

proposed LR-ISG was intended to aid NRC staff in conducting environmental acceptance reviews, and identify information to include in environmental reports (ERs). The proposed LR-ISG also provided an acceptance review checklist.

The staff informed NEI and other stakeholders of the opportunity to comment on the proposed LR-ISG-2006-02 by letter dated February 8, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML063190440). The staff noted that the guidance in this proposed LR-ISG would be incorporated into a future update of Environmental Standard Review Plan (ESRP), NUREG-1555, "Standard Review Plans for Environmental Reviews for Nuclear Power Plants." NEI provided comments on the proposed LR-ISG in a letter dated April 16, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML071090137). No other stakeholders provided comments.

The NRC is currently preparing a proposed rule to amend its regulations in Part 51 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* regarding findings on environmental impacts related to license renewal. Specifically, the proposed rule will reestablish the scope of the environmental impact issues which must be addressed in conjunction with the review of applications for license renewal. As part of this rulemaking, the NRC staff will issue for comments a revised *Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants*. Concurrent with this update, the staff will also publish a revised Regulatory Guide 4.2, *Preparation of Environmental Reports for License Renewal Applications*, and a revised Environmental Standard Review Plan, *Standard Review Plans for Environmental Reviews for Nuclear Power Plants*. Consequently, the staff has determined that ongoing efforts to update the aforementioned documents will obviate the need for LR-ISG-2006-02. Comments received to date on LR-ISG-2006-02 will be appropriately considered as part of such efforts to update existing guidance.

ADDRESSES: Documents created or received after November 1, 1999, are available electronically at the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, the public can gain entry into the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). If you do not have access to the Internet or if there are any problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room

reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ian Spivack, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone 301-415-2564; or e-mail Ian.Spivack@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC issues LR-ISGs to communicate insights and lessons learned, and to address emergent issues not addressed in certain license renewal guidance documents. The NRC staff and stakeholders can use approved LR-ISGs until their guidance is incorporated into a formal license renewal guidance document revision. The NRC posts ISGs on the NRC public Web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/isg>.

For the reasons stated above, the NRC has determined that LR-ISG-2006-02 is not needed. The staff considers this LR-ISG withdrawn and closed.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of July 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2009-27 and CP2009-37; Order No. 231]

Priority Mail Contract

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice of contract approval.

SUMMARY: This document informs the public that the Commission has reviewed and approved the Postal Service's recent request to add a new Priority Mail contract to its list of competitive offerings. It also addresses other procedural and legal matters aspects of the review and approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-789-6824 or stephen.sharfman@prc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY HISTORY:

Regulatory History, 74 FR 30179 (June 24, 2009).

- I. Background
- II. Comments
- III. Commission Analysis
- IV. Ordering Paragraphs

The Postal Service seeks to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Contract 11 to the Competitive Product

List. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission approves the Request.

I. Background

On June 11, 2009, the Postal Service filed a notice, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5, announcing that it has entered into an additional contract (Priority Mail Contract 11), which it attempts to classify within the previously proposed Priority Mail Contract Group product.¹ In support, the Postal Service filed the proposed contract and referenced Governors' Decision 09-6 filed in Docket No. MC2009-25. *Id.* at 1. The Notice has been assigned Docket No. CP2009-37.

In response to Order No. 222,² and in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020 subpart B, the Postal Service filed a formal request to add Priority Mail Contract 11 to the Competitive Product List as a separate product.³ The Postal Service asserts that the Priority Mail Contract 11 product is a competitive product "not of general applicability" within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3). This Request has been assigned Docket No. MC2009-27.

In support of its Notice and Request, the Postal Service filed the following materials: (1) A redacted version of the contract which, among other things, provides that the contract will expire 3 years from the effective date, which is proposed to be the day that the Commission issues all regulatory approvals;⁴ (2) requested changes in the Mail Classification Schedule product list;⁵ (3) a Statement of Supporting Justification as required by 39 CFR 3020.32;⁶ and (4) certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a).⁷

In the Statement of Supporting Justification, Mary Prince Anderson, Acting Manager, Sales and Communications, Expedited Shipping, asserts that the service to be provided under the contract will cover its attributable costs, make a positive contribution to coverage of institutional costs, and will increase contribution toward the requisite 5.5 percent of the Postal Service's total institutional costs. Request, Attachment B, at 1. W. Ashley

¹ Notice of Establishment of Rates and Class Not of General Applicability (Priority Mail Contract 11), June 11, 2009 (Notice).

² PRC Order No. 222, Notice and Order Concerning Filing of Priority Mail Contract 11 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 17, 2009 (Order No. 222).

³ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 11 to Competitive Product List, June 23, 2009 (Request).

⁴ Attachment A to the Notice.

⁵ Attachment A to the Request.

⁶ Attachment B to the Request.

⁷ Attachment B to the Notice.

Lyons, Manager, Corporate Financial Planning, Finance Department, certifies that the contract complies with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a). Notice, Attachment B.

The Postal Service filed much of the supporting materials, including the unredacted contract, under seal. In its Notice, the Postal Service maintains that the contract and related financial information, including the customer's name and the accompanying analyses that provide prices, terms, conditions, and financial projections, should remain confidential. Notice at 2–3.

In Order No. 222, the Commission gave notice of the two dockets, requested supplemental information, appointed a public representative, and provided the public with an opportunity to comment.⁸ On June 22, 2009, Chairman's Information Request No. 1 was filed.⁹ On June 23, 2009, the Postal Service filed the supplemental information requested.¹⁰ The Postal Service filed its response to the Chairman's Information Request on June 26, 2009.¹¹

II. Comments

Comments were filed by the Public Representative.¹² No comments were submitted by other interested parties. The Public Representative states that the Postal Service's filing complies with applicable Commission rules of practice and procedure, and concludes that the Priority Mail Contract 11 agreement comports with the requirements of title 39 and is appropriately classified as competitive. *Id.* at 3.

The Public Representative believes that the Postal Service has provided adequate justification for maintaining confidentiality in this case. *Id.* at 2–3. He indicates that the contractual provisions are mutually beneficial to the parties and general public. *Id.* at 4.

III. Commission Analysis

The Commission has reviewed the Notice, the Request, the contract, the financial analysis provided under seal that accompanies it, the Postal Service's responses to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, the Postal Service's

response to the Commission's request for supplemental information, and the comments filed by the Public Representative.

Statutory requirements. The Commission's statutory responsibilities in this instance entail assigning Priority Mail Contract 11 to either the Market Dominant Product List or to the Competitive Product List. 39 U.S.C. 3642. As part of this responsibility, the Commission also reviews the proposal for compliance with the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA) requirements. This includes, for proposed competitive products, a review of the provisions applicable to rates for competitive products. 39 U.S.C. 3633.

Product list assignment. In determining whether to assign Priority Mail Contract 11 as a product to the Market Dominant Product List or the Competitive Product List, the Commission must consider whether:

The Postal Service exercises sufficient market power that it can effectively set the price of such product substantially above costs, raise prices significantly, decrease quality, or decrease output, without risk of losing a significant level of business to other firms offering similar products.

39 U.S.C. 3642(b)(1). If so, the product will be categorized as market dominant. The competitive category of products shall consist of all other products.

The Commission is further required to consider the availability and nature of enterprises in the private sector engaged in the delivery of the product, the views of those who use the product, and the likely impact on small business concerns. 39 U.S.C. 3642(b)(3).

The Postal Service asserts that its bargaining position is constrained by the existence of other shippers who can provide similar services, thus precluding it from taking unilateral action to increase prices without the risk of losing volume to private companies. Request, Attachment B, para. (d). The Postal Service also contends that it may not decrease quality or output without risking the loss of business to competitors that offer similar expedited delivery services. *Id.* It further states that the contract partner supports the addition of the contract to the Competitive Product List to effectuate the negotiated contractual terms. *Id.* at para. (g). Finally, the Postal Service states that the market for expedited delivery services is highly competitive and requires a substantial infrastructure to support a national network. It indicates that large carriers serve this market. Accordingly, the Postal Service states that it is unaware of any small business concerns that

could offer comparable service for this customer. *Id.* at para. (h).

No commenter opposes the proposed classification of Priority Mail Contract 11 as competitive. Having considered the statutory requirements and the support offered by the Postal Service, the Commission finds that Priority Mail Contract 11 is appropriately classified as a competitive product and should be added to the Competitive Product List.

Cost considerations. The Postal Service presents a financial analysis showing that Priority Mail Contract 11 results in cost savings while ensuring that the contract covers its attributable costs, does not result in subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products, and increases contribution from competitive products. Order No. 222 and Chairman's Information Request No. 1 sought additional support and justification for particular cost saving elements. The Postal Service's responses did not persuade the Commission that certain cost savings elements were appropriate here.

Accordingly, the Commission's analysis of the proposed contract is based on alternative cost estimates of certain mail functions. The Commission employed this analysis to determine whether changed cost inputs would materially affect the contract's financial analysis.¹³ The Commission concludes that the changed inputs do not have a material effect on the underlying financial analysis of the contract.

Based on the data submitted and the Commission's alternative analysis, the Commission finds that Priority Mail Contract 11 should cover its attributable costs (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(2)), should not lead to the subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(1)), and should have a positive effect on competitive products' contribution to institutional costs (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(3)). Thus, an initial review of proposed Priority Mail Contract 11 indicates that it comports with the provisions applicable to rates for competitive products.

The electronic files submitted in support of the Notice did not include all supporting data. Future requests must provide all electronic files showing calculations in support of the financial models associated with the request. A failure to provide such information may delay resolution of requests in the future.

Other considerations. The Postal Service shall promptly notify the

¹³ The Commission's analysis is set forth in Library Reference PRC-CP2009-37-NP-LR-1, which, because it contains confidential information, is being filed under seal.

⁸ Order No. 222 at 1–4.

⁹ Chairman's Information Request No. 1 and Notice of Filing of Question Under Seal, June 22, 2009. A portion of the Chairman's Information Request was filed under seal.

¹⁰ Response of the United States Postal Service to Commission's Request for Supplemental Information in Order No. 222, June 23, 2009.

¹¹ Response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, Question 2 and Notice of Filing Responses to Questions 1 and 3 Under Seal, June 26, 2009.

¹² Public Representative Comments in Response to United States Postal Service Notice of Establishment of Rates and Class Not of General Applicability (Priority Mail Contract 11), June 26, 2009 (Public Representative Comments).

Commission of the scheduled termination date of the agreement. If the agreement terminates earlier than anticipated, the Postal Service shall inform the Commission prior to the new termination date. The Commission will then remove the product from the Mail Classification Schedule at the earliest possible opportunity.

In conclusion, the Commission approves Priority Mail Contract 11 as a new product. The revision to the Competitive Product List is shown below the signature of this order and is effective upon issuance of this order.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. Priority Mail Contract 11 (MC2009–27 and CP2009–37) is added to the Competitive Product List as a new product under Negotiated Service Agreements, Domestic.

2. The Postal Service shall notify the Commission of the scheduled termination date and update the Commission if the termination date occurs prior to that date, as discussed in this order.

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

Issued: July 1, 2009.

By the Commission.

Judith M. Grady,

Acting Secretary.

Appendix A to Subpart A of Part 3020—Mail Classification Schedule

Part A—Market Dominant Products

1000 Market Dominant Product List

First-Class Mail

Single-Piece Letters/Postcards

Bulk Letters/Postcards

Flats

Parcels

Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail

International

Inbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail

International

Standard Mail (Regular and Nonprofit)

High Density and Saturation Letters

High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels

Carrier Route

Letters

Flats

Not Flat-Machinables (NFM)/Parcels

Periodicals

Within County Periodicals

Outside County Periodicals

Package Services

Single-Piece Parcel Post

Inbound Surface Parcel Post (at UPU rates)

Bound Printed Matter Flats

Bound Printed Matter Parcels

Media Mail/Library Mail

Special Services

Ancillary Services

International Ancillary Services

Address List Services

Caller Service

Change-of-Address Credit Card

Authentication

Confirm

International Reply Coupon Service

International Business Reply Mail Service

Money Orders

Post Office Box Service

Negotiated Service Agreements

HSBC North America Holdings Inc.

Negotiated Service Agreement

Bookspan Negotiated Service Agreement

Bank of America Corporation Negotiated

Service Agreement

The Bradford Group Negotiated Service

Agreement

Inbound International

Canada Post—United States Postal Service

Contractual Bilateral Agreement for

Inbound Market Dominant Services

Market Dominant Product Descriptions

First-Class Mail

[Reserved for Class Description]

Single-Piece Letters/Postcards

[Reserved for Product Description]

Bulk Letters/Postcards

[Reserved for Product Description]

Flats

[Reserved for Product Description]

Parcels

[Reserved for Product Description]

Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail

International

[Reserved for Product Description]

Inbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail

International

[Reserved for Product Description]

Standard Mail (Regular and Nonprofit)

[Reserved for Class Description]

High Density and Saturation Letters

[Reserved for Product Description]

High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels

[Reserved for Product Description]

Carrier Route

[Reserved for Product Description]

Letters

[Reserved for Product Description]

Flats

[Reserved for Product Description]

Not Flat-Machinables (NFM)/Parcels

[Reserved for Product Description]

Periodicals

[Reserved for Class Description]

Within County Periodicals

[Reserved for Product Description]

Outside County Periodicals

[Reserved for Product Description]

Package Services

[Reserved for Class Description]

Single-Piece Parcel Post

[Reserved for Product Description]

Inbound Surface Parcel Post (at UPU rates)

[Reserved for Product Description]

Bound Printed Matter Flats

[Reserved for Product Description]

Bound Printed Matter Parcels

[Reserved for Product Description]

Media Mail/Library Mail

[Reserved for Product Description]

Special Services

[Reserved for Class Description]

Ancillary Services

[Reserved for Product Description]

Address Correction Service

[Reserved for Product Description]

Applications and Mailing Permits

[Reserved for Product Description]

Business Reply Mail

[Reserved for Product Description]

Bulk Parcel Return Service

[Reserved for Product Description]

Certified Mail

[Reserved for Product Description]

Certificate of Mailing

[Reserved for Product Description]

Collect on Delivery

[Reserved for Product Description]

Delivery Confirmation

[Reserved for Product Description]

Insurance

[Reserved for Product Description]

Merchandise Return Service

[Reserved for Product Description]

Parcel Airlift (PAL)

[Reserved for Product Description]

Registered Mail

[Reserved for Product Description]

Return Receipt

[Reserved for Product Description]

Return Receipt for Merchandise

[Reserved for Product Description]

Restricted Delivery

[Reserved for Product Description]

Shipper-Paid Forwarding

[Reserved for Product Description]

Signature Confirmation

[Reserved for Product Description]

Special Handling

[Reserved for Product Description]

Stamped Envelopes

[Reserved for Product Description]

Stamped Cards

[Reserved for Product Description]

Premium Stamped Stationery

[Reserved for Product Description]

Premium Stamped Cards

[Reserved for Product Description]

International Ancillary Services

[Reserved for Product Description]

International Certificate of Mailing

[Reserved for Product Description]

International Registered Mail

[Reserved for Product Description]

International Return Receipt

[Reserved for Product Description]

International Restricted Delivery

[Reserved for Product Description]

Address List Services

[Reserved for Product Description]

Caller Service

[Reserved for Product Description]

Change-of-Address Credit Card

Authentication

[Reserved for Product Description]

Confirm

[Reserved for Product Description]

International Reply Coupon Service

[Reserved for Product Description]

International Business Reply Mail Service

[Reserved for Product Description]

Money Orders

[Reserved for Product Description]

Post Office Box Service

[Reserved for Product Description]

Negotiated Service Agreements

[Reserved for Class Description]

HSBC North America Holdings Inc.

Negotiated Service Agreement

[Reserved for Product Description]

Bookspan Negotiated Service Agreement

[Reserved for Product Description]

Bank of America Corporation Negotiated

Service Agreement

The Bradford Group Negotiated Service Agreement	Outbound International	Part C—Glossary of Terms and Conditions [Reserved]
Part B—Competitive Products	Global Direct Contracts (MC2009–9, CP2009–10, and CP2009–11)	Part D—Country Price Lists for International Mail [Reserved]
Competitive Product List	Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) Contracts	[FR Doc. E9–16844 Filed 7–15–09; 8:45 am]
Express Mail	GEPS 1 (CP2008–5, CP2008–11, CP2008–12, and CP2008–13, CP2008–18, CP2008–19, CP2008–20, CP2008–21, CP2008–22, CP2008–23, and CP2008–24)	BILLING CODE 7710–FW–P
Express Mail	Global Plus Contracts	
Outbound International Expedited Services	Global Plus 1 (CP2008–9 and CP2008–10)	RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD
Inbound International Expedited Services	Global Plus 2 (MC2008–7, CP2008–16 and CP2008–17)	Sunshine Act; Notice of Public Meeting
Inbound International Expedited Services 1 (CP2008–7)	Inbound International	Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on July 22, 2009, 10 a.m. at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:
Inbound International Expedited Services 2 (MC2009–10 and CP2009–12)	Global Direct Entry Contracts with Foreign Postal Administrations (MC2008–6, CP2008–14 and CP2008–15)	(1) Executive Committee Reports.
Priority Mail	International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 1 (MC2009–14 and CP2009–20)	(2) For Discussion Only: Implications of SSA OIG QRE Findings on RRB Disability Processing and the Financial Interchange.
Priority Mail	Competitive Product Descriptions	The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312–751–4920.
Outbound Priority Mail International	Express Mail	Dated: July 13, 2009.
Inbound Air Parcel Post	[Reserved for Group Description]	Beatrice Ezerski,
Royal Mail Group Inbound Air Parcel Post Agreement	Express Mail	<i>Secretary to the Board.</i>
Parcel Select	[Reserved for Product Description]	[FR Doc. E9–17024 Filed 7–14–09; 11:15 am]
Parcel Return Service	Outbound International Expedited Services [Reserved for Product Description]	BILLING CODE 7905–01–P
International	Inbound International Expedited Services [Reserved for Product Description]	
International Priority Airlift (IPA)	Priority	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
International Surface Airlift (ISAL)	[Reserved for Product Description]	Sunshine Act Meeting
International Direct Sacks—M-Bags	Priority Mail	FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: [tba]
Global Customized Shipping Services	[Reserved for Product Description]	STATUS: Closed meeting.
Inbound Surface Parcel Post (at non-UPU rates)	Outbound Priority Mail International [Reserved for Product Description]	PLACE: 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC.
Canada Post—United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement for Inbound Competitive Services (MC2009–8 and CP2009–9)	Inbound Air Parcel Post [Reserved for Product Description]	DATE AND TIME OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MEETING: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 2 p.m.
International Money Transfer Service	Parcel Select [Reserved for Group Description]	CHANGE IN THE MEETING: Additional item.
International Ancillary Services	Parcel Return Service [Reserved for Group Description]	The following item has been added to the Tuesday, July 21, 2009 Closed Meeting agenda:
Special Services	International	Opinion
Premium Forwarding Service	[Reserved for Group Description]	The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c)(10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(10) permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the Closed Meeting.
Negotiated Service Agreements	International Priority Airlift (IPA) [Reserved for Product Description]	Commissioner Aguilar, as duty officer, determined that Commission business required the above change.
Domestic	International Surface Airlift (ISAL) [Reserved for Product Description]	At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the
Express Mail Contract 1 (MC2008–5)	International Direct Sacks—M-Bags [Reserved for Product Description]	
Express Mail Contract 2 (MC2009–3 and CP2009–4)	Global Customized Shipping Services [Reserved for Product Description]	
Express Mail Contract 3 (MC2009–15 and CP2009–21)	International Money Transfer Service [Reserved for Product Description]	
Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 1 (MC2009–6 and CP2009–7)	Inbound Surface Parcel Post (at non-UPU rates) [Reserved for Product Description]	
Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 2 (MC2009–12 and CP2009–14)	International Ancillary Services [Reserved for Product Description]	
Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 3 (MC2009–13 and CP2009–17)	International Certificate of Mailing [Reserved for Product Description]	
Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 4 (MC2009–17 and CP2009–24)	International Registered Mail [Reserved for Product Description]	
Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 5 (MC2009–18 and CP2009–25)	International Return Receipt [Reserved for Product Description]	
Parcel Return Service Contract 1 (MC2009–1 and CP2009–2)	International Restricted Delivery [Reserved for Product Description]	
Priority Mail Contract 1 (MC2008–8 and CP2008–26)	International Insurance [Reserved for Product Description]	
Priority Mail Contract 2 (MC2009–2 and CP2009–3)	Negotiated Service Agreements [Reserved for Group Description]	
Priority Mail Contract 3 (MC2009–4 and CP2009–5)	Domestic [Reserved for Product Description]	
Priority Mail Contract 4 (MC2009–5 and CP2009–6)	Outbound International [Reserved for Group Description]	
Priority Mail Contract 5 (MC2009–21 and CP2009–26)		
Priority Mail Contract 6 (MC2009–25 and CP2009–30)		
Priority Mail Contract 7 (MC2009–25 and CP2009–31)		
Priority Mail Contract 8 (MC2009–25 and CP2009–32)		
Priority Mail Contract 9 (MC2009–25 and CP2009–33)		
Priority Mail Contract 10 (MC2009–25 and CP2009–34)		
Priority Mail Contract 11 (MC2009–27 and CP2009–37)		