8th day of September 1954.

*Request to appear.* Interested parties desiring to appear at the public hearing should notify the Secretary of the Commission at its offices at Washington, D. C., in advance of the hearing.

I hereby certify that the above investigation was instituted and hearing ordered by the United States Tariff Commission on the 23d day of August 1954.

Issued: August 23, 1954.

[SEAL] DONN N. BENT, *Secretary.*

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[Investigation 11]

BARLEY

INVESTIGATION AND HEARING

*Institution of investigation.* By direction of the President, dated August 20, 1954, the United States Tariff Commission on the 23d day of August 1954 instituted, and hereby gives notice of, an investigation under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 7233 of November 23, 1935, for the purpose of determining whether barley, hulled or unhulled, including rolled barley and ground barley, and barley malt are being or are practically certain to be imported into the United States after September 30, 1954, under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective or materially interfere with the price-support program undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture with respect to barley pursuant to sections 301 and 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic barley with respect to which such program is being undertaken.

*Hearing.* All parties interested will be given opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Tariff Commission Building, 8th and E Streets, NW., Washington, D. C., beginning at 10 a. m., e. d. s. t., on the 9th day of September 1954.

*Request to appear.* Interested parties desiring to appear at the public hearing should notify the Secretary of the Commission at its offices at Washington, D. C., in advance of the hearing.

I hereby certify that the above investigation was instituted and hearing ordered by the United States Tariff Commission on the 23d day of August 1954.

Issued: August 23, 1954.

[SEAL] DONN N. BENT, *Secretary.*

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