

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 13th 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. 2621—Filed, September 29, 1936; 12:44 p. m.]

Thursday, October 1, 1936

No. 143

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL DAY

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by the War for American Independence there was established in this land a broader freedom than the world had ever known before; and

WHEREAS it is fitting that we should hold ever in honor the heroes of that War in order that the American youth of today may be better prepared to preserve intact the liberties their forefathers won; and

WHEREAS one of the most valiant warriors in the American struggle for independence was that heroic foe of tyranny and oppression, General Casimir Pulaski, who fell mortally wounded at the siege of Savannah, while fighting for liberty, and died, on October 11, 1779; and

WHEREAS Public Resolution 110, 74th Congress, approved June 20, 1936, provides:

"That the President of the United States is authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11, 1936, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the people of the United States to observe October 11, 1936, the one hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary of the glorious death of General Pulaski, as General Pulaski Memorial Day, with appropriate ceremonies in schools and churches or other suitable places, and do direct that the flag shall be displayed upon all Government buildings on that day, as a mark of respect to his memory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] thirty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-first.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL

*Secretary of State.*

[No. 2198]

[F. R. Doc. 2644—Filed, September 30, 1936; 10:28 a. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ABOLISHING FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AS A CUSTOMS PORT OF ENTRY

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of August 1, 1914, 38 Stat. 609, 623 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 2), it is ordered that Fort Pierce, Florida, be, and it is hereby, abolished as a customs port of entry in Customs Collection District No. 18 (Florida), effective thirty days from the date of this order.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
September 29, 1936.

[No. 7463]

[F. R. Doc. 2645—Filed, September 30, 1936; 11:19 a. m.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Customs.

[T. D. 48545]

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AMENDED

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS OF 1931, RELATING TO REGAUGING OF DISTILLED SPIRITS EXPORTED FROM CUSTOMS BONDED WAREHOUSES, AND ALLOWANCE FOR EVAPORATION, AMENDED

To Collectors of Customs and Others Concerned:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 251, Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 66), and Sections 556 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 1556), and 624 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 1624) of the Tariff Act of 1930, Article 334 of the Customs Regulations of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

ART. 334. *Distilled spirits, regauge.*—Distilled spirits in casks and similar containers shall be regauged on withdrawal for exportation, and duty shall be collected on any deficiency from the original gauge unless the collector of customs is satisfied, after careful investigation, that the deficiency is due solely to evaporation.

[SEAL]

J. H. MOYLE,  
*Commissioner of Customs.*

Approved, September 25, 1936.

JOSEPHINE ROCHE,  
*Acting Secretary of the Treasury.*

[F. R. Doc. 2641—Filed, September 30, 1936; 10:11 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of Indian Affairs.

MODIFICATION OF ORDERS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1934, NOVEMBER 2, 1934, AND NOVEMBER 5, 1935, REMOVING THE TOWNSITES OF OMAK AND INCHELIUM, COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, WASHINGTON, FROM THE OPERATION THEREOF

SEPTEMBER 14, 1936.

Whereas, pursuant to authority contained in Section 3 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. L., 984), this Department by orders of September 19 and November 2, 1934, temporarily withdrew from disposition of any kind all vacant undisposed of opened lands on various Indian reservations, including the vacant unsold lots within the townsites of Omak and Incheium on the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, and,

Whereas, on November 5, 1935, the Department continued certain lands, including the said vacant lots, in a state of temporary withdrawal, and,

Whereas, the Colville Indian Tribal Council, in a meeting held April 27, 1936, has considered the matter of the disposition to be made of vacant lands on that reservation and, among other things, has expressed its desire that vacant lots in the said townsites of Omak and Incheium be allowed to be restored to their former salable status, in which view the Superintendent of the Colville Indian Reservation and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concur,

Now, therefore, the orders of September 19, 1934, November 2, 1934, and November 5, 1935, are hereby so modified as to exclude from the operation thereof all undisposed of vacant lots within the townsites of Omak and Inchellum, on the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington, thus restoring the said lots to their former salable status.

HAROLD L. ICKES,  
Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 2642—Filed, September 30, 1936; 10:11 a. m.]

ORDER OF RESTORATION

STANDING ROCK RESERVATION, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA

SEPTEMBER 19, 1936.

Whereas, under authority contained in the Acts of Congress approved May 29, 1908 (35 Stat. 460), and February 14, 1913 (37 Stat. 675), all non-mineral, unallotted, and unreserved lands within the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in the States of North and South Dakota, were opened to settlement and entry, to be disposed of under the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the said acts of Congress, by presidential proclamations of August 19, 1909 (36 Stat. 2500) and March 18, 1915 (39 Stat. 1721), respectively, and

Whereas, there are now remaining undisposed of within the Standing Rock Indian Reservation a number of tracts of said lands which, while of little value for the original purpose of settlement and entry, upon thorough investigation have been found to be valuable to the Indians of said reservation, and

Whereas, by relinquishment and cancellation of homestead entries a small additional area of similar lands may be included within the class of undisposed of surplus lands, and,

Whereas, the Tribal Council, the Superintendent of the Standing Rock Agency, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs have recommended restoration to tribal ownership of all such undisposed of lands in the said reservation,

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Sections 3 and 7 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), I hereby find that restoration to tribal ownership of all lands which are now, or may hereafter be, classified as undisposed of surplus opened lands of the Standing Rock Reservation, North and South Dakota, will be in the public interest, and the said lands are hereby restored to tribal ownership for the use and benefit of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of Indians, and are added to and made a part of the existing reservation, subject to any valid existing rights.

HAROLD L. ICKES,  
Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 2643—Filed, September 30, 1936; 10:11 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[Fourth Section Application No. 16524]

BUILDING PAPER FROM DALLAS, TEX.

SEPTEMBER 30, 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: F. A. Leland, Agent.  
Commodity involved: Paper, building or sheathing, in carloads.  
From: Dallas, Texas.  
To: Ohio River points east of Cincinnati, O., to and including Parkersburg, W. Va.; also Portsmouth, O., Ashland, Ky., Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., also intermediate points on the B. & O. R. R., between Cincinnati, O., and Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Grounds for relief: Market competition.

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. 2646—Filed, September 30, 1936; 11:53 a. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16525]

LIME IN THE SOUTH

SEPTEMBER 30, 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: J. E. Tilford, Agent.  
Commodity involved: Lime, in carloads.  
From: Points in the South.  
To: Points on the Augusta Northern Railway and Tallulah Falls Railway.  
Grounds for relief: Carrier competition.

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. 2647—Filed, September 30, 1936; 11:53 a. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16526]

BUILDING PAPER FROM DALLAS, TEX.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1936.

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

Filed by: F. A. Leland, Agent.  
Commodities involved: Paper, building or sheathing, in carloads.  
From: Dallas, Texas.  
To: Ohio River points east of Cincinnati, O., to and including Parkersburg, W. Va., also Portsmouth, O., Ashland, Ky., Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., also intermediate points on the B. & O. R. R., between Cincinnati, O., and Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Grounds for relief: Market competition.

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. 2648—Filed, September 30, 1936; 11:53 a. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16527]

CROSS TIES TO CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1936.

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

Filed by: The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.  
Commodities involved: Cross ties, carloads, minimum weight 75,000 pounds.  
From: Stations on the Sequatchie Valley Branch (including Orme Branch) and main line stations on Chattanooga Division intermediate to Chattanooga, Tenn.  
To: Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Grounds for relief: Truck competition.

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. 2649—Filed, September 30, 1936; 11:53 a. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16528]

PAINT MATERIAL FROM CINCINNATI, O., TO BATON ROUGE, LA.

SEPTEMBER 30, 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: J. E. Tilford, Agent.

Commodities involved: Paint material, viz: Lithopone; litharge, red lead, sublimed white lead, titanium or zinc sulphide pigment, etc.; white lead, zinc and zinc oxide, in carloads.

From: Cincinnati, O.

To: Baton Rouge, La.

Grounds for relief: Water competition.

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. 2650—Filed, September 30, 1936; 11:53 a. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16529]

GRAIN AND FEEDS TO THE SOUTH

SEPTEMBER 30, 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: J. E. Tilford, Agent.

Commodities involved: Meat meal or meat scraps, dried, and bone meal, in carloads. Wheat, in carloads.

From: Points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia.

To: Points in the South.

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. 2651—Filed, September 30, 1936; 11:54 a. m.]

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

### SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### AMENDMENT TO RULE AN21

The Securities and Exchange Commission, deeming it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors so to do, pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and particularly Sections 3 (a) (12), 10 (b), and 23 (a) thereof, hereby amends paragraph (a) of Rule AN21

by deleting the words "one hundred thirty-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred twenty-fifth", so that, as amended, said paragraph (a) shall read as follows:

(a) Evidences of indebtedness (1) which have been issued by any foreign state that is presently governed by an interim government which is holding office temporarily and which is to continue to hold such office only until the assumption thereof by a regular government which has been elected and (2) as to which temporary exemption from the operation of Section 12 (a) shall expire pursuant to the terms of Rule AN7 on May 15, 1936, and as to which registration shall not be effective on that date, shall be exempt from the operation of said Section 12 (a) to and including the two hundred and twenty-fifth day following the assumption of office by such elected regular government.

This amendment shall be effective immediately upon publication.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2653—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:03 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. 32-9]

#### IN THE MATTER OF CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY

ORDER CONSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 (B) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

Central Maine Power Company having filed an application pursuant to Section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to the issue and sale of \$9,000,000, principal amount, of its First and General Mortgage Bonds, Series H, 4%, due 1966; a hearing on said application having been held pursuant to an order of this Commission and, upon request of the applicant, adjourned; and the applicant now having requested that said application be withdrawn;

The Commission, having due regard to the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers, consents to the withdrawal of the aforesaid application, and to that effect.

It is so ordered.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2659—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:04 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. 7-72]

IN THE MATTER OF COLUMBIA GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION, 23 YEAR 5% GOLD DEBENTURE BONDS, DUE APRIL 15, 1952

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 23 Year 5% Gold Debenture Bonds, due April 15, 1952, of Columbia Gas & Electric 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 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. 2654—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:03 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. 7-63]

IN THE MATTER OF BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 6½% 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 6½% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 Par Value of Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania; 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 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. 2655—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:03 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. 7-54]

IN THE MATTER OF ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY 15 YEAR 4% DEBENTURES, DUE JULY 1, 1950

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 15 Year 4% Debentures, due July 1, 1950, of Armstrong Cork 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 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. 2656—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:04 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. 7-62]

IN THE MATTER OF BEECH CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY, 4% GUARANTEED COMMON STOCK, \$50 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 4% Guaranteed Common Stock, \$50 Par Value, of Beech Creek Railroad 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 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. 2657—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:04 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. 7-55]

IN THE MATTER OF COLUMBIA GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION,  
25 YEAR 5% GOLD DEBENTURE BONDS DUE MAY 1, 1952

## 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 25 year 5% Gold Debenture Bonds, due May 1, of 1952, of Columbia Gas & Electric 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 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. 2658—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:04 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. 31-28]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY OF DELAWARE

## ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

The National Supply Company of Delaware having made application for exemption as a holding company pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 (a) (4) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935; a hearing on said application having been duly held after appropriate notice given; the record in this matter having been duly considered; and the Commission having made appropriate findings;

It is ordered, that The National Supply Company of Delaware be, and it hereby is, exempted from all those provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 which would require it to register under said Act because of its owning, controlling, or holding with power to vote 10 per centum or more of the outstanding voting securities of Kentucky Natural Gas Corporation.

Whereas, Section 3 (c) of said Act directs the Commission to revoke an order granted pursuant to Section 3 of said Act whenever it finds that the circumstances which gave rise to the issuance of such order no longer exist, and in order that the Commission may be kept informed as to whether the circumstances which give rise to the issuance of this order do or do not continue to exist;

It is further ordered, that applicant file with this Commission a quarterly report within 30 days after March 31,

June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year, as to the extent of its holdings in Kentucky Natural Gas Corporation for so long a time as it retains any of its present holdings in said corporation.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2652—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:03 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.

## IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE HAMILTON ET AL.-SACK FARM, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1936, BY J. W. SAIN, RESPONDENT

## ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on September 21, 1936, be effective as of September 21, 1936, and

It is further ordered, that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be, and the same hereby are, revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2650—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:04 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.

## IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN-McNABB PARK FARM, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1936, BY JAMES W. TAIT COMPANY, INC., RESPONDENT

## ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on September 28, 1936, be effective as of September 28, 1936; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be, and the same hereby are, revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 2661—Filed, September 30, 1936; 1:05 p. m.]

