

changes; presents a table with survey results; and compares the results from FY 2010 to FY 2011. *Id.* at 10–13.

*Product analysis and other information.* The FY 2011 ACR includes a detailed analysis of each market dominant product, including domestic NSAs in effect during FY 2011. *Id.* at 14–48. It also presents information responsive to 39 U.S.C. 3652(b) on worksharing discounts. *Id.* at 50–60.

*Competitive products.* The FY 2011 ACR provides costs, revenues, and volumes for competitive products of general applicability in the FY 2011 CRA (or ICRA). For competitive products not of general applicability, data are provided in non-public library references USPS–FY11–NP2 and USPS–FY11–NP27. The FY 2011 ACR also addresses the competitive product pricing standards of 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.* at 60–64.

*Market tests; nonpostal services.* The Postal Service also addresses the three market dominant market tests conducted during FY 2011, the two competitive market tests conducted during FY 2011, and nonpostal services. *Id.* at 64–68. With respect to the latter, it notes that in the last ACD, the Commission linked further reporting on nonpostal services to the approval of classification language in Docket No. MC2010–24, and that docket was still pending as of the end of FY 2011. The Postal Service states that it has attempted to improve its nonpostal services reporting in this ACR, but it considers the information it is providing as generally comparable to what it previously provided. *Id.* at 67.

### III. Procedural Steps

*Statutory requirements.* Section 3653 of title 39 requires the Commission to provide interested persons with an opportunity to comment on the ACR and to appoint a Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public. The Commission hereby solicits public comment on the Postal Service's FY 2011 ACR and on whether any rates or fees in effect during FY 2011 (for products individually or collectively) were not in compliance with applicable provisions of chapter 36 of title 39 (or regulations promulgated thereunder). Commenters addressing market dominant products are referred in particular to the applicable requirements (39 U.S.C. 3622(d) and (e) and 3626); objectives (39 U.S.C. 3622(b)); and factors (39 U.S.C. 3622(c)). Commenters addressing competitive products are referred to in 39 U.S.C. 3633.

The Commission also invites public comment on the cost coverage matters

the Postal Service addresses in its filing; service performance results; levels of customer satisfaction achieved; progress toward goals established in the annual Comprehensive Statement; and such other matters that may be relevant to the Commission's review. Comments on these topics will, *inter alia*, assist the Commission in developing appropriate recommendations to the Postal Service related to the protection or promotion of the public policy objectives of title 39.

*Access to filing.* The Commission has posted the publicly available portions of the FY 2011 ACR on its Web site, <http://www.prc.doc>.

*Comment deadlines.* Comments by interested persons are due on or before February 3, 2012. Reply comments are due on or before February 17, 2012. The Commission, upon completion of its review of the FY 2011 ACR, public comments, and other data and information submitted in this proceeding, will issue its ACD. Those needing assistance filing electronically may contact the Docket Section supervisor at (202) 789–6846 or via email at [PRC-DOCKETS@prc.gov](mailto:PRC-DOCKETS@prc.gov). Inquiries about access to non-public materials should also be directed to the Docket Section.

*Public representative.* Kenneth E. Richardson is designated to serve as the Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding, assisted by Lawrence Fenster and Elena Patel. Neither the Public Representative nor any additional persons assigned to assist him shall participate in or advise as to any Commission decision in this proceeding other than in their designated capacity.

### IV. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. ACR2011 to consider matters raised by the United States Postal Service's FY 2011 Annual Compliance Report.

2. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Kenneth E. Richardson as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) in this proceeding to represent the interests of the general public.

3. Comments on the United States Postal Service's FY 2011 Annual Compliance Report to the Commission, including the Comprehensive Statement of Postal Operations and other reports, are due on or before February 3, 2012.

4. Reply comments are due on or before February 17, 2012.

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

By the Commission.

**Shoshana M. Grove,**

*Secretary.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on January 18, 2012, 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:

*Portion open to the public:*

(1) Executive Committee Reports.

The person to contact for more information is Martha P. Rico, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. (312) 751–4920.

Dated: January 4, 2012.

**Martha P. Rico,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

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. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Paredes, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2012 will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;