FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20579

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

JULIUS E. REINER

Claim No. G-3526

Decision No. G-0574

Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

PROPOSED DECISION

This claim in an unstated amount against the Government of the German Democratic Republic, under Title VI of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended by Public Law 94-542 (90 Stat. 2509), is based upon the vesting of one and two-tenths shares of common stock of the Cities Service Company in the Office of Alien Property in 1947.

Under section 602, Title VI of the Act, the Commission is given jurisdiction as follows:

"The Commission shall receive and determine in accordance with applicable substantive law, including international law, the validity and amounts of claims by nationals of the United States against the German Democratic Republic for losses arising as a result of the nationalization, expropriation, or other taking of (or special measures directed against) property, including any rights or interests therein, owned wholly or partially, directly or indirectly, at the time by nationals of the United States whether such losses occurred in the German Democratic Republic or in East Berlin. ..."

Therefore, the only losses which the Commission is authorized to find compensable under this statute are losses arising from the nationalization, expropriation or other taking of property. Claims based upon the vesting of property in the Office of the Alien Property are not included as a type of loss for which the Commission is authorized to make an award. The claim, therefore, must be and it hereby is denied. The Commission finds it unnecessary to make determinations

with respect to other elements of this claim.

Dated at Washington, D.C. and entered as the Proposed Decision of the Commission.

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Richard W. Yarborpugh, Chairman

Wiefer J. Smith, Commissioner

This is a true and correct copy of the decision of the Commission which was entered as the final decision on

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