Applicants for Project Grants can apply for either an 18- or a 24-month grant. Applicants for Transformation Grants can apply for either a 24- or a 36-month grant. Applicants for Sustainability Grants can apply for a 24-month grant only. Applications must cover the full proposed grant term. The grant term is expected to commence on October 1, 2021.

III. Grant Application Process

A. Pro Bono Innovation Fund Grant Application Process

This year, the Pro Bono Innovation Fund application process will be administered in LSC’s unified grants management system, GrantEase. Applicants must first submit a Pre-Application (formerly Letter of Intent to Apply for Funding or “LOI”) to LSC in GrantEase by March 15, 2021 to be considered for a grant. After review by LSC Staff, LSC’s President decides which applicants will be asked to submit a full application. Applicants will be notified of approval to submit a full application by mid-May 2021. Full applications are due to LSC in the GrantEase system on July 1, 2021. Once received, full applications will undergo a rigorous review by LSC staff and other subject matter experts. LSC’s President makes the final decision on funding for the Pro Bono Innovation Fund.

B. Late or Incomplete Applications

LSC may consider a request to submit a Pre-Application after the deadline, but only if the Applicant has submitted an email to probono@lsc.gov explaining the circumstances that caused the delay prior to the Pre-Application deadline. Communication with LSC staff, including assigned Program Liaisons, is not a substitute for sending a formal request and explanation to probono@lsc.gov. At its discretion, LSC may consider incomplete applications. LSC will determine the admissibility of late or incomplete applications on a case-by-case basis.

C. Multiple Pre-Applications

Applicants may submit multiple Pre-applications under the same or different funding category. If applying for multiple grants, applicants should submit separate Pre-applications for each funding request.

D. Additional Information and Guidelines

Additional guidance and instructions on the Pro Bono Innovation Fund Pre-Application and Application processes, will be available and regularly updated at https://www.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources/our-grant-programs/pro-bono-innovation-fund.


Stefanie Davis, Senior Assistant General Counsel.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

The National Science Board’s Committee on Science and Engineering Policy hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Friday, February 12, 2021, from 3:00–3:30 p.m. EST.

PLACE: This meeting will be held by teleconference through the National Science Foundation.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda of the teleconference is: Chair’s opening remarks; discussion of the narrative outline for the Science and Engineering Indicators 2022 thematic report on Science and Technology: Public Perceptions, Awareness, and Information Sources.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Reba Bandyopadhyay, rbandyop@nsf.gov, 703/292–7000. To listen to this teleconference, members of the public must send an email to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference. The National Science Board Office will send requesters a toll-free dial-in number. Meeting information and updates may be found at https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/index.jsp. Please refer to the National Science Board website at www.nsf.gov/nsb for general information.

Chris Blair, Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

(Docket No. MT2020–2; Order No. 5830)

Market Test of Experimental Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently filed Postal Service request for exemption from annual revenue limitation for Market Test of Experimental Product-Extended Mail Forwarding. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: February 10, 2021.

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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3. David Foley, Chief of Benefits Administration
4. Patricia Kelly, Chief Financial Officer
5. Alice Maroni, Chief Management Officer

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Gordon Hartogensis,
Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) announces the appointment of members of the PBGC Performance Review Board.

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II. Background

The Postal Service states that “Extended Mail Forwarding is a customer-focused service that ensures customers receive mailpieces for which they are the intended recipient after they change addresses.” Request at 2. The purpose of the service is to allow “[i]ndividuals, families, and businesses exercise greater control over their mail forwarding expiration dates to better fit their needs, providing more time to communicate with their mailing contacts and update their information.” Id. The Postal Service states that it “initially introduced its test of Extended Mail Forwarding in nine postal districts: Alabama, Dakotas, Dallas, Northern New Jersey, Northland, Ohio Valley, Sacramento, San Diego, and Santa Ana. Given the strong results in those districts, on October 1, 2020, the Postal Service expanded the geographic scope of the market test nationwide, following its notice to the Commission on September 18, 2020.” 3

Total revenues anticipated or received by the Postal Service from the Extended Mail Forwarding market test must not exceed $10 million, as adjusted for inflation, in any year unless the Commission exempts the market test from that limit.4 If the Commission grants an exemption, total revenues anticipated or received by the Postal Service from Extended Mail Forwarding may not exceed $50 million in any year, adjusted for inflation. 39 U.S.C. 3641(e)(2), (g). The Postal Service states that “it expects the market test to exceed the dollar limitation in the present quarter.” Request at 4.

The Commission’s regulations require the Postal Service to file cost and revenue information with its request for exemption. 39 CFR 3045.16(f). The Postal Service has submitted actual and expected costs and revenue for the market test. Request at 3. The Postal Service states that at the close of FY 2020, Quarter 4, the Extended Mail Forwarding market test, then limited to nine postal districts, received $655,352.5 The Postal Service states that at the close of FY 2021, Quarter 1, the Extended Mail Forwarding market test, then expanded to a nationwide scope, received $7,958,925.30, as shown in the quarterly data report filed with the Commission. Request at 3. The Postal Service states that the Quarterly Report for FY 2021, Quarter 1, indicates combined development and attributable costs for the market test through December 31, 2020 were $504,897.65. Id.

The Postal Service is required to estimate the anticipated additional revenue for each fiscal year remaining on the market test. The Postal Service states that if market trends and customer adoption metrics reflected in the FY 2021 Quarter 1 data collection report continue through FY 2021, the Postal Service anticipates that it will collect $31.8 million during FY 2021, well below the applicable $60,139,860 annual limit if the exception request is granted. Id. The Postal Service expects a similar result for FY 2022, but the test is expected to run only through the third quarter of FY 2022, so that yearly revenue for FY 2022 is expected to be approximately one-fourth less than for FY 2021, unless customer adoption increases. Id.

The Commission shall approve the request for exemption if it determines that: (1) The product is likely to benefit the public and meet an expected demand; (2) the product is likely to contribute to the financial stability of the Postal Service; and (3) the product is unlikely to result in unfair or inappropriate competition. Request at 2. The Commission rules require exemption requests to be filed 45 days in advance of the date the Postal Service expects to exceed the limit. Id. at 4. The Postal Service states that it received higher than expected results from Quarter 1 of FY 2021 and has proceeded expeditiously after receiving those results. Id.

III. Commission Action

The Commission invites comments on whether the Request complies with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, including 39 U.S.C. 3641, 39 CFR part 3045, and Order No. 5591. Comments are due no later than February 10, 2021. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s website (http://www.prc.gov).

39 U.S.C. 505 requires the Commission to designate an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in all public proceedings (Public Representative). The Commission previously appointed Richard A. Oliver to serve as the Public Representative in this proceeding. He remains appointed to serve as the Public Representative.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:


2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Richard A. Oliver remains appointed to serve as the Public Representative in this proceeding.

3. Comments by interested persons are due no later than February 10, 2021.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.