

(e) *With local governments or communities.*—All such contacts are made either by the State representatives or by Commission staff with the permission of the States. The staff will be giving an increasing amount of technical assistance to local development districts created by the States.

(f) *With foreign governments or international organizations.*—There have been some informal discussions with representatives of foreign development programs for informational purposes.

(g) *With nonprofit organizations or institutions.*—Universities and nonprofit organizations are often the sources of information, research and technical assistance, and the Commission is in frequent touch with them both through the membership and the staff.

(h) *With business enterprises.*—The Commission draws on consultants for some of its studies. It is also in contact with businesses interested in the economic development program for their advice and cooperation.

8. Laws and regulations

Public Law 89-4, Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, March 9, 1965.

Appropriations authorizations: Public Law 88-635, October 7, 1964, and Public Law 89-16, April 30, 1965.

Executive Order No. 11209, March 25, 1965.

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9. Economic effects

The Appalachian Regional Commission began operations in April 1965. Although public facility investments have been recommended by the Commission no project has yet been completed. Therefore, it is not yet possible to describe economic effects in any of the aspects requested.

10. Economic classification of program expenditures. (See table 3.)

Program: Appalachian Regional Development.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Appalachian Regional Commission.¹

TABLE 3.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

[In thousands of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries.....	16
Other.....	25
Total Federal expenditures.....	41

¹ This covers the expenditures of the Commission. Expenditures made by the other Departments are included in their programs.