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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-0237 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this action. You may obtain publically-available information related to this action, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0237.
- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The DG is electronically available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17083A134. The regulatory analysis for this DG is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17083A133.
- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2017-0237 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC posts all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as entering the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for

submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

II. Additional Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a DG in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information regarding methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The DG, entitled "Criteria for Accident Monitoring Instrumentation for Nuclear Power Plants," is proposed revision 5 to RG 1.97. The proposed revised RG is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1335. The DG provides a more technology-neutral approach and brings the regulatory guide more in line with related international standards. This revision introduces a new set of variables for parameters that may be monitored when following severe accident management guidelines. The NRC staff determined that RG 1.97 should be revised to endorse the 2016 version of IEEE Std. 497, with certain exceptions and clarifications, and to make additional clarifying changes to support new reactor license applications, design certifications, and applications for license amendments.

Revising RG 1.97 to endorse the current version of the IEEE consensus standard is in accordance with Section 12(a)(2) of Public Law 104-113, "National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995," (codified at 15 U.S.C. 272(b)(3)) and is consistent with the NRC policy of evaluating the latest versions of national consensus standards to determine their suitability for endorsement by regulatory guides. This revision also will comply with the NRC's Management Directive (MD) 6.5, "NRC Participation in the Development and Use of Consensus Standards" (ADAMS Accession No. ML16193A497).

Copies of IEEE documents may be purchased from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Service Center, 445 Hoes Lane, PO Box

1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855 or through the IEEE's public website at http://www.ieee.org/publications_standards/index.html.

III. Backfitting and Issue Finality

Draft regulatory guide DG-1335, if finalized as revision 5 to RG 1.97, would endorse, with certain exceptions and clarifications, the 2016 revision of IEEE Std. 497, which contains a more technology-neutral approach and brings current guidance more in line with related international standards. This revision introduces a new set of variables for parameters that may be monitored when following severe accident management guidelines. Applicants and licensees may voluntarily use the guidance in DG-1335, if finalized as revision 5 to RG 1.97, to demonstrate compliance with the underlying NRC regulations. Current licensees may continue to use guidance the NRC found previously acceptable for complying with the identified regulations as long as their current licensing basis remains unchanged. As such, this draft regulatory guide, if finalized, would not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (the Backfit Rule) and is not otherwise inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of December 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2017-87; MC2018-60; CP2018-100; MC2018-61; CP2018-101; MC2018-62; CP2018-102; MC2018-63; CP2018-103; MC2018-64; CP2018-104; MC2018-65; CP2018-105; MC2018-66; CP2018-106; MC2018-67; CP2018-107; MC2018-68; CP2018-108; MC2018-69; CP2018-109]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing recent Postal Service filings for the Commission's consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* December 27, 2017 (Comment due date applies to CP2017–87; MC2018–60 and CP2018–100; MC2018–61 and CP2018–101); December 28, 2017 (Comment due date applies to MC2018–62 and CP2018–102; MC2018–63 and CP2018–103; MC2018–64 and CP2018–104; MC2018–65 and CP2018–105; MC2018–66 and CP2018–106); December 29, 2017 (Comment due date applies to MC2018–67 and CP2018–107; MC2018–68 and CP2018–108; MC2018–69 and CP2018–109).

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

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market dominant or the competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.40.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent

with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: CP2017–87; *Filing Title:* USPS Notice of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 279; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* December 27, 2017.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–60 and CP2018–100; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 88 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* December 27, 2017.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–61 and CP2018–101; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 65 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* December 27, 2017.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–62 and CP2018–102; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 66 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due:* December 28, 2017.

5. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–63 and CP2018–103; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express Contract 56 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due:* December 28, 2017.

6. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–64 and CP2018–104; *Filing Title:* USPS Request

to Add Priority Mail Contract 393 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* December 28, 2017.

7. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–65 and CP2018–105; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 394 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Timothy J. Schwuchow; *Comments Due:* December 28, 2017.

8. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–66 and CP2018–106; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 395 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Timothy J. Schwuchow; *Comments Due:* December 28, 2017.

9. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–67 and CP2018–107; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 396 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Gregory Stanton; *Comments Due:* December 29, 2017.

10. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–68 and CP2018–108; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 397 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Gregory Stanton; *Comments Due:* December 29, 2017.

11. *Docket No(s).*: MC2018–69 and CP2018–109; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 398 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 18, 2017; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*; *Public Representative:* Matthew R. Ashford; *Comments Due:* December 29, 2017.

This notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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