category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This proposed rule is categorically excluded, under Figure 2–1, paragraph (34)(g), of the Instruction. This proposed rule involves establishing a temporary safety zone that will be enforced for a total of five hours. An environmental analysis checklist and a categorical exclusion determination are available in the docket where indicated under ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

§ 165.070–0905 Safety Zone: Bone Island Triathlon, Atlantic Ocean, Key West, FL

(a) Regulated area. All waters of the Atlantic Ocean located south of Key West encompassed within an imaginary line connecting the following points: starting at Point 1 in position 24°32′49″ N, 81°47′19″ W; thence south to Point 2 in position 24°32′33″ N, 81°47′09″ W; thence northeast to Point 3 in position 24°33′00″ N, 81°45′44″ W; thence north to Point 4 in position 24°33′08″ N, 81°45′44″ W; thence southwest following the shoreline back to origin. All persons and vessels, except those persons and vessels participating in the event, are prohibited from entering, transiting through, anchoring in, or remaining within the race area. All coordinates are North American Datum.

(b) Definition. The term “designated representative” means Coast Guard Patrol Commanders, including Coast Guard Coxswains, petty officers, and other officers operating Coast Guard vessels, and Federal, state, and local officers designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port Key West in the enforcement of the regulated area.

(c) Regulations. (1) All persons and vessels are prohibited from entering, transiting through, anchoring in, or remaining within the regulated area unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Key West or a designated representative.

(2) Persons and vessels desiring to enter, transit through, anchor in, or remain within the regulated area may contact the Captain of the Port Key West by telephone at (305) 292–8727, or a designated representative via VHF radio on channel 16, to request authorization. If authorization to enter, transit through, anchor in, or remain within the regulated area is granted by the Captain of the Port Key West or a designated representative, all persons and vessels receiving such authorization must comply with the instructions of the Captain of the Port Key West or a designated representative.

(3) The Coast Guard will provide notice of the regulated area by Local Notice to Mariners, Broadcast Notice to Mariners, and on-scene designated representatives.

(d) Effective date. This rule is effective from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on January 25, 2014.

Dated: November 6, 2013.

A.S. Young Sr.,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Key West.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

39 CFR Part 3050

[Docket No. RM2014–2; Order No. 1891]

Periodic Reporting

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Commission is establishing a rulemaking docket to consider eliminating a requirement that the Postal Service prepare the cost and revenue analysis report in an alternative format for the annual compliance review process. The Postal Service also seeks waiver of this requirement for the upcoming annual review process if the Commission cannot complete consideration of the request for permanent elimination before that process begins. The Commission provides public notice of the establishment of this docket, describes the Postal Service’s request, and invites public comment on both the requested reporting change and the application for waiver.

DATES: Responses to waiver request are due: December 3, 2013. Comments are due: January 9, 2014. Reply comments are due: January 23, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at http://www.prc.gov. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


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I. Introduction

On November 15, 2013, the Postal Service filed a petition requesting that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding to eliminate the requirement for the production and submission, as part of the Annual Compliance Report (ACR) process, of the “Alternate CRA (Cost and Revenue Analysis Report)” required by Commission rule 3050.14, 39 CFR 3050.14. The Postal Service proposes the Commission remove the requirement to prepare the Alternate CRA by striking the second sentence of Commission rule 3050.14.1 Petition at 1. Additionally, the Postal Service requests that if the Commission anticipates that it might not be able to complete the requested rulemaking prior to the time at which preparation of this year’s ACR must be finalized, the Postal Service contingently requests that the requirement be waived for fiscal year 2013. Id.

II. Petition

A. Request for Amendment of Rule 3050.14

The Postal Service explains that Commission rule 3050.14 establishes the format for the Cost and Revenue Analysis Report (CRA), which reports costs, revenues, volumes, contribution, and other information “reflecting the classification structure in the Mail Classification Schedule.” The same rule also calls for “an alternative, more disaggregated format capable of reflecting the classification structure in effect prior to the adoption of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.” Id.

Initially, the Postal Service was able to file both public and non-public

versions of the Alternate CRA. The
Alternative CRA folders presented the
best approximation that the Postal
Service could provide of the costs,
revenues, volumes, and contributions
for the pre-Postal Accountability and
Enhancement Act (PAEA)
classifications. In recent years, however,
as more products or more parts of
products have been shifted to
Competitive products, the Postal Service
has provided only a non-public version
of the Alternate CRA. Id. at 2. The
resulting non-public folder presented
the alternative format materials for
market dominant and competitive mail
while attempting to revert back to their
pre-PAEA mail categories the revenues,
volumes, costs, and weights of mail,
including those that had subsequently
been moved to the Competitive product
list. Id. Because the data systems cannot
always track the information by pre-
PAEA categories, other methods of
estimating the data required for the
Alternate CRA were developed, with the
result that the methodologies used to
attempt to populate this chart vary. Id.
In order to reassemble the pre-PAEA
classifications, the estimation
approaches vary, such that the
aggregation of cost data from underlying
categories of mail from one report or
estimation methodology may not always
match those developed via a different
estimation technique, and data for some
categories may not exist at all. Id. at 3–
4.

The Postal Service points out that the
Alternate CRA provided a bridge from
the pre-PAEA era to the post-PAEA era
as a way of maintaining trend data
based on the pre-PAEA categories to
ensure no categories of postal products
were inadvertently omitted, and to
ensure the integrity of the data
reporting. Citing changed
circumstances, e.g., the shifting of
products and parts thereof from market
dominant to competitive, the Postal
Service questions the usefulness of
maintaining the report in a necessarily
non-public format, when the
information reported is increasingly the
result of ratio analyses, estimates, and
splits tied to shares from seven years
ago. Id. at 4. The Postal Service believes
that any possible use of the report is
now overshadowed by the weakness of
the information contained therein, and
that it is no longer relevant. Id.

The Postal Service also claims that the
burden to produce this alternative
format report is substantial when Postal
Service resources are already most fully
taxed by preparation of the other
components of the ACR. By necessity,
the Alternate CRA cannot be produced
until all other ACR work has been
completed, as it requires inputs from the
CRA itself, the cost avoidance studies,
and other analyses, which means that
the Alternate CRA is the last part of the
ACR production process and requires
last-minute attention Id. at 4–5.

Therefore, the Postal Service requests
the Commission delete the second
sentence of Commission rule 3050.14
establishing the requirement for
production and submission of the
alternative format CRA with the ACR.
Id. at 6.

B. Request for Waiver of Reporting
Alternate Format CRA for FY 2013

The Postal Service recognizes that it
may not be possible for the Commission
to accomplish a permanent change in its
rules in the next month prior to the
Postal Service’s preparation of the ACR.
Id. at 5. As such, the Postal Service
requests that the Commission waive
application of the Alternative format
CRA portion of rule 3050.14 for FY
2013. Id. at 5–6.

III. Notice and Comment

The Commission establishes Docket
No. RM2014–2 for consideration of
matters raised by the Petition. For
specific details on the request,
interested persons are encouraged to
review the Petition which is available via
the Commission’s Web site at http://
www.prc.gov. Information concerning
access to these non-public materials is
located in 39 CFR part 3007.

Interested persons may submit
comments on the Petition to amend rule
3050.14 relating to the Alternative
format CRA no later than January 9,
2014. Reply comments are due no later
than January 23, 2014.

Responses to the Postal Service’s
request for a waiver of the Alternate
CRA reporting requirement for FY 2013
are due no later than December 3, 2013.
Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the
Commission appoints Cassie D’Souza to
serve as an officer of the Commission
(Public Representative) to represent the
interests of the general public in this
docket.

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

By the Commission.
Shoshana M. Grove,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY

40 CFR Part 131

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Extension of Comment Period for the
Water Quality Standards Regulatory
Clarifications Proposed Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of
comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA) is extending the comment
period for the proposed rule “Water
Quality Standards Regulatory
Clarifications”. EPA is extending the
comment period in response to
stakeholder requests for a 30-day
extension.

DATES: Comments must be received on
or before January 2, 2014. The comment
period was originally scheduled to end
on December 3, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments,
identified by Docket identification (ID)
No. EPA–HQ–OW–2010–0606, by one of
the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://
www.regulations.gov. Follow the online
instructions for submitting comments.

• Email: ow-docket@epa.gov.

• Mail: Water Docket, Environmental
Protection Agency, Mail Code 2822T,
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.,
Washington, DC 20460. Attention:
Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OW–2010–
0606.

• Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center,
EPA West Room 3334, 1301
Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC
20004, Attention: Docket ID No. EPA–
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