Postal Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MC2011–24; Order No. 714]

Classification Changes for Competitive Mail Services

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service notice of two classification changes concerning certain competitive mail services. This notice informs the public of the filing, addresses preliminary procedural matters, and invites public comment.

DATES: Comments are due: April 22, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically by accessing the “Filing Online” link in the banner at the top of the Commission’s Web site (http://www.prc.gov) or by directly accessing the Commission’s Filing Online system at https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-online/login.aspx. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section as the source for case-related information for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820 (case-related information) or DocketAdmins@prc.gov (electronic filing assistance).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 8, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice of two classification changes pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91 concerning certain competitive mail services.1 The first change modifies the size and weight limitation table for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) with the addition of a note to reflect that country-specific restrictions may apply as designated in the International Mail Manual. The Postal Service states that this minor change is proposed to reflect changes to country-specific size and weight restrictions imposed by the Postal Service’s delivery carrier. Id. at 1. It relates that a note reflecting restrictions applicable to Express Mail International (EMI) is currently included in the MCS and the change for GXG is intended to parallel the EMI restrictions. Id. The Postal Service states that it intends to publish the country-specific restrictions in the Postal Bulletin on June 2, 2011, with an effective date of June 6, 2011. Id.

The second change adds another dimensional option to the large Flat Rate Box for Priority Mail and Outbound Priority Mail International services. Id. at 1. The Postal Service explains that the current dimensions are 12.25 x 12.25 x 6.0 inches and the new option of 11.875 x 3.125 x 24.0625 inches is suited for board games. Id. at 2. It states that the cubic size of the new large Flat Rate Box remains the same. The Postal Service states that inadvertently it did not advise the Commission that this dimension option is currently available on http://www.usps.com. Therefore, it proposes that the change to the MCS reflecting this change be effective as soon as possible. Id.

The Postal Service asserts these classification changes are consistent with the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3642, and further proposes conforming MCS language. Id. at 2.

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2011–24 for consideration of matters related to the proposed classification change identified in the Postal Service’s Notice.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service’s request is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3642 and generally with the provisions of title 39. Comments are due no later than April 22, 2011. The Postal Service’s Notice can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Jeremy Simmons to serve as Public Representative in the captioned proceeding.

It is ordered:


2. Comments by interested persons are due no later than April 22, 2011.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Jeremy Simmons is appointed to serve as the officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove,
Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension without change of a currently approved collection of information: 3220–0176, Representative Payee Parental Custody Report. Out ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine (1) the rational utility of the collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if the RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of publication date.

Under Section 12(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the RRB is authorized to select, make payments to, and conduct transactions with, a beneficiary’s relative or some other person willing to act on behalf of the beneficiary as a representative payee. The RRB is responsible for determining if direct payment to the beneficiary or payment to a representative payee would best serve the beneficiary’s interest. Inherent in the RRB’s authorization to select a representative payee is the responsibility to monitor the payee to assure that the beneficiary’s interests are protected. The RRB utilizes Form G–99D, Parental Custody Report, to obtain information needed to verify that a parent-for-child representative payee still has custody of the child. One response is required from each respondent. The RRB proposes no changes to Form G–99D.

1 Notice of United States Postal Service of Classification Changes, April 8, 2011 (Notice).
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request


Extension: Rule 101, SEC File No. 270–408; OMB Control No. 3235–0464.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a request for approval of extension of the existing collection of information provided for in the following rule: Rule 101 of Regulation M (17 CFR 242.101).

Rule 101 prohibits distribution participants from purchasing activities at specified times during a distribution of securities. Persons otherwise covered by these rules may seek to use several applicable exceptions such as a calculation of the average daily trading volume of the securities in distribution, the maintenance of policies regarding information barriers between their affiliates, and the maintenance a written policy regarding general compliance with Regulation M for de minimus transactions.

There are approximately 1588 respondents per year that require an aggregate total of 31,309 hours to comply with this rule. Each respondent makes an estimated 1 annual response. Each response takes approximately 20 hours to complete. Thus, the total compliance burden per year is 31,309 burden hours. The total estimated internal labor compliance cost for the respondents is approximately $1,783,673.73, resulting in a cost of compliance for the respondent per response of approximately $1123.22 (i.e., $1,783,673.73/1588 responses).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, http://www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or by sending an e-mail to: shagufa_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Thomas Bayer, Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 11, 2011.

Cathy H. Ahn, Deputy Secretary.

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