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"WHITE-COLLAR" EXEMPTIONS HEARING RESUMES MONDAY, JAN. 5

The public hearing to consider revisions in regulations governing so-called "white-collar" type of employee exemptions under the Fair Labor Standards Act--the Wage and Hour Law--will be resumed Monday, January 5, at 11 A.M.

Recessed since December 19 for the holidays, the hearing originally was scheduled to reopen on January 6. The change was made to enable additional interested parties to be heard, it was pointed out today by Wm. R. McComb, Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions.

The Administrator also said that the increasingly wide interest in the hearing, which opened December 2, may make it necessary to continue beyond the January 16 closing date originally set.

In addition, McComb called attention to the fact that the date for filing of briefs in lieu of appearance at the hearing has been extended to February 16. Interested parties who have appeared at the hearing, or are to appear, also may file additional statements, or briefs, through February 16, the Administrator said.

Copies of the transcript being made of the hearing are available for inspection in the Divisions' regional offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Birmingham, Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

Testimony so far received at the hearing indicates principal interest in proposals to amend the salary requirements established under the regulations and in those portions of the regulations which limit the amount of nonexempt work which may be performed by employees for whom exemption from the Wage and Hour Law's minimum wage and overtime provisions may be claimed by employers. The regulations, adopted in 1940, apply to employees who may be exempt because of their employment in "executive," "administrative," "professional," "outside salesman," and "local retailing" capacity positions.

The Administrator has indicated that he will take no immediate action in issuing revised regulations if it appears that the Congress intends to amend this section of the Wage and Hour Law during the next session.

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