

1 p.m.

Periodic Briefing on New Reactor Issues (Public Meeting). (Contact: Robert Schaaf, 301 415-1312).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of May 5, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 5, 2008.

Week of May 12, 2008—Tentative

Friday, May 16, 2008

9 a.m.

Briefing on NRC Infrastructure (Public Meeting). (Contact: Peter Rabideau, 301 415-7323).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of May 19, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 19, 2008.

Week of May 26, 2008—Tentative

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

1:30 p.m.

NRC All Hands Meeting (Public Meeting), Marriott Bethesda North Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852.

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Workforce Planning (Public Meeting). (Contact: Sandra Talley, 301 415-8059).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of June 2, 2008—Tentative

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Results of the Agency Action Review Meeting (AARM). (Public Meeting). (Contact: Shaun Anderson, 301 415-2039).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Thursday, June 5, 2008

1:30 p.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting). (Contact: Tanny Santos, 301 415-7270).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

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* 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: Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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Additional Information

The Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2) previously scheduled on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. was cancelled.

The start time for the Periodic Briefing on New Reactor Issues (Public Meeting) on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, has been changed from 1:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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Dated: April 24, 2008.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

**Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory
Committee**

Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, May 29, 2008;

Thursday, July 24, 2008;

Thursday, August 28, 2008; and

Thursday, September 25, 2008.

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee at U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5526, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-2838.

Dated: April 24, 2008.

Charles E. Brooks,

Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. PI2008-3; Order No. 71]

Universal Service Obligation

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A recent law requires the Commission to submit to Congress, by late December 2008, a report on the universal service obligation. This notice informs the public of the Commission's obligation to prepare the report, provides background information, and seeks comments from the public.

DATES: Initial comments due June 30, 2008; reply comments due July 29, 2008. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for field hearing dates.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-789-6820 and stephen.sharfman@prc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 702 of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, Public Law 109-435 (PAEA) requires the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC or Commission) to submit a report to the President and Congress on "universal postal service and the postal monopoly in the United States * * * including the monopoly on the delivery of mail and on access to mailboxes." The report is to be submitted not later than December 19, 2008.¹

In preparing its report, the PRC is required by section 702(c) to "consult with the Postal Service and other Federal agencies, users of the mails, enterprises in the private sector engaged in the delivery of the mail, and the general public[.]" Section 702(c) provides further that the Commission

shall address in its report any written comments that it receives.

As part of its effort to fulfill these obligations, the Commission is initiating this docket to solicit comments on universal postal service and the postal monopoly. This notice also includes a Discussion Memorandum intended to provide background information and to present questions intended to elicit data and views that will assist the Commission in preparing its report.² The views set forth in the Discussion Memorandum do not necessarily reflect the opinions or positions of the Commission or any individual Commissioner. They are provided solely for the purpose of stimulating discussion of relevant subjects and of providing an organizational framework for obtaining comments and suggestions.

While commenters are free to organize their submissions in any manner they choose, it will facilitate analysis by the Commission and by other commenters if submissions follow the suggested topic outline in this notice and the Discussion Memorandum as much as possible. Commenters should, of course, feel free to address only such portions of the topic outline, and only the specific questions, they wish.

This notice also includes a brief guide to sources of information that may be of use to commenters in preparing their submissions. Commenters are encouraged to use additional reference materials. The Commission requests that, if possible, reference materials not available from the Internet or readily available electronic databases (such as Westlaw, Lexis-Nexis, the Library of Congress, the Government Printing Office, and Journal Storage) be provided in a searchable pdf format.

Initial comments are due 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Reply comments are due 90 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All comments and suggestions received will be available for review on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>.

In addition to this solicitation of comments, the Commission intends to hold several public hearings at locations outside of Washington, DC in order to obtain further information. The dates and locations for those hearings are as follows: May 21, 2008 (2 p.m.), Flagstaff City Hall, 211 West Aspen Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86001; June 5, 2008 (10 a.m.), City Hall/Court House Building,

City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 15 Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102; and June 19, 2008 (2 p.m.), City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Additionally, the Commission intends to sponsor an open workshop in Washington, DC during May 2008 to receive public comment.

Further details on the field hearings and other steps to be taken in this docket will be posted on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>.

II. Required Contents of the Commission's Report

Section 702(a)(2) of the PAEA requires that the following subjects be included in the Commission's report:

1. A comprehensive review of the history and development of universal service and the postal monopoly, including how the scope and standards of universal service and the postal monopoly have evolved over time for the nation and its urban and rural areas;

2. The scope and standards of universal service and the postal monopoly provided under current law * * *, and current rules, regulations, policy statements, and practices of the Postal Service;

3. A description of any geographic areas, populations, communities (including both urban and rural communities), organizations, or other groups or entities not currently covered by universal service or that are covered but that are receiving services deficient in scope or quality or both; and

4. The scope and standards of universal service and the postal monopoly likely to be required in the future in order to meet the needs and expectations of the . . . public, including all types of mail users, based on discussion of such assumptions, alternative sets of assumptions, and analyses as the Postal Service considers plausible.

PAEA section 702(b) provides further that if the Commission decides to recommend any changes to universal service and the postal monopoly (whether those changes could be made under current law or would require changes in current law), then the Commission must provide estimated effects of each recommendation on the service, financial condition, rates, and security of mail provided by the Postal Service. Finally, with respect to each recommendation concerning the universal service obligation or postal monopoly made in the reports required by PAEA sections 701 and 702, the Commission is required to include:

¹ Section 702 of the PAEA requires that the report be submitted "[n]ot later than 24 months after the date of enactment * * *." The PAEA was enacted on December 20, 2006. Since the final day of the 24-month period for completing and submitting the report falls on a Saturday and since the PAEA does not provide for an extension to the next business day, the report must be submitted not later than December 19, 2008.

² See section IV, Discussion Memorandum For Use In Preparing Comments On Universal Postal Service and the Postal Monopoly Laws (Discussion Memorandum).