(3)) to acquire 99 per cent of the voting shares of Westland National Bank South, Longmont, Colorado, a proposed new bank. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, to be received not later than January 6, 1977.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 8, 1976.

GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

STAFF MEMBERS

Delegation of Authority

Pursuant to the authority provided by Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961 (26 FR 6191), the Federal Trade Commission announces that it has made the following delegations of authority:

1. In re: U.S. Department of Commerce Nomination of Companies for "E" Awards Under Executive Order 10978.

With respect to inquiries by the U.S. Department of Commerce concerning companies nominated for "E" Awards under Executive Order 10978, the Commission delegated to the Secretary the authority to handle such inquiries unless there is some reason why the award should not be granted and, in that event, the Commission delegated to the General Counsel the authority to decide for the Commission.

2. In re: Securities and Exchange Commission Requests for Information on Companies Filing Registration Statements.

The Commission delegated to the Secretary the authority to handle all requests from the Securities and Exchange Commission for information on whether or not companies filing registration statements with it are under investigation by the Federal Trade Commission, and, in the event the companies are involved in Federal Trade Commission activity, the General Counsel was delegated the authority to decide for the Commission.

3. In re: Requests from the Department of Justice or a United States Attorney for Jencks Act Statements.

The Commission delegated to the General Counsel the authority to release Jencks Act statements contained in the Commission's files in response to an official request from the Department of Justice or a United States Attorney.

4. In re: Authority Under Section 409, Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-153).

The Commission delegated authority to its Bureau Directors and Regional Office Directors, without power of redelegation, to approve forms, questionnaires, etc., for submission to the General Accounting Office for clearance. Orders to file special reports, however, will be submitted to the Commission for approval prior to submission to the General Accounting Office.

5. In re: Transcripts in Docket 8934—Exxon Corporation, et al.

The Commission delegated to the General Counsel, without power of redelegation, the authority to release those portions of the December 18, 1973, and April 23, 1974, transcripts and future transcripts in the "Exxon" case which are not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, unless, in the General Counsel's judgment, circumstances warrant Commission attention.

6. Freedom of Information Act Court Appeals.

The Commission delegated to the General Counsel, without power of redelegation, the authority to comply with court orders requiring production of exempt documents for in camera inspection in cases filed against the Commission under the Freedom of Information Act, with the direction that cases involving unusually sensitive information or other special difficulties continue to be transmitted to the Commission for its consideration.

The Commission authorized the General Counsel, in Freedom of Information Act cases, to make withheld documents available to those attorneys in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice and the United States Atorneys' offices who are handling Federal Trade Commission Freedom of Information Act cases if, in the opinion of the General Counsel, such disclosure would promote the defense of the action, subject to the limitation that the documents cannot be used for any other purpose nor further disclosed to anyone except pursuant to court order or request for in camera inspection.

7. In re: Petitions for Relief from Payment of Liquidated Damages Submitted by the Bureau of Customs.

The Commission delegated to the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection and the Assistant Director for Special Statutes, without power of redelegation, the authority to make recommendations to the Bureau of Customs, upon that Bureau's request, on petitions filed with the Bureau of Customs for relief from payment of liquidated damages occasioned by violations of the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 (15 U.S.C. 68), the Fur Products Labeling Act (15 U.S.C. 69), and the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (15 U.S.C. 70): *Provided*, That such delegation does not apply to a matter which appears to raise any questions of Commission policy, in which case a report with recommendation will be made to the Commission.

By direction of the Commission dated December 7, 1976.

JAMES A. TOBIN,
Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Intervention Notice No. 10]

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CO.

Proposed Intervention in Electric Rate Increase Proceeding

The General Services Administration seeks to intervene in a proceeding before the Florida Public Service Commission concerning the application of the Florida Power and Light Company for an increase in electric revenues. The GSA represents the interests of the executive agencies of the United States Government, as users of utility services.

The Florida Power and Light Company has filed new tariff schedules designed to increase electric revenues by $349 million. The Company is requesting an overall rate of return of 9.95 percent and a return on common equity of 16 percent based on 1976 year-end capital structure. This proposed rate increase would have an approximate impact on the Federal executive agencies of $2.5 million.

Persons desiring to make inquiries concerning this case to GSA should submit them, in writing, to Mr. Spence W. Perry, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Law Division, General Services Administration, 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC, 20405, telephone (202) 566-0750, on or before January 13, 1977, and refer to this notice number.

Persons making inquiries are put on notice that the making of an inquiry shall not serve to make any persons parties of record in the proceeding.

(Sec. 201(a)(4), Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (40 U.S.C. 481(a)(4)))

Dated: December 1, 1976.

JACK ECKERD,
Administrator of General Services.

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[Intervention Notice No. 12; Case No. 7025]

MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

Proposed Intervention in Telephone Rate Increase Proceeding

The General Services Administration seeks to intervene in a proceeding before the Maryland Public Service Commission concerning the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for an increase in annual revenues. The GSA represents the interests of the executive agencies of the United States Government, as users of telecommunications services.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has filed proposed tariff changes which would yield $82.3 million in additional annual revenues. It is estimated that the proposed changes would raise the Government's cost by about 14.8 percent, or $2.2 million annually.