

ACTION: Appointments to Performance Review Board for Senior Executive Service.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has announced the following appointments to the NRC Performance Review Board.

The following individuals are appointed as members of the NRC Performance Review Board (PRB) responsible for making recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities on performance appraisal ratings and performance awards for Senior Executives and Senior Level System employees:

Darren B. Ash, Deputy Executive Director for Corporate Management, Office of the Executive Director for Operations;
 R. W. Borhardt, Executive Director for Operations;
 Stephen G. Burns, General Counsel;
 Elmo E. Collins, Jr., Regional Administrator, Region IV;
 Margaret M. Doane, Director, Office of International Programs;
 James E. Dyer, Chief Financial Officer;
 Kathryn O. Greene, Director, Office of Administration;
 Catherine Haney, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards;
 Eric J. Leeds, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation;
 Martin J. Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs, Office of the Executive Director for Operations;
 Michael F. Weber, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal, and Compliance Programs, Office of the Executive Director for Operations;
 James T. Wiggins, Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

The following individuals will serve as members of the NRC PRB Panel that was established to review appraisals and make recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities for NRC PRB members:

Marvin L. Itzkowitz, Associate General Counsel for Hearings, Enforcement, and Administration, Office of the General Counsel;
 Michael R. Johnson, Director, Office of New Reactors;
 Brian W. Sheron, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

All appointments are made pursuant to Section 4314 of Chapter 43 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 26, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary, Executive Resources Board,

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 492-2076.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 20th day of October, 2010.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Miriam Cohen,

Secretary, Executive Resources Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2010-0002]

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of October 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of October 25, 2010

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of November 1, 2010—Tentative

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Small Business Programs (Public Meeting), (Contact: Barbara Williams, 301-415-7388).

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

Friday, November 5, 2010

9:30 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and Briefing on Design Acceptance Criteria (Public Meeting), (Contact: Cayetano Santos, 301-415-7270).

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

Week of November 8, 2010—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 8, 2010.

Week of November 15, 2010—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 15, 2010.

Week of November 22, 2010—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 22, 2010.

Week of November 29, 2010—Tentative

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

1 p.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

* 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: Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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: October 21, 2010.

Rochelle C. Baval,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 11 a.m.

PLACE: Commission hearing room, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public. The open parts of the meeting will be audiocast. The audiocast can be accessed via the Commission's website at <http://www.prc.gov>.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda for the Commission's November meeting includes the nine items identified below.

PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

1. Review of postal-related congressional activity.
2. Report on international activities.
3. Review of active cases.
4. Report on recent activities of the Joint Periodicals Task Force and status

of the report to the Congress pursuant to Section 708 of the PAEA.

5. Report on the status of the Annual Report.

6. Report on vacancies and positions recently filled.

PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

7. Discussion of pending litigation.

8. Discussion of confidential personnel issues.

9. Discussion of contracts involving confidential commercial information.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Regulatory Commission, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268-0001, at stephen.sharfman@prc.gov or 202-789-6820 (for agenda-related inquiries) and Shoshana M. Grove, Secretary, at 202-789-6800 (for inquiries related to meeting location, access for handicapped or disabled persons, the audiocast, or other similar matters).

Dated: October 22, 2010.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove,

Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2010-37 and CP2010-126; Order No. 553]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service request to add Inbound International Expedited Services 4 to the competitive product list. It is also noticing a contemporaneous Postal Service notice that new rates for inbound Express Mail Service from Canada will become effective January 1, 2011. This notice addresses procedural aspects associated with these filings.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system. Commenters who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for information on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at stephen.sharfman@prc.gov or 202-789-6824.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On September 30, 2010, the Postal Service filed a request pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.* to add Inbound International Expedited Services 4 to the competitive product list.¹ The Postal Service asserts that Inbound International Expedited Services 4 is a competitive product within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3). This Request has been assigned Docket No. MC2010-37.

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed notice pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5 that new rates for inbound Express Mail Service (EMS) from Canada will become effective January 1, 2011, as provided in the Canada Post—United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement for Inbound Competitive Services (Bilateral Agreement), which governs bilateral rates for EMS with Canada Post Corporation (Canada Post), the postal operator in Canada. *Id.* at 1. It notes that prices and classifications “not of general applicability” for negotiated service agreements concerning Inbound International Expedited Services have been previously established in Governors’ Decision No. 08-5.² *Id.* at 1-2. The Postal Service states the rates authorized by the Governors are an exception to those offered through the Universal Postal Union (UPU) EMS Cooperative. *Id.* The new prices, which are effective January 1, 2011, have been assigned Docket No. CP2010-126.

Background. The Bilateral Agreement, which was added to the competitive product list by Order No. 376,³ covers parcels arriving in the United States by surface transportation and Xpresspost, a Canadian service for documents, packets, and light-weight packages. Governors’ Decision No. 09-16.⁴ Under

¹ Request to Add Inbound International Expedited Services 4 to the Competitive Product List, and Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Canada Post Group—United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement (Under Seal), September 30, 2010 (Request).

² Governors’ Decision No. 08-5, April 1, 2008, established prices for the inbound services offered under Express Mail International bilateral/multilateral agreements.

³ Docket Nos. MC2010-14 and CP2010-13, Order Concerning Bilateral Agreement with Canada Post for Inbound Competitive Services, December 30, 2009 (Order No. 376).

⁴ See Docket Nos. MC2010-14 and CP2010-13, Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Canada Post—United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement for Inbound Competitive Services to the Competitive Product List, and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) the Enabling of Governors’ Decision and Agreement, November

the Bilateral Agreement, Canada Post may tender surface parcels and Xpresspost to the Postal Service at negotiated prices rather than the default prices through the UPU. The Bilateral Agreement establishes rates for 2010 and 2011. *Id.*

On August 2, 2010, the Postal Service filed a notice, pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.90 *et seq.*, of a classification change concerning the Bilateral Agreement.⁵ The classification change filed in Docket No. MC2010-33, effective August 23, 2010, was approved by the Commission in Order No. 522.⁶ The effect of this change is that inbound surface parcels tendered by Canada Post are now handled as Priority Mail and subject to the rates for Xpresspost merchandise established in the Bilateral Agreement. Additionally, for the period August 23, 2010 through December 31, 2010 a small volume of residual Xpresspost items will continue to be rated and handled as Xpresspost under the Bilateral Agreement.⁷

The classification change was prompted by Canada Post’s decision to no longer dispatch parcels, referred to as Expedited Parcels, for entry into the Postal Service’s Parcel Post network. Consequently, the service for Expedited Parcels is now provided at existing negotiated rates for Xpresspost in lieu of the negotiated surface parcel post rates. Xpresspost items are rated and handled as Express Mail with Canada as a Tier 1 country in the EMS country listing beginning August 23, 2010. In its Notice, the Postal Service stated “assuming that the rates charged to Canada Post for EMS-rated items are not the same as other rates charged to other countries, then before the end of CY 2010, the Postal Service will accordingly initiate a separate, combined mail classification and competitive price change proceeding to give effect to the CY 2011 rates for

25, 2009. See also Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Establishment of Prices and Classifications for Canada Post—United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement for Inbound Competitive Services, November 18, 2009 (Governors’ Decision No. 09-16). The agreement became effective January 1, 2010 and is scheduled to expire December 31, 2011, unless terminated earlier by either party on 90 days’ prior notice. *Id.*, Attachment 3.

⁵ Notice of United States Postal Service of Proposed Minor Classification Change Concerning Canada Post—United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement for Inbound Competitive Services, August 2, 2010 (Notice).

⁶ Docket No. MC2010-33, Order Accepting Minor Classification Changes Related to Canada Post—United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement, August 20, 2010 (Order No. 522).

⁷ The Postal Service indicates the treatment of residual Xpresspost items is necessary to accommodate the use of existing Xpresspost mailing labels through the end of CY 2010.