

Virginia. This important step concludes the agency's decision-making process with respect to the general path forward for facility operations in a budget-constrained environment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NSF issued its ROD following an extensive environmental impact analysis and broad input from the public and the scientific community, including the National Academies 6th Decadal Survey released in 2010, and the NSF Division of Astronomical Sciences Portfolio Review Committee Report released in 2012.

The ROD formalizes NSF's selection of Alternative A: Collaboration with interested parties for continued science- and education-focused operations with reduced NSF funding (Agency-Preferred Alternative). The selection of this Alternative will allow important research at GBO to continue while simultaneously addressing NSF's need to reduce its share of the operations cost within the context of scientific priorities and a constrained budgetary environment.

Prior to issuance of the ROD, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.* (NEPA), dated February 22, 2109, and availability of it was noticed in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2019. As detailed in the FEIS, five Action Alternatives and a No-Action Alternative, were considered for the proposed change in operations of Arecibo Observatory. These Alternatives include:

- *Alternative A:* Collaboration with Interested Parties for Continued Science- and Education-focused Operations with Reduced NSF Funding (Agency-preferred Alternative)
- *Alternative B:* Collaboration with Interested Parties for Operations as a Technology Park
- *Alternative C:* Mothballing of Facilities
- *Alternative D:* Demolition and Site Restoration
- *No-Action Alternative:* Continued NSF Investment for Science-focused Operations

The Agency-Preferred Alternative, which is also the environmentally preferable Action Alternative, was

selected and documented in the ROD. The ROD also reflects NSF's consideration of the outcomes of its comprehensive compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108 (formerly 16 U.S.C. 470f) and its implementing regulations found at 36 CFR part 800) and the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544 and its implementing regulations at 50 CFR part 402).

The ROD is now available on the internet at: [http://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/env\\_impact\\_reviews/greenbank/greenbank\\_rod.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/env_impact_reviews/greenbank/greenbank_rod.jsp) in Adobe® portable document format (PDF). Limited hard copies of the ROD are also available, on a first request basis, by contacting the NSF contact, Elizabeth A. Pentecost, Project Administrator, National Science Foundation, Division of Astronomical Sciences, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W9152, Alexandria, VA 22314, Telephone: 703-292-4907, Email: [epenteco@nsf.gov](mailto:epenteco@nsf.gov).

Dated: July 29, 2019.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2019-175 and CP2019-197]

### 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 negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 2, 2019.

**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

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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.<sup>1</sup>

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):* MC2019-175 and CP2019-197; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 542 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 26, 2019; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R.

<sup>1</sup> 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).

Moeller; *Comments Due*: August 5, 2019.

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

**Ruth Ann Abrams,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2019–176 and CP2019–198; MC2019–177 and CP2019–199]

### 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 negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 6, 2019.

**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.

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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.

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### II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2019–176 and CP2019–198; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 543 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 29, 2019; *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:* August 6, 2019.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2019–177 and CP2019–199; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 544 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 29, 2019; *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:* August 6, 2019.

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

**Ruth Ann Abrams,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* August 2, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on July 29, 2019, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 543 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2019–176, CP2019–198.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* August 2, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

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