Groups 21 and 23 for rail shipment into Market Areas 237 and 239; (2) *Docket No. A–431,* for permission to enter into a contract for a period of five years for the sale of coal to the State Normal School in Bellingham, Washington, at prices not less than the effective minimum prices in force at the time of making such contract; (3) *Docket No. A–432,* for modification of the effective minimum prices provided in Price Schedule No. 1 for District No. 23 with respect to coals produced by the Lake Coal Company, Mine Index No. 126, by eliminating the price for Size Group 10 and inserting such price for Size Group 4 for truck shipments and the Harley M. Toney Blue Flame Mine, Mine Index No. 140, by eliminating the price for coal in Size Group 12 and adding such price for coal produced in Size Group 5 for truck shipments, and further to provide that coals in all size groups for truck shipments from Mine Index No. 140 be increased 25 cents per ton when sold from the truck bunker located near Cle Elum, Washington; (4) *Docket No. A–433,* for modification of the effective minimum prices for coals produced in Subdistrict "E" of District No. 23 when shipped by rail to Market Area 253; and (5) *Docket No. A–434,* for the establishment of effective minimum prices for rail and truck shipments of coal in Size Groups 8 and 13 produced in Subdistrict "F" of District No. 23 for which size groups no minimum prices have heretofore been established.

It is further ordered, That a reasonable showing of necessity therefor having been made, pending final disposition of the petitions in the above-entitled matters, temporary relief be, and it hereby is, granted as follows: Commencing forthwith, the following changes, additions, deletions and modifications of Price Schedule No. 1 and any supplements thereto containing the effective minimum prices for District No. 23 be and the same are hereby effective;

1. (Page 9, Price Schedule No. 1) Lake Coal Co. (Albert Kauzlarich)—Lake (Wright) Mine—Kittitas County—delete Price 460 for Size Group 10 and insert Price 460 for Size Group 4.

2. (Page 9, Price Schedule No. 1) Harley M. Toney (Blue Flame Coal Company)—Blue Flame Mine—Kittitas County—delete Price 410 for Size Group 12 and insert Price 410 for Size Group 5, and add note as follows: "Coal in all size groups for truck shipments by Harley M. Toney shall be increased 25 cents per ton when sold from truck bunker located near Cle Elum, Washington."

3. (Page 7, Price Schedule No. 1) Delete "240" in third line of Schedule of Market Areas for Subdistrict "E"—McKay-Lawson—and insert in lieu thereof "240 and 253."

4. By adding the following where applicable in the case of coals for rail shipment (Page 7, Price Schedule No. 1) and for coals for truck shipment (Pages 11 and 12), Price Schedule No. 1) "Prices for Size Groups 8 and 13 for all mines in Subdistrict "F" for rail or truck shipment shall be as follows:

Size group:	*Price*
8	25¢ less than prices applicable to Size Group No. 7
13	25¢ less than prices applicable to Size Group No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that applications to stay, terminate or modify the temporary relief herein granted may be filed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations Governing Practice and Procedure before the Bituminous Coal Division and proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937.

Dated: December 28, 1940.

(SEAL) H. A. GRAY,
Director.

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[Docket No. A–439]

PETITION OF DISTRICT BOARD NO. 22 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND MINIMUM PRICES FOR COALS PRODUCED IN DISTRICT NO. 22 AND FOR WHICH PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND MINIMUM PRICES HAVE NOT HERETOFORE BEEN ESTABLISHED

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING AND GRANTING TEMPORARY RELIEF

A petition, pursuant to the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, having been duly filed with this Division by the above-named party;

It is ordered, That a hearing in the above-entitled matter under the applicable provisions of said Act and the rules of the Division be held on January 31, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such day the Chief of the Records Section in room 502 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That Charles S. Mitchell or any other officer or officers of the Division duly designated for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to conduct said hearing, to administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, to continue said hearing from time to time, and to prepare and submit to the Director proposed findings of fact and conclusions and the recommendation of an appropriate order in the premises, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to all parties herein and to persons or entities having an interest in these proceedings and eligible to become a party herein. Any person desiring to be admitted as a party to this proceeding may file a petition of intervention in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bituminous Coal Division for proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Act, setting forth the facts on the basis of which the relief in the original petition is supported or opposed or on the basis of which other relief is sought. Such petitions of intervention shall be filed with the Bituminous Coal Division on or before January 25, 1941.

All persons are hereby notified that the hearing in the above-entitled matter and any orders entered therein, may concern, in addition to the matters specifically alleged in the petition, other matters necessarily incidental and related thereto, which may be raised by amendment to the petition, petitions of interveners or otherwise, or which may be necessary corollaries to the relief, if any, granted on the basis of this petition.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to the establishment of price classifications and minimum prices for coals produced in District No. 22 for which price classifications and minimum prices have not heretofore been established.

It is further ordered, That a reasonable showing of necessity therefor having been made, pending final disposition of the petition in the above-entitled matter, temporary relief be, and it hereby is, granted as follows: Commencing forthwith, the coals referred to in the schedule annexed marked "Temporary Supplement" and made a part hereof, shall be subject to minimum prices as provided in said Temporary Supplement.

Notice is hereby given that applications to stay, terminate or modify temporary relief herein granted may be filed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations Governing Practice and Procedure for the Bituminous Coal Division in proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937.

Dated: December 28, 1940.

[SEAL] H. A. GRAY,
Director.

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[Docket No. A–448]

PETITION OF BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCERS' BOARD FOR DISTRICT NO. 19 FOR CHANGES IN THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM PRICES APPLICABLE TO SUBDISTRICT 20, DISTRICT NO. 19 IN THE CASE OF RAIL SHIPMENTS OF COALS IN SIZE GROUPS 11 AND 16 INTO MARKET AREAS 237–240 AND 247–254

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A petition, pursuant to the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, having been duly filed with this Division by the above-named party;

It is ordered, That a hearing in the above-entitled matter under the applicable provisions of said Act and the rules of the Division be held on January 13, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such day the Chief of the Records Section in room 502 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That Charles S. Mitchell or any other officer or officers of the Division duly designated for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to conduct said hearing, to administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, to continue said hearing from time to time, and to prepare and submit to the Director proposed findings of fact and conclusions and the recommendation of an appropriate order in the premises, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to all parties herein and to persons or entities having an interest in these proceedings and eligible to become a party herein. Any person desiring to be admitted as a party to this proceeding may file a petition of intervention in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bituminous Coal Division for proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Act, setting forth the facts on the basis of which the relief in the original petition is supported or opposed or on the basis of which other relief is sought. Such petitions of intervention shall be filed with the Bituminous Coal Division on or before January 7, 1941.

All persons are hereby notified that the hearing in the above-entitled matter and any orders entered therein, may concern, in addition to the matters specifically alleged in the petition, other matters necessarily incidental and related thereto, which may be raised by amendment to the petition, petitions of interveners or otherwise, or which may be necessary corollaries to the relief, if any, granted on the basis of this petition.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to changes and modifications in the effective minimum prices for coals produced in Subdistrict 2, District No. 19, in Size Groups 11 and 16 for rail shipment into Market Areas 237–240 and 247–254.

Dated: December 28, 1940.

[SEAL] H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 40–5964; Filed, December 30, 1940; 3:05 p. m.]

[Docket No. A–454]

PETITION OF BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCERS BOARD FOR DISTRICT NO. 3 FOR REVISION OF THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM PRICES FOR THE COALS OF DISTRICT NO. 3 FOR ALL-RAIL SHIPMENTS TO CERTAIN DESTINATIONS IN MARKET AREAS 11, 12 AND 13

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A petition, pursuant to the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, having been duly filed with this Division by the above-named party;

It is ordered, That a hearing in the above-entitled matter under the applicable provisions of said Act and the rules of the Division be held on January 23, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such day the Chief of the Records Section in room 502 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That Thurlow G. Lewis or any other officer or officers of the Division duly designated for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to conduct said hearing, to administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, to continue said hearing from time to time, and to prepare and submit to the Director proposed findings of fact and conclusions and the recommendation of an appropriate order in the premises, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to all parties herein and to persons or entities having an interest in these proceedings and eligible to become a party herein. Any person desiring to be admitted as a party to this proceeding may file a petition of intervention in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bituminous Coal Division for proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Act, setting forth the facts on the basis of which the relief in the original petition is supported or opposed or on the basis of which other relief is sought. Such petitions of intervention shall be filed with the Bituminous Coal Division on or before January 18, 1941.

All persons are hereby notified that the hearing in the above-entitled matter and any orders entered therein, may concern, in addition to the matters specifically alleged in the petition, other matters necessarily incidental and related thereto, which may be raised by amendment to the petition, petitions of interveners or otherwise, or which may be necessary corollaries to the relief, if any, granted on the basis of this petition.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to the petition of District Board No. 3 for the reduction of the effective minimum prices for coals of District No. 3 for shipment all rail into Akron, Canton, Ceico, Cleveland, Lorain, South Lorain, Massillon and Warren, Ohio, destinations in Market Areas 11, 12, and 13, to the extent of eight cents per net ton, in view of the alleged recent reduction in the lifting and loading charge for ex-river coals at Colona and Conway, Pennsylvania.

Dated: December 28, 1940.

[SEAL] H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 40–5962; Filed, December 30, 1940; 3:05 p. m.]

[Docket No. A–486]

PETITION OF DISTRICT BOARD NO. 8 FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PRICES FOR RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE FUEL FOR GREAT LAKE SHIPMENT IN RESULTANT MINE RUN SIZES

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A petition, pursuant to the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, having been duly filed with this Division by the above-named party;

It is ordered, That a hearing in the above-entitled matter under the applicable provisions of said Act and the rules of the Division be held on January 28, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such day the Chief of the Records Section in room 502 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That W. A. Cuff or any other officer or officers of the Division duly designated for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to conduct said hearing, to administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, to continue said hearing from time to time, and to prepare and submit to the Director proposed findings of fact and conclusions and the recommendation of an appropriate order in the premises, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to all parties herein and to persons or entities having an interest in these proceedings and eligible to become a party herein. Any person desiring to be admitted as a party to this proceeding may

file a petition of intervention in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bituminous Coal Division for proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Act, setting forth the facts on the basis of which the relief in the original petition is supported or opposed or on the basis of which other relief is sought. Such petitions of intervention shall be filed with the Bituminous Coal Division on or before January 23, 1941.

All persons are hereby notified that the hearing in the above-entitled matter and any orders entered therein, may concern, in addition to the matters specifically alleged in the petition, other matters necessarily incidental and related thereto, which may be raised by amendment to the petition, petitions of interveners or otherwise, or which may be necessary corollaries to the relief, if any, granted on the basis of this petition.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to a petition of District Board No. 8 for an order establishing minimum prices for railway locomotive fuel for Great Lake shipment in resultant mine run sizes, pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937.

Dated: December 30, 1940.

[SEAL] H. A. GRAY,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Civil Aeronautics Authority.

[Docket No. 277]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CARIBBEAN-ATLANTIC AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING [1]

Further hearing in the above-entitled proceeding, being the application of Caribbean-Atlantic Airlines, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing air transportation between Ponce, Puerto Rico, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, now assigned for January 9, 1941, is hereby postponed to January 10, 1941, 10 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Mayflower Hotel, Connecticut Avenue and DeSales Street, Washington, D. C., before Examiner Thomas O. Hardin.

December 26, 1940.

THOMAS O. HARDIN,
Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 40-5972; Filed, December 31, 1940; 10:08 a. m.]

[1] Issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

[File No. 31-444]

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRIDGEPORT GAS LIGHT COMPANY

ORDER DECLARING APPLICANT NOT TO BE A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF SPECIFIED HOLDING COMPANIES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1940.

The Bridgeport Gas Light Company, a Connecticut corporation, having filed an application and an amendment thereto pursuant to section 2 (a) (8) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for an order declaring it not to be a subsidiary company of The United Gas Improvement Company, or of The United Corporation;

A public hearing having been held after appropriate notice; the Commission having examined the record in this matter;

It is ordered, That The Bridgeport Gas Light Company be, and it hereby is, declared not to be a subsidiary company, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, of The United Gas Improvement Company, or of The United Corporation, subject, however, to the following terms and conditions:

(1) If at any time, any officer, director, agent, employee, nominee, or other representative of The United Corporation or of The United Gas Improvement Company, or any of their subsidiaries shall be elected, appointed, or otherwise designated as an officer, director, agent, employee, nominee or other representative of The Bridgeport Gas Light Company, notice thereof shall be given to this Commission within 10 days after the happening of such event;

(2) Within 30 days after December 31 of each year The Bridgeport Gas Light Company shall report to this Commission any increases which come to its knowledge in the per centum of its voting securities held by The United Gas Improvement Company or any of its subsidiaries, or of the acquisition of any of its securities by The United Corporation; and

(3) Within 30 days after December 31 of each year, The Bridgeport Gas Light Company shall file with this Commission a statement setting forth the details of the performance of any service, construction, loans or advances by, any purchases from, or any contracts or agreements with, The United Corporation or The United Gas Improvement Company or any of their subsidiaries.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 40-5983; Filed, December 31, 1940; 11:20 a. m.]

[File No. 31-84]

IN THE MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL UTILITIES CORPORATION, DOMINION GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

ORDER EXTENDING EXEMPTION FOR LIMITED PERIOD

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1940.

International Utilities Corporation and Dominion Gas and Electric Company having made application for exemption of Dominion Gas and Electric Company as a holding company pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (a) (5) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and said companies having also made application pursuant to Section 3 (b) of said Act for an order exempting Dominion Gas and Electric Company and its subsidiary companies from the provisions of the Act applicable to them as subsidiary companies of International Utilities Corporation, a registered holding company; and

The Commission on the 13th day of April 1939, having made and entered an order exempting Dominion Gas and Electric Company 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 directly or indirectly owning, controlling, or holding with power to vote 10% or more of the outstanding voting securities of Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited; Northwestern Utilities, Limited; and Canadian Utilities, Limited; and also exempting Dominion Gas and Electric Company; Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited; Northwestern Utilities, Limited; Canadian Utilities, Limited, and other non-utility subsidiaries to the extent specified from certain provisions of the Act applicable to them as subsidiary companies of International Utilities Corporation, a registered holding company, as follows:

"(a) Section 6 of the Act except that this exemption shall not extend to any issue or sale of securities which are to be offered for sale within the United States or to any exercise of a privilege or right to alter the priorities, preferences, voting power or any other rights of the holders of any security which prior to the exercise of such privilege or right shall have been offered for sale within the United States;

"(b) Section 9 of the Act except that this exemption shall not apply to the acquisition of any utility assets located within the United States or to the acquisition of any interest in the business of or securities issued or guaranteed by any public utility or holding company which directly or indirectly owns or controls