

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

NAME AND COMMITTEE CODE: Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) (1115).

DATE AND TIME: December 11, 2018: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2030, Alexandria, VA 22314.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON: KaJuana Mayberry, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703-292-8900.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community. To provide advice to the Assistant Director for CISE on issues related to long-range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees and working groups to carry out needed studies and tasks.

AGENDA:

- NSF and CISE updates
- Discussion on NSF and CISE activities in Artificial Intelligence
- Discussion on NSF Big Ideas and Convergence Accelerators

Dated: November 14, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Sacramento Peak Observatory, Sunspot, New Mexico**

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Sacramento Peak Observatory, Sunspot, NM. This Final EIS identifies and analyzes the potential environmental consequences of the following alternatives: *Alternative 1*, Continued Science- and Education-focused Operations by Interested Parties with Reduced NSF Funding; *Alternative 2*, Transition to Partial Operations by Interested Parties with Reduced NSF

Funding (*Agency-preferred Alternative*); *Alternative 3*, Mothballing of Facilities; *Alternative 4*, Demolition and Site Restoration (*Secondary Agency-Preferred Alternative*); and the *No Action Alternative*, Continued NSF Investment for Science-focused Operations. It also proposes mitigation measures to minimize the adverse impacts from alternatives that include demolition where such impacts may occur.

DATES: The National Science Foundation will execute a Record of Decision no sooner than 30 days after the date of publication of the Notice of Availability published in the **Federal Register** by the Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: The Final EIS is made available for public inspection online at www.nsf.gov/AST. A copy of the FEIS will be available for review at the following libraries:

Michael Nivison Public Library, 90 Swallow Place, Cloudcroft, NM 88317
Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Oregon Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth Pentecost, Re: Sacramento Peak Observatory, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W9152, Alexandria, VA 22314, envcomp-AST-sacpeak@nsf.gov; 703-292-4907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Sacramento Peak Observatory is located in Sunspot, New Mexico, within the Lincoln National Forest in the Sacramento Mountains. Established by the U.S. Air Force via a memorandum of agreement with the U.S. Forest Service in 1950, the facility was transferred to NSF in 1976. NSF and the U.S. Forest Service executed a land use agreement (signed in 1980) to formalize this transition and the continued use of the land for the Observatory. The primary research facility in operation at the Sacramento Peak site is the Richard B. Dunn Solar Telescope (DST), currently managed by the National Solar Observatory (NSO). The DST is a high-spatial resolution optical/infrared solar telescope.

Through a series of academic community-based and portfolio reviews, NSF identified the need to divest several facilities from its portfolio in order to retain the balance of capabilities needed to deliver the best performance on the key science of the present decade and beyond. In 2016, NSF completed a feasibility study to inform and define options for the site's future disposition that would involve significantly decreasing or eliminating NSF funding of the Sacramento Peak

Observatory. NSF issued a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS on July 5, 2016, held scoping meetings on July 21, 2016, and held a 30-day public comment period that closed on August 5, 2016.

The Draft EIS was made available for public review and comment from February 8 through March 26, 2018. The full Draft EIS was also posted on the NSF, Division of Astronomical Sciences website (www.nsf.gov/AST) and hard copies were delivered to local libraries. A public meeting on the Draft EIS was held in Alamogordo, NM on February 28, 2018. During the review period, the NSF received over 30 comments. After considering all comments received, the NSF prepared the Final EIS. There are no substantive changes to the range of alternatives considered. *Alternative 2* is identified as the "*Agency-Preferred Alternative*" and *Alternative 4* is identified as the "*Secondary Agency-Preferred Alternative*."

Dated: November 13, 2018.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for Office of International Science and Engineering—PIRE: U.S.—East Africa Research and Education Partnership: Cassava Mosaic Disease—A Paradigm for the Evolution of Insect-Transmitted Plant Virus Pathosystems—Site Visit.

Date and Time: January 28, 2019, 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; January 29, 2019, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Place: North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27695.

Type of Meeting: Part open.

Contact Person: Cassandra Dudka, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone 703/292-7250.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 3 of the five-year award period. To conduct an in-depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

Agenda: See attached.

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: November 14, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

PIRE Site Visit Agenda

January 28, 2019

- 8 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Introductions (OPEN)
PIRE Rationale and Goals
Partnerships
Human Resource and Infrastructure
Development Institutional Support
- 9:30 a.m.–10 a.m. NSF Executive
Session/Break (CLOSED)
- 10 a.m.–Noon Research
- Noon–12:30 p.m. NSF Executive
Session (CLOSED)
- 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch—
Discussion with Trainees (NSF,
Panel and trainees)
- 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. Training and
International Experience (OPEN)
Outreach
Integrating Research and Education
Integrating Diversity
- 3 p.m.–3:30 p.m. NSF Executive
Session/Break (CLOSED)
- 3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Administration,
Management, and Budget Plans
(OPEN)
- 4:15 p.m.–5 p.m. Summary
- 5 p.m.–6 p.m. Executive Session/
Break-Develop issues for
clarification (CLOSED)
- 6:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Critical Feedback
Provided to PIs & Senior
investigators
- 7 p.m.–9 p.m. NSF Executive Session/
Working Dinner (CLOSED)
Committee organizes on its own at
hotel

January 29, 2019

- 9 a.m.–10 a.m. Summary/PI Team
Response to Critical Feedback
(CLOSED)
- 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Site Review Team
Prepares Site Visit Report
(CLOSED)
(Working Lunch Provided)
- 4 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Presentation of Site
Visit Report to Principal
Investigator (CLOSED)

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2019–12 and CP2019–12;
MC2019–13 and CP2019–13; MC2019–14
and CP2019–14; MC2019–15 and CP2019–
15; MC2019–16 and CP2019–16]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: *Comments are due:* November 20, 2018.

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 3007.301.¹

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).*: MC2019–12 and CP2019–12; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 473 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–13 and CP2019–13; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 95 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–14 and CP2019–14; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 474 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–15 and CP2019–15; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 90 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5;

¹ See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).