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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of December, 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David Matthews, Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2012–3; Order No. 1033]

International Mail Price Change for Inbound Air Parcel Post

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to change rates for Inbound Air Parcel Post at Universal Postal Union (UPU) rates. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with this filing.

DATES: Comments are due: December 16, 2011, 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

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 http://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-online/login.aspx. Persons 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. Introduction

On December 6, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice announcing changes in rates not of general applicability for Inbound Air Parcel Post at UPU rates and the mechanism for setting rates contained in its request and supporting documentation filed in Docket Nos. MC2010–11 and CP2010–11. Notice at 2.

In support of its Notice, the Postal Service filed four attachments as follows:

• Attachment 1—an application for non-public treatment of materials to maintain redacted rates and supporting documents under seal;

• Attachment 2—a redacted copy of Governors’ Decision No. 09–15 which establishes prices and classifications for Inbound Air Parcel Post at UPU Rates, proposed Mail Classification Schedule language which includes a description of Inbound Air Parcel Post at UPU Rates, certification of prices in conformity with 39 U.S.C. 3633, an analysis of the procedures for setting rates, and certification of the Governors’ vote;

• Attachment 3—a redacted version of the new rates; and

• Attachment 4—a certified statement required by 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2) for Inbound Air Parcel Post at UPU rates.

The Postal Service also provided a redacted version of the supporting financial documentation as a separate Excel file.

II. Background

The Notice states that Governors’ Decision No. 09–15 established prices and classifications not of general applicability for Inbound Air Parcel Post at UPU Rates on November 16, 2009, id. at 1. Air parcels comprise inbound parcels eligible to receive transportation by air rather than surface. Id., Attachment 2 at 1. The rates authorized by Governors’ Decision No. 09–15 when there is no contractual relationship with the tendering postal operator are the highest possible inward land rates that the United States is eligible for under the parcel post regulations. Id. at 2. In Order No. 362, the Commission approved the addition of Inbound Air

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Source: MPSC Plan Appendix—Volume II (MPSC 2007).

TABLE 8–8—SUMMARY OF MPSC PLAN 2025 NEED FOR POWER IN THE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN AREA

For reference, Table 8–8 provides a summary of MPSC Plan 2025 need for power in the Southeast Michigan Area.
Parcels Post at UPU Rates to the competitive product list.3 The Postal Service states in its Notice that the rates in its filing comport with Governors’ Decision No. 09–15 and are “the highest possible inward land rates for which the Postal Service was eligible based on inflation increases and other factors.” Notice at 2–3.

In the Postal Service’s Request in Docket Nos. MC2010–11 and CP2010–11, it explains the process for determining Inbound Air Parcel Post at UPU Rates. In its Request, the Postal Service indicates that the United States receives both air and surface parcels from foreign postal administrations which compensate the Postal Service for delivery of these parcels in the United States. Request at 2. It maintains that it has negotiated separate agreements for parcel rates with certain foreign posts, but most compensate it at the United States default rates for inbound parcel delivery. Id. Payments between postal administrations for handling and delivering parcel post are referred to as inward land rates. The Postal Service notes that inward land rates are set according to formulas in the UPU Parcel Post Regulations which constitute international law. Id. More specifically, the UPU Postal Operations Council establishes inward land rates.4 Such rates are based on a percentage of each member’s inward land rate in 2004. Id. at 3. UPU members may qualify for percentage “bonuses” to their base rate based upon their provision of certain value-added services.5 Id. The Postal Service states it is responsible for gathering information that the UPU Postal Operations Council uses to calculate the rates, including completion of a questionnaire on service bonus eligibility and submission of annual inflation information from the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. Id. Based on this and similar information from the member posts, the UPU International Bureau publishes an annual notice establishing the postal administration’s parcel rates for the following year. Id.

The Postal Service states that because of the unique mechanism for setting inward land rates, it chose to establish rates for inbound air parcels by reference to the Universal Postal Convention. Id. In its Notice the Postal Service maintains that certain portions of the Governors’ Decision, the new rates, and related financial documentation should remain under seal. Notice at 3, Attachment 1. It also asserts that its filing demonstrates compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633. Id. at 3.

III. Notice of Filing

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2012–3 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service’s Notice. The Commission appoints James F. Callow as Public Representative in this proceeding.

Comments. Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service’s filings in the captioned docket are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632 or 3633, or 39 CFR part 3015. Comments are due no later than December 16, 2011. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (http://www.prc.gov).

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

2. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than December 16, 2011.
3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, James F. Callow is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interest 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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SEcurities and Exchange COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 29879; File No. 812–13952]

Seasons Series Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

December 8, 2011.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from rule 12d1–2(a) under the Act.

SUMMARY: Summary of Application: Applicants request an order to permit open-end management investment companies relying on rule 12d1–2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

APPLICANTS: Seasons Series Trust (“Seasons”), SunAmerica Series Trust (“Series Trust”), VALIC Company (“VALIC II”), SunAmerica Series, Inc. (“SunAmerica Series”) and collectively with Seasons, Series Trust and VALIC II, the “Companies”), SunAmerica Asset Management Corp. (“SAAMCo”), The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (“VALIC”), SunAmerica Capital Services, Inc. (“SACS”) and American General Distributors, Inc. (“AGDI” and collectively with the Companies, SAAMCo, VALIC and SACS, the “Applicants”).

DATES: Filing Date: The application was filed on August 31, 2011.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on January 3, 2012 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission’s Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090; Applicants: Seasons and Series Trust, One SunAmerica Center, Los Angeles, CA 90067; VALIC II, VALIC, and AGDI, 2929 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019; SunAmerica Series, SAAMCo, and SACS, Harborside Financial Center, 3200 Plaza 5, Jersey City, NJ 07311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Ehrlich, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551–6819, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 551–6821 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission’s Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the