

issues; pursuant to 10 CFR 52.39, matters resolved in the ESP proceedings are considered to be resolved in any subsequent proceedings, absent identification of new and significant information. Upon receipt of a COL application that references an ESP, the NRC staff, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.75(c), prepares a supplement to the ESP EIS in accordance with 10 CFR 51.92(e). Accordingly, this notice is to inform the public that the NRC staff has prepared a supplement to NUREG-1811, the ESP EIS (NUREG-1917), which is in support of the review of the COL application for North Anna Unit 3 at the North Anna ESP site described in ESP-003 referenced in the COL application, and to provide the public an opportunity to comment.

The draft SEIS, NUREG-1917, for the North Anna, Unit 3 COL is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Electronic Reading Room link. The accession number in ADAMS for the draft SEIS, NUREG-1917, is ML083380360.

Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by sending an e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The draft SEIS may also be viewed on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/north-anna.html>. In addition, the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library in Mineral, Virginia; Hanover Branch Library in Hanover, Virginia; Orange County Library in Orange, Virginia; Salem Church Library in Fredericksburg, Virginia; and C. Melvin Snow Memorial Branch Library in Spotsylvania, Virginia have agreed to make the draft SEIS available for public inspection.

The staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft SEIS, NUREG-1917, and to accept public comments. The public meeting will be held in the Auditorium at the Louisa County High School, 757 Davis Highway, Mineral, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 3, 2009. The meeting will convene at 6 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m., as necessary. The meeting will be transcribed and will include: (1) A presentation of the contents of the draft SEIS, and (2) the opportunity for

interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC will host informal discussions one hour before the start of the meeting. No formal comments on the draft SEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing. Persons may register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Ms. Alicia Williamson, by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1878, or by Internet to the NRC at: [NORTHANNA.COLAEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:NORTHANNA.COLAEIS@nrc.gov), no later than January 28, 2009.

Members of the public may also register to speak at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of the meeting. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. Members of the public who have not registered may also have an opportunity to speak, if time permits. Ms. Williamson will need to be contacted, if special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, no later than January 23, 2009 so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft SEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. Comments may be accompanied by additional relevant information or supporting data. This draft report is being issued with a 75-day comment period. The comment period begins on the date that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Filing in the **Federal Register** which is expected to be December 29, 2008; such Notices are published every Friday. The Notice will identify end dates of the comment period.

Members of the public may send written comments on the draft SEIS for the North Anna COL, Unit 3 to the Chief, Rulemaking Directives and Editing Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** Notice. Electronic comments may be sent via the Internet to the NRC at [NORTHANNA.COLAEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:NORTHANNA.COLAEIS@nrc.gov). To ensure that comments will be considered, comments should be received by the end of the comment period, which is March 16, 2009. Written comments should be

postmarked by March 16, 2009. Electronic Submissions should be sent no later than March 16, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Alicia Williamson, Environmental Project Manager, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mailstop T6-D32, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by phone at (301) 415-1878 or via e-mail at [Alicia.Williamson@nrc.gov](mailto:Alicia.Williamson@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 2008.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Scott Flanders,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on January 22, 2009, to discuss a subcommittee recommendation for individuals to achieve Authorized User status via a board certification pathway when a gap exists between the completion of training and experience and issuance of the board certificate. A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/agenda> or by contacting Ms. Ashley Tull using the information below.

**DATES:** The teleconference meeting will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2009, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

*Public Participation:* Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the teleconference discussion should contact Ms. Tull using the contact information below.

*Contact Information:* Ashley M. Tull, e-mail: [ashley.tull@nrc.gov](mailto:ashley.tull@nrc.gov), telephone: (240) 888-7129.

### Conduct of the Meeting

Leon S. Malmud, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Malmud will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit an electronic copy to Ms. Tull at the contact information listed above. All submittals must be received by January 19, 2009, and must pertain to the topic on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions and comments from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript will be available on the ACMUI's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/tr/>) on or about February 23, 2009. A meeting summary will be available on or about March 6, 2009.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 7.

Dated: December 19, 2008.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,

Secretary of the Commission.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. PI2009-1, Order No. 152]

### Universal Postal Service

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice that the Commission has issued a report on universal postal service and the postal monopoly. It describes how copies of the report and related material can be accessed. It also establishes a new docket for submission of comments addressing the report.

**DATES:** Initial comments due February 17, 2009; reply comments due March 19, 2009.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, 202-789-6820 and [stephen.sharfman@prc.gov](mailto:stephen.sharfman@prc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Regulatory History*, 73 FR 23507, (April 30, 2008).

### I. Introduction

On December 19, 2008, the Commission transmitted to Congress and to the President a *Report on Universal Postal Service and the Postal Monopoly* (Report) as required by

section 702 of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA), Public Law 109-435, 120 Stat. 3218 (2006). The Report is the product of over 8 months of review and analysis of information, comments, and testimony submitted in Docket No. PI2008-3<sup>1</sup> by the United States Postal Service (Postal Service),<sup>2</sup> other Federal agencies, a member of Congress, representatives of Postal Service employee unions, postmaster associations, users of the mails, enterprises in the private sector engaged in the delivery of the mail, and the general public.<sup>3</sup> In addition to its solicitation of written comments, the Commission scheduled three field hearings,<sup>4</sup> a hearing in Washington, DC,<sup>5</sup> and a public workshop.<sup>6</sup>

### II. The Commission's Report

The extensive Commission Report is available at <http://www.prc.gov>. It addresses all of the matters identified in section 702 of the PAEA, including:

- A comprehensive review of the history and development of universal service and the postal monopolies;
- The current legal scope of the universal service obligation and the postal letter and mailbox monopolies;
- The scope and standards of universal service and the postal monopolies likely to be required in the future to meet the needs and expectations of the United States public.

The report recommends no immediate changes in universal service, the universal service obligation, the letter monopoly, or the mailbox monopoly. However, it recognizes that the Postal Service is faced with many difficult challenges stemming both from technological and social trends, and volume declines caused by the current economic downturn, and offers recommendations identifying areas where additional information should assist decision makers if future action becomes necessary.

<sup>1</sup> The proceedings in Docket No. PI2008-3 were instituted by PRC Order No. 71, Notice and Order Providing an Opportunity to Comment, April 18, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to the data, testimony, and other related materials submitted in Docket No. PI2008-3, the Postal Service also commissioned analyses which it has made available at <http://www.usps.com/postallaw/universalpostalservice.htm>.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission was assisted in this undertaking by a team of experts assembled by the School of Public Policy at George Mason University (GMU) and by GMU's Center for Social Science Research.

<sup>4</sup> Hearings were held in Flagstaff, Arizona on May 21, 2008; St. Paul, Minnesota on June 5, 2008; and Portsmouth, New Hampshire on June 19, 2008.

<sup>5</sup> The Washington, DC hearing was held on July 10, 2008.

<sup>6</sup> The workshop was held in Washington, DC on June 12, 2008.

Primary Commission findings are:

- The universal service obligation has seven attributes: (1) Geographic scope; (2) range of products; (3) access to postal facilities; (4) delivery frequency; (5) prices/affordability; (6) quality of service; and (7) users' rights.
- The current obligation to provide service to all persons in all parts of the Nation, its territories, and possessions, is paramount, and should not be altered.
- Current law makes the universal service obligation applicable to both market dominant and competitive products.
- A first estimate of the annual cost of the universal service obligation, based on FY 2007, is \$4.4 billion.
- A first estimate of the annual value of the combined letter mail and mailbox monopolies, based on FY 2007, is \$3.5 billion, although this estimate is subject to substantial variation.

Accompanying the Report is a CD that contains the extensive body of material underlying the Report that was developed for the Commission under a contract with the George Mason University School of Public Policy. All of this material can be accessed on the Commission Web site. For the USO Report: [http://www.prc.gov/docs/61/6128/USO\\_Report.pdf](http://www.prc.gov/docs/61/6128/USO_Report.pdf). For the USO Appendices and Workpapers: <http://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/library/USOAppendices.aspx>.

### III. Public Comments

The Commission's Report is a further step in the ongoing evolution of postal services. The information and analyses contained in the Report will form an important part of the basis for future discussions and action on issues facing the Postal Service. While the PAEA does not specifically require the Commission to solicit comments on its Report, the Commission believes that further discussion would be facilitated and the record further enhanced by establishing a new docket that gives the public an opportunity to comment. Following the receipt of additional comments, the Commission may decide to issue a supplemental report. The Commission urges those persons and entities that participated in the proceedings in Docket No. PI2008-3, as well as any other interested persons, to review the Report carefully and provide their comments in this new docket.

### IV. Public Representative

Section 505 of title 39 requires the designation of an officer of the Commission in all public proceedings to