

statement for the purpose of assisting the Commission's exploration of one or more of the issues raised by the State, local government body, or Indian Tribe in the pre-hearing filings described above. The decision of whether to request the presence of a representative of a State, local government body, or Indian Tribe at the evidentiary hearing to make a statement and/or answer Commission questions is solely at the Commission's discretion. The Commission's request will specify the issue or issues that the representative should be prepared to address.

States, local governments, or Indian Tribes should be aware that this evidentiary hearing is separate and distinct from the NRC's contested hearing process. Issues within the scope of contentions that have been admitted or contested issues pending before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board or the Commission in a contested proceeding for a COL application are outside the scope of the uncontested proceeding for that COL application. In addition, although States, local governments, or Indian Tribes participating as described above may take any position they wish, or no position at all, with respect to issues regarding the COL application or the NRC staff's associated environmental review that do fall within the scope of the uncontested proceeding (*i.e.*, issues that are not within the scope of admitted contentions or pending contested issues), they should be aware that many of the procedures and rights applicable to the NRC's contested hearing process due to the inherently adversarial nature of such proceedings are not available with respect to this uncontested hearing. Participation in the NRC's contested hearing process is governed by 10 CFR 2.309 (for persons or entities, including States, local governments, or Indian Tribes, seeking to file contentions of their own) and 10 CFR 2.315(c) (for interested States, local governments, and Indian Tribes seeking to participate with respect to contentions filed by others). Participation in this uncontested hearing does not affect the right of a State, local government, or Indian Tribe to participate in the separate contested hearing process.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of December, 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
**Annette L. Vietti-Cook**,  
*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Cancellation of Submission for Review: Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Application, 3206-0082

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is cancelling its proposal to reinstate, with revisions, an expired information collection, the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Application. OPM has determined that this application is not an information collection subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. OPM will not publish a 30-day notice or submit the PMF Application for clearance by the Office of Management and Budget before administering the application as part of the PMF examination.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, PMF Program Office, 1900 E St. NW., Room 6500, Washington, DC 20415, or send via electronic mail to [pmf@opm.gov](mailto:pmf@opm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Send via electronic mail to [pmf@opm.gov](mailto:pmf@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPM originally posted a 60-day notice to solicit comment on its proposal to reinstate, with revisions, an expired information collection, the PMF Application. This notice was published in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 4405) on July 6, 2016, and no comments were received.

OPM has determined that the annual PMF application and assessment process falls within the exception of 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(7), which establishes that "[e]xaminations designed to test the aptitude, abilities, or knowledge of the persons tested and the collection of information for identification or classification in connection with such examinations" do not constitute information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. Therefore, OPM will not publish a 30-day notice or submit the PMF Application for clearance by the Office of Management and Budget before administering the application.

The original ICR approval (3206-0082) expired in 02/2016 and is now cancelled.

**Beth F. Cobert**,  
*Acting Director.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. R2017-1; Order No. 3648]

### Market Dominant Price Adjustment

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently filed Postal Service notice revising one of its inflation-based rate adjustments affecting market dominant products. The adjustment and other changes are scheduled to take effect January 22, 2017. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* December 14, 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 and Overview

On December 6, 2016, the Postal Service filed a notice<sup>1</sup> revising its Notice of Market Dominant Price adjustment,<sup>2</sup> previously filed in this docket. The Notice of Revision reduces the Postal Service's proposed price increase for Certified Mail with Restricted Delivery and/or Adult Signature from \$8.35 to \$8.30. Notice of Revision at 1. The Notice of Revision does not alter the proposed implementation date for the increased Special Services prices of January 22, 2017. Notice of Revision at 1.

*Contents of filing.* The Postal Service's filing consists of the Notice of Revision,

<sup>1</sup> Notice of Revision to United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, Attachment A, December 6, 2016 (Notice of Revision).

<sup>2</sup> United States Postal Service Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment, October 12, 2016. *See also* Notice of Revisions to United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, Attachment A, and Attachment B—Errata, October 28, 2016; Notice of Revisions to United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, Attachment A, and Attachment B—Errata, November 8, 2016.

which explains the reasons for the change, updated proposed Mail Classification Schedule language, and revised financial workpapers.<sup>3</sup>

**Planned price adjustments.** The Postal Service plans to reduce its proposed price increase for Certified Mail with Restricted Delivery and/or Adult Signature from \$8.35 to \$8.30. Notice of Revision at 1. The Postal Service states that technical issues effectively prevent it from pursuing the original proposed increase. *Id.* at 1–2. The Postal Service has weighed the cost and revenue impacts of potential solutions and concluded that proceeding with the revised price is preferable to delay or staggered implementation of its proposed Special Services price increases. *Id.* at 2.

As a result of this revision, the Postal Service's proposed price change for the Special Services class decreases from 2.515 percent to 2.514 percent. If approved, the Postal Service's unused price adjustment authority for the Special Services class would increase by a corresponding 0.001 percent.

## II. Procedural Schedule

The Commission acknowledges the Postal Service's interest in the expeditious resolution of this matter and its concerns regarding the limited time remaining prior to the Postal Service's proposed implementation date. For this reason, the Commission will endeavor to issue a final order resolving the proposed Special Services price adjustments within seven days of the conclusion of the comment period provided below.

## III. Administrative Actions

The Commission hereby provides public notice of the Postal Service's filing. The Commission invites comments from interested persons on whether the Notice of Revision is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3622 and the requirements of 39 CFR part 3010. Comments are due no later than December 14, 2016.

The Commission has posted the public portions of the Postal Service's filing on its Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>. The Commission will post revisions to the filing (if any) or other

<sup>3</sup> See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing of Revised Version of USPS-LR-R2017-1/5, December 6, 2016.

documents the Postal Service submits in this docket on its Web site, along with related Commission documents, comments, or other submissions, unless such filings are the subject of an application for non-public treatment. The Commission's policy on access to documents filed under seal appears in 39 CFR part 3007.

## IV. Ordering Paragraphs

### *It is ordered:*

1. Comments on the revised proposed price adjustment are due no later than December 14, 2016.

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

By the Commission.

**Stacy L. Ruble,**

*Secretary.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**Summary:** In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

**Comments are invited on:** (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

1. **Title and purpose of information collection:** Withholding Certificate for Railroad Retirement Monthly Annuity Payments; OMB 3220-0149.

The Internal Revenue Code requires that all payers of tax liable private pensions to U.S. citizens or residents:

(1) Notify each recipient at least concurrent with initial withholding that the payer is, in fact, withholding benefits for tax liability and that the recipient has the option of electing not to have the payer withhold, or to withhold at a specific rate; (2) withhold benefits for tax purposes (in the absence of the recipient's election not to withhold benefits); and (3) notify all beneficiaries, at least annually, that they have the option to change their withholding status or elect not to have benefits withheld.

The RRB provides Form RRB-W4P, Withholding Certificate for Railroad Retirement Payments, to its annuitants to exercise their withholding options. Completion of the form is required to obtain or retain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent. No changes are proposed to Form RRB W-4P.

The RRB estimates that 25,000 annuitants utilize Form RRB W-4P annually. The completion time for Form RRB W-4P varies depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average completion time for Form RRB W-4P is 39 minutes for recordkeeping, 24 minutes for learning about the law or the form, and 59 minutes for preparing the form.

2. **Title and purpose of information collection:** Earnings Information Request; OMB 3220-0184. Under Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act, an annuity is not payable, or is reduced for any month(s) in which the beneficiary works for a railroad or earns more than prescribed amounts. The provisions relating to the reduction or non-payment of annuities by reason of work are prescribed in 20 CFR 230.

The RRB utilizes Form G-19-F, *Earnings Information Request*, to obtain earnings information that either had not been previously reported or erroneously reported by a beneficiary. Currently the claimant is asked to enter the date they stopped working, if applicable. If a respondent fails to complete the form, the RRB may be unable to pay them benefits. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB proposes the implementation of an Internet-based equivalent Form G-19F. No other changes are proposed.