

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC–2012–0112]

**Impact of Construction (Under a Combined License) of New Nuclear Power Plant Units on Operating Units at Multi-Unit Sites**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is issuing its Final Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) COL–ISG–022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML112630044). The purpose of this ISG is to provide staff guidance for assessing combined license (COL) applicant compliance with the requirements of

Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, (10 CFR) 52.79(a)(31). This regulation requires applicants for a COL intending to construct and operate new nuclear power plants (NPPs) on multi-unit sites to provide an evaluation of the potential hazards to structures, systems, and components (SSCs) important to safety for the operating units resulting from construction activities.

**DATES:** The effective date of this COL–ISG is June 18, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2012–0112 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publicly available by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search

for Docket ID NRC–2012–0112. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–492–3668; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly-available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this notice (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

ADAMS accession number	Document title
ML112630037 .....	Interim Staff Guidance-022 on Impacts of Construction (under a Combined License) of New Nuclear Power Plants on Operating Units at Multi-Unit Sites (Package).
ML112630039 .....	Federal Register Notice; Office of New Reactors: Interim Staff Guidance-022 on Impacts of Construction (under a Combined License) of New Nuclear Power Plants on Operating Units at Multi-Unit Sites.
ML112630044 .....	Interim Staff Guidance-022 on Impacts of Construction (under a Combined License) of New Nuclear Power Plants on Operating Units at Multi-Unit Sites.
ML112630040 .....	Comment Response Document—Interim Staff Guidance-022 on Impacts of Construction (under a Combined License) of New Nuclear Power Plants on Operating Units at Multi-Unit Sites.

- *NRC’s PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The staff issues COL–ISGs to facilitate timely implementation of current staff guidance and to facilitate activities associated with review of applications for COL–ISGs by the staff. This ISG supplements the guidance contained in Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.206, Revision 0, “Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition).” In addition, this ISG supplements the guidance provided for staff review of COL applications contained in NUREG–0800, Standard Review Plan (SRP) Chapter 1.0, Revision 2, dated December 2011. The staff intends to incorporate this final COL–ISG–022 into the next revision of RG 1.206 and NUREG–0800, SRP Chapter 1.0. On February 14, 2011, the staff issued the proposed COL–ISG–

022 “Impacts of Construction of New Nuclear Power Plants on Operating Units at Multi-Unit Sites,” ADAMS Accession No. ML093440252 (76 FR 8383). The staff received questions and editorial comments from four commenters which were considered in the development of the final ISG–022. The questions, comments, and staff resolutions of those comments are contained in “ISG–022 Comment Resolution” which can be found in ADAMS as Accession No. ML112630040. The NRC posts its issued staff guidance on the NRC’s public Web page: (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/isg/>).

**Backfitting**

This ISG does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109, nor is it inconsistent with any of the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. This ISG does not contain any new requirements for COL applicants or holders under Part 52, or for licensees of existing operating units licensed under Part 50. Rather, it contains additional guidance and clarification on compliance with 10 CFR 52.79(a)(31), which may be used by COL applicants in the preparation of their applications.

**Congressional Review Act**

This interim staff guidance is a rule as designated in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808). However, OMB has not found it to be a major rule as designated in the Congressional Review Act.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agency posts its issued staff guidance in the agency external Web page (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/isg/>).

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of May 2012.

**Amy E. Cabbage,**  
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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2012–19 and CP2012–25; Order No. 1342]

**Product List Changes**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to add First-Class Package Service Contract 3 to the competitive product list. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with this filing.

**DATES:** *Supplemental Information is due (from Postal Service):* May 18, 2012.

*Comments are due:* May 22, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by telephone for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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**I. Introduction**

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add First-Class Package Service Contract 3 to the Competitive Product List.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service asserts that First-Class Package Service Contract 3 is "a competitive product not of general applicability within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3)." *Id.* at 1. The Request has been assigned Docket No. MC2012-19.

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a redacted contract related to the proposed new product. *Id.*, Attachment B. The instant contract has been assigned Docket No. CP2012-25.

*Request.* To support its Request, the Postal Service filed the following six attachments:

- Attachment A—a redacted version of the Governors' Decision and accompanying analysis. An explanation and justification is provided in the Governors' Decision and analysis filed in the unredacted version under seal;
- Attachment B—a redacted version of the instant contract;
- Attachment C—the proposed changes in the Mail Classification Schedule with the addition underlined;

- Attachment D—a Statement of Supporting Justification as required by 39 CFR 3020.32;

- Attachment E—a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(1), (2), and (3); and

- Attachment F—an application for non-public treatment of the materials filed under seal. The materials filed under seal are the unredacted version of the instant contract and the required cost and revenue data.

In the Statement of Supporting Justification, Dennis R. Nicoski, Manager, Field Sales Strategy and Contracts, asserts that the instant contract will cover its attributable costs, make a positive contribution to cover institutional costs, and increase contribution toward the requisite 5.5 percent of the Postal Service's institutional costs. *Id.*, Attachment D at 1. Mr. Nicoski contends that there will be no issue of subsidization of market dominant products by competitive products as a result of the instant contract. *Id.*

*Instant contract.* The Postal Service included a redacted version of the instant contract with the Request. *Id.*, Attachment B. It is scheduled to become effective on the day the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval (Effective Date). *Id.* at 2. It will expire 3 years from the Effective Date unless, among other things, either party terminates the agreement with 30 days written notice to the other party. *Id.* The Postal Service represents that the related contract is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.*, Attachment D.

The Postal Service filed much of the supporting materials, including the unredacted version of the instant contract, under seal. *Id.*, Attachment F. It maintains that the unredacted Governors' Decision, the unredacted version of the instant contract, and supporting documents establishing compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 39 CFR 3015.5 should remain confidential. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service asks the Commission to protect customer-identifying information from public disclosure indefinitely. *Id.*

*Supplemental information.* The Commission notes that the Postal Service contemporaneously filed five other First-Class Package Service contracts in separate dockets. The financial workpapers that support each contract use the same volume distribution percentages. Please provide the basis for the volume distribution for each contract. Please file this information by May 18, 2012.

**II. Notice of Filings**

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2012-19 and CP2012-25 to consider the Request and the instant contract, respectively.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in these dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than May 22, 2012. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

**III. Ordering Paragraphs**

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2012-19 and CP2012-25 to consider the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings.

3. Comments by interested persons in these proceedings are due no later than May 22, 2012.

4. The supplemental information discussed in the body of this order is due no later than May 18, 2012.

5. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Ruth Ann Abrams,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2012-21 and CP2012-27; Order No. 1344]

**Product List Changes**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to add First-Class Package Service Contract 5 the competitive product list. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with this filing.

**DATES:** *Supplemental Information is due (from Postal Service):* May 18, 2012.

*Comments are due:* May 22, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>

<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 3 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, May 9, 2012 (Request).