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For further details with respect to this action, see the application for license amendment dated February 6, 2015, as supplemented by letter dated September 15, 2015.

Attorney for licensee: Mr. M. Stanford Blanton, Balch & Bingham LLP, 1710 Sixth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203-2015.

NRC Branch Chief: John McKirgan

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of February 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John McKirgan,

Acting Chief, Licensing Branch 4, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Cancellation Notice—OPIC's March 9, 2016 Annual Public Hearing

OPIC's Sunshine Act notice of its Annual Public Hearing was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 81, Number 7, Pages 1449-1450) on January 12, 2016. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC's Annual Public Hearing

scheduled for 1 p.m., March 9, 2015 has been cancelled.

Contact Person for Information: Information on the hearing cancellation may be obtained from Catherine F. I. Andrade at (202) 336-8768, or via email at Catherine.Andrade@opic.gov.

Dated: February 26, 2016.

Catherine F.I. Andrade,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2015-80; Order No. 3101]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning an amendment to Priority Mail Contract 123 negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* March 4, 2016.

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: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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I. Introduction

On February 25, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an amendment to the existing Priority Mail Contract 123 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the amendment and a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 CFR 3015.5. Notice at 1.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted amendment and supporting financial information under seal. *Id.* The

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 123, February 25, 2016 (Notice).

Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.*

The amendment sets forth the Priority Mail Contract 123 price changes that were contemplated by the contract's terms. *Id.*

The Postal Service intends for the amendment to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. *Id.* Attachment A at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. Notice, Attachment B at 1.

II. Notice of Filings

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice 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 March 4, 2016. 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 represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2015–80 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments are due no later than March 4, 2016.

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

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 32006; File No. 812–14442]

PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

February 25, 2016.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act. The requested order would permit certain registered open-end investment companies to acquire shares of “business development companies”, as defined in section 2(a)(48) of the Act (“BDCs”), that are within and outside the same group of investment companies as the acquiring investment companies, in excess of the limits in section 12(d)(1) of the Act and to exempt such transactions in BDCs from section 17(a) to the extent necessary to permit such purchases and redemptions. The requested order would amend a prior order issued to the Applicants by the Commission under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act for exemptions from sections 12(d)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Act and sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act exempting certain transactions from section 17(a) of the Act (“Prior Order”).¹

APPLICANTS: PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II, PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (each a “Trust”, and collectively, the “Trusts”),² each organized as a Massachusetts business trust or Delaware statutory trust, as applicable, and each registered as an open-end management investment company under the Act with multiple series, and Invesco PowerShares Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company that is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the

¹ *In the Matter of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, et al.*, Investment Company Act Release Nos. 30222 (Sept. 26, 2012) (notice) and 30238 (Oct. 23, 2012) (order).

² The Trusts have received exemptive relief to operate as exchange-traded funds. *In the Matter of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust and PowerShares Capital Management LLC*, Investment Company Act Release Nos. 25961 (Mar. 4, 2003) (notice) and 25985 (Mar. 28, 2003) (order).

“Adviser”³ and, together with the Trusts, the “Applicants”).

DATES: Filing Dates: The application was filed on April 10, 2015, as amended on October 20, 2015, and January 12, 2016.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on March 21, 2016 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to Rule 0–5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090. Applicants: 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 700, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin C. Loomis, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551–6721, or Sara Crovitz, Assistant Chief Counsel, at (202) 551–6862 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or for an Applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm>, or by calling (202) 551–8090.

Summary of the Application

1. Applicants request an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act granting an exemption from section 12(d)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act. The order would permit a Fund⁴ (each a “Fund of Funds”) to

³ All references herein to the term “Adviser” include successors-in-interest to the Adviser. A “successor-in-interest” is an entity that results from a reorganization into another jurisdiction or a change in the type of business organization.

⁴ Applicants request that the order apply to each existing and future series of the Trusts and to each existing and future registered open-end investment company or series thereof that is advised by the Adviser or by any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser and is part of the same “group of investment companies” as the Trusts (each, a “Fund”). For purposes of the requested order, the same “group of investment