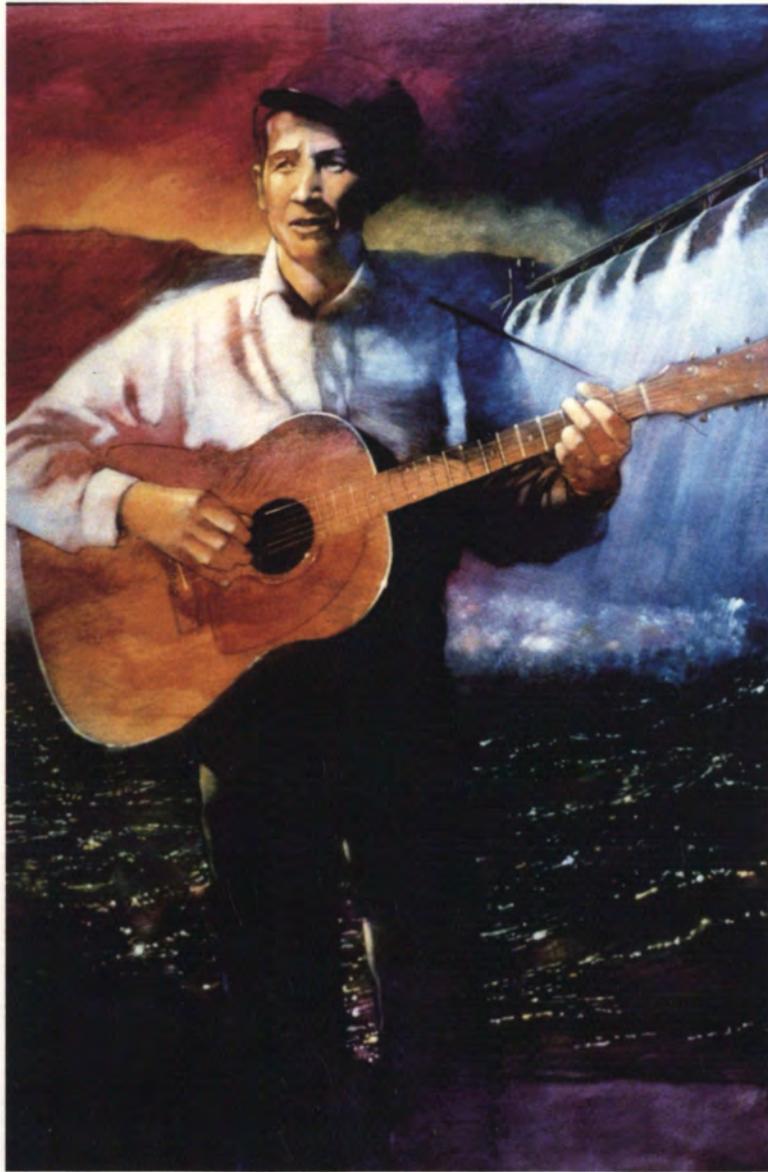


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Background: Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Guthrie (WWG) worked for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), an agency under the Department of the Interior (DOI), from May 13, 1941 to June 13, 1941, a temporary appointment of one month. He toured the area in a car driven by BPA employee Elmer Buehler, read books (such as *Grapes of Wrath* and *The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*) and wrote 26 songs, all under supervision of Stephen B. Kahn of the BPA Information Service (now Communications). Songs were written for possible use in a film. The film was not made as conceived due to the inception of World War II; several songs were used in the BPA film "The Columbia: America's Greatest Power Stream" released in 1949. The 26 songs were tracked and traced in the 1980s by BPA employee Bill Murlin and released on LP and in songbook form on the occasion of BPA's 50th anniversary. They are now known as "The Columbia River Songs." BPA holds a 3lf research collection with materials that document the search for these songs, as well as the personnel information (paper copies) in this digital document.

Description: This guide to WWG's personnel files puts in chronology the correspondence and government forms related to his employment; it also includes a page from an autobiography and copy of the Civilian Conservation Award given in 1966 by the Department of the Interior. A few anecdotal comments are supplied when no documented dates exist. Some forms are BPA forms and some are I-forms (Interior), so there is redundancy of information. The generally accepted pay figure for WWG's one month service is \$266.66, which is one-twelfth of the \$3200 annual salary listed in several of these forms.

Reference: [WWG_PersonnelFiles_withGuide.pdf](#)

Early April, 1941 (anecdotal from recorded interviews with Steve Kahn and Woody's then-wife Mary, transcripts available upon request): Gunther V. Fritsch, contract filmmaker and employee under Kahn for a few years and cinematographer on BPA's first film "Hydro," travels to Los Angeles to meet and informally interview WWG [here Fritsch takes well-known photos with Woody and Mary and three kids on their bungalow porch; BPA does not have those negatives; photos often appear with BPA credit].

Fritsch returns with the photos he took. On April 15, 1941 he writes a letter to Woody and encloses copies of the photos. Steve Kahn starts the wheels turning to get his job on the books (see below for all the forms and documents that were required); the autobiography from 1961 says he received a telegram when he was in Northern California (letter and packet had been addressed to L.A.); papers were either in his possession or arrived shortly; Form 375 is typed by WWG with the address of GD, Columbia, Calif. This could mean the packet caught up to him in Columbia, Calif. on his way north. He had stopped there to earn some money. We can only prove that the letter is dated May 1.

May 12, Woody arrives in Portland at BPA. Date construed because Form 375, sent ahead in the packet with interest letter, was notarized on that date in Portland at the 811 Oregon Street building where the administrative offices were located, including the Information Service (see photo below).

May 12 would then be the same day he "auditioned" for BPA Administrator Dr. Paul J. Raver (anecdotal), as described by Stephen Kahn in several interviews, transcripts available upon request. Emergency appointment was arranged and he starts at 1 p.m. on May 13 after signing the rest of the papers.

Government forms in document (table to follow)

- April 23, Carl Lamson of BPA personnel department prepares a job description (Form I-356), likely written by Kahn, that was approved and mailed out on May 1 with a letter that mentions paperwork that needs notarizing
- April 23, the *first* Form BP-72 Personnel Action is prepared with only a recommendation from Kahn (Acting Information Chief) for WWG to fill the position described at the bottom of the page

- April 23, I-356 Field Service—Regular Rolls: to classification section at DOI in Washington, D.C.
- Form 375 Civil Service Temporary Appointment (5p, typed ahead of arrival by WWG), notarized by BPA attorney Doris Ray Keeler on May 12th; this is the form that Lamson requested to be notarized and returned by mail. WWG did not do that, but it appears that he brought it ready to go when he arrived at BPA
- The following 7 forms are from May 13
 - A *second* Form SP-72 Personnel Action signed by Stephen B. Kahn that describes the job and has WWG's name in top box under Position Filled; 1pm May 13 shown as start time
 - BPA-162 Notice of emergency appointment to Kahn from Peterson
 - Form I-206 shows the appointment as temporary and has the words Emergency—not to exceed 30 days note with stamps and lots of signatures and another note that he will not be paying into retirement
 - Standard Form No. 6, Personal History Statement: hand-written instead of typed, notarized, stating his address as #42 Portland Auto Court with job history—a wonderful document in WWG's hand
 - Loyalty Statement, Oath of Office, Citizenship Affidavit
- BPA-156 dated May 28, with expiration date of the appointment as June 13, 1941 (with 2 days and 3 hours 30 minutes of accrued annual leave before his expired appointment); instructed to take leave on June 11, 1941 starting at 8:30 and ending at noon on the 13th
- BP-79 Notice of Release, showing his Portland address
- Letter and Certificate of DOI Conservation Service award from Secretary Udall on April 6, 1966



BPA Headquarters at 811 Oregon Street, Portland, Ore., where Woody Guthrie worked, 1941

Page	Item/Form number	Date	Comment
1	Guthrie/family in LA	April, 1941	Taken by Gunter V. Fritsch
2	Letter to WWG from Gunther V. Fritsch	April 15, 1941	Encloses photos from visit
3	from <i>American Folksong</i> by Woody Guthrie, ed. Moses Asch, Oak Publications, NY, NY	1961, p. 5	Woody's account of how he heard from BPA and what he did, from chapter called "My Life"
4	C. Lamson (Dir. Personnel): Letter of consideration for employment	May 1, 1941	Request to fill out forms to return in duplicate, especially Form 375 which needs to be notarized
5	BP-72 Personnel Action	April 23, 1941	Duties described, qualifications specified and WWG recommended in body of qualifications
6	Back of BP-72	April 29 – May 2, 1941	Stamps by DOI classification section
7-8	I-356 Field Service-Regular Rolls	April 23 (J. Wheeler, BPA Info Div. Chief prepared) – May 1 (approved by Lamson)	Description of classification and work (DOI document)
9-13	375 Civil Service Temporary Appt.	May 12, 1941 (May 24 DOI classification section stamp)	Typed by WWG using a G.D. Columbia, Calif address; presented to BPA on 5/12/41; notarized by Doris Rae Keeler
14	BP-72 Personnel Action (see p. 4) expanded description	May 13, 1941	Emergency temporary position indicated will not extend beyond 1 month
15	BPA-162 BPA Notice of Employment	May 13, 1941 prepared by Peterson (BPA personnel chief)	Designated emergency appointment
16	I-206 Temporary Appt.	May 13, 1941	Information Consultant; Retirement will not be deducted
17-18	Standard Form No. 6 Personal History Statement	May 13, 1941	Filled out by hand, gives address, number and ages of dependents, work history and references
19	DOI Loyalty statement	May 29, 1940 (fill in)	No membership in any organization which advocates the overthrow of the US Government
20	Standard Form No. 8 Oath of Office	May 13, 1941	Signed by WWG, notarized by Elva Brown
21	BPA 35 Citizenship Affidavit	May 13, 1941 (DOI stamped May 26)	Swears US citizenship
22	BP-156 Personnel Section	May 28, 1941	Subj: Expiration of Appointment, June 13, 1941, incl. 2 days, 3 hours 30 minutes of accrued annual leave
23	BP-79 Notice of Release	June 11, 1941 (prior to Annual Leave—see p. 21)	Signed by Stephen Kahn, gives address as 6111 SE 92 nd Portland Ore
24-25	Letter from Secretary Udall and Certificate	April 6, 1966	Presentation of Dept. of Interior Conservation Service Award



Woody with wife Mary and children on the porch of their bungalow, Los Angeles, Calif., April, 1941
Photo taken by film producer Gunther V. Fritsch, contracted to BPA, who visited Woody to assess his suitability for work on a BPA film by BPA Motion Picture Section chief, Stephen B. Kahn

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
PORTLAND, OREGON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 15, 1941

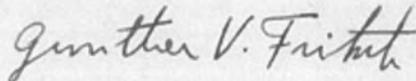
Mr. Woody Guthrie
1965 Preston Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Woody:

Here are the pictures of you and your family which I took.

I have hopes that our plan will go through and we have written to Washington for approval. It may take a couple of weeks though. Will let you know as soon as I have something definite. Meanwhile, if you wish to communicate with me, write to me at the above address.

Sincerely,



Gunther V. Fritsch

Enclosures

Teeny, Bill and me took off across the rims and ledges of the Two Thousand Mile Desert to crawl and sweat and ache and pound back again to our little shack house in Texas. In the oil and farming town of Konawa, Oklahoma, I took my brother Roy's \$35 (Thirty Five Dollars), and thanked him, told him I was whipping her up on towards New York City, and showed him an old letter that Will Geer had written to me back in Texas.

I stayed with Will and Herta Geer in a fancy apartment up on 59th and Fifth Avenue, which rented for A Hundred and Fifty a month. I thought at first that was for a whole year. I sang at a hundred IWO lodges and met every color and kind of a human being you can imagine. I moved from Will and Herta's and lived down along the Bowery for a few months. I wrote an article every day for the Daily Worker, called Woody Says. I met Alan Lomax and he carried me down to Washington to the Library of Congress where they recorded several hours of questions and answers and all of the songs I could remember on a pint of pretty cheap whiskey. I made twelve records called "Dust Bowl Ballads" for Victor after I seen Grapes of Wrath a couple or three times in a row. I met up with Peter Seeger, a long tall string bean kid from up in New England and we worked together putting a book of several hundred songs together. We bought us a Plymouth and drove down through the South and then crossed over into Oklahoma to sing for the Hooversville Camptowners "Community Camp" on the rim of Oklahoma's worst garbage dump. I made up my song, "Union Maid" on the typewriter of Bob and Ina Wood, the organizers of the Communist Party in Oklahoma. They gave me as good a feeling as I ever got from being around anybody in my whole life. They made me see why I had to keep going around and around with my guitar making up songs and singing. I never did know that the human race was this big before. I never did really know that the fight had been going on so long and so bad. I never had been able to look out over and across the slum section nor a sharecropper farm and connect it up with the owner and the landlord and the guards and the police and the dicks and the bulls and the vigilante men with their black sedans and sawed off shot guns. Mussolini had already bombed and strafed the Ethiopians to death, and Hitler was waving his arms and doing little jig dances toward Poland.

Then I sent for Mary and the kids in Oklahoma and I got jobs on the big New York radio shows, Pursuit of Happiness, Cavalcade of America, Back Where I Come From, Pipe Smoking Time, WNYC's Music Festivals, and bought a new forty-one Pontiac. I got disgusted with the whole sissified and nervous rules of censorship on all of my songs and ballads, and drove off down the road across the southern states again.

In the mountains of north California later we got a registered letter that told us to come up to the Columbia River to the Bonneville and the Grand Coulee dam, to the office of the Bonneville Power Administration. Well, I talked to people, I got my job, it was to read some books about the Coulee and Bonneville dams, to walk around up and down the rivers, and to see what I could find to make up songs about. I made up twenty-six. They played them over the loud speakers at meetings to sell bonds to carry the high lines from the dams to the little towns. The private power dams hated to see these two babies born to stand up out there across those rockwall canyons, and they pulled every trick possible to hold up the deal, saying that the materials would be wasted and could be used to build a big war machine to beat Hitler with. Our argument was that we could run a thousand towns and factories, farms, with these two power dams, and turn out aluminum bombers to beat Hitler a lot quicker with. And our side won out on top.

Well, then what? I got a letter after a couple of months from the

May 1, 1941

AIR MAIL

Mr. Woodie Guthrie
1965 Preston Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

Our Mr. Stephen B. Kahn has advised that you are being considered for an exempted position with this organization as Narrator - Actor, \$3200 per annum. It is necessary that approval be received from the Department of the Interior and the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., for appointments of this type. Therefore it will be necessary to submit copies of the enclosed forms with our recommendation for your appointment.

We will appreciate it if you will execute these papers and return two copies of each form with your letter of acceptance. We are enclosing three copies of each form in order that you may retain one for your personal files if you desire. Your attention is invited to the fact that Forms 375 must be executed before a notary public.

Your prompt attention to these matters will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. E. LAMSON
Director of Personnel

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(Ref to Dr. Rower for approval)

Jan 5-7-41

THE BONNEVILLE PROJECT
PERSONNEL ACTION

Name

Title

Rating

Authority

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR:

April 23, 1941

Please, certify to this office the names of persons eligible for ~~permanent~~ temporary appointment to the position indicated below.

Date

Temporary appointment will not extend beyond is not believed an extension will be necessary.

Cancelled as per Inf. Div. memo 8-19-41
12 months, and at the expiration of that period it

Title of Position	Proposed Salary	Justification
Narrator Actor	\$3200.00	See attached sheet

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
(Describe each task)

Percentage of time

- To narrate documentary film.
- To appear in designated scenes of film and perform all parts required by Director.
- To assist in writing narration, dialogue and musical accompaniment.

100%

This employee should be given an identification card.

*File in Woodie Guthrie's folder
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10/9/41*

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

At least three years professional experience in recording and radio broadcast work, including preparation of narrative material and musical accompaniment, and delivery of same. This position requires a person with a distinctive voice and style of delivery suitable for the particular documentary film to be produced by the Administration. It is recommended that Mr. Woodie Guthrie, 1965 Preston Avenue, Los Angeles, California, be employed for this position.

Signed

ACTION APPROVED:

Title Acting Chief, Information Division

Administrator

Date

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FIELD SERVICE—REGULAR ROLLS

CLASSIFICATION			
	Grade	Salary	Initials
Recommended by field station			
Recommended by Bureau	<i>See p. 11</i>	<i>3200</i>	<i>D.B.</i>
Allocation by Department			

1. Bureau Bonneville Power Administration
 (a) Name of field unit Motion Picture - Information Div.
 (b) Field station Portland State Oregon

May 1, 1941

2. Name Guthrie, Woodie Age _____ Proposed position Narrator-Actor \$ 3200 p.a.
 (Surname first) (Number and title) Sect.-10 (Salary)

(a) Previous incumbent Req: 97 (No. _____ Field unit _____)
None (Grade _____ Salary, \$ _____)

3. Duties { the same as those of _____ (No. _____ Field unit _____)
 similar to those of _____ (Grade _____ Salary, \$ _____)

4. Number of regular working hours, per day 7; per week 39
 (a) If this is not a full-time position, give full details _____

5. Title of appropriation or fund from which salary is paid 1/6 1141225.004 801.1; 5/6 1141225.001 801.1

6. Allowances (deductions for quarters, heat, light, subsistence, etc.) None

7. Present position Not with Project (Character and value) Service or field unit _____ Grade _____ Salary, \$ _____
 (Number and title)

8. Description of work: (Follow instructions carefully.)
 Describe explicitly each task performed, giving first the regular and more important tasks and second the less important and incidental duties. Use a separate paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time required for each task.

Percentage of time given to each task

1. To narrate designated sequences of documentary motion pictures, using both scripts furnished to him and scripts which he has assisted in preparing. This will require making of electrical transcriptions and recording directly on film, both on location and in recording studios.

2. To appear in designated scenes of film and accurately depict human experiences of man engaged in construction of Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams, erection of transmission lines, and other economic problems related to the federal development of the Columbia River.

3. To assist in writing narration, dialogue and musical accompaniment requisite in the production of the above mentioned documentary film.

8. Description of work: (Continued)

9. How long have the duties of the individual named been substantially as described above? _____

10. Does the employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent on his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)
Under immediate supervision of Motion Picture Director, but is required to exercise a great deal of initiative and artistic talent in both vocal and writing work.

11. What part of the employee's work is reviewed and for what purpose? **Motion Picture Director reviews to insure suitability and high professional standards.**

12. Does the position involve supervision over other employees? Yes _____ No **no** If the answer is "Yes," give names, titles, and grades of employees supervised _____

13. Give name, title, and grade of employee's immediate superior **Mr. Gunther V. Fritsch, Motion Picture Producer.**

14. Give actual qualifications (education, training, experience, etc.) of employee; or if the position is a vacancy, the qualifications necessary for the work:

Educational training								
Indicate by an "X" the highest grade or year.								
Elementary school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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High school	1	2	3	4				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
College	1	2	3	4	Name _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Technical or post-graduate: Kind and extent _____								

Experience and other special qualifications
At least three years professional experience in recording and radio broadcast work, including preparation of narrative material and musical accompaniment, and delivery of same. This position requires a person with a distinctive voice and style of delivery suitable for the particular documentary film to be produced by the Administration.

Date **April 23, 1941** Preparing officer **J. Wheeler** (Signature)

Chf. Info. Division
 (Title)

Date **May 1, 1941** Approved by Bureau **C. E. Lamson** (Signature)

Director of Personnel
 (Title)

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(This form is used to determine, noncompetitively, the qualifications of a person when official action is proposed in his case. It should be submitted only through the appointing officer, and only when official action is proposed.)

Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such. All answers must be in ink or typewriting. If more space is required, an additional sheet securely fastened to this form may be used. Answers on such sheet should be numbered to correspond to questions.

GIVE DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME REQUIRED IN YEARS AND MONTHS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE

1. (a) Give your name Woodrow W. Guthrie (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

2. Give (a) the date of your birth July 14, 1912 (b) the place of your birth Okemah, Oklahoma Yes or No

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from Sept. 1918 to June 1926 Highest grade completed 8th

(b) High school: Name and location Okemah High School, Okemah, Oklahoma
Attended from Sept. 1926 to June 1929 Highest grade completed 10th Were you graduated? No

(c) College or university (Give both graduate and undergraduate work)

Name	Location	Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credit received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
		From	To		Name	Sum. hrs. in major		
None								

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course
None

(e) Have you ever been admitted to the bar? No Of what State? — When? —

4. Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment. List employments chronologically, beginning with the earliest.

Place of employment	Date of employment (Month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	Yearly salary or net earnings	NAME OF POSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
City <u>Okemah</u> State <u>Okla.</u>	From <u>Sept. 1928</u> To <u>June 1929</u>	<u>George Meadors, Meadors Hotel</u>	<u>\$1 per day</u>	<u>Night clerk and porter.</u>
City <u>Pampa</u> State <u>Texas</u>	From <u>July 1929</u> To <u>Sept. 1929</u>	<u>Marvin Johnson Root Beer Stand</u>	<u>\$3 per day</u>	<u>Clerk</u>
City <u>Pampa</u> State <u>Texas</u>	From <u>1929</u> To <u>1932</u>	<u>C. T. Harris, Harris Drug Store</u>	<u>\$1.50 a day</u>	<u>Clerk and sign painter. Drove delivery truck.</u>
City <u>Pampa</u> State <u>Texas</u>	From <u>1932</u> To <u>1934</u>	<u>Chas. Boozikee Home Supply Market</u>	<u>\$1 per day</u>	<u>Clerk, stocker, sign painter, and drove delivery truck.</u>
City <u>Pampa</u> State <u>Texas</u>	From <u>1934</u> To <u>1937</u>	<u>Unemployed 408 S. Russell St.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Played in a cowboy band</u>
City <u>Los Ang.</u> State <u>Calif.</u>	From <u>April 1937</u> To <u>June 1938</u>	<u>Frank Burke, Radio Station KFVD</u>	<u>\$1 per day</u>	<u>30-minute program--collecting and presenting American folk songs.</u>
City <u>Los Ang.</u> State <u>Calif.</u>	From <u>June 1938</u> To <u>Dec. 1938</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		
City <u>Los Ang.</u> State <u>Calif.</u>	From <u>Jan. 1939</u> To <u>Nov. 1939</u>	<u>Frank Burke Radio Station KFVD</u>	<u>\$1 per day</u>	<u>30-minute program--collecting and presenting American folk songs.</u>
City <u>Gulf</u> State <u>Texas</u>	From <u>Nov. 1939</u> To <u>Jan. 1940</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		

USE MORE SPACE BY PRINTING EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION ON SEPARATE SHEETS ARRANGED AS ABOVE

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER,
REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.
(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating.....

Application No.

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought

Narrator-Actor
(Give exact title of position or examination)

in the Bonneville Power Administration
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position
(if now employed)

(Department and bureau or office)

(Title)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blank below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant Woodrow W. Guthrie

Number and Street General Delivery

Post Office Columbia

County Tuolumne

State or Territory California

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination

Place

Date

Application..... approved, 19 42

By whom..... approved

5. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving place and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.)

Sign painter, artist, stage sets, etc. Learned while painting signs in stores, and later while traveling around with rodeos, fairs, celebrations, etc.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed Unemployed since January, 1941

7. Have you ever been in the United States military or naval service? No If so, give name of organization and dates of enlistment and discharge. (Yes or no)

8. (a) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? No

(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

9. Are you a member of any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States? No (Yes or no)
If so, name the organization:

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(Signature of applicant) Woodrow W. Guthrie
(Sign one given name, middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH IS OMITTED
JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, before whom the applicant must appear in person.]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 12th day of May, 1942, at city [or town] of Portland county of Multnomah, and State [or Territory or District] of Oregon

(Signature of officer) Louise K. Keeler
(Official title) Notary for Oregon

My com. exp. Nov. 4, 1942

As the rating on education, training, or experience is largely determined from the information furnished in response to the questions asked in this form, each question should be FULLY and SPECIFICALLY get concisely answered. When considering the qualifications of applicants, the Department must rigidly adhere to the prescribed specifications of education, training, or experience.

17. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:
 (a) Grammar school: Attended from Sept., 1918, to June, 1926 Highest grade completed 8th
 (b) High school: Name and location Okemah High School, Okemah, Oklahoma Attended from Sept., 1926, to June, 1929 Highest grade completed 10th
 Were you graduated? No

(c) College or university:

NAME	LOCATION	Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester hours credit received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
		From	To		Name	Sem. hrs. in majors		
None								

(d) If you have pursued any postgraduate courses of study, state fully what studies and when, where, and for what length of time they were pursued

(e) Name scholastic honors received

(f) Name any publications of which you may be the author

(g) If you are an applicant for an attorney or other legal position, answer the following questions:

(1) Are you a bar member? No (2) When and where were you admitted?

18. Furnish in blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment. If you were in the military or naval service during the last five years and were stationed at any one point for six months or longer, give locations and dates to correspond for each period.

Place and dates of employment (Give city and State and month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AND DEPARTMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES	Monthly salary	REASON FOR LEAVING (If discharged with prejudice explain on page 4).
City and State <u>Okemah, Okla.</u> 1 From <u>9</u> , 19 <u>28</u> To <u>6</u> , 19 <u>29</u>	<u>George Meadors, Meadors Hotel</u>	<u>Night clerk & porter</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>Called to Texas by illness in family.</u>
City and State <u>Pampa, Texas</u> 2 From <u>7</u> , 19 <u>29</u> To <u>9</u> , 19 <u>29</u>	<u>Marvin Johnson, Root Beer Stand</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>Employer moved his business.</u>
City and State <u>Pampa, Texas</u> 3 From <u>10</u> , 19 <u>29</u> To <u>10</u> , 19 <u>32</u>	<u>C. T. Harris, Harris Drug</u>	<u>Clerk and sign painter. Drove delivery truck.</u>	<u>\$45</u>	<u>Discharged because of decrease in business.</u>
City and State <u>Pampa, Texas</u> 4 From <u>10</u> , 19 <u>32</u> To <u>10</u> , 19 <u>34</u>	<u>Chas. Boozikee, Home Supply Market</u>	<u>Clerk, stocker, sign painter, & drove delivery truck.</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>Terminated relations with business.</u>
City and State <u>Pampa, Texas</u> 5 From <u>10</u> , 19 <u>34</u> To <u>10</u> , 19 <u>37</u>	<u>Unemployed 408 S. Russell St.</u>	<u>Played in a cowboy band.</u>		
City and State <u>Los Ang., Cal.</u> 6 From <u>4</u> , 19 <u>37</u> To <u>6</u> , 19 <u>38</u>	<u>Frank Burke, Radio Station KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif.</u>	<u>30-minute program--collecting & presenting American folk songs</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>Left to tour northern California.</u>
City and State <u>Calif.</u> 7 From <u>6</u> , 19 <u>38</u> To <u>12</u> , 19 <u>38</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Collected folk songs and stories.</u>		
City and State <u>Los Ang., Cal.</u> 8 From <u>1</u> , 19 <u>39</u> To <u>11</u> , 19 <u>39</u>	<u>Frank Burke, Radio Station KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif.</u>	<u>30-minute program--collecting & presenting American folk songs.</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>To New York to work for Tobacco Road Co.</u>

SHEET OF PAPER ON THIS MARGIN, EXTEND COLUMN LINES,

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18. State kind of employment for which you believe yourself to be particularly qualified. I can qualify as a singer, actor and narrator on radio programs and for motion pictures. I am also experienced in writing narrations or dialogues, with musical accompaniment.

Give below a description of the experience which you have outlined under Question 18; paying particular attention to any experience which, in your opinion, qualifies you for the position for which this application is filed. Begin your description of experience in each separate position on a new line, numbering each description to correspond with the number of the section in which the position is listed under Question 18.

1. Nos. 6 & 8. My work with Station KFVD as singer and actor, for over 2 years (30 minute program each day)

2. No. 12 The fact that I have a voice and style of delivery suitable for recording, and my experience in making records for the RCA Victor Record Co.

3. No. 11 & Nos. 13 to 17, Inc. My experience as script writer, actor and singer on various programs over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

4. No. 19 My experience in the motion picture "The Fight for Life", directed by Pare Lorenz of the U. S. Film Service.

(IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, PASTE A SHEET OF PAPER HERE, AND CONTINUE YOUR STATEMENT)

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs.", and if married your own Christian name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe."

(Signature of applicant) Woodrow W. Guthrie
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

New York City	Apr., 1940	Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave.	\$50	Script writer, actor, and singer on Columbia's "American School of the Air", written by Alan Loman and directed by Nick Ray.
New York City	May, 1940	RCA Victor Record Co. 155 E. 24th St.	\$300	Recording songs. Made 12 records.
New York City		Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave.	\$50	Appeared on their "Pursuit of Happiness" program twice. I sang my Dust Bowl songs.
New York City		Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave.	\$50	Appeared on "American School of the Air", written by Alan Loman and directed by Nick Ray.
New York City	Sept., 1940	Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave.	\$228 per month	Script writer and actor. Talked and sang on Columbia's "Back Where I Come From" program.
New York City	to Sept., 1940	Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave.	\$250	Wrote Ballad of the Life of Wild Bill Hickock for DuPont's "Cavalcade of America" -- Ballad writer and folk singer.
New York City	Nov., 1940 Jan., 1941	Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave.	\$600 per month	Signed contract with American Tobacco Co. Acting and singing.
Columbia, Calif.	At present	Unemployed		

Note: In the summer of 1939 I worked in the picture, "The Fight for Life" directed by Pare Lorenz of the U. S. Film Service.

THE BONNEVILLE PROJECT
PERSONNEL ACTION

POSITION FILLED

Woodrow W. Guthrie

None
Information Consult-
ant

Title

FCS-13, \$3200 p.m.

Rating

E.S.S.1 (Emergency)
Authority

EOD 5-13-41, 1:00 pm

cb Date

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Please, certify to this office the names of persons eligible for ~~permanent~~ emergency temporary appointment to the position indicated below.

Temporary appointment will not extend beyond 1 months, and at the expiration of that period it is not believed an extension will be necessary. (emergency)

Title of Position	Proposed Salary	Justification	Percentage of time
Information Consultant	\$3200	Necessary research and investigation to determine feasibility of making documentary film of Administration program, and preparation of radio broadcasts.	100%

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
(Describe each task)

Under general supervision of the Director of Information and other information staff members, with wide latitude to use independent judgment, to engage in research on the federal program for the development of the Columbia River; to survey the economic and social conditions of the region, its history and folk lore, to determine the feasibility of preparing a documentary film showing the relationship of the activities of the Administration to the solution of such problems; to assist in narrating and writing film strips and recordings; to analyze activities and accomplishments of activities of the Administration to determine feasibility of preparing radio broadcasts dealing with the use of electric power for agricultural and domestic purposes; to assist in the preparation and performance of such programs, including the writing, narrating and arrangement of musical accompaniment.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

At least three years professional experience in recording and radio broadcast work, including preparation of narrative material and musical accompaniment and delivery of same. This position requires a person of professional experience in both radio and documentary film work, and must have a distinctive voice and style of delivery suitable for radio and recording. It is recommended that Mr. Woodrow W. Guthrie, 1965 Preston Avenue, Los Angeles, California, be employed for this position.

Signed Stephen B. Kahn

Title Acting Chief, Information Division

Date May 23, 1941

ACTION APPROVED:

Administrator

BPA-162

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION **4323**
Portland, Oregon

Subject: Notice of Employment

May 13, 1941

(Date)

To: **Mr. Stephen B. Kahn**
Information Division
811 N. E. Oregon Street

This will introduce Guthrie, Woodrow W. who is
(Surname) (First Name) (Initial)
reporting to you as the only person on your requisition No. I-100,
and on whom action has been taken as indicated below:

Designation: Information Consultant

Grade: FCS-13 Rate of Pay: \$3200 per annum

Status: (Indicate by symbol): 4 (Emergency - Not to exceed 30 days)

1. Probational appointment.
2. Permanent appointment.
3. Excepted appointment.
4. Temporary appointment.
5. Unclassified appointment.
6. Promotion.
7. Reemployed from sickness.
8. Returned to duty from furlough, layoff, or leave without pay.
9. Reduction in pay or grade.
10. Classified employee in a temporary status.
11. Classified employee in an unclassified status.

The above employee has been directed to report to you for duty at 1:00 P.
on May 13, 1941 and should be picked up on your rolls as of that date if he renders
service. In the event he fails to render service on the date specified, the personnel
section should be advised immediately to that effect and also the first date on which
service is rendered.

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V. I. PETERSON, Chief
Personnel Section

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bonneville Power Administration

Portland, Oregon
Location

Date of Action

May 13, 1941

Journal

T-41-324

Re:

Mr. Woodrow W. Guthrie
(0723830)

Temporary appointment under Section 1 of Civil Service Rule VIII.
(Temp. A.) (Not to exceed thirty days)

	From	To
Position		Information Consultant
Grade and Salary		FC3-13, \$3200 per annum
Bureau		Bonneville Power A.D.M.
Branch		Information
Headquarters		Portland, Oregon
Departmental or Field		Field

Effective Date:

May 13, 1941, 1:00 p.m. Oath: May 13, 1941

You are not subject to the provisions of the Retirement Act and deductions will not be made from your salary.

Original signed
C. F. L. RECH
Signed,
Director of Personnel

Appropriation Title:

C. O. & N., B. P. T. S.

JUSTIFICATION

(Confine justification to essential reasons for the action recommended)

Mr. Guthrie's services are required to assist in necessary research and investigation to determine feasibility of making documentary film of Administration program, and preparation of radio broadcasts.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
R.S. E.1 (Emergency)

Appropriation
14x1225

Date of Birth **7-14-12** Legal Residence **Calif.**

Sex **Male** Race **White**

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE
Yes No

LAST STATUS CHANGE OR APPOINTMENT
From _____ To _____

Effective _____

Last Effcy Rating **None**

NATURE OF POSITION
Vice _____ Add. Identical _____

Name _____

Reallocation _____ New **X**
PAC

Other Change _____

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT

Yes No

DATE THIS ACTION INITIATED
5-13-41

ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR ACTION
Recommending Officers
[Signature]

RECRUITMENT SELECTION
[Signature]

CLASSIFICATION
[Signature]

RETIREMENT SURVEY
[Signature]

Recruitment Selection

FILE Training and Placement

Employee Relations

CCC Unit

Appointments Records & Statistics

Director of Classification

ALLOCATION - APPROVAL

PATENTED
4323
MAY 1941

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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department of Establishment DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION Date 5-13-41

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss~~, or Mrs.) Guthrie Woodrow Wilson
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Present address #42 Portland Auto Court Portland Ore
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)

3. Legal (voting) residence Calif Los Angeles Los Angeles
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

4. Where born Oklahoma Okemah When born 7-14-17
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien _____

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Female	Single	Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Divorced	Widowed	White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colored

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 4, Wife 23, girl 5, girl 3, Boy 1 1/2

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>						
"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	"						

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>INTERIOR DEPT. RECEIVED</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>MAY 28 1941</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>SECRETARY'S MAIL CENTER TO APPTS. UNIT</u>	<u>"</u>

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

None
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

None
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
Enlisted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Discharged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Enlisted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Discharged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Rank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Rank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Rank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Noted on record card
 By BS Annot. Div.

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, law, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) good painter, signs, show cards, commercial posters, cartoons, pictures, etc.

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
C.T. HARRIS DRUG STORE POMPA, TEXAS	Clerk, Stocker, Painter	3 1/2 years
CHAS. BOOZIAK Pompa, Tex.	" " " ^{drive} ^{delivery truck}	2 "
HORIE SUPPLY MIST Los Angeles, Calif.	30 min. Prog. day, Collecting + presenting American folk songs	2 years
J. FRANK BURKE RADIO STA. KFD WILL GER FORREST THEATER TOBACCO ROAD CO. N. Y. City	back stage hand, errand boy.	4 months
Columbia Broadcasting System N. Y. City	script writer actor + singer	6 "
RCA Victor Records 155 E. 24 St. N. Y. City	Recording Songs	Temporary

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school							High school				College				(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
						8			3	4					

16. In case of emergency, notify Matt Jennings
 Relationship Wife's Bro. Post office address 2408 Texas St., El Paso, Texas

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Woodrow W. Guthrie

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 19 41
 at Portland, Oregon

Elmer Brown
 (Notary public, or other officer having seal, who is authorized to administer oaths)

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 27, 1941



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1940.

TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

The Hatch Act of August 2, 1939 included the following provisions:

"Sec. 9A. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

(a) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person."

In accordance with the spirit and the requirement of this legislation, I desire an answer from every employee of this Department to the question appearing below. This sheet after execution should be returned to me through official channels.

Secretary of the Interior.

Do you have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States? (Answer "Yes" or "No") NO.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the above statement by me in answer to the foregoing question is true. SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature)

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
(Bureau or Office)

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
(Department or Establishment)

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
(Bureau or Office)

I, WOODROW W. GUTHRIE, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

Woodrow W Guthrie
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A.D. 19 41

at Portland, Oregon
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Elna Brown

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON
COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV 27 1942

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Information Consultant Temporary-Emergency (Not to exceed thirty days)

Date of entrance on duty May 13, 1941 (1:00 p.m.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
PORTLAND, OREGON

CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

I, being an applicant or an employee on work of the Bonneville Power Administration, paid or to be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of the Interior, Bonneville Power Administration, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States.
2. ~~I am not a citizen of but owe allegiance to the United States.~~

Only one of the above assertions should be used, the other should be crossed out.

3. I was born at Okemuh, Okla
(City) (State or Country)
 on July 14 1912
Month (Day) (Year)

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SECRETARY'S
MAIL CENTER
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Woodrow W Guthrie
(Signature of Applicant or Employee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 13th day
 of May 1941 at Portland, Oregon
 Signed Elou Brown Notary Public for the State
 of Oregon My commission expires Dec. 27, 1943

OFFICIAL SEAL:

BP-156

Personnel Section

May 28, 1941

Subject: Expiration of Appointment

To: Mr. John L. Wheeler

The appointment of Woodrow W. Guthrie
employed as Information Consultant
will expire on June 13, 1941.

This employee will have accrued 2 days 3 hours 30 minutes
of annual leave which shall be taken before the expiration of this
appointment. Accordingly, he should enter on leave effective
June 11, 1941, 8:30 A. M., to and
including, June 13, 1941, 12:00 noon.

Your attention is invited to Office Instruction #12, Section B,
dated July 25, 1938, which gives information regarding the
charging of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays as pertains to
employees of this classification.

You are requested to indicate hereon what action you will
take on this appointment and return this form without delay.

V. T. PETERSON
Chief, Personnel Section

Gu 6-5-41

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Name Woodrow W. Guthrie USES No. _____

Address 6111 S. E. 92nd, Portland, Oregon

Classification FCS 13 Rate \$3200

Project Bonneville Power Administration

Timekeeper:

The above named person was released from duty as indicated

June 11 (8:30 a.m.) 19 41

Reason Termination of appointment

Signed *Stephen Mah* Title Spec. Advisor on
Stephen B. Kahn Public Relations

Approved _____ Title _____



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1966

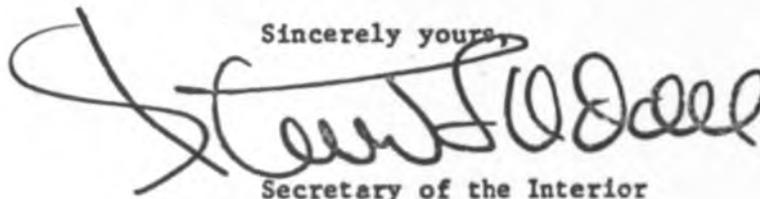
Dear Mr. Guthrie:

It gives me great pleasure to present you the Department of the Interior's Conservation Service Award. In conjunction with this award we are also naming a Bonneville Power Administration sub-station in your honor. It will be known hereafter as the Woody Guthrie Substation in recognition of the fine work you have done to make our people aware of their heritage and the land.

You sang that "this land belongs to you and me," and you sang from the heart of America that feels this about its land. You have articulated, in your songs, the sense of identification that each citizen of our country feels toward this land and the wonders which it holds. You brought to your songs a heart as big as all outdoors and we are fortunate to have music which expresses the love and affection each of us feels, though we are unable to express it so eloquently, toward this land... "from California to the New York Island--from the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters."

Yours was not a passing comment on the beauties of nature, but a living, breathing, singing force in our struggle to use our land and save it too. The greatness of this land is that people such as you, with creative talent, worked on it and that you told about that work--told about the power of the Bonneville Dam and the men who harnessed it, about the length of the Lincoln Highway and the men who laid it out. You have summarized the struggles and the deeply held convictions of all those who love our land and fight to protect it.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of the Interior

Mr. Woodrow W. Guthrie
Brooklyn State Hospital
681 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Enclosure



United States Department ^{of the} Interior

CONSERVATION SERVICE AWARD

In recognition of honorable, contributed services performed in connection with this Department's conservation activities

*Woodrow W. Guthrie
is hereby awarded this certificate*

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of April 1966

Walter D. Dool
Secretary of the Interior

Electronic copies of this document are available by request from the BPA Library & Visitor Center.

The two films that use songs from the Columbia River Songs written by Woody Guthrie for the Bonneville Power Administration in 1941 are “Columbia: America’s Greatest Power Stream” (1949) and “River of Power”(1987).

“Columbia: America’s Greatest Power Stream” is available on DVD. Please request the BPA Film Collection, Volume One. “River of Power” is also available free on DVD. Request the BPA Film Collection, Volume Two. Or request both! There is no charge for the DVDs. Stream these films and other curated content from the Visitor Center web page, or for the films on YouTube, go to Bonneville Power Film Vault.

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Contact Libby Burke (library archivist): 503-230-4027

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