

information is estimated to be \$27,600 (\$25,000 + \$2,600).

**2. Duties of Plan Sponsor of an Insolvent Plan (29 CFR Part 4245) (OMB Control Number 1212-0033) (Expires June 30, 2025)**

Section 4245(e) of ERISA requires two types of notice: a “notice of insolvency,” stating a plan sponsor’s determination that the plan is or may become insolvent, and a “notice of insolvency benefit level,” stating the level of benefits that will be paid during an insolvency year. The recipients of these notices are PBGC, contributing employers, employee organizations representing participants, and participants and beneficiaries.

The regulation establishes the procedure for complying with these notice requirements. It allows a plan sponsor to combine the notice of insolvency and notice of insolvency benefit level. In addition, the regulation only requires a plan sponsor to provide an updated notice to participants and beneficiaries if there is a change in the amount of benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. PBGC uses the information submitted to estimate cash needs for financial assistance to troubled plans. The collective bargaining parties use the information to decide whether additional plan contributions will be made to avoid the insolvency and consequent benefit suspensions. Plan participants and beneficiaries use the information in personal financial decisions.

PBGC estimates that at most one plan sponsor of an ongoing plan gives notices each year under section 4245. The estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 16 hours and \$10,000.

**3. Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR Part 4281) (OMB Control Number 1212-0032) (Expires June 30, 2025)**

Section 4281 of ERISA provides rules for plans that have terminated by mass withdrawal. Under section 4281, if nonforfeitable benefits exceed plan assets, the plan sponsor must amend the plan to reduce benefits. If the plan nevertheless becomes insolvent, the plan sponsor must suspend certain benefits that cannot be paid. If available resources are inadequate to pay guaranteed benefits, the plan sponsor must request financial assistance from PBGC.

The regulation requires a plan sponsor to give notices of benefit reduction, notices of insolvency, and notices of insolvency benefit level to PBGC and to participants and

beneficiaries and, if necessary, to apply to PBGC for financial assistance. A plan sponsor can combine the notice of insolvency and the notice of insolvency benefit level.

PBGC uses the information it receives to make determinations required by ERISA, to identify and estimate the cash needed for financial assistance to terminated plans, and to verify the appropriateness of financial assistance payments. Plan participants and beneficiaries use the information to make personal financial decisions.

PBGC estimates that plan sponsors of terminated plans each year will file with PBGC 1 notice of benefit reduction, 2 notices of insolvency, 2 combined notices of insolvency and insolvency benefit level, and 3 notices of insolvency benefit level. PBGC also estimates that plan sponsors each year will file initial requests for financial assistance for 5 plans and will submit 369 non-initial applications for financial assistance. The estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 113 hours and \$268,000.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. C2025-7; Presiding Officer’s Ruling No. 1]**

**Complaint**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is providing notice that a prehearing videoconference is being scheduled and providing other case management information.

**DATES:** *Live Videoconference:* June 5, 2025, at 11 a.m., eastern daylight time, virtual.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Introduction

II. Ruling

**I. Introduction**

Pursuant to Order No. 8827, the Presiding Officer shall set a procedural schedule, conduct limited discovery, and hear argument and briefing in order to resolve the remaining disputed issues

of fact and law in this case.<sup>1</sup> After conducting discovery relevant to the disputed issues identified by the Commission and considering the positions of the parties, the Presiding Officer will provide a public, written intermediate decision including findings of fact and conclusions of law on the relevant issues. To complete these objectives expeditiously, efficiently, and fairly, the Presiding Officer will conduct a prehearing videoconference on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 11 a.m.<sup>2</sup>

Complainants and counsel for the Postal Service are directed to meet and confer no later than Tuesday, May 27, 2025, to consider the matters specified in 39 CFR 3010.302(e) and in this Presiding Officer’s ruling. The parties are further directed to file on the docket a joint memorandum addressing the pertinent matters, along with any related proposed stipulations and a joint statement clarifying any issues for which the parties cannot agree to a mutually acceptable process, no later than Monday, June 2, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Order No. 8827, parties may request that the Presiding Officer obtain specific discovery but may not independently propound discovery requests on each other. Order No. 8827 at 22.

**II. Ruling**

1. A prehearing videoconference will be conducted before the Presiding Officer on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 11 a.m.

2. Complainants and counsel for the Postal Service are directed to confer no later than Tuesday, May 27, 2025 to consider the matters specified in 39 CFR 3010.302(e) and in this Presiding Officer’s Ruling.

3. The joint prehearing conference memorandum, with any related proposed stipulations and a joint statement clarifying any issues for which the parties cannot agree to a mutually acceptable process, must be filed on the docket no later than Monday, June 2, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

4. The parties and counsel shall follow the initial case management procedures established by this Presiding Officer’s Ruling.

<sup>1</sup> Order Partially Denying United States Postal Service’s Motion to Dismiss the February 5, 2025 Amended Complaint and Notice of Limited Formal Proceedings, May 1, 2025, at 22 (Order No. 8827).

<sup>2</sup> All times listed in this Ruling are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

5. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this ruling (or abstract thereof) in the **Federal Register**.

**Erica A. Barker**

*Secretary.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-1374 and K2025-1374; MC2025-1375 and K2025-1375; MC2025-1376 and K2025-1376; MC2025-1377 and K2025-1377; MC2025-1378 and K2025-1378]

### 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 20, 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

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

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>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such 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 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. 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 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)-(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

#### II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1374 and K2025-1374; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground

<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).

Advantage Contract 740 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 12, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* May 20, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1375 and K2025-1375; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 741 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 12, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due:* May 20, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1376 and K2025-1376; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 742 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 12, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Jennaca Upperman; *Comments Due:* May 20, 2025.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1377 and K2025-1377; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 743 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 12, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Cherry Yao; *Comments Due:* May 20, 2025.

5. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1378 and K2025-1378; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 810 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 12, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due:* May 20, 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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