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		Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	DM150010	7/1/2015
		Assistant Press Secretary	DM150019	7/11/2015
Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Press Assistant	DM140233	7/11/2015	
	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary and Deputy Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	DM140109	7/11/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Office of Community Planning and Development.	Senior Advisor	DU140009	7/6/2015
	Secretary's Immediate Office	Special Assistant	DI140022	7/6/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.	Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.	DI120044	7/1/2015
	Office of Legal Policy	Researcher	DJ120089	7/11/2015
	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Senior Counsel	DJ090125	7/11/2015
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office on Violence Against Women	Program Specialist	DJ140020	7/11/2015
	Office of Capital Access	Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Capital Access.	SB150005	7/11/2015
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Special Advisor for Public Engagement.	SB140026	7/15/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of Public Affairs	Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison.	SB150033	7/28/2015
		Chief Speechwriter	DT150019	7/8/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Secretary of the Treasury. Office of the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs).	Press Secretary and Senior Media Advisor.	DT150025	7/18/2015
		Deputy Executive Secretary	DY140109	7/8/2015
		Special Assistant	DY140108	7/17/2015

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Beth F. Cobert,
Acting Director.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2015–68 and CP2015–99;
Order No. 2744]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning a revised model agreement for the International Merchandise Return Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators product. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 15, 2015.

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.

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I. Introduction

On August 4, 2015, the Commission conditionally approved the proposed International Merchandise Return Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators (IMRS–FPO) product.¹ To

¹ Order Conditionally Approving Addition of Competitive International Merchandise Return

ensure that the IMRS–FPO product covers its attributable costs, the Commission directed the Postal Service to amend the model agreement to include language that: “(1) automatically adjusts the agreement's prices if [they fall] below the range most recently approved by the Commission; or (2) automatically terminates the agreement if the agreement's prices fall below the range most recently approved by the Commission.” Order No. 2639 at 7.

On October 1, 2015, the Postal Service filed a revised model agreement for the proposed IMRS–FPO product.² A redacted copy of the revised model agreement appears as Attachment 1 to the Response. The Postal Service states that changes were made to Article 9, Article 23, and Annex 1. Response at 1.

Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators (IMRS–FPO) to the Competitive Product List, August 4, 2015, at 7 (Order No. 2639).

² United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 2639 Concerning Revised Model Agreement for Competitive International Merchandise Return Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators (IMRS–FPO), October 1, 2015 (Response).

As a result of these changes, the Postal Service claims that IMRS-FPO agreements will now “automatically terminate” should the rates in the agreement fall outside the IMRS-FPO rate range most recently approved by the Commission. *Id.* at 1–2. The Postal Service asserts that the revisions to the model agreement are consistent with Order No. 2639. *Id.* at 1.

II. Notice of Commission Action

In Order No. 2639, the Commission stated that once the Postal Service filed a revised model agreement it would “notice that filing for comment.” Order No. 2639 at 8. Accordingly, the Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s revised model agreement is consistent with the Commission’s directive. Interested persons, including the Public Representative, may submit comments on the information in the Postal Service’s Response no later than October 15, 2015. James F. Callow will continue to serve as Public Representative in these proceedings.

III. Request for Supplemental Information

Article 9 of the revised model agreement states that, in the event that the prices in the agreement no longer fall within the range most recently approved by the Commission, the agreement “shall expire sixty (60) days after the effective date of the new rate range. . . .” Response, Attachment 1 at 3. The Commission requests that the Postal Service explain why IMRS-FPO agreements cannot terminate sooner than sixty days after the effective date of a new rate range. The Postal Service’s response is due no later than October 13, 2015.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. Comments on the information in the Postal Service’s Response are due no later than October 15, 2015.
2. The Postal Service’s response to the request for supplemental information is due no later than October 13, 2015.
3. James F. Callow will continue to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams,
Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copy Available
From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–2736.

Extension:

Form N–8A. SEC File No. 270–135, OMB Control No. 3235–0175.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

The Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Investment Company Act”) (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*) requires investment companies to register with the Commission before they conduct any business in interstate commerce. Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act provides that an investment company shall be deemed to be registered upon receipt by the Commission of a notification of registration in such form as the Commission prescribes. Form N–8A (17 CFR 274.10) is the form for notification of registration that the Commission has adopted under section 8(a). The purpose of such notification of registration provided on Form N–8A is to notify the Commission of the existence of investment companies required to be registered under the Investment Company Act and to enable the Commission to administer the provisions of the Investment Company Act with respect to those companies. After an investment company has filed its notification of registration under section 8(a), the company is then subject to the provisions of the Investment Company Act which govern certain aspects of its organization and activities, such as the composition of its board of directors and the issuance of senior securities. Form N–8A requires an investment company to provide its name, state of organization, form of organization, classification, the name and address of each investment adviser of the investment company, the current value of its total assets, and certain other information readily available to the investment company. If the investment company is filing a registration statement as required by Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act concurrently with its notification of

registration, Form N–8A requires only that the registrant file the cover page (giving its name, address, and agent for service of process) and sign the form in order to effect registration.

Based on recent filings of notifications of registration on Form N–8A, we estimate that about 92 investment companies file such notifications each year. An investment company must only file a notification of registration on Form N–8A once. The currently approved average hour burden per investment company of preparing and filing a notification of registration on Form N–8A is one hour. Based on the Commission staff’s experience with the requirements of Form N–8A and with disclosure documents generally—and considering that investment companies that are filing notifications of registration on Form N–8A simultaneously with the registration statement under the Investment Company Act are only required by Form N–8A to file a signed cover page—we continue to believe that this estimate is appropriate. Therefore, we estimate that the total annual hour burden to prepare and file notifications of registration on Form N–8A is 92 hours. The currently approved cost burden of Form N–8A is \$443 per filing. We are updating the estimated cost burden to \$449 to account for the effects of inflation. Therefore, we estimate that the total annual cost burden to associated with preparing and filing notifications of registration on Form N–8A is about \$41,308.

Estimates of average burden hours and costs are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and are not derived from a comprehensive or even representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms. Compliance with the collection of information requirements of Form N–8A is mandatory. Responses to the collection of information will not be kept confidential. 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.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: ShaguftaAhmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information