

## CLASSIFICATION ORDER (November 2, 1949)

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## NOTICES

preference rights superior to those of such veterans filed on November 2, 1949, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on November 22, 1949, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference-right filings authorized by the public land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on February 21, 1950, any of the land remaining unappropriated shall become subject to application under the Small Tract Act by the public generally.

(d) *Advance period for simultaneous non-preference-right filings.* Applications under the Small Tract Act by the general public filed on February 1, 1950, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on February 21, 1950, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

5. A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides) of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claim. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claim, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

6. All applications referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4, which shall be filed in the district land office at Fairbanks, Alaska shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Part 257 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

7. Lessees under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, will be required, within a reasonable time after execution of the lease, to construct upon the leased land, to the satisfaction of the appropriate officer of the Bureau of Land Management authorized to sign the lease, improvements which, in the circumstances, are presentable, substantial and appropriate for the use for which the lease is issued. Leases will be for a period of not more than five years, at an annual rental of \$5.00 for home and cabin sites, payable in advance for the entire lease period. Leases will contain an option to purchase the tract at or after the expiration of one year from the date the lease is issued, provided the terms and conditions of the lease have been met.

8. All of the land will be leased in tracts of approximately five acres, in accordance with the classification maps on file in the District Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska. The tracts where possible are made to conform in description to the rectangular system of survey, being approximately 330 by 660 feet, in compact units.

9. The leases will be made subject to rights-of-way for road purposes and public utilities of 33 feet in the width, on each side of the tracts contiguous to the section and/or quarter section lines, or as shown on the classification maps on file in the District Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska. Such rights-of-way may be utilized by the Federal Government, or the State or Territory, county or municipality, or by any agency thereof. The rights-of-way may, in the discretion of the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, be definitely located prior to the issuance of the patent. If not so located, they may be subject to location after patent is issued.

10. All inquiries relating to these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, District Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,  
Regional Administrator

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## ALASKA

SHORE SPACE RESTORATION NO. 436 AND  
SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION NO. 16

NOVEMBER 2, 1949.

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1059-48 U. S. C. 372) and Departmental Order No. 2325 of May 24, 1947 (43 CFR 4.275 (56) 12 F. R. 3566) and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by Order No. 319, of July 19, 1948 (43 CFR, 50.451 (a) (56) (b) (3) 13 F. R. 4278) it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the 80-foot shore space reserve created under the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 409) as amended by the act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. 1028; 48 U. S. C. 371) is hereby revoked as to the public lands hereinafter described in the Fairbanks, Alaska, land district, which are hereby classified as chiefly valuable for lease and sale under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609; 43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, for home and cabin sites:

## FAIRBANKS AREA

T. 1 S., R. 1 W., Fairbanks Meridian  
Sec. 7: Lots 3 and 6.

T. 1 S., R. 2 W., Fairbanks Meridian  
Sec. 13: Lots 4 and 6.  
Sec. 14: Lots 3, 4, and 5.  
Sec. 23: Lot 5.

The area described contains 277.49 acres.

The lands are located from three to five miles from the town of Fairbanks and located on or within one-half mile of secondary roads so that they may be made accessible by minimum road construction. The lands lie in the Tanana River Valley and are generally level. Adequate water for domestic purposes can be obtained from wells, and sewage disposal may be made by the use of cesspools. It is reported that electric service will be made available to the area before the end of 1949, by the construction of electric transmission lines by the Rural Electrification Administration. Churches, school and marketing facilities

are available at Fairbanks. The climate is of the extreme continental type of interior Alaska, cold and long winters, but the snowfall is not excessive. The summers are short and warm, but the days are long and twilight is continuous during the short nights.

This order shall not become effective to change the status of such lands or to permit the leasing thereof under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, cited above, until 10:00 a. m. on November 22, 1949. At that time the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights, become subject to application, petition, location or selection, as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from 10:00 a. m. on November 22, 1949, to close of business on February 20, 1950, inclusive, to (1) application under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. secs. 279, 282), as amended, and by other qualified persons entitled to credit for service under the said act, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public law, based on prior existing valid settlement and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Application by such veterans and by other persons entitled to credit for service shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* All applications by such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans filed on November 2, 1949, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on November 22, 1949, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference-right filings authorized by the public land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on February 21, 1950, any of the land remaining unappropriated shall become subject to application under the Small Tract Act by the public generally.

(d) *Advance period for simultaneous non-preference-right filings.* Applications under the Small Tract Act by the general public filed on February 1, 1950, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on February 21, 1950, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides) of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claim, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

All applications for the land, which shall be filed in the District Land Office at Fairbanks, Alaska, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Part 257 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Lessees under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, will be required, within a reasonable time after execution of the lease, to construct upon the leased land, to the satisfaction of the appropriate officer of the Bureau of Land Management authorized to sign the lease, improvements which, in the circumstances, are presentable, substantial and appropriate for the use for which the lease is issued. Leases will be for a period of not more than five years, at an annual rental of \$5.00 for home and cabin sites, payable in advance for the entire lease period. Leases will contain an option to purchase the tract at or after the expiration of one year from the date the lease is issued, provided the terms and conditions of the lease have been met.

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The leases will be made subject to rights-of-way for road purposes and public utilities, of 33 feet in width, on each side of the tracts, or as shown on the classification maps on file in the District Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska. Such rights-of-way may be utilized by the Federal Government, or the State or Territory, county or municipality, or by any agency thereof. The rights-of-way may, in the discretion of the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, be definitely located prior to the issuance of the patent. If not so located, they may be subject to location after patent is issued.

All inquiries relating to these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, District Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,  
Regional Administrator.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of the Census**

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION FOR SURVEYS**

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of the Census is considering a proposal to conduct annual surveys of the products listed below, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 19, 1948, 62 Stat. 478. These commodities are significant in the textile, furniture, glass and machinery and equipment areas of manufacturing, and on the basis of information and recommendations received by the Bureau of the Census, the data have significant application to the needs of the public and industry and are not publicly available from non-governmental or other governmental sources.

Such surveys, if conducted, shall begin not earlier than 30 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Information will be collected from the establishments engaged in the production of the following products:

- Cotton and rayon worn goods, finished.
- Household furniture and bedding products.
- Frosted and blown glassware.
- Refractories.
- Farm machines and equipment.
- Farm pumps.
- Tractors.
- Machine tools.
- Steel boilers.
- Electric lamps.

Air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment and from persons and organizations having ownership of wool and related fibers in excess of 10,000 pounds.

Report forms furnishing information on shipments and/or production will be required from all establishments engaged in the production of the specified items. For "Refractories" and "Electric lamps," inventory data will also be required and for "Steel boilers," orders booked will be requested instead of production or shipments. Owners of wool and related fibers will be asked to report their holdings by grade and origin as of the end of the first quarter of each year. Copies of the proposed forms are available on request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

Any suggestions or recommendations concerning the subject matter of these proposed surveys should be submitted in writing to the Director of the Census and will receive consideration.

[SEAL] P. M. HAUSER,  
Acting Director.

Approved: C. V. WHITNEY,  
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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**FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION**

[Docket No. G-1291]

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOVEMBER 8, 1949.

Take notice that on October 25, 1949, United Gas Pipe Line Company (Applicant) a Delaware corporation with its principal office in Shreveport, Louisiana, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of the following natural gas facilities:

A tap and delivery station complete with meters and other necessary instruments, together with a shelter structure therefor on Applicant's Canton 6-inch line near Ridgeland, Mississippi, for the sale of gas to the Town of Ridgeland for resale to ultimate consumers therein.

Applicant has acquired from the city of Canton, Mississippi, a pipeline extending from Applicant's 18-inch Jackson-Tougaloo main line to the city of Canton, through which line Applicant continues to serve the requirements of Canton.

Applicant states that Ridgeland, which is located along the line acquired by Applicant from the city of Canton, is now obtaining its requirements of natural gas from the city of Canton. Canton now desires to discontinue the arrangement to serve Ridgeland.

Applicant states that with the transfer of the facilities heretofore owned by the city of Canton Applicant is the only gas company in a position to supply natural gas to Ridgeland.

The estimated cost of the proposed facilities is \$4,000, which will be financed from cash on hand.

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) within 15 days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTHEB,  
Acting Secretary.

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**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**

[4th Sec. Application 24632]

MINIMUM RATES BETWEEN VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA BORDER TERRITORY AND THE SOUTH

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

NOVEMBER 9, 1949.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for and on behalf of carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 518.

Commodities involved: Minimum rates or charges.

Between: Virginia-West Virginia Border points and points in the South.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates:

C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No.	Supplement No.	
730		186
712		193
513		233
322		219
715		191
519		237
717		233
510		225

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or