

Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1285 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Jana Slovinska; *Comments Due*: January 21, 2025.

8. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1110 and K2025–1109; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1286 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Jana Slovinska; *Comments Due*: January 21, 2025.

9. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1111 and K2025–1110; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1287 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Katalin Clendenin; *Comments Due*: January 21, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

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

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025–948 and MC2025–958; Order No. 8596]

Removing Bound Printed Matter From the Market Dominant Product List and Raising USPS Marketing Mail Weight Limits

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Effective no earlier than July 2025, the Postal Service proposes to remove two products, Bound Printed Matter Flats (BPM Flats) and Bound Printed Matter Parcels (BPM Parcels), from the Market Dominant Product List. Concurrent with this proposed removal, the Postal Service also proposes raising the weight limits for certain USPS Marketing Mail products. The Commission seeks public comments on the Postal Service's filings.

DATES: *Comments are due*: February 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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 December 20, 2024, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3040.130 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed a request to remove Bound Printed Matter Flats (BPM Flats) and Bound Printed Matter Parcels (BPM Parcels) from the Market Dominant Product List.¹ To support this request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the Governors' Decision supporting the request, a Certification by a Postal Service official attesting to the accuracy of the factual information appearing in the request, and proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS). See BPM Removal Request, Attachments A–C.

Also on December 20, 2024, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3682 and 39 CFR 3040.211, the Postal Service filed a notice of a set of changes to raise the weight limits for USPS Marketing Mail Parcels and for flat-shaped mailpieces within three USPS Marketing Mail products (High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels, Carrier Route, and Flats).² The Postal Service filed a copy of its proposed changes to the MCS for three of those four affected products. See Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice, Attachment A.

II. Proposal

Effective no earlier than July 2025, the Postal Service proposes to remove two products, BPM Flats and BPM Parcels, from the Market Dominant Product List. See BPM Removal Request at 2–3. The Postal Service states that BPM Flats and

BPM Parcels containing catalogs, promotional material, or other advertising material may then be sent as USPS Marketing Mail. See *id.* at 2. The Postal Service explains that BPM Flats and BPM Parcels containing books may not be sent as USPS Marketing Mail because that class excludes order fulfillment.³ Thus, the Postal Service states that such books may be sent as Package Services Media Mail/Library Mail or by using Competitive products such as USPS Ground Advantage. See BPM Removal Request at 2. If removed, the Package Services class will contain only two products, Alaska Bypass Service and Media Mail/Library Mail. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service asserts that it has provided all information required pursuant to 39 CFR 3040.131 and 3040.132 and includes Table 3 to serve as a table of contents for a reader to locate the information. See *id.* at 3–4.

Concurrent with the proposed removal described above, the Postal Service also proposes raising the weight limits for certain USPS Marketing Mail products to: 15 pounds for Parcels, 24 ounces for flat-shaped mailpieces within High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels, 24 ounces for flat-shaped mailpieces within Carrier Route, and 20 ounces for Flats. See Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice at 1. The weight limit for letter-shaped mailpieces within USPS Marketing Mail will remain at less than 16 ounces (15.999 ounces). See BPM Removal Request at 2.

III. Administrative Actions

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2025–948 to consider matters raised by the BPM Removal Request and Docket No. MC2025–958 to consider matters raised by the Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice. See 39 CFR 3040.133, 3040.211(b). The instant dockets involve related issues pertaining to product consolidation and the Postal Service does not object to consolidation of the dockets. See Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice at 1. Accordingly, the Commission will consolidate them. See 39 CFR 3010.104.

The Commission invites comments on the BPM Removal Request and the Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice. Comments are due no later than February 7, 2025. The filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<https://www.prc.gov>). In accordance with 39 CFR 3040.211(a)(1), the Postal Service is directed to file its proposed

¹ Docket No. MC2025–948, United States Postal Service Request to Remove Bound Printed Matter from the Market-Dominant Product List, December 20, 2024 (BPM Removal Request).

² Docket No. MC2025–958, Notice of the United States Postal Service of Updates to the Maximum Weight Limit for Marketing Mail, December 20, 2024 (Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice)

³ See *id.* at 2 (citing Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual 243.3.2.2, available at <https://pe.usps.com/DMM300>).

changes to the MCS for USPS Marketing Mail Parcels by January 21, 2025.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Christopher Mohr to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in these dockets.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2025–948 to consider matters raised by the BPM Removal Request.

2. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2025–958 to consider matters raised by the Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice.

3. The Commission consolidates Docket Nos. MC2025–948 and MC2025–958.

4. In accordance with 39 CFR 3040.211(a)(1), the Postal Service is directed to file its proposed changes to the MCS for USPS Marketing Mail Parcels by January 21, 2025.

5. Comments by interested persons are due by February 7, 2025.

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

7. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order or an abstract thereof in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., January 29, 2025.

PLACE: Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting must submit a written request at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to receive dial-in information. All requests must be sent to SecretarytotheBoard@rrb.gov.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Office of Legislative Affairs Update
Bureau of Field Service Congressional Outreach Update
Website Survey—Next Steps

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephanie Hillyard, Secretary to the Board, (312) 751–4920.

(Authority 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

Dated: January 15, 2025.

Stephanie Hillyard,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102179; File Nos. PCAOB–2024–06, PCAOB–2024–07]

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Extension of Comment Period and Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rules on Firm Reporting and Firm and Engagement Metrics and Related Amendments to PCAOB Standards

January 14, 2025.

On November 22, 2024, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (“PCAOB”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ² proposed rules on (1) Firm Reporting (“Firm Reporting”) and (2) Firm and Engagement Metrics and Related Amendments to PCAOB Standards (“Firm and Engagement Metrics”). The proposed rules on Firm Reporting were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 5, 2024, ³ and the proposed rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 2024. ⁴ The Commission provided a 21-day public comment period for the proposed rules, ⁵ which ended on December 26, 2024 for Firm Reporting and on January 2, 2025 for Firm and Engagement Metrics.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act ⁶ provides that no later than 45 days after the date of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory

organization ⁷ consents, the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for the proposed rules on Firm Reporting is January 19, 2025. The 45th day after publication of the notice for the proposed rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics is January 25, 2025.

To provide additional time for public comment on the proposed rules and the issues raised therein, the Commission has determined to extend the comment periods for the proposed rules for an additional 21 days from the date of the issuance of this notice. To accommodate the longer comment periods and consideration of such comments, the Commission finds it appropriate to also extend the time periods within which the Commission must take action on the proposed rules for up to 45 days.

Accordingly, the Commission is extending the public comment periods for the proposed rules on Firm Reporting and Firm and Engagement Metrics until February 4, 2025, and, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, ⁸ extends the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rules on Firm Reporting to March 5, 2025 (File No. PCAOB–2024–07) and the proposed rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics to March 11, 2025 (File No. PCAOB–2024–06). Please note that comments previously received on the proposed rules will be considered together with comments submitted in response to this notice. Therefore, while commenters are free to submit additional comments at this time, they need not re-submit earlier comments.

For the Commission, by the Office of the Chief Accountant, pursuant to delegated authority. ⁹

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules on Firm Reporting, Release No. 34–101723 (Nov. 25, 2024) [89 FR 96712 (Dec. 5, 2024)].

⁴ See Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics and Related Amendments to PCAOB Standards, Release No. 34–101724 (Nov. 25, 2024) [89 FR 99968 (Dec. 11, 2024)].

⁵ See *supra* notes 3 and 4.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁷ The term “self-regulatory organization” includes a “registered securities association.” See Section 3(a)(26) of the Act. Section 107(b)(4) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 states that the provisions of Sections 19(b)(1) through (3) of the Act shall govern the proposed rules of the PCAOB as fully as if the PCAOB were a “registered securities association” for purposes of that Section.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30–11(b)(3).