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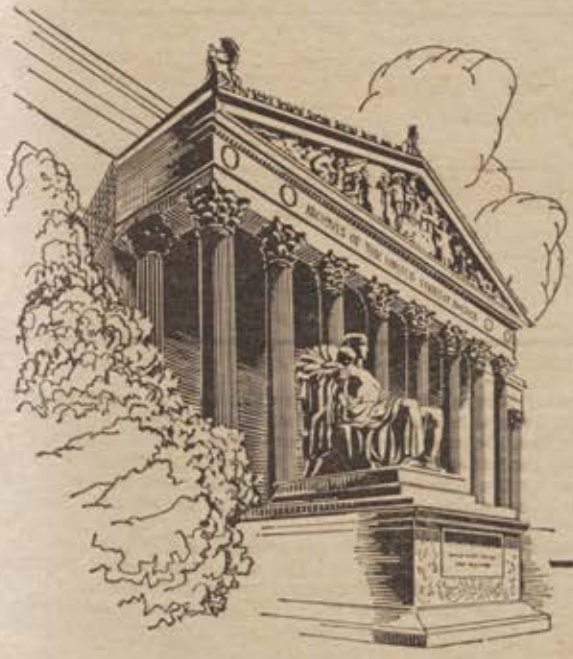

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REGULATION GOVERNING THE ENTRY OR WITHDRAWAL FROM WAREHOUSE OF CERTAIN MEAT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED

WHEREAS section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1854) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") authorizes the President, whenever he determines such action appropriate, to negotiate with representatives of foreign governments in an effort to obtain agreements limiting the export from such countries and the importation into the United States of any agricultural commodity or product manufactured therefrom, and to issue regulations governing the entry or withdrawal from warehouse of any such commodity or product to carry out any such agreement; and

WHEREAS such an agreement was negotiated with the Government of Honduras by which the Government of Honduras agreed that during the calendar year 1969 exports from such country and imports into the United States for consumption of fresh, chilled, or frozen cattle meat (item 106.10 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) and fresh, chilled, or frozen meat of goats and sheep, except lambs (item 106.20 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) would be limited to an aggregate quantity of 14.1 million pounds; and

WHEREAS an aggregate quantity in excess of 14.1 million pounds of such meat has been exported from Honduras and has been imported into the United States for consumption during the calendar year 1969:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and pursuant to section 204 of the Act, it is hereby ordered that the following regulation governing the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption of meat, hereinafter specified, shall be effective immediately in order that said agreement entered into with the Government of Honduras may be carried out:

No articles provided for in items 106.10 (relating to fresh, chilled, or frozen cattle meat) and 106.20 (relating to fresh, chilled, or frozen meat of goats and sheep (except lambs)) of part 2B, schedule 1, of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, the product of Honduras, may be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in the United States during the remainder of the calendar year 1969.

This order shall not apply to meat released under the provisions of section 448 (b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1448 (b)) prior to the date of this order.

Richard Nixon

THE WHITE HOUSE,
November 21, 1969.

[F.R. Doc. 69-14031; Filed, Nov. 21, 1969; 3:51 p.m.]

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Title 41—PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Chapter 8—Veterans Administration

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER

Chapter 8 is amended as follows:

PART 8–2—PROCUREMENT BY FORMAL ADVERTISING

1. In § 8–2.201, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 8–2.201 Preparation of invitations for bids.

(a) Invitations for bids for supplies, equipment and services will be serially numbered at the time of issue. The number will consist of the station or marketing division number, the serial number of the invitation, and the fiscal year in which issued, e.g., 101–25–70. A new series beginning with the number 1 will be started each fiscal year. Invitations for bids for supplies, equipment and services which are issued, accepted, and become contracts in the same fiscal year but, because of procurement leadtime, will not be performed until the ensuing fiscal year will be numbered in the series of the year in which they are issued. However, invitations issued in one fiscal year that will result in a contract that will become effective and performed only in the ensuing fiscal year will be numbered in the ensuing fiscal year series.

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PART 8–3—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION

2. Section 8–3.605–3 (formerly § 8–3.605–50) is added to read as follows:

§ 8–3.605–3 Agency order forms.

VA Form 07–2138, Order for Supplies or Services, and VA Form 07–2139, Order for Supplies or Services (Continuation), provide in one interleaved set of forms a purchase or delivery order, vendor's invoice, and receiving report. They will be used in lieu of and in the same manner as Standard Forms 147 and 148.

3. Section 8–3.605–50 is revoked.

§ 8–3.605–50 [Revoked]

PART 8–6—FOREIGN PURCHASES

4. Section 8–6.105 is revised to read as follows:

§ 8–6.105 Excepted articles, materials, and supplies.

Pursuant to the "Buy American Act," the Director, Supply Service has determined that the articles, materials, and supplies listed in this section may be acquired by the Veterans Administration without regard to source, except as provided in Subpart 8–6.53:

Acetylene, black.
Agar, bulk.
Anise.
Antimony, as metal or oxide.
Asbestos, amosite.
Bananas.
Beef, corned, canned.
Beef extract.
Bephenium hydroxynaphthoate.
Bismuth.
Books, trade, text, technical or scientific; newspapers; magazines; periodicals; printed briefs and films; not printed in the United States and for which domestic editions are not available.
Brazil nuts.
Cadmium ores and flue dust.
Calcium cyanamide.
Capers.
Cashew nuts.
Castor beans.
Chalk, English.
Chicle.
Chrome ore or chromite.
Cinchona bark.
Cobalt, in cathodes, rondelles, or other primary forms.
Cocoa beans.
Coconut and coconut meat in shredded, desiccated, or similarly prepared form.
Coffee, raw or green bean.
Colchicine alkaloid, raw.
Copra.
Cork, wood or bark, and waste.
Dammar gum.
Diamonds, industrial.
Emetine, bulk.
l-Ephedrine.
Ergot, crude.
Erythrityl tetranitrate.
Fiber, coir, abaca, and agave.
Flax.
Goat and kid skins.
Graphite, natural, crystalline, crucible grade.
Hemp.
Hog bristles for brushes.
Hyoscine, bulk.
Iodine, crude.
Ipecac, root.
Jute and jute burlaps.
Kaurigum.
Lac.
Lavender oil.
Logs, veneer, and lumber from Alaskan yellow cedar, angelique, balsa, ekki, greenheart, lignum vitae, mahogany, and teak.
Manganese.
Menthol, natural, bulk.
Mica.
Nickel, primary, in ingots, pigs, shot, cathodes, or similar forms; nickel oxide and nickel salts.
Nitroguanidine (also known as picrite).
Nux vomica, crude.
Oiticica oil.
Olive oil.
Olives, green; plain (unpitted) and stuffed, bulk.
Opium, crude.
Petroleum, crude oil; petroleum, finished products; and petroleum, unfinished oils.
Pine needle oil.
Platinum and platinum group metals refined, as sponge, powder, ingots, or cast bars.
Pyrethrum flowers.
Quartz crystals.
Quebracho.
Quinidine.
Quinine.
Radium salts.
Rubber, crude and latex.
Rutile.
Santonin, crude.
Secretin.
Shellac.
Silk, unmanufactured.
Sisal.
Sperm oil.
Species and herbs.
Sugar.
Talc, block, steatite.
Tapioca, tapioca flour and cassava.
Tartar, crude, tartaric acid and cream of tartar.
Tea.
Thyme oil.
Tin, in bars, blocks, and pigs.
Triprolidine hydrochloride.
Tungsten.
Vanilla beans.
Wax, carnauba.

PART 8–19—TRANSPORTATION

5. Section 8–19.203–3 is added to read as follows:

§ 8–19.203 Transportation factors in evaluation of bids.

§ 8–19.203–3 Lowest overall transportation costs.

Prospective bidders or offerors will be informed in the solicitation that when bids or proposals are solicited on:

(a) An f.o.b. origin basis only, the bids or offers will be evaluated in accordance with FPR 1–19.203–3;

(b) Either f.o.b. origin or f.o.b. destination basis, the f.o.b. origin bid or offer will be evaluated on the basis of the shipping rates in effect on the date solicitation was issued.

6. Section 8–19.305 is revised to read as follows:

§ 8–19.305 F.o.b. origin, freight prepaid.

(a) When it has been carefully determined that an f.o.b. origin purchase or delivery order will have transportation charges not in excess of $25, the delivery terms will be stated as "f.o.b. origin, transportation prepaid, with transportation charges to be included on the invoice."

(b) Orders issued on VA Form 07–2138 will direct the vendor's attention to Shipping Instructions No. 1 on the reverse of the form. When VA Form 07–2138 is not used, the vendor will be instructed as follows:

(1) Consistent with the terms of the contract, pack, mark and prepare shipment in conformance with carrier requirements to protect the personal property and assure assessment of the lowest applicable transportation charge.

(2) Add transportation charges as a separate item on your invoice. Insurance charges will not be paid unless the order specifically requires that the shipment

be insured. If shipment is made by other than parcel post, the invoice must be supported by either a receipted transportation bill or an unreceipted bill bearing the following certification: "The invoiced transportation charges have been paid and evidence of such payment will be furnished upon the Government's request."

(3) Do not prepay transportation charges on this order if such charges will exceed $25. Ship collect and annotate the commercial bill of lading or express receipt, "To be converted to Government Bill of Lading." These instructions do not apply if the order in question is placed against a Federal Supply Schedule contract that authorizes prepayment of transportation charges regardless of cost.

(c) Each contracting officer is responsible for:

(1) Making a diligent effort to obtain the most accurate estimate possible of transportation charges; and

(2) Utilizing the authority in paragraph (a) of this section only when to the best of his knowledge the transportation charges will not exceed $25.

(d) When in accordance with FPR 1–10.3 and 1–19.1 it is determined that a shipment is to be insured, the vendor will be specifically instructed to do so on the order, when a written order is used. If the order is an oral order, all copies of the purchase request will be annotated to show that insurance was specifically requested.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 486(c); sec. 210(c), 72 Stat. 1114, 38 U.S.C. 210(c))

These regulations are effective immediately.

Approved: November 18, 1969.

By direction of the Administrator.

[SEAL] FRED B. RHODES,
Deputy Administrator.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13976; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

Chapter 10—Department of the Treasury

PART 10–17 — EXTRAORDINARY CONTRACTUAL ACTIONS TO FACILITATE NATIONAL DEFENSE

Revocation

Part 10–17 of Chapter 10 of Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations is revoked.

Dated: November 18, 1969.

[SEAL] A. E. WEATHERBEE,
Assistant Secretary for Administration.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13964; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:46 a.m.]

Title 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

PART 1—PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Application for Renewal of License; Correction

The Commission's Order, FCC 69–777, released on July 18, 1969, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 24, 1969, 34 F.R. 12218, is corrected to include an amendment to § 1.926(b) (1) and (4) to read as follows:

§ 1.926 Application for renewal of license.

* * * * *

(b) (1) Applications for renewal of an amateur operator license, an amateur station license (with the exception of an amateur club or military recreation station license), or a combined amateur operator station license shall be filed on FCC Form 610.

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(4) Applications for renewal of an amateur club or military recreation station license shall be filed on FCC Form 610–B.

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Released: November 20, 1969.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13996; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

Rebroadcast With Regard to Standard, FM, and Noncommercial Educational FM Broadcast Services

1. The Commission has before it a request to amend §§ 73.121(a), 73.291(a), and 73.591(a) of the Commission's rules and regulations which govern the subject of rebroadcast with regard to the standard, FM and noncommercial educational FM broadcast services, respectively.

2. Experience with these sections has shown that Note 2 of §§ 73.121(a) and 73.291(a), and the corresponding language of § 73.591(a), have caused considerable confusion to members of the industry, and it therefore appears advisable to clarify them. The confusion appears to arise from the fact that these provisions refer to transmission "entirely by telephone facilities in which a section of such transmission is of radio." "Telephone" and "radio" are regarded by some as mutually exclusive terms; actually what is meant in these passages is a common carrier (or "telephone company") arrangement, part of which includes radio transmission. It is desired to change the language of these sections to describe more accurately what is meant, and remove the confusion.

3. *Accordingly, it is ordered,* That effective November 26, 1969, §§ 73.121(a), 73.291(a), and 73.591(a) of the Commission's rules and regulations are amended as set forth below.

4. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in sections 4(i), 5(d)(1), and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 0.261(a) of the Commission's rules. Because the amendment is editorial in nature, the prior notice and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) do not apply.

(Secs. 4, 5, 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1066, 1068, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 303)

Adopted: November 19, 1969.

Released: November 20, 1969.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Secretary.

1. In § 73.121, Note 2 to paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 73.121 Rebroadcast.

(a) * * *

NOTE 2: In case a program is transmitted from its point of origin to a broadcast station entirely by common carrier facilities, whether by wire line or radio, the transmission of this program is not considered a rebroadcast.

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2. In § 73.291, Note 2 to paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 73.291 Rebroadcast.

(a) * * *

NOTE 2: In case a program is transmitted from its point of origin to a broadcast station entirely by common carrier facilities, whether by wire line or radio, the transmission of this program is not considered a rebroadcast.

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3. In § 73.591, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 73.591 Rebroadcast.

(a) The term "rebroadcast" means reception by radio of the program of a radio station and the simultaneous or subsequent retransmission of such program by a broadcast station. The broadcasting of a program relayed by a remote pickup broadcast station or studio transmitter link is not considered a rebroadcast. In case a program is transmitted from its point of origin to a broadcast station entirely by common carrier facilities, whether by wire line or radio, the transmission of this program is not considered a rebroadcast.

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Title 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VII—Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (Agricultural Adjustment), Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER B—FARM MARKETING QUOTAS AND ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

PART 722—COTTON

Subpart—1970 Crop of Upland Cotton; Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas

STATE RESERVES, COUNTY ALLOTMENTS, AND COUNTY PROJECTED YIELDS

The provisions of §§ 722.482 to 722.484 are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) (referred to as the "act") with respect to the 1970 crop of upland cotton. The purpose of these provisions is to establish State reserves, allocate the State reserves to counties, allocate each State's share of the national reserve to counties, establish county allotments, and establish county projected yields. Determinations with respect to the State reserves and county allotments were made initially by the respective State committees and are hereby approved and made effective by the Administrator, ASCS, pursuant to delegated authority (29 F.R. 16210, 33 F.R. 542, 4275).

Notice that the Secretary was preparing to make determinations with respect to these matters was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 26, 1969 (34 F.R. 13662), in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553. No written submissions were received in response to such notice.

In order that farmers may be informed as soon as possible of 1970 farm allotments and projected yields so that they may make plans accordingly, it is essential that these provisions be made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, it is hereby found and determined that compliance with the 30-day effective date requirement of 5 U.S.C. 553 is impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and §§ 722.482 to 722.484 shall be effective upon filing this document with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

§ 722.482 State reserves and county allotments for the 1970 crop of upland cotton.

(a) *State reserves.* Pursuant to the authority provided in § 722.407 of the Regulations for Acreage Allotments for 1968 and Succeeding Crops of Upland Cotton (33 F.R. 895), the 1970 State acreage reserves for Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina have been approved by the Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations, to be in excess of 2 percent of the State allotment available for distribution to counties in the State. The State reserve for each State shall be established and allocated among uses as shown in the following table for the 1970 crop of upland cotton pursuant to § 722.407. The table also sets forth the allotment in the State productivity pool which shall not be allocated to counties and farms, as required under § 722.408(a) of the Regulations for Acreage Allotments for 1968 and Succeeding Crops of Upland Cotton (33 F.R. 895 and 17346, 34 F.R. 18089).

State	State productivity pool	Total State reserve	Allocations from State reserve for—			
			Trends	Small farms	Inequity and hardship cases	New farms and set-aside for errors
		Acres				
Alabama	9,674	100				100
Arizona	1,280	10				10
Arkansas	19,089	237				237
California	3,532	50				50
Florida	351	200				200
Georgia	18,334	200				200
Illinois	91					
Kansas						
Kentucky	33	145			110	35
Louisiana	15,313	57,676	56,901		775	
Mississippi	14,123	80,620	80,559			61
Missouri	389	20				20
Nevada	11					
New Mexico	343	101			76	25
North Carolina	1,369	9,228	8,822			406
Oklahoma	4,639	14,793	14,388			405
South Carolina	4,525	70,145	70,045			100
Tennessee	2,738	11,241	11,181			60
Texas	112,709	10,000	9,000			1,000
Virginia	15	309		150	150	9
U.S. total	208,358	255,075	250,896	150	1,112	2,917

(b) *Explanation of allocations of State reserve among uses—* (1) *State reserve for minimum farms.* It is hereby determined that each State's share of the national reserve will meet the requirements for additional acreage for establishing minimum farm allotments under section 344(f)(1) of the act, and accordingly, the State committee is not required to establish a State reserve for minimum farm allotments.

(2) *State reserve for abnormal conditions.* It is hereby determined that no State reserve for abnormal conditions is required.

(3) *State reserve for trends.* It is hereby determined that State reserves in substantial amounts are required for trend adjustments in applicable counties of Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina. Cotton producers in such counties generally plant the entire farm allotment each year, and the size of available farm allotments is the limiting factor on the acreage planted to cotton in such counties. Cotton producers in other areas of these States fail to fully utilize farm allotments because of a trend away from cotton production. It is also determined that State reserves in relatively small amounts are required for trend adjustments in applicable counties of North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

(4) *State reserve to correct inequities and prevent hardships.* It is hereby determined that State reserves are required to correct inequities in farm allotments and to prevent hardships on farms in applicable counties of Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Virginia.

(5) *State reserve for new farms and set-aside.* It is hereby determined that State reserves for new farms shall be established only for Kentucky, North Carolina, and Oklahoma. Such reserve is included with the State reserve for set-aside for correction of errors.

(6) *State reserve for small farms.* It is hereby determined that a State reserve for small farms is required for adjustment of farm allotments for small farms in applicable counties of Virginia.

(c) *County allotments.* County allotments are established for the 1970 crop of upland cotton in accordance with § 722.408 of the Regulations for Acreage Allotments for 1968 and Succeeding Crops of Upland Cotton (33 F.R. 895 and 17346). Each county allotment consists of the sum of the computed county allotment, allocation from the State's share of the national reserve and allocation from the State reserve for trends. A table setting forth the county allotment, allocation from the State's share of the national reserve, and allocations from the State reserve is contained in § 722.484.

§ 722.483 County projected yields for the 1970 crop of upland cotton.

(a) *Method of determining county projected yields.* County projected yields for the 1970 crop of upland cotton were determined on the basis of the average yield per harvested acre in the counties during 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968, adjusted for abnormal weather conditions affecting such yields, for trends in yields and for any significant changes in production practices, as provided under section 301(b)(13)(L) of the act.

(b) *Adjustments for abnormal weather conditions, trends, and significant changes in production practices.* The harvested yields for each county were adjusted for abnormal weather conditions, for trends in yields and for any significant changes in production practices as follows:

(1) A 5-year (1964–68) simple average yield was obtained for each county. For each annual yield in the 5-year period which was less than 80 percent of the 5-year average yield, a yield equal to 80 percent of such 5-year average was substituted. For each annual yield in the 5-year period which was more than 140 percent of the 5-year average yield, a

yield equal to 140 percent of such 5-year average was substituted. A simple average of the 5-year yields so adjusted was obtained for each county (referred to as the "weather-adjusted 5-year average").

(2) A 10-year (1959–68) simple average yield was obtained for each county. For each annual yield in the 10-year period which was less than 80 percent of the 10-year average yield, a yield equal to 80 percent of such 10-year average was substituted. For each annual yield in the 10-year period which was more than 140 percent of the 10-year average yield, a yield equal to 140 percent of such 10-year average was substituted. A simple average of the 10-year yields so adjusted was obtained for each county (referred to as the "weather-adjusted 10-year average").

(3) The larger of the weather-adjusted 5-year average or the weather-adjusted 10-year average was used as the weather-adjusted county average yield.

(4) In those counties in which the weather-adjusted 5-year average was higher than the weather-adjusted 10-year average, one-half of the difference between the weather-adjusted 5-year average and the weather-adjusted 10-year average was added to the weather-adjusted 5-year average as an adjustment for trends and significant changes in production practices (referred to as the "weather-trend adjusted yield"). In those counties in which the weather-adjusted 5-year average was less than the weather-adjusted 10-year average no trend adjustment was made and the weather-adjusted 10-year average was used as the weather-trend adjusted yield.

(c) *Preliminary county projected yields.* Preliminary county projected yields were determined as follows:

(1) A State weighted average of county weather-trend adjusted yields determined under paragraph (b) of this section was obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the products of the 1969 county allotments, including allocations from the State reserve for inequities and hardships, small farms, new farms, and set-aside, times the county weather-trend adjusted yields, under paragraph (b)(4), by (ii) the State total of 1969 county allotments, including allocations from the State reserve for inequities and hardships, small farms, new farms, and setaside.

(2) A State yield factor was computed by dividing (i) the 1970 State projected yield determined under § 722.481 (34 F.R. 17101) minus a State poundage reserve of approximately 2 pounds minus an estimated amount required to prevent any 1970 county preliminary projected yield from dropping below 87 percent of the 1969 county projected yield by (ii) the State weighted average of county weather-trend adjusted yields determined under subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(3) The preliminary county projected yield was obtained by multiplying the county weather-trend adjusted yield by the State yield factor. No county preliminary projected yield was allowed to drop below 87 percent of the 1969 county projected yield set forth under § 722.471 (33 F.R. 17757 and 18925).

(d) *County projected yields for 1970.* The preliminary county projected yields for each State established under paragraph (c) of this section were reviewed by the State committee and on the basis of all available data, the State committee adjusted such preliminary county projected yields, utilizing to the extent necessary the reserve poundage resulting from subtracting (i) the sum of the products of the 1969 county allotments, including allocations from the State reserve for inequities and hardships, small farms, new farms, and set-aside, times the county preliminary projected yields, obtained in paragraph (c) of this section, from (ii) the sum of the products of the 1969 State allotment established under § 722.465 (33 F.R. 15405) less the 1969 allotment in the State productivity pool established under § 722.471 (33 F.R. 17757 and 18925) times the 1970 State projected yield established under § 722.481 (34 F.R. 17101). The State total of the proudcts of the resultant recommended county projected yields times the 1969 county allotments, including allocations from the State reserve for inequities and hardships, small farms, new farms and set-aside, is within the State total of the 1969 State allotment less the 1969 allotment in the State productivity pool times the 1970 State projected yield. A table setting forth the county projected yields for 1970 is contained in § 722.484.

§ 722.484 County allotments, allocations to counties from the national and State reserves and county projected yields for the 1970 crop of upland cotton.

The following table sets forth the county allotment, allocation from the State's share of the national reserve, and allocations from the State reserve, as determined under § 722.482. It also sets forth the county projected yields, as determined under § 722.483.

STATE RESERVES, COUNTY ALLOTMENTS, AND COUNTY PROJECTED YIELDS FOR 1970 CROP OF UPLAND COTTON

ALABAMA

County	Computed county allotment (1)	Allocation from national reserve (2)	Allocation from State reserve trends (3)	County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3)) (4)	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases (5)	County projected yield (6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Autauga	9,830	166	0	9,996	0	602
Baldwin	2,880	66	0	2,946	0	429
Barbour	14,532	384	0	14,916	0	372
Bibb	3,999	53	0	4,052	0	508
Blount	17,228	172	0	17,400	0	434
Bullock	8,554	55	0	8,609	0	321
Butler	9,628	151	0	9,779	0	419
Calhoun	6,920	78	0	6,998	0	431
Chambers	9,494	150	0	9,644	0	434
Cherokee	22,645	784	0	23,429	0	606
Chilton	9,630	233	0	9,863	0	428
Choctaw	6,562	139	0	6,701	0	348
Clarke	6,091	15	0	6,106	0	326
Clay	1,930	0	0	1,930	0	362
Cleburne	1,833	0	0	1,833	0	339
Coffee	18,233	286	0	18,519	0	365
Colbert	22,210	318	0	22,528	0	562
Conecuh	12,639	254	0	12,893	0	373
Coosa	1,059	0	0	1,059	0	315
Covington	16,305	340	0	16,645	0	385
Crenshaw	10,078	164	0	10,242	0	406
Cullman	33,825	737	0	34,562	0	484
Dale	8,222	147	0	8,369	0	379
Dallas	26,900	549	0	27,449	0	481
De Kalb	32,218	1,272	0	33,490	0	508
Elmore	15,108	236	0	15,344	0	533
Escambia	10,668	220	0	10,888	0	502
Etowah	12,076	386	0	12,462	0	466
Fayette	9,017	183	0	9,200	0	486
Franklin	13,493	172	0	13,665	0	459
Geneva	20,515	554	0	21,069	0	384
Greene	13,287	345	0	13,632	0	447
Hale	15,463	292	0	15,755	0	481
Henry	16,018	347	0	16,365	0	332
Houston	26,906	663	0	27,569	0	397
Jackson	24,743	790	0	25,533	0	480
Jefferson	3,691	0	0	3,691	0	431
Lamar	10,908	173	0	11,081	0	411
Lauderdale	28,158	403	0	28,561	0	495
Lawrence	39,819	1,356	0	41,175	0	503
Lee	9,233	104	0	9,337	0	412
Limestone	54,306	1,630	0	55,936	0	559
Lowndes	10,497	151	0	10,648	0	474
Macon	16,534	418	0	16,952	0	434
Madison	60,917	1,504	0	62,421	0	534
Marengo	16,325	168	0	16,493	0	372
Marion	13,155	217	0	13,372	0	483
Marshall	30,078	910	0	30,988	0	519
Mobile	3,370	92	0	3,462	0	361
Monroe	18,064	419	0	18,483	0	409
Montgomery	10,819	69	0	10,888	0	374
Morgan	28,535	611	0	29,146	0	454
Perry	11,008	210	0	11,218	0	453
Pickens	15,115	223	0	15,338	0	441
Pike	15,450	224	0	15,674	0	331
Randolph	6,407	267	0	6,674	0	393
Russell	10,145	175	0	10,320	0	367
Saint Clair	3,930	0	0	3,930	0	418

ALABAMA—continued

County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3))	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Shelby	6,247	55	0	6,302	0	562
Sumter	14,642	187	0	14,229	0	379
Talladega	12,547	306	0	12,853	0	386
Tallapoosa	7,029	112	0	7,141	0	453
Tuscaloosa	16,492	205	0	16,697	0	502
Walker	7,375	0	0	7,375	0	385
Washington	2,514	76	0	2,590	0	427
Wilcox	11,589	153[2]	0	11,742	0	373
Winston	7,328	141	0	7,469	0	408
ARIZONA						
Cochise	14,978	24	0	15,002	0	843
Gila	41	0	0	41	0	782
Graham	9,314	76	0	9,390	0	824
Greenlee	1,907	43	0	1,950	0	740
Maricopa	132,703	196	0	132,899	0	1,008
Mohave	303	0	0	303	0	1,717
Pima	22,366	0	0	22,366	0	882
Pinal	135,959	32	0	135,991	0	1,130
Santa Cruz	922	0	0	922	0	600
Yavapai	14	0	0	14	0	674
Yuma	33,659	46	0	33,656	0	1,524
ARKANSAS						
Arkansas	10,145	38	0	10,183	0	409
Ashley	27,649	49	0	27,699	0	714
Baxter	6	5	0	11	0	378
Bradley	4,975	0	0	4,975	0	303
Calhoun	2,527	0	0	2,527	0	389
Chicot	33,456	197	0	33,653	0	631
Clark	3,747	0	0	3,747	0	370
Clay	41,779	26	0	41,805	0	470
Cleburne	929	21	0	950	0	294
Cleveland	1,611	0	0	1,611	0	347
Columbia	4,184	0	0	4,184	0	314
Conway	5,937	0	0	5,937	0	439
Craighead	86,002	14	0	86,016	0	467
Crawford	27	1	0	28	0	445
Crittenden	102,155	408	0	102,563	0	533
Cross	39,074	89	0	39,163	0	478
Dallas	1,935	0	0	1,935	0	317
Desha	45,747	181	0	45,928	0	592
Drew	14,105	37	0	14,142	0	565
Faulkner	10,746	0	0	10,746	0	368
Franklin	422	0	0	422	0	409
Fulton	402	0	0	402	0	335
Grant	132	0	0	132	0	276
Greene	40,162	217	0	40,379	0	458
Hempstead	3,523	0	0	3,523	0	395
Hot Spring	90	0	0	90	0	401
Howard	1,243	0	0	1,243	0	416
Independence	5,553	0	0	5,553	0	415
Izard	745	0	0	745	0	348
Jackson	45,441	251	0	45,692	0	436
Jefferson	74,718	289	0	74,998	0	590
Johnson	839	0	0	839	0	554
Lafayette	14,705	22	0	14,727	0	597
Lawrence	20,910	35	0	20,945	0	455
Lee	61,263	16	0	61,279	0	514

ARKANSAS—continued

County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3))	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Lincoln	33,719	122	0	33,841	0	652
Little River	4,968	0	0	4,968	0	458
Logan	1,389	0	0	1,389	0	434
Lonoke	49,829	147	0	49,976	0	497
Marion	28	0	0	28	0	283
Miller	9,354	0	0	9,354	0	452
Mississippi	191,062	730	0	191,792	0	536
Monroe	40,830	163	0	40,993	0	505
Nevada	814	66	0	880	0	364
Newton	35	0	0	35	0	271
Ouachita	2,443	0	0	2,443	0	343
Perry	924	0	0	924	0	315
Phillips	86,363	467	0	86,830	0	627
Pike	242	0	0	242	0	409
Poinsett	89,278	72	0	89,350	0	663
Pope	2,564	0	0	2,564	0	448
Prairie	9,069	0	0	9,069	0	426
Pulaski	17,819	0	0	17,819	0	464
Randolph	9,749	0	0	9,749	0	473
Saint Francis	69,490	0	0	69,490	0	499
Scott	55	18	0	73	0	299
Searcy	150	0	0	150	0	257
Sebastian	143	12	0	155	0	329
Sevier	291	0	0	291	0	293
Sharp	1,099	0	0	1,099	0	319
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	287
Union	76	4	0	80	0	309
Van Buren	152	52	0	204	0	255
Washington	2	2	0	4	0	258
White	18,948	0	0	18,948	0	317
Woodruff	38,569	17	0	38,586	0	488
Yell	5,950	0	0	5,950	0	455
CALIFORNIA						
Fresno	197,016	567	0	197,583	0	1,066
Imperial	50,526	92	0	50,618	0	1,536
Kern	187,807	89	0	187,896	0	1,122
Kings	103,387	144	0	103,531	0	1,041
Madera	48,309	117	0	48,426	0	805
Merced	28,315	44	0	28,359	0	844
Riverside	20,329	58	0	20,387	0	1,253
San Benito	148	0	0	148	0	994
San Bernardino	382	0	0	382	0	841
San Diego	68	0	0	68	0	1,349
Stanislaus	55	0	0	55	0	742
Tulare	145,173	414	0	145,587	0	845
FLORIDA						
Alachua	88	0	0	88	0	282
Baker	3	0	0	3	0	275
Bay	49	4	0	53	0	295
Calhoun	423	0	0	423	0	314
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	377
Columbia	260	43	0	303	0	295
Dixie	16	34	0	50	0	295
Escambia	1,437	52	0	1,489	0	441
Gadsden	155	19	0	174	0	393
Hamilton	1,184	54[3]	0	1,238	0	221

FLORIDA—continued

County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends		County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3))	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases		County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)		(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*		*Acres*	*Acres*		*Lbs./Acre*
Holmes	4,848	378		0	5,226		0	317
Jackson	7,711	748		0	8,459		0	313
Jefferson	1,415	128		0	1,543		0	261
Lafayette	247	2		0	249		0	251
Leon	278	33		0	311		0	256
Levy	6	0		0	6		0	284
Liberty	16	4		0	20		0	253
Madison	2,889	273		0	3,162		0	257
Okaloosa	1,351	27		0	1,378		0	358
Santa Rosa	6,282	280		0	6,572		0	506
Suwannee	728	127		0	850		0	215
Taylor	27	9		0	36		0	240
Union	22	13		0	35		0	288
Walton	2,259	98		0	2,357		0	308
Washington	866	79		0	945		0	294

GEORGIA

Appling	4,429	33		0	4,462		0	327
Atkinson	1,000	11		0	1,011		0	319
Bacon	2,309	33		0	2,342		0	322
Baker	3,230	47		0	3,277		0	368
Baldwin	2,401	47		0	2,448		0	344
Banks	2,386	7		0	2,393		0	372
Barrow	5,453	0		0	5,453		0	348
Bartow	17,817	538		0	18,355		0	503
Ben Hill	5,238	42		0	5,280		0	327
Berrien	3,618	87		0	3,705		0	360
Bibb	858	0		0	858		0	480
Bleckley	7,519	156		0	7,675		0	603
Brantley	44	1		0	45		0	248
Brooks	9,004	300		0	9,304		0	349
Bryan	202	1		0	203		0	265
Bulloch	14,748	533		0	15,281		0	413
Burke	36,284	240		0	36,574		0	505
Butts	4,173	64		0	4,237		0	382
Calhoun	5,725	90		0	5,815		0	560
Candler	6,714	243		0	6,957		0	349
Carroll	6,415	177		0	6,592		0	356
Catoosa	649	24		0	673		0	353
Charlton	13	0		0	13		0	253
Chatham	37	0		0	37		0	310
Chattahoochee	60	2		0	62		0	201
Chattooga	4,532	73		0	4,605		0	387
Cherokee	189	30		0	219		0	325
Clarke	1,555	0		0	1,555		0	285
Clay	3,607	53		0	3,660		0	510
Clayton	284	17		0	301		0	339
Clinch	135	2		0	137		0	202
Cobb	198	0		0	198		0	245
Coffee	7,167	240		0	7,407		0	379
Colquitt	22,581	606		0	23,187		0	502
Columbia	1,508	0		0	1,508		0	258
Cook	3,964	120		0	4,084		0	408
Coweta	5,851	26		0	5,877		0	360
Crawford	1,667	64		0	1,731		0	426
Crisp	10,857	260		0	11,097		0	581
Dade	305	0		0	305		0	329
Dawson	145	3		0	148		0	339
Decatur	4,069	0		0	4,069		0	300
De Kalb	50	12		0	62		0	306
Dodge	13,727	315		0	14,042		0	453
Dooly	27,369	728		0	28,097		0	738
Dougherty	2,063	0		0	2,063		0	354
Douglas	72	0		0	72		0	250
Early	13,964	107		0	14,071		0	487
Echols	60	0		0	60		0	260

GEORGIA—continued

County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends		County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3))	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases		County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)		(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*		*Acres*	*Acres*		*Lbs./Acre*
Effingham	1,561	37		0	1,598		0	395
Elbert	8,733	316		0	9,049		0	413
Emanuel	16,953	313		0	17,266		0	406
Evans	2,640	91		0	2,731		0	385
Fayette	1,019	73		0	1,092		0	381
Floyd	7,822	337		0	8,159		0	416
Forsyth	751	36		0	787		0	349
Franklin	7,460	213		0	7,673		0	435
Fulton	638	11		0	649		0	343
Glascock	4,902	104		0	5,006		0	377
Gordon	9,730	336		0	10,066		0	429
Grady	3,690	91		0	3,781		0	341
Greene	2,381	18		0	2,399		0	224
Gwinnett	2,192	28		0	2,220		0	333
Habersham	45	8		0	53		0	342
Hall	1,378	9		0	1,387		0	261
Hancock	8,500	187		0	8,687		0	311
Haralson	739	7		0	746		0	294
Harris	1,506	0		0	1,506		0	378
Hart	11,500	336		0	11,836		0	434
Heard	926	27		0	953		0	368
Henry	8,302	151		0	8,453		0	378
Houston	5,913	0		0	5,913		0	468
Irwin	10,216	158		0	10,374		0	440
Jackson	5,984	101		0	6,085		0	393
Jasper	2,936	75		0	3,011		0	337
Jeff Davis	2,322	32		0	2,354		0	364
Jefferson	19,784	611		0	20,395		0	463
Jenkins	12,095	149		0	12,244		0	445
Johnson	15,925	251		0	16,176		0	422
Jones	55	0		0	55		0	337
Lamar	2,356	57		0	2,413		0	391
Lanier	689	25		0	714		0	328
Laurens	29,649	393		0	30,042		0	480
Lee	3,799	77		0	3,876		0	476
Liberty	129	2		0	131		0	307
Lincoln	1,764	33		0	1,797		0	244
Long	512	2		0	514		0	271
Lowndes	3,331	43		0	3,374		0	293
Lumpkin	43	0		0	43		0	365
McDuffie	6,682	169		0	6,221		0	345
Macon	12,251	287		0	12,538		0	542
Madison	10,020	225		0	10,245		0	356
Marion	3,829	64		0	3,893		0	436
Meriwether	11,344	29		0	11,373		0	397
Miller	6,093	0		0	6,093		0	449
Mitchell	12,819	214		0	13,033		0	396
Monroe	730	9		0	739		0	271
Montgomery	3,890	88		0	3,978		0	337
Morgan	14,492	158		0	14,650		0	387
Murray	2,743	0		0	2,743		0	293
Newton	5,963	115		0	6,078		0	356
Oconee	8,014	230		0	8,244		0	438
Oglethorpe	7,266	257		0	7,523		0	353
Paulding	791	70		0	861		0	175
Peach	2,394	32		0	2,426		0	349
Pickens	19	0		0	19		0	277
Pierce	2,180	32		0	2,212		0	365
Pike	6,028	37		0	6,065		0	426
Polk	6,073	104		0	6,177		0	387
Pulaski	9,987	161		0	10,148		0	556
Putnam	838	4		0	842		0	364
Quitman	1,226	8		0	1,234		0	481
Randolph	6,303	202		0	6,505		0	562
Richmond	2,330	82		0	2,412		0	464
Rockdale	1,948	34		0	1,982		0	379
Schley	3,725	57		0	3,782		0	418
Screven	16,901	257		0	17,158		0	469
Seminole	4,854	34		0	4,888		0	387

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County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment, sum of columns (1), (2) and (3)	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Spaulding	2,353	30	0	2,383	0	383
Stephens	534	23	0	557	0	334
Stewart	3,013	45	0	3,058	0	305
Sumter	11,349	158	0	11,498	0	397
Talbot	1,349	0	0	1,349	0	264
Taliaferro	756	9	0	765	0	228
Tattnall	5,219	193	0	5,403	0	377
Taylor	7,654	110	0	7,764	0	372
Telfair	4,802	87	0	4,889	0	315
Terrell	13,380	200	0	13,570	0	402
Thomas	6,152	56	0	6,208	0	418
Tift	6,882	278	0	7,160	0	410
Toombs	7,673	263	0	7,936	0	408
Treutlen	3,389	82	0	3,471	0	391
Troup	1,278	29	0	1,307	0	329
Turner	8,260	140	0	8,400	0	535
Twiggs	3,257	147	0	3,404	0	545
Upson	728	8	0	736	0	296
Walker	1,035	60	0	1,095	0	289
Walton	19,401	290	0	19,691	0	440
Ware	823	9	0	832	0	310
Warren	10,967	227	0	11,194	0	384
Washington	17,565	192	0	17,757	0	515
Wayne	2,145	16	0	2,161	0	330
Webster	1,744	37	0	1,781	0	391
Wheeler	3,524	124	0	3,648	0	403
White	334	16	0	350	0	314
Whitfield	672	29	0	701	0	433
Wilcox	11,608	159	0	11,767	0	460
Wilkes	3,260	69	0	3,329	0	315
Wilkinson	2,400	91	0	2,491	0	311
Worth	20,053	310	0	20,363	0	508
ILLINOIS						
Alexander	1,691	6	0	1,697	0	462
Massac	3	0	0	3	0	397
Pulaski	1,161	10	0	1,171	0	395
KANSAS						
Montgomery	13	2	0	15	0	215
KENTUCKY						
Ballard	5	4	0	9	0	381
Calloway	55	2	0	57	0	472
Carlisle	47	7	0	54	0	411
Fulton	5,986	132	0	6,118	100	600
Graves	144	0	0	144	0	391
Hickman	839	35	0	874	10	472
McCracken	5	1	0	6	0	446
Marshall	7	5	0	12	0	361

LOUISIANA

Parish	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3))	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Acadia	9,845	299	0	10,144	73	452
Allen	491	0	0	491	0	399
Ascension	13	0	0	13	0	343
Avoyelles	20,904	899	1,690	23,493	0	599
Beauregard	187	0	0	187	0	313
Bienville	970	12	0	982	34	310
Bossier	17,409	122	2,137	19,668	0	332
Caddo	31,394	122	4,041	35,557	0	636
Caldwell	7,934	78	1,053	9,065	0	736
Catahoula	11,722	283	1,675	13,680	0	645
Clairborne	1,744	29	0	1,773	46	239
Concordia	9,205	129	1,501	10,835	0	696
De Soto	6,868	16	0	6,884	0	305
East Baton Rouge	272	0	0	272	0	275
East Carroll	32,305	74	4,871	37,250	0	728
East Feliciana	317	15	0	332	0	357
Evangeline	14,118	492	950	15,560	0	510
Franklin	56,116	492	7,306	63,914	0	614
Grant	4,382	24	599	4,985	0	670
Iberia	310	0	0	310	0	289
Iberville	251	3	0	254	0	240
Jackson	477	5	0	482	8	345
Jefferson Davis	89	1	0	90	7	365
Lafayette	10,856	187	0	11,043	0	455
La Salle	459	15	77	551	0	603
Lincoln	609	12	0	622	1	274
Livingston	14	0	0	14	0	337
Madison	21,606	118	3,049	24,773	0	709
Morehouse	35,600	231	4,883	40,714	0	734
Natchitoches	20,844	182	2,686	23,712	0	610
Ouachita	14,572	75	1,995	16,642	0	728
Pointe Coupee	7,607	131	0	7,738	319	492
Rapides	19,182	99	2,552	21,833	0	707
Red River	9,918	97	1,185	11,200	0	529
Richland	49,571	464	6,486	56,521	0	607
Sabine	291	1	0	292	68	330
Saint Helena	1,394	1	0	1,395	0	307
Saint Landry	31,467	1,073	2,019	34,559	0	529
Saint Martin	6,182	88	0	6,270	0	441
Saint Tammany	59	1	0	60	2	237
Tangipahoa	136	3	0	139	25	239
Tensas	21,057	154	3,074	24,285	0	731
Union	1,836	40	0	1,876	22	345
Vermilion	3,656	0	0	3,656	0	365
Vernon	227	3	0	230	37	309
Washington	4,299	0	0	4,299	0	354
Webster	979	5	0	984	111	349
West Baton Rouge	848	14	0	862	0	444
West Carroll	27,076	748	3,072	30,896	0	586
West Feliciana	770	7	0	777	22	365
Winn	471	2	0	473	0	245

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County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3))	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Adams	2,076	0	99	2,175	0	617
Alcorn	13,289	439	827	14,536	0	540
Amite	3,157	0	115	3,272	0	357
Attala	12,631	232	740	13,603	0	629
Benton	11,974	275	653	12,902	0	538
Bolivar	120,974	454	6,799	128,227	0	760
Calhoun	16,138	448	1,017	17,603	0	657
Carroll	14,661	328	812	15,801	0	687
Chickasaw	14,512	379	817	15,699	0	698
Choctaw	3,467	63	68	3,598	0	514
Claiborne	4,242	52	126	4,420	0	509
Clarke	3,953	0	0	3,953	0	400
Clay	7,516	580	154	8,250	0	489
Coahoma	88,988	242	5,004	94,234	0	836
Copiah	7,142	0	238	7,380	0	541
Covington	7,773	229	99	8,101	0	421
De Soto	32,462	373	1,859	34,695	0	562
Forrest	480	0	38	518	0	401
Franklin	640	0	57	697	0	325
George	238	0	28	266	0	332
Greene	587	0	35	1,022	0	363
Grenada	11,458	143	667	12,268	0	699
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	310
Hinds	22,105	215	630	22,950	0	540
Holmes	34,924	464	1,983	37,371	0	838
Humphreys	48,002	82	2,679	50,763	0	879
Issaquena	11,542	88	643	12,273	0	808
Itawamba	10,127	236	578	10,981	0	484
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	364
Jasper	5,710	0	14	5,724	0	363
Jefferson	3,518	0	76	3,594	0	406
Jefferson Davis	13,181	406	469	14,056	0	384
Jones	6,945	0	108	7,053	0	403
Kemper	8,803	290	384	9,567	0	436
Lafayette	15,901	208	874	16,983	0	489
Lamar	1,039	53	112	1,204	0	358
Lauderdale	2,976	0	103	3,079	0	393
Lawrence	6,299	81	0	6,380	0	391
Leake	14,617	463	717	15,797	0	581
Lee	25,620	292	1,489	27,401	0	449
Leflore	74,192	239	4,162	78,593	0	819
Lincoln	3,357	0	165	3,522	0	399
Lowndes	15,303	253	908	16,464	0	485
Madison	32,261	237	1,760	34,258	0	608
Marion	8,231	56	100	8,387	0	353
Marshall	34,684	456	1,920	37,060	0	599
Monroe	27,754	463	1,598	29,845	0	531
Montgomery	7,348	211	383	7,942	0	688
Neshoba	12,208	0	297	12,505	0	400
Newton	3,461	0	145	3,606	0	397
Noxubee	15,486	324	726	16,536	0	496
Oktibbeha	3,747	78	29	3,854	0	389
Panola	39,698	281	2,234	42,313	0	657
Pearl River	41	0	0	41	0	310
Perry	1,392	21	24	1,447	0	335
Pike	2,646	0	88	2,734	0	329
Pontotoc	19,240	799	1,157	21,196	0	544
Prentiss	16,763	612	899	18,274	0	524
Quitman	59,642	239	3,399	63,280	0	709
Rankin	7,626	0	385	8,011	0	584
Scott	9,173	75	99	9,347	0	507
Sharkey	27,975	94	1,569	29,638	0	975
Simpson	10,374	0	218	10,592	0	393
Smith	8,641	32	380	9,053	0	386

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Sunflower	124,095	388	6,939	131,422	0	806
Tallahatchie	59,880	296	3,416	63,592	0	825
Tate	24,134	328	1,367	25,829	0	665
Tippah	15,411	584	922	16,917	0	582
Tishomingo	9,063	430	462	9,955	0	479
Tunica	48,288	28	2,677	51,043	0	691
Union	17,193	528	945	18,666	0	537
Walthall	10,421	104	326	10,851	0	373
Warren	5,967	0	412	6,379	0	703
Washington	84,338	265	4,648	89,281	0	947
Wayne	5,310	138	96	5,544	0	426
Webster	8,267	350	532	9,181	0	649
Wilkinson	929	0	177	1,106	0	392
Winston	10,712	354	643	11,609	0	530
Yalobusha	12,789	298	799	13,886	0	648
Yazoo	43,069	198	2,461	45,728	0	899
MISSOURI						
Bollinger	139	1	0	140	0	369
Butler	19,477	372	0	19,749	0	477
Cape Girardeau	113	0	0	113	0	469
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	362
Dunklin	83,790	245	0	84,035	0	557
Howell	2	0	0	2	0	369
Mississippi	28,039	57	0	28,096	0	538
New Madrid	90,728	259	0	90,987	0	533
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	333
Pemiscot	96,590	155	0	96,745	0	552
Ripley	2,297	84	0	2,381	0	410
Scott	16,986	55	0	17,041	0	460
Stoddard	41,262	150	0	41,412	0	530
Vernon	4	0	0	4	0	364
Wayne	10	0	0	10	0	373
NEVADA						
Clark	36	27	0	63	0	397
Nye	2,643	973	0	3,616	0	842
NEW MEXICO						
Chaves	32,341	59	0	32,400	0	757
Curry	1,392	0	0	1,392	8	440
De Baca	520	0	0	520	15	367
Dona Ana	40,634	256	0	40,890	0	777
Eddy	28,302	18	0	28,320	0	735
Grant	116	0	0	116	2	702
Harding	5	0	0	5	5	434
Hidalgo	6,622	0	0	6,622	23	809
Lea	27,983	0	0	27,983	0	494
Luna	14,358	0	0	14,358	0	872
Otero	2,481	0	0	2,481	0	674
Quay	2,966	0	0	2,966	0	514
Roosevelt	19,908	52	0	19,960	0	507
Sierra	2,677	0	0	2,677	23	731
Socorro	2,093	43	0	2,136	0	393

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Alamance	29	5	0	34	0	276
Alexander	449	16	0	465	0	300
Anson	12,462	423	0	12,885	0	411
Beaufort	1,038	36	0	1,074	0	353
Bertie	7,677	287	77	8,041	0	341
Bladen	3,405	118	0	3,523	0	289
Brunswick	242	8	0	250	0	286
Burke	51	3	0	54	0	291
Cabarrus	3,359	116	0	3,466	0	320
Caldwell	14	3	0	17	0	288
Camden	289	10	0	299	0	279
Carteret	39	2	0	41	0	284
Catawba	1,161	41	0	1,202	0	304
Chatham	338	12	0	350	0	289
Chowan	2,734	113	121	2,988	0	306
Cleveland	30,987	1,068	0	31,755	0	400
Columbus	2,608	330	0	2,938	0	268
Craven	380	14	0	408	0	270
Cumberland	12,613	471	128	13,212	0	329
Currituck	279	10	0	289	0	353
Davidson	735	26	0	761	0	297
Davie	1,404	49	0	1,453	0	308
Duplin	3,256	113	0	3,369	0	292
Durham	112	4	0	116	0	260
Edgecombe	14,296	564	492	15,352	0	303
Forsyth	66	3	0	69	0	281
Franklin	9,439	429	699	10,567	0	298
Gaston	2,577	89	0	2,666	0	321
Gates	2,256	80	0	2,336	0	378
Granville	395	14	0	409	0	284
Greene	4,077	148	0	4,225	0	289
Guilford	59	2	0	61	0	293
Halifax	26,470	1,138	1,508	29,116	0	377
Harnett	14,198	498	0	14,696	0	342
Hertford	5,611	257	439	6,307	0	371
Hoke	15,982	573	62	16,317	0	301
Hyde	182	6	0	188	0	366
Iredell	7,100	245	0	7,345	0	344
Johnston	20,529	766	157	21,452	0	333
Jones	258	9	0	267	0	279
Lee	1,035	35	0	1,070	0	316
Lenoir	2,110	72	0	2,182	0	280
Lincoln	6,514	223	0	6,737	0	372
Martin	3,174	125	77	3,376	0	336
Mecklenburg	5,201	180	0	5,381	0	344
Montgomery	3,194	155	330	3,649	0	328
Moore	2,864	102	0	2,966	0	329
Nash	15,675	566	171	16,432	0	331
Northampton	24,263	887	2,051	27,221	0	391
Onslow	255	9	0	264	0	263
Orange	67	2	0	69	0	273
Pamlico	182	6	0	188	0	296
Pasquotank	207	7	0	214	0	331
Pender	281	10	0	291	0	282
Perquimans	1,121	39	0	1,160	0	356
Person	3	2	0	5	0	296
Pitt	7,336	262	0	7,598	0	304
Polk	1,211	42	0	1,253	0	369
Randolph	24	1	0	25	0	290
Richmond	6,299	218	0	6,517	0	302
Robeson	52,481	1,995	872	55,348	0	334
Rowan	4,955	172	0	5,127	0	326
Rutherford	7,596	261	0	7,857	0	294
Sampson	26,513	985	245	27,743	0	337
Scotland	18,623	801	1,078	20,502	0	457
Stanly	623	29	0	652	0	348
Tyrrell	227	8	0	235	0	307
Union	13,572	463	0	14,035	0	371
Vance	4,040	196	405	4,641	0	337

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Wake	4,810	166	0	4,976	0	298
Warren	8,331	288	0	8,619	0	291
Washington	869	20	0	889	0	298
Wayne	1,1041	386	0	11,427	0	304
Wilkes	61	2	0	63	0	256
Wilson	8,824	314	0	9,138	0	313
Yadkin	30	1	0	31	0	261

OKLAHOMA

Adair	25	0	13	38	0	309
Atoka	1,741	23	74	1,838	0	196
Beaver	45	0	0	45	0	207
Beckham	63,489	193	1,209	64,891	0	261
Blaine	12,541	242	86	12,969	0	254
Bryan	17,046	428	439	17,923	0	253
Caddo	48,782	985	1,351	51,118	0	197
Canadian	13,216	230	45	13,491	0	298
Carter	1,606	0	0	1,606	0	229
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	0	280
Choctaw	1,408	0	13	1,421	0	174
Cimarron	68	0	1	69	0	292
Cleveland	1,521	42	37	1,600	0	304
Coal	3,411	29	40	3,480	0	293
Comanche	12,289	316	0	12,585	0	168
Cotton	18,968	234	424	19,626	0	173
Craig	67	0	0	67	0	243
Creek	1,900	0	0	1,900	0	199
Custer	24,439	339	601	25,380	0	371
Dewey	8,127	130	221	8,478	0	259
Ellis	716	30	22	768	0	280
Garfield	13	0	0	13	0	305
Garvin	5,752	156	162	6,070	0	322
Grady	17,737	410	533	18,680	0	336
Grant	47	0	2	49	0	220
Greer	41,865	129	653	42,648	0	249
Harmon	49,142	79	949	50,170	0	330
Harper	16	0	0	16	0	196
Haskell	1,832	78	0	1,910	0	457
Hughes	3,394	0	0	3,394	0	231
Jackson	58,993	143	1,103	60,239	0	379
Jefferson	17,916	150	0	18,066	0	193
Johnston	3,735	64	106	3,905	0	239
Kay	87	0	0	87	0	298
Kingfisher	1,074	0	19	1,093	0	198
Kiowa	57,222	489	873	58,584	0	213
Latimer	0	0	0	0	0	174
Le Flore	2,190	0	12	2,202	0	290
Lincoln	887	0	34	921	0	244
Logan	2,834	98	99	3,031	0	280
Love	8,635	76	100	8,811	0	209
McClain	9,851	197	234	10,282	0	309
McCurtain	6,748	46	218	7,012	0	445
McIntosh	8,408	222	198	8,828	0	297
Major	1,639	0	20	1,679	0	259
Marshall	4,592	79	120	4,791	0	232
Mayes	501	0	11	512	0	286
Murray	310	5	10	325	0	335
Muskogee	18,209	381	385	18,966	0	376
Noble	490	0	0	490	0	294
Nowata	582	0	0	582	0	255
Okfuskee	4,173	127	0	4,300	0	218
Oklahoma	479	0	16	495	0	299
Okmulgee	9,363	299	194	9,856	0	281
Osage	2,459	0	0	2,459	0	333
Pawnee	3,337	92	59	3,489	0	287

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	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Payne	2,166	66	64	2,296	0	300
Pittsburgh	2,861	0	10	2,871	0	254
Pontotoc	1,040	0	37	1,077	0	282
Pottawatomie	464	0	0	464	0	229
Pushmataha	248	0	8	256	0	175
Roger Mills	21,932	264	515	22,731	0	264
Rogers	310	0	10	320	0	271
Seminole	1,158	0	39	1,197	0	215
Sequoyah	1,029	16	43	1,088	0	472
Stephens	6,046	102	109	6,257	0	234
Texas	8	0	1	9	0	386
Tillman	72,435	212	1,380	74,027	0	284
Tulsa	929	0	0	929	0	292
Wagoner	8,187	0	34	8,221	0	316
Washita	75,138	456	1,418	76,992	0	327
Woodward	672	14	44	730	0	228

SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville	6,968	994	0	7,962	0	415
Aiken	17,888	411	1,807	20,106	0	481
Allendale	9,521	123	1,248	10,892	0	570
Anderson	20,832	654	1,387	23,073	0	442
Bamberg	12,080	37	1,506	14,053	0	467
Barnwell	13,141	122	1,882	15,125	0	471
Beaufort	99	0	0	99	0	275
Berkeley	6,836	0	0	6,836	0	342
Calhoun	14,873	136	2,115	17,124	0	649
Charleston	509	0	0	509	0	272
Cherokee	9,468	241	890	10,599	0	377
Chester	8,287	231	713	9,231	0	388
Chesterfield	26,149	472	3,025	29,646	0	466
Clarendon	33,439	230	5,006	38,665	0	552
Colleton	7,251	360	0	7,611	0	349
Darlington	29,340	349	3,930	33,619	0	388
Dillon	21,891	71	3,493	25,455	0	499
Dorchester	7,679	285	448	8,412	0	430
Edgefield	8,718	267	862	9,787	0	521
Fairfield	3,201	236	0	3,437	0	287
Florence	30,334	608	3,332	34,274	0	401
Georgetown	2,063	22	0	2,085	0	258
Greenville	10,291	565	0	10,856	0	362
Greenwood	3,060	167	0	3,167	0	440
Hampton	6,813	0	1,153	7,966	0	550
Horry	6,311	527	0	6,838	0	255
Jasper	1,499	72	0	1,571	0	306
Kershaw	15,577	224	1,973	17,774	0	333
Lancaster	6,194	436	0	6,540	0	418
Laurens	13,435	308	1,363	15,126	0	381
Lee	34,955	134	5,518	40,607	0	590
Lexington	9,862	180	990	10,341	0	456
McCormick	2,580	304	0	2,884	0	420
Marion	11,027	152	1,414	12,593	0	375
Marlboro	38,052	466	5,038	43,576	0	543
Newberry	5,810	253	291	6,334	0	359
Oconee	5,116	247	0	5,363	0	388
Orangeburg	55,029	859	6,765	62,653	0	536
Pickens	2,847	294	0	3,141	0	334
Richland	4,985	767	0	5,752	0	484
Saluda	6,779	93	880	7,749	0	534
Spartanburg	15,950	842	0	16,792	0	359
Sumter	37,377	519	4,817	42,913	0	479
Union	3,957	144	286	4,387	0	335
Williamsburg	32,283	0	5,911	38,194	0	318
York	12,429	233	1,412	14,074	0	363

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County	Computed county allotment (1)	Allocation from national reserve (2)	Allocation from State reserve trends (3)	County allotment, sum of columns (1), (2) and (3) (4)	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases (5)	County projected yield (6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Bedford	740	0	0	740	0	450
Benton	2,277	0	0	2,277	0	460
Bradley	125	0	29	154	0	329
Cannon	7	0	2	9	0	441
Carroll	19,667	554	294	20,515	0	556
Chester	11,151	0	346	11,497	0	523
Coffee	433	0	25	458	0	389
Crockett	33,536	1,156	766	35,458	0	620
Decatur	3,031	0	0	3,031	0	500
Dyer	32,693	992	661	34,346	0	565
Fayette	43,398	1,349	900	45,647	0	540
Franklin	4,492	0	0	4,492	0	508
Gibson	46,177	1,352	1,254	48,783	0	590
Giles	7,135	0	142	7,277	0	436
Grundy	74	0	8	82	0	432
Hamilton	68	0	5	73	0	351
Hardeman	20,908	463	385	21,756	0	550
Hardin	8,124	0	74	8,198	0	487
Haywood	43,453	1,016	1,273	45,742	0	579
Henderson	16,863	323	166	17,352	0	518
Henry	4,438	0	0	4,438	0	467
Humphreys	9	0	1	10	0	344
Lake	21,749	554	620	22,923	0	600
Lauderdale	35,879	924	1,020	37,823	0	590
Lawrence	18,114	114	0	18,228	0	479
Lewis	83	0	0	83	0	383
Lincoln	11,532	0	82	11,614	0	476
Loudon	4	0	0	4	0	413
McMinn	26	0	13	39	0	391
McNairy	18,728	320	109	19,207	0	520
Madison	33,104	996	592	34,692	0	596
Marion	67	0	23	90	0	390
Marshall	75	0	0	75	0	385
Maury	87	0	0	87	0	344
Meigs	182	0	0	182	0	325
Moore	41	0	0	41	0	423
Obion	9,302	176	122	9,600	0	549
Perry	109	0	5	114	0	374
Polk	264	0	25	289	0	349
Rhea	5	0	2	7	0	335
Robertson	1	0	0	1	0	420
Rutherford	3,770	0	0	3,770	0	451
Shelby	39,120	243	208	39,571	0	595
Tipton	47,317	1,077	1,372	49,766	0	573
Warren	10	0	0	10	0	433
Wayne	2,549	0	0	2,549	0	442
Weakley	9,880	5	452	10,317	0	492
Williamson	30	0	5	35	0	371
Wilson	52	0	0	52	0	334

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Anderson	2,729	330	0	3,059	0	310
Andrews	5,119	0	24	5,143	0	434
Angelina	1,484	53	0	1,537	0	273
Aransas	1,262	0	0	1,262	0	271
Archer	2,059	0	0	2,059	0	171
Armstrong	2,204	53	0	2,257	0	259
Atascosa	9,692	0	0	9,692	0	197
Austin	19,506	253	23	19,742	0	336
Bailey	102,604	0	63	102,667	0	426
Bastrop	11,908	268	0	11,776	0	222
Baylor	18,713	133	0	18,846	0	246
Bee	14,878	89	0	14,967	0	265
Bell	70,956	0	0	70,956	0	212
Bexar	3,928	0	0	3,928	0	183
Blanco	67	11	0	78	0	143

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County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment, sum of columns (1), (2) and (3)	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Borden	19,938	0	37	19,975	0	435
Bosque	11,067	0	0	11,067	0	163
Bowie	11,098	443	0	11,541	0	467
Brazoria	8,727	0	0	8,727	0	553
Brazos	19,892	0	45	19,937	0	541
Brewster	69	0	0	69	0	499
Briscoe	27,422	0	19	27,441	0	485
Brooks	3,394	13	0	3,407	0	133
Brown	5,206	218	0	5,424	0	144
Burleson	28,201	348	0	28,549	0	488
Burnet	3,156	129	0	3,285	0	152
Caldwell	20,395	0	0	20,395	0	261
Calhoun	18,054	0	0	18,054	0	443
Callahan	7,807	329	0	8,136	0	157
Cameron	164,397	4,618	0	169,015	0	515
Camp	152	26	0	178	0	215
Carson	213	724	35	972	0	305
Cass	2,837	179	0	3,016	0	254
Castro	55,963	80	120	56,163	0	544
Cherokee	3,619	222	0	3,841	0	228
Childress	55,485	74	0	55,559	0	363
Clay	10,213	0	0	10,213	0	239
Cochran	78,788	0	0	78,788	0	457
Coke	6,776	41	0	6,817	0	134
Coleman	32,659	0	0	32,659	0	171
Collin	84,846	0	0	84,846	0	273
Collingsworth	67,327	0	0	67,327	0	289
Colorado	10,111	0	0	10,111	0	396
Comal	140	17	0	157	0	204
Comanche	7,317	202	0	7,519	0	182
Concho	26,236	2	36	26,274	0	222
Cooke	7,232	0	0	7,232	0	283
Coryell	19,328	20	0	19,348	0	233
Cottle	55,372	0	0	55,372	0	296
Crockett	62	1	0	63	0	373
Crosby	127,276	0	96	127,372	0	572
Culberson	5,355	61	0	5,416	0	673
Dallas	34,998	0	0	34,998	0	250
Dawson	213,685	0	478	214,163	0	402
Deaf Smith	9,398	0	24	9,422	0	400
Delta	38,385	0	0	38,385	0	295
Denton	22,185	0	72	22,257	0	298
De Witt	17,286	0	0	17,286	0	216
Dickens	53,541	23	77	53,641	0	316
Dimmit	1,766	60	0	1,826	0	302
Donley	30,337	8	0	30,345	0	289
Duval	11,382	560	35	11,957	0	97
Eastland	2,756	114	0	2,870	0	141
Ector	213	2	0	215	0	372
Ellis	132,397	0	0	132,397	0	305
El Paso	25,694	626	0	26,320	0	854
Erath	6,367	190	0	6,557	0	192
Falls	78,500	0	0	78,500	0	374
Fannin	70,566	0	0	70,566	0	261
Fayette	28,881	0	0	28,881	0	250
Fisher	85,832	0	79	85,911	0	435
Floyd	101,324	0	0	101,324	0	504
Foard	13,032	66	0	13,098	0	208
Fort Bend	66,714	1,102	391	68,207	0	447
Franklin	1,537	61	24	1,622	0	198
Freestone	5,626	1,300	0	6,926	0	179
Frio	5,064	61	12	5,137	0	565
Gaines	109,396	0	2,461	111,857	0	521
Garza	40,754	0	0	40,754	0	407
Gillespie	1,247	0	0	1,247	0	146
Glasscock	14,426	0	219	14,645	0	723
Goliad	4,493	0	0	4,493	0	192
Gonzales	11,515	315	0	11,830	0	184
Gray	3,775	74	0	3,849	0	318

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County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment, sum of columns (1), (2) and (3)	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Grayson	34,986	0	0	34,986	0	232
Gregg	455	24	0	479	0	166
Grimes	15,046	138	0	15,184	0	271
Guadalupe	19,882	0	0	19,882	0	246
Hale	168,325	0	95	168,420	0	558
Hall	97,962	0	0	97,962	0	369
Hamilton	10,838	73	0	10,911	0	167
Hansford	619	289	15	903	0	267
Hardeman	34,087	0	0	34,087	0	291
Harris	3,305	0	0	3,305	0	317
Harrison	2,121	170	0	2,291	0	292
Hartley	17	72	0	89	0	251
Haskell	122,148	0	68	122,216	0	385
Hays	7,926	0	0	7,926	0	251
Hemphill	1,719	18	0	1,737	0	334
Henderson	3,788	304	0	4,090	0	199
Hidalgo	193,942	2,635	121	196,698	0	496
Hill	120,432	0	34	120,466	0	301
Hockley	192,050	0	98	192,148	0	522
Hood	2,765	38	0	2,803	0	229
Hopkins	7,802	600	0	8,402	0	194
Houston	23,476	866	0	24,342	0	313
Howard	76,084	0	0	76,084	0	437
Hudspeth	17,215	4	30	17,249	0	629
Hunt	92,318	0	0	92,318	0	241
Hutchinson	10	0	1	11	0	364
Irion	640	13	0	653	0	177
Jack	2,125	45	0	2,170	0	188
Jackson	18,443	60	40	18,543	0	412
Jasper	99	45	0	144	0	331
Jeff Davis	363	0	0	363	0	686
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	221
Jim Hogg	272	78	0	350	0	191
Jim Wells	23,097	0	0	23,097	0	302
Johnson	36,502	0	0	36,502	0	275
Jones	110,268	0	0	110,268	0	394
Karnes	29,913	0	0	29,913	0	196
Kaufman	58,060	0	0	58,060	0	241
Kendall	19	0	0	19	0	220
Kent	29,517	13	0	29,530	0	286
Kimble	137	3	0	140	0	148
King	10,619	16	0	10,635	0	328
Kinney	208	17	0	225	0	281
Kleberg	8,937	2	28	8,967	0	336
Knox	59,743	0	0	59,743	0	396
Lamar	57,668	0	0	57,668	0	288
Lamb	198,913	0	120	199,033	0	466
Lampasas	1,579	76	0	1,655	0	196
La Salle	2,333	176	0	2,509	0	176
Lavaca	26,368	31	0	26,399	0	199
Lee	9,744	0	0	9,744	0	177
Leon	10,842	0	0	10,842	0	249
Liberty	2,653	0	0	2,653	0	435
Limestone	51,380	200	42	51,622	0	152
Live Oak	19,364	3	14	19,381	0	210
Llano	211	79	0	290	0	229
Loving	435	0	0	435	0	323
Lubbock	232,372	180	249	232,801	0	547
Lynn	192,270	0	772	193,042	0	456
McCulloch	17,125	0	0	17,125	0	177
McLennan	87,667	0	0	87,667	0	222
McMullen	1,292	0	0	1,292	0	171
Madison	2,858	102	0	2,960	0	453
Marion	680	146	0	826	0	110
Martin	96,375	5	242	96,622	0	544
Mason	1,856	61	0	1,917	0	282
Matagorda	18,476	220	35	18,731	0	446
Maverick	4,861	56	0	4,917	0	493
Medina	1,706	0	0	1,706	0	484

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County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment, sum of columns (1), (2) and (3)	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Menard	739	7	0	746	0	135
Midland	28,005	0	44	28,049	0	464
Milam	53,212	0	0	53,212	0	270
Mills	2,754	64	0	2,818	0	186
Mitchell	71,600	4	48	71,652	0	356
Montague	4,167	64	0	4,231	0	187
Montgomery	223	69	0	292	0	261
Moore	96	138	0	234	0	371
Morris	153	0	0	153	0	170
Motley	35,468	100	28	35,596	0	253
Nacogdoches	1,207	402	0	1,609	0	223
Navarro	110,908	105	21	111,034	0	257
Newton	21	0	0	21	0	184
Nolan	44,488	2	77	44,567	0	403
Nueces	101,531	0	75	101,606	0	268
Ochiltree	436	0	0	436	0	428
Oldham	48	8	0	56	0	209
Palo Pinto	3,238	0	0	3,238	0	219
Panola	1,884	222	0	2,106	0	175
Parker	3,465	15	0	3,480	0	158
Parmer	46,853	250	239	47,342	0	586
Pecos	24,588	0	54	24,642	0	743
Polk	1,901	136	0	2,037	0	212
Potter	112	51	0	163	0	515
Presidio	3,271	40	0	3,311	0	776
Rains	8,196	0	0	8,196	0	206
Randall	1,700	1,236	0	2,936	0	325
Reagan	2,735	0	54	2,789	0	894
Red River	27,703	24	0	27,727	0	401
Reeves	57,017	0	185	57,202	0	791
Refugio	13,322	61	24	13,407	0	312
Roberts	195	116	0	311	0	532
Robertson	26,186	101	24	26,311	0	695
Rockwall	20,115	0	0	20,115	0	263
Runnels	86,367	0	0	86,367	0	240
Rusk	10,481	0	0	10,481	0	281
Sabine	301	125	0	426	0	219
San Augustine	2,142	238	0	2,380	0	172
San Jacinto	865	109	0	974	0	197
San Patricio	81,669	119	64	81,852	0	413
San Saba	5,403	0	0	5,403	0	213
Schleicher	9,206	0	0	9,206	0	263
Scurry	69,968	0	0	69,968	0	420
Shackelford	4,191	0	0	4,191	0	314
Shelby	4,278	381	0	4,659	0	227
Smith	923	199	0	1,122	0	171
Somervell	1,180	170	0	1,350	0	202
Starr	24,450	0	0	24,450	0	372
Stephens	1,113	15	0	1,128	0	289
Sterling	430	7	0	437	0	303
Stonewall	27,744	0	0	27,744	0	289
Swisher	54,978	0	15	54,993	0	539
Tarrant	10,260	0	0	10,260	0	238
Taylor	35,351	0	3	35,354	0	229
Terry	132,050	0	288	132,338	0	539
Throckmorton	11,862	15	0	11,877	0	250
Titus	334	61	0	395	0	264
Tom Green	57,302	0	180	57,482	0	296
Travis	36,526	0	0	36,526	0	250
Trinity	1,163	267	0	1,430	0	288
Tyler	63	0	0	63	0	304
Upshur	317	0	0	317	0	121
Upton	422	0	37	459	0	653
Uvalde	1,242	0	26	1,268	0	614
Val Verde	136	0	0	136	0	465
Van Zandt	22,932	0	0	22,932	0	201
Victoria	25,461	0	0	25,461	0	338
Walker	3,052	138	0	3,190	0	279
Waller	5,171	0	0	5,171	0	311

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County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment, sum of columns (1), (2) and (3)	Allocation from State reserve for inequity and hardship cases	County projected yield
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Ward	5,119	0	40	5,159	0	543
Washington	23,320	0	0	23,320	0	271
Webb	1,808	0	0	1,808	0	589
Wharton	74,783	702	336	75,821	0	435
Wheeler	28,734	103	25	28,882	0	289
Wichita	6,348	0	11	6,359	0	347
Wilbarger	51,880	63	22	51,965	0	304
Willacy	93,519	506	71	94,096	0	433
Williamson	111,051	0	0	111,051	0	265
Wilson	3,921	162	0	4,083	0	217
Winkler	0	0	0	0	0	360
Wise	2,221	5	0	2,226	0	146
Wood	142	0	0	142	0	202
Yoakum	41,154	50	555	41,859	0	507
Young	12,216	19	0	12,235	0	171
Zapata	1,046	0	0	1,046	0	570
Zavala	9,089	0	0	9,089	0	642

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County	Computed county allotment	Allocation from State's share of national reserve	Allocation from State reserve trends	County allotment (sum of columns (1), (2), and (3))	Allocation from State reserve		County projected yield
					Small farms	Inequity and hardship cases	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Lbs./Acre*
Brunswick	1,909	138	0	2,047	15	15	297
Charlotte	5	1	0	6	0	0	374
Dinwiddie	203	10	0	213	2	2	256
Greenville	4,309	353	0	4,662	40	40	383
Isle of Wight	249	10	0	259	2	2	369
Lunenburg	181	14	0	195	2	2	279
Mecklenburg	1,803	159	0	1,962	17	17	273
Nansemond	1,429	104	0	1,543	13	13	316
Prince Edward	3	1	0	4	0	0	307
Prince George	36	2	0	38	0	0	289
Southampton	4,431	276	0	4,707	41	41	314
Surry	4	1	0	5	0	0	364
Sussex	1,554	111	0	1,665	15	15	257

(Secs. 301, 344, 375, 52 Stat. 38, as amended, 63 Stat. 670, as amended, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1301, 1344, 1375)

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PART 722—COTTON

Subpart—1970 Crop of Extra Long Staple Cotton; Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas

STATE RESERVES AND COUNTY ALLOTMENTS

Section 722.562 is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.). This section establishes the State reserves and allocation thereof among uses for the 1970 crop of extra long staple cotton. It also establishes the county allotments. Such

determinations were made initially by the respective State committees and are hereby approved and made effective by the Administrator, ASCS, pursuant to delegated authority (29 F.R. 16210, 33 F.R. 542, 4275).

Notice that the Secretary was preparing to establish State and county allotments was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 26, 1969 (34 F.R. 13662) in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553. No written submissions were received in response to such notice.

In order that farmers may be informed as soon as possible of 1970 farm allotments so that they may make plans accordingly, it is essential that this section be made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, it is hereby found and determined that compliance with the 30-day effective date requirement of 5 U.S.C. 553 is impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and § 722.562 shall be effective upon filing this document with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

§ 722.562 State reserves and county allotments for the 1970 crop of extra long staple cotton.

(a) *State reserves.* The State reserves for each State shall be established and allocated among uses for the 1970 crop of extra long staple cotton pursuant to § 722.508 of the Regulations for Acreage Allotments for 1966 and Succeeding Crops of Extra Long Staple Cotton (31 F.R. 6247, 32 F.R. 5416, 33 F.R. 16066 and 16435). It is hereby determined that no State reserve is required for trends, abnormal conditions, small farms, inequities and hardships or new farms. The following table sets forth the State reserve for each State. The table also sets forth the allotment in the State productivity pool which shall not be allocated to counties and farms, as required under § 722.509(a) of the Regulations for Acreage Allotments for 1966 and Succeeding Crops of Extra Long Staple Cotton (31 F.R. 6247, 33 F.R. 8427, 16066, and 16435, 34 F.R. 5 and 808).

State	State productivity pool	Total State reserve	Allocation from State reserve for set-aside for errors
Arizona	66	10	10
California			
Florida		3	3
Georgia			
New Mexico	12	10	10
Texas			
Puerto Rico			
U.S. total	78	23	23

(b) *County allotments.* County allotments are established for the 1970 crop of extra long staple cotton in accordance with § 722.509 of the Regulations for Acreage Allotments for 1966 and Succeeding Crops of Extra Long Staple Cotton (31 F.R. 6247, 33 F.R. 8427, 16066 and 16435, 34 F.R. 5 and 808). The following table sets forth the county allotments:

County	County allotment acres
ARIZONA	
Cochise	209
Gila	12
Graham	9,513
Maricopa	13,806
Pima	2,695
Pinal	7,143
Yuma	583
State	33,961
CALIFORNIA	
Imperial	103
Riverside	420
State	523
FLORIDA	
Alachua	43
Hamilton	4
Jefferson	1
Madison	22
Marion	36
Suwannee	2
Union	37
State	145
GEORIGA	
Berrien	85
Cook	23
State	108
NEW MEXICO	
Chaves	44
Dona Ana	15,271
Eddy	129
Hidalgo	22
Luna	201
Otero	44
Sierra	181
State	15,892
TEXAS	
Brewster	12
Culberson	269
El Paso	19,300
Hudspeth	2,388
Loving	9
Pecos	504
Presidio	97
Reeves	4,688
Ward	399
State	27,666
PUERTO RICO	
North area	2
State	2

(Secs. 344, 347, 375, 63 Stat. 670, as amended, 675, as amended, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1344, 1347, 1375)

Effective date: Date of filing this document with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on November 17, 1969.

KENNETH E. FRICK,
Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13825; Filed, Nov. 18, 1969; 3:30 p.m.]

Chapter IX—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts), Department of Agriculture

[Grapefruit Reg. 36, Amdt. 2]

PART 909—GRAPEFRUIT GROWN IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA; IN IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIF.; AND IN THAT PART OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIF., SITUATED SOUTH AND EAST OF WHITE WATER, CALIF.

Limitation of Shipments

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 909, as amended (7 CFR Part 909), regulating the handling of grapefruit grown in the State of Arizona; in Imperial County, Calif.; and in that part of Riverside County, Calif., situated south and east of White Water, Calif., effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), and upon the basis of the recommendation of the Administrative Committee (established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order), and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) The recommendation of the Administrative Committee reflects its appraisal of the current grapefruit crop and the current and prospective market conditions. The grade requirements provided herein are necessary to prevent the handling, on and after November 23, 1969, of any grapefruit of lower grades than those hereinafter specified so as to provide consumers with good quality fruit, consistent with (1) the overall quality of the crop, and (2) maximizing returns to the producers pursuant to the declared policy of the act.

(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date. The Administrative Committee held an unassembled meeting on November 13, 1969, to consider recommendation for regulation; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such unassembled meeting; necessary supplemental economic and statistical information upon

which this recommended amendment is based were received November 17, 1969; information regarding the provisions of the regulation recommended by the committee, including the effective time thereof, has been disseminated to shippers of grapefruit, grown as aforesaid; this amendment is identical with the recommendation of the committee; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this amendment effective on the date hereinafter set forth; and, compliance with this amendment will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

Order. In § 909.336 (Grapefruit Regulation 36; 34 F.R. 15747; 34 F.R. 18294) the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) preceding (a)(1)(ii) are amended to read as follows:

§ 909.336 Grapefruit Regulation 36.

(a) *Order.* (1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, during the period November 23, 1969, through August 31, 1970, no handler shall handle from the State of California or the State of Arizona to any point outside thereof:

(i) Any grapefruit which do not meet the requirements of the U.S. No. 2 grade which for purposes of this regulation shall include the requirement that the grapefruit be fairly well colored, instead of slightly colored, and including as a part of the fairly well formed requirement that the fruit be free from peel that is more than one inch in thickness at the stem and (measured from the flesh to the highest point of the peel): *Provided,* That in lieu of the 10 percent tolerance provided for the U.S. No. 2 grade, the following tolerances shall be allowed for the defects listed:

(*a*) 25 percent, by count, for grapefruit which fail to meet the requirements of the grade: *Provided,* That included in this amount not more than the following percentages shall be allowed for defects listed:

(*1*) 10 percent, by count, for grapefruit which are not fairly well colored;

(2) 10 percent, by count, for defects other than not being fairly well colored or fairly well formed, including therein not more than one-half of 1 percent, by count, for decay and not more than 5 percent, by count, for any defect other than sprayburn or fumigation injury, stems not properly clipped, or dryness or mushy condition which affects not more than 40 percent of the pulp or edible portion of the individual grapefruit;

(*3*) 15 percent, by count, in addition to the tolerance provided in (2) of this subdivision for scars which are light colored, fairly smooth, with no depth and aggregate more than 25 percent of the fruit surface;

(*4*) 15 percent, by count, for grapefruit failing to meet the requirements for fairly well formed except not more than one-third of this amount or 5 percent shall be allowed for fruit having peel that is more than 1 inch in thickness at the stem end: *Provided,* That the 10-percent tolerance provided in (2) of this subdivision shall be diminished by an amount equal to the percentage of grapefruit having peel more than 1 inch in thickness at the stem end.

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

Dated, November 20, 1969, to become effective November 23, 1969.

ARTHUR E. BROWNE,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 69-14007; Filed, Nov. 21, 1969; 11:47 a.m.]

[Lemon Reg. 401, Amdt. 1]

PART 910—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

Limitation of Handling

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 910, as amended (7 CFR Part 910), regulating the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such lemons, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and this amendment relieves restriction on the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona.

Order, as amended. The provisions in paragraph (b)(1) (i), (ii), and (iii) of § 910.701 (Lemon Reg. 401, 34 F.R. 18294) are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 910.701 Lemon Regulation 401.

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(b) *Order.* (1) * * *

(i) District 1: 14,880 cartons;

(ii) District 2: 48,360 cartons;

(iii) District 3: 146,010 cartons.

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

Dated: November 20, 1969.

ARTHUR E. BROWNE,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13995; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

Title 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of the Army; Correction

In F.R. Doc. 69-11682 appearing at page 15243 in the issue of September 30, 1969, the new subparagraph added to paragraph (a) should read as set out below.

§ 213.3307 Department of the Army.

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

(14) One Special Assistant to the Director of Civil Defense.

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(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218)

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

[FR. Doc. 69-13983; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:48 a.m.]

PART 332—RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION THROUGH COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Subpart A—General Provisions

FILLING CERTAIN POSTMASTER POSITIONS

Section 332.103 is amended by changing the method of determining when the special examining procedures for postmaster positions at fourth-class post offices are authorized. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER § 332.103 is amended as set out below.

§ 332.103 Filling certain postmaster positions.

(a) When a vacancy occurs or is about to occur in a postmaster position in a fourth-class post office and the position involves fewer than 7 daily hours of service, a representative of the Post Office Department shall visit the locality and, after due public notice has been given, accept applications from interested persons. The representative shall establish a register based on the qualifications and suitability of each applicant and on his ability to provide proper facilities for transacting the business of the office. The Post Office Department shall submit to the Commission for postaudit one copy of the representative's report showing the qualifications of all applicants,

the basis for ranking the eligibles, and the selection of an eligible from the register. The report shall be accompanied by the applications of all applicants. A person selected for appointment from such a register may be appointed after the date the postmaster position is determined to involve seven or more daily hours of service only with the prior approval of the Commission.

(b) When making an appointment from a register established under paragraph (a) of this section, the appointing officer shall select an eligible in accordance with § 332.404 through 332.407.

(c) When the Commission, after holding two examinations, is unable to secure a complete certificate of three eligibles for a postmaster position involving seven or more daily hours of service, it may authorize the establishment of a register and selection therefrom in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(5 U.S.C. 1302, 3301, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954–1958, p. 218)

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

[F.R. Doc. 69–13984; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:48 a.m.]

Title 14—AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Chapter I—Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation

[Docket No. 9993; Amdt. 36–1]

PART 36—NOISE STANDARDS: AIRCRAFT TYPE CERTIFICATION

Approach Noise Test Conditions

This amendment changes the type certification approach noise test conditions for subsonic transport category airplanes and for subsonic turbojet powered airplanes regardless of category. The purpose of this amendment is to insure that the approach noise type certification test (1) is conducted with the same airplane configuration as that used during airworthiness type certification; and (2) does not result in noise levels less than those that will be generated by the airplane in normal operation.

Part 36, *Noise standards: Aircraft type certification* was issued by the Administrator on November 3, 1969, and will be effective on December 1, 1969. Section C36.9 of Appendix C of that part contains the test conditions applicable to all approaches conducted in showing compliance with Part 36. That section contains two provisions that require amendment when Part 36 becomes effective.

First, paragraph (b) of section C36.9 currently provides that the airplane's configuration must be "that specified by the applicant." It now appears that this language could be regarded as permitting the applicant to specify configurations that are not the same as those used in showing compliance with the landing requirements in the airworthiness regulations. This result is not intended. While the general requirement of compatibility between noise and airworthiness type certification test conditions and procedures includes approach noise test conditions and procedures, it is believed advisable to remove any question that may be caused by section C36.9(b). Therefore, that paragraph is amended to specifically provide, in part, that the airplane's configuration during the approach noise test must be "that used in showing compliance with the landing requirements in the airworthiness regulations constituting the type certification basis of the airplane."

Second, paragraph (e) of section C36.9 currently provides that the approach noise test must be conducted with engines operating at not less than the "power or thrust required for the maximum allowable flap setting." The intent of this provision is to ensure that the noise generated during the approach noise type certification test will not be less than that later generated by the airplane in normal operation. However, configuration aspects other than flaps may affect the noise of the airplane. In addition, there is no need to specify a particular power or thrust once a specified configuration is identified since section C36.9 also specifies the glide angle and minimum approach speed, requires that both be "steady," and requires that the approach be continued to a normal touchdown with no configuration change. In the light of the above, it is believed that the objective of ensuring that approaches made later in normal operation will not be noisier than the published noise levels of the airplane can be more effectively achieved by providing, in section C36.9(b), that "if more than one configuration is used in showing compliance with the landing requirements in the airworthiness regulations constituting the type certification basis of the airplane, the configuration that is most critical from a noise standpoint must be used" in showing compliance with the approach noise requirements of Part 36. This amendment is necessary to ensure that the approach noise levels generated by the airplane during type certification will be representative of approach noise levels generated in normal operations.

This amendment is issued in full consideration of comments received with respect to Notice 69–1, issued on January 3, 1969 (34 F.R. 453), including consideration of economic data submitted by affected aircraft manufacturers and operators, and has been determined to be economically reasonable, technologically practicable, and appropriate to the aircraft to which it applies.

Pursuant to section 611 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1431) the Administrator has consulted with the Secretary of Transportation concerning the matters contained herein, prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Like Part 36, which becomes effective on December 1, 1969, this amendment to that part applies to airplanes now nearing the completion of the type certification process. Therefore, it is essential that this amendment become effective on the same date as Part 36. Therefore, I hereby find that notice and public procedure, in addition to that already provided by Notice 69–1, is impracticable. In addition, I find, for the reasons stated above, that good cause exists for making this amendment effective on less than 30 days notice after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

In consideration of the foregoing, section C36.9 of Appendix C of Part 36 of the Federal Aviation Regulations which becomes effective on December 1, 1969, is amended, effective on that date, to read as follows:

Section C36.9 *Approach test conditions.*

(a) This section applies to all approaches conducted in showing compliance with this part.

(b) The airplane's configuration must be that used in showing compliance with the landing requirements in the airworthiness regulations constituting the type certification basis of the airplane. If more than one configuration is used in showing compliance with the landing requirements in the airworthiness regulations constituting the type certification basis of the airplane, the configuration that is most critical from a noise standpoint must be used.

(c) The approaches must be conducted with a steady glide angle of $3° \pm 0.5°$ and must be continued to a normal touchdown with no airframe configuration change.

(d) A steady approach speed of not less than $1.30V_s + 10$ knots must be established and maintained over the approach measuring point.

(e) All engines must be operating at approximately the same power or thrust.

(Secs. 313(a), 601, 603, 611, Federal Aviation Act of 1958; 49 U.S.C. 1354, 1421, 1423, 1431; sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 21, 1969.

J. H. SHAFFER,
Administrator.

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[Airspace Docket No. 69–EA–108]

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

Alteration of Control Zone

On page 15487 of the FEDERAL REGISTER for October 4, 1969, the Federal Aviation Administration published a proposed regulation which would alter the Hyannis, Mass., control zone (34 F.R. 4591).

Interested parties were given 30 days after publication in which to submit written data or views. No objections to the proposed regulations have been received.

In view of the foregoing, the proposed regulations are hereby adopted effective 0901 G.m.t., January 8, 1970.

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348; sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 10, 1969.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

Amend § 71.171 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to alter the Hyannis, Mass., control zone description by deleting the description and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Within a 5-mile radius of the center, 41°40'10" N., 70°16'45" W., of Barnstable Municipal Airport, Hyannis, Mass. This control zone is effective from 0700 to 2300 hours, local time, daily or during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen which thereafter will be continuously published in the Airman's Information Manual.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13967; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:46 a.m.]

[Airspace Docket No. 69-EA-103]

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

Alteration of Transition Area

On page 15487 of the FEDERAL REGISTER for October 4, 1969, the Federal Aviation Administration published a proposed regulation which would alter the Wrightstown, N.J., 700-foot transition area (34 F.R. 249, 4788).

Interested parties were given 30 days after publication in which to submit written data or views. No objections to the proposed regulations have been received.

In view of the foregoing, the proposed regulations are hereby adopted effective 0901 G.m.t., January 8, 1970.

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348; sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 10, 1969.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

Amend § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to:

Insert in the description of the Wrightstown, N.J., 700-foot transition area, following the words, "Asbury Park-Neptune Airport 5-mile radius area to the VOR", the words, "within a 5-mile radius of the center, 39°56'05" N., 74°48'30" W., of Flying W Ranch Airport, Lumberton, N.J. within 2.5 miles each side of the North Philadelphia VOR 134° radial extending from the Flying W Ranch 5-mile radius area to 21 miles southeast of the North Philadelphia VOR".

[F.R. Doc. 69-13968; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

[Airspace Docket No. 69-EA-109]

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

Alteration of Transition Area

On page 15488 of the FEDERAL REGISTER for October 4, 1969, the Federal Aviation Administration published a proposed regulation which would alter the Blacksburg, Va., transition area (34 F.R. 4652).

Interested parties were given 30 days after publication in which to submit written data or views. No objections to the proposed regulation have been received.

In view of the foregoing, the proposed regulations are hereby adopted effective 0901 G.m.t., January 8, 1970.

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348; sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 12, 1969.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

Amend § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to delete in the description of the Blacksburg, Va., transition area, "within 2 miles each side of the Pulaski VORTAC 064° radial extending from the 6-mile radius area to the VORTAC" and insert the following in lieu thereof, "within 4 miles northwest and 3 miles southeast of the Pulaski VORTAC 064° radial, extending from the 6-mile radius area to 3 miles northeast of the Pulaski VORTAC".

[F.R. Doc. 69-13969; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

[Airspace Docket No. 69-EA-100]

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

Designation of Transition Area

On page 15488 of the FEDERAL REGISTER for October 4, 1969, the Federal Aviation Administration published a proposed amendment which would designate a 700-foot transition area over Petersburg Municipal Airport, Petersburg, Va.

Interested parties were given 30 days after publication in which to submit written data or views. No objections to the proposed regulations have been received.

In view of the foregoing, the proposed regulations are hereby adopted effective 0901 G.m.t., January 8, 1970.

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1384; sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 12, 1969.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

Amend § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to designate a Petersburg, Va., transition area as follows:

PETERSBURG, VA.

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8.5-mile radius of the center (37°11'05" N., 77°30'30" W.) of Petersburg Municipal Airport, Petersburg, Va.; within 4.5 miles each side of the 226° bearing from the Petersburg RBN (37°07'48" N., 77°34'30" W.) extending from the 8.5-mile radius area to 11.5 miles southwest of the RBN and within 2 miles each side of the runway 32 centerline extended from the 8.5-mile radius area to 9 miles northwest of the end of the runway, excluding the portion that coincides with the Richmond, Va., transition area.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13970; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

[Airspace Docket No. 69-EA-110]

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

Designation of Transition Area

On page 15298 of the FEDERAL REGISTER for October 1, 1969, the Federal Aviation Administration published a proposed regulation which would designate a Washington, Pa., 700-foot transition area over Washington County Airport, Washington, Pa.

Interested parties were given 30 days after publication in which to submit written data or views. No objections to the proposed regulations have been received.

In view of the foregoing, the proposed regulations are hereby adopted effective 0901 G.m.t., January 8, 1970.

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348; sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 12, 1969.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

1. Amend § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to designate a Washington, Pa., transition area described as follows:

WASHINGTON, PA.

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 5-mile radius of the center 40°08'10" N., 80°17'20" W. of Washington County Airport, Washington, Pa.; within 2 miles each side of the Runway 9 centerline extended from the 5-mile radius area to 6 miles east of the end of the runway; within 2 miles each side of the Runway 27 centerline extended from the 5-mile radius area to 5 miles west of the end of the runway and within 3.5 miles each side of the Allegheny VORTAC 234° radial extending from the 5-mile radius area to the VORTAC, excluding the portion that coincides with the Pittsburgh, Pa., and Monongahela, Pa., transition areas.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13971; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Board

[Reg. OR-44; Amdt. 8]

PART 389—FEES AND CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Requests for Waivers and Applications

Correction

In F.R. Doc. 69-13674 appearing at page 18382 in the issue of Tuesday, November 18, 1969, the effective date in the

fifth paragraph, now reading, "November 13, 1965" should read "November 13, 1969".

Title 50—WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior

PART 33—SPORT FISHING

Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Wis.

The following special regulation is issued and is effective on date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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

WISCONSIN

NECEDAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sport fishing on the Sprague-Mather Pool of the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, Necedah, Wis., an area comprising approximately 2,500 acres is permitted from December 15, 1969, through March 15, 1970. The open area is delineated on a map available at the refuge headquarters and from the office of the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minn. 55111. Sport fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable State regulations.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern fishing on wildlife areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 33, and are effective through March 15, 1970.

DAVID J. BROWN,
Refuge Manager, Necedah National Wildlife Refuge.

NOVEMBER 18, 1969.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13944; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:45 a.m.]

Proposed Rule Making

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Comptroller of the Currency

[12 CFR Part 18]

FORM AND CONTENT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller of the Currency proposes to amend Part 18 principally to provide that financial reports submitted by national banks to shareholders for fiscal years ending on and after December 31, 1969:

(1) Include a loan loss factor in operating expenses;

(2) Include the results of investment securities transactions as realized in the report of income; and

(3) Designate the last line in the statement of income as "net income."

These amendments are proposed under the authority in R.S. 324 et seq., as amended, secs. 12, 13, 48 Stat. 892, 894, as amended; 12 U.S.C. 1 et seq., 15 U.S.C. 78*l*, 78m.

Interested persons may send their comments with respect to these proposed amendments to the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, Room 3108, Washington, D.C. 20220 to be received not later than December 12, 1969.

The proposed amendments to Part 18 include a new § 18.5, a new paragraph (a) in § 18.7, renumbering existing §§ 18.5, 18.6, and 18.7 to 18.6, 18.7, and 18.8 and redesignating existing paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) in § 18.7 as paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) in § 18.8. Changes in the text are as follows:

§ 18.2 Definition of terms.

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(a) *Valuation reserve.* A "valuation reserve" is an account established through an appropriate charge representing management's judgment as to possible loss or value depreciation in a specific class of assets, such as loans or investment securities. Loan loss reserves established pursuant to the Treasury tax formula should be separately disclosed and may be considered valuation reserves; these reserves should be included in reserves on loans and securities.

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§ 18.4 Consolidated statements.

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(d) Nonsignificant subsidiaries may also be consolidated provided a consistent policy of consolidation is used.

(e) Minority interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries shall be shown in each consolidated balance sheet as a liability. The aggregate amount of profit and loss accruing to minority interests may be stated separately in the consolidated profit or loss statement. Alternatively, net income (less minority interest) may be reported in "other income."

(f) Income from foreign subsidiaries and foreign branches shall be reported only when remittable to the parent bank, unless the bank consolidates each item of revenue and expense. Such income shall be reported under Item 1(h), Appendix B.

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§ 18.5 Reporting of a loan loss factor in operating expenses.

(a) *Computation of loan loss factor.*[1] (1) Banks which provide for loan losses on a reserve basis shall include an estimated amount for credit losses in operating expense.[2] Beginning for the year end 1969 and consistently thereafter, a bank may elect one of the following methods for reporting a minimum loan loss factor in expenses.

(i) A charge equivalent to a 5-year average ratio of losses computed on the basis of net charge-offs to total loans over the past 5 years. Ratio of loss shall be determined based on the aggregate of total net charge-offs (losses less recoveries) and total average loans for the 5 most recent years, including the current year. This ratio shall be applied to the average of outstanding loans during the current year to arrive at a minimum dollar amount to be charged to operating expense.

(ii) A charge equivalent to an average ratio of losses computed on the basis of a forward moving average beginning with the year 1969. Ratio for 1969 would be determined based on the net charge-offs (losses less recoveries) and average of loans for the year 1969. This ratio would be applied to the average loans outstanding for 1969 to arrive at a minimum dollar amount to be charged to operating expense. For each successive year after 1969, up to and including 1973, the current year's average loans would be added to those of preceding years from 1969 forward. Net charge-offs would be handled in the same way. By 1973, banks choosing this option would be on the same basis as those initially choosing subdivision (i) of this subparagraph.

(iii) Actual net charge-offs as experienced in the current year.

(2) Banks which are not on the reserve basis for loan losses shall include in operating expenses the dollar amount of actual net charge-offs for the current year.

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[1] Once a bank has selected one of the three methods, it must continue to use that method.

[2] An appropriate footnote will be made on the Statement of Earnings indicating which method has been employed to arrive at the dollar amount of credit loss charged to operating expenses.

(b) *Additional charge to operating expense.* Based on management's judgment, an amount in excess of that computed by any method outlined under subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of this section may be taken. The amount so taken will have no effect on computing the loss ratio factor in the current or preceding years. Such action must be adequately disclosed in a referenced footnote.

(c) *Adjustments on statement of earnings for conformity to bank's books.* (1) When the amount reported in operating expenses is in excess of that allowed as a transfer to Reserve for Possible Loan Losses or exceeds actual net loan losses recorded on the bank's books, the amount of difference, less related tax effect, should be credited to the Undivided Profits Account in the Reconcilement of Capital Accounts.

(2) When the amount reported in operating expenses is less than that transferred to Reserve for Possible Loan Losses or is less than the actual net loan losses recorded on the bank's books, the amount of difference, less related tax effect, should be charged against the Undivided Profits Account.

(d) *Annual average loans.* To determine the annual average loans outstanding, the loans as reported in the Statement of Condition called for by the Comptroller of the Currency during the year will be averaged. Any schedule of frequency greater than the foregoing is permissible.

§ 18.6 Reporting of securities transactions.

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(c) *Trading account securities.* Banks that are dealers in securities should report their trading account securities on the same basis as is used for tax purposes. If either the reporting value of securities or income therefrom meets the test of materiality, the trading account and trading account income should be reported separately. The income account should include coupon interest, profit and losses, revaluation adjustments and any other incidental revenue or expenses related to the purchase and sale of such securities, but salaries, commissions and other expenses should be excluded. If materiality is not met, unless management wishes to report separately, trading account securities should be included with portfolio securities in the respective classifications. In the statement of earnings coupon interest should then be reported with interest on securities and other income with other operating income.

(d) *Securities profits and losses.* Securities gains and losses should be reported after applicable income tax has been deducted from income. Net security gains and losses should be reflected in income

in the period such results are realized and booked.

§ 18.7 *Reconciliation of capital accounts and valuation reserves.*

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§ 18.8 *Rules of general application.*

(a) *One-bank holding companies.* The financial statements, other than the statement of earnings, of a bank owned by a one-bank holding company should be presented separately. The statement of earnings may be presented on a consolidated basis with the other units of the holding company. Appropriate disclosure of this consolidation should be made.

(b) *Earnings.* All banks subject to the jurisdiction of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency shall be required to report: (1) A loan loss factor in its operating expenses; (2) net income, total and per share, which was transferred to the capital accounts.

(c) *Additional information.* * * *

(d) *Changes in accounting principles and practices and retroactive adjustments initiated by the bank.* * * *

(e) *Balance sheet and statement of earnings.* (1) Banks shall report a balance sheet and a statement of earnings. The format illustrated in Appendices A and B represents the minimum disclosure consistent with this part.

(2) If a cash basis of accounting has been used, it should be so stated.

(3) All fixed assets acquired subsequent to June 30, 1967, shall be stated at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortization.

(4) Accounting questions, account designations, and other related matters not specifically detailed in this regulation will be handled in accordance with instructions contained in Instructions for Preparation of Reports of Condition and/or Instructions for Preparation of Report of Income.

Dated: November 20, 1969.

[SEAL] WILLIAM B. CAMP,
Comptroller of the Currency.

APPENDIX A—BALANCE SHEET

	19—	19—
Resources:		
1. Cash and due from banks		
2. U.S. Treasury securities		
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		
5. Other securities		
6. Trading account securities		
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		
8. Loans		
9. Bank premises and equipment		
10. Other real estate		
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		
12. Customer's acceptance liability		
13. Other assets		
14. Total		
Liabilities:		
15. Deposits:		
(a) Demand deposits		
(b) Time deposits		
16. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to purchase		
17. Funds borrowed		
18. Mortgage indebtedness		
19. Acceptances outstanding		
20. Other liabilities		
21. Total liabilities		
22. Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries		

APPENDIX A—BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Reserves on Loans and Securities:		
23. Reserve for bad debt losses		
24. Other loan reserves		
25. Reserves on securities		
26. Total		
Capital Accounts:		
27. Capital notes and debentures		
Rate		
Maturity		
28. Equity capital:		
(a) Capital stock:		
Preferred stock, total par value		
Number shares outstanding		
Common stock, total par value		
Number shares authorized		
Number shares outstanding		
(b) Surplus		
(c) Undivided Profits		
(d) Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		
29. Total capital accounts		
30. Total liabilities, reserves and capital accounts		

NOTES

A bank, for purposes of the preparation of its reports to shareholders, may use options permitted or specifically authorized. It may also combine the various lines as indicated below, if the line figure is less than 3 percent of total assets.

Line 3 into Line 5. Line 10 into Line 12. Line 10 into Line 9. Line 6 into Lines 2, 3, 4, and 5 as appropriate. Line 7 into Line 8. Line 11 into Line 12. Line 15 into Line 16. Line 17 into Line 16. Line 18 into Line 19. Line 21 into Line 19.

APPENDIX B—STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

	19—	19—
1. Operating income:		
(a) Interest and fees on loans		
(b) Income on Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		
(c) Interest and dividends on investments (exclude trading account income):		
(1) U.S. Treasury securities		
(2) Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		
(3) Obligations of States and political subdivisions		
(4) Other securities		
(d) Trading account income		
(e) Trust department income		
(f) Service charges on deposit accounts		
(g) Other service charges, collection and exchange charges, commissions and fees		
(h) Other operating income		
(i) Total		
2. Operating expenses:		
(a) Salaries and wages		
(b) Pensions and other employee benefits		
(c) Interest on deposits		
(d) Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		
(e) Interest on borrowed money		
(f) Interest on capital notes and debentures		
(g) Occupancy expense of bank premises, net		
(h) Furniture and equipment, depreciation, rental costs, servicing, etc		
(i) Provisions for loan losses (or actual net losses)		
(j) Other		
(k) Total		
3. Income before income taxes and securities gains or losses		
4. Applicable income taxes		

APPENDIX B—STATEMENT OF EARNINGS—Continued

	Gross	Net of tax effect	Gross	Net of tax effect
5. Income before securities gains or losses				
6. Net security gains or losses				
7. Net income before extraordinary items				
8. Extraordinary charges or credits				
9. Less minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries				
10. Net income				
Earnings per common share:				
Income before securities gains (losses)				
Net income				

NOTE: Any operating income or expense item which is not material may be combined with 1(b) or 2(j) as appropriate.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Consumer and Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 81]

POULTRY INSPECTION

Proposed Requirement To Use Titanium Dioxide in Isolated Soy Protein

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C., section 553, that pursuant to the Poultry Products Inspection Act, as amended (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), the Consumer and Marketing Service proposes to amend the Federal poultry products inspection regulations by adding a new subparagraph (4) to § 81.95 (d) (7 CFR 81.95(d)) as set forth below.

Statement of considerations. Until recently, the use of isolated soy protein in poultry products was on a very limited basis. Changes in manufacturing practices, plus an increase in the number of plants processing both poultry and meat food products which contain isolated soy protein, now make it appropriate to propose amendment of the Federal poultry products regulations to require that a trace element be included in isolated soy protein for use in poultry products prepared at official establishments under the Act. Such regulations are already in effect with regard to meat food products prepared under Federal inspection. Routine qualitative analysis cannot differentiate isolated soy protein from poultry or animal protein unless a trace element is included in the isolated soy protein. Therefore, it is proposed to add a new subparagraph (4) to § 81.95(d) to read:

§ 81.95 Reinspection of poultry and other products; ingredients.

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(d) * * *

(4) All isolated soy protein used in products processed in any official establishment shall contain not more and not less than 0.1 percent titanium incorporated as food grade titanium dioxide and the presence of such substance must be shown on the label of the container of the isolated soy protein at all times that the article is in the official establishment.

Any interested persons who desire to present any views, arguments, or data concerning the proposed amendment as set forth above may do so by filing their comments in writing, in duplicate, with the Office of the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, within 60 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER. All such written submissions will be made available for public inspection at said office during regular office hours in a manner convenient to the public business (7 CFR 1.27(b)). Persons desiring opportunity for oral presentation of views should address such requests to the Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1735 North Lynn Street, Room 409, Pomponio Plaza, Arlington, Va. A transcript of all views orally presented will be made and filed in the office of the Hearing Clerk for public inspection.

Done at Washington, D.C., on November 19, 1969.

ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

[21 CFR Part 3]

STATEMENTS OF GENERAL POLICY OR INTERPRETATION

Proposal Regarding Combinations of Nutritive and Nonnutritive Sweeteners

Pursuant to provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201(s), 403, 409, 701(a), 52 Stat. 1047-48, as amended, 1055, 72 Stat. 1784-89, as amended; 21 U.S.C. 321(s), 343, 348, 371(a)) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 2.120), it is proposed that the following statement of policy regarding combinations of nutritive and nonnutritive sweeteners be added to Part 3:

§ 3.____ Combinations of nutritive and nonnutritive sweeteners.

As a result of the removal of cyclamic acid and its salts from the list of substances generally recognized as safe (21 CFR 121.101) by an order published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 21, 1969 (34 F.R. 17063), the Commissioner of Food and Drugs has received inquiries as to the proper composition and labeling, from the standpoint of application of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of so-called "diet beverages" that will be made from mixtures of nutritive sweeteners and saccharin or its salts. The Commissioner concludes that:

(a) Any "diet beverage" or diet beverage base made with combinations of nutritives and nonnutritive sweeteners must be so formulated that each ingredient is one which is generally recognized as safe and is not a food additive as defined in section 201(s) of the act, or if it is a food additive as so defined, is used in accordance with a regulation in Part 121 of this chapter. To avoid confusion by diabetics, alcohols such as sorbitol and mannitol shall not be used. The nutritive sweetener shall be a mono-, di-, or polysaccharide or combination thereof.

(b) The product is to be so formulated that its caloric value is at least 50 percent less than the caloric value of the comparable product made without artificial sweetners.

(c) If it is to be marketed under a name heretofore used on a product represented to have no, or only a few, calories per serving, the name shall be modified by the word "new".

(d)(1) The label must bear a complete statement of ingredients except that spices, flavorings, and colorings may be designated as such without naming each.

(2) The label must bear a statement of the caloric content per fluid ounce, the carbohydrate content per fluid ounce, a statement of the percentage of saccharin or saccharin salt used, and the statement "Contains _____ mg. saccharin (or saccharin salt, as the case may be), per ounce, a nonnutritive artificial sweetener".

(3) To further avoid injury through inadvertent use by diabetics in the belief that the product does not contain carbohydrates, the label must bear the statement "Contains sugar(s); not for use by diabetics without advice of a physician."

The Commissioner recognizes the problem created by the fact that stocks of containers already lithographed or otherwise printed may be the only containers available for these new products. Consideration will be given to the use of properly applied stickers or neck bands carrying the information set forth above in a conspicuous manner.

Any interested person may, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, file with the Hearing Clerk, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Room 5440, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20201, written comments (preferably in quintuplicate) regarding this proposal. Comments may

be accompanied by a memorandum or brief in support thereof.

Dated: November 19, 1969.

HERBERT L. LEY, Jr.,
Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[14 CFR Part 39]

[Docket No. 9980]

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Hawker Siddeley Dove Model 104 Airplanes

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending Part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations by adding an airworthiness directive (AD) applicable to Hawker Siddeley Dove Model 104 Airplanes. There have been cases reported of the nose landing gear locking lever and jacking attachment lever cracking from fatigue damage. Since this condition is likely to exist or develop in other airplanes of the same type design, the proposed airworthiness directive would require replacement of the nose landing gear locking lever and jack attachment lever with levers of improved fatigue resistance.

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. All communications received on or before December 22, 1969, will be considered by the Administrator before taking action upon the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons.

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

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

HAWKER SIDDELEY. Applies to Hawker Siddeley Dove Model 104 airplanes.

Compliance is required within the next 300 landings after the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished.

To prevent fatigue failure of the nose landing gear locking lever and jack attachment lever, replace the existing nose landing gear locking lever and jack attachment lever with Modification 978 levers in accordance with Hawker Siddeley Technical News Sheet Series CT (104) No. 155, Issue 4, dated September 29, 1969, or an FAA-approved equivalent.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 17, 1969.

JAMES F. RUDOLPH,
Director, Flight Standards Service.

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[14 CFR Part 71]

[Airspace Docket No. 69-EA-129]

TRANSITION AREA

Proposed Alteration

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to alter the Southbridge, Massachuetts Transition Area (34 F.R. 4769).

The U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Approach Procedures became effective November 18, 1967, and changed the criteria for the establishment of instrument approach procedures. This criteria requires the alteration of the Southbridge, Mass., transition area to provide airspace protection for aircraft executing the instrument approach procedure.

Interested persons may submit such written data or views as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Director, Eastern Region, Attention: Chief, Air Traffic Division, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y. 11430. All communications received within 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements may be made for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Administration officials by contacting the Chief, Airspace and Standards Branch, Eastern Region.

Any data or views presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of Regional Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y.

The Federal Aviation Administration, having completed a review of the airspace requirements for the terminal area of Southbridge, Mass., proposes the airspace action hereinafter set forth:

1. Amend § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to delete the description of the Southbridge, Mass., transition area and insert the following in lieu thereof:

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of the center, 42°06'05" N., 72°02'20" W. of Southbridge Municipal Airport, Southbridge, Mass.; within 3.5 miles each side of the Putnam, Conn., VORTAC 315° radial, extending from the 6.5-mile radius area to the VORTAC; within 2 miles each side of the Runway 2 centerline extended from the 6.5-mile radius area to 6.5 miles north of the end of the runway and within 2 miles each side of the Runway 20 centerline extended from the 6.5-mile radius area to 6.5 miles south of the end of the runway.

This amendment is proposed under section 307(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348), and section 6(c) of the DOT Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c)).

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 12, 1969.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

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[14 CFR Part 71]

[Airspace Docket No. 69-EA-138]

TRANSITION AREA

Proposed Alteration

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to alter the Frederick, Md., transition area (34 F.R. 4688).

The U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Approach Procedures became effective November 18, 1967 and changed the criteria for the establishment of instrument approach procedures. This criteria requires the proposed alteration of the Frederick, Md., 700-foot floor transition area to provide airspace protection for aircraft executing the instrument approach procedure.

Interested persons may submit such written data or views as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Director, Eastern Region, Attention: Chief, Air Traffic Division, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y. 11430. All communications received within 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements may be made for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Administration officials by contacting the Chief, Airspace and Standards Branch, Eastern Region. Any data or views presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of the Regional Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y.

The Federal Aviation Administration, having completed a review of the airspace requirements for the terminal area

of Frederick, Md., proposes the airspace action hereinafter set forth:

1. Amend § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to delete the description of the Frederick, Md., transition area and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 5-mile radius of the center 39°25'00'' N., 77°22'00'' W., of Frederick Municipal Airport, Frederick, Md.; within 3.5 miles each side of the Frederick VOR 032° radial, extending from the 5-mile radius area to 11.5 miles northeast of the VOR; within 2 miles each side of the Runway 19 centerline extended from the 5-mile radius area to 6 miles south of the end of the runway and within 2 miles each side of the Frederick VOR 075° radial, extending from the 5-mile radius area to 7 miles east of the VOR.

This amendment is proposed under section 307(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348, and section 6(c) of the DOT Act 49 U.S.C. 1655(c)).

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 12, 1969.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

[10 CFR Parts 50, 115]

CODES AND STANDARDS FOR NUCLEAR POWER UNITS

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The Atomic Energy Commission has under consideration amendments of its regulations in 10 CFR Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and 10 CFR Part 115, "Procedures for Review of Certain Nuclear Reactors Exempted From Licensing Requirements," which would establish minimum quality standards for the design, fabrication, erection, construction, testing, and inspection of certain systems and components of boiling and pressurized water-cooled nuclear power reactor units by requiring conformance with appropriate editions of published industry codes and standards.

Criterion 1 of the "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plant Construction Permits" (proposed Appendix A of Part 50) [1] states that systems and components of nuclear power plants which are essential to the prevention of accidents which could affect public health and safety or to mitigation of their consequences be designed, fabricated, and tested to quality standards that reflect the importance of the safety function to be performed. It has been generally recognized that for boiling and pressurized water-cooled reactors, pressure vessels, piping, valves and pumps which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary should, as a minimum, be designed, fabricated, inspected, and tested in accordance with the requirements of the applicable American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) codes in effect at the time the equipment is purchased, and protection systems (electrical and mechanical sensors and associated circuitry) should, as a minimum, be designed to meet the criteria developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

The ASME codes for pressure vessels, piping, pumps, and valves and the IEEE criteria for protection systems were developed and are revised periodically by industry code committees composed of representatives of utilities, reactor designers, architect-engineers, component manufacturers, insurance companies, the Commission, and others. New industry codes and revisions to existing codes generally do not become effective for at least a year after publication for trial use and comment, and only then for contracts entered into after the effective date. Because of the time delays between the execution of the contract for and start of design or fabrication of some reactor components, 2 years may elapse between the effective dates of new or revised codes and the application of their requirements to the design and fabrication of components. Even after components complying with these code requirements are fabricated, another 2 or 3 years may elapse before the reactor is operated. The effect of this traditional pattern is that the results of currently available improved codes will not be seen in operating reactors for many years hence.

Because of the safety significance of uniform early compliance by the nuclear industry with the requirements of these ASME and IEEE codes and published code revisions, the Commission is considering the adoption of amendments to Parts 50 and 115 to require that certain components of water-cooled reactors important to safety comply with these codes and appropriate revisions to the codes at the earliest feasible time. In such reactors for which construction permits have been issued but which have not been licensed for operation, such components would be required to comply with the codes in effect at the time the equipment was ordered. In reactors for which construction permits are issued on or after April 1, 1970, such components, regardless of order date, would be required to comply with the more recent revisions of the codes (excluding Code Cases) specified in the proposed amendments.

The various dates given in the proposed amendments for compliance with the new industry codes and standards have been selected to give approximately 3 months notice of the Commission's intent to require compliance, as a condition of licensing, with specified codes or addenda that now have been available to the industry for at least 6 months. In cases where the design or fabrication of some reactor components has proceeded to the point where compliance with the specified requirements, or portions thereof, would result in hardships or unusual difficulties without a compensating increase in the level of safety, the Commission would be authorized under § 50.55a(b)(1) to grant exceptions. It should also be noted that § 50.55a(b)(2) would permit the Commission to authorize deviations from the requirements of the specified codes and standards if it can be shown that an equivalent level of safety will be provided.

The Commission considers that a significant improvement in the level of quality in design, fabrication and testing of systems and components important to safety of each reactor will be afforded by compliance with the requirements of the more recent codes specified in the proposed amendments, or portions thereof, and encourages such compliance whenever practicable, regardless of the date of purchase of equipment or the provisions of these proposed amendments. Compliance with the provisions of the proposed amendments and the referenced codes is intended to insure a basic sound quality level. It may be that the special safety importance of a particular system or component will call for supplementary measures. If analysis of the system shows that such is the case, appropriate supplementary measures are expected to be adopted by applicants and licensees, or will be required by the Commission.

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 553 of title 5 of the United States Code, notice is hereby given that adoption of the following amendments to 10 CFR Parts 50 and 115 is contemplated. All interested persons who desire to submit written comments or suggestions for consideration in connection with the proposed amendments should send them to the Secretary, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Branch, within 60 days after publication of the notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Comments received after that period will be considered if it is practicable to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments filed within the period specified. Copies of comments received may be examined at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C.

1. Paragraph (c) of § 50.55 is amended to read as follows:

§ 50.55 Conditions of construction permits.

Each construction permit shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

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(c) Except as modified by this section and § 50.55a, the construction permit shall be subject to the same conditions to which a license is subject.

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2. A new § 50.55a is added to 10 CFR Part 50 to read as follows:

§ 50.55a Codes and standards.

Each construction permit for a utilization facility shall be subject to the following conditions, in addition to those specified in § 50.55:

[1] The General Design Criteria were published for public comment in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 11, 1967 (32 F.R. 10213).

(a) Structures, systems, and components shall be designed, fabricated, erected, constructed, tested, and inspected to quality standards commensurate with the importance of the safety function to be performed.

(b) As a minimum, the systems and components of boiling and pressurized water-cooled nuclear power reactors specified in paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section shall meet the requirements described in those paragraphs and the protection systems of nuclear power reactors of all types shall meet the requirements described in paragraph (g) of this section, except as authorized by the Commission upon demonstration by the applicant for or holder of a construction permit that:

(1) Design, fabrication, erection, testing, or inspection of the specified system or component is, to the maximum extent practical, in accordance with generally recognized codes and standards and has proceeded to a point prior to_____ _____* such that compliance with the described requirements or portions thereof would result in hardships or unusual difficulties without a compensating increase in the level of safety; or

(2) Proposed deviations from the described requirements or portions thereof will be compensated for by factors or design features which provide at least an equivalent level of safety.

(c) *Pressure vessels.* For construction permits issued before April 1, 1970, for reactors not licensed for operation, pressure vessels which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements set forth in Section III of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (hereinafter referred to as ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Applicable Code Cases, and Addenda[1] in effect at the time the vessel was ordered. For construction permits issued on or after April 1, 1970, pressure vessels which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements for Class A vessels set forth in the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (excluding Code Cases), the Summer 1968 Addenda and the Winter 1968 Addenda dated June 30, and December 31, 1968, respectively, and the Summer 1969 Addenda dated June 30, 1969.[1]

(d) *Piping.* For construction permits issued before April 1, 1970, for reactors not licensed for operation, piping, and fittings which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall, if ordered before July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the American Standard Code for Pressure Piping (ASA B31.1—1955), applicable Code Cases and Addenda in effect at the time the piping or fitting was ordered, and the requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N7, N9, and N10[1] or if ordered after July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the Power Piping Section of the USA Standard Code for Pressure Piping (USAS B31.1.0—1967) applicable Code Cases, and Addenda in effect at the time the piping or fitting was ordered, and the requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N7, N9, and N10.[1] For construction permits issued on or after April 1, 1970, piping and fittings which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements for Class I piping set forth in the draft Nuclear Power Piping Section of the USA Standard Code for Pressure Piping (USAS B31.7), dated February 1968 (excluding Code Cases), and Errata dated June 1968, the requirements set forth in Appendix IX—Quality Control and Nondestructive Examination Methods, of the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and the requirements set forth in paragraph N–153 in the Summer 1969 Addenda dated June 30, 1969, to the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.[1]

(e) *Pumps and valves.* For construction permits issued before April 1, 1970, for reactors not licensed for operation, pumps which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the nondestructive testing requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N7, N9, and N10.[1] Valves which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall if ordered before July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the American Standard Code for Pressure Piping (ASA B31.1—1955), applicable Code Cases and Addenda in effect at the time the valve was ordered, and the requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N2, N7, N9, and N10[1] or if ordered after July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the Power Piping Section of the USA Standard Code for Pressure Piping (USAS B31.1.0—1967), applicable Code Cases, and Addenda in effect at the time the valve was ordered, and the requirements set forth in the ASA B31 Code Cases N2, N7, N9, and N10.[1] For construction permits issued on or after April 1, 1970, pumps and valves which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements for Class I pumps and valves set forth in the draft ASME Standard Code for Pumps and Valves for Nuclear Power, dated November 1968 (excluding Code Cases), the requirements set forth in Appendix IX—Quality Control and Nondestructive Examination Methods, of the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and the requirements set forth in paragraph N–153 in the Summer 1969 Addenda dated June 30, 1969 to the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.[1]

(f) *Inservice inspection requirements.* For construction permits issued on or after April 1, 1970, pressure vessels, piping, fitting, pumps, and valves which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements set forth in the draft ASME Code for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Reactor Coolant Systems, dated October 1968 (excluding Code Cases). The requirements of this paragraph need not be met by pressure-containing components whose rupture would not result in a loss of reactor coolant in excess of the replenishment capability and capacity of the normal makeup systems for the interval of time necessary to permit a reactor shutdown and orderly cooldown.

(g) *Protection systems.* For construction permits issued after April 1, 1970, protection systems shall meet the requirements set forth in the 1968 Edition of the Proposed Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Criteria for Nuclear Power Plant Protection Systems (IEEE No. 279), dated August 1968.[2]

(h) *Reactor coolant pressure boundary.* As used in paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section, "reactor coolant pressure boundary" means all those pressure-containing components, such as pressure vessels, piping, pumps, and valves, within the following systems or portions of systems of boiling and pressurized water-cooled nuclear power reactors:

(1) The reactor coolant system. For a nuclear power reactor of the direct cycle boiling water type, the reactor coolant system extends to and includes the outermost containment isolation valves capable of external actuation* in the main steam and feedwater piping, and the reactor coolant system safety and relief valves.

(2) Portions of associated auxiliary systems connected to the reactor coolant system. For piping of these systems which penetrates primary reactor containment, the boundary extends to and includes the first containment isolation valve outside the containment capable of external actuation.* For piping of these systems which contains two valves, both of which are normally closed during normal reactor operation, the boundary extends to and includes the second of these valves (the second of which must be capable of external actuation*), whether or not the system piping penetrates primary reactor containment.

(3) Portions of the emergency core cooling system connected to the reactor coolant system. For piping of this system which penetrates primary reactor containment, the boundary extends to and includes the first containment isolation valve outside containment capable of external actuation.* For piping of this system which does not penetrate primary reactor containment, the boundary extends to and includes the second of two valves normally closed during normal reactor operation.

3. Paragraph (a) of § 115.43 is amended to read as follows:

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* Effective date of these amendments.

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*Simple check valves are not acceptable for this purpose.

§ 115.43 Conditions of construction authorizations.

Each construction authorization shall be subject to the following terms and conditions.

(a) Except as modified by this section and § 115.43a, the construction authorization shall be subject to the same conditions to which an operating authorization is subject.

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4. A new § 115.43a is added to 10 CFR Part 115 to read as follows:

§ 115.43a Codes and standards.

Each construction authorization shall be subject to the following conditions, in addition to those specified in § 115.43:

(a) Structures, systems, and components of nuclear reactors shall be designed, fabricated, erected, constructed, tested, and inspected to quality standards commensurate with the importance to the safety function to be performed.

(b) As a minimum, the systems and components of boiling and pressurized water-cooled nuclear power reactors specified in paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section shall meet the requirements described in those paragraphs and the protection systems of nuclear power reactors of all types shall meet the requirements described in paragraph (g) of this section, except as authorized by the Commission upon demonstration by the applicant for or holder of a construction authorization that:

(1) Design, fabrication, erection, testing, or inspection of the specified system or component is, to the maximum extent practical, in accordance with generally recognized codes and standards and has proceeded to a point prior to _____* such that compliance with the described requirements or portions thereof would result in hardships or unusual difficulties without a compensating increase in the level of safety; or

(2) Proposed deviations from the described requirements or portions thereof will be compensated for by factors or design features which provide at least an equivalent level of safety.

(c) *Pressure vessels.* For construction authorizations issued before April 1, 1970, for reactors not authorized for operation, pressure vessels which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements set forth in Section III of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (hereinafter referred to as ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, applicable Code Cases, and Addenda [1] in effect at the time the vessel was ordered. For construction authorizations issued on or after April 1, 1970, pressure vessels which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements for Class A vessels set forth in the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (excluding Code Cases), the Summer 1968 Addenda and the Winter 1968 Addenda dated June 30, 1968, and December 31, 1968, respectively, and the Summer 1969 Addenda dated June 30, 1969.[1]

(d) *Piping.* For construction authorizations issued before April 1, 1970, piping and fittings which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall if ordered before July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the American Standard Code for Pressure Piping (ASA B31.1—1955), applicable Code Cases and Addenda in effect at the time the piping or fitting was ordered, and the requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N7, N9, and N10 [1] or if ordered after July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the Power Piping Section of the USA Standard Code for Pressure Piping (USAS B31.1.0—1967), applicable Code Cases and Addenda in effect at the time the piping or fitting was ordered, and the requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N7, N9, and N10.[1] For construction authorizations issued on or after April 1, 1970, piping and fittings which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements for Class I piping set forth in the draft Nuclear Power Piping Section of the USA Standard Code for Pressure Piping (USAS B31.7), dated February 1968 (excluding Code Cases) and Errata dated June 1968, the requirements set forth in Appendix IX—Quality Control and Non-destructive Examination Methods, of the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and the requirements set forth in paragraphs N–153 in the Summer 1969 Addenda dated June 30, 1969, to the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.[1]

(e) *Pumps and valves.* For construction authorizations issued before April 1, 1970, for reactors not authorized for operation, pumps which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the nondestructive testing requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N7, N9, and N10.[1] Valves which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall if ordered before July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the American Standard Code for Pressure Piping (ASA B31.1—1955), applicable Code Cases and Addenda in effect at the time the valve was ordered, and the requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N2, N7, N9, and N10 [1] or if ordered after July 26, 1967, meet the requirements set forth in the Power Piping Section of the USAS Standard Code for Pressure Piping (USAS B31.1.0—1967, applicable Code Cases, and Addenda in effect at the time the valve was ordered, and the requirements set forth in ASA B31 Code Cases N2, N7, N9, and N10.[1] For construction authorizations issued on or after April 1, 1970, pumps and valves which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements for Class I pumps and valves set forth in the draft ASME Standard Code for Pumps and Valves for Nuclear Power, dated November 1968 (excluding Code Cases), the requirements set forth in Appendix IX—Quality Control and Nondestructive Examination Methods, of the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and the requirements set forth in paragraph N–153 in the Summer 1969 Addenda dated June 30, 1969, to the 1968 Edition of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.[1]

(f) *Inservice inspection requirements.* For construction authorizations issued on or after April 1, 1970, pressure vessels, piping, fittings, pumps, and valves which are part of the reactor coolant pressure boundary shall meet the requirements set forth in the draft ASME Code for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Reactor Coolant Systems, dated October 1968 [1] (excluding Code Cases). The requirements of this paragraph need not be met by pressure-containing components whose rupture would not result in a loss of reactor coolant in excess of the replenishment capability and capacity of the normal makeup systems for the interval of time necessary to permit a reactor shutdown and orderly cooldown.

(g) *Protection systems.* For construction authorizations issued after April 1, 1970, protection systems shall meet the requirements set forth in the 1968 Edition of the Proposed Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Criteria for Nuclear Power Plant Protection Systems (IEEE No. 279), dated August 1968.[2]

(h) *Reactor coolant pressure boundary.* As used in paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section "reactor coolant pressure boundary" means all those pressure-containing components, such as pressure vessels, piping, pumps, and valves, within the following systems or portions of systems of boiling and pressurized water-cooled nuclear power reactors:

(1) The reactor coolant system. For a nuclear power reactor of the direct cycle boiling water type, the reactor coolant system extends to and includes the outermost containment isolation valves capable of external actuation,* in the main steam and feedwater piping, and the reactor coolant system safety and relief valves.

(2) Portions of associated auxiliary systems connected to the reactor coolant system. For piping of these systems which penetrates primary reactor containment, the boundary extends to and includes the first containment isolation valve outside the containment capable of external actuation.* For piping of these

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systems which contains two valves, both of which are normally closed during normal reactor operation, the boundary extends to and includes the second of these valves (the second of which must be capable of external actuation*), whether or not the system piping penetrates primary reactor containment.

(3) Portions of the emergency core cooling system connected to the reactor coolant system. For piping of this system which penetrates primary reactor containment, the boundary extends to and includes the first containment isolation valve outside containment capable of external actuation.* For piping of this system which does not penetrate primary reactor containment, the boundary extends to and includes the second of two valves normally closed during normal reactor operation.

(Sec. 161, 68 Stat. 948; 42 U.S.C. 2201)

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of November, 1969.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

W. B. McCool,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 69-14004; Filed, Nov. 21, 1969; 9:34 a.m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

ROBERT JOSEPH McCORMICK

Notice of Granting of Relief

Notice is hereby given that Robert Joseph McCormick, 9642 Sussex, Detroit, Mich., has applied for relief from disabilities imposed by Federal laws with respect to the acquisition, receipt, transfer, shipment, or possession of firearms incurred by reason of his conviction on May 21, 1919, in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, Ohio, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year. Unless relief is granted, it will be unlawful for Robert J. McCormick, because of such conviction, to ship, transport, or receive in interstate or foreign commerce any firearm or ammunition, and he would be ineligible for a license under chapter 44, title 18, United States Code as a firearms or ammunition importer, manufacturer, dealer or collector. In addition, under title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (82 Stat. 236; 18 U.S.C., appendix), because of such conviction, it would be unlawful for Robert J. McCormick to receive, possess, or transport in commerce or affecting commerce, any firearm.

Notice is hereby given that I have considered Robert J. McCormick's application and:

(1) I have found that the conviction was made upon a charge which did not involve the use of a firearm or other weapon or a violation of chapter 44, title 18, United States Code, or of the National Firearms Act; and

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

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by section 925(c), title 18, United States Code and delegated to me by 26 CFR 178.144, it is ordered that Robert J. McCormick be, and he hereby is, granted relief from any and all disabilities imposed by Federal laws with respect to the acquisition, receipt, transfer, shipment, or possesion of firearms and incurred by reason of the conviction hereinabove described.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of November, 1969.

[SEAL] RANDOLPH W. THROWER,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13965; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:46 a.m.]

CLAUDE ALLEN OSBORNE, JR.

Notice of Granting of Relief

Notice is hereby given that Claude Allen Osborne, Jr., 23 West Pollux Circle, Portsmouth, Va. 23701, has applied for relief from disabilities imposed by Federal laws with respect to the acquisition, receipt, transfer, shipment, or possession of firearms incurred by reason of his conviction on January 23, 1962, by the Norfolk County Circuit Court, Portsmouth, Va., of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year. Unless relief is granted, it will be unlawful for Claude Allen Osborne, Jr. because of such conviction, to ship, transport, or receive in interstate or foreign commerce any firearm or ammunition, and he would be ineligible for a license under chapter 44, title 18, United States Code as a firearms or ammunition importer, manufacturer, dealer or collector. In addition, under title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (82 Stat. 236; 18 U.S.C., appendix), because of such conviction, it would be unlawful for Claude Allen Osborne, Jr. to receive, possess, or transport in commerce or affecting commerce, any firearm.

Notice is hereby given that I have considered Claude Allen Osborne Jr's application and;

(1) I have found that the conviction was made upon a charge which did not involve the use of a firearm or other weapon or a violation of chapter 44, title 18, United States Code, or of the National Firearms Act; and

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

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by section 925(c), tilte 18, United States Code and delegated to me by 26 CFR 178.144, it is ordered that Claude Allen Osborne, Jr. be, and he hereby is, granted relief from any and all disabilities imposed by Federal laws with respect to the acquisition, receipt, transfer, shipment, or possession of firearms and incurred by reason of the conviction hereinabove described.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of November, 1969.

[SEAL] RANDOLPH W. THROWER,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13966; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:46 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

CALIFORNIA

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

NOVEMBER 17, 1969.

The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture has filed an application, Serial No. R 2573, for the withdrawal of lands described below from prospecting, location, entry, and purchase under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.

The lands have previously been withdrawn for the San Gabriel Forest Reserve by Presidential Proclamation No. 38 of December 20, 1892, now the San Bernardino National Forest, and as such have been open to entry under the general mining laws.

The applicant desires the exclusion of mining activity to permit use of such lands for an administrative site, which use is incompatible with mineral development.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 1414 University Avenue, Post Office Box 723, Riverside, Calif. 92502.

The Department's regulations (43 CFR 2311.1-3(c)) provides that the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management will undertake such investigations as are necessary to determine the existing and potential demand for the lands and their resources. He will also undertake negotiations with the applicant agency with the view of adjusting the application to reduce the area to the minimum essential to meet the applicant's need, to provide for the maximum concurrent utilization of the lands for purposes other than the applicant's, and to reach agreement on the concurrent management of the lands and their resources.

The authorized officer will also prepare a report for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior who will determine whether or not the lands will be withdrawn as requested by the applicant agency.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN

SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

Pinyon Flat Administrative Site

T. 3 N., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 15, SE¼SW¼SW¼NW¼, S½SE¼ SW¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼SE¼NW¼, W½ NW¼NE¼SW¼, W½SW¼NE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼.

Containing 60 acres in San Bernardino County.

WALTER F. HOLMES,
Assistant Land Office Manager.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13943; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:45 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

ECONOMIC POISONS CONTAINING DDT FOR CERTAIN USES

Proposed Cancellation of Registration

During the past 25 years DDT has been used extensively for the control of a variety of insect pests. In addition to widespread agricultural use it has been invaluable in the control of certain vectors of diseases. Its continued widespread use and relatively slow dissipation has resulted in contamination of the environment with low levels of DDT. Trace residues can often be detected in areas far removed from sites of application. This was recognized by the President's Science Advisory Committee in its report of May 15, 1963, entitled, "Use of Pesticides." The report recommended an orderly reduction in the use of persistent pesticides with their elimination being the goal. The report of the Environmental Pollution Panel of the PSAC entitled, "Restoring the Quality of Our Environment" also expressed concern over the persistence of pesticides in the environment, and recommended more stringent controls.

In November of 1966 the Department of Agriculture requested that a committee be appointed by the National Research Council to appraise the significance of residues from the standpoint of their effects on the environment. The committee submitted its report in May of 1969, and recommended that immediate attention be given to the problem of buildup of persistent pesticides in the total environment. The Commission on Pesticides and Their Relationship to Environmental Health, appointed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, recommended in its report of November 1969 that all uses of DDT be eliminated except those uses essential to the preservation of human health and welfare.

Current information on levels of DDT in the environment warrant the discontinuation of widespread use of DDT when such use is not essential in the production of food or the protection of health. Therefore, continued registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for products containing DDT bearing directions for use as indicated below is not considered to be in the public interest.

Action is being taken to cancel certain uses which contribute significantly to contamination of the environment. These are as follows:

1. All uses on shade trees, including elm trees for control of the elm bark beetle which transmits the Dutch elm disease.
2. All uses on tobacco.
3. All uses in or around the home except limited uses for control of disease vectors as determined by public health officials.
4. All uses in aquatic environments, marshes, wetlands, and adjacent areas, except those which are essential for the control of disease vectors as determined by public health officials.

Registrants have been advised of cancellation of registration for DDT products bearing directions for use as indicated above.

The Department is considering cancellation of any other uses of DDT unless it can be shown that certain uses are essential in the protection of human health and welfare and only those uses for which there are no effective and safe substitutes for the intended use will be continued. This notice is to afford interested persons an opportunity for a period of 90 days to submit views and comments on this proposal.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with this matter should file the same with the Director, Pesticides Regulation Division, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, within 90 days after the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Please make reference in any submissions to "F.R. DDT Notice."

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at such time and places and in a manner convenient to the public business (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

Done at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of November 1969.

HARRY W. HAYS,
Director,
Pesticides Regulation Division.

[F.R. Doc. 69-14024; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:50 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ACTING DIRECTOR, PLANNING DIVISION, PROGRAM COORDINATION AND SERVICES OFFICE, REGION VI (SAN FRANCISCO)

Designation

The official named herein and appointed to the following listed position in Region VI (San Francisco) is hereby designated to serve as Acting Director, Planning Division, Program Coordination and Services Office, Region VI (San Francisco), during the present vacancy in the position of Director, Planning Division, Program Coordination and Services Office, Region VI, with all the powers, functions, and duties redelegated or assigned to the Director, Planning Division, Program Coordination and Services Office: Arthur Kontura, Planning Requirements Officer, Planning Division.

(Redelagation by Assistant Secretary for Administration effective Jan. 10, 1967)

The effective date of this designation is October 13, 1968.

WARD ELLIOTT,
Acting Regional Administrator,
Region VI (San Francisco).

[F.R. Doc. 69-13978; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. 8555]

NEAR MIDAIR COLLISIONS

Extension of Policy Regarding Reports

The Federal Aviation Administration is extending to December 31, 1971, inclusive, its 1968 policy that established (32 F.R. 16539) the reporting of near midair collisions. This extension of the 1968 policy is considered appropriate since the final FAA report based upon the 1968 study has been completed and certain actions initiated to reduce the midair collision potential. In order to measure these actions as to their effectiveness, it is deemed appropriate to extend this policy.

Accordingly, the Administrator will take no enforcement or other adverse action, remedial or disciplinary, against any person involved in a near midair collision that is reported to the FAA during the extension of this policy. This action is taken under his statutory mandate to promote safety in flight. Furthermore, the Administrator will, upon written request of the person making the report, withhold that report, and the identity of those persons involved, from public disclosure in accordance with section 1104 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Federal Aviation Administration that if any pilot of an aircraft, Air Traffic Controller, or other person involved in a near midair collision reports the facts, conditions, and circumstances thereof to the FAA—

(a) The Administrator will not subject any person involved in the near midair collision to enforcement or other adverse action, remedial or disciplinary, even though a violation of the Federal Aviation Regulations is disclosed by the report or subsequent investigation; and

(b) Upon written request of the person submitting the report, the Administrator will, to the extent authorized by section 1104 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, withhold the identity of the persons involved in the near midair collision and the information contained in that report from public disclosure.

This policy applies to near midair collisions which occur from January 1, 1970, to December 31, 1971, inclusive.

Issued under the authority of sections 305, 307(c), 312(c), 313(a), 601(a), 701(a), and 1104 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1346, 1348(c), 1353(c), 1354(a), 1321(a), 1441(a), and 1504.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 17, 1969.

D. D. THOMAS,
Deputy Administrator.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13975; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 20635]

AEROLINEAS PERUANAS, S.A.

Notice of Postponement of Reopened Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the reopened hearing in the above-entitled proceeding now scheduled for December 3, 1969, is postponed to December 10, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., e.s.t., in Room 805, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., before the undersigned examiner. This postponement is at the request of the applicant.

Dated at Washington, D.C., November 19, 1969.

[SEAL] LOUIS W. SORNSON,
Hearing Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13999; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

[Docket No. 21627]

LUFTVERKEHRSUNTERNEHMEN ATLANTIS A.G.

Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing

Application for amendment of foreign air carrier permit.

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference on the above-entitled application is assigned to be held on November 26, 1969, at 2 p.m., e.s.t., in Room 805, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., before Examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice.

Notice is also given that the hearing may be held immediately following conclusion of the prehearing conference unless at or prior to the conference a person objects or shows reason for further postponement.

Dated at Washington, D.C., November 19, 1969.

[SEAL] RALPH L. WISER,
Associate Chief Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 69-14000; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

[Docket No. 21047]

OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS, INC.

Notice of Change of Date for Prehearing Conference

Application for approval of passenger cruise vessel operation.

Notice is hereby given that the prehearing conference in the above-entitled matter, now assigned for December 8, 1969, is hereby reassigned to be held on December 15, 1969, at 10 a.m., e.s.t., in Room 805, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., before the undersigned.

By notice from the Associate Chief Examiner dated November 14, 1969, interested parties were instructed to make certain submissions to the Examiner and to the parties on or before December 1, 1969. The date for such submissions in advance of the prehearing conference is changed to December 8, 1969.

Dated at Washington, D.C., November 19, 1969.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. PARK,
Hearing Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 69-14001; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

[Docket No. 21554]

QUEBECAIR

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding will be held on December 9, 1969, at 10 a.m., in Room 911, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., before Examiner William F. Cusick.

For information concerning the issues involved and other details in this proceeding, interested persons are referred to the Prehearing Conference Report and other documents which are in the docket of this proceeding on file in the Docket Section of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dated at Washington, D.C., November 19, 1969.

[SEAL] WILLIAM F. CUSICK,
Hearing Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 69-14002; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

[Docket No. 21587]

WAGNER AVIATION LTD.

Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing

Application for foreign air carrier permit.

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference on the above-entitled application is assigned to be held on December 3, 1969, at 10 a.m., e.s.t., in Room 805, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., before Examiner Thomas P. Sheehan.

Notice is also given that the hearing may be held immediately following conclusion of the prehearing conference unless at or prior to the conference a person objects or shows reason for further postponement.

Dated at Washington, D.C., November 19, 1969.

[SEAL] RALPH L. WISER,
Associate Chief Examiner.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Notice of Grant of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Special Assistant to the Secretary for Special Programs in the Office of the Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Notice of Revocation of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission revokes the authority of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Director, Center for Community Planning in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Individual and Family Services.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Notice of Title Change in Noncareer Executive Assignment

By notice of November 17, 1967, F.R. Doc. 67-13608, the Civil Service Commission authorized the departments and

agencies to fill by noncareer executive assignment, certain positions removed from Schedule C of Civil Service Rule VI by 5 CFR 213.3301a on November 17, 1967. This is notice that the title of one such position so authorized to be filled by noncareer executive assignment has been changed from "Assistant to the Secretary" to "Executive Assistant to the Secretary".

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Grant of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Special Assistant for Mortgage Interest Rates, Immediate Office of the Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Revocation of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission revokes the authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Director of Regional Support.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Revocation of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission revokes the authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Deputy for Model Cities and Governmental Relations in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Model Cities and Governmental Relations.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Notice of Grant of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of the Interior to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Assistant to the Commissioner for Program Review, Office of the Commissioner for Fish and Wildlife.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Notice of Revocation of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission revokes the authority of the Department of State to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Chairman, Policy Planning Council.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Notice of Grant of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of State to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Deputy Director for Planning, Planning and Coordination Staff (S/PC).

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

[F.R. Doc. 69-13993; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

[Farm Credit Administration Order No. 731]

DEPUTY GOVERNOR ET AL.

Authorization To Authenticate Documents, Certify Official Records, and Affix Seal

1. H. T. Mason, Deputy Governor, Helen E. McWilliams, Secretary to the Governor, Bernice R. Meuers, Secretary to the Deputy Governor, D. Elizabeth Frew, Legal Clerical Assistant and Secretary to the General Counsel, and Dorothy P. Smith, Secretary, severally and not jointly, are authorized and empowered:

(a) To execute and issue under the seal of the Farm Credit Administration, statements (1) authenticating copies of, or excerpts from, official records and files of the Farm Credit Administration; (2) certifying, on the basis of the records of the Farm Credit Administration, the effective periods of regulations, orders, instructions, and regulatory announcements; and (3) certifying, on the basis of the records of the Farm Credit Administration, the appointment, qualification, and continuance in office of any officer or employee of the Farm Credit Administration, or any conservator or receiver acting under the supervision or direction of the Farm Credit Administration.

(b) To sign official documents and to affix the seal of the Farm Credit Administration thereon for the purpose of attesting the signatures of officials of the Farm Credit Administration.

(2) The provisions of this order shall be effective November 17, 1969, and on that date shall supersede Farm Credit Administration Order No. 707, dated July 1, 1966, 31 F.R. 9522.

E. A. JAENKE,
Governor,
Farm Credit Administration.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13979; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 18610; FCC 69R-476]

MANATEE CABLEVISION, INC.

Memorandum Opinion and Order Enlarging Issues

In the matter of petition by Manatee Cablevision, Inc., to stay construction and operation of CATV distribution facilities in Manatee County, Fla., by General Telephone System, General Telephone Company of Florida, and GT&E Communications, Inc.

1. On August 25, 1969, Manatee Cablevision, Inc. (Manatee), filed the instant petition which requests the Review Board to amend the Commission's memorandum opinion and order and order to show cause (18 FCC 2d 812, released Aug. 4, 1969) in this proceeding insofar as temporary stay provisions are concerned and to enlarge the already specified issues herein by renumbering the

last issue from (d) to (i) and by inserting the following new issues: [1]

(d) To determine the locations of messenger strand, trunk coaxial cable and distribution coaxial cable (both energized and unenergized) and the location, number and identity of subscribers actually receiving television pictures distributed by GTEC's CATV system in Manatee County as of July 30, 1969, August 4, 1969, and the date of this order;

(e) To determine whether, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to issue (d) above, GTEC, General of Florida or General Telephone and Electronics Corp. have violated the terms of the temporary stay order adopted by the Commission on July 29, 1969 (FCC 69-821);

(f) To determine whether GTEC's CATV system in Manatee County, Fla., commenced operations in violation of § 74.1105(c) of the Commission's rules and regulations;

(g) To determine whether GTEC's CATV system in Manatee County, Fla., is extending the signals of television stations beyond their Grade B contours into the city of Bradenton, Fla., in violation of §§ 74.1107 and 74.1105 of the Commission's rules and regulations;

(h) To determine whether, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, the General Telephone Company of Florida, GT&E Communications, Inc., and General Telephone and Electronics Corp., jointly or severally, should be directed to cease and desist from providing CATV facilities or service within or to Manatee County, Fla.

2. This proceeding was initiated as a result of charges made by Manatee, the holder of a nonexclusive franchise to provide CATV service in Manatee County, that General Telephone System (General) and its affiliates, including GTEC, in constructing and rapidly expanding construction of CATV distribution facilities in Manatee County, have engaged in anticompetitive practices, acted to circumvent section 214 of the Communications Act, and violated the Commission's partial stay order in Docket No. 17333. On the basis of the pleadings before it, the Commission determined that substantial questions of law and fact are raised by the actions of a common carrier (General Telephone Company of Florida (GTCF)) which is holding itself out to provide service that is subject to certification procedures under section 214 of the Act and by the actions of an affiliated CATV company, i.e., GTEC. Noting this proceeding's similarity to TeleCable Corp., 17 FCC 2d 517 (1969), the Commission found that a substantial question is raised here as to whether the primary thrust of the local telephone company's actions is to retain to itself complete ownership and control of CATV distribution facilities within a community and to reject, directly or indirectly, attempts by independent CATV operators to own, construct or operate their own distribution facilities through appropriate pole attachment arrangements. Holding that GTCF is bound by the decision in Docket No. 17333 [2] which requires a prior certification of public convenience and necessity under section 214 of CATV distribution facilities and pointing out that the alleged activities of GTCF and GTEC, if demonstrated, would substantially lessen competition or restrain commerce or unlawfully create a monopoly, the Commission issued a show cause order and directed that an expedited hearing be held to inquire into such activities and to determine whether section 214 certification is required by the Commission in connection with the construction and operation of CATV distribution facilities in Manatee County by GTCF and GTEC.[3] The Commission further ordered that the respondents in this proceeding, General Telephone & Electronics Corp., GTCF, and GTEC, are prohibited from placing into operation any CATV distribution facilities in Manatee County pending resolution of the specified issues or certification of such facilities by the Commission, whichever occurs first. The stay order was based on the "reasonable likelihood that CATV service will be commenced before a decision is issued in this case", and was issued to prohibit "GETC from commencing CATV operations until the issues designated in this proceeding are resolved or until further order of the Commission."

3. In the instant petition, Manatee, through the attached affidavit of its President, states that the installation of "house-drop cable" by GTEC has been observed, and that by such action GTEC has commenced the delivery of CATV service to an unknown but apparently large number of new customers since the date of the Commission's show cause order. On this basis, Manatee argues that GTEC's activities clearly violate the terms of the Commission's stay order herein and that such violation itself warrants the institution of a show cause proceeding. However, the petitioner suggests that, in view of the similarity of the parties who would participate in such a proceeding and those who are involved herein and in light of the gravity of GTEC's alleged violation of the stay order and the consequent need for expedition, the Board should combine an inquiry into this latest violation of GTEC with the present show cause proceeding by adding new issues (d) and (e), noted above.[4] Although it is Manatee's belief that the presently specified issues would permit the introduction of evidence concerning the subject matter of proposed issues (d) and (e), the petitioner points out that addition of the issues would remove any doubt and would insure the speedy issuance of a cease and desist order for violation of the stay provisions of the Commission's designation order.

4. According to the petitioner, proposed issues (f) and (g) look toward an inquiry into alleged violations by GTEC of §§ 74.1105 and 74.1107 of the Commission's rules by virtue of GTEC's carriage of the signal of Station WINK-TV (CBS), Fort Myers, Fla. Manatee alleges that information obtained from GTEC's office in the city of Bradenton, Fla., and subsequently verified by personal observation, indicates that GTEC is and has been carrying the WINK-TV signal throughout its entire system, which from a single headend serves the separate franchise areas of Manatee County and the city of Bradenton. The alleged violations of §§ 74.1107 and 74.1105(a) are based on the allegation of GTEC's carriage of the WINK-TV signal in Bradenton which, according to allegedly uncontroverted engineering evidence, is not reached by that station's Grade B contour and which is located within the Tampa-St. Petersburg market, the 31st television market; [5] on the allegation that the Commission's records do not contain a § 74.1107 waiver request by Bradenton Cablevision, GTEC's predecessor, or by any other CATV system for Bradenton, nor do they show Commission authorization for the carriage of the WINK-TV signal in Bradenton; and on the further allegation that there is no record that Bradenton Cablevision ever submitted the required § 74.1105 notification of WINK-TV's carriage. In addition, the petitioner claims that although the WINK-TV signal is not distant to Manatee County, GTEC should not be carrying the signal without further Commission action since, on September 25, 1968, Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., filed a petition directed to Bradenton Cablevision's notification of CATV service, which petition invoked the stay provisions of § 74.1105(c). Since the au-

[1] Related pleadings before the Board for consideration are: (a) Comments, filed Sept. 4, 1969, by the CATV Task Force; (b) opposition, filed Sept. 9, 1969, by GT&E Communications, Inc. (GTEC); and (c) reply, filed Sept. 16, 1969, by Manatee.

[2] General Telephone Company of California, 13 FCC 2d 448, 13 RR 2d 667 (1968); reconsideration denied 14 FCC 2d 693, 14 RR 2d 341 (1968), affirmed ..... U.S. App. D.C. ....., 16 RR 2d 2001 (D.C. Cir. 1969), cert. denied ..... U.S. ....., 38 LW 3150 (1969).

[3] An inquiry was also directed as to whether the actions of GTCF, GTEC, and GT&E, acting alone or in concert with others in relation to Manatee, are anticompetitive and monopolistic in nature, in contravention of the Communications Act or otherwise contrary to the public interest.

[4] The supporting affidavit of Manatee's President indicates that GTEC has continued to deliver cable service to new subscribers in Manatee County since the release date of the Commission's show cause order. Petitioner interprets the Commission's stay order as an intention "to stop all existing GTEC services as well as all new service." Although Manatee recognizes that a question might arise as to whether GTEC could continue to deliver its service to subscribers who were receiving such service prior to Aug. 4, 1969, it asserts that there can be no dispute that GTEC had been ordered not to commence service to any new homes or businesses after Aug. 4, 1969.

[5] The engineering evidence relied on was introduced in Docket No. 17051 and included a map which was subsequently attached to a petition to reject or set for hearing, filed on Sept. 25, 1968, by Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc. (File No. SR-06819). The evidence allegedly shows that WINK-TV's Grade B contour reaches only as far as the southern portion of Manatee County and falls at least 5 miles short of Bradenton.

tomatic stay is still in effect, Manatee argues, GTEC's carriage of the WINK–TV signal in Manatee County constitutes a violation of § 74.1105(c) of the rules. Petitioner proposes the addition of issue (h) to this proceeding as the standard conclusory issue in show cause proceedings, citing TeleCable Corp., supra, and suggests that its omission here was inadvertent.

5. In its comments on Manatee's petition, the CATV Task Force agrees that an inquiry into GTEC's alleged violations of the Commission's stay order may be appropriately added here since the Commission is concerned with the effect of such violations on the CATV situation in Manatee County and since hearing has been ordered on other issues. The Task Force believes that the Commission's language in imposing the stay order clearly proscribes the placing into operation of any CATV distribution facilities, either fully constructed or in the process of construction, in Manatee County.* According to the Task Force, the Commission's ban must be taken to include a prohibition against the commencement of service over new "drops" from already energized facilities to subscribers' homes or businesses in light of the difficulty of withdrawing an existing service in the event of a decision adverse to GTEC. Although the Task Force recognizes the fact that the Commission has interpreted its decision in Docket No. 17333 as not prohibiting the installation of "drops" to the premises of CATV subscribers from trunk and feeder lines in operation on June 26, 1968, the date of the section 214 decision,† it distinguishes the instant proceeding on the basis of the allegations of anticompetitive conduct here, a situation allegedly not before the Commission in Docket No. 17333. In regard to Manatee's proposed issues (f) and (g), the Task Force is of the opinion that alleged violations of Part 74 of the Commission's rules in the city of Bradenton are irrelevant to the instant proceeding and should not be put in issue here. While it concedes that compliance with Part 74 by a CATV system may be relevant in determining whether a section 214 certification application should be granted, the Task Force notes that the instant proceeding does not involve a pending section 214 application, but rather seeks to determine whether the circumstances require certification. The Task Force also points out that the question of whether or not the WINK–TV signal is local to GTEC's operation in the unincorporated areas of Manatee County would require an engineering determination and the participation by any interested broadcasters in the resolution of that question. Since such a process would derogate from the expedition ordered by the Commission herein and since the question can be separately resolved, perhaps without the need for a hearing, the Task Force opposes Manatee's request for the proposed Part 74 issues. Finally, the Task Force offers no objection to proposed issue (h) although it is of the opinion that the ultimate question of whether a cease and desist order should issue is implicit in any show cause proceeding.

6. GTEC, supported by affidavits attached to its opposition, denies that it is engaged in a rapid construction program in Manatee County. While it does concede that it has continued to make "drops" from cable energized and in operation prior to the release date of the show cause order, GTEC denies that it has placed in operation any CATV distribution facilities not theretofore operational, which is all that the stay order proscribes. GTEC argues that the purpose of the temporary injunction was to preserve the status quo and that the Commission never intended, nor has it the power, to terminate preexisting operations before the resolution of the question of whether or not a cease and desist order should issue against the respondents. In support of this interpretation of the stay order, GTEC refers to the General Telephone Company of California proceeding wherein the Commission permitted the installation of "drops" from distribution cable energized and in operation prior to the effective date of the injunction. GTEC contends that it would not be in the public interest to prohibit the addition of "drops" since that would only serve to deprive persons desiring CATV service from obtaining it; GTEC also claims that its conduct does not injure petitioner or limit Manatee's own construction program since GTEC is not now constructing distribution facilities in the unincorporated areas of Manatee County. On this basis then, GTEC concludes that there is no need to specify the proposed issues relating to its compliance with the stay order. In regard to alleged violations of §§ 74.1105 and 74.1107, GTEC agrees with the Task Force that Manatee's proposed issues would unduly complicate this proceeding by raising matters extraneous to the principal questions which concern the Commission. GTEC also notes that since its acquisition of the CATV systems in Bradenton and Manatee County, it has not added any additional signals to its service and that it is currently seeking to determine whether any aspects of its operation are, in fact, inconsistent with Commission requirements.*

7. In its reply pleading, Manatee denies that it seeks to alter the terms of the stay order to preclude "drops"; it asserts that the parameters of the stay order are clear and that it merely proposes issues which would determine whether GTEC has violated that order. The petitioner argues that, by its memorandum opinion and order (19 FCC 2d 647, released Sept. 12, 1969) amending the stay provisions herein, the Commission clearly granted the Review Board authority to amend those provisions by adding a prohibition against the new or continued operation of any "drop" lines not energized by August 4, 1969, regardless of whether or not the distribution facilities feeding these "drop" lines were energized prior to that date. Manatee would have the Board add proposed issues (d) and (e) in order to make it clear that a cease and desist order may be issued solely because of GTEC's alleged violations of the stay order. Petitioner suggests, however, that the Board can and should amend the stay order to include a prohibition against "drop" lines if there is any doubt as to the scope of the original stay order.

8. The first question which Manatee's instant petition raises for the Board's consideration involves the scope of the stay provisions imposed by the Commission in this proceeding. Initially, we note that the original prohibition contained in the order to show cause herein prevents the respondents "from placing into operation any CATV distribution facilities in Manatee County" pending resolution of the specified issues or certification of those facilities by the Commission, whichever occurs first. In response to a further petition, filed by Manatee on September 4, 1969, concerning the further construction of additional CATV facilities in Manatee County by the respondents, the Commission amended its original stay order to prohibit the respondents from "constructing any CATV channel distribution facilities in Manatee County" without prior certification by the Commission and from "operating or placing into operation" any such facilities "which had not been completed and in operation before August 4, 1969," the release date of the show cause order herein. See 19 FCC 2d 647, released September 12, 1969. In its order amending the stay provisions, the Commission pointed out that its action should not be construed as a determination that the respondents have engaged in the activities charged by Manatee or have violated the outstanding stay order, and it refused to comment on the question of whether the respondents should be prohibited from installing "drops" from distribution facilities energized before August 4, 1969, in light of the Board's anticipated consideration of the question on the basis of the instant pleadings. In a more recent ruling on a request by GTEC,* the Commission, in an attempt to insure the maintenance of the status quo in Manatee County, ordered that, as a condition

*The Task Force disagrees with Manatee's claim that the Commission intended to stop all existing GTEC service as well as new service and contends that the order clearly implies that already existing service would be permitted to continue.

†See Memorandum Opinion and Order in Docket No. 17333, FCC 68–715, released July 5, 1968.

*GTEC also questions whether the failure of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc. to oppose Manatee's carriage of the WINK–TV signal in Manatee County constitutes an abandonment of its position against such carriage by GTEC's predecessor; it also points to the Commission's policy which recognizes that competitive CATV systems should be permitted to carry the same signal GTEC notes that it received the customary warranties in its acquisition of the CATV system that the operations complied with Commission requirements and that, in any event, any violations of Commission's rules which are assumed, arguendo, to exist are not willful on its part.

*Memorandum opinion and order, 19 FCC 2d 951, 17 RR 2d 559, released Oct. 6, 1969.

to the maintenance of the outstanding order against GTEC, Manatee agree that during the pendency of this proceeding it will undertake no further construction of feeder or distribution cable after the release of the Commission's order and that it will not operate or place into operation any CATV feeder or distribution cable which had not been completed and energized prior to the release of the order. The Commission, however, stated that Manatee will be permitted to continue the installation of drops from distribution facilities constructed and energized prior to the release date of the order.[10]

9. The Commission's amendment of the stay order herein effectively refutes Manatee's claim that the Commission intended to prohibit all existing CATV service as well as new service by GTEC. The Commission, in its ordering clause, clearly indicates that distribution facilities completed and in operation prior to the release date of the show cause order (Aug. 4, 1969) could continue to provide service to CATV subscribers in Manatee County. Although the Commission refused to comment on the question now before us, its more recent ruling appears to be dispositive on the issue of whether the respondents should or should not be prohibited from installing "drops" from distribution facilities energized before August 4, 1969. In that ruling, the Commission attempted to strike an equitable balance in regard to the CATV operations of the respondents and Manatee in order to maintain the status quo to the extent possible; in so doing, the Commission specifically allowed Manatee to continue the installation of "drops" from distribution facilities constructed and energized prior to the release date of the order (Oct. 6, 1969). We can only conclude from this action that the Commission intended to permit the installation of "drops" from similar facilities energized prior to August 4, 1969, by GTEC when it imposed the stay provisions of the show cause order. Such an interpretation conforms with the Commission's expressed intention herein to accord equal treatment to the competing CATV systems and conforms with the Commission's approval of such activities in Docket No. 17333.[11] Since, on the basis of the facts before us, GTEC does not appear to be in violation of the Commission's stay order insofar as its operations in the unincorporated areas of Manatee County are concerned, we see no need to include proposed issues (d) and (e) in this proceeding.[12]

10. The Board will also deny Manatee's further request for proposed issues inquiring into alleged violations of §§ 74.1105 and 74.1107 of the rules by GTEC. The gravamen of Manatee's allegations in this regard are more appropriately raised in the context of a separate proceeding and/or in the context of the Commission's consideration of an application for section 214 certification, if it is ultimately determined in this proceeding that such certification is required. We agree with the Task Force that, to resolve the questions of alleged violations of §§ 74.1105 and 74.1107, an engineering determination would be required which would, in turn, necessitate the participation of any interested broadcasters, and that the effect of Hubbard's petition invoking the automatic stay provisions of § 74.1105(c) against the carriage of the WINK–TV signal in Manatee County by GTEC's predecessor would have to be determined. To inject such contested matters into this proceeding would be in derogation of the Commission's order that the instant show cause proceeding be expedited and would result in further hearing on issues not directly relevant to the determination to be made herein, i.e., whether the actions of the respondents are such as to require section 214 certification and are anticompetitive and monopolistic in nature. Moreover, the questions now raised by Manatee are capable of resolution without recourse to hearing. In these circumstances, we will decline to complicate the instant proceeding further by specifying proposed issues (f) and (g), but without prejudice to the refiling of a similar request by Manatee when appropriate, as noted above. We will add the proposed conclusory issue suggested by Manatee to determine whether a cease and desist order should be directed against the respondents even though such a determination is implicit in this proceeding (see issue (d)) and has been articulated sufficiently in the show cause order itself. Addition of the issue is consistent with TeleCable Corp., supra, and has not been opposed by GTEC or the Task Force, and its omission appears to have been inadvertent.

11. *Accordingly, it is ordered,* That the petition to amend order to show cause and to enlarge issues, filed August 25, 1969, by Manatee Cablevision, Inc., is granted to the extent that the issues in this proceeding are enlarged by the addition of the following issue (d) to this proceeding:

(d) To determine whether, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, the General Telephone Company of Florida, GT&E Communications, Inc., and General Telephone and Electronics Corp., jointly or severally, should be directed to cease and desist from providing CATV facilities or service within or to Manatee County, Fla.; and

existing issue (d) is redesignated as issue (e); and, in all other respects, the petition is denied.

Adopted: November 19, 1969.

Released: November 20, 1969.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,[13]

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE, *Secretary.*

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[10] The Commission requested a statement from Manatee agreeing to such a restriction within a certain period of time. Without such a statement, the Commission indicated that it would vacate its Sept. 12, 1969, order prohibiting the construction and operation of CATV distribution facilities by GTEC. Manatee subsequently filed a statement of compliance in which it agreed to such restriction.

[11] We do recognize, as the Task Force notes in its comments, that the Commission's sanction of the further installation of "drops" in the section 214 proceeding is not necessarily dispositive of the question in the context of the instant proceeding. We also are aware that such CATV service as is provided by GTEC after Aug. 4, 1969, could be withdrawn in the event of a decision adverse to the respondents. However, the Commission's intention in this regard seems clear to us as a result of its Oct. 6, 1969, ruling, and we will abide by that intention.

[12] In its Oct. 6, 1969, ruling, the Commission noted Manatee's allegation that GTEC is presently constructing CATV facilities in Bradenton and warned that, if such charge is accurate, then GTEC is constructing facilities in direct violation of the stay order and thereby subjecting itself to legal sanctions and penalties. As previously indicated, Manatee has not specifically alleged that GTEC has contructed distribution facilities in the unincorporated areas of Manatee County after Aug. 4, 1969, in support of the instant petition.

[13] Board Member Nelson dissenting in part and voting to stay additional drops by General.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. RP70–16]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

Notice of Proposed Changes in Rates and Charges

NOVEMBER 19, 1969.

Take notice that Southern Natural Gas Co. (Southern) on November 14, 1969, tendered for filing proposed changes in its FPC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1,[1] to become effective on December 16, 1969. The proposed rate changes would increase charges for jurisdictional service by $2,378,650 annually, based on sales volumes for the 12-month period ended April 30, 1969, as adjusted.

Southern states that the reason for the proposed rate increase is occasioned solely by, and will compensate Southern only for an increase in its cost of purchased gas, resulting from the filing of proposed increased rates by its supplier, United Gas Pipe Line Co. on October 31, 1969, in Docket No. RP70–13. If United's proposed increased rates are suspended Southern proposes that its rate changes become effective on the same day as United's in lieu of the December 16, 1969, requested effective date.

Copies of the filing were served on Southern's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said

[1] Sixth Revised Sheet Nos. 8A, 8D, 11H, 15A, 15D, 26A, and 26D; Second Revised Sheet Nos. 8E, 15E, and 26E; 10th Revised Sheet Nos. 9, 16, 23, and 27; Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11F; Fifth Revised Sheet No. 11J, and Seventh Revised Sheet No. 30.

application should on or before December 8, 1969, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, petitions to intervene or protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons wishing to become parties to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file petitions to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules. The application is on file with the Commission and available for public inspection.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP70-17]

SOUTH GEORGIA NATURAL GAS CO.

Notice of Proposed Changes in Rates and Charges

NOVEMBER 19, 1969.

Take notice that South Georgia Natural Gas Co. (South Georgia) on November 14, 1969, tendered for filing proposed changes in its FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1,[1] to become effective on December 16, 1969. The proposed rate changes would increase charges for jurisdictional service by $46,228 annually, based on sales volumes for the 12-month period ended May 31, 1969, as adjusted.

South Georgia states that the reason for the proposed rate increase is occasioned solely by, and will compensate South Georgia only for an increase in its cost of purchased gas, resulting from the filing of proposed increased rates by its supplier, Southern Natural Gas Co. on November 14, 1969, in Docket No. RP70-16. If Southern's proposed increased rates are suspended South Georgia proposes that its rate changes become effective on the same day as Southern's, in lieu of the December 16, 1969, requested effective date.

Copies of the filing were served on South Georgia's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 8, 1969, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, petitions to intervene or protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons wishing to become parties to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file petitions to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules. The application is on file with the Commission and available for public inspection.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

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[1] 17th Revised Sheet No. 5, 16th Revised Sheet No. 6, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 9, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 11, 11th Revised Sheet No. 12B.

[Docket No. CP70-123]

NORTHWEST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT AND TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE CO.

Notice of Application

NOVEMBER 19, 1969.

Take notice that on November 10, 1969, Northwest Alabama Gas District (Applicant), Post Office Box 129, Hamilton, Ala. 35570, filed in Docket No. CP70-123 an application pursuant to section 7(a) of the Natural Gas Act for an order of the Commission directing Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., a division of Tenneco Inc. (respondent), to establish physical connection with, and sell volumes of natural gas to, Applicant for resale and distribution in the town of Sulligent, Ala., all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate aproximatily 4.9 miles of 3-inch lateral line from Sulligent to the mainline facilities of respondent in Lamar County, Tex., at a cost of $54,800, to be financed with funds on hand. Applicant's estimated third year peak day and annual natural gas requirements are 686 Mcf and 166,927 Mcf, respectively. Applicant states that it is no longer able to provide adequate pressures to serve Sulligent from its existing source of supply, Southern Natural Gas Co., and therefore proposes to serve the Sulligent distribution system from applicant's system in lieu of Southern's.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 12, 1969, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP70-7]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

Notice of Petition To Amend

NOVEMBER 19, 1969.

Take notice that on November 10, 1969, Southern Natural Gas Co. (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Ala. 35202, filed in Docket No. CP70-7 a petition to amend the order of the Commission issued October 29, 1969, to authorize the sale and delivery of increased volumes of natural gas to existing customers, all as more fully set forth in the petition to amend which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant states that Carolina Pipeline Co. and the city of Cartersville, Ga., have requested increases in contract demand from the previously authorized 40,000 Mcf and 9,000 Mcf, respectively, to 45,000 Mcf and 10,500 Mcf, respectively due to growth in gas demand.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 12, 1969, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP., INC.

Notice of Application for Approval of Acquisition of Shares of Bank

Notice is hereby given that application has been made, pursuant to section 3(a) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)), by First Midwest Bancorp., Inc., St. Joseph, Mo., for prior approval by the Board of Governors of action whereby Applicant would become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of The First National Bank of St. Joseph, St. Joseph; First Stock Yards Bank, South St. Joseph; and The First Trust Bank, St. Joseph, all in Missouri.

Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve:

(1) Any acquisition or merger or consolidation under section 3 which would result in a monopoly, or which would be

in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States, or

(2) Any other proposed acquisition or merger or consolidation under section 3 whose effect in any section of the country may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

Section 3(c) further provides that, in every case, the Board shall take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the company or companies and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

Not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, comments and views regarding the proposed acquisition may be filed with the Board. Communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The application may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of November 1969.

By order of the Board of Governors.

[SEAL] ROBERT P. FORRESTAL, *Assistant Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 69-13963; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:46 a.m.]

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK OF JACKSONVILLE AND ATLANTIC BANCORPORATION

Notice of Applications for Approval of Acquisition of Shares of Bank

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made, pursuant to section 3(a) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)), by The Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, and Atlantic Bancorporation, which are bank holding companies located in Jacksonville, Fla., for prior approval by the Board of Governors of the acquisition by Applicants of not less than 80 percent of the voting shares of Aloma National Bank of Winter Park, Winter Park, Fla.

Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve:

(1) any acquisition or merger or consolidation under section 3 which would result in a monopoly, or which would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States, or

(2) any other proposed acquisition or merger or consolidation under section 3 whose effect in any section of the country may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

Section 3(c) further provides that, in every case, the Board shall take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the company or companies and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

Not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, comments and views regarding the proposed acquisition may be filed with the Board. Communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The application may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 13th day of November 1969.

By order of the Board of Governors.

[SEAL] ROBERT P. FORRESTAL, *Assistant Secretary.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-4563]

COMMONWEALTH UNITED CORP.

Order Suspending Trading

NOVEMBER 18, 1969.

The Common stock, $1 par value, of Commonwealth United Corp. (a California corporation), being listed and registered on the American Stock Exchange, the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange, and the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, the 6 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 1983, being listed and registered on the American Stock Exchange and the Philadelphia - Baltimore - Washington Stock Exchange, the warrants for $1 par common stock and the $1.05 convertible preferred stock being listed and registered on the American Stock Exchange, and the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all other securities of Commonwealth United Corp., being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange; and

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in such securities on such exchanges and otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

It is ordered, Pursuant to sections 15(c)(5) and 19(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities on the American Stock Exchange, the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, and the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange, and otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period November 19, 1969 through November 28, 1969, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

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

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TRANSCEIVER CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Order Suspending Trading

NOVEMBER 17, 1969.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of Transceiver Corporation of America (a Delaware corporation), and all other securities of Transceiver Corporation of America being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period November 17, 1969, 2 p.m., e.s.t., through November 26, 1969, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

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

[F.R. Doc. 69-13947; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:45 a.m.]

[70-4811]

APPALACHIAN POWER CO. ET AL.

Notice of Proposed Sale of Utility Assets to Nonassociate Company

NOVEMBER 18, 1969.

In the matter of Appalachian Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc., 2 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10004; 70-4811.

Notice is hereby given that Appalachian Power Co. ("Appalachian") and Kingsport Power Co. ("Kingsport"), electric utility companies, and their parent company, American Electric Power Co., Inc., a registered holding company, have filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating section 12(d) of the Act and Rule 44 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to the declaration, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

Appalachian and Kingsport propose to sell to United Inter-Mountain Telephone

Co. ("United"), a nonassociate company, 6,897 and 3,098 wood poles, respectively, for a respective cash consideration of $291,900 and $163,100. It is stated that such sales price is based on the depreciated reproduction cost of said property. Proposed journal entries with respect to the transactions are to be filed by amendment.

It is stated that for many years Appalachian and Kingsport have made joint use with United of certain poles owned by them; that they own considerably more of such jointly used poles than does United; that it is in the interest of Appalachian and Kingsport to effectuate the proposed sale in order to bring about greater equality of investment in the jointly used poles; and that after the proposed sale is consummated the companies will continue to make joint use of the poles as heretofore.

It is stated that the fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transactions will be nominal. It is further stated that the State Corporation Commission of Virginia has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions between Appalachian and United and that a copy of the order of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia will be filed by amendment. It is also stated that Kingsport and United are regulated by the Tennessee Public Service Commission, which has been advised of the proposed purchase of the poles by United and the sale thereof by Kingsport.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 8, 1969, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (airmail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the declarant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the declaration, as filed or as it may be amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission (pursuant to delegated authority).

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

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[70-4812]

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT CO.

Notice of Proposed Issue and Sale of First Mortgage Bonds at Competitive Bidding

NOVEMBER 18, 1969.

Notice is hereby given that Central Power and Light Co. ("CP&L"), 120 North Chaparral Street, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78403, an electric utility subsidiary company of Central and South West Corp. ("Central"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating sections 6(a) and 7 of the Act and Rule 50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction. All interested persons are referred to the declaration, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transaction.

CP&L proposes to issue and sell, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50, $25 million principal amount of first mortgage bonds, Series K, ------ percent due January 1, 2000. The interest rate (which shall be a multiple of one-eighth of 1 percent and the price, exclusive of accrued interest, to be paid to CP&L for the bonds (which shall be not less than 99 percent nor more than 102¾ percent of the principal amount of the bonds) will be determined by the competitive bidding. The bonds will be issued under the first mortgage dated November 1, 1943, between CP&L and the First National Bank of Chicago and Robert L. Grinnell, as trustees, as heretofore supplemented and as to be further supplemented by a supplemental indenture to be dated January 1, 1970, and which includes a prohibition until January 1, 1975, against refunding the issue with the proceeds of funds borrowed at a lower annual cost of money.

The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to finance the construction program of CP&L (including repayment or prepayment of borrowings from banks and from Central incurred therefor which borrowings aggregated $8,375,000 as of Sept. 30, 1969). Construction expenditures for 1970 are presently estimated at $46 million.

It is stated that the fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the issue and sale of the bonds are estimated at $57,000, including accountants' fees of $3,000 and counsel fees of $15,000. The fees of counsel for the underwriters, to be paid by the successful bidders, are estimated at not to exceed $9,300. It is further stated that no State commission, and no Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 19, 1969, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (airmail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the declarant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the declaration, as filed or as it may be amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission (pursuant to delegated authority).

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

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[70-4814]

MONONGAHELA POWER CO.

Notice of Proposed Increase in Short-Term Note Borrowing and Request for Exception From Competitive Bidding

NOVEMBER 18, 1969.

Notice is hereby given that Monongahela Power Co. ("Monongahela"), 1310 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va. 26554, a registered holding company and an electric utility subsidiary company of Allegheny Power System, Inc., also a registered holding company, has filed an application with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating section 6(b) of the Act and Rule 50(a)(5) promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to the application, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

Monongahela requests that from the date of the granting of this application to December 31, 1971, the exemption from the provisions of section 6(a) of

the Act afforded to it by the first sentence of section 6(b) of the Act, relating to the issue of short-term notes, be increased to the extent necessary to cover the issue and sale of notes to banks and to dealers in commercial paper up to the maximum amount allowable under Monongahela's charter without preferred stockholder consent, which, as of September 30, 1969, amounted to $23,650,000. Monongahela proposes, under the proposed exemption, to issue and sell and to renew or extend from time to time its short-term notes to banks and to dealers in commercial paper prior to December 31, 1971, provided that none of such notes shall mature later than June 30, 1972 and provided further that $23,650,000 represents the maximum amount of notes to be outstanding at any one time. Changes may be made in the maximum amount of notes to be outstanding upon the filing of a posteffective amendment and additional authorization by the Commission. The proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used by Monongahela to reimburse its treasury for past expenditures made in connection with its construction program and that of its subsidiary company; to pay in part the cost of such future construction; and for other corporate purposes. Construction expenditures of Monongahela and its subsidiary company for the year 1970, 1971, and 1972 are estimated to total $132 million. The application states that, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, any of Monongahela's short-term debt outstanding hereunder after December 31, 1971, will be retired from internal cash resources, permanent debt or equity financing, or cash capital contributions.

Each note payable to a bank will be dated as of the date of issue and will mature not more than 270 days after the date of issue or renewal thereof. Each such note will bear interest at the prime rate of commercial banks at the time of issue and will be prepayable at any time without premium or penalty. Although no commitment or agreement for any of the proposed borrowings has been made, Monongahela expects that borrowings will be effected from The First National City Bank of New York and Mellon National Bank and Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and that the maximum to be borrowed and outstanding at any one time from such banks will be $20 million and $15 million, respectively.

The commercial paper notes will be in the form of promissory notes in denominations of not less than $50,000 nor more than $5 million and will be of varying maturities with no maturity more than 270 days after the date of issue. None will be prepayable prior to maturity. The commercial paper notes will be sold directly to a dealer at a discount not in excess of the discount rate per annum prevailing at the time of issue for commercial paper of comparable quality and of the particular maturity sold by issuers to dealers in commercial paper. The dealer may reoffer the commercial paper at a discount rate of one-eighth of 1 percent per annum less than the discount rate then available to Monongahela. No commercial paper notes will be issued having a maturity of more than 90 days at an effective interest cost which exceeds the effective interest cost at which Monongahela could borrow from banks. The dealer will reoffer the commercial paper notes to not more than 100 of its customers identified and designated in a list (nonpublic) prepared in advance. It is expected that the commercial paper notes will be held by the dealer's customers to maturity, but if the customers wish to resell prior to maturity, the dealer, pursuant to a verbal repurchase agreement, will repurchase the notes and reoffer them to others in its group of 100 customers.

Monongahela requests an exception from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50 for the proposed issue and sale of its commercial paper pursuant to paragraph (a)(5) thereof. Monongahela states that it is not practicable to invite competitive bids for commercial paper and that current rates for commercial paper of prime borrowers such as Monongahela are published daily in financial publications. Monongahela also requests authority to file certificates under Rule 24 with respect to the issue and sale of commercial paper hereafter consummated pursuant to this application on a quarterly basis.

The application states that fees and expenses related to the proposed transactions are estimated not to exceed $400 and that no State commission and no Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 12, 1969, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (airmail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the applicant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the application, as filed or as it may be amended, may be granted as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission (pursuant to delegated authority).

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

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Delegation of Authority 30-A]

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, PACIFIC COASTAL REGION

Delegation of Authority To Conduct Program Activities in Field Offices

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator by the Small Business Act, 72 Stat. 384, as amended; the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 689, as amended; title IV of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 526, as amended; and the Disaster Relief Act of 1969, 83 Stat. 125, the following authority is hereby delegated:

I. *Regional Director, Pacific Coastal Region*—A. *Financing Program.* 1. To approve or decline business loans not exceeding $350,000 (SBA share) and economic opportunity loans not exceeding $25,000 (SBA share).

2. To approve or decline disaster direct and immediate participation loans up to the total SBA share of (a) $50,000 per household for repairs or replacement of the home and/or not to exceed an additional $10,000 allowable for household goods and personal items, but in no event may the money loaned for physical loss or damage exceed $55,000 for a single disaster on home loans, except for funds to refinance prior liens or mortgages, which may be approved in addition to the foregoing limits for amounts up to $50,000; and (b) $500,000 on disaster business loans except to the extent of refinancing of a previous SBA disaster loan; and to approve disaster guaranteed loans up to $1 million, and to decline them in any amount.

3. To enter into business, economic opportunity and disaster loan participation agreements with banks.

4. To execute loan authorizations for Central Office approved loans and for loans approved under delegated authority, said execution to read as follows:

(Name), Administrator

(Name)

By ----------
Regional Director.

5. To cancel, reinstate, modify, and amend authorizations for business, economic opportunity, and disaster loans.

6. To extend the disbursement period on all loan authorizations or undisbursed portions of loans.

7. To approve service charges by participating banks not to exceed 2 percent per annum on the outstanding principal

balance of construction loans and loans involving accounts receivable and inventory financing.

8. To establish disaster field offices upon receipt of advice of the designation of a disaster area; to advise on the making of disaster loans; to appoint as a processing representative any bank in the disaster area; and to close disaster field offices when no longer advisable to maintain such offices.

9. To approve or reject the request of an applicant to file for a disaster loan after the period for acceptance under the original disaster declaration, or extension thereof, has expired.

10. No authority is hereby delegated to declare the nonapplicability of eligibility limitations to a community emergency as set forth in section 120.2(e) of SBA Loan Policy Regulations.

B. *Community Economic Development Program.* 1. To approve or decline section 501 State development company loans without dollar limitation and section 502 local development company loans up to $350,000 (SBA share).

2. To extend the disbursement period on sections 501 and 502 loan authorizations or undisbursed portions of sections 501 and 502 loans.

3. To execute sections 501 and 502 loan authorizations for Central Office approved loans and for loans approved under delegated authority, said execution to read, as follows:

(Name), Administrator
By: _____
(Name)
Regional Director.

4. To cancel, reinstate, modify, and amend authorizations for sections 501 and 502 loans.

5. To enter into section 502 loan participation agreements with banks.

6. To approve or decline applications for the direct guarantee of the payment of rent not to exceed $1,000,000.

7. To issue and modify commitment letters, said issuance to read as follows:

(Name), Administrator
By: _____
(Name)
Regional Director.

8. To disburse approved EDA loans, as authorized.

C. *Loan Administration Program.* 1. To take all necessary actions in connection with the administration, servicing, collection, and liquidation of all loans, with the exception of those loans classified as in litigation; and to do and perform and to assent to the doing and performance of, all and every act and thing requisite and proper to effectuate the granted powers, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing.

a. The assignment, endorsement, transfer and delivery (but in all cases without representation, recourse, or warranty) of notes, claims, bonds, debentures, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts, patents and applications therefor, licenses, certificates of stock and of deposit, and any other liens, powers, rights, charges on and interest in or to property of any kind, legal and equitable, now or hereafter held by the Small Business Administration or its Administrator, except as to loans classified as in litigation.

b. The execution and delivery of contracts of sale or of lease or sublease, quitclaim, bargain and sale of special warranty deeds, bills of sale, leases, subleases, assignments, subordinations, releases (in whole or part) of liens, satisfaction pieces, affidavits, and such other instruments in writing as may be appropriate and necessary to effectuate the foregoing, except as to loans classified as in litigation.

c. The approval of bank applications for use of liquidity privilege under the loan guaranty plan.

d. To advertise regarding the public sale of (a) collateral in connection with the nonjudicial liquidation of loans, and (b) acquired property.

e. Except: (a) To sell any primary obligation or other evidence of indebtedness owed to the Agency for a sum less than the total amount due thereon; and (b) to deny liability of the Small Business Administration under the terms of a participation or guaranty agreement, or the assertion of a claim for recovery from a participating bank under any alleged violation of a participation or guaranty agreement.

2. To take all necessary action in liquidating Economic Development Administration (EDA) loans which are not classified as in litigation and acquired collateral, when and as authorized by EDA.

3. To service claims arising under all lease insurance policies issued in the region, approving the payment, or recommending denial of such claims.

4. To take all actions necessary to mitigate losses from lease guarantees.

D. *Procurement and Management Assistance Program.* 1. To approve applications for Certificates of Competency up to but not exceeding $250,000 bid value received from small business concerns which are located within the geographical jurisdiction of his regional office, with the exception of rereferred cases.**

2. To deny an application for a Certificate of Competency when the regional director agrees with an adverse survey report as to production or credit, unless application for an SBA loan is being filed, which, if approved, might change the credit aspects of the case.**

E. *Administrative.* 1. To purchase reproductions of loan documents, chargeable to the revolving fund, requested by U.S. Attorneys in foreclosure cases.

2. To (a) purchase office supplies and equipment, including office machines and rent regular office equipment and furnishings; (b) contract for repair and maintenance of equipment and furnishings; (c) contract for services required in setting up and dismantling and moving SBA exhibits and; (d) issue Government bills of lading.

3. In connection with the establishment of disaster loan offices, to obligate Small Business Administration to reimburse General Services Administration for the rental of office space.

4. To rent motor vehicles from the General Services Administration and to rent garage space for the storage of such vehicles when not furnished by this Administration.

F. *Eligibility determinations.* To determine eligibility of applicants for assistance under any program of the Agency, except the SBIC program, in accordance with Small Business Administration standards and policies.

G. *Size determinations.* To make initial size determinations in all cases within the meaning of the Small Business Size Standards Regulations, as amended, and further, to make product classification decisions for financial assistance purposes only. Product classification decisions for procurement purposes are made by contracting officers.

H. *Legal services.* 1. To close and disburse approved SBA loans and rehabilitation loans for Department of Housing and Urban Development.

2. To close approved EDA loans, as authorized.

3. To approve, when requested, in advance of disbursement, conformed copies of notes and other closing documents; and certify to the participating bank that such documents are in compliance with the participation authorization.

4. To conduct all litigation activities, including SBIC matters, as assigned, and to take all action necessary in connection with the liquidation of all loans classified as in litigation; and to do and perform and to assent to the doing and performance of, all and every act and thing requisite and proper to effectuate the granted powers, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing.

a. The assignment, endorsement, transfer and delivery (but in all cases without representation, recourse, or warranty) of notes, claims, bonds, debentures, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts, patents and applications therefor, licenses, certificates of stock and of deposit, and any other liens, powers, rights, charges on and interest in or to property of any kind, legal and equitable, now or hereafter held by the Small Business Administration or its Administrator, as to loans classified as in litigation.

b. The execution and delivery of contracts of sale or of lease or sublease, quitclaim, bargain and sale of special warranty deeds, bills of sale, leases, subleases, assignments, subordinations, releases (in whole or part) of liens, satisfaction pieces, affidavits, proofs of claim in bankruptcy or other estates, and such other instruments in writing as may be appropriate and necessary to effectuate the foregoing, as to loans classified as in litigation.

c. Except: (a) To sell any primary obligation or other evidence of indebtedness owed to the Agency for a sum less than the total amount due thereon; and (b) to deny liability of the Small Business Administration under the terms of a participation or guaranty agreement, or the assertion of a claim for recovery from a participating bank under any alleged violation of a participation or guaranty agreement.

2. To take all necessary action in liquidating Economic Development Administration (EDA) loans which are classified as in litigation, when and as authorized by EDA.

II. The specific authority in the subsections (except subsections I.D.1 and I.D.2) may be redelegated.

III. All authority delegated herein may be exercised by any Small Business Administration employee designated as acting regional director, Pacific Coastal Region.

Effective date: November 3, 1969.

W. D. BREWER,
Acting for Administrator.

[F.R. Doc. 69-13951; Filed, Nov. 24, 1969; 8:46 a.m.]

PACIFIC COASTAL REGION AND PACIFIC COASTAL REGIONAL OFFICE

Notice of Redesignation

Notice is hereby given that the designation "Pacific Coastal Area" is changed to "Pacific Coastal Region." The Pacific Coastal Area Office also is hereby redesignated as the Pacific Coastal Regional Office. The regional offices under the former Pacific Coastal Area Office are now under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Coastal Regional Office and are redesignated as district offices.

Effective date: November 3, 1969.

W. D. BREWER,
Acting for Administrator.

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GENERAL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CORP.

Notice of License Surrender

Notice is hereby given that General Business Investment Corp. (GBIC), 1161 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, Pa. 19380, has surrendered its license to operate as a small business investment company pursuant to § 107.105 of the regulations governing Small Business Investment Companies (13 CFR Part 107, 33 F.R. 326).

GBIC was licensed as a small business investment company on May 3, 1960, to operate solely under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (the Act), as amended (15 U.S.C., 661 et seq.), and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Under the authority vested by the Act, and pursuant to the cited regulation, the surrender of the licensee was accepted and all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom were canceled and terminated as of November 6, 1969.

Dated: November 12, 1969.

A. H. SINGER,
Associate Administrator for Investment.

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TARIFF COMMISSION

WILTON AND VELVET CARPETS AND RUGS

Reports to the President

NOVEMBER 20, 1969.

The U.S. Tariff Commission today released a report to the President on the results of an investigation conducted under section 351(d)(3) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 pertaining to Wilton and velvet carpets and rugs. In 1962, the President increased the rate of duty applicable to imported Wiltons and velvets from 21 percent to 40 percent ad valorem following a 1961 investigation by the Tariff Commission in which it found that the domestic Wilton and velvet carpet industry was being seriously injured because of increased imports. Pursuant to a 1967 Presidential proclamation, the import duty is scheduled to revert to 21 percent ad valorem at the close of December 31, 1969, unless otherwise proclaimed by the President.

The report released today contains statistical data and other information on developments in the Wilton and velvet carpet industry, and, in accordance with the provisions of section 351(d)(3), informs the President of the Commission's judgment of the probable economic effect of restoring the 21-percent rate of duty.

The Commission advises the President that conditions in the trade have changed substantially since the 1961 finding of injury and that U.S. producers of Wiltons and velvets in the aggregate would now be little affected by the termination of the duty increase.

Some of the material reported to the President may not be made public since it includes information that would disclose certain operations of individual firms. Such information, therefore, has been omitted from the report released to the public.

Copies of the public report are available upon request as long as the limited supply lasts. Requests should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S .Tariff Commission, Eighth and E Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 20436.

[SEAL] KENNETH R. MASON,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

NOVEMBER 20, 1969.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 1100.40 of the general rules of practice (49 CFR 1100.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 41807—*Sulphur to Salem, Va.* Filed by Southwestern Freight Bureau, agent (No. B-106), for interested rail carriers. Rates on sulphur, ground or refined, pelletized, in carloads, as described in the application, from points in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, to points in southern territory, also from points in Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, to Salem, Va.

Grounds for relief—Short-line distance formula and grouping.

Tariff—Supplement 49 to Southwestern Freight Bureau, agent, tariff ICC 4795.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] H. NEIL GARSON,
Secretary.

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[Notice 944]

MOTOR CARRIER TEMPORARY AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS

NOVEMBER 20, 1969.

The following are notices of filing of applications for temporary authority under section 210a(a) of the Interstate Commerce Act provided for under the new rules of Ex Parte No. MC-67, (49 CFR Part 1131) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, issue of April 27, 1965, effective July 1, 1965. These rules provide that protests to the granting of an application must be filed with the field official named in the FEDERAL REGISTER publication, within 15 calendar days after the date of notice of the filing of the application is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. One copy of such protests must be served on the applicant, or its authorized representative, if any, and the protests must certify that such service has been made. The protests must be specific as to the service which such protestant can and will offer, and must consist of a signed original and six copies.

A copy of the application is on file, and can be examined at the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., and also in field office to which protests are to be transmitted.

MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

No. MC 4941 (Sub-No. 31 TA), filed November 17, 1969. Applicant: QUINN FREIGHT LINES, INC., 1093 North Montello Street, Brockton, Mass. 02401. Applicant's representative: Mary E. Kelley, 11 Riverside Avenue, Medford, Mass. 02155. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Granite*, from Concord, N.H., to Manassas, Va., for 180 days. Supporting shipper: The John Swenson Granite

Co., Inc., Concord, N.H. 03301. Send protests to: District Supervisor Richard D. Mansfield, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, Mass. 02203.

No. MC 19227 (Sub-No. 1'4 TA), filed November 17, 1969. Applicant: LEONARD BROS. TRUCKING CO., INC., 2595 Northwest 20th Street, Miami, Fla. 33152. Applicant's representative: J. Fred Dewhurst (same address as above). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Security classified missile parts and components*, between Sunnyvale and Los Angeles, Calif., and Amarillo, Tex., and Burlington, Iowa, for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service, Washington, D.C. Send protests to: District Supervisor Joseph B. Teichert, Interstate Commerce Commission, Commission, Bureau of Operations, Room 1226, 51 Southwest First Avenue, Miami, Fla. 33130.

No. MC 85465 (Sub-No. 21 TA), filed November 17, 1969. Applicant: WEST NEBRASKA EXPRESS, INC., Post Office Drawer 350, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361. Applicant's representative: Truman A. Stockton, The 1650 Grant Street Building, Denver, Colo. 80203. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Meats, meat products, meat byproducts* (except commodities in bulk, in tank vehicles) as described in sections A and C of appendix I to report in *Description in Motor Carrier Certificates*, 61 M.C.C. 209 and 766, from Scottsbluff, Nebr., to Chicago and Elgin, Ill., for 120 days. Supporting shipper: Swift and Co., 115 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 60604. Send protests to: District Supervisor Johnston, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 315 Post Office Building, Lincoln, Nebr. 68508.

No. MC 85465 (Sub-No. 22 TA), filed November 17, 1969. Applicant: WEST NEBRASKA EXPRESS, INC., Post Office Drawer 350, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361. Applicant's representative: Truman A. Stockton, The 1650 Grant Street Building, Denver, Colo. 80203. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Meats, meat products, meat byproducts* (except commodities in bulk, in tank vehicles), as described in sections A and C of appendix I to report in *Descriptions in Motor Carrier Certificates*, of M.C.C. 209 and 766, from Scottsbluff, Nebr. to Greensboro and Winston-Salem, N.C., for 120 days. Supporting shipper: Swift and Co., 115 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 60604. Send protests to: District Supervisor Johnston, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 315 Post Office Building, Lincoln, Nebr. 68508.

No. MC 85465 (Sub-No. 23 TA), filed November 17, 1969. Applicant: WEST NEBRASKA EXPRESS, INC., Post Office Box 350, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361. Applicant's representative: Truman A. Stockton, The 1650 Grant Street Building, Denver, Colo. 80203. Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Meats, meat products, meat byproducts* (except commodities in bulk, in tank vehicles), as described in sections A and C of appendix I to report in *Description in Motor Carrier Certificates*, 61 M.C.C. 209 and 766, from Scottsbluff, Nebr., to Jackson, Miss., for 120 days. Supporting shipper: Swift & Co., 115 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 60604. Send protests to: District Supervisor Johnston, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 315 Post Office Building, Lincoln, Nebr. 68508.

No. MC 98646 (Sub-No. 9 TA), filed November 7, 1969. Applicant: RYAN FREIGHT LINES, INC., 1257 East Reno, Post Office Box 17570, Oklahoma City, Okla. Applicant's representative: Gary Ryan (same address as above). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *General commodities*, except those of unusual value, classes A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment; (1) between Oklahoma City, Okla., and Marietta, Okla., over U.S. Highway 77, serving all intermediate points; (2) between Ardmore and Waurika, Okla., over U.S. Highway 70, serving the intermediate and off-route points of Lone Grove, Hewett, Dillard, Rexroat, Wilson, Healdton, Wirt, and McMann, Okla.; (3) between Oklahoma City, Okla., and junction U.S. Highway 76 and U.S. Highway 70 near Wilson, Okla., serving all intermediate points; from Oklahoma City over U.S. Highway 62 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 76 near Blanchard, Okla., thence over Oklahoma Highway 76 to its junction with U.S. Highway 70 near Wilson, Okla., and return over the same route; (4) between junction U.S. Highway 77 and Oklahoma Highway 29, near Wynnwood, Okla., and the junction of Oklahoma Highway 29 and Oklahoma Highway 76 near Foster, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 29, serving the intermediate and off-route points of Elmore City and Foster, Okla.; (5) between Pauls Valley, Okla., and Alex, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 19, serving all intermediate points including White Bead, Okla.;

(6) Between the junction of U.S. Highway 77 and Oklahoma Highway 74 near Purcell, Okla., and Elmore City, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 74, serving all intermediate points; (7) between Ardmore and Durant, Okla., over U.S. Highway 70, serving all intermediate points; (8) between the junction of U.S. Highway 70 and Oklahoma Highway 12 near Russett and Rayia, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 12, serving all intermediate points; (9) between Madill and Tishomingo, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 99 serving all intermediate points; (10) between Madill, Okla., and the junction of Oklahoma Highway 78 and Oklahoma Highway 48 near Durant, serving all intermediate points; from Madill over Oklahoma Highway 199 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 78, thence over Oklahoma Highway 78 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 48 near Durant, Okla., and return over the same route; (11) between Durant and Broken Bow, Okla., over U.S. Highway 70 serving all intermediate points and the off-route point of Wright City, Okla.; (12) between Durant, Okla., and the Oklahoma-Texas State line, over U.S. Highway 75, serving all intermediate points; (13) between Antlers, Okla., and the junction of U.S. Highway 271 and U.S. Highway 70 near Soper, Okla., over U.S. Highway 271, serving all intermediate points; (14) between Davis, Okla., and the junction of Oklahoma Highway 7 and Oklahoma Highway 12 near Scullin, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 7, serving all intermediate points; (15) between Lexington and Dickson, Okla., serving all intermediate points and the off-route point of Wanette, Okla., from Lexington over Oklahoma Highway 39 to Asher, Okla., thence over Oklahoma Highway 18 to Dickson, Okla., and return over the same route;

(16) Between Sulphur, and Durant, Okla., serving all intermediate points, from Sulphur over Oklahoma Highway 7 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 12, thence over Oklahoma Highway 12 to Ravia, thence over Oklahoma Highway 22 to Tishomingo, thence over Oklahoma Highway 78 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 48, thence over Oklahoma Highway 48 to Durant, and return over the same route; (17) between Madill and Brown, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 199, serving all intermediate points; (18) between Ada and Tishomingo, Okla., serving all intermediate points, from Ada over Oklahoma Highway 3 to junction Oklahoma Highway 99, thence over Oklahoma Highway 99 to Tishomingo and return over the same route; (19) between Oklahoma City and Antlers, Okla., serving all intermediate points and serving the off-route points of Maude, Bowlegs, and St. Louis, Okla., from Oklahoma City over U.S. Highway 270 to Shawnee, thence over U.S. Highway 177 (formerly portion Oklahoma Highway 18) to Stratford, Okla., thence over Oklahoma Highway 19 to Ada, Okla., thence over Oklahoma Highway 3 to junction U.S. Highway 75, thence over U.S. Highway 75 to Atoka, thence over Oklahoma Highway 3 and Oklahoma Highway 7 to Antlers, and return over the same route; (20) between Atoka and Durant, Okla., over U.S. Highway 75, serving all intermediate points; (21) between Pauls Valley and Ada, Okla., over Oklahoma Highway 19, serving all intermediate points and the off-route point of Vanoss, Okla.; (22) between Wayne, Okla., and the junction of Oklahoma Highway 59A and Oklahoma Highway 13, from Wayne over U.S. Highway 75 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 59, thence over Oklahoma Highway 59 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 59A, thence over Oklahoma Highway 59A to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 13, and return over the same route; (23) between Dallas, Tex., and Marietta, Okla., over U.S. Highway 77, serving the

intermediate points in Oklahoma only;

(24) Between Dallas, Tex., and Durant, Okla., over U.S. Highway 75 serving the intermediate points in Oklahoma only. Restriction: The authority described above is restricted against the handling of traffic moving to, from, or through Dallas, Tex., on the one hand, and to, from, or through Oklahoma City, Okla., on the other, for 180 days. NOTE: Applicant does intend to tack and also states that the application between the Oklahoma points duplicate its registered authority—a request for suspension is attached. Supporting shippers: There are approximately 133 statements of support attached to the application, which may be examined here at the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C., or copies thereof which may be examined at the field office named below. Send protests to: C. L. Phillips, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, Room 240, Old Post Office Building, 215 Northwest Third, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.

No. MC 107012 (Sub-No. 101 TA), filed November 17, 1969. Applicant: NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, INC., Post Office Box 988, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46801. Applicant's representative: Blaine E. Sowers (same address as above). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Aluminum louvers, louvered penthouses, roof curbs, gravity vents, aluminum brick vents, architectural grilles, and duckboards, uncrated*, from Indianapolis, Ind., and points in Prince Georges County, Md., to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii), for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Appco, Aluminum—Plastic Products Corp., 1300 62d Avenue NE., Washington, D.C. 20027. Send protests to: District Supervisor J. H. Gray, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, Room 204, 345 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46802.

No. MC 113524 (Sub-No. 27 TA), filed November 12, 1969. Applicant: JAMES F. BLACK, doing business as PARKVILLE TRUCKING COMPANY, 3641 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, Md. 21224. Applicant's representative: James F. Black (same address as above). Authority sought to operate as a *common carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Animal hides and skins, inedible offal and offal byproducts and tannery byproducts, dry*, in bulk, restricted to commodities used by rendering plants, tanneries, and glue manufacturers, between points in North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, and Delaware, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Gowanda, N.Y., (1) from points in Ohio and Kentucky to Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Gowanda, N.Y.; (2) from points in Illinois and Wisconsin to points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Gowanda, N.Y.; (3) from points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts (except Peabody, Mass.), Connecticut and Delaware to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, (4) from Elkland, Pa., to Gowanda, N.Y.; *Cattle hides*, from Westminster, Md., to points in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont; *Cracklings*, from Greater Boston, Mass., to Westminster and Baltimore, Md., for 180 days. Supporting shippers: Peter Cooper Corp., Gowanda, N.Y. 14070; Quaker City Hide Co., Valley and Mill Roads, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126; Sands & Leckie, 226 Salem Street, Woburn, Mass. 01801; The Westminster Hide & Tallow Co., Inc., Westminster, Md. 21157; Frank E. Brown, 1238 Orange Avenue NE., Roanoke, Va. Send protests to: William L. Hughes, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 1125 Federal Building, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

No. MC 128375 (Sub-No. 35 TA), filed October 28, 1969. Applicant: CRETE CARRIER CORP., 3751 South 1215 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106. Applicant's representative: D. Ackie, Post Office Box 806, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) *Exhaust pipe, exhaust pots, mufflers, tail pipes, suspension parts, steering gear, fifth wheel and plates, cam shaft, axle parts, wheel clamps, rim attachments, brake linings, brake shoes, brake equipment, shock absorbers, and related fittings, parts, tools, materials, accessories, and advertising matter and displays*, from Loudon, Pulaski, and Nashville, Tenn., to Duluth, Minn., and points in Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia; (2) *equipment, materials, and supplies* used in the manufacture of automotive parts and equipment, from points in California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, and West Virginia to Loudon, Pulaski and Nashville, Tenn., and Paulding, Ohio, under a continuing contract or contracts with Maremont Corp., Chicago, Ill., for 180 days. Supporting shipper: Maremont Corp., Chicago, Ill. Send protests to: District Supervisor Johnston, Bureau of Operations, Interstate Commerce Commission, 315 Post Office Building, Lincoln, Nebr. 68508.

No. MC 134141 (Sub-No. 1 TA), filed November 17, 1969. Applicant: SAMUEL W. GROOME, doing business as A.T.I. TRUCKING COMPANY, Route 94, Florida, N.Y. 10921. Authority sought to operate as a *contract carrier*, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: *Artificial Christmas trees, wreaths, garlands, and shrubbery*, in shipper-owned semitrailers, from West Coxsackie, N.Y., to points in Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, return from Chicago, Ill., and Lexington, Ky., to West Coxsackie, N.Y., and return of *shipper's semitrailers* to West Coxsackie, N.Y., for 150 days. Supporting shipper: American Tree & Wreath, 29 Elm Avenue, Mount Vernon, and West Coxsackie, N.Y. Send protests to: Charles F. Jacobs, District Supervisor, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Operations, 518 Federal Building, Albany, N.Y. 12207.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] H. NEIL GARSON, *Secretary*.

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