

records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission,

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 2690—Filed, October 1, 1936; 12:50 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of September 1936.

[File No. 7-60]

IN THE MATTER OF WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, No Par Value, of Wheeling Steel Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1936, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 2691—Filed, October 1, 1936; 12:50 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of September 1936.

[File No. 7-80]

IN THE MATTER OF WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION 6% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 Par Value, of Wheeling Steel Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1936, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its of-

ficer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 2692—Filed, October 1, 1936; 12:50 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 2-2031]

IN THE MATTER OF AMERICAN KID COMPANY.

STOP ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard by the Commission on the registration statement of American Kid Company, 120 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts, after confirmed telegraphic notice by the Commission to said registrant that it appears that said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and upon the evidence received upon the allegations made in the notice of hearing duly served by the Commission on said registrant, and the Commission having duly considered the matter and finding that the prospectus filed as a part of said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make statements therein not misleading and that such untrue statements and omissions as to the prospectus have not been corrected by amendments to the statement, all as more fully set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact and Opinion in this matter this day issued, and being now fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered, that the Commission hereby refuses to declare effective the amendments to the prospectus above referred to, and

It is further ordered, pursuant to Section 8 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by American Kid Company, 120 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts, be, and the same hereby is, suspended.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 2687—Filed, October 1, 1936; 12:40 p. m.]

Saturday, October 3, 1936

No. 145

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Accounts and Deposits.

[Department Circular No. 570]

SURETY BONDS

The following is a list of those companies appearing upon the certification of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury dated September 28, 1936 (T. D. Form 356), as being the holders of certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury, issued under the Acts of Congress of August 13, 1894 (28 Stat. 279) and March 23, 1910 (36 Stat. 241) as acceptable sureties on Federal bonds; this list also includes acceptable reinsurance companies under Department Circular No. 297, dated July 5, 1922, as amended. Further de-

tails including the amount of underwriting limitation of each company; as well as the extent and localities with respect to which they are acceptable as sureties on Federal bonds may be found at any time by reference to the current issue of Treasury Department Form 356, copies of which may be procured from the Treasury Department, Section of Surety Bonds, Washington, D. C.

NAMES OF COMPANIES, LOCATIONS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, AND STATES IN WHICH INCORPORATED

California

1. Associated Indemnity Corporation, San Francisco.
2. Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co., San Francisco.
3. National Automobile Insurance Co., Los Angeles.
4. Occidental Indemnity Co., San Francisco.
5. Pacific Indemnity Co., Los Angeles.

Connecticut

6. The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Hartford.
7. The Century Indemnity Co., Hartford.
8. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., Hartford.

Delaware

9. Mellbank Surety Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.
10. Saint Paul-Mercury Indemnity Co. of St. Paul, Minn.

Illinois

11. American Motorists Insurance Co., Chicago.

Indiana

12. Continental Casualty Co., Chicago, Ill.
13. Inland Bonding Co., South Bend.

Kansas

14. The Kansas Bankers Surety Co., Topeka.
15. The Western Casualty and Surety Co., Fort Scott.

Maryland

16. American Bonding Co. of Baltimore.
17. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Baltimore.
18. Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore.
19. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Baltimore.

Massachusetts

20. American Employers' Insurance Co., Boston.
21. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., Boston.

Michigan

22. National Casualty Co., Detroit.
23. Standard Accident Insurance Co., Detroit.

Missouri

24. Central Surety & Insurance Corporation, Kansas City.
25. Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City.

New Jersey

26. Bankers Indemnity Insurance Co., Newark.
27. Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., Newark.
28. The Excess Insurance Co. of America, New York, N. Y.
29. International Fidelity Insurance Co., Jersey City.

New York

30. American Re-Insurance Co., New York.
31. American Surety Co. of New York.
32. Columbia Casualty Co., New York.
33. Eagle Indemnity Co., New York.
34. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.
35. General Reinsurance Corporation, New York.
36. Glens Falls Indemnity Co., Glens Falls.
37. Globe Indemnity Co., New York.
38. Great American Indemnity Co., New York.
39. The Home Indemnity Co., New York.
40. London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, Hartford, Conn.
41. The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York, Newark, N. J.
42. National Surety Corporation, New York.

43. New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Baltimore, Md.
44. New York Casualty Co., New York.
45. The Preferred Accident Insurance Co. of New York.
46. Royal Indemnity Co., New York.
47. Seaboard Surety Co., New York.
48. Standard Surety and Casualty Co. of New York.
49. Sun Indemnity Co., of New York.
50. United States Casualty Co., New York.
51. United States Guarantee Co., New York.
52. The Yorkshire Indemnity Co. of New York.

Ohio

53. The Ohio Casualty Insurance Co., Hamilton.

Pennsylvania

54. Eureka Casualty Co., Philadelphia.
55. Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

South Dakota

56. Western Surety Co., Sioux Falls.

Texas

57. American General Insurance Co., Houston.
58. American Indemnity Co., Galveston.
59. Commercial Standard Insurance Co., Fort Worth.
60. Employers Casualty Co., Dallas.
61. Texas Indemnity Insurance Co., Galveston.
62. Trinity Universal Insurance Co., Dallas.

Washington

63. General Casualty Co. of America, Seattle.
64. United Pacific Insurance Co., Seattle.

Foreign Companies Authorized To Do a Reinsurance Business Only

65. Accident and Casualty Insurance Co. of Winterthur, Switzerland (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
66. The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, Boston, Mass.).
67. The European General Reinsurance Co., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
68. The Guarantee Co. of North America, Montreal, Canada (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
69. London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).
70. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corp., Ltd., London, England (U. S. Office, New York, N. Y.).

[SEAL]

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Dec. 2695—Filed, October 1, 1936; 1:05 p. m.]

Office of the Secretary.

[Department Circular No. 1]

VALUES OF FOREIGN MONETIES¹

OCTOBER 1, 1936.

Pursuant to Section 522, Title IV, of the Tariff Act of 1930, reenacting Section 25 of the act of August 27, 1894, as amended, the following estimates by the Director of the Mint of the values of foreign monetary units are hereby proclaimed to be the values of such units in terms of the money of account of the United States that are to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States during the quarter beginning October 1, 1936, expressed in any such foreign monetary units: *Provided, however*, that if no such value has been proclaimed, or if the value so proclaimed varies by five per centum or more from a value measured by the buying rate in the New York market at noon on the day of exportation, conversion shall be made at a value measured by such buying rate, as

¹ Departmental Circulars, No. 1 dated April 1, 1936 (F. R. Dec. 3475) and No. 1 dated July 1, 1936 (F. R. Dec. 3476) were filed with the Division of the Federal Register, The National Archives, on November 20, 1936, at 12:35 p. m.

determined and certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and published by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the provisions of Section 522, Title IV, of the Tariff Act of 1930.

[SEAL]

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Values of Foreign Monetary Units (at Par as Regards Gold Units; Nongold Units Have no Fixed Par With Gold)

Country	Monetary unit	Value in terms of U. S. money	Remarks
Argentine Republic	Peso	\$1.6335	Paper nominally convertible at 44% of face value. Conversion suspended Dec. 16, 1929.
Australia	Pound Sterling	8.2397	Control of gold stocks and exports authorized Dec. 17, 1929.
Austria	Schilling	.2382	Exchange control established Oct. 9, 1931.
Belgium	Belga	.1695	Based on decree of Mar. 31, 1935. 1 belga equals 5 Belgian francs.
Bolivia	Boliviano	.6180	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 23, 1931.
Brazil	Milreis	.0861	Based upon official rate for milreis in terms of the dollar as announced by the Bank of Brazil. Conversion of Stabilization-office notes into gold suspended Nov. 22, 1930.
British Honduras	Dollar	1.6931	Conversion of notes suspended.
Bulgaria	Lev	.0122	Exchange control established Oct. 15, 1931.
Canada	Dollar	1.6931	Embargo on export of gold, Oct. 19, 1931; redemption of Dominion notes in gold suspended Apr. 10, 1933.
Chile	Peso	.2060	Conversion of notes suspended July 30, 1931.
China	Yuan		Silver standard abandoned by decree of Nov. 3, 1935; bank notes made legal tender under Currency Board control; exchange rate for British currency primarily fixed at about 1 s. 2½ d., or about 29½¢ U. S., per yuan.
Hong Kong	Dollar		Treasury notes and notes of the three banks of issue made legal tender by silver nationalization ordinance of Dec. 5, 1935; exchange fund created to control exchange rate.
Colombia	Peso	\$1.0479	Obligation to sell gold suspended Sept. 24, 1931.
Costa Rica	Colon	.7879	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 18, 1914; exchange control established Jan. 16, 1932.
Cuba	Peso	1.0000	By law of May 25, 1934.
Czechoslovakia	Koruna	.0418	Effective Feb. 17, 1934; exchange control established Oct. 3, 1931.
Denmark	Krone	.4537	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 29, 1931.
Dominican Republic	Dollar	1.6931	U. S. money is principal circulating medium.
Ecuador	Sucro	.3388	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Feb. 9, 1932.
Egypt	Pound (100 piasters)	8.2692	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 21, 1931.
Estonia	Kroon	.4537	Conversion of notes into gold suspended June 28, 1933.
Finland	Markka	.0426	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Oct. 12, 1931.
France	Franc	.0663	Suspension of convertibility of notes into gold and embargo placed on gold exports—Sept. 25, 1936.
Germany	Reichsmark	.4033	Exchange control established July 13, 1931.
Great Britain	Pound Sterling	8.2397	Obligation to sell gold at legal monetary par suspended Sept. 21, 1931.
Greece	Drachma	.0220	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Apr. 26, 1932.
Guatemala	Quetzal	1.6931	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Mar. 6, 1933.
Haiti	Gourde	.2000	National bank notes redeemable on demand in U. S. dollars.
Honduras	Lempira	.8466	Gold exports prohibited Mar. 27, 1931; lempira circulates as equivalent of half of U. S. dollar.
Hungary	Pengö	.2961	Exchange control established July 17, 1931.
India (British)	Rupee	.6180	Obligation to sell gold at legal monetary par suspended Sept. 21, 1931.
Indo-China	Plaster	.6633	Plaster pegged to French franc at the rate of 1 plaster=10 French francs. Information with regard to the relationship of plaster to franc subsequent to September 25, 1936, not yet available.
Irish Free State	Free State Pound	8.2397	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 21, 1931.

Values of Foreign Monetary Units (at Par as Regards Gold Units; Nongold Units Have no Fixed Par With Gold)—Continued

Country	Monetary unit	Value in terms of U. S. money	Remarks
Italy	Lira	.0391	Exchange control established May 26, 1934.
Japan	Yen	.8440	Embargo on gold exports Dec. 13, 1931.
Latvia	Lat	.3267	Exchange control established Oct. 8, 1931.
Liberia	Dollar	1.6931	British money is principal circulating medium.
Lithuania	Litas	.1693	Free export of gold suspended Oct. 1, 1935.
Mexico	Peso	.8440	By law of July 25, 1931, gold has no legal tender status but it may be held as monetary reserve.
Netherlands and colonies	Guilder (florin)	.6806	Suspension of convertibility of notes into gold and embargo placed on gold exports—Sept. 26, 1936.
Newfoundland	Dollar	1.6931	Newfoundland and Canadian notes legal tender.
New Zealand	Pound Sterling	8.2397	Conversion of notes into gold suspended and export of gold restricted Aug. 5, 1914; exchange regulations December 1931.
Nicaragua	Cordoba	1.6933	Embargo on gold exports Nov. 13, 1931.
Norway	Krona	.4537	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 29, 1931.
Panama	Balboa	1.6933	U. S. money is principal circulating medium.
Paraguay	Peso (Argentine)	1.6335	Paraguayan paper currency is used; exchange control established June 23, 1932.
Persia (Iran)	Rial	.0324	Obligation to pay out gold deferred Mar. 13, 1932; exchange control established Mar. 1, 1930.
Peru	Sol	\$0.4740	Conversion of notes into gold suspended May 18, 1932.
Philippine Islands	Peso	.6000	By act approved Mar. 16, 1935.
Poland	Zloty	.1899	Exchange control established Apr. 27, 1930.
Portugal	Escudo	.0748	Gold exchange standard suspended Dec. 31, 1931.
Rumania	Leu	.0101	Exchange control established May 18, 1932.
Salvador	Colon	.8466	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Oct. 7, 1931.
Siam	Baht (teal)	.7491	Conversion of notes into gold suspended May 11, 1932.
Spain	Peseta	.3267	Exchange control established May 18, 1931.
Straits Settlements	Dollar	.9613	British pound sterling and Straits dollar and half dollar legal tender.
Sweden	Krona	.4537	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 29, 1931.
Switzerland	Franc	.3267	Suspension of convertibility of notes into gold and embargo placed on gold exports—Sept. 26, 1936.
Turkey	Plaster	.0744	100 plasters equal to the Turkish Lira; conversion of notes into gold suspended 1910; exchange control established Feb. 20, 1930.
Union of South Africa	Pound Sterling	8.2397	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Dec. 23, 1932.
Union of Soviet Republics	Chervonetz	8.7123	State monopoly of exchange.
Uruguay	Peso	1.7511	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Aug. 2, 1914; exchange control established Sept. 7, 1931.
Venezuela	Bolivar	.3267	Premium on foreign currencies established Aug. 29, 1934, by agreement of banks.
Yugoslavia	Dinar	.0298	Exchange control established Oct. 7, 1931.

[F. R. Doc. 2696—Filed, October 1, 1936; 3:47 p. m.]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

ACCEPTANCE OF PHEASANTS FOR MAILING IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA WHEN PROPERLY TAGGED

SEPTEMBER 24, 1936.

The State of South Dakota has authorized the shipment of pheasants under the following conditions:

Pheasants may be accepted for shipment when there is attached to each bird a special pheasant shipping tag, such tag being printed in green and plainly marked "1936 Special Pheasant Shipping Permit." Each tag is good for the shipment of but one bird, and the postmaster when accepting a

shipment shall stamp in the date, in the space provided, thus preventing the reuse of tag.

The common carrier is further authorized to accept pheasants for shipment when same have attached thereto the shipping coupon from either the regular \$15.00 non-resident license or the special \$5.00 non-resident visitor's license. Coupons from the former are designated "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E", on the back of which is printed: "Good for the shipment of 5 or less upland, non-migratory game birds." The coupon from the latter (special visitor's license) is good for the shipment of 4 pheasants (one daily bag limit only). Pheasants may also be accepted for shipment when same have attached thereto special resident shipping coupons, in bag limits as specified on said coupons.

[SEAL]

C. B. EILENBERGER,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 2716—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:58 p. m.]

RADIUM PAINT IN THE MAILS

SEPTEMBER 24, 1936.

After careful study it has been ascertained that radium or luminous paint may be transmitted in the mails without damaging other mail matter under the following conditions:

One gram of luminous paint properly cushioned in a cubic box of wood with all six walls one inch thick and this cubic box enclosed in a strong outside container with a bursting strength of not less than 275 pounds per square inch measuring at least seven inches on all sides so that all outer surfaces will be at least three inches from the tube containing the luminous powder or paint. The wooden box must be packed in the outside container so that the tube of luminous paint will be equidistant from the walls of the outside container at all times. Such parcels must be labeled "Radium Paint."

Postmasters may accept radium or luminous paint packed as above described.

HARLEE BRANCH,
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 2717—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:58 p. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[Fourth Section Application No. 16533]

MARBLE—KNOXVILLE TO NASHVILLE, TENN

OCTOBER 2, 1936.

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

Filed by: Southern Railway Company.
Commodity involved: Marble, blocks or slabs in carloads.
From: Knoxville, Tenn.
To: Nashville, Tenn.
Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes; also to meet intrastate rates.

Any interested party desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice; otherwise the Commission may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing.

By the Commission, division 2.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2706—Filed, October 2, 1936; 11:52 a. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16534]

PEBBLE LIME FROM CHEMICAL, PA.

OCTOBER 2, 1936.

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

Filed by: W. S. Curlitt, Agent.
Commodity involved: Pebble Lime, in bulk, in carloads.
From: Chemical, Pa.
To: Edge Moor, Dall, and Phoenix, N. J.
Grounds for relief: To maintain grouping.

Any interested party desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice; otherwise the Commission may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing.

By the Commission, division 2.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2707—Filed, October 2, 1936; 11:52 a. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16535]

SOYA BEAN MEAL TO PACIFIC COAST PORTS

OCTOBER 2, 1936.

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

Filed by: L. E. Kipp, Agent.
Commodity involved: Soya bean meal, in carloads.
From: Transcontinental Groups D, E, E-1, F, G, H, I, J, and N.
To: Pacific Coast Terminals.
Grounds for relief: Market competition from foreign countries.

Any interested party desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice; otherwise the Commission may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing.

By the Commission, division 2.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2708—Filed, October 2, 1936; 11:52 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of September 1936.

[File No. 7-53]

IN THE MATTER OF WEST PENN POWER COMPANY 6% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 Par Value, of West Penn Power Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1936, in Room 1103 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C., and continue

thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is, designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2709—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:47 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of September 1936.

[File No. 7-59]

IN THE MATTER OF WEST PENN ELECTRIC CO. \$7 CUMULATIVE CLASS "A" STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the \$7 Cumulative Class "A" Stock, No Par Value, of West Penn Electric Company; and

The Commission, deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1936, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is, designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2710—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:47 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of September 1936.

[File No. 7-69]

IN THE MATTER OF SUPERIOR STEEL CORP. COMMON STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, \$100 Par Value, of Superior Steel Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1936, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2711—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:47 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of September 1936.

[File No. 7-70]

IN THE MATTER OF TEXON OIL AND LAND CO. OF DELAWARE CAPITAL STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the Capital Stock, No Par Value, of Texon Oil and Land Company of Delaware; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1936, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is, designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2712—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:47 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of September 1936.

[File No. 7-68]

IN THE MATTER OF RUSTLESS IRON & STEEL CORPORATION
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, No Par Value, of Rustless Iron & Steel Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1936, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is, designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2713—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:48 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of October A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE MAGNOLIA-METROPOLITAN FARM, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1936, BY CONTINENTAL INVESTMENT CORP., RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that two non-contiguous tracts are included in one offering sheet;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 31st day of October 1936, that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and re-

quire the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 16th day of October 1936 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2714—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:48 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of October A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A WORKING INTEREST IN THE J. C. EMBRY FARM, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1936, BY H. H. SCHWARTZ, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that in Division II the text of the various items, which is required to be set forth in the offering sheet, is either omitted or incomplete;

2. In that Exhibits A and B are omitted;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 31st day of October 1936; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued;

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 16th day of October 1936, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2715—Filed, October 2, 1936; 12:48 p. m.]

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION.

[Administrative Order No. 42]

REDEFINING REGION III AS DEFINED IN REGULATION NO. 1 TO INCLUDE CERTAIN STATES

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 7396¹ of June 22, 1936, and by Regulation No. 1 (prescribed by Executive Order No. 7046 of May 20, 1935, and amended by Executive Order No. 7117 of July 29, 1935), I hereby redefine Region III, as defined in said Regulation No. 1, to include the following states:

Alabama.	North Carolina.
Florida.	South Carolina.
Georgia.	Tennessee.
Mississippi.	

This Administrative Order shall become effective for all pay roll periods beginning on or after July 1, 1936.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

JUNE 27, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2697—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:33 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 43]

RESCINDING OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS NOS. 22 AND 31 AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATORS TO FIX THE CHARGE FOR BOARD AND LODGING FURNISHED TO WORKERS QUARTERED IN CAMPS

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 7396¹ of June 22, 1936, and by Regulation No. 1 (prescribed by Executive Order No. 7046 of May 20, 1935), I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

1. The term "project" as used in this Order means a project (a) which is financed in whole or in part from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936 and allocated to the Works Progress Administration, and (b) to which is applicable the schedule of monthly earnings set forth in Part I of Regulation No. 1.

2. The several State Works Progress Administrators are authorized to fix a reasonable charge for lodgings, food, proper sanitation, water and bathing facilities, and medical and dental care furnished to workers who are quartered in camps or lodging houses operated under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration at or near the site of the project.

3. The State Works Progress Administrator shall determine the hours of work and hourly wage rate for workers in camps in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Order No. 41 subject to deductions from monthly earnings as provided herein.

4. The amount of the charge for subsistence determined pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Order shall be deducted semi-monthly from the earnings of such workers.

5. Each State Works Progress Administrator shall promptly transmit to the Federal Works Progress Administrator a schedule of the charges for subsistence established by him for each such camp or lodging house.

6. This Administrative Order supersedes Administrative Orders Nos. 22 and 31 which are hereby rescinded.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

JUNE 30, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2698—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:33 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 44]

REGULATIONS RELATING TO RATES OF PAY, HOURS OF WORK, MONTHLY EARNINGS, AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Works Progress Administration by Executive Order No. 7396,¹ dated June 22, 1936, I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

SECTION 1. Definition.—The term "project" as used herein shall mean projects which are financed in whole or in part by funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936.

SECTION 2. Rates of Pay.—It shall be the responsibility of the several State Works Progress Administrators to establish according to occupational titles hourly wage rates (which shall be not less than the prevailing hourly wage rates) for persons employed on projects, and to make such rates effective for all pay roll periods beginning on or after July 1, 1936. Wage rates so established shall not be applicable to persons employed in supervisory and administrative positions and owner-operators of teams, trucks, and equipment.

SECTION 3. Determining Hourly Wage Rates.—(a) The several State Works Progress Administrators should secure data, as complete as possible, pertaining to hourly wage rates prevailing in the various localities within their states. Data on hourly wage rates may be secured from Federal agencies, state agencies, county agencies, labor groups, trade unions, employers and their organizations, municipal authorities, information published by official and unofficial agencies, records of the Works Progress Administration, and other available sources. Hourly wage rates established for work relief projects of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration conformed in many instances to prevailing wage rates.

(b) The State Administrators shall permit interested parties to present in written form statistical evidence pertaining to prevailing wage rates, and, if feasible, may hold hearings for the purpose of considering such evidence. If hearings are held, a complete stenographic record must be made.

(c) The Works Progress Administration shall prepare by counties, other political sub-divisions, or by work projects schedules of appropriate hourly wage rates, hours to be worked, and maximum monthly earnings for each occupational title; such schedules be made available to all interested parties, including the Area Statistical Offices.

SECTION 4. Hours of Work.—The maximum hours of work for project workers (except supervisory and administrative employees) shall be 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, and 140 hours per month. This does not apply in case of an emergency involving public welfare or the protection of work already done on a project, or in exceptional or unusual circumstances, including the exceeding of hour limitations for the purpose of making up time lost, when, in the judgment of the State Administrator or his authorized representative, the above limitations are not practicable. In such cases the State Administrator or his authorized representative shall determine the number of hours and working days for each class of project, each project, and class of work on a project. The normal hours to be worked at the determined hourly rate by any worker shall be determined based on the monthly earnings as hereinafter prescribed but such hours to be worked shall not exceed 140 hours per month.

SECTION 5. Monthly Earnings.—(a) The schedule of monthly earnings established in Executive Order No. 7046, dated May 20, 1935, with adjustments effected by State Administrators and the Federal Works Progress Administration by authority of Administrative Orders as heretofore issued, shall continue in effect and shall be applicable to workers on projects, except supervisory and administrative employees and owner-operators of trucks, teams, and equipment. Payments in excess of the schedule of monthly earnings are permitted only when it becomes necessary to allow workers to make up time in pay roll months succeeding that in which the time is lost as provided in item (b) of this section.

(b) Payment shall be made only for time actually worked, but workers shall be allowed every reasonable opportunity to make up time lost due to weather conditions or temporary interruptions in the operation of projects beyond control of the worker in order to earn scheduled monthly earnings at the determined hourly wage rate. Time lost due to weather conditions or temporary interruptions in the operation of projects may be made up in the current or succeeding pay roll

¹ 1 F. R. 651.

months. State Administrators should schedule operation of projects to restrict accumulation of lost time to a minimum.

SECTION 6. Conditions of Employment.—(a) No person under the age of 18 years, and no one whose age or physical condition is such as to make his employment dangerous to his health or safety, or to the health or safety of others, may be employed on a work project. This paragraph shall not be construed to operate against the employment of physically handicapped persons otherwise employable, where such persons may be safely assigned to work which they can ably perform. The National Youth Administration is excepted from the age provision of this paragraph with respect to the student aid program and those youths employed on National Youth Administration work projects as of July 1, 1936.

(b) No person currently serving sentence to a penal or correctional institution shall be employed on any work project. This shall not be interpreted to include persons on probation or parole.

(c) Preference in employment of workers on projects shall be given to persons certified as in need of relief by a public relief agency approved by the Works Progress Administration, and except with the specific authorization of the Federal Works Progress Administration at least ninety per cent of the workers on a project shall be such persons.

(d) Only one member of a family group may be employed on work projects as defined herein, except as provided in Administrative Order No. 19 applicable to the National Youth Administration. This provision shall not be construed to interfere with the enrollment of a member of the family in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

(e) Workers who are qualified by training and experience to be assigned to work projects and who are eligible as specifically provided by law and by these regulations shall not be discriminated against on any grounds whatever, such as race, religion, or political affiliation.

(f) All work projects shall be conducted in accordance with safe working conditions, and every effort shall be made for the prevention of accidents.

(g) Wages to be paid by the Federal Government may not be pledged or assigned, and any purported pledge or assignment shall be null and void.

(h) The State Works Progress Administrators shall not knowingly permit the employment of aliens illegally within the limits of the Continental United States on work projects, and shall make every reasonable effort consistent with prompt employment of the destitute unemployed to see that such aliens are not employed, and that if employed and their status as such alien is disclosed they shall thereupon be discharged.

(i) The fact that a person is entitled to or has received either adjusted-service bonds or a Treasury check in payment of an adjusted-compensation certificate shall not be considered in determining actual need of such employment. Public relief agencies approved by the Works Progress Administration to certify to need shall be informed of this provision by the State Works Progress Administrator.

SECTION 7. Assignment.—(a) Assignment, reassignment, classification, and reclassification of certified persons and the termination of employment of workers shall be the responsibility of the State Works Progress Administration on all work projects operated by the Works Progress Administration. Non-certified persons to be assigned to such projects shall be referred to the Division of Employment of the Works Progress Administration by the employment offices designated by the United States Employment Service.

(b) The Works Progress Administration shall be responsible for the assignment of all certified persons to work projects operated by other Federal agencies. Subject to the approval of requisitions for workers by the Works Progress Administration, non-certified persons to be assigned to such projects shall be referred to the requisitioning Federal agency by the employment offices designated by the United States Employment Service.

(c) All workers are expected to maintain active registration with employment offices designated by the United States Employment Service.

SECTION 8. This order shall supersede Administrative Order No. 41 of the Works Progress Administration, dated June 22, 1936, which is hereby rescinded. Rules and regulations of the Works Progress Administration relating to wages, hours of work, and conditions of employment heretofore issued, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, remain in full force and effect.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

JULY 11, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2593—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:33 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 45]

ALL WORK CAMP PROJECTS UNDER PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 43

Pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 7396,¹ dated June 22, 1936, and by Regulation No. 1 (prescribed by Executive Order No. 7046, dated May 20, 1935), I hereby amend Administrative Order No. 43, dated June 30, 1936 by substituting for section 1 thereof, the following:

1. The term "project" as used in this Order shall mean all projects which are financed in whole or in part from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

JULY 29, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2700—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:33 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 46]

REGULATIONS RELATING TO RATES OF PAY, HOURS OF WORK, MONTHLY EARNINGS, AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ON PROJECTS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 7396,¹ dated June 22, 1936, I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

SECTION 1. Definition.—The term "project" as used herein means a project or portion of a project which (a) is financed in whole or in part from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, and (b) has been approved by the National Youth Administration for the employment of young persons.

SECTION 2. Rates of Pay.—It shall be the responsibility of the State Works Progress Administrator, in cooperation with the State Youth Director, to establish according to occupational titles hourly wage rates (which shall be not less than the prevailing hourly wage rates) for youths employed on projects, and to make such rates effective for all work on N. Y. A. projects paid from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936. Wage rates so established shall not be applicable to persons employed by the National Youth Administration in supervisory and administrative positions, nor to the work performed by students in connection with the student aid program.

SECTION 3. Determining Hourly Wage Rates.—(a) The several State Youth Directors in cooperation with the State Works Progress Administrators should secure data, as complete as possible, pertaining to hourly wage rates for youths prevailing in the various localities within their states.

(b) Based upon the hourly wage rates established by the State Works Progress Administrators, the State Youth Directors shall prepare by counties, other political subdivisions, or by work projects, schedules on which shall be listed by occupations the hourly wage rates, hours to be worked, and maximum monthly earnings. Such schedules shall be made available to all interested parties, including the Area Statistical Offices.

SECTION 4. Hours of Work.—The maximum hours of work for project workers (except supervisory and administrative employees) shall be 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, and 70 hours per month. The normal hours to be worked at the

¹ 1 F. R. 651.

established hourly rate by any worker shall be determined based on the monthly earnings as hereinafter prescribed, but such hours to be worked shall not exceed 70 hours per month.

SECTION 5. Monthly Earnings.—(a) The following schedule of monthly earnings shall be in effect and shall be applicable to workers on projects, except supervisory and administrative employees and owner-operators of trucks, teams, and equipment.

Schedule of Monthly Earnings for Part Time Work

Regions ¹	Counties in which the 1930 population of the largest municipality was—	
	Over 25,000; basic rate	Under 25,000; basic rate
	Unskilled	
I.....	18	14
II.....	15	12
III.....	12	10
	Intermediate	
I.....	21	17
II.....	18	15
III.....	16	13
	Skilled	
I.....	25	20
II.....	23	18
III.....	21	16
	Professional and technical	
I.....	25	23
II.....	24	21
III.....	24	19

¹ Regions include the following States, except where such regions are redefined by the Works Progress Administration, pursuant to Regulation No. 1, as amended, and Administrative Order No. 40:

- I. Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont; Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin; Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.
- II. Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia.
- III. Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

SECTION 6. Conditions of Employment.—(a) No person under the age of 18 years, or over 25 years (except administrative and supervisory employees and owner-operators of teams, trucks, and equipment) and no one whose physical condition is such as to make his employment dangerous to his health or safety, or to the health or safety of others, may be employed on a work project. This paragraph shall not be construed to operate against the employment of physically handicapped persons otherwise employable, where such persons may be safely assigned to work which they can ably perform. Youths employed on National Youth Administration work projects as of July 1, 1936, are excepted from this age provision.

(b) No person currently serving sentence to a penal or correctional institution shall be employed on any work project. This shall not be interpreted to include persons on probation or parole.

(c) Preference in employment of workers on projects shall be given to youths certified as in need of relief by a public relief agency approved by the Works Progress Administration, and except with the specific authorization of the Federal Works Progress Administration at least ninety percent of the workers on a project shall be such persons.

(d) Youth members of Resettlement Administration home-stead families and families which receive subsistence grants from the Resettlement Administration are eligible for employment on National Youth Administration projects. Such

youths should be certified to the Works Progress Administration through the public relief agencies approved by the Works Progress Administration.

Youth members of families receiving assistance from the Resettlement Administration solely in the form of standard or emergency loans are not eligible for employment on National Youth Administration projects (except as non-certified persons) without previous special exemption from the Federal Works Progress Administration.

(e) Workers who are qualified by training and experience to be assigned to work projects and who are eligible as specifically provided by law and by these regulations shall not be discriminated against on any grounds whatever, such as race, religion, or political affiliation.

(f) All work projects shall be conducted in accordance with safe working conditions, and every effort shall be made for the prevention of accidents.

(g) Wages to be paid by the Federal Government may not be pledged or assigned, and any purported pledge or assignment shall be null and void.

(h) The State Youth Directors shall not knowingly permit the employment of aliens illegally within the limits of the Continental United States on work projects, and shall make every reasonable effort consistent with prompt employment of the destitute unemployed to see that such aliens are not employed, and that if employed and their status as such alien is disclosed they shall thereupon be discharged.

SECTION 7. Assignments, Reassignments, and Separations.—(a) The Works Progress Administration shall be responsible for the assignment, reassignment, classification, and reclassification of all certified persons to work projects operated by the National Youth Administration. Subject to approval of requisitions for workers by the Works Progress Administration, non-certified persons to be assigned to such projects shall be referred by the employment offices designated by the United States Employment Service.

All separations from projects of the National Youth Administration, except where eligibility for employment is to be cancelled, shall be the responsibility of the State Youth Director. Separations due to cancellation of eligibility for employment, and notice to the State Youth Director of the action taken in such cases, shall be the responsibility of the WPA Division of Employment.

(b) All workers are expected to maintain active registration with employment offices designated by the United States Employment Service.

SECTION 8. This Order shall supersede Administrative Order No. 19 of the Works Progress Administration, dated August 31, 1935, with respect to projects financed from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, Administrator

AUGUST 21, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2701—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:33 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 47]

REGULATIONS RELATING TO INJURED WORKERS

Pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Works Progress Administration by Executive Order No. 7306,¹ dated June 22, 1936, and by Executive Order No. 7046, dated May 20, 1936, I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

SECTION 1. Definition.—The term "project worker" as used herein shall mean a worker on any project of the Works Progress Administration which is financed in whole or in part from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, provided that such workers, if injured and unable to work as a result thereof, would be entitled to receive payment of compensation at a rate of not to exceed \$25.00 per month under the provisions of the Federal Compensation Act as amended by the Act of February 15, 1934 (Public #93)

¹ F. R. 651.

SECTION 2. Payment of Wages for Partial Day.—Any project worker when injured in the performance of duty shall be entitled to payment in full for the day of injury if compelled to cease work at the time of injury. If, however, the worker's injury does not cause an immediate cessation of work but subsequent thereto it develops that the original injury prevents him from completing a full day's work, payment in full shall be made for the day on which the disability commences.

SECTION 3. Medical Treatment.—When a project worker, having sustained an injury in the performance of his duties, has recovered sufficiently to return to work but requires additional medical treatment, such treatment shall not be secured during his working hours, unless his official superior determines such action necessary due to the nature of the injury or because the attending physician, hospital, or other medical service does not have office or treatment hours during the worker's free time. When treatment is required during working hours, the project worker shall be entitled to payment in full for the day on which the treatment is obtained. The State Administrator is empowered to revoke the privilege set forth in this section as applying to any particular worker upon presentation and substantiation of facts that the worker has misused or abused the privilege.

SECTION 4. Time Lost Due to Injury.—Loss of wages resulting from injuries sustained in the performance of duty may be recovered as follows:

(a) If the disability of the worker does not exceed 15 days, upon his return to work he shall be granted, in addition to his normal assigned hours of work and any previous lost time to be made up, a number of hours to be made up in accordance with the provisions of section 5 (b) of Administrative Order No. 44. The additional hours to be made up shall be sufficient in number to permit the worker, at his established hourly rate, to earn and recover during the current or succeeding pay roll months the amount of earnings lost during the period of his disability. The amount of lost earnings shall be determined by deducting the total amount of compensation paid to him for the period of disability from the amount he would have earned had he worked at his normal occupation during the period.

(b) If the disability of an injured worker exceeds 15 days, preferences in assignment and reassignment to available project positions, either at a normal occupation or at any other occupation for which qualified, shall be given (1) to another employable member of the injured worker's family group during the period of the worker's disability, and (2) to the injured worker when he is able to return to work, as determined by the State or District Compensation Officer.

SECTION 5. Sections 4 and 5 of Administrative Order No. 44, dated July 11, 1936, are hereby amended to permit the effective administration of this Order.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

AUGUST 25, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2702—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:34 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 48]

AUTHORIZING STATE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATORS TO EXEMPT WORKERS FROM THE SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY EARNINGS

Pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Works Progress Administration by Regulation No. 1 (Executive Order No. 7046 of May 20, 1935, as amended by subsequent Executive Orders) and Executive Order No. 7396¹ of June 22, 1936, I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

1. The term "projects" as used herein shall mean all projects (a) which are financed in whole or in part from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, and (b) to which is applicable the monthly earnings schedule provided in Part I of said Regulation No. 1.

¹ 1 F. R. 651.

2. I hereby authorize the State Works Progress Administrator in each state to exempt from said monthly earnings schedule not to exceed 10 percent of the total number of workers employed upon all projects within such state. All workers exempted from the monthly earnings schedule pursuant to this Order shall be paid wages determined by the State Works Progress Administrator, provided, however, that the wages to be paid for any occupation shall be computed at hourly rates which shall be not less than prevailing wage rates.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

AUGUST 25, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2703—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:34 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 49]

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION IN PUERTO RICO

Pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Works Progress Administration by Executive Order No. 7396¹, dated June 22, 1936, and by Regulation No. 1 (prescribed by Executive Order No. 7046, dated May 20, 1935) I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

1. I hereby appoint Dr. Ernest H. Gruening of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration as the representative of the Works Progress Administration in the Territory of Puerto Rico.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the representative of the Works Progress Administration in the Territory of Puerto Rico to carry out the provisions of all orders and regulations issued by the Works Progress Administration and applicable to projects financed by allocations to the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, provided, however, that procedures established by that agency for the intake and certification of workers shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Division of Employment of the Works Progress Administration.

3. Projects of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration financed in whole or in part by allocations from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936 are hereby exempted from the schedule of monthly earnings set forth in Part I of Regulation No. 1 (Executive Order No. 7046, dated May 20, 1935). The wages to be paid to workers on such projects shall be determined in accordance with local wage conditions by the said representative of the Works Progress Administration, provided that such wages shall be paid at rates which are not less than the prevailing occupational hourly wage rates.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

SEPTEMBER 2, 1936.

[F. R. Doc. 2704—Filed, October 2, 1936; 9:34 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 50]

EXEMPTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY EARNINGS IN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 46

Pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 7164 of August 29, 1935, as amended by Executive Order No. 7433² of August 18, 1936, I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

The several State Works Progress Administrators are hereby given authority to adjust the rate of earnings for any class of work on any project to which the schedule of monthly earnings set forth in Administrative Order No. 46 is applicable by not more than ten per cent (10%) above or below the said schedule of monthly earnings: *Provided* That the earnings of young persons shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per month.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, *Administrator.*

SEPTEMBER 18, 1936.

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¹ 1 F. R. 651.
² 1 F. R. 1104.