

available to the Base or Mobile Stations of the same mobile service radio system, subject however, to the following additional restrictions and limitations on assignment and use:

(1) All use by Operational Fixed Stations is subject to the condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to stations operating in the mobile service on frequencies in the 450-460 Mc band in accordance with the table of frequency allocations as set forth in Part 2 of this chapter.

(2) The frequencies are available for assignment only to those Operational Fixed Stations which function as integral and essential parts of a mobile service radio system. Such Operational Fixed Stations include only those which are operated as part of a radio circuit

over which messages normally are sent to or from a Mobile Station without interruption for manual relaying at intermediate points.

(3) Fixed Relay Stations may be used to provide two automatic retransmissions of a mobile service message. Additional automatic retransmissions on these frequencies by means of such stations is prohibited.

(c) Frequencies available for assignment as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are as follows:

Base and Mobile		Mobile	
Mc.	Mc.	Mc.	Mc.
451.05	451.55	456.05	456.55
451.15	451.65	456.15	456.65
451.25	451.75	456.25	456.75
451.35	451.85	456.35	456.85
451.45	451.95	456.45	456.95

(d) The frequency 27.255 Mc is available for assignment to Base, Mobile and Operational Fixed stations in this service, on a shared basis with other services, subject to no protection from interference due to the operation of industrial, scientific, and medical devices on the frequency 27.12 Mc.

Amend Part 2, rules governing Frequency Allocations and Radio Treaty Matters, in the following particulars:

1. In the table of frequency allocations contained in § 2.104 (a) (5), change the entries in column 11 opposite the frequencies 35.74 to 35.94 Mc, inclusive, to read "Industrial", and that opposite the frequency 35.98 Mc to read "Land Transportation."

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 53654; Rev. Treasury Department Order 165]

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS

NOVEMBER 2, 1954.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1953 (3 CFR, 1950 Supp., Ch. III), it is hereby ordered:

1. There are hereby transferred to the Commissioner of Customs the functions of all officers, employees, and agencies of the Bureau of Customs and, subject to the exceptions hereinafter specified, all the rights, privileges, powers, and duties vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, by the navigation laws administered by the Bureau of Customs, or by any other law to the extent that it is administered by the Bureau of Customs.

(a) Regulations shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Customs, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, except that regulations and instructions, not inconsistent with the general rules and regulations of the Treasury Department, which are effective only against persons in their capacity as officers, agents, or employees of the Customs Service, and which do not prescribe procedures which the public should know or follow in dealing with the Customs Service, may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Customs without the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(b) Requirements of regulations which may be waived in accordance with law may be waived by the Commissioner of Customs.

(c) Determinations under section 201 (a), Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended, that a class or kind of foreign merchandise is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States or elsewhere at less than its fair value shall be made, and advice

to the United States Tariff Commission of each such determination shall be given, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(d) The ascertainment, determination, or estimation, and declaration of bounties or grants under section 303, Tariff Act of 1930, shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, except that, when the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, has determined and declared a rule for calculating or estimating the net amount of any such bounty or grant, any customs officer authorized by the Commissioner of Customs may ascertain and determine, or estimate, the net amount of the bounty or grant paid or bestowed in respect of each particular lot of imported merchandise.

(e) Findings under section 307, Tariff Act of 1930, whether any class of goods, wares, articles, or merchandise is mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor or/and forced labor or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions, and findings whether such goods, wares, articles, or merchandise so mined, produced, or manufactured are mined, produced, or manufactured in such quantities in the United States as to meet the consumptive demands of the United States, shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(f) Any authority which may be vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by a proclamation of the President made pursuant to section 318, Tariff Act of 1930, shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(g) Any order under section 511, Tariff Act of 1930, prohibiting the importation of merchandise or instructing a collector to withhold delivery of merchandise shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(h) No claim, fine, or penalty (including forfeiture) in excess of \$20,000 shall be compromised, mitigated, or remitted

without the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(i) An award of compensation to an informer under section 619, Tariff Act of 1930, shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs only with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury when claimed in connection with any decision which has been acted upon or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(j) The authority conferred by the President upon the Secretary of the Treasury by Executive Order 10289 (3 CFR, 1951 Supp., Ch. II) with respect to the organization of the Customs Service and to laws administered by the Bureau of Customs shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury.

2. All functions, rights, privileges, powers, and duties transferred by this order may be delegated by the Commissioner of Customs to subordinates in the Bureau of Customs in such manner as he shall from time to time direct.

3. This order revises Treasury Department Order No. 165, as issued on December 15, 1952 (T. D. 53160), and supersedes Treasury Department Order No. 165-1 (T. D. 53332), and all other orders and instructions heretofore issued to the extent that such orders or instructions are inconsistent herewith. The purposes of this order are to eliminate from the citation of authority for the delegation section 3 of the act of March 3, 1927 (5 U. S. C. 281b), which was repealed in pertinent part by section 10 of the act of September 3, 1954, 68 Stat. 1229; to reissue the delegation so that it will cover all pertinent laws in effect on the date hereof; and to eliminate the requirement that findings of dumping under section 201 (a), Antidumping Act, 1921, be approved by the Secretary and substitute therefor the above reservation to the Secretary of determinations of sales or likelihood of sales of merchandise at less than its fair value and the giving of advice of such determinations to the United States Tariff Commission. Delegations of authority heretofore issued by the Commissioner or

Acting Commissioner of Customs pursuant to the Treasury Department Orders revised or superseded by this order are not affected hereby.

[SEAL] H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

OCTOBER 12, 1954.

An application, serial number Anchorage 027005, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, of the lands described below was filed on July 12, 1954, by the Department of Agriculture, U. S. Forest Service.

The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Administrative and public service site and highway purposes.

For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the Area Administrator, Area 4, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, at Anchorage, Alaska. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

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

The lands involved in the application are:

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

A strip of land 25 chains in width paralleling the southwest shore of Kenal Lake, beginning at the west end of the bridge near the outlet of Kenal Lake, latitude 60°2'30" north, longitude 149°48'30" west approximately, and southeasterly to an unnamed creek, approximate latitude 60°23'30" north, longitude 149°39'30" west, a distance of approximately 9.5 miles, containing 1,885 acres, more or less.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,
Area Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[P. & S. Docket No. 450]

DENVER UNION STOCK YARD CO.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF RATE ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 181 et seq.), an or-

der was issued in this proceeding on August 17, 1951 (10 A. D. 1033), prescribing the rates and charges to be assessed by the respondent for stockyard services at the Denver Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colorado. By orders issued on December 26, 1951 (10 A. D. 1502), October 16, 1952 (11 A. D. 851), and November 4, 1953 (12 A. D. 1264), temporary modifications in such schedule of rates and charges have been authorized. The temporary modifications are currently due to expire on December 31, 1955.

On October 29, 1954, respondent filed a petition requesting authority to make certain additional modifications in its schedule of rates and charges. The proposed modifications are as indicated below.

1. To change the yardage charges on livestock arriving by rail, on hoof, or re-sold through commission firms as follows:

	Present rate	Proposed rate
Cattle (except bulls).....	Per head \$0.73	Per head \$0.80
Bulls (600 pounds and over, except purebreds).....	1.10	1.17
Calves (400 pounds and under).....	.47	.52
Hogs.....	.26	.28
Sheep or goats.....	.14	.17
Horses or mules.....	.70	.80
Purebred bulls.....	2.00	2.00
Purebred cows and heifers.....	1.50	1.50
Direct hogs.....	.18	.20
Direct sheep or goats consigned to packers or slaughterers.....	.10	.12

2. To change the selling price of feed, bedding, etc., as follows:

	Present rate	Proposed rate
Hay (on fence), current market price, f. o. b. stock yards, plus.....	Per hundred-weight \$0.50	Per hundred-weight \$0.60
Hay (fed), current market price, f. o. b. stock yards, plus.....	.60	.70
Miscellaneous feed, current market price, f. o. b. stock yards, plus.....	.75	.75
Corn, current market price, f. o. b. stock yards, plus.....	Per bushel .45	Per bushel .60
Bedding, current market price, f. o. b. stock yards, plus.....	Per bale .40	Per bale .45

3. To include in the schedule of rates and charges a definition of the term "yardage" as follows:

Yardage. The term "Yardage" is used in this schedule to describe the basic facilities and services furnished by this company in connection with livestock received at this Stockyard, viz:

(a) **Facilities.** The use of suitable facilities for the safe and expeditious receiving, handling, feeding, watering, holding, sorting, selling, buying, weighing, delivery, and shipment of livestock.

(b) **Services.** The services necessary and incident to the receiving of livestock at the place of unloading;

The furnishing of receipts for livestock to the truck carrier or consignor;

The furnishing of sufficient potable water for livestock;

The initial weighing of livestock when sold and delivered to the scales;

The issuance of scale tickets showing actual weight and other pertinent information concerning the livestock weighed;

The removal of livestock from scales after weighing and delivery to holding pens;

The holding of livestock for a reasonable time pending delivery or shipment to buyers and for a reasonable time thereafter;

The delivery of livestock to buyers at holding pens; and

The obtaining of receipts for livestock so delivered to buyers.

This Company will, when reasonably required by consignors, market agencies, dealers, packers, buyers or other users of stockyard services, provide and furnish special facilities and services in addition to the basic facilities and services described as "yardage"; and will assess and collect from such users a reasonable charge for such special facilities and services, in addition to the basic yardage charges.

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

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of November 1954.

[SEAL]

AGNES B. CLARKE,
Hearing Clerk.

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Commodity Stabilization Service

PEANUTS

NOTICE OF REDELEGATION OF FINAL AUTHORITY BY VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Section 729.630 of the marketing quota regulations for the 1955 Crop of Peanuts (19 F. R. 6134), issued pursuant to the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1376), provides that any authority delegated to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by the regulations may be redelegated by the State Committee. In accordance with section 3 (a) (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1002 (a)), which requires delegations of final authority to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, there are set out herein the redelegations of final authority which have been made by the Virginia State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of authority vested in such committee by the Secretary of Agriculture in the regulations referred to above. Shown below are the sections of the regulations in which such authority appears and the person to whom the authority has been redelegated:

VIRGINIA

Sections 729.622 (a) and 729.628—W. T. Powers, State Administrative Officer; J. S. Shackleton, Jr., Program Specialist; and H. O. Simpson, Marketing Quota Specialist, of the Office of the State ASC Committee.

Section 729.624 (b)—W. T. Powers, State Administrative Officer; J. S. Shackleton, Jr.,