

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Retirement Services, offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the review of the following expiring information collection request (ICR) with change: Civil Service Retirement System Survivor Annuitant Express Pay Application for Death Benefits, RI 25–51.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 3316–L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent by email to [Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov](mailto:Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov) or faxed to (202) 606–0910 or reached via telephone at (202) 936–0401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Eligible recipients of Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) survivor benefits generally must apply for those benefits using Standard Form (SF) 2800, *Application for Death Benefits*. In a defined set of circumstances, a current surviving spouse of a deceased annuitant of the CSRS who elected a survivor annuity benefit for the surviving spouse may be eligible for Express Pay. OPM still requires a signed application and certified copy of the death certificate. Instead of completing the SF 2800, the survivor applies for the benefit by completing the form RI 25–51, *Civil Service Retirement System Survivor Annuitant Express Pay Application for Death Benefits*, because of the likelihood these surviving spouses are entitled to survivor annuity benefits. Use of this form allows OPM to expedite processing and to limit possible financial hardship that a delay

in payment might otherwise cause affected surviving spouses.

Minor changes were made to the form and instructions to provide respondents clear instructions and to update contact information. No changes are being made to the approved burden hours for this information collection.

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) as amended (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection (OMB No. 3206–0233). OPM is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Analysis

*Agency:* Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services.

*Title:* Civil Service Retirement System Survivor Annuitant Express Pay Application for Death Benefits.

*OMB Number:* 3206–0233.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 34,800.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 17,400 hours.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kayyonne Marston,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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#### POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2023–272 and CP2023–275; MC2023–273 and CP2023–276; MC2023–274 and CP2023–277; MC2023–275 and CP2023–278]

#### 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:* September 27, 2023.

**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

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

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>

<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) 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).*: MC2023–272 and CP2023–275; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 57 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 19, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due*: September 27, 2023.
2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2023–273 and CP2023–276; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 58 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 19, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due*: September 27, 2023.
3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2023–274 and CP2023–277; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 59 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 19, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Gregory S. Stanton; *Comments Due*: September 27, 2023.
4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2023–275 and CP2023–278; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 60 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 19, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Gregory S. Stanton; *Comments Due*: September 27, 2023.

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

Erica A. Barker,  
*Secretary.*  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #18185 and #18186; Oklahoma Disaster Number OK–00172]**  
  
**Administrative Disaster Declaration of a Rural Area for the State of Oklahoma**  
  
**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative disaster declaration of a rural area for the State of Oklahoma dated 09/20/2023.  
*Incident:* Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Tornadoes.  
*Incident Period:* 06/14/2023 through 06/18/2023.  
**DATES:** Issued on 09/20/2023.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/20/2023.  
*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/20/2024.  
**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator’s disaster declaration of a rural area, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.  
  
The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:  
Primary Counties: Harper.  
The Interest Rates are:

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>                                    |         |
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....               | 5.000   |
| Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....            | 2.500   |
| Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....               | 8.000   |
| Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....            | 4.000   |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 2.375   |

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....  | 2.375   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i><br>Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.000   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....  | 2.375   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 18185 B and for economic injury is 18186 O.  
  
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)  
  
Isabella Guzman,  
*Administrator.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice:12190]**  
  
**Defense Trade Advisory Group; Notice of Open Meeting**  
  
The Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) will meet in open session from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2023. This hybrid meeting will be held in person at 1777 F Street NW, Washington, DC, with the option to attend virtually via Zoom. The virtual forum will open at 12:15 p.m. The membership of this advisory committee consists of private sector defense trade representatives, appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, who advise the Department on policies, regulations, and technical issues affecting defense trade. The DTAG was established as an advisory committee under the authority of 22 U.S.C. 2651a and 2656 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss current defense trade issues and topics for further study. The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) asked the DTAG to complete the following taskings, which will be discussed and presented: (1) to review parts 123, 124, sections of part 125 related to classified defense articles, and relevant text of DDTC Guidelines for Preparing Agreements and report recommendations on ways to better organize and consolidate ITAR licensing requirements and processes, with specific attention to efforts to standardize structure and language, such that sections describing different types of authorizations follow the same