

## II. Discussion

The proposed action is for the NRC to issue an exemption authorizing the early excavation activities prior to the submittal of the construction permit (CP) application. The NRC issuance of the exemption would allow TVA to install and leave in place components of the initial ground support system for the reactor building (RB) excavation, such as rock bolts to secure unstable rock blocks, wire mesh and non-structural sprayed concrete linings to stabilize exposed rock walls, horizontal gravity drains to manage groundwater, and pressurized grout to seal water entry. The initial ground support system could also include steel soldier beams with timber lagging, rock bolts to secure soldier beams, and reinforced concrete compression rings to support the soldier beams. The exemption is needed due to the timing of initial ground support system installation, which serves no function with respect to structural RB support or radiological health or safety but is needed for construction worker safety during RB excavation. If excavation for the RB is delayed until after the issuance of the CP, the construction schedule and commercial operation could undergo a delay of 12–24 months. TVA anticipates that the cost of any delay of the commercial operation of Clinch River Nuclear Unit 1 would be substantial.

In the EA, the NRC staff assessed the potential direct and indirect environmental impacts from the proposed action associated with the following relevant resource areas: land use and visual resources, air quality and noise, hydrogeology and water resources, ecological resources, historic and cultural resources, socioeconomic and environmental justice, human health, and nonradiological waste management. The NRC staff determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed action would be SMALL for each potentially affected environmental resource, meaning that the environmental effects are not detectable or are so minor that they will neither destabilize nor noticeably alter any important attribute of the resource.

The NRC staff identified alternatives to the proposed action and the environmental impacts of the alternatives, as appropriate. The NRC staff determined that there are no alternatives that meet the need for the proposed action and that are environmentally preferable to the proposed action.

## III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The proposed action before the NRC is whether to issue the exemption request authorizing early excavation at the CRN Site. As required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC prepared the EA. This FONSI incorporates by reference the EA summarized in Section II of this notice. Based on the NRC staff's determination in the EA that the environmental impacts would be SMALL for each potentially affected resource area, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC staff has made a determination that the preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed action and that a FONSI is warranted.

Dated: November 8, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Qualified Domestic Relations Orders Submitted to Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension of OMB approval of an information collection, with modifications.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of the collection of information (with modifications) (OMB Control Number 1212–0054, expires January 31, 2025) related to PBGC's booklet, Qualified Domestic Relations Orders & PBGC. This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by December 16, 2024.

**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.

All comments received will be posted without change to PBGC's website, [www.pbgc.gov](http://www.pbgc.gov), including any personally identifiable information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information or confidential business information.

A copy of the request will be posted on PBGC's website at [www.pbgc.gov/prac/laws-and-regulation/federal-register-notice-open-for-comment](http://www.pbgc.gov/prac/laws-and-regulation/federal-register-notice-open-for-comment). It may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division ([disclosure@pbgc.gov](mailto:disclosure@pbgc.gov)), Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101; or, calling 202–229–4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or 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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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A defined benefit pension plan that does not have enough money to pay benefits may be terminated if the employer responsible for the plan faces severe financial difficulty, such as bankruptcy, and is unable to maintain the plan. In such an event, PBGC becomes trustee of the plan and pays benefits, subject to legal limits, to plan participants and beneficiaries.

The benefits of a pension plan participant generally may not be assigned or alienated. Title I of ERISA provides an exception for domestic relations orders (DRO) that relate to child support, alimony payments, or marital property rights of an alternate payee (a spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of a plan participant). The exception applies only if the DRO meets specific legal requirements that make it a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO).

When PBGC is trustee of a plan, it reviews submitted domestic relations orders to determine whether the order is qualified before paying benefits to an alternate payee. The requirements for submitting a domestic relations order and the contents of such orders are established by statute. The models and the guidance provided by PBGC assist parties by making it easier for them to

comply with ERISA's QDRO requirements in plans trusted by PBGC; they do not create any additional requirements and result in a reduction of the statutory burden.

The existing collection of information was approved under OMB control number 1212-0054, expiring on January 31, 2025. On August 8, 2024, PBGC published in the **Federal Register** (at 89 FR 64965), a notice informing the public of its intent to request an extension of this collection of information, as modified. PBGC is adding one term and is clarifying other terms in the Glossary and is making other clarifying changes to the QDRO booklet. No comments were received. PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval of the collection with modifications 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 it will receive approximately 253 domestic relations orders each year from prospective alternate payees and participants. PBGC further estimates that the total average annual burden of this collection of information will be approximately 190 hours and \$177,100.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. CP2023-262; CP2024-7; MC2025-306; K2025-304; MC2025-307; K2025-305; MC2025-308; K2025-306; MC2025-309; K2025-307; MC2025-310; K2025-308; MC2025-311; K2025-309; MC2025-312; K2025-310; MC2025-313; K2025-311; MC2025-314; K2025-312; MC2025-315; K2025-313; MC2025-316; K2025-314; MC2025-317; K2025-315; MC2025-318; K2025-316; MC2025-319; K2025-317; MC2025-320; K2025-318; MC2025-321; K2025-319; MC2025-322; K2025-320; MC2025-323; K2025-321; MC2025-324; K2025-322; MC2025-325; K2025-323; MC2025-326; K2025-324; MC2025-327; K2025-325; MC2025-328; K2025-326; MC2025-329; K2025-327; MC2025-330; K2025-328; MC2025-331; K2025-329; MC2025-332; K2025-330; MC2025-333; K2025-331; MC2025-334; K2025-332]

**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:* November 18, 2024.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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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). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

<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).

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 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.

**II. Public Proceeding(s)**

1. *Docket No(s):* CP2023-262; *Filing Title:* Request of the United States Postal Service Concerning Modification One to Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 26, Which Includes an Extension of That Agreement; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 7, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR 3035.105, 39 CFR 3041.505, and 39 CFR 3041.515; *Public Representative:* Katalin Clendenin; *Comments Due:* November 18, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s):* CP2024-7; *Filing Title:* Request of the United States Postal Service Concerning Modification One to Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 28, Which Includes an Extension of That Agreement; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 7, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR 3035.105, 39 CFR 3041.505, and 39 CFR 3041.515; *Public Representative:* Katalin Clendenin; *Comments Due:* November 18, 2024.

3. *Docket No(s):* MC2025-306 and K2025-304; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 439 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing*