

property or the common defense and security.

### C. The Exemption Is Otherwise in the Public Interest

The proposed exemption would allow the three already loaded MPC-89-CBS in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System to remain in storage at the LGS ISFSI and allow Constellation to load five MPC-89-CBS in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System beginning in August 2024 at the LGS ISFSI, even though the CBS variant basket design is not part of the approved CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 1, Revision No. 1. According to Constellation, the exemption is in the public interest because unloading fuel from already loaded canisters and not being able to load fuel into dry storage in future loading campaigns would impact Constellation's ability to offload fuel from the LGS reactor units, consequently impacting continued safe reactor operation. The refueling of the MPCs, removal of fuel assemblies, and replacement into a different MPC would result in additional doses and handling operations with no added safety benefit. In addition, future loading campaigns would need to be delayed until older design canisters can be fabricated and delivered to the site.

Constellation stated that to unload already loaded MPC-89-CBS or delay the future loading campaigns would impact the ability to effectively manage the margin to full core discharge capacity in the LGS Units 1 and 2 spent fuel pools. The low spent fuel pool capacity would make it difficult to refuel and present potential risks to fuel handling operations during pre- and post-outage. In addition, a crowded spent fuel pool would challenge the decay heat removal demand of the pool and increase the likelihood of a loss of fuel pool cooling event and a fuel handling accident. Furthermore, the LGS planned the cask loading campaigns years in advance based on availability of the specialized workforce and equipment that is shared throughout the Constellation fleet. These specialty resources support competing priorities including refueling outages, loading campaigns, fuel pool cleanouts, fuel inspections, fuel handling equipment upgrade and maintenance, fuel sipping, new fuel receipt, and crane maintenance and upgrades. Any delays would have a cascading impact on other scheduled specialized activities.

For the reasons described by Constellation in the exemption request, the NRC agrees that it is in the public interest to grant the exemption. If the exemption is not granted, in order to

comply with the CoC, Constellation would have to unload MPC-89-CBS from the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System at the LGS ISFSI and reload into the older design MPC-89 to restore compliance with terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC. This would subject onsite personnel to additional radiation exposure, increase the risk of a possible fuel handling accident, and increase the risk of a possible heavy load handling accident. Furthermore, the removed spent fuel would need to be placed in the spent fuel pool until it can be loaded into another storage cask or remain in the spent fuel pool if it is not permitted to be loaded into casks for future loading campaigns. As described by Constellation, this scenario would affect Constellation's ability to effectively manage the spent pool capacity and reactor fuel offloading at the LGS. In addition, the rescheduling of the specialized resources for the future loading campaigns would impact the operations of the LGS and other Constellation sites.

Therefore, the staff concludes that approving the exemption is in the public interest.

### Environmental Consideration

The NRC staff also considered whether there would be any significant environmental impacts associated with the exemption. For this proposed action, the NRC staff performed an environmental assessment pursuant to 10 CFR 51.30. The environmental assessment concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment. The NRC staff concluded that the proposed action would not result in any changes in the types or amounts of any radiological or non-radiological effluents that may be released offsite, and there would be no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure because of the proposed action. The environmental assessment and the finding of no significant impact was published on May 8, 2024 (89 FR 38921).

### IV. Conclusion

Based on these considerations, the NRC has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 72.7, the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the NRC grants Constellation an exemption from the requirements of §§ 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(3), 72.212(b)(5)(i), 72.212(b)(11), and 72.214 with respect to the ongoing storage of three MPC-89-CBS in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage

System and a future loading in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System of five new MPC-89-CBS beginning in August 2024.

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated: May 8, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2022-134; CP2023-56; MC2024-280 and CP2024-286; MC2024-281 and CP2024-287]

### 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:* May 16, 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.

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Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each 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 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

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>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), 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 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

## II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2022–134; *Filing Title*: USPS Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 42, Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 8, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due*: May 16, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2023–56; *Filing Title*: USPS Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 88, Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 8, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: May 16, 2024.

3. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2024–280 and CP2024–286; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 250 to Competitive

Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 8, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: May 16, 2024.

4. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2024–281 and CP2024–287; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 251 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 8, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Almaroo Agoro; *Comments Due*: May 16, 2024.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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Secretary.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. MC2024–285 and CP2024–291; MC2024–286 and CP2024–292; MC2024–287 and CP2024–294; MC2024–288 and CP296; MC2024–289 and CP2024–297; MC2024–290 and CP2024–298]**

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**ACTION**: Notice.

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<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).

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