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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter I—Production and Marketing Administration (Standards, Inspections, Marketing Practices), Department of Agriculture

PART 51—FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER PRODUCTS (GRADING, CERTIFICATION, AND STANDARDS)

SUBPART B—U. S. STANDARDS FOR FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER PRODUCTS

U. S. CONSUMER STANDARDS FOR HUSKED CORN ON THE COB

On March 1, 1950, a notice of rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (F. R. Doc. 50-1658; 15 F. R. 1118) regarding proposed United States Consumer Standards for Husked Corn on the Cob. After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice, the following United States Consumer Standards for Husked Corn on the Cob are hereby promulgated under the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621, et seq.)

§ 51.201 *Consumer standards for husked corn on the cob*—(a) *Grades*—(1) *U. S. Grade A*. U. S. Grade A shall consist of husked ears or portions of ears of corn on the cob of similar varietal characteristics which are well trimmed, well formed, clean, free from decay and insect injury, and free from damage caused by bruising, mechanical or other means. Cobs shall be well filled with tender, plump and milky kernels. Each ear may be clipped at one or both ends but the length of each unit, clipped or unclipped, shall be not less than 3 inches. Each clipped ear shall be properly clipped. Units on the shown face shall be reasonably representative of the size and quality of the contents of the package.

(i) Incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 10 percent, by count, of the units of corn in any lot may fail to meet the requirements of this grade, including not more than 5 percent for defects other than damage caused by bruising: *Provided*, That not more than one-fifth of this amount, or 1 per-

cent, shall be allowed for units affected by decay.

(2) *U. S. Grade B*. U. S. Grade B shall consist of husked ears or portions of ears of corn on the cob which meet the requirements of U. S. Grade A except for the increased tolerance specified below.

(i) Incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 20 percent, by count, of the units of corn in any lot may fail to meet the requirements of this grade, including not more than 5 percent for units having insect injury and not more than 1 percent for units affected by decay.

(b) *Off-Grade husked corn on the cob*. Husked ears or portions of ears of corn on the cob which fail to meet the requirements of the foregoing grades shall be Off-Grade husked corn on the cob.

(c) *Definitions*. (1) "Similar varietal characteristics" means that the units in any package are of similar color and character of growth. Units of white and yellow corn shall not be mixed in the same package.

(2) "Well trimmed" means that the unit is practically free from husks and silk and that the shank does not extend more than 1/2 inch from the base of the cob.

(3) "Well formed" means that the unit is not stunted. Nubbins shall not be considered well formed units.

(4) "Clean" means that the unit is practically free from dirt or other foreign material.

(5) "Damage" means any injury or defect which materially affects the appearance, or the edible, shipping or keeping quality of the unit.

(6) "Well filled" means that the rows of kernels show fairly uniform development, and that the appearance of the unit is not materially affected by poorly developed rows.

(7) "Tender" means that the kernels break with only moderate pressure from the thumbnail.

(8) "Plump and milky" means that the kernels are well developed but are not over-mature or shriveled.

(9) "Units", as used in these standards, means whole ears or portions of ears of husked corn on the cob.

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(10) "Properly clipped" means that the end or ends of the ear have been neatly cut off at approximately a right angle to the longitudinal axis.

(d) *Effective time.* The United States Consumer Standards for Husked Corn on the Cob contained in this section shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 205, 60 Stat. 1090; 7 U. S. C. 1624)

Done at Washington, D. C., the 5th day of April 1950.

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Acting Assistant Administrator,
Production and Marketing
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PART 52—PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PROCESSED PRODUCTS THEREOF, AND CERTAIN OTHER PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS

SUBPART B—U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER PRODUCTS¹

U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CANNED SPINACH²

On January 13, 1950 a notice of proposed rule making was published in the

¹ The requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

² These grades have been so drafted that they may be used in grading other greens such as canned turnip, mustard, and beet greens, and canned kale. In grading these products, however, the typical characteristics of the vegetable shall be considered.

FEDERAL REGISTER (15 F. R. 201) regarding a proposed revision of the United States Standards for Grades of Canned Spinach. After consideration of all relevant matters, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice, the following revised United States Standards for Grades of Canned Spinach are hereby promulgated under the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.) and the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1950 (Pub. Law 146; 81st Cong., approved June 29, 1949):

§ 52.647 *Canned spinach.* "Canned spinach" means canned spinach as defined in the definitions and standards of identity for canned vegetables (21 CFR Cum. Supp. 52.990) issued pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(a) *Grades of canned spinach.* (1) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of canned spinach that possesses a good color, possesses a good character, a normal flavor and odor, is practically free from defects, and scores not less than 85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(2) "U. S. Grade C" or "U. S. Standard" is the quality of canned spinach that possesses a fairly good color, possesses a fairly good character, a normal flavor and odor, is fairly free from defects, and scores not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(3) "U. S. Grade D" or "Substandard" is the quality of canned spinach that fails to meet the requirements of U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard.

(b) *Recommended fill of container.* The recommended fill of container is not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since fill of container, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. It is recommended that each container be filled with spinach as full as practicable without impairment of quality and that the product and packing medium occupy not less than 90 percent of the volume of the container.

(c) *Recommended drained weight.* (1) The drained weight recommendations in Table No. I hereof are not incorporated in the grades of the finished product, since drained weight, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades.

(2) The drained weight of canned spinach is determined by emptying the contents of the container upon a No. 8 sieve of proper diameter and allowing to drain for two minutes. A sieve 8 inches in diameter is used for the No. 2½ size can (401 x 411) and for containers of equal or smaller sizes; and a sieve 12 inches in diameter is used for containers larger than the No. 2½ size can.

TABLE NO. I—RECOMMENDED MINIMUM DRAINED WEIGHTS (IN OUNCES) OF SPINACH

Container size or designation:	Drained weight
8 Z Tall.....	5¼
No. 1 (Picnic).....	7
No. 1 Tall.....	10½
No. 303.....	10¾
No. 2.....	13

TABLE NO. I—RECOMMENDED MINIMUM DRAINED WEIGHTS (IN OUNCES) OF SPINACH—Continued

Container size or designation—Con.	Drained weight
No. 2½.....	19
No. 10.....	60
No. 303 jar.....	11¾
No. 2½ jar.....	18¾

(d) *Ascertaining the grade.* (1) The grade of canned spinach is ascertained by considering in conjunction with the requirements of the respective grade, the respective ratings of the factors of color, absence of defects, and character.

(2) The relative importance of each factor is expressed numerically on a scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given for each factor is:

Factors:	Points
(i) Color.....	80
(ii) Absence of defects.....	40
(iii) Character.....	80
Total score.....	100

(3) "Normal flavor and normal odor" means that the product is free from objectionable odors and objectionable flavors of any kind.

(e) *Ascertaining the rating for each factor.* The essential variations within each factor are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor is inclusive (for example, "26 to 30 points" means 26, 27, 28, 29, or 30 points).

(1) *Color.* (i) Canned spinach that possesses a good color may be given a score of 26 to 30 points. "Good color" means that the color is the typical green color of young and tender canned spinach and that there is not more than a slight variation in green color.

(ii) If the canned spinach possesses a fairly good color, a score of 22 to 25 points may be given. Canned spinach that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly good color" means that the canned spinach possesses a fairly typical green color that may be variable or slightly dull, but not to the extent that the appearance of the product is seriously affected.

(iii) Canned spinach that is definitely off color for any reason or that fails to meet the requirements of subparagraph (1) (ii) of this paragraph may be given a score of 0 to 21 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(2) *Absence of defects.* (i) The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from grit, sand, or silt, seed heads, grass and weeds, crowns of root stubs, root stubs, and major and minor damage. Minute insignificant injuries shall not be considered as damage. The evaluation of the score points for the factor of absence of defects may be determined from Table No. II hereof which prescribes the maximum score which may be allowed for specified defects.

(a) "Grit, sand, or silt" means any particles of earthy material.

(b) "Major damage" means any yellow, brown, or other discoloration which covers an aggregate area of not less than 1 square inch on one surface of any leaf, portion of leaf, stem, or portion of stem, or any pathological damage, or insect injury affecting any leaf, portion of a leaf, stem, or portion of a stem.

(c) "Minor damage" means any yellow, brown, or other discoloration which covers an aggregate area of less than 1 square inch on one surface of any leaf, portion of a leaf, stem, or portion of a stem.

(ii) Canned spinach that is practically free from defects may be given a score of 33 to 40 points. "Practically free from defects" means that the product contains no grit, sand, or silt that affects the eating quality or appearance of the spinach; that for each 60 ounces of drained weight there may be present not more than 3 root stubs; and that for each 13 ounces of drained weight there may be present:

Not more than 2 tender crowns which have been cut from root stubs with leaf clusters attached;

Major and minor damage affecting not more than 8 leaves or stems or portions of leaves or stems, including major damage affecting not more than 4 leaves or stems or portions of leaves and stems;

Not more than 2 seed heads; and
Grass or weeds aggregating not more than 10 inches in length of which not more than 3 inches may be coarse grass or weeds and none of the coarse grass or weeds may be more than ¾ inch in width measured at the widest point transversely to the long axis.

(iii) If the canned spinach is fairly free from defects, a score of 26 to 32 points may be given. Canned spinach that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly free from defects" means that the product may contain a trace of grit, sand, or silt that does not seriously affect the eating quality or appearance of the spinach; that for each 60 ounces of drained weight there may be present not more than 6 root stubs; and that for each 13 ounces of drained weight there may be present:

Not more than 4 tender crowns which have been cut from root stubs with leaf clusters attached;

Major and minor damage affecting not more than 16 leaves or stems or portions of leaves or stems, including major damage affecting not more than 8 leaves or stems or portions of leaves or stems;

Not more than 4 seed heads; and
Grass or weeds aggregating not more than 20 inches in length of which not more than 9 inches may be coarse grass or weeds and none of the coarse grass or weeds may be more than ¾ inch in width measured at the widest point transversely to the long axis.

(iv) Canned spinach that fails to meet the requirements of subparagraph (2) (iii) of this paragraph may be given a score of 0 to 25 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

TABLE NO. II—DEFECTS

Range of score points	Score points	Grit, sand, or silt	Total number of root stubs—per 60 ounces drained weight	Damage		Total number of seed heads	Grass and weeds	Total number of crowns of roots	
				Total	Total				
				Per 13 ounces drained weight					
				Major and minor	Major	Aggregate length	Noticeably detract from appearance of product		
33-40	40	None	None	None	None	None	Inches None	Inches None	None
	39	None	None	1-2	None	None	1	None	None
	38	None	1	3	2	1	2	1	1
	37	None	1	4	2	1	3	1	1
	36	None	2	5	3	1	4	2	2
	35	None	2	6	3	2	5-6	2	2
	34	None	3	7	4	2	7-8	3	2
	33	None	3	8	4	2	9-10	3	2
	32	Trace	4	9-10	5	3	11	4	3
	31	Trace	4	9-10	5	3	12	4	3
26-32	30	Trace	5	11-12	6	3	13	5	3
	29	Trace	5	11-12	6	3	14	6	3
	28	Trace	5	13-14	7	4	15-16	7	4
	27	Trace	6	13-14	7	4	17-18	8	4
	26	Trace	6	15-16	8	4	19-20	9	4
	0-41	25 or less	More than the allowances permitted for 25 score points						

(3) *Character.* (i) The factor of character refers to the condition and structural characteristics of the spinach leaves and stems or portions of leaves and stems. The degree of freedom from coarse or tough leaves and stems or coarse or tough portions of leaves and stems, the tenderness of the spinach, and the degree of raggedness, disintegration, or (except with respect to chopped spinach) shredding of leaves and stems are considered under this factor.

(ii) Canned spinach that possesses a good character may be scored 26 to 30 points. "Good character" means that the spinach is tender and is practically free from coarse or tough leaves and stems or coarse or tough portions of leaves and stems and that the appearance of the product is not materially affected by ragged, disintegrated or shredded leaves or stems or portions of leaves or stems.

(iii) If the canned spinach possesses a fairly good character, a score of 22 to 25 points may be given. Canned spinach that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly good character" means that the spinach may be fairly tender, and that the appearance of the product is not seriously affected by ragged, disintegrated, or shredded leaves or stems or portions of leaves or stems.

(iv) Canned spinach that fails to meet the requirements of subparagraph (3) (iii) of this paragraph may be given a score of 0 to 21 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(f) *Tolerance for certification of officially drawn samples.* (1) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of canned spinach, the grade for such lot will be determined by averaging the scores of the containers comprising the sample, if:

(1) Not more than one-sixth of the containers comprising the sample fail to

meet all the requirements of the grade indicated by the average of such total scores, and with respect to such containers which fail to meet the requirements of the indicated grade by reason of a limiting rule, the average score of all containers in the sample for the factor, subject to such limiting rule, must be within the range for the grade indicated;

(ii) None of the containers comprising the sample falls more than 4 points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores; and

(iii) All containers in the lot meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification.

(g) *Score sheet for canned spinach.*

Size and kind of container.....
Container code or marking.....
Label.....
Net weight (ounces).....
Vacuum (inches).....
Drained weight (ounces).....

Factors	Score points
I. Color.....	30 (A) 26-30 (C) 22-25 (D) 0-21
II. Absence of defects.....	40 (A) 33-40 (C) 26-32 (D) 0-25
III. Character.....	30 (A) 26-30 (C) 22-25 (D) 0-21
Total score.....	100

Normal flavor and odor.....
Grade.....

¹ Indicates limiting rule within classification.

(h) *Effective time and supersedure.* The foregoing revised United States Standards for Grades of Canned Spinach (which are the third issue) will become effective thirty days after the date of publication of these standards in the FEDERAL REGISTER and shall thereupon supersede the standards for grades of canned spinach which have been in effect since December 1, 1941.

(Sec. 205, 60 STAT. 1090, Pub. Law 146, 81st Cong.; 7 U. S. C. 1624)

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Administration.

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Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

PART 998—HANDLING OF IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN NEW JERSEY

ORDER REGULATING HANDLING

Correction

In Federal Register Document 50-2873, appearing at page 1925 of the issue for Thursday, April 6, 1950, the following corrections are made:

- In § 998.26, the phrase "provided for therein" should read "provided for in § 998.24."
- In § 998.54 the word "section" should read "§§ 998.51 to 998.53".

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

Subchapter A—Civil Air Regulations
[Supp. 7, Amtd. 32]

PART 60—AIR TRAFFIC RULES

DANGER AREA ALTERATIONS

Under sections 205 and 601 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and § 60.13 of the Civil Air Regulations, the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics is authorized to designate as a danger area any area within which he has determined that an invisible hazard to aircraft in flight exists, and no person may operate an aircraft within a danger area unless permission for such operation has been issued by appropriate authority. Such areas have been designated and published.

The following danger area alterations have been coordinated with the civil operators involved, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, through the Air Coordinating Committee, Airspace Subcommittee, and should be adopted without delay, in order to promote safety of the flying public. Compliance with the notices, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and therefore is not required.

Acting pursuant to sections 205 and 601 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and § 60.13 of the Civil Air Regulations, and in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act, I hereby amend the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 14, Chapter I, Part 60, § 60.13-1, as follows:

- An Oswego County, New York, area is added to read:

Name and location (chart)	Description by geographical coordinates	Designated altitudes	Time of designation	Using agency
OSWEGO COUNTY (Albany Chart)	A circular area with a radius of 1,000 feet, centered at lat. 43° 18'09" N. long. 75°58'44" W.	Surface to 3,000	Continuous, Apr. 11 through Oct. 30, 1950.	Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1007, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

This amendment shall become effective on April 11, 1950.

[SEAL] DONALD W. NYROP,
Acting Administrator of
Civil Aeronautics.

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TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 74—INTERNATIONAL MONEY-ORDER SERVICE

LIST OF UNITED STATES EXCHANGE OFFICES

In § 74.6 List of United States exchange offices (39 CFR 74.6; 14 F. R. 482) amend paragraph (b) (1) by inserting "Sweden" between "Surinam" and "Switzerland" in the list of countries shown therein.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, 4028, sec. 1, 25 Stat. 654, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372, 39 U. S. C. 712)

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Postmaster General.

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PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

AIR MAIL SERVICE; BULGARIA; LEBANON; RUMANIA

a. In § 127.20 Air mail service (39 CFR 127.20; 14 FR 2644, 3353, 6133; 15 FR 1461) amend paragraph (1) by inserting "Lebanon" between "Latvia" and "Lithuania" in the list of countries shown therein.

b. In § 127.225 Bulgaria (39 CFR 127.225) amend the table of rates in

subdivision (1) of paragraph (b) (1) to read as follows:

[Rates include transit charges]

Pounds:	Rate	Pounds:	Rate
1	\$0.16	12	\$1.92
2	.32	13	2.08
3	.48	14	2.24
4	.64	15	2.40
5	.80	16	2.56
6	.96	17	2.72
7	1.12	18	2.88
8	1.28	19	3.04
9	1.44	20	3.20
10	1.60	21	3.36
11	1.76	22	3.52

c. In § 127.291 Lebanon (39 CFR 127.291) amend paragraph (a) (5) to read as follows:

(5) Air mail service. Postage rates: Letters, letter packages and post cards, 25 cents one-half ounce. Air-letter sheets, 10 cents each. Other regular mail articles, 52 cents for the first 2 ounces and 31 cents for each additional 2 ounces. (See § 127.20.)

d. In § 127.341 Rumania (39 CFR 127.341), amend the table of rates in subdivision (1) of paragraph (b) (1) to read as follows:

[Rates include transit charges]

Pounds:	Rate	Pounds:	Rate
1	\$0.24	12	\$2.00
2	.40	13	2.16
3	.56	14	2.32
4	.72	15	2.48
5	.88	16	2.64
6	1.04	17	2.80
7	1.20	18	2.96
8	1.36	19	3.12
9	1.52	20	3.28
10	1.68	21	3.44
11	1.84	22	3.60

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

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SECTION A—Continued

SELLING CHARGES—continued

	Cents per head
Calves—Continued	
Consignments of more than 1 head—Continued	
Each head over 15 in each consignment	40
Cripples or subjects	75
Cattle:	Per head
Consignments of 1 head and 1 head only	\$1.20
Consignments of more than 1 head:	
First 5 head in each consignment	1.00
Next 10 head in each consignment	.95
Each head over 15 in each consignment	.85
Bulls	1.50
T. B.'s, Bangs, subjects, or cripples	1.50

SECTION B

SELLING CHARGES

	Per head
Hogs:	
Consignments of 1 head and 1 head only	\$0.55
Consignments of more than 1 head:	
First 10 head in each consignment	.38
Next 15 head in each consignment	.33
Each head over 25 in each consignment	.27
Cripples or subjects	.55

SECTION C

SELLING CHARGES

	Cents per head
Sheep or goats:	
Consignments of 1 head and 1 head only	50
Consignments of more than 1 head:	
First 10 head in each 250 head in each consignment	35
Next 20 head in each 250 head in each consignment	30
Next 30 head in each 250 head in each consignment	22
Next 40 head in each 250 head in each consignment	13
Next 150 head in each 250 head in each consignment	7
Cripples	50

The charge on a rail consignment of sheep shall not exceed an amount equal to \$30.00 × the number of double deck cars plus an amount equal to \$20.00 × the number of single deck cars in the consignment.

SECTION D

SELLING CHARGES

Resales: 75 percent of the rates named in sections A, B, and C.

SECTION E

SELLING CHARGES

Drafts:¹ In the case of those consignments where more than three drafts are necessary or requested, 25 cents per draft in excess of three, maximum \$3.00 on any one consignment, will be charged.

Prorating: In the case of those cars where prorating is necessary or requested, the following additional charges will apply: 30 cents for each such prorating, minimum 60 cents and maximum \$3.00 on any one car.

Subsequent reports:¹ When subsequent accountings are made to the consignor on account of delayed sales, a charge of 25 cents will be assessed for each additional account of sale rendered.

¹ Drafts and subsequent report charges do not apply to Bangs, T. B.'s, subjects, crippled or dead livestock.

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[P. & S. Docket 143]

MARKET AGENCIES AT OMAHA UNION STOCK YARDS

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended, (7 U. S. C. 181, et seq.), an order was issued on March 21, 1949 (8 A. D. 252), authorizing the respondents to assess the rates and charges currently in effect.

On March 31, 1950, respondents filed a petition requesting that they be authorized to assess the rates set out in a Proposed Tariff No. 11 attached to the petition. The rates petitioned for are as follows:

SECTION A

SELLING CHARGES

	Cents per head
Calves:	
Consignments of 1 head and 1 head only	65
Consignments of more than 1 head	
First 5 head in each consignment	55
Next 10 head in each consignment	50

SECTION F

BUYING CHARGES

Cattle and calves: The charges for buying cattle and calves shall be the same as the selling charges with the following exceptions:

1. There shall be no draft charge, but when it is necessary to purchase and pick up a purchase order from more than two market agencies and/or dealers, a charge of 50 cents shall be made for each market agency and/or dealer in excess of 2, with a maximum of \$3.00 on any one purchase order.

2. On carloads the minimum charge shall be \$22.00 per car, and the maximum charge shall be \$28.00.

3. On trucked out cattle for immediate slaughter the charge on any purchase order weighing 22,000 pounds shall be \$22.00. The charge on the excess weight above 22,000 pounds shall be computed by dividing the excess weight by the average weight of the animals, and the number of animals so ascertained shall carry a charge of \$0.90 per head.

HOGS

1. The maximum charge on hogs shipped out by rail shall be \$18.00 per single deck and \$28.00 per double deck car.

2. On trucked out hogs the maximum charge on any purchase order weighing up to 17,000 pounds shall be \$18.00. The charge on the excess weight above 17,000 pounds shall be computed by dividing the excess weight by the average weight of the hogs. The number of animals so ascertained shall carry a charge of 27¢ per head.

3. There shall be no draft charge, but whenever it is necessary to purchase and pick up a purchase order from more than two market agencies and/or dealers, a charge of 50¢ shall be made for each agency and/or dealer over 2, with a maximum charge of \$3.00.

Sheep: The buying charge shall be the same as rates for selling sheep except as follows: There shall be no draft charge. When it is necessary to purchase and pick up a purchase order from more than 2 market agencies and/or dealers, there shall be a charge of 50 cents for each agency and/or dealer over 2, maximum charge of \$3.00 on

any one purchase order. The maximum charge shall be:

Single deck.....	\$20.00
Double deck.....	30.00
Each 250 head (other than by rail)....	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

1. When a commission firm renders service to any purchaser of livestock by paying for and/or rendering service relative to tuberculosis or abortion tests, such service shall be deemed the same as a purchase of livestock and shall be charged for at the regular buying rates.

2. When a purchaser requests the agency to bill out the purchase order or to drive the animals to the truck pens, a charge of 50% of the regular buying rates shall be made.

3. For delivery of cattle and/or calves for branding, dehorning, castrating, vaccinating, spraying, dipping, etc., the charge shall be 15 cents per head with a minimum charge of \$0.50 for any one lot. (This is an additional charge to those in the paragraphs immediately above.)

To defray the expenses of the present system of ante-mortem inspection of cattle and calves, provided by this Exchange, the following charges shall be made on all cattle and calves sold at these yards by members of this Exchange and others receiving said inspection:

Cattle or calves: 1½ cents per head (with maximum charge of 30 cents up to each 25 head).

To defray the cost of inspection of the hogs at the scale: 1 cent per head, maximum 30 cents for each 100 head in a consignment.

Services of Chief Inspector.....	\$0.75
Services of Board of Arbitration.....	1.50

Services of Chief Inspector and Board of Arbitration are to be paid by the owner of the consignment when services are requested by the selling agency and by the purchaser of the consignment when requested by him.

DEDUCTIONS MADE BY REQUEST FROM CONSIGNORS' PROCEEDS OF SALE NATIONAL LIVESTOCK AND MEAT BOARD

For promotion of meat and meat products and their consumption, commission firms

will make the following deductions on all livestock (except livestock originating in Colorado outside the Denver Union Stock Yards) sold by them at the Omaha Union Stock Yards:

(a) 25¢ per carload on rail shipments.

(b) Other than rail shipments—one-third (⅓) cent for each hog or calf; three-fifth (⅗) cent for each sheep, maximum 75 cents up to and including each 250 head, or per car; one (1) cent for each head of cattle.

Deductions are to be remitted monthly to the Omaha Live Stock Exchange who will in turn remit them to the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

When such deductions are made, the account of sale to the shipper shall carry the following statement: "Deducted for National Live Stock and Meat Board general meat fund and special lamb fund. Upon request within 60 days this amount will be refunded."

The rates petitioned for, if authorized, will provide additional revenue for the respondents so that it appears that public notice of the filing of the petition should be given in order that all interested persons may have an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons of the filing of the petition for increases in the temporary rates currently in effect.

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 from the date of publication of this notice.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of April 1950.

[SEAL] KATHERINE L. MASON,
Hearing Clerk.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2988; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950; 8:45 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

NEVADA

CLASSIFICATION ORDER

MARCH 17, 1950.

1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by Order No. 319 dated July 19, 1948 (43 CFR 50.451 (b) (3), 13 F. R. 4278), I hereby classify under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609), as amended July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467, 43 U. S. C. section 682a), as hereinafter indicated, the following described land in the Nevada land district, embracing approximately 80 acres,

NEVADA SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION No. 57

For lease for homesites only:

T. 22 S., R. 61 E., M. D. M.,
Sec. 4, SW¼NE¼ and NW¼SE¼

The land is situated in Clark County, Nevada, approximately 6 miles south of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, one of

the largest towns in the state. It can be reached over the main Las Vegas-Los Angeles Highway and thence by paved county highway. The area is one that is used extensively for health and recreation and has an ideal winter climate.

2. As to applications regularly filed prior to 10:00 a. m., February 23, 1950, and are for the type of site for which the land is classified, this order shall become effective upon the date it is signed.

3. As to the land not covered by application referred to in paragraph 2, this order shall not become effective to permit leasing under the Small Tract Act until 10:00 a. m., May 19, 1950. At that time such land shall, subject to valid existing rights, become subject to application as follows:

(a) Ninety-day preference period for qualified veterans of World War II from 10:00 a. m., May 19, 1950, to the close of business on August 17, 1950.

(b) Advance period for veterans' simultaneous filings from 10:00 a. m.,

February 23, 1950, to 10:00 a. m., May 19, 1950.

4. Any of the land remaining unappropriated shall become subject to application under the Small Tract Act by the public generally, commencing at 10:00 a. m., August 18, 1950.

(a) Advance period for simultaneous nonpreference filings from 10:00 a. m., February 23, 1950, to 10:00 a. m., August 18, 1950.

5. Applications filed within the periods mentioned in paragraphs 3 (b) and 4 (a) will be treated as simultaneously filed.

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 application by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

6. All of the land will be leased in tracts of approximately 2½ acres, each being approximately 330 by 330 feet.

7. Preference right leases referred to in paragraph 2 will be issued for the land described in the application, provided the tract conforms to or is made to conform to the area and the dimension specified in paragraph 6.

8. Leases will be for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$5.00 payable for the entire lease period in advance of the issuance of the lease.

9. Tracts will be subject to rights-of-way for road purposes and public utilities, as follows:

33 feet along the west, north and east sides of the subdivisions,

16½ feet along the east side of W½SW¼-NE¼ and W½NW¼SE¼.

16½ feet along the west side of E½SW¼-NE¼ and E½NW¼SE¼.

16½ feet along the south side of SW¼NE¼ and NW¼SE¼.

16½ feet along the north side of NW¼SE¼.

Such rights-of-way may be utilized by the Federal Government, or the state, county or municipality in which the tract is situated, or by any agency thereof.

10. All inquiries relating to these lands should be addressed to the Acting Manager, Nevada Land and Survey Office, Reno, Nevada.

L. T. HOFFMAN,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2964; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:45 a. m.]

CALIFORNIA
CLASSIFICATION ORDER

MARCH 17, 1950.

1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by Order No. 319 dated July 19, 1948 (43 C. F. R. 50.451 (b) (3) 13 F. R. 4278), I hereby classify under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609), as amended July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467, 43 U. S. C. section 832a), as hereinafter indicated, the following described land in the Los Angeles, California, land district, embracing approximately 345 acres,

CALIFORNIA SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION
No. 203

For lease and sale for homesites only:

T. 1 N., R. 8 E., S. B. M.,
Sec. 30, Tracts numbered 3, 4, 19, 20, 21,
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
66, (formerly part of the N½).
Sec. 31, Tracts numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14, 15, 16, 26, 27, 28, 29, 40, 41, 61, 62, 64,
66, (formerly part of the S½).

The land is situated about 9 miles west of the town of Twentynine Palms, California, and is within a mile of the main

highway leading from Los Angeles, California, to that town. The land is desert in character and is in an area that is used extensively for health and recreation. All of the usual facilities and community services are obtainable at the town of Twentynine Palms.

2. As to applications regularly filed prior to 9:00 a. m., March 17, 1948, and are for the type of site for which the land is classified, this order shall become effective upon the date it is signed.

3. As to the land not covered by applications referred to in paragraph 2, this order shall not become effective to permit leasing under the Small Tract Act until 10:00 a. m., May 19, 1950. At that time such land shall, subject to valid existing rights, become subject to application as follows:

(a) Ninety-day preference period for qualified veterans of World War II from 10:00 a. m., May 19, 1950, to the close of business on August 17, 1950.

(b) Advance period for veterans' simultaneous filings from 9:00 a. m., March 17, 1948, to 10:00 a. m., May 19, 1950.

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5. Applications filed within the periods mentioned in paragraphs 3 (b) and 4 (a) will be treated as simultaneously filed.

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 application by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

6. All of the land will be leased in tracts of approximately 5 acres, each being approximately 330 by 660 feet, the longer dimension to extend north and south.

7. Preference right leases referred to in paragraph 2 will be issued for the land described in the application irrespective of the direction of the tract, provided the tract conforms to or is made to conform to the area and the dimension specified in paragraph 6.

8. Where only one five-acre tract in a ten-acre subdivision is embraced in a preference right application, an application for the remaining five-acre tract extending in the same direction will be accepted in order to fill out the sub-

division notwithstanding the direction specified in paragraph 6.

9. Leases will be for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$5.00 payable for the entire lease period in advance of the issuance of the lease. Leases will contain an option to purchase clause at the appraised value of \$100.00 per tract, application for which may be filed at or after the expiration of one year from date the lease is issued.

10. Tracts will be subject to rights-of-way not exceeding 33 feet in width along or near the edges thereof for road purposes and public utilities. Such rights-of-way may be utilized by the Federal Government, or the state, county or municipality in which the tract is situated, or by any agency thereof. The rights-of-way may, in the discretion of the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, be definitely located prior to the issuance of the patent. If not so located, they may be subject to location after patent is issued.

11. All inquiries relating to these lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Los Angeles, California.

L. T. HOFFMAN,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2965; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order 2484]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Kansas 19F Butler.....	\$358,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2989; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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[Administrative Order 2485]

MISSISSIPPI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Mississippi 1L Monroe.....	\$610,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2990; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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NOTICES

[Administrative Order 2486]

IOWA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Iowa 18D Wright.....	\$21,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2991; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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[Administrative Order 2487]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Georgia 31M Upson.....	\$250,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2992; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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[Administrative Order 2488]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
South Carolina 31P Horry.....	\$125,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2993; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:45 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2489]

MONTANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Montana 21N Big Horn.....	\$205,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2994; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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[Administrative Order 2490]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
North Dakota 13K Foster.....	\$1,395,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2995; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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[Administrative Order 2491]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
North Dakota 34E Slope.....	\$1,060,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2996; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:45 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2492]

IOWA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Iowa 50H Lyon.....	\$155,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2997; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:46 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2493]

INDIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a

loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Indiana 15K Fayette.....	\$105,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2998; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:46 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2494]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 20, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Missouri 53T, U Polk.....	\$525,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2999; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:46 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2495]

FLORIDA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 20, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Florida 30K Walton.....	\$220,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3000; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:46 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2496]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 20, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Georgia 67T Bacon.....	\$900,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3001; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2467]

ARKANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 20, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Arkansas 13S Johnson..... \$980,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3002; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
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[Administrative Order 2498]

IDAHO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 23, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Idaho 4Y Bonner..... \$400,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3003; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2499]

SOUTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 24, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
South Dakota 27C Bon Homme... \$755,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3004; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2500]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 24, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of

No. 69—2

the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
South Carolina 41G York..... \$130,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Reg. 50-3005; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2501]

ILLINOIS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 25, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Illinois 37M Salline..... \$415,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3006; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2502]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Missouri 28U Barton..... \$410,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3007; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2503]

OREGON

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Oregon 29C, E Morrow..... \$390,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3008; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2504]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
North Dakota 88 Benson..... \$1,180,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3009; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2505]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Kentucky 3R Jackson..... \$915,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3010; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2506]

ARKANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Arkansas 24U Washington..... \$265,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3011; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2507]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Admin-

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istrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
North Dakota 27E Emmons..... \$1,520,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3012; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2508]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Missouri 38P, R, S Reynolds.... \$1,120,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3013; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2509]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Texas 62M Bailey..... \$165,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3014; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2510]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Texas 64V San Augustine..... \$370,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3015; Filed, Apr. 8, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2511]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
South Carolina 21R Lancaster.... \$290,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3016; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2512]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
South Carolina 35N Abbeville.... \$220,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3017; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2513]

MINNESOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Minnesota 66N Nobles..... \$213,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3018; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2514]

MISSISSIPPI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 27, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Ad-

ministrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Mississippi 24K Lafayette..... \$510,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3019; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2515]

OKLAHOMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 31, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Oklahoma 32C, D Comanche... \$12,555,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3020; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2516]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 31, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Missouri 72A Gentry..... \$18,393,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3021; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2517]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 1, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan Designation: Amount
Kentucky 33R Davless..... \$265,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3022; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2518]

OHIO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 1, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Ohio 93R Washington..... \$585,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3023; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2519]

ARKANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 1, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Arkansas 21P Lincoln..... \$525,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3024; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2520]

NORTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 1, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
North Dakota 17N McHenry..... \$1,415,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3025; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2521]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 1, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the

Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Texas 83S Fisher..... \$125,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3026; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2522]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 1, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
South Carolina 29K Sumter..... \$230,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3027; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2523]

NEW MEXICO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 2, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
New Mexico 12K Otero..... \$65,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3028; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2524]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

FEBRUARY 8, 1950.

I hereby amend Administrative Order No. 2330, dated September 30, 1949, by allotting, pursuant to section 3 (c) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, the sum of \$210,000,000, being fifty per centum of the total sums made available for the purposes of said Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 (including additional amounts certified to date by the Secretary of Agriculture as being required, during the fiscal year 1950, for the expeditious and orderly development of the program), for loans in the several States as hereinafter set forth:

Allotment for Loans During the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1950

United States..... \$210,000,000

Alabama	8,104,503
Arizona	357,960
Arkansas	10,133,547
California	1,158,726
Colorado	766,400
Connecticut	18,251
Delaware	72,184
Florida	2,366,122
Georgia	5,335,367
Idaho	163,935
Illinois	2,450,474
Indiana	522,060
Iowa	4,750,496
Kansas	8,983,536
Kentucky	13,872,974
Louisiana	6,076,938
Maine	1,523,756
Maryland	421,265
Massachusetts	244,505
Michigan	852,889
Minnesota	6,487,022
Mississippi	22,042,426
Missouri	15,523,833
Montana	2,348,857
Nebraska	8,359,366
Nevada	208,002
New Hampshire	163,113
New Jersey	89,120
New Mexico	2,324,028
New York	1,318,221
North Carolina	7,761,505
North Dakota	7,265,425
Ohio	221,649
Oklahoma	11,921,375
Oregon	69,060
Pennsylvania	1,837,979
Rhode Island	14,305
South Carolina	5,205,469
South Dakota	6,921,113
Tennessee	13,186,815
Texas	13,685,526
Utah	829,212
Vermont	725,786
Virginia	4,346,496
Washington	450,698
West Virginia	5,275,515
Wisconsin	2,457,051
Wyoming	785,145

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3029; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2525]

SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER RESCINDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
FOR LOANS

FEBRUARY 9, 1950.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 911, dated June 11, 1945, by rescinding the allocation of \$45,000 therein made for "South Carolina 5-46047S1 Bamberg"; and

(b) Administrative Order No. 990, dated November 30, 1945, by rescinding the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "South Carolina 47B Bamberg."

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3030; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

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[Administrative Order 2526]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Kansas 31R Crawford.....	\$455,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3031; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2527]

SOUTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
South Dakota 13G Custer.....	\$155,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3032; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2528]

MONTANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Montana 36B Lincoln.....	\$17,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3033; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2529]

NEW MEXICO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Ad-

ministrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
New Mexico 25C Luna.....	\$1,520,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3034; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2530]

NEW MEXICO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 9, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
New Mexico 21C Lincoln.....	\$1,560,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3035; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2531]

MISSISSIPPI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 14, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Mississippi 49F Lee.....	\$715,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3036; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2532]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 14, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Texas 107S Martin.....	\$435,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3037; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2533]

WASHINGTON

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 14, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Washington 28F Kittitas District Public.....	\$197,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3038; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2534]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Texas 45L Limestone.....	\$100,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3039; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2535]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
South Carolina 28R Williams- burg.....	\$275,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3040; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2536]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf

of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Texas 145D Dallam..... \$580,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3041; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2537]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Kentucky 30P Shelby..... \$420,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3042; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2538]

ARKANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 20, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Arkansas 30U Arkansas..... \$40,000
[SEAL] GEORGE W. HAGGARD,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3043; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2539]

NEBRASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 20, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Nebraska 86E Dundy..... \$560,000
[SEAL] GEORGE W. HAGGARD,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3044; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2540]

ARKANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 23, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Arkansas 27M Ouachita..... \$285,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3045; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2541]

GEORGIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 23, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Georgia 35S Walton..... \$85,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3046; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2542]

FLORIDA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 24, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Florida 26P Hardee..... \$100,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3047; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2543]

OKLAHOMA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 28, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Ad-

ministrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Oklahoma 22AA Cotton..... \$670,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3048; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2544]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 28, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Texas 88N Nueces..... \$640,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3049; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2545]

INDIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 28, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
Indiana 37L Jay..... \$305,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3050; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2546]

SOUTH DAKOTA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 28, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*
South Dakota 29C Hand..... \$565,000
[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3051; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:52 a. m.]

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[Administrative Order 2547]

COLORADO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 28, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Colorado 32F LaPlata.....	\$310,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3052; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2548]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 2, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Missouri 45M Osage.....	\$700,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3053; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2549]

MICHIGAN

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 2, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Michigan 44S Grand Traverse....	\$105,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3054; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2550]

ALASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 2, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting

through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Alaska 2K Matanuska.....	\$255,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3055; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2551]

ALASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 2, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Alaska 8B Chugach.....	\$5,280,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3056; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2552]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Texas 124E Schleicher.....	\$320,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3057; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2553]

IOWA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Iowa 40M Marlon.....	\$330,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3058; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2554]

WISCONSIN

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Wisconsin 14U Oconto.....	\$288,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3059; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2555]

VIRGINIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Virginia 49D Tangler.....	\$45,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3060; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2556]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Texas 107T Martin.....	\$10,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3061; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2557]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 6, 1950.

Inasmuch as O. & A. Electric Cooperative has transferred certain of its properties and assets to Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., has assumed in part the indebtedness to United States of America, of O. & A. Electric Cooperative,

arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 927, dated June 30, 1945, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Michigan 5-46040D1 Allegan" in the amount of \$400,000 to read "Michigan 5-46040D1 Allegan" in the amount of \$393,400 and "Arizona 20 Pima (Michigan 5-46040D1 Allegan)" in the amount of \$6,600.

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3062; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2558]

SOUTH DAKOTA
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
South Dakota 33D Beadle..... \$90,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3063; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2559]

ILLINOIS
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Illinois 41M Jefferson..... \$265,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3064; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2560]

MISSOURI
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Missouri 51N Nodaway..... \$360,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3065; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2561]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 9, 1950.

I hereby amend: (a) Administrative Order No. 1165, dated October 29, 1946, by reducing the allocation of \$485,000 therein made for "Arizona 18B Maricopa" by \$450,505.11 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$34,494.89.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. HAGGARD,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3066; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2562]

WISCONSIN
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 10, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Wisconsin 35P Richland..... \$83,000

[SEAL] GEORGE W. HAGGARD,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3067; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2563]

KENTUCKY
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Kentucky 52R Fleming..... \$1,315,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3068; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2564]

COLORADO
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended,

a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Colorado 34G Eagle..... \$195,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3069; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2565]

ALASKA
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 17, 1950.

* Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Alaska 8C Chugach..... \$50,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3070; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2566]

SOUTH CAROLINA
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
South Carolina 38N Oconee..... \$320,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3071; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2567]

INDIANA
LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Indiana 55M Tippecanoe..... \$455,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3072; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

NOTICES

[Administrative Order 2568]

LOUISIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 17, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Louisiana 12W Franklin.....	\$250,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3073; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2569]

COLORADO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 20, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Colorado 42A Jackson.....	\$845,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3074; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2570]

NEBRASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 21, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Nebraska 59N Butler District Public.....	\$40,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3075; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2571]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 21, 1950.

Inasmuch as Forsyth County Electric Membership Corporation has transferred certain of its properties and assets to Amicalola Electric Membership Corporation, and Amicalola Electric Membership Corporation has assumed in part the

indebtedness to United States of America, of Forsyth County Electric Membership Corporation, arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 537, dated November 2, 1940, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Georgia 1077C1 Forsyth" in the amount of \$83,000 to read "Georgia 1077C1 Forsyth" in the amount of \$73,374.35 and "Georgia 96 Pickens (Georgia 1077C1 Forsyth)" in the amount of \$9,625.65.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3076; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2572]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 23, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Kansas 40H Leavenworth.....	\$245,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3077; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2573]

FLORIDA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 23, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Florida 15R Lafayette.....	\$200,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3078; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2574]

NEBRASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 23, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Ad-

ministrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Nebraska 88E Perkins.....	\$957,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3079; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:55 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6284]

BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APRIL 4, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on April 3, 1950, an application was filed with the Federal Power Commission, pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act, by Black Hills Power and Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota and doing business in the States of South Dakota and Wyoming, with its principal business office at Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking an order authorizing the issuance of \$990,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, Series E, 3 percent, to be dated March 1, 1950, and to mature March 1, 1980. Said Bonds will be sold to The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; all as more fully appears in the application 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 28th day of April 1950, 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.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2979; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1350]

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APRIL 4, 1950.

Take notice that El Paso Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation, address, El Paso, Texas, filed on March 29, 1950, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas pipeline facilities hereinafter described.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate (1) a meter and regulator station on Applicant's 26 and 30 inch pipe lines near Bowie, Arizona, to be used for making deliveries of natural gas to Arizona Edison Company, Inc., in volumes estimated at approximately 21,000 Mcf per year for resale to consumers in Bowie, Arizona; (2) a meter and regulator station on Applicant's looped 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Globe-Miami pipe line near San Jose, Arizona, to be used for making de-

liveries of natural gas to General Utilities, Inc., in volumes estimated at approximately 51,000 Mcf per year for commercial use and 3,000 Mcf per year for domestic use by customers in San Jose, Arizona; (3) a meter and regulator station on Applicant's 8½-inch Globe-Miami pipe line near Franklin, Arizona, to be used for making deliveries of natural gas to General Utilities, Inc., in volumes estimated at approximately 37,000 Mcf per year for commercial use and 4,000 Mcf per year for domestic use by customers in the Town of Franklin, Arizona.

The estimated over-all capital cost of each of the meter and regulator stations which Applicant proposes to construct and operate is \$2,500.00, which Applicant proposes to pay for out of current funds.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 24th day of April 1950. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2881; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:45 a. m.]

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Administrative Order 35]

WAR CONTRACTS PRICE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

DESIGNATION OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MEMBER

1. *Purpose.* To designate a General Services Administration member of War Contracts Price Adjustment Board.

2. *Designation.* Pursuant to authority vested in me by the provisions of section 403 (d) of the Renegotiation Act of 1943 (Pub. Law 528, 77th Cong.), as amended, and by the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (Pub. Law 152, 81st Cong.), William C. Wallace, Director, Liquidation Division, Office of the Comptroller, hereby is designated as the General Services Administration member of the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board.

3. *Effective date.* The provision of this order shall become effective immediately.

Dated: April 5, 1950.

JESS LARSON,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2983; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:48 a. m.]

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Public Housing Administration

DESCRIPTION OF AGENCY, PROGRAMS, AND FINAL DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

Section III, Field Organization and Final Delegations of Authority, Paragraph

b7 is amended by adding subparagraphs (p) and (q) as follows:

(p) With the exception of maximum income limits for admission and continued occupancy, to approve statements of management policy and management programs and revisions thereof, including the five-year estimates of average annual rent.

(q) Effective May 1, 1950, to approve annual operating budgets and five-year estimates of average annual expense and revisions thereof.

Approved: April 5, 1950.

[SEAL] JOHN TAYLOR EGAN,
Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2966; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:45 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 25009]

FORMALDEHYDE FROM TEXAS TO RENNELAER, N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

APRIL 6, 1950.

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: D. Q. Marsh, Agent, for carriers parties to the tariff named below. Commodities involved: Liquid formaldehyde, tank carloads.

From: Bishop and Winnie, Tex.

To: Rensselaer, N. Y.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: D. Q. Marsh's tariff I. C. C. No. 3752, Supplement 418.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 25010]

IRON OR STEEL CANS FROM ST. LOUIS, MO., TO SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

APRIL 6, 1950.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered applica-

tion for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: D. Q. Marsh, Agent, for carriers parties to the tariff named below. Commodities involved: Cans, sheet iron or steel, carloads.

From: St. Louis, Mo.

To: San Antonio, Tex.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: D. Q. Marsh's tariff I. C. C. No. 3648, Supplement 301.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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8:47 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 25011]

GRAIN BETWEEN POINTS IN KANSAS, MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

APRIL 6, 1950.

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: L. E. Kipp, Agent, for carriers parties to the tariff named below.

Commodities involved: Grain, grain products, seeds and related articles, carloads.

Between: Points in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes and to apply over short tariff routes rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: L. E. Kipp's tariff I. C. C. No. A-3764.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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8:47 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 25012]

**ANIMAL MEAT FROM ILLINOIS TO FLORIDA
APPLICATION FOR RELIEF**

APRIL 6, 1950.

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. G. Raasch, Agent, for and on behalf of carriers parties to fourth-section application No. 15202.

Commodities involved: Animal meat, carloads.

From: Points in Illinois territory.

To: Points in Florida.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes and analogous commodity.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2975; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 25013]

**COTTON PIECE GOODS FROM SOUTH TO
OFFICIAL TERRITORY**

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

APRIL 6, 1950.

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 and on behalf of carriers parties to the tariffs named below.

Commodities involved: Cotton piece goods, viz.: fabric, woven of paper, cotton and rayon, carloads.

From: Points in the south.

To: Points in official territory.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger's tariffs I. C. C. Nos. 856 and 899, Supplements Nos. 115 and 88, respectively.

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, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2974; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:47 a. m.]

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

[File No. 31-566]

TEXAS UTILITIES Co.

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of April A. D. 1950.

Texas Utilities Company ("Texas Utilities"), a registered holding company, having filed an application for an exemption from all of the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, pursuant to section 3 (a) (1) thereof, on behalf of itself and each of its three electric utility subsidiaries; and

Public hearings having been held on said application, after appropriate notice, and the Commission having considered the record and having entered its findings and opinion herein that the requirements of subparagraph (1) of section 3 (a) of the act are satisfied, and that such exemption, subject to certain exceptions, should be granted, and deeming it appropriate to grant applicant's request that the Commission's order become effective upon issuance:

It is ordered, That effective forthwith, Texas Utilities and each of its subsidiary companies, as such, shall be exempt from all provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 except with respect to section 9 (a) (2) thereof and except with respect to the following:

(1) That until the common stock of Texas Utilities Company is listed on a

national securities exchange, Texas Utilities Company and each subsidiary thereof shall remain subject to the provisions of sections 12 (e), 17 (a), and 17 (b) of the act and Rules U-17-1, U-17-2, U-60, and U-61 thereunder;

(2) That, subject to further order of the Commission, upon application by Texas Utilities Company or otherwise, Texas Utilities Company, Texas Electric Service Company, and Texas Power & Light Company shall maintain their books in accordance with, and shall carry out fully the terms of, the Commission's accounting orders dated March 7, 1949, April 8, 1949, and April 5, 1950 (File Nos. 71-3 and 71-4); and that all future published financial statements of Texas Utilities Company and each of its subsidiaries shall be fully consistent with the terms of said accounting orders.

It is further ordered, That this Commission's jurisdiction under sections 6 (a), 7, 9, 12 (b) and 12 (f) with respect to the application-declaration filed by Texas Utilities with this Commission on October 17, 1949 (File No. 70-2256) be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-2970; Filed, Apr. 10, 1950;
8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-2295]

**GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP. ET AL.
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION
IN CERTAIN MATTERS AND GRANTING
APPLICATION**

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of April 1950.

In the matter of General Public Utilities Corporation, Metropolitan Edison Company, New Jersey Power & Light Company, File No. 70-2295.

Metropolitan Edison Company ("Meted"), a subsidiary of General Public Utilities Corporation, a registered holding company, having filed an application, and amendments thereto, pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, regarding the issue and sale pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 of \$7,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds due 1980 and 30,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock; and

The Commission having, by Order dated February 8, 1950, among other things, granted said application, subject to the condition that the proposed sale of bonds and preferred stock shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding, and a further order shall have been entered in the light of the record so completed, and jurisdiction having been reserved over the payment of all legal fees and expenses in connection with the proposed sale of bonds and preferred stock; and

Meted having, on April 5, 1950, filed a further amendment to said application in which it is stated that on March 4, 1950, it publicly invited bids for the purchase of said securities, such bids to be opened on March 14, 1950, that the date for opening of bids was postponed from

time to time, and that on March 30, 1950, it published a supplemental notice inviting bids and stating that such bids would be opened on April 4, 1950. Said amendment further states that Meted has received the following bids for the bonds and preferred stock:

BONDS

Bidder	Interest rate	Price to Meted ¹	Annual cost to Meted
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc.	2 3/4	101.285	2.687336
The First Boston Corp.	2 3/4	101.269	2.688109
Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades & Co.	2 3/4	101.155	2.693630
Drexel & Co.	2 3/4	101.0357	2.699412
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	2 3/4	100.866	2.707657
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	2 3/4	100.799	2.710915
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc. and Union Securities Corp.	2 3/4	100.74	2.713790
White, Weld & Co.	2 3/4	100.723	2.714618

¹ Plus accrued interest from Feb. 1, 1950.

PREFERRED STOCK

Bidder	Dividend rate	Price to Meted ¹	Annual cost to Meted
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., and Union Securities Corp.	3.85	\$100.36	3.826190
Drexel & Co.	3.85	100.22	3.841549
Smith, Barney & Co., and Goldman, Sachs & Co.	3.90	101.27	3.851091
Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades & Co.	3.90	100.809	3.868702
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	3.90	100.077	3.896999
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	3.90	100.031	3.898791

¹ Plus accrued dividends from Apr. 1, 1950.

Said amendment having further stated that Meted has accepted the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc. for the bonds as set forth above and that the bonds will be offered for sale to the public at a price of 101.644 percent of principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest from February 1, 1950, resulting in an underwriter's spread of 0.359 percent of the principal amount of the bonds; and that Meted has accepted the bid of Harriman Ripley & Co., Incorporated and Union Securities Corporation for the purchase of the preferred stock, as set forth above, and that the preferred stock will be offered for sale to the public at a price of \$102 per share, plus accrued dividends from April 1, 1950, resulting in an underwriter's spread of \$1.64 per share; and

The legal fees and expenses proposed to be incurred in connection with the proposed sale of bonds and preferred stock having been stated to be as follows:

	Fees	Estimated expenses
Harold J. Ryan, counsel for Meted	\$9,000	1500
Berlack & Israel, counsel for Meted	2,250	200
Beekman & Bogue, counsel for bidders:		
Bonds	\$5,000	
Preferred stock	2,500	
	7,500	
Total	18,750	700

The Commission having examined said amendment and having considered the record herein and observing no basis for imposing terms and conditions with respect to the price to be received by Meted for the bonds and preferred stock respectively, the interest rate and dividend rate, respectively, and the respective underwriters' spreads, and it appearing to the Commission that the requirements of Rule U-50 have been satisfied and that

the proposed legal fees and expenses are not unreasonable and that jurisdiction should be released over all of the foregoing:

It is hereby ordered, That jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the matters to be determined as a result of competitive bidding under Rule U-50 for said bonds and preferred stock be, and the same hereby is, released, and the application of Meted, as further amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 of the general rules and regulations under the act.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction heretofore reserved over the legal fees and expenses in connection with the proposed transaction be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 70-2347, 70-2350]

OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND
STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of April 1950.

Standard Gas and Electric Company ("Standard"), a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Standard Power and Light Corporation, also a registered holding company, and Standard's subsidiary, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("Oklahoma") have filed ap-

plications-declarations and amendments thereto, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"). Oklahoma designates section 6 (b) of the act and Rule U-43 promulgated thereunder and Standard designates section 9 of the act as applicable to the following transactions proposed by said companies:

Oklahoma proposes to issue and sell for cash 97,900 shares of its authorized and unissued Common Stock, par value \$20 per share, through the issuance to the holders of its outstanding Common Stock of record at the close of business on April 5, 1950, full share Subscription Warrants carrying the right to subscribe for shares of such Common Stock on the basis of one share for each ten shares of Common Stock held at a price of \$41 per share ("subscription price"). The Subscription Warrants will expire at 2:00 o'clock p. m., e. s. t., on April 25, 1950.

In lieu of the issuance of Subscription Warrants for fractional shares, Oklahoma will issue a Warrant to subscribe for one share to each holder of less than 10 shares and will issue to each holder of ten or more shares, a Warrant for one share for each ten shares plus a Warrant for one share for each six shares or more in excess of a ten-share unit or units. In addition, each shareholder will be given the privilege of subscribing at the same subscription price per share for any additional number of shares not subscribed for through the exercise of the aforesaid Subscription Warrants, subject to pro rata allotment of such additionally subscribed shares. The over-subscription privilege will not be extended to Standard but any shares which remain unsubscribed for upon the expiration of the subscription and over-subscription privileges may be subscribed for by Standard at the same subscription price.

No certificates for shares of the Common Stock being offered will be issued prior to April 15, 1950; the dividend on the Common Stock which the Board of Directors of Oklahoma is expected to declare payable April 29, 1950, to holders of record at the close of business April 14, 1950, will not be paid on any of the 97,900 shares proposed to be issued.

Oklahoma proposes to pay 25¢ per share to any security dealer, who is a member of the National Association of Security Dealers, Inc., who assists a stockholder of record in exercising his Subscription Warrant. However, no compensation will be paid for obtaining the exercise of the privilege to subscribe for additional shares and the amount payable on account of the subscription of any one stockholder is to be limited to \$25 irrespective of the number of shares subscribed. The maximum amount of fees payable to dealers is \$10,749.

Of the 979,000 outstanding shares of Common Stock of Oklahoma, Standard owns 550,041 shares, which represent 33.26 percent of the voting control of Oklahoma. Under the terms of the proposed offering, Standard will receive and proposes to exercise Subscription Warrants for 55,004 full shares of additional Common Stock of Oklahoma. Standard further proposes to subscribe for those shares, if any, of the proposed offering

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which remain unsubscribed for upon the expiration of the aforesaid Subscription Warrants and over-subscription privileges.

Standard, in connection with the proposed transactions, has agreed that the shares of Common Stock of Oklahoma to be acquired will be held subject to the provisions of the Commission's order of August 8, 1941, issued pursuant to section 11 (b) (1) of the act directing, among other things, that Standard divest itself of its holdings in Oklahoma, as if such shares were specifically included in such order.

Oklahoma estimates that the total fees and expenses to be incurred by it in connection with the proposed transactions will not exceed \$25,000 (exclusive of any fees paid to security dealers), including counsel fees of \$5,000 to the firm of Flynn, Clerkin and Hansen and \$2,000 to the firm of Rainey, Flynn, Green & Anderson. Standard estimates that its fees will not exceed \$1,250, of which \$1,000 is payable to the firm of Flynn, Clerkin and Hansen, as counsel fees.

The Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma and the Arkansas Public Service Commission have each issued an order authorizing the proposed issuance and sale.

Said applications-declarations having been filed on March 6, 1950, and said amendments thereto having been filed on March 22 and April 4, 1950, and notice of the filing of the applications-declarations having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated under the act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to the said applications-declarations within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding with respect to said applications-declarations, as amended, that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied, that the estimated fees and expenses are not unreasonable and that it is not necessary to impose any terms and conditions other than those set forth below, and the Commission deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that the applications, as amended, be granted and that the declarations, as amended, be permitted to become effective, and that the Commission's order herein become effective forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by Rule U-24, that said applications-declarations, as amended, be, and the same hereby are, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith.

It is further ordered, That the Commission's order of August 8, 1941, the effect of which is to require Standard to sever its relationship with Oklahoma by disposing or causing the disposition, in any appropriate manner not in contravention of the applicable provisions of the act or of the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, of its direct and indirect ownership, control and holding of securities issued by Oklahoma,

shall be deemed to require the disposition of any shares of Common Stock, par value \$20 per share, of Oklahoma acquired by Standard hereunder, with the same force and effect as if said shares had been held by Standard as of the date of the said order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 71-3]

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER CONCERNING CERTAIN ANNUAL ACCRUALS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 5th day of April A. D. 1950.

The Commission having, on March 7, 1949, entered its Order approving Disposition of Adjustments Relating to Electric Plant proposed by Texas Electric Service Company ("Texas Electric"), a public utility subsidiary of Texas Utilities Company ("Texas Utilities"), a registered holding company, in connection with original cost studies pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 15 and 20 (b) thereof and Rule U-27 thereunder; and

The Commission having this day entered its Findings, Opinion and Order in the matter of Texas Utilities Company, File No. 31-566, granting Texas Utilities and its subsidiary companies an exemption from all of the provisions of the act, subject to certain exceptions; and

The Commission having in said above-mentioned Findings and Opinion recited that in order to correct any ambiguities which might be present in said order of March 7, 1949 (File No. 71-3) it would enter a supplemental order specifying the manner, the amount, and the period of time during which certain accruals provided for in said order of March 7, 1949, should be made; and

The Commission having further recited in its said Findings and Opinion that the issuance of this supplemental order is not intended to be a determination of the appropriate treatment to be accorded the annual accruals to the Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments, said Reserve, or Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments, for purposes of fixing value or allowable expenses for rate making purposes:

It is ordered, That Texas Electric, subject to further order of this Commission, upon application by Texas Utilities Company, Texas Electric Service Company, or otherwise, make annual accruals in the amount of not less than \$229,781.20 to Account 252—Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments by charges to Account 537—Miscellaneous Amortization, beginning with the month of June 1945, until the amount in such Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments (Account 252) is equal to the amount in Electric Acquisition Adjustments (Account 100.5).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 71-4]

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER CONCERNING CERTAIN ANNUAL ACCRUALS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of April A. D. 1950.

The Commission having, on April 8, 1949, entered its Order approving Disposition of Adjustments Relating to Electric Plant proposed by Texas Power & Light Company ("Texas Power"), a public utility subsidiary of Texas Utilities Company ("Texas Utilities"), a registered holding company, in connection with original cost studies pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 15 and 20 (b) thereof and Rule U-27 thereunder; and

The Commission having this day entered its Findings, Opinion and Order in the matter of Texas Utilities Company, File No. 31-566, granting Texas Utilities and its subsidiary companies an exemption from all of the provisions of the act, subject to certain exceptions; and

The Commission having in said above-mentioned Findings and Opinion recited that, in order to correct any ambiguities which might be present in said order of April 8, 1949 (File No. 71-4), it would enter a supplemental order specifying the manner, the amount, and the period of time during which certain accruals provided for in said order of April 8, 1949 should be made; and

The Commission having further recited in its said Findings and Opinion that the issuance of this supplemental order is not intended to be a determination of the appropriate treatment to be accorded the annual accruals to the Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments, said Reserve, or Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments, for purposes of fixing value or allowable expenses for rate-making purposes:

It is ordered, That Texas Power, subject to further order of this Commission, upon application by Texas Utilities Company, Texas Power & Light Company, or otherwise, make annual accruals in the amount of not less than \$209,643.34 to Account 252—Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments by charges to Account 537—Miscellaneous Amortization, beginning with the month of June 1945, until the amount in such Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments (Account 252) is equal to the amount in Electric Acquisition Adjustments (Account 100.5).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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