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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026–14 and K2026–15; MC2026–15 and K2026–16]

### 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:* October 16, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

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 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such 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 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR

<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).

3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests. The comment due date discussed above does not apply to Section III proceedings (Docket Nos. MC2026–14 and K2026–15).

#### II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2026–15 and K2026–16; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1437 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 7, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Jennaca Upperman; *Comments Due:* October 16, 2025.

#### III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2026–14 and K2026–15; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 876, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 7, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

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

Erica A. Barker,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA–2006–24058]

#### Pipeline Safety: Request for Special Permit; Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS)

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA); U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On June 26, 2025, PHMSA published a notice to solicit public comment on a request for a special permit from Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS). The

comment period closed on July 28, 2025. PHMSA is issuing this notice to extend the comment period for an additional 15 days to give the public more time to review the proposed special permit action and updated documents. At the conclusion of the 15-day extension comment period, PHMSA will review the comments received from this notice as part of its evaluation to grant or deny the special permit request.

**DATES:** Submit any comments regarding this special permit request by October 27, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should reference the docket number for this special permit request and may be submitted in the following ways:

- **E-Gov Website:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any Federal Register notice issued by any agency.
- **Fax:** 1–202–493–2251.
- **Mail:** Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.
- **Hand Delivery:** Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** You should identify the docket number for the special permit request you are commenting on at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, please submit two copies. To receive confirmation that PHMSA has received your comments, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Internet

users may submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Note:** There is a privacy statement published on <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments, including any personal information provided, are posted without changes or edits to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Confidential Business Information:** Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 United States Code (U.S.C.) 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this notice contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Pursuant to 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 190.343, you may ask PHMSA to give confidential treatment to information you give to the agency by taking the following steps: (1) mark each page of the original document submission containing CBI as “Confidential”; (2) send PHMSA, along with the original document, a second copy of the original document with the CBI deleted; and (3) explain why the information you are submitting is CBI. Unless you are notified otherwise, PHMSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Lee Cooper, DOT, PHMSA–PHP–80, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Any commentary PHMSA receives that is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this matter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**General:** Mr. Lee Cooper by telephone at 202–913–3171, or by email at [lee.cooper@dot.gov](mailto:lee.cooper@dot.gov).

**Technical:** Mr. Zaid Obeidi by telephone at 202–768–4354, or by email at [zaid.obeidi@dot.gov](mailto:zaid.obeidi@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PHMSA

received a special permit request from Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) on March 27, 2024, seeking the addition of a new special permit segment and, on April 16, 2024, seeking a special permit segment extension to be incorporated into special permit PHMSA–2006–24058. Both the new segment and extension request are a part of the active permit’s special permit inspection area. Special permit PHMSA–2006–24058 allows PNGTS to deviate from the Federal pipeline safety regulations in 49 CFR 192.611(a), (d), and 192.619(a), where a gas transmission pipeline segment has undergone a change from a Class 1 to a Class 3 location.

Special permit PHMSA–2006–24058 is active and was granted on May 22, 2023;<sup>1</sup> it is effective until May 22, 2033 for four special permit segments, which include 9,905 feet (approximately 1.876 miles) of the PNGTS natural gas transmission pipeline system located in the States of Maine and New Hampshire. The new special permit segment is requested for 2,625 feet (approximately 0.497 miles). The special permit segment extension is requested for an additional 4,678 feet (approximately 0.886 miles). If granted, the special permit segments would total 17,208 feet (approximately 3.259 miles).

The active special permit segment, requested new special permit segment, and requested extension, are as follows:

| SPS No. | Status         | County, state  | Outside diameter (inches) | Line name      | Length (feet) | Year installed | Maximum allowable operating pressure (pounds per square inch gauge) |
|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| 2       | Active Segment | Cumberland, ME | 24                        | PNGTS Mainline | 4,766         | 1998           | 1,440   |
|         | Extension      | Cumberland, ME | 24                        | PNGTS Mainline | 4,678         | 1998           | 1,400   |
| 5       | New Segment    | Cumberland, ME | 24                        | PNGTS Mainline | 2,625         | 1999           | 1,440   |

Upon receipt of this request, PHMSA reviewed the final environmental assessment (FEA) and finds that the expansion of the proposed special

permit would not result in significant impacts to the human environment. Furthermore, the existing FEA and finding of no significant impact remain

adequate, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). No

<sup>1</sup> Special Permit PHMSA–2006–24058 was originally issued on December 17, 2007 and renewed on May 22, 2023.

further environmental assessment is required for this proposal.

PNGTS's new special permit segment and extension request, active special permit with conditions, and FEA are available for review and public comment in Docket No. PHMSA–2006–24058. PHMSA invites interested persons to review and submit comments in the docket on both the special permit segment extension request and the new special permit segment request. Please submit comments on any potential safety, environmental, and other relevant considerations implicated by the special permit request. Comments may include relevant data.

Before issuing a decision on the special permit request, PHMSA will evaluate all comments received on or before the comments closing date. Comments received after the closing date will be evaluated if it is possible to do so without incurring additional expense or delay. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment it receives in making its decision to grant or deny this special permit request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 1, 2025 under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.97.

**Linda Daugherty,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA–2016–0006]

#### Pipeline Safety: Request for Special Permit; Southern Natural Gas (SNG)

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA); U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On June 26, 2025, PHMSA published a notice to solicit public comment on a request for a special permit from Southern Natural Gas (SNG), a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc. The comment period closed on July 28, 2025. PHMSA is issuing this notice to extend the comment period for an additional 15 days to give the public more time to review the proposed special permit action and updated documents. At the conclusion of the 15-day extension comment period, PHMSA will review the comments received from

this notice as part of its evaluation to grant or deny the special permit request.

**DATES:** Submit any comments regarding this special permit request by October 27, 2025.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PHMSA received a special permit request from SNG, a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc., on January 27, 2025, seeking to reincorporate a previously issued special permit segment into special permit PHMSA–2016–0006. The new special permit segment request is a part of the active permit's special permit inspection area. Special permit PHMSA–2016–0006 allows SNG to deviate from the Federal pipeline safety regulations in 49 CFR 192.611(a), (d), and 192.619(a), where a gas transmission pipeline segment has undergone a change from a Class 1 to a Class 3 location.

Special permit PHMSA–2016–0006 was initially granted on September 1, 2016 and included the requested special permit segment. A class location drop made the need for a special permit unnecessary for this specific special permit segment. When the special permit was reissued on March 17, 2023, the relevant special permit segment was not included. The currently issued special permit is effective until March 17, 2028 for 16 special permit segments, which include 16,792 feet (approximately 3.180 miles) of the SNG natural gas transmission pipeline system located in the States of Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana. The special permit segment requested to be reincorporated is 948 feet (approximately 0.179 miles). If granted, the special permit segments would total 17,740 feet (approximately 3.360 miles).

The requested new special permit segment details are as follows: