POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 11 a.m.


STATUS: Part of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public. The open part of the meeting will be audiocast. The audiocast can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site at http://www.prc.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda for the Commission’s June 2011 meeting includes the items identified below.

Portions Open to the Public

2. Report on submission of comments to the Postal Service on proposed post office closing regulations.
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 status of legislative review pursuant to section 701 of the PAEA and review of postal-related Congressional activity.
7. Report on international activities.
8. Report on Commission progress toward fulfilling the obligation to establish electronic Official Personnel Files (eOPFs).

Portions Closed to the Public

9. Discussion of pending litigation.
10. Discussion of contractual matters involving sensitive business information—lease issues.
11. Discussion of information technology security implementation—docket system redesign and continuity of operations site.

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Dated: May 20, 2011.
By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams,
Acting Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[DOCKET NO. MC2011–25; ORDER NO. 732]

Product List Transfer

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to transfer Post Office Box Service at 6800 locations from the market dominant product list to the competitive product list. The affected locations comprise almost 44 percent of all post office boxes used by customers. This notice briefly describes the proposal, invites comments from interested persons, and takes related administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: June 10, 2011; reply comments are due: June 17, 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 the 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).

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I. Background

On May 13, 2011, the Postal Service filed a request under 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 et seq. to transfer Post Office Box (P.O. Box) Service at selected locations from the market dominant to the competitive product list.1

In Order No. 473, the Commission approved the Postal Service’s request to add P.O. Box Service as a new competitive product and transfer a small segment of P.O. Box Service locations to the competitive product list.2 The Postal Service noted that it was evaluating all P.O. Box Service locations and may

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1 Request of the United States Postal Service to Transfer Post Office Box Service in Selected Locations to the Competitive Product List, May 13, 2011 (Request).
propose additional transfers if justified. Id. at 3.

Having completed its evaluation, the Postal Service asks the Commission to transfer P.O. Box Service at approximately 6,800 locations from the market dominant to the competitive product list. Request at 1. These locations comprise approximately one-fifth of all P.O. Box Service locations and almost 44 percent of all post office boxes used by customers. Id. at 1–2. If the Commission approves the Request, almost 49 percent of all post office boxes would be classified as competitive, excluding Group E boxes. Id. at 2 n.5.

The Postal Service selected the 6,800 locations based on whether its customers have sufficient access to private mailbox service providers. Id. at 2. In general, these locations serve customers who live within five miles of a current or recent private mailbox service provider. Id., Attachment B at 4–5; Attachment C. The Postal Service excluded those P.O. Box Service locations that restrict customer access or have a small customer base.3 Id., Attachment B at 5–6. Those locations will remain on the market dominant product list despite their proximity to a private mailbox service provider. Id., Attachment B at 10.

The Postal Service notes that it may ask the Commission to transfer other P.O. Box Service locations in the future as it studies the mailbox service market. Id. at 2.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed the following attachments:
• Attachment A—Resolution of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Transferring Selected Post Office Box Service Locations to the Competitive Product List, May 10, 2011 (Resolution No. 11–8);
• Attachment B—Statement of Supporting Justification; and
• Attachment C—Proposed MCS Changes.

II. Notice of Filing

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2011–25 to consider the Postal Service’s proposals described in its Request.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Request is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 et seq., and the general provisions of title 39. Comments are due by June 10, 2011. Reply comments are due by June 17, 2011. The Commission encourages interested persons to review the Request for further details.

The Commission appoints Tracy N. Ferguson to serve as Public Representative in this proceeding.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:
1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2011–25 to consider the matters raised by the Postal Service’s Request.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Tracy N. Ferguson is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments by interested persons are due by June 10, 2011.
4. Reply comments are due by June 17, 2011.
5. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove,
Secretary.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 2 p.m. Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), (5), (7), (9)(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Walter, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meeting in a closed session. The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2011 will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings; and