

54 of the rules [39 CFR § 54(d), (f)(2), (f)(3), (h), (j), (l)(1), and (l)(2)], which would otherwise be required under section 64(h)(2)(i) [39 CFR § 64(h)(2)(i)]. The Postal Service states that the requested waiver is justified by the extremely limited scope of the proposed experiment and its anticipation that the consequent effects on costs, revenues, and volumes will be very minor.

Motion to Expedite the Proceeding

Section 67d of the rules of practice (39 CFR 3001.67d) states that the Commission will treat cases falling under the experimental rules as subject to the maximum expedition consistent with procedural fairness, and prescribes adoption of a schedule that will allow issuance of a decision not more than 150 days from a determination that experimental treatment of the request is appropriate. Notwithstanding this provision, the Postal Service has submitted a motion requesting that the Commission establish procedures allowing for issuance of a recommended decision on its request within 120 days of the date of its filing. In support of its motion, the Postal Service states that it has provided sufficient information to allow such expedited consideration, and claims that it needs additional flexibility to operate in an increasingly competitive environment. In connection with its motion, the Postal Service proposes adoption of special rules of procedure, which it provided in draft form. The Service also provides a proposed procedural schedule, which would culminate in issuance of the Commission's Recommended Decision on April 12, 1996.

Anyone wishing to be heard in this matter is directed to file a written notice of intervention with Margaret P. Crenshaw, Secretary of the Commission, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20268-0001, on or before January 16, 1996. Intervenor should indicate whether they want full or limited participation status. See rules 39 CFR 3001.20 and 3001.20a.

Those interested in participating in this docket are given notice that the Commission will evaluate whether it is appropriate to use rules 67-67d for considering a Postal Service request. In determining whether the procedures for experimental cases are appropriate, the Commission will consider: (1) The novelty of the proposed change; (2) the magnitude of the proposed change; (3) the ease or difficulty of collecting data on the proposed change; and (4) the duration of the proposed change. Participants are invited to comment on whether the Postal Service request should be evaluated under rules 67-

67d. Such comments are to be filed on or before January 16, 1996. Prior to a Commission decision on this question, participants should act on the assumption that the Postal Service request that the case be considered pursuant to these rules will be approved.

Rule 67a provides a procedure for limiting issues in experimental cases. In order to enable participants to evaluate whether genuine issues of fact exist, the Postal Service shall respond to discovery requests within 10 days. Written discovery pursuant to rules 25-28 may be undertaken immediately upon intervention.

A decision on whether there is a need for evidentiary hearings, and the scope of any such hearings has not been made yet. Participants wishing to comment on this question should file a statement of issues raised by the Postal Service request by January 16, 1996. At the same time, participants should designate those issues involving questions of material fact which they believe require trial type hearings. The Postal Service and any interested participant may file responses to these statements on or before January 26, 1996.

If it is determined to schedule trial type hearings to consider topics involving issues of material fact, hearings to evaluate the supporting evidence presented by the Postal Service may be scheduled to begin as soon as February 6, 1996. The Presiding Officer will establish subsequent procedural dates.

Representation of the General Public

In conformance with § 3624(a) of title 39, the Commission designates W. Gail Willette, Director of the Commission's Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding. Pursuant to this designation, Ms. Willette will direct the activities of Commission personnel assigned to assist her and, when requested, will supply their names for the record. Neither Ms. Willette nor any of the assigned personnel will participate in or provide advice on any Commission decision in this proceeding. The OCA shall be separately served with three copies of all filings, in addition to and contemporaneous with, service on the Commission of the 24 copies required by section 10(c) of the rules of practice [39 CFR 3001.10(c)].

It is ordered:

1. The Commission will sit en banc in this proceeding.

2. Notice of intervention will be filed no later than January 16, 1996.

3. Participants wishing to comment on whether it is appropriate to consider this request under Commission rules 67-67d shall submit such comments no later than January 16, 1996.

4. Participants are directed to file statements of issues and designations of issues requiring trial type hearings no later than January 16, 1996; responses may be submitted no later than January 26, 1996.

5. Answers to the Postal Service motions: to Expedite the Proceeding, and for Waiver of Certain Filing Requirements are to be submitted no later than January 16, 1996.

6. W. Gail Willette, Director of the Commission's Office of the Consumer Advocate, is designated to represent the general public.

7. The Secretary shall cause this Notice and Order to be published in the Federal Register.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

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RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

Coastal Barrier Improvement Act; Property Availability; Hanover Run/ Myrtle Point, St. Mary's County, MD

AGENCY: Resolution Trust Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the property known as Hanover Run/Myrtle Point, located in California, St. Mary's County, Maryland, is affected by Section 10 of the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 as specified below.

DATES: Written notice of serious interest to purchase or effect other transfer of all or any portion of this property may be mailed or faxed to the RTC until March 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of detailed descriptions of this property, including maps, can be obtained from or are available for inspection by contacting the following person: Mr. James C. Kimball, RTC/FDIC Atlanta Field Office, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Marquis One Tower, 10th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 225-5707; Fax (404) 230-8159.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Hanover Run/Myrtle Point property is located on Patuxent Boulevard north of Maryland Route 4 and south of Mill Creek and the Patuxent River, St. Mary's County, Maryland. The site consists of approximately 502.11 acres of undeveloped land that is almost