

queries from the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, the U.S. Supreme Court, state officials, international organizations, researchers, students, the media, and others seeking facility-level statistics.

The CJ-43: Respondents from state departments of correction, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and corporations operating private prisons will be asked to provide detailed facility information for an estimated 2,200 facilities in operation. This collection instrument is under development, but is expected to include items regarding facility characteristics, such as facility functions, capacity, and court orders or consent decrees under which facilities are operating; population characteristics, including special populations housed; staff characteristics; measures of facility security; and facility programs. BJS expects to consult with corrections experts and professionals to determine other topical items to be included in this collection. These statistics will provide a snapshot of adult correctional institutions in the United States and will be used to respond to queries from administrators, legislators, researchers, and planners to track changes in the numbers and types of facilities in operation, changes in staffing, security issues, and programs/services available to inmates in the state and federal correctional systems. A supplemental approval will be submitted to OMB when the materials are ready for review.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 2,200 responses at 15 minutes each for the CJ-43B. The estimated time is based on feedback from state and federal corrections department staff. The total burden estimate is based on the conservative assumption that all respondents would submit separate forms for each facility; however, it is expected that the majority of respondents will choose to submit a single electronic file generated from their information management systems. The CJ-43 is still in the planning stages. A supplemental approval and burden adjustment will be sought through OMB when the materials are ready for review.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 550 annual total burden hours associated with the collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Secretary's Order 1-2011; Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibilities to the Employee Benefits Security Administration

1. Purpose. To delegate authority and assign responsibilities for the administration of the Department of Labor's responsibilities under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 (FERSA), and certain other statutes.

2. Authority and Directives Affected. This Order supersedes Secretary's Order 3-2010 (September 2, 2010).

3. Background. ERISA places responsibility in the Department of Labor for the administration of a comprehensive program to protect the interests of participants and beneficiaries of private sector employee benefit plans. This Order delegates the Secretary of Labor's authority and assigns responsibility for ERISA and for specified other laws to the Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security.

In particular, this Order delegates the Secretary's authority and assigns responsibility under sections 45R and 4980H of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by sections 1421 and 1513, respectively, of Public Law 111-148, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, 124 Stat. 119 (2010). The duties delegated to the Assistant Secretary include authority and responsibility to define the term "seasonal worker" under 26 U.S.C. 45R(d)(5)(B) and 4980H(c)(2)(B)(ii).

All other authorities and responsibilities set forth in this Order were delegated or assigned previously to the Assistant Secretary for EBSA in Secretary's Order 3-2010, and this Order continues those delegations and assignments in full force and effect, except as expressly modified herein.

4. Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibilities.

A. Except as hereinafter provided, the Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security is delegated the authority and assigned the

responsibilities of the Secretary of Labor—

(1) Under the following statutes, including any amendments:

(a) The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, except for subtitle C of Title III and Title IV (29 U.S.C. 1001-1232);

(b) The Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act of 1958, as amended Public Law 85-836, 72 Stat. 997; Public Law 86-624, 74 Stat. 417; Public Law 87-420, 76 Stat. 35;

(c) The Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 (5 U.S.C. 8401-8479);

(d) The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936;

(e) Section 311(b) the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3, 123 Stat. 65;

(f) Section 3001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Public Law 111-5;

(g) Sections 18A and 18B of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. sections 218A and 218B, and the associated FLSA authorities in sections 9 and 11 (29 U.S.C. 209 and 211) to issue subpoenas and conduct investigations under sections 18A and 18B, and any other authority and responsibilities granted the Secretary to enforce sections 18A and 18B of the FLSA;

(h) Sections 45R and 4980H of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 45R and 4980H; and

(i) As directed by the Secretary, such additional Federal acts similar to or related to those listed in paragraphs (a) through (h), above, that from time to time may assign additional authority or responsibilities to the Department or the Secretary.

(2) To request information the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) possesses for use in connection with the administration of Title I of ERISA of 1974.

B. *The Solicitor of Labor* is responsible for providing legal advice and assistance to all officials of the Department relating to the administration of the statutes listed in paragraph 4.A.(1) of this Order, for bringing appropriate legal actions on behalf of the Secretary, and representing the Secretary in all civil proceedings. The Solicitor of Labor is also authorized to request information the IRS possesses for use in connection with the administration of Title I of ERISA.

C. *The Inspector General* is authorized to request information the IRS possesses for use in connection with the administration of Title I of ERISA.

5. *Reservation of Authority.*

A. The submission of reports and recommendations to the President and the Congress concerning the administration of the statutes listed in paragraph 4.A.(1) of this Order and responsibilities under Subtitle C of Title III of ERISA are reserved to the Secretary.

B. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation carries out responsibilities under Title IV of ERISA.

C. Except as expressly provided, nothing in this Order limits or modifies the provisions of any other Order, including Secretary's Order 4-2006 (Office of Inspector General).

6. *Effective Date.* This Order is effective immediately.

Dated: December 21, 2011.

Hilda L. Solis,

Secretary of Labor.

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braille, large print), please notify Bill Dosch, Chief, Work Life and Benefits Branch, at (301) 415-6200, TDD: (301) 415-2100, or by email at william.dosch@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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Dated: January 4, 2012.

Rochelle C. Bavor,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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I. Background

On December 29, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice announcing its intent to enter into an additional Global Direct Contracts 1 agreement (Agreement).¹ Global Direct Contracts provide a rate for mail acceptance within the United States, transportation to a receiving country of mail that bears the destination country's indicia, and payment by the Postal Service of the appropriate settlement charges to the receiving country.² The Postal Service believes that the instant Agreement should be included within the Global Direct Contracts 1 product because it is functionally equivalent to the Global Direct Contracts 1 agreement in Docket Nos. MC2010-17 and CP2010-18. Notice at 2.

The instant Agreement. The Postal Service filed the instant Agreement under 39 CFR 3015.5. *Id.* In addition, the Postal Service contends that the Agreement is consistent with Order No. 386.³ The Postal Service states that the instant Agreement succeeds the Global Direct Contract in Docket No. CP2011-52, which is scheduled to expire January 15, 2012. *Id.* at 2-3. The term of the instant Agreement begins on January 16, 2011 and ends in January 2013 on the day before Canada Post Corporation implements price changes for its domestic Admail. *Id.* at 3, Attachment 1 at 7. If prices for Admail do not change during January 2013, then the instant Agreement is scheduled to expire January 31, 2013. *Id.*

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

- Attachment 1—a redacted copy of the contract;
- Attachment 2—a certified statement required by 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2);
- Attachment 3—a redacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 08-10, which establishes prices and classifications for

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service Filing of Functionally Equivalent Global Direct Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 29, 2011 (Notice).

² Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Establishment of Prices and Classifications for Global Direct, Global Bulk Economy, and Global Plus Contracts, Docket Nos. MC2008-7, CP2008-16 and CP2008-17, issued July 16, 2008 (Governors' Decision No. 08-10). The Commission revised the Mail Classification Schedule language proposed in Governors' Decision No. 08-10 to reflect the actual payment practice under typical Global Direct Contracts. See Docket Nos. MC2009-9, CP2009-10 and CP2009-11, Order Concerning Global Direct Contracts Negotiated Service Agreements, December 19, 2008, at 9 (Order No. 153).

³ See Docket Nos. MC2010-17 and CP2010-18, Order Concerning Filing of Functionally Equivalent Global Direct Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, January 11, 2010 (Order No. 386).

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2012-0002]

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: *Agency Holding the Meetings:* Nuclear Regulatory Commission

DATES: Week of January 9, 2012.

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

Status: Public and Closed.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 9, 2012

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

10 a.m. Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues (Closed—Ex. 2 and 6).

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* 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 Bavor, (301) 415-1651.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2012-9; Order No. 1096]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to add a Global Direct Contracts 1 contract to the competitive product list. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with the filing.

DATES: *Comments are due:* January 10, 2012.

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).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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