SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:


1. Applicant: Ron Naveen, Oceanites, Inc., P.O. Box 15259, Chevy Chase, MD 20825.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPA’s). The applicant intends to conduct censusing/surveying visitor sites and penguin/seabird breeding locations in the Antarctic Peninsula.

Various sites are censused/surveyed each austral spring/summer and may involve infrequent and minimal disturbances to resident fauna such as: Adelie, Chinstrap, Gentoo penguins, Southern giant petrels, Southern Fulmars, Cape Petrels, Antarctic blue-eyed shags, Antarctic Brown skuas, South polar skuas, Kelp gulls, and Antarctic Terns. Analyses flowing from the Antarctic Site Inventory (ASI) fieldwork encompass the entire Antarctic Peninsula. Antarctic Site Inventory censuses/surveys may also include occasional visits to Antarctica Specially Protected Areas such as: ASPA 107-Emperor Island, ASPA 108-Green Island, ASPA 109-Moe Island, ASPA 110-Lynch Island, ASPA 111-Powell Island, ASPA 112-Coppermine Peninsula, ASPA 113-Litchfield Island, ASPA 114-Northern Coronation Island, ASPA 115-Lagotellerie Island, APA 117-Avian Island, ASPA 125-Fildes Peninsula, ASPA 126-Byers Peninsula, ASPA 128-Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, ASPA 129-Rothera Point, ASPA 130-Adelaide Island, ASPA 132-Potter Peninsula, ASPA 133-Harmony Point, ASPA 134-Cierva Point, ASPA 139-Biscoe Point, ASPA 140-Biscoe Point, ASPA 140-Parts of Deception Island, ASPA 144-Chile Bay” (Discovery Bay), ASPA 145-Port Foster, ASPA 146-South Bay, ASPA 148-Mount Flora, ASPA 149-Cape Shirreff and San Telmo Island, ASPA 150-Ardley Island, ASPA 151-Lions Rump, ASPA 152-Western Bransfield Strait, and/or ASPA 153-Eastern Dallmann Bay.

Location


SUMMARY:

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure (ACI), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1235, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Marc Rigas, Advanced Cyberinfrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure (ACI), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1235, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.


Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities in the ACI community. To provide advice to the National Science Foundation on issues related to long-range planning.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning the implementation of the Postal Regulatory Commission's Order No. 1702.
In March 2013, the Postal Service informed these customers of their eligibility for the promotion. Id. at 2. The amount of the promotional credit is based on the volume of mail associated with each CRID as shown below.

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The credit is granted to any qualifying CRID for future mailings containing 90 percent or more mailpieces meeting Full Service IMb requirements. The credit is automatically applied as a postage credit to a mailer’s postage statement upon submission of an eligible mailing. The credit is applied in an amount up to the total amount of the mailing statement. Any remaining credit is available for subsequent mailings. Unused credits expire on May 31, 2014. Id. at 3–4.

The Postal Service notes that some CRIDs belong to mail service providers that do not have their own permit imprints. To include them in the promotion, the Postal Service intends to allow the mail service providers to apply for a permit imprint without paying the application fee. Id. at 4.

Price cap compliance. The Postal Service notes that it plans to implement the Technology Credit Promotion roughly mid-point between two annual market dominant price adjustments. It contends that Commission rules 3010.20 et seq. do not appear to address the calculation and use of pricing authority in such a situation. Id.

The Postal Service proposes to treat the Technology Credit Promotion as a decrease in rates resulting in price authority, and delay the use of that pricing authority until the next market dominant price adjustment. Id. at 5, 6. It does not wish to “bank” the amount of the authority if the banked authority could be used only after it uses all previously banked authority. Id. at 5, n.3.

The Postal Service attached an Excel file to its Notice which provides a preliminary calculation of price adjustment authority associated with the Technology Credit Promotion as summarized below.

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II. Administrative Actions

Initiation of proceedings. The Commission hereby establishes Docket No. R2013–6, Notice of Price Adjustment (Technology Credit Promotion), to conduct the review of the Postal Service’s planned price adjustments associated with the Technology Credit Promotion. The Postal Service’s Notice and any subsequent filings in this docket will be posted to the Commission’s Web site at http://www.prc.gov.

Public comment period. The Commission’s rules provide a period of 20 days from the date of the Postal Service’s filing for public comment. 39 CFR 3010.13(a)(5). Comments by interested persons are due no later than May 6, 2013.

Appointment of Public Representative. In conformance with 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Robert N. Sidman to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. R2013–6 to consider the temporary adjustment of prices associated with the Technology Credit Promotion identified in the Postal Service’s April 16, 2013 Notice.

2. Comments by interested persons on the planned price adjustments are due no later than May 6, 2013.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Robert N. Sidman to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

4. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove, Secretary.