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## II. Further Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide entitled "Configuration Management Plans for Digital Computer Software Used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants" is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1206. The DG-1206 is proposed Revision 1 of RG 1.169, "Configuration Management Plans for Digital Computer Software Used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants" dated September 1997.

This RG endorses IEEE Std. 828-2005, "IEEE Standard for Software Configuration Management Plans," issued in 2005, with the exceptions stated in the regulatory positions. IEEE Std. 828-2005 describes methods acceptable to the NRC staff for use in complying with the NRC's regulations for promoting high functional reliability and design quality in software used in safety systems. In particular, the methods are consistent with part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," General Design Criterion 1, "Quality Standards and Records," which requires, in part, that the nuclear power unit licensee maintain or control appropriate records of the design and testing of structures, systems, and components important to safety throughout the life of the unit.

This draft regulatory guide is part of a series of 6 complimentary guides

addressing the issue of digital software in nuclear power plant applications. The following is a complete list of all 6 of the DGs:

1. DG-1267 is proposed revision 2 of RG 1.168, "Verification, Validation, Reviews, and Audits for Digital Computer Software used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1267 is available in ADAMS at Accession number ML103160431;

2. DG-1206 is proposed revision 1 of RG 1.169, "Configuration Management Plans for Digital Computer Software used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1206 is available in ADAMS at Accession number ML103200044;

3. DG-1207 is proposed revision 1 of RG 1.170, "Software Unit Testing for Digital Computer Software Used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1207 is available in ADAMS at Accession number ML083370243;

4. DG-1208 is proposed revision 1 of RG 1.171, "Software Unit Testing for Digital Computer Software used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1208 is available in ADAMS at Accession number ML103120751;

5. DG-1209 is proposed revision 1 of RG 1.172, "Software Requirement Specifications for Digital Computer Software and Complex Electronics used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1209 is available in ADAMS at Accession number ML103080963;

6. DG-1210 is proposed revision 1 of RG 1.173, "Developing Software Life-Cycle Processes for Digital Computer Software used in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1210 is available in ADAMS at Accession number ML103120727.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of August 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2012-52; Order No. 1436]

### International Mail Rates

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service notice of

changes in rates for Inbound International Expedited Services 2. This notice informs the public of the filing, addresses preliminary procedural matters, and invites public comment.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by telephone for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel at 202-789-6820.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Notice of filing.* The Commission hereby provides notice that on August 13, 2012, the Postal Service filed a Notice, pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.5, announcing its intention to change rates for Inbound International Expedited Services 2, effective January 1, 2013.<sup>1</sup> The Notice does not include any classification changes. Notice at 3.

*Representations.* The Postal Service states that Governors' Decision No. 08-20 established prices and classifications for this product and identifies subsequent dockets addressing price changes. *Id.* at 1-2. It also incorporates by reference (1) a previous explanation attributing the two-tiered rate structure for Inbound Expedited Services to the EMS Cooperative's expectation that all members will participate in the Pay-for-Performance Plan, and (2) a 2012 listing of countries indicating which designated postal operators fall into each price tier.<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 2.

The Postal Service asserts that the new rates for Inbound International Expedited Services 2 are in compliance with the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(2) and that it has met its burden of providing notice to the Commission of changed rates within the scope of Governors' Decision No. 11-6, as required by 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3). *Id.* at 3-4.

*Attachments.* The Notice includes an application for non-public treatment of materials filed under seal (Attachment 1). These materials include Governors' Decision Nos. 08-20 and 11-6, the new rates, and financial work papers prepared to demonstrate compliance

<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, August 10, 2012 (Notice).

<sup>2</sup> See Docket No. CP2009-57 (for explanation of rate structure) and United States Postal Service Quarterly Update in Response to Order No. 162, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, July 20 2012 (for a list of countries).

with the 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(1). Other attachments include redacted copies of the referenced Governors' Decisions (Attachments 2A and 2B); a redacted set of the new rates (Attachment 3); and a certification addressing costs and prices (Attachment 4).

Public portions of the Postal Service's filing can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>). Access to non-public documents is governed by Commission rule 3007.40.

**Supplemental information.** Pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.6, the Commission requests the Postal Service to provide, no later than August 24, 2012, its EMS Cooperative Report Cards, including performance measurements, for calendar year 2011.

**Proceedings.** The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2012-52 for consideration of matters raised by the instant Notice. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, it appoints James F. Callow to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) representing the interests of the general public in these proceedings.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the changes announced in the Notice are consistent with the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(2) and 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and related Commission rules. Comments are due no later than August 23, 2012. Comments are to be submitted via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov> unless a waiver is obtained. Information on how to obtain a waiver may be obtained by contacting the Commission's docket section at 202-789-6846.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2012-52 for consideration of the Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates not of General Applicability and Application for Non-public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, filed August 13, 2012.

2. The Commission requests the Postal Service to provide the Postal Service's EMS Cooperative Report Cards, including performance measurements, for calendar year 2011 no later than August 24, 2012.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints James F. Callow as Public Representative in this proceeding.

4. Comments are due no later than August 27, 2012.

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

By the Commission.  
**Ruth Ann Abrams,**  
*Acting Secretary.*  
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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2012-44; Order No. 1435]

### New Postal Product

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request for two related changes to the product lists. The changes involve removing one product from the market dominant product list and adding a nearly identical product to the competitive product list. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with this filing.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 24, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by telephone for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel at 202-789-6820.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Notice of filing.** The Commission hereby provides notice that on August 10, 2012, the Postal Service file a Request pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.* seeking two related changes to the product lists.<sup>1</sup> The requested changes would (1) remove Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International Packages (Small Packets) and Rolls from the market dominant product list; and (2) add "First-Class Package International Service™" (FCPIS), which the Postal Service characterizes as a nearly identical product, to the competitive product list. Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International Letters, Postcards, and Large Envelopes (flats)

<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Transfer Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International Packages and Rolls to the Competitive Product List, August 10, 2012 (Request). The Postal Service seeks Commission action on the instant Request by September 10, 2012 to facilitate the anticipated mid-September 2012 filing of a notice of market-dominant price adjustment. *Id.* at 3.

would remain on the market dominant list.

**Product description.** The Postal Service describes First-Class Mail International Packages and Rolls as parcel shipping products that compete in a vibrant marketplace with private sector enterprises, such as FedEx, DHL and UPS. *Id.* at 2. It asserts that although these items are currently classified on the market dominant product list, they fulfill all of the criteria for competitive products under 39 U.S.C. 3642. *Id.* The Postal Service also provides other observations in support of the proposed changes, including the Commission's approval of the transfer of Parcel Post to the competitive product list in Docket No. MC2012-13. *Id.*

**Public documents.** The Request includes the following supporting publicly-available material:

- Attachment A—a copy of Governors' Resolution No.12-08, adopted August 8, 2012, authorizing the Request;
- Attachment B—a Statement of Supporting Justification addressing applicable rule 3020.32 requirements; and
- Attachment C—proposed Mail Classification Schedules.

**Non-public documents.** In contemporaneous Notices, the Postal Service announced the filing of two library references as non-public documents. One provides disaggregated cost, volume and revenue data; the other presents market research.<sup>2</sup> The Notices include applications for non-public treatment.

**Proceedings.** The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2012-44 for consideration of the instant Request. Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Request is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633 and 39 CFR 3020.30. Comments are due no later than August 24, 2012. Reply comments, if any, are due August 31, 2012. Comments are to be filed via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov> unless a waiver is obtained. Information on how to obtain a waiver is available from the Commission's docket section at 202-789-6846.

James F. Callow is designated as the Public Representative to represent the interest of the general public in this matter.

*It is ordered:*

<sup>2</sup> See United States Postal Service Notice of Filing Library Reference USPS-LR-MC2012-44/NP1 and Application for Non-public Treatment and United States Postal Service Notice of Filing Library Reference USPS-LR-MC2012-44/NP2 and Application for Non-public Treatment (both filed August 10, 2012).