

(a) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 of Sec. 2 of the Port and Tanker Safety Act of 1978 (92 Stat. 1471) as they relate to the operation of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

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(49 U.S.C. 1657(e))

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Neil Goldschmidt,

Secretary of Transportation.

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Materials Transportation Bureau

49 CFR Parts 172, 173, 178

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Conversion of Individual Exemptions to Regulations of General Applicability

In FR Doc. 80-20310, in the issue of Thursday, July 10, 1980, appearing at page 46419, please make the following correction:

On page 46423, in the chart appearing in columns 2 and 3, note the very last line which reads "Boron. . ." and is followed by the number "0.005-0.008". This number should be changed to read "0.0005-0.003".

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

49 CFR Part 1011

Commission Organization: Delegations of Authority

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Final rules.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to delegate authority to the Office of the Special Counsel. In the past such delegations have been part of the Commission's Internal Minutes. Due to the abolition of the Internal Minute System, public notice of this action is being made in a new section of the Code of Federal Regulations, 49 CFR 1011.8. Because this rule involves the internal organization and procedures of the Commission, it is issued in final form, and public comments are not being requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 1980.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen M. King, 202-275-0956 or Edward J. Schack, 202-275-7411.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: On April 21, 1980, the Commission approved a revised charter for the Office of Special Counsel. Formerly such delegation would have been issued as part of the Internal Minutes of the Commission, which were abolished December 19, 1978. On June 17, 1980, the Commission decided to establish for easier public access a new section of the Code of Federal Regulations, 49 CFR 1011.8, Delegations of Authority by the Commission to Specific Bureaus and Offices of the Commission. The revised charter for the Office of Special Counsel will be codified as 49 CFR 1011.8(a). Delegations to other Bureaus and Offices will be added to the section as the need arises.

Also on June 17, 1980, the Commission added the following additional provisions to the Special Counsel charter:

So that parties having need of the assistance of the Office of Special Counsel will be adequately informed the Office of Hearings is directed, in noticing cases for public hearings to advise parties of the availability of this program. This provision will appear at 49 CFR 1011.8(a)(6).

Specifically this rule described the structure and role of the Office of Special Counsel. Additional information relating to the Office of Special Counsel is contained in the Mission and Function Statement of that Office, in the *ICC Administrative Manual*, maintained by the Managing Director of the Commission.

Part 1011, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding a new section, 49 CFR 1011.8, Delegations of Authority by the Commission to Specific Bureaus and Offices of the Commission. That section reads as follows:

§ 1011.8 Delegations of Authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to Specific Bureaus and Offices of the Commission.

(a) *Office of Special Counsel.* (1) There is established an Office to be known as the Office of Special Counsel. (2) The Office shall be headed by an officer to be known as the Special Counsel, who shall be appointed by the Chairman, subject to the approval of a majority of the Commission. (3) The mission of the Office will be to contribute to the development of a complete record in proceedings in which important aspects of the public interest otherwise would not be adequately explored. (4) The Special Counsel will coordinate the activities of the Office with other Bureaus and Offices and may request their assistance and services. (5) The Special Counsel will choose the

proceedings in which to participate as a party in accordance with the mission of the Office. In addition, the Commission on its own initiative, may direct the Special Counsel's participation. (6) So that parties having need of the assistance of the Offices of Special Counsel will be adequately informed, the Office of Hearings is directed, in noticing cases for public hearings, to advise parties of the availability of this program.

This action does not significantly affect the quality of the human environment or energy consumption, issued under authority of 49 U.S.C. and 10301 and 5 U.S.C. 553.

Decided, June 17, 1980.

By the Commission, Chairman Gaskins, Vice Chairman Gresham, Commissioners Stafford, Clapp, Trantum, Alexis, and Gilliam, Vice Chairman Gresham did not participate.

Agatha L. Mergenovich,

Secretary.

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49 CFR Part 1033

Various Railroads Authorized To Use Tracks and/or Facilities of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., Debtor (William M. Gibbons, Trustee)

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Fourth Revised Service Order No. 1473.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 122 of the Rock Island Transition and Employee Assistance Act, Public Law 96-254, this order authorizes various railroads to provide interim service over Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, Debtor (William M. Gibbons, Trustee), and to use such tracks and facilities as are necessary for operations. This order permits carriers to continue to provide service to shippers which would otherwise be deprived of essential rail transportation.

In particular, Fourth Revised Service Order No. 1473, deletes the authority for the Waterloo Railroad Company to serve Waterloo, Iowa, and permits the Fenn Valley Railway Company Inc., to operate between Caruso, Kansas, and Simla, Colorado.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12:01 a.m., July 17, 1980, and continuing in effect until 11:59 p.m., August 31, 1980, unless otherwise modified, amended or vacated by order of this Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M. F. Clemens, Jr. (202) 275-7840.

Decided: July 15, 1980.