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Dated: December 18, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Federal Sunshine Meeting

DATE: Weeks of December 23, 30, 1996 and January 6 and 13, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 23—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 23.

Week of December 30—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 30.

Week of January 6—Tentative

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5&7)

2:00 p.m.

Discussion of Procedures for NRC Strategic Assessment (Closed—Ex. 2)

Thursday, January 9

10:00 a.m.

Briefing by Maine Yankee, NRR, and Region I (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Daniel Dorman, 301-415-1429)

12:00 m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of January 13—Tentative

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on NRC Strategic Assessment (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Craig, 301-415-3812)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*The Schedule for Commission Meetings is Subject to Change on Short Notice. To Verify the Status of Meetings Call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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Dated: December 20, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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Correction to the Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Consideration

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) issued the Biweekly Notice Report, which was published in the Federal Register on December 18, 1996 (61 FR 66702).

On page 66702, second column, second full paragraph, the 30-day notice period ending date should read "By January 17, 1997, * * *." instead of "By January 17, 1996, * * *."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

Acting Director, Division of Reactor Projects—*I/II*, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1148; Docket No. MC97-1]

Experimental Nonletter-Size Business Reply Mail Categories and Fees, 1996; Notice and Order on Filing of Request for Establishment of Experimental Nonletter-Size Business Reply Mail Categories and Fees

Issued December 18, 1996.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; H. Edward Quick, Jr., Vice Chairman; George W. Haley; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III.

Notice is hereby given that on December 13, 1996, the U.S. Postal Service filed a Request with the Postal Rate Commission pursuant to section 3623 of the Postal Reorganization Act, 39 U.S.C. 101 *et seq.*, for a recommended decision on proposed changes in the Domestic Mail

Classification Schedule (DMCS). The proposed revisions also include proposed new fees. The Request includes attachments and is supported by the testimony of three witnesses and three library references. It is on file in the Commission Docket Room and is available for inspection during the Commission's regular business hours.¹

Experimental Nature of the Proposed Change: The Postal Service indicates that it is requesting new classifications and fees for nonletter-size Business Reply Mail (BRM) on an experimental basis. The Service proposes that these experimental BRM categories be put into effect for two years, in order to assess the costs associated with providing them and their administrative feasibility.

Description of request: The Postal Service proposes a revised schedule of fees for nonletter-size Business Reply Mail processed under two alternative accounting procedures known as the "reverse manifest" method and the "weight averaging" method. Generally, the Postal Service expects that the alternative methods of accounting for nonletter-size BRM pieces will reduce postal workhours that would otherwise be attributable to this mail, permit more expeditious rating and billing, allow the recipient earlier access to the mail, and increase customer satisfaction with BRM service. On these grounds, the Postal Service proposes per-piece fees for active business reply mail advance deposit accounts of 2 cents for nonletter-size pieces using reverse manifest procedures, and 3 cents for such pieces using weight averaging procedures.

However, in addition to the apparently lower per-piece accounting costs of employing the two methods, the Service anticipates that establishing a "reverse manifest" or "weight averaging" BRM account for a recipient, as well as the required periodic sampling, auditing, and monitoring of such an account, will generate extraordinary postal costs in excess of the current BRM annual permit fee (\$85.00) and annual advance deposit accounting fee (\$205.00). To recover these extraordinary costs, the Service proposes adoption of application/qualification fees for each BRM account seeking to employ an alternative

¹ In a separate notice filed simultaneously with its Request, the Postal Service states that interested persons who intervene in this proceeding may arrange to obtain copies of the request by contacting Postal Service counsel by telephone at (202)268-2998, or Ms. Bonnie D'Alessandro at (202)268-2988, and that intervenors will be provided with two copies of the Request upon showing that they have filed notices of intervention with the Postal Rate Commission.