

the testimony relates should be specifically identified.

3. *Submission of information in confidence.* Information pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation which interested parties desire to submit in confidence may be submitted with written statements or at the time testimony is given at the hearings, on separate sheets, each clearly marked "Submitted in confidence."

4. *Appearance at public hearings.* The following information and instructions should be carefully studied by all persons interested in appearing at the public hearings in this investigation.

a. Requests to appear at the public hearings must be filed in writing (by letter separate from any written statement or brief) with the Secretary of the Commission on or before January 6, 1956. Such requests must contain the following information:

(1) The tariff paragraph number and a description of the article or articles on which testimony will be presented.

(2) The name and organization of the witness or witnesses who will testify, and the name, address, telephone number, and organization of the person filing the request.

(3) A brief indication of the position to be taken concerning the customs treatment of the articles affected.

(4) A careful estimate of the time desired for presentation of oral testimony by all witnesses for whom the request is filed.

NOTE. The Commission reserves the right to limit the time assigned to witnesses. In this connection, experience in similar previous hearings has indicated that in most cases the essential information can be effectively summarized in an oral presentation of 15 to 30 minutes. Because of the limited time available, parties desiring an allowance of time in excess of this amount should set forth any special circumstances in support of such request. Witnesses, may, of course, supplement their oral testimony with written statements of any desired length.

b. The Secretary of the Commission should be promptly notified of any changes in the request for appearance as originally filed.

c. It is suggested that parties who have a common interest in one or more of the articles listed endeavor, wherever possible, to arrange for a consolidated presentation of their views.

5. *Date and conduct of hearings.* a. The public hearings in this investigation will commence at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of January 1956, in the Hearing Room of the Tariff Commission Building, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C. The hearings will be held each day from 10:00 a. m. to about 1:00 p. m., and are scheduled to be concluded not later than Friday, January 20, 1956.

b. Parties who have properly entered their appearance by January 6, 1956, as indicated under paragraph C, 4, above, will be individually notified of the date on which they are scheduled to appear. Such notifications will be sent as soon as possible after the closing date for requests to appear (January 6, 1956).

c. Questioning of witnesses will be limited to members of the Commission.

6. *Related hearings before the Committee for Reciprocity Information.* Published concurrently with this notice is an announcement by the Committee for Reciprocity Information regarding public hearings to be held by that Committee on the articles included in the President's Supplemental list, and on other matters, to begin on January 17, 1956. Arrangements will be made to permit persons desiring to appear at both Tariff Commission and Committee for Reciprocity Information hearings to do so without conflict in scheduling, and, where possible, to present their testimony at both hearings on the same day. Oral testimony and written statements of interested parties received by the Tariff Commission in connection with this investigation will be made available by the Tariff Commission to the Committee for Reciprocity Information. Accordingly, as stated in the Committee for Reciprocity Information notice, appearance before the Committee for Reciprocity Information for the purpose of submitting the same information, although permissible, will not be necessary.

Likewise, oral or written statements presented to the Committee for Reciprocity Information will be made available to, and carefully considered by, the Tariff Commission, and need not be separately presented to the latter agency.

E. *Communications to be addressed to Secretary.* All communications regarding the Tariff Commission investigation, including requests for appearance at the Tariff Commission hearings, should be addressed to the Secretary, United States Tariff Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

By direction of the United States Tariff Commission.

[SEAL]

DONN N. BENT,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 53966; Treasury Department Order
165, Rev.—Amdt. 1]

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO TAKE FINAL
ACTION IN CERTAIN PENALTY CASES

DECEMBER 5, 1955.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950 (3 CFR, 1950 Supp. Ch. III), it is hereby ordered that subparagraph (h) of paragraph 1 of Treasury Department Order No. 165, Revised, issued on November 2, 1954 (T. D. 53654; 19 F. R. 7241), is amended by substituting a comma for the period at the end thereof and adding: "except that such approval shall not be required with respect to any forfeiture incurred under section 27, Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (46 U. S. C. 883), if it is determined by the Commissioner of Customs or a subordinate in the Bureau of Customs designated by the said Commissioner that the violation

occurred as a direct result of an arrival of the transporting vessel in distress."

[SEAL]

DAVID W. KENDALL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.
[F. R. Doc. 55-9978; Filed, Dec. 12, 1955;
8:48 a. m.]

Fiscal Service, Bureau of Accounts

[Dept. Circ. 570, Rev. Apr. 20, 1943, Supp. 115]

PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

SURETY COMPANIES ACCEPTABLE ON FEDERAL
BONDS

DECEMBER 6, 1955.

A Certificate of Authority has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to the following company under the Act of Congress approved July 30, 1947, 6 U. S. C. secs. 6-13, as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds. An underwriting limitation of \$284,000.00 has been established for the company. Further details as to the extent and localities with respect to which the company is acceptable as surety on Federal bonds will appear in the next issue of Treasury Department Form 356, copies of which, when issued, may be obtained from the Treasury Department, Bureau of Accounts, Surety Bonds Branch, Washington 25, D. C.

Name of Company, Location of Principal Executive Office and State in which Incorporated: New York; Public Service Mutual Insurance Company, New York.

[SEAL]

W. RANDOLPH BURGESS,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.
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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket Nos. 7464, 7465, 7466]

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORP.

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled applications is assigned to be held on December 15, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Room E-206, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Curtis C. Henderson.

Dated at Washington, D. C., December 8, 1955.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.
[F. R. Doc. 55-9992; Filed, Dec. 12, 1955;
8:50 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 8730, 8840; FCC 55M-1013]

WWSW, INC. AND PITTSBURGH RADIO
SUPPLY HOUSE, INC.

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

In re applications of WWSW, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 8730, File No. BPCT-254; Pittsburgh Ra-