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PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (a) (18) is added to § 6.302 as set out below.

§ 6.302 *Department of State*—(a) *Office of the Secretary*. . . . (18) One Private Secretary to the Special Assistant to the President. (R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] Wm. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.
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PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (b) (1) of § 6.308 is revoked, paragraph (b) (4) and (5) is added, and paragraphs (i) (8) and (9) and (p) (6) and (8) are amended as set out below.

§ 6.308 *Department of Justice*. . . . (b) *Office of the Deputy Attorney General*. . . . (4) Assistant Deputy Attorney General for Legal Administration. (5) Assistant Deputy Attorney General for Litigation.

(i) *Office of Alien Property*. . . . (8) Chief, Liquidation Section. (9) Chief, Inter-custodial and Foreign Funds Office.

(p) *Internal Security Division*. . . . (6) Chief, Civil Section.

(8) Chief, Criminal Section. (R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] Wm. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.
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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter IV—Commodity Stabilization Service and Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Loans, Purchases, and Other Operations

[1957 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Supp. 1, Barley]

PART 421—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

SUBPART—1957-CROP BARLEY LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

A price support program has been announced for the 1957-crop of barley. The 1957 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1 (22 F. R. 2321), issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and containing the regulations of a general nature with respect to price support operations for certain grains and other commodities produced in 1957 is supplemented as follows:

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| Sec. | Purpose. |
| 421.2276 | Availability of price support. |
| 421.2277 | Eligible barley. |
| 421.2278 | Warehouse receipts. |
| 421.2279 | Determination of quantity. |
| 421.2280 | Determination of quality. |
| 421.2281 | Maturity of loans. |
| 421.2282 | Support rates. |
| 421.2283 | Warehouse charges. |
| 421.2284 | Inspection of barley under purchase agreement. |
| 421.2285 | Settlement. |
| 421.2286 | |

AUTHORITY: §§ 421.2276 to 421.2286 issued under sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070 as amended; 15 U. S. C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, sec. 401, 63 Stat. 1054, sec. 308, 70 Stat. 206, 15 U. S. C. 714, 7 U. S. C. 1421, 1442.

§ 421.2276 *Purpose*. Sections 421.2276 to 421.2286 state additional specific regulations which, together with the general regulations contained in the 1957 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1 (§§ 421.2201 to 421.2221), apply to loans and purchase agreements under the 1957-Crop Barley Price Support Program.

§ 421.2277 *Availability of price support*—(a) *Method of support*. Price support will be available through farm-storage and warehouse-storage loans and through purchase agreements.

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on file with the Commission and open to the public inspection. On February 18, 1957, the above named parties filed an amended application, which was joined in by Oil and Gas Property Management Inc., and Beacon Building Corporation. In the amended application the parties last named, as the assignees of the Fulton Development Company and R. H. Fulton are subrogated as applicants with consent of the first named parties.

On November 28, 1956, Lamar Hunt Trust Estate, of Dallas, Texas, filed an application in Docket No. G-11543 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the sale of natural gas produced from several locations in the Twin Field, Hansford County, Texas, in interstate commerce to Natural Gas, above named, for resale, all as more fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

On November 28, 1956, Oil Development Company of Texas, a Texas corporation, with its principal office at Amarillo, Texas, filed an application in Docket No. G-11544 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the sale of natural gas produced by it from certain leaseholds in the Twin Field, Hansford County, Texas, in interstate commerce to Natural Gas, above named, all as more fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

On November 28, 1956, Colorado Oil and Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at Denver, Colorado, filed an application in Docket No. G-11547 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing sale in interstate commerce of natural gas produced from certain leaseholds in the Twin Field, Hansford County, Texas, to Natural Gas, above named, all as more fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

On December 12, 1956, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Operator, a Maine corporation, with its principal office at Tulsa, Oklahoma, filed an application in Docket No. G-11587 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the sale in interstate commerce of natural gas produced from interests in lease holds operated by it and located in Hansford County, Texas, all as more fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on the 23d

day of May 1957, at 9:30 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and issues presented by such applications; *Provided, however*, that the Commission may after a non-contested hearing dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before May 13th, 1957. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as a waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Dept. Order 150-45]

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

AUTHORIZATION TO PRESCRIBE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of the Federal Firearms Act (15 U. S. C. 18), subject to approval by the Secretary or his delegate.

[SEAL] FRED C. SCRIBNER, JR.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

APRIL 22, 1957.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3534]

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

APRIL 22, 1957.

New England Electric System ("NEES"), a registered holding company, having filed an application-declaration and amendments thereto pursuant to sections 7, 10, and 12 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), and Rules U-50 and U-62 promulgated thereunder, regarding a proposal whereby, among other things, NEES proposes to acquire shares of the common stock of Lynn Gas and Electric Company ("Lynn"), a non-affiliated public-utility company, from the holders thereof by offering in exchange therefor

two shares of its own common stock one share of Lynn common stock.

A public hearing having been held after appropriate notice, the Commission having considered the record and having this day issued its findings and opinion herein, on the basis of such findings and opinion:

It is ordered, That said application-declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24 and subject to the following additional terms and conditions.

1. That NEES charge its general reserve relating to investments in the common stocks of its subsidiaries and credit Account No. 171—Other Deferred Credits—with an amount equal to the excess of the underlying book value of the Lynn stock at the date of acquisition over the recorded cost thereof on the books of NEES.

2. That, at the time NEES offers to exchange its stock for the common stock of Lynn, NEES send a copy of these findings and opinion and order to each Lynn common stockholder of record.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 8-3334]

DENTON & CO., INC.

ORDER SUSPENDING FROM MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL SECURITIES ASSOCIATION

APRIL 22, 1957.

In the matter of Denton & Company, Incorporated, 805 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut; File No. 8-3334.

Proceedings having been instituted pursuant to sections 15 (b) and 15A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to determine whether to revoke the registration as a broker and dealer of Denton & Company, Incorporated, or to suspend or expel registrant from membership in the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.;

A hearing and recommended decision having been waived, a stipulation of facts having been entered into, proposed findings and briefs and oral argument having been waived;

The Commission having this day issued its findings and opinion herein; on the basis of said findings and opinion

It is ordered, That Denton & Company, Incorporated, be, and it hereby is, suspended from membership in the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. for a period of 30 days, effective at the close of business May 3, 1957 and it is found that Harry D. Cohan, Samuel Cohen and Robert C. Cohan are each a cause of this order of suspension.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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