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Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs>. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO.

Moreover, in view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 240–888–9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: October 10, 2012.

Hipolito Gonzalez,

Chief, Technical Support Branch, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies & Practices; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies & Practices will hold a meeting on October 30, 2012, Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, October 30th, 2012—8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review Draft Final Regulatory Guides (RG) RG 1.79, “Preoperational Testing of Emergency

Core Cooling Systems for Pressurized Water Reactors,” Revision 2 and RG 1.79.1, “Initial Test Program of Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Boiling-Water Reactors,” Revision 0 (DG–1277).” The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Zena Abdullahi (Telephone 301–415–8716 or Email: Zena.Abdullahi@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2011, (76 FR 64127–64128).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs>. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO. Moreover, in view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (240–888–9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: October 10, 2012.

Antonio Dias,

Technical Advisor, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2013–3; Order No. 1500]

Postal Rate and Classification Changes

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides the public with notice that the Postal Service has filed notice of its intention of planned rate and classification changes for competitive postal products. The changes have an anticipated effective date of January 27, 2013. The Postal Service’s filing triggers a review process, which includes an opportunity for the public to comment. This document addresses the comment process and other matters that pertain to the planned changes.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 26, 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 the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** portion of the preamble for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202–789–6824.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: October 11, 2012, the Postal Service filed notice with the Commission concerning changes in rates of general applicability for competitive products.¹ The Notice also includes related classification changes. The Postal Service represents that, as required by the Commission’s rules, 39 CFR 3015.2(b), the Notice includes an explanation and justification for the changes, the effective date, and a schedule of the changed rates. The changes are

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products Established in Governors’ Decision No. 12–2, October 11, 2012 (Notice). The Notice is available on the Commission’s Web site, www.prc.gov. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(2), the Postal Service is obligated to publish the Governors’ Decision and record of proceedings in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the effective date of the new rates or classes.

scheduled to become effective January 27, 2013.

Attached to the Notice is Governors' Decision No. 12-2, which evaluates the new prices and classification changes in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632-33 and 39 CFR 3015.2. The Governors' Decision provides an analysis of the competitive products' price and classification changes intended to demonstrate that the changes comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a) and 39 CFR part 3015.

The attachment to the Governors' Decision sets forth the price changes and includes draft Mail Classification Schedule language for competitive products of general applicability. Selected highlights of the price and classification changes follow.

Express Mail. Overall, Express Mail prices increase by 5.8 percent. Retail prices increase, on average, by 6.5 percent. The existing structure of the pricing categories for zoned Retail, Commercial Base, and Commercial Plus price categories does not change. Prices in the Commercial Base category, which offers lower prices to customers who use online or other authorized postage payment methods, increase by 2.0 percent. Prices in the Commercial Plus category, which offers even lower prices to large-volume customers, receive a 1.0 percent increase. Prices for Retail Flat Rate Envelopes and Legal Flat Rate Envelopes increase by 5.3 percent. The recently-introduced Padded Flat Rate Envelope increases to \$19.95.

Priority Mail. Price increases for Priority Mail vary by rate cell and price tier. Priority Mail prices increase by 6.3 percent overall, with average retail prices increasing 9.0 percent. The Postal Service notes that approximately 3.0 percent of this 9.0 percent increase is due to the addition of free tracking. Priority Mail Flat Rate Box prices change to the following: Small (\$5.80), Medium (\$12.35), Large (\$16.85), and Large APO/FPO/DPO (\$14.85).

The existing structure of Retail, Commercial Base, and Commercial Plus price categories does not change. Commercial Base category prices increase by 3.7 percent. The Commercial Plus category prices receive a 3.8 percent increase. The Commercial Plus price category continues to offer Critical Mail letters and flats, a half-pound price, an assortment of Flat Rate packaging, and Commercial Plus Cubic pricing.

As a new offering, customers sending Critical Mail letters and flats have the option of receiving a signature upon delivery. The new letter option is priced at \$4.60 while the flat option is priced at \$5.35.

Parcel Select. Parcel Select Service prices increase, on average, by 9.0 percent. For destination entry parcels, the average price increases 8.0 percent for dropshipping at a destination delivery unit, 4.9 percent for parcels entered at a destination sectional center facility, and 4.8 percent for parcels entered at a destination Network Distribution Center (NDC).

For nondestination-entered parcels, the average price increase is 5.7 percent for origin NDC presort, 4.3 percent for NDC presort, and 4.2 percent for nonpresort. Lightweight Parcel Select (formerly Standard Mail commercial parcels) prices increase by 9.8 percent. The Regional Ground category is eliminated.

Parcel Return. Parcel Return Service prices increase, on average, by 4.8 percent. The price for returned parcels retrieved at a NDC increases by 1.0 percent, and the price for parcels picked up at a return delivery unit increases by 8.5 percent. Additionally, the Postal Service introduces a full network return solution for high-volume mailers of at least 50,000 pieces annually.

First-Class Package Service. First-Class Package Service prices increase, overall, by 3.0 percent, with no structural changes. First-Class Package Service was transferred to the competitive product list on April 6, 2011.

Parcel Post/Standard Post. On July 20, 2012, the Commission conditionally approved a Postal Service request to transfer Parcel Post from the market dominant product list to the competitive product list. As part of the Commission's conditional approval, the Postal Service must increase the prices for Parcel Post to achieve at least 100 percent cost coverage. To satisfy this condition, the Postal Service proposes to increase the prices for Parcel Post by 21 percent to achieve 100 percent cost coverage in this docket. It also seeks to rename the transferred Parcel Post product as Standard Post.

Domestic Extra Services. Premium Forwarding Service prices increase by 10.5 percent. The weekly reshipment fee increases to \$17.00. On average, Address Enhancement Service prices increase between 3.7 and 17.7 percent. Competitive Post Office Box prices increase by 2.6 percent. The Pick-up On Demand fee increases to \$20.00. As a new offering, customers ordering flat rate packaging supplies online can pay a fee to get these supplies delivered faster. This new service is priced at \$2.50 and a price range will be established by the Postal Service.

Global Express Guaranteed and Express Mail International. Global

Express Guaranteed (GXG) service prices increase, on average, by 9.6 percent. Express Mail International (EMI) service prices increase, on average, by 13.2 percent.

For both GXG and EMI, most of the existing price structure remains the same. However, the maximum weight of the EMI Flat Rate Envelope will decrease from 20 pounds to 4 pounds. Additionally, the Postal Service may offer a promotional discount or rebate on certain GXG and EMI items.

Priority Mail International. Overall, Priority Mail International (PMI) prices increase by 15.1 percent. The existing price structure of PMI Flat Rate, Retail, Commercial Base, and Commercial Plus price categories is maintained.

Classification changes include the availability of Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International, which is optionally provided on certain Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelope and Small Flat Rate Box offerings to select destinations at no change. Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International offers scan events for customers using certain software or online tools. Additionally, the Postal Service may offer a promotional discount or rebate on certain PMI items.

International Priority Airmail. International Priority Airmail has a price increase of 1.9 percent.

International Surface Air Lift. International Surface Air Lift has a price increase of 4.4 percent.

Airmail M-Bags. The published prices for Airmail M-Bags increase by 7.3 percent.

First-Class Package International Service. On September 10, 2012, the Commission approved a Postal Service request to transfer First-Class Mail International Packages and Rolls from the market dominant product list to the competitive product list. The Postal Service identifies the newly-transferred product as First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS). Due to anticipated cost increases and market conditions, FCPIS will receive a 58.6 percent increase. As part of FCPIS, the Postal Service will offer (1) Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International for certain FCPIS mailpieces meeting certain physical characteristics sent to select destinations; and (2) Commercial Base and Commercial Plus discounts. Additionally, the Postal Service may offer a promotional discount or rebate on certain Outbound Single-Piece FCPIS items.

International Ancillary Services. Several international ancillary services and paper money orders receive price increases. Certificates of Mailing prices

increase by 4.3 percent. Registered Mail prices increase by 10.2 percent. International Return Receipt also receives price increases, and International Postal Money Order prices increase by 1.1 percent. The amount of merchandise insurance coverage available for no fee increases from \$100 to \$200. Because the Postal Service is eliminating the \$0.85 fee for the \$100.01–\$200 merchandise insurance coverage tier, the overall price increase for international ancillary services is zero percent.

Details of these changes may be found in the attachment to Governors' Decision No. 12–2 which is included as part of the Notice.

The Notice also includes three additional attachments:

- A redacted table showing FY 2013 projected volumes, revenues, attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage for each product, assuming implementation of the new prices on January 27, 2013.

- A redacted table showing FY 2013 projected volumes, revenues, attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage for each product, assuming a hypothetical implementation of the new prices on October 1, 2012.

- An application for non-public treatment of the attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage data in the unredacted version of the annex to Governors' Decision No. 12–2, as well as the supporting materials for the data.

The table referenced above shows that the share of institutional cost generated by competitive products, assuming implementation of new prices on January 27, 2013, is expected to be 10.4 percent.

Notice. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013–3 to consider the Postal Service's Notice. Interested persons may express views and offer comments on whether the planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR 3020 subparts B and E. Comments are due no later than October 26, 2012.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Emmett Rand Costich is appointed to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013–3 to provide interested persons an opportunity to express views and offer comments on whether the planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR 3020 subparts B and E.

2. Comments on the Notice are due no later than October 26, 2012.

3. The Commission appoints Emmett Rand Costich to serve as 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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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Effective date:* October 18, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on October 10, 2012, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 44 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2013–2, CP2013–2.

Stanley F. Mires,

Attorney, Legal Policy & Legislative Advice.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Express Mail and Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Effective date:* October 18, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on October 10, 2012, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 11 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2013–1, CP2013–1.

Stanley F. Mires,

Attorney, Legal Policy & Legislative Advice.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549–0213.

Extension:

Rule 17Ad–13; SEC File No. 270–263; OMB Control No. 3235–0275.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (“PRA”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Rule 17Ad–13 (17 CFR 240.17Ad–13) requires an annual study and evaluation of internal accounting controls under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*). It requires approximately 150 registered transfer agents to obtain an annual report on the adequacy of their internal accounting controls from an independent accountant. In addition, transfer agents must maintain copies of any reports prepared pursuant to Rule 17Ad–13 plus any documents prepared to notify the Commission and appropriate regulatory agencies in the event that the transfer agent is required to take any corrective action. These recordkeeping requirements assist the Commission and other regulatory agencies with monitoring transfer agents and ensuring compliance with the rule. Small transfer agents are exempt from Rule 17Ad–13 as are transfer agents that service only their own companies' securities.