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I. Introduction

On February 25, 2016, the Postal Service, in accordance with Order No. 1926, filed notice of its intention to remove the exigent surcharge from existing rates on Sunday, April 10, 2016.¹ The removal date is based on the Postal Service's estimate that the surcharge-related revenue limitation will be reached on Saturday, April 9, 2016, as well as past practice with respect to rate changes and other implementation considerations. *Id.* at 2–4.

The Notice includes Attachment A, which updates the Market Dominant section of the Mail Classification Schedule with the prices that will take effect upon removal of the exigent surcharge. *Id.* Attachment A at 1. The Postal Service represents that the Commission approved these prices in Docket No. R2015–4.² The Postal Service states that the prices were made available to mailers on Postal Explorer and RIBBS on February 5, 2016. Notice at 4.

II. Commission Action

Establishment of public comment period. The Commission acknowledges that the removal of the exigent surcharge does not meet the definition of any of the typical Type 1 rate adjustments identified in 39 CFR part 3010. Because this removal is a follow-on from a previous Type 3 rate adjustment, the rules applicable to the annual limitation are not applicable to this rate adjustment. However, the Commission finds it appropriate to provide a period of 20 days from the date of the Postal Service's filing for public comment, consistent with Type 1 rate adjustments. *See* 39 CFR 3010.11(a)(5). Comments by interested persons are due no later than March 16, 2016. Commenters may address the consistency of the prices and product descriptions in Attachment A to the Notice with the prices and product descriptions in the Attachment to Order No. 2472, and any other relevant issues concerning the Postal Service's filings.

¹ *See* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Removal of the Exigent Surcharge, February 25, 2016 (Notice). The Postal Service conditions removal on the absence of Congressional action or the courts making the exigent surcharge part of the base rate or extending it. Notice at 1.

² *Id.* *See* Docket No. R2015–4, Order on Revised Price Adjustments for Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services Products and Related Mail Classification Changes, May 7, 2015 (Order No. 2472), Attachment.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the Postal Service's Notice and Attachment A in their entirety.

Participation and designated filing method. Interested persons may submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system, unless a waiver is obtained. Instructions for obtaining an account to file documents online may be found on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>), or by contacting the Commission's Docket Section staff at 202–789–6846. Persons without access to the Internet or otherwise unable to file documents electronically may request a waiver of the electronic filing requirement by filing a motion for waiver with the Commission. The motion may be filed along with any comments the person may wish to submit in this docket. Persons requesting a waiver may file hardcopy documents with the Commission either by mailing or by hand delivery to the Office of the Secretary, Postal Regulatory Commission, 901 New York Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268–0001 during regular business hours by the date specified for such filing. Any person needing assistance in requesting a waiver may contact the Docket Section at 202–789–6846. Hardcopy documents filed in this docket will be scanned and posted on the Commission's Web site.

Appointment of Public Representative. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, James Waclawski will continue to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

Continuation of bi-weekly reporting. Pursuant to Order No. 3030, the Postal Service is to continue filing bi-weekly estimates of the incremental and cumulative surcharge revenue.³

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. Interested persons are invited to comment on the Postal Service's removal of the exigent surcharge no later than March 16, 2016.

2. James Waclawski will continue to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

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

³ Second Order on Surcharge Revenue Reporting, January 15, 2016, at 2 (Order No. 3030).

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2015–25; Order No. 3105]

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 105 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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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 105 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the amendment.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted amendment under seal. The 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. Notice at 1.

The amendment modifies the contract's price clause and the associated price adjustment mechanism.

The Postal Service intends for the amendment to become effective one

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 105, with Portions Filed Under Seal, February 25, 2016 (Notice).

business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. *Id.* The Postal Service asserts that the amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.*

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 Nina Yeh 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. CP2015–25 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Nina Yeh 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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POSTAL SERVICE

Temporary Emergency Committee of the Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting

DATES AND TIMES: Monday, March 21, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: via Teleconference.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, March 21 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Financial Matters.
3. Pricing/Product Development Matters.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.
5. Executive Session—Discussion of prior agenda items and Board governance.

GENERAL COUNSEL CERTIFICATION: The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting may be closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Julie S. Moore, at 202–268–4800.

Julie S. Moore.

Secretary, Board of Governors.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC–32007]

Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

February 26, 2016.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of February 2016. A copy of each 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. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on March 22, 2016, and should be accompanied by proof of service on 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: The Commission: Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hae-Sung Lee, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551–7345 or Chief Counsel's Office at (202) 551–6821; SEC, Division of Investment Management, Chief

Counsel's Office, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–8010.

Aberdeen Global Select Opportunities Fund Inc. [File No. 811–06017]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant transferred its assets to Aberdeen Global Equity Fund, a series of Aberdeen Funds, and, on February 25, 2015, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$248,555 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on December 31, 2015.

Applicant's Address: 1735 Market Street, 32nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Stratton Mid Cap Value Fund, Inc. [811–02297]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant transferred its assets to Sterling Capital Stratton Mid Cap Value Fund and, on November 13, 2015, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Total expenses of \$541,000 incurred by Stratton Mid Cap Value Fund, Inc., Stratton Funds, Inc., and Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc. in connection with their reorganizations were paid by applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on January 20, 2016, and amended on February 5, 2016.

Applicant's Address: 150 South Warner Road, Suite 460–A, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Stratton Funds, Inc. [811–07434]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant transferred its assets to Sterling Capital Stratton Small Cap Value Fund and, on November 13, 2015, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Total expenses of \$541,000 incurred by Stratton Mid Cap Value Fund, Inc., Stratton Funds, Inc., and Stratton Real Estate Fund, Inc. in connection with their reorganizations were paid by applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on January 20, 2016, and amended on February 5, 2016.

Applicant's Address: 150 South Warner Road, Suite 460–A, King of Prussia, PA 19406.