

Engineer have both regular reporting and occasion-specific reporting.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* States and Federally recognized Tribes interested in observing or performing inspections.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 207.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 33.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 1,291.

10. *Abstract:* States and Federally recognized Indian Tribes are involved and interested in monitoring the safety status of nuclear power plants and other nuclear production and utilization facilities. This involvement is, in part, in response to the States' and Tribes' public health and safety responsibilities and, in part, in response to their citizens' desire to become more knowledgeable about the safety of nuclear power plants and other nuclear production and utilization facilities. States and Tribes have identified NRC inspections as one possible source of knowledge for their personnel regarding NRC licensee activities, and the NRC, through the policy statement, "Cooperation With States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Nuclear Production or Utilization Facilities" (57 FR 6462; February 25, 1992), has been amenable to accommodating States' and Tribes' needs in this regard. The NRC uses the information collected under this information collection requirement to allow States and Federally recognized Indian Tribes to participate in or observe inspections at NRC-licensed facilities. The types of information collected include written requests identifying specific inspections States and Tribes wish to observe; identification-related information required for site access to NRC-licensed facilities; training and qualifications of State and Tribal personnel participating in inspections; information required to define inspection roles for States and Tribes; and information to coordinate NRC and State and Tribal inspections.

### III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: April 20, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David C. Cullison,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Medical Exception Request

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension of OMB approval of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, without change, under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), of a collection of information for its employees to request a medical exception to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by May 25, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

A copy of the request will be posted on PBGC's website at <https://www.pbgc.gov/prac/laws-and-regulation/federal-register-notices-open-for-comment>. It may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division of the Office of the General Counsel of PBGC, 1200 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005-4026; or, calling 202-229-4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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20005-4026; 202-229-6563. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Executive Order 14043, every Federal agency must "implement, to the extent consistent with applicable law, a program to require COVID-19 vaccination for all of its Federal employees, with exceptions only as required by law." In following this directive, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) imposed a requirement that its employees must receive and submit proof of a COVID-19 vaccination. As required by 29 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.* and 29 CFR part 1630, PBGC allows an exception from the vaccination requirement for employees who demonstrate medical reasons or disabilities that would make the COVID-19 vaccine unsafe for them. To obtain this exception, employees must complete the Request for Medical Exception to COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement form. PBGC uses the information on this form to verify employees' assertions that they are entitled to an exception to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement because of their medical or disability statuses.

The medical exception request collection of information has been approved by OMB under control number 1212-0075 (expires May 31, 2022). On February 14, 2022, PBGC published in the **Federal Register** (at 87 FR 8303) a notice informing the public of its intent to request an extension of this collection of information. PBGC received one comment, and the commenter expressed support for the exemption, noting that some employees may have disabling conditions. PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval of the collection for 3 years. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PBGC estimates that an average of 2 employees each year will submit Request for Medical Exception to COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement forms. The total estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 0.5 hours and \$0.

### A Notice Regarding Injunctions

As of the date that PBGC submitted this notice to the **Federal Register**, the vaccination requirement issued pursuant to E.O. 14043 is currently the subject of a nationwide injunction. While that injunction remains in place, PBGC will not process requests for a medical exception from the COVID-19

vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043. PBGC will also not request the submission of any medical information related to a request for an exception from the vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 while the injunction remains in place. But PBGC may nevertheless receive information regarding a medical exception. That is because, if PBGC were to receive a request for an exception from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 during the pendency of the injunction, PBGC will accept the request, hold it in abeyance, and notify the employee who submitted the request that implementation and enforcement of the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 is currently enjoined and that an exception therefore is not necessary so long as the injunction is in place. In other words, during the pendency of the injunction, any information collection related to requests for medical exception from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to E.O. 14043 is not undertaken to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement.

Issued in Washington, DC.

**Hilary Duke,**

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. N2022-1; Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 1]**

**Service Standard Changes**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is providing notice that a hearing and certain procedural events have been removed

from the procedural schedule in this proceeding. This notice informs the public of the modified procedural schedule.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 1 can be accessed electronically through the Commission's website at <https://www.prc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 14, 2022, the Postal Service filed a motion for consideration of its stipulation and agreement regarding the advisory opinion in this proceeding in accordance with 39 CFR 3010.320.<sup>1</sup> The Stipulation and Agreement, negotiated between the only two parties in this proceeding—the Postal Service and the Public Representative, concerns certain procedural and evidentiary matters. Specifically, the Postal Service and the Public Representative agree that the direct testimony of Postal Service witnesses, supporting Library References, and any designated response to the Presiding Officer's Information Requests provide substantial evidence supporting an advisory opinion. Motion, Stipulation and Agreement at 2.

They also agree that neither a hearing nor oral argument or examination are necessary in determining whether the proposed service standard changes are in accordance with the policies of Title 39 of the United States Code and in furtherance of the public interest. *Id.* In addition, they agree that they will file no further discovery requests or testimony, unless requested by the Commission. However, both parties reserve the right to submit initial or reply briefs, if necessary. *Id.*

The Postal Service states that it will move for the admission into record evidence the testimonies and supporting documentation. *Id.* The Postal Service

also states that it will move for the adoption of a revised procedural schedule, removing the dates for the hearing, modifying the deadline to file designated materials, and shortening the time to file reply briefs, if necessary:

- Deadline of Discovery Requests: April 18, 2022
- Deadline for Discovery Responses: April 25, 2022
- Notice of Designations: April 26, 2022
- Filing Designated Materials: April 27, 2022
- Initial Brief: May 11, 2022
- Statements of Position: May 11, 2022
- Reply Brief (if needed): May 13, 2022

*Id.* at 2–3. The Motion is granted. Having considered the Stipulation and Agreement, the Presiding Officer finds that, based on the agreement between parties, certain procedural events can be removed from the schedule. *See* 39 CFR 3020.110(b). Moreover, adopting the Stipulation and Agreement will not affect the ability of interested parties to participate (*i.e.*, file statements of position) in this proceeding.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer adopts the revised schedule as proposed by the Postal Service.<sup>2</sup> Accompanying this Ruling is an updated version of the Procedural Schedule (Attachment) for Docket No. N2022-1.

*Ruling*

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Consideration of the Stipulation and Agreement as the Basis for Advisory Opinion, filed April 14, 2022, is granted.

2. The modified procedural schedule for this proceeding is set forth below the signature of this Ruling.

3. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Ruling in the **Federal Register**.

**Erica A. Barker,**  
*Secretary.*

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR DOCKET NO. N2022-1**

[Updated April 19, 2022]

Discovery Deadlines for the Postal Service's Direct Case:

Filing of Discovery Requests .....	April 18, 2022.
Filing of the Postal Service's Answers to Discovery .....	April 25, 2022.
Deadlines in Preparation for Hearing (assuming no rebuttal case):	
Filing of Notice of Designations .....	April 26, 2022.
Filing of Notices of Designated Materials .....	April 27, 2022.
Briefing Deadlines:	
Filing of Initial Briefs .....	May 11, 2022.

<sup>1</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Consideration of the Stipulation and Agreement as the Basis for Advisory Opinion, April 14, 2022 (Motion).

<sup>2</sup> The Postal Service has not yet filed its motion to admit evidence into the record. On April 15,

2022, the Postal Service filed a notice of revisions to certain direct testimonies and stated that the revised pages will be incorporated into the final version of those testimonies when they are presented for inclusion into the evidentiary record. *See* Notice of the United States Postal Service of

Revisions to Certain Pages of USPS-T-1 and USPS-T-3—Errata, April 15, 2022, at 1–2. The Presiding Officer will rule on the Postal Service's motion once it has been filed.