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## II. Additional Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a DG in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

This DG, identified by its task number, DG-4030, titled, "Use of ARCON Methodology for Calculation of Accident-Related Offsite Atmospheric Dispersion Factors," is a proposed new RG 4.28 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21165A005). This proposed new RG 4.28 provides guidance to industry for complying with and implementing the NRC requirements by endorsing the use of the ARCON computer code to calculate offsite dispersion values out to distances of 1,200 m (3,937 ft) that could include the exclusion area boundary and/or low-population zone.

RG 1.194 (ADAMS Accession No. ML031530505) endorses the use of the ARCON96 computer code for calculating accident-related onsite (control room and technical support center) atmospheric dispersion values which are direct inputs to habitability dose assessments. In addition, RG 1.145, "Atmospheric Dispersion Models for Potential Accident Consequence Assessments at Nuclear Power Plants" (ADAMS Accession No. ML12216A014), provides the present methodology incorporated into the PAVAN computer code, as reviewed by the staff using NUREG-0800 at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr0800/index.html> (ADAMS Accession No. ML070810350), SRP Section 2.3.4 for calculating accident-related related, offsite atmospheric dispersion values.

RG 4.28 will provide new guidance for applicants and licensees subject to Part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities"; 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants"; and 10 CFR part 100, "Reactor site criteria."

The staff is also issuing for public comment a draft regulatory analysis (ADAMS Accession No. ML21165A007). The staff develops a regulatory analysis to assess the value of issuing or revising a regulatory guide as well as alternative courses of action.

## III. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

Issuance of DG-4030, if finalized, would not constitute backfitting as that term is defined in 10 CFR 50.109, "Backfitting" and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests"; constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52. As explained in DG-4030, applicants and licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in DG-4030.

Dated: August 10, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### Ronaldo V. Jenkins,

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2021-127; Order No. 5955]

### Competitive Price Adjustment

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is recognizing a recently filed Postal Service document with the Commission concerning time-limited changes in rates of general applicability for competitive products. The changes are scheduled to take effect October 3, 2021, and would roll back to current levels on December 26, 2021. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 25, 2021.

**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 and Overview

On August 10, 2021, the Postal Service filed notice with the Commission concerning time-limited changes in rates of general applicability for Competitive products.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service represents that, as required by 39 CFR 3035.102(b), the Notice includes an explanation and justification for the changes, the effective date, a schedule of the changed rates, and a schedule showing current prices that shall be restored. *See* Notice at 1. The changes are scheduled to take effect on October 3, 2021, and will roll back to current levels on December 26, 2021. *Id.*

Attached to the Notice is Governors' Decision No. 21-5, which states the new prices are in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632 and 3633 and 39 CFR 3035.102.<sup>2</sup> The Governors' Decision provides an analysis of the Competitive products' price changes intended to demonstrate that the changes comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 39 CFR part 3035. Governors' Decision No. 21-5 at 1. The attachment to the Governors' Decision sets forth the price changes and includes draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language for Competitive products of general applicability, as well as the MCS sections with the prices that will be restored on December 26, 2021. No price changes are being made to Special Services or International Competitive products. *Id.* at 3.

The Notice also includes an application for non-public treatment of the attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage data in the unredacted version of the annex to the Governors'

<sup>1</sup> USPS Notice of Time-Limited Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, August 10, 2021 (Notice). Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(2), the Postal Service is obligated to publish the Governors' Decision and record of proceedings in the *Federal Register* at least 30 days before the effective date of the new rates.

<sup>2</sup> Notice, Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors' Decision No. 21-5), at 1 (Governors' Decision No. 21-5).

Decision, as well as the supporting materials for the data. Notice at 2.

*Planned price adjustments.* The Governors' Decision includes an overview of the Postal Service's planned price changes, which is summarized in the table below.

TABLE I-1—PROPOSED PRICE CHANGES

Product name	Average price increase (percent)
<b>Domestic Competitive Products</b>	
Priority Mail Express .....	2.3
Retail .....	2.3
Commercial Base .....	2.2
Commercial Plus .....	2.2
Priority Mail .....	5.7
Retail .....	5.3
Commercial Base .....	6.3
Commercial Plus .....	6.3
Parcel Select .....	11.0
Destination Delivery Unit .....	0.0
Destination Sectional Center Facility .....	15.9
Destination Network Distribution Center .....	12.5
Lightweight .....	5.3
Ground .....	6.2
Parcel Return Service .....	13.0
Return Sectional Center Facility .....	7.4
Return Delivery Unit ..	18.7
First-Class Package Service .....	7.6
Retail .....	6.4
Commercial .....	8.0
Retail Ground .....	5.3

Source: See Governors' Decision No. 21-5 at 2-3.

**II. Initial Administrative Actions**

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2021-127 to consider the Postal Service's Notice. Interested persons may express views and offer comments on whether the planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR 3040 subparts B and E. Comments are due no later than August 25, 2021. For specific details of the planned price changes, interested persons are encouraged to review the Notice, which is available on the Commission's website at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov).

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller is appointed to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

**III. Ordering Paragraphs**

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2021-127 to provide interested persons an opportunity to express views and offer comments on whether the

planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR 3040 subparts B and E.

2. Comments are due no later than August 25, 2021.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

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

By the Commission.

**Jennie L. Jbara,**

*Alternate Certifying Officer.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. CP2021-128; Order No. 5956]**

**Inbound EMS 2**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is acknowledging a recent Postal Service filing of its intention to change prices not of general applicability to be effective January 1, 2022. This document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 18, 2021.

**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**

On August 10, 2021, the Postal Service filed notice pursuant to 39 CFR 3035.105, announcing its intention to change prices not of general

applicability for Inbound EMS 2 effective January 1, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

**II. Contents of Filing**

To support its proposed Inbound EMS 2 prices, the Postal Service filed a redacted version of the proposed new rates, a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3035.105(c)(2), a redacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 19-1, a redacted copy of the most recent annual EMS Pay-for-Performance (Pfp) Plan (for 2022), a redacted copy of the most recent available EMS Cooperative Report Cards for Calendar Year (CY) 2020, and a redacted list of countries expected to participate in Pfp in CY 2022.<sup>2</sup> The Postal Service states that the financial workpapers that accompany the Notice include penalties incurred, if any, from the most recent (pre-pandemic) year and that all Pfp penalties are applied in the financial workpapers and all lost revenue is deducted accordingly, as directed by Order No. 5660.<sup>3</sup>

Additionally, the Postal Service filed unredacted copies of Governors' Decision No. 19-1, its proposed prices, service performance data and plan, and related financial information under seal. Notice at 2. The Postal Service also filed an application for non-public treatment of materials under seal. *Id.* Attachment 1.

**III. Commission Action**

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2021-128 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice and pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 appoints Gregory Stanton to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 3642, 39 CFR part 3035. Comments are due no later than August 18, 2021. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's filing can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR part 3011.

<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound EMS 2, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, August 10, 2021, at 1 (Notice).

<sup>2</sup> Notice at 2-3; *see id.* Attachments 2-6; Attachment 7 Excel file.

<sup>3</sup> Notice at 3; *see* Docket No. CP2020-250, Order Approving Changes in Prices Not of General Applicability for Inbound EMS 2, August 28, 2020 (Order No. 5660). The Postal Service notes that because penalties were waived in CY 2020 and for CY 2021 in light of the pandemic, the 2019 penalties are used in the workpapers and model in this proceeding. Notice at 3.