personnel action occurred in 2009. The appellant filed her initial Board appeal in 2009, and the administrative judge issued an initial decision on October 3, 2012, finding, in relevant part, that the appellant established reprisal for whistleblowing. The initial decision became the final decision of the Board on November 7, 2012, after neither party filed a petition for review. The appellant filed her request for compensatory damages on December 17, 2012. The WPEA was enacted on November 27, 2012, and became effective on December 27, 2012.

Interested persons or organizations may submit amicus briefs or other comments on the question presented in *King* no later than April 12, 2013. Amicus briefs must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Briefs shall not exceed 30 pages in length. The text shall be double-spaced, except for quotations and footnotes, and the briefs shall be on 8½ by 11 inch paper with one inch margins on all four sides. All amicus briefs received will be posted on the Board's Web site at *www.mspb.gov/SignificantCases*.

**DATES:** All briefs submitted in response to this notice must be received by the Clerk of the Board on or before April 12, 2013.

ADDRESSES: All briefs shall be captioned "Barbara R. King v. Department of the Air Force" and entitled "Amicus Brief." Only one copy of the brief need be submitted. The Board encourages interested persons and organizations to submit amicus briefs as attachments to electronic mail addressed to mspb@mspb.gov. An email should contain a subject line indicating that the submission contains an amicus brief in the King case. Any commonly-used word processing format or PDF format is acceptable; text formats are preferable to image formats. Briefs may also be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20419; fax (202)653-7130.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Molly Leckey, Merit Systems Protection Board, Office of the Clerk of the Board, 1615 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20419; (202) 653–7200; mspb@mspb.gov.

### William D. Spencer,

Clerk of the Board.

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Committee for Mathematical Sciences and Physical Sciences #66; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**NAME:** Advisory Committee for Mathematical Sciences and Physical Sciences (#66).

**DATES/TIME:** April 4, 2013, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; April 5, 2013, 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon.

**PLACE:** National Science Foundation (NSF), 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. To help facilitate your entry into the building, contact the individual listed below. Your request to attend this meeting must be received by email (cmorgan@nsf.gov) on or prior to April 1, 2013.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open, Virtual.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. Kelsey Cook, Staff Associate and MPSAC Designated Federal Officer, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone #: 703–292–7490, 703–292–8800—kcook@nsf.gov.

**MINUTES:** Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the Staff Associate and MPSAC Designated Federal Officer at the above address or the Web site at <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory.jsp</a>.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning research in mathematics and physical sciences.

#### Agenda

Thursday, April 4, 2013, 1:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

- State of the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Report of CHE and DMS Committee of Visitor Reports
- Status Planning Reports: Synchrotron Science Subcommittee, Optics & Photonics Subcommittee; Food/Energy/Water Subcommittee
- Update from the Stats NSF Subcommittee
  - Report on Merit Review pilots
  - Impact of new travel policies
- New OSTP Open Access policy and NSF response
- Prepare for meeting with OD: MPS issues and challenges

Friday, April 5, 2013, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

- Meeting with NSF Acting Director
- Reports from the Advisory

Committee for Cyberinfrastructure, the Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education, the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering, and the Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering.

Plans and Upcoming Challenges

Dated: March 14, 2013.

#### Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.
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#### **POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. MC2011-19 and R2011-3; Order No. 1676]

#### **Negotiated Service Agreement**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission. **ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning an amendment to Discover Financial Services Negotiated Service Agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** Comments are due: March 27, 2013.

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:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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#### I. Introduction

On January 14, 2011, the Postal Service filed a request pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3622 and 3642, as well as 39 CFR 3010 and 3020, et seq., to add a Discover Financial Services (DFS) Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA) to the market dominant product list. After a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Contract and Supporting Data and Request to