OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: RI 38–115, Representative Payee Survey

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an expiring information collection request (ICR) with minor edits, Representative Payee Survey, RI 38–115.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 26, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 3316–L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or faxed to (202) 606–0910 or reached via telephone at (202) 606–4808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The information collection (OMB No. 3206–0179) was previously published in the Federal Register on April 2, 2021, at 86 FR 17418, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

RI 38–115 is used to collect information about how the benefits paid to a representative payee have been used or conserved for the benefit of the incompetent annuitant.

Analysis


Title: Representative Payee Survey.

OMB Number: 3206–0208.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individual or Households.

Number of Respondents: 11,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 3,667.

Office of Personnel Management.

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Director, Office of Privacy and Information Management.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Disabled Dependent Questionnaire, RI 30–10

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an expiring information collection request (ICR) with minor edits, Disabled Dependent Questionnaire, RI 30–10.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 26, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

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RI 30–10 is used to collect sufficient information about the medical condition and earning capacity for the Office of Personnel Management to be able to determine whether a disabled adult child is eligible for health benefits coverage and/or survivor annuity payments under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees Retirement System.

Analysis

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. N2021–2; Order No. 5920]

Service Standard Changes

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging a recently-filed Postal Service request for an advisory opinion on the service standards for First-Class Mail Package Service (FCPS). This document invites public comments on the request and addresses several related procedural steps.

DATES: Notices of intervention are due: July 1, 2021; Live WebEx Technical Conference: June 28, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Virtual.

ADDRESS: Submit notices of intervention electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at http://www.prc.gov. Persons interested in intervening who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On June 17, 2021, the Postal Service filed a request for an advisory opinion from the Commission regarding planned changes to the service standards for First-Class Package Service (FCPS). The intended effective date of the Postal Service’s planned changes is no earlier than October 1, 2021. Request at 1. The Request was filed pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3661 and 39 CFR part 3020. Before issuing its advisory opinion, the Commission shall accord an opportunity for a formal, on-the-record hearing pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 556 and 557. 39 U.S.C. 3661(c). This Order provides information on the Postal Service’s planned changes, explains and establishes the process for the on-the-record hearing, and lays out the procedural schedule to be followed in this case.

II. Pre-Filing Issues

On March 23, 2021, the Postal Service published a 10-year strategic plan announcing potential changes intended to achieve financial stability and service excellence.2 In connection with this publication, on May 25, 2021, the Postal Service also filed a notice of its intent to conduct a pre-filing conference regarding its proposed changes to the service standards for FCPS, which would “generally affect service on a nationwide or substantially nationwide basis.” Notice at 1 (quoting 39 U.S.C. 3661(b)).

On May 26, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 5900, which established Docket No. N2021–2 to consider the Postal Service’s proposed changes, notified the public concerning the Postal Service’s pre-filing conference, and appointed a Public Representative.3 Due to the COVID–19 pandemic, the Postal Service held its pre-filing conference virtually on June 8, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). See Request at 2. The Postal Service asserts that it completed the pre-filing requirements appearing in 39 CFR 3020.111 and certifies that it has made a good faith effort to address concerns of interested persons about the Postal Service’s proposal raised at the pre-filing conference. See id.

III. The Request

A. The Postal Service’s Planned Changes

The Postal Service states that the existing service standards for FCPS mirror the existing service standards applied to Market Dominant Single-Piece First-Class Mail (letter- and flat-shaped mailpieces). See Request at 3. The Postal Service’s proposed changes for FCPS are similar to the changes proposed for Market Dominant First-Class Mail in Docket N2021–1, because the FCPS service standards would also be adjusted to account for additional drive time between origin and destination processing facilities. See Notice at 2; see also Request at 3. However, the actual service standards that the Postal Service proposes to apply to FCPS would differ from those proposed for First-Class Mail. See id. The Postal Service plans for its proposed changes for FCPS to become effective no earlier than October 1, 2021. See Request at 1.

The Postal Service proposes to expand the scope of the existing 2-Day service standard applied to FCPS. See Request at 3. For FCPS within the contiguous United States, the Postal Service proposes to narrow the scope of the existing 3-Day service standard; instead 4-Day and 5-Day service standards would apply to certain FCPS traveling longer distances between origin and destination. See id. Overall for FCPS volume within the contiguous United States, the Postal Service projects that approximately 23.6 percent would be subject to the proposed 2-Day service standard; 44.5 percent would be subject to the proposed 3-Day service standard; approximately 17.3 percent would be subject to the proposed 4-Day service standard; and approximately 14.6 percent would be subject to the proposed 5-Day service standard. See id. at 4, Figure 1. The Postal Service projects that pharmaceutical volume would experience less impact from the proposed changes than other FCPS volume, estimating that almost all pharmaceutical volume currently subject to the 2-Day service standard and the majority of pharmaceutical volume currently subject to the 3-Day service standard would remain subject to those respective service standards. See id. at 5.

Specifically, the Postal Service proposes to apply the following service standards to FCPS:

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United States Postal Service Request for an Advisory Opinion on Changes in the Nature of Postal Services, June 17, 2021 (Request). FCPS “is a mailing service available for lightweight packages—for retail mailers, the weight of the package cannot exceed 13 ounces; for commercial mailers, the weight of the package cannot exceed 15.999 ounces.” Notice of Pre-Filing Conference, May 25, 2021, at 1, n.1 (Notice).


3 Notice and Order Concerning the Postal Service’s Pre-Filing Conference, May 26, 2021, at 1–4 (Order No. 5900).