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By the Commission.

Dated: December 16, 2024.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 381

[Docket No. RM25–5–000]

Annual Update of Filing Fees

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Final rule; annual update of Commission filing fees.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Commission issues this update of its filing fees. This document provides the yearly update using data in the Commission's Financial System to calculate the new fees. The purpose of updating is to adjust the fees on the basis of the Commission's costs for Fiscal Year 2024.

DATES: Effective March 3, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Muhammed Fofana, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 1st Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, 202–502–6046, Muhammed.Fofana@ferc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

1. The Commission is issuing this document to update filing fees that the Commission assesses for specific services and benefits provided to identifiable beneficiaries. Pursuant to 18 CFR 381.104, the Commission is establishing updated fees on the basis of the Commission's Fiscal Year 2024 costs.

II. Information Collection Statement

2. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approves certain information collection requirements imposed by agency rule.¹ However, this rule does not contain any new or additional information collection requirements. Therefore, compliance with OMB's regulations is not required.

III. Environmental Analysis

3. The Commission is required to prepare an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement for any action that may have a significant adverse effect on the human environment.²

4. Part 380 of the Commission's regulations lists exemptions to the requirement to draft an Environmental Analysis or Environmental Impact Statement. Included is an exemption for procedural, ministerial, or internal administrative actions.³ Accordingly, this rulemaking is exempt from the requirement to draft such documents under that provision.

IV. Regulatory Flexibility Act

5. The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (RFA)⁴ generally requires a description and analysis of final rules that will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule concerns an update to filing fees. The Commission certifies that it will not have a significant economic impact upon participants in

Commission proceedings. An analysis under the RFA is therefore not required.

V. Document Availability

6. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<https://www.ferc.gov>).

7. From FERC's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

8. User assistance is available for eLibrary and the FERC's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502–6652 (toll free at 1–866–208–3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502–8371, TTY (202) 502–8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

VI. Effective Date

9. The Commission is issuing this rule as a final rule without a period for public comment. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(A), notice-and-comment rulemaking procedures are unnecessary for “rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice.” This rule is therefore exempt from notice-and-comment rulemaking procedures because it concerns the Commission's procedures and practices. In particular, the rule adjusts filing fee amounts. The rule will not significantly affect regulated entities or the general public.

10. This rule is effective March 3, 2025.

The new fee schedule is as follows:

Fees Applicable to the Natural Gas Policy Act

1. Petitions for rate approval pursuant to 18 CFR 284.123(b)(2). (18 CFR 381.403)	\$20,360
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Fees Applicable to General Activities

1. Petition for issuance of a declaratory order (except under Part I of the Federal Power Act). (18 CFR 381.302(a))	40,900
2. Review of a Department of Energy remedial order: Amount in controversy: \$0–9,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b))	100
\$10,000–29,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b))	600
\$30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.303(a))	59,710
3. Review of a Department of Energy denial of adjustment: Amount in controversy:	

¹ 5 CFR 1320.12.

² *Regulations Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act*, Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897 (Dec. 17, 1987), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,783.

³ 18 CFR 380.4(a)(1).

⁴ 5 U.S.C. 601–12.

\$0–9,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b))	100
\$10,000–29,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b))	600
\$30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.304(a))	31,310
4. Written legal interpretations by the Office of General Counsel. (18 CFR 381.305(a))	11,730

Fees Applicable to Natural Gas Pipelines

1. Pipeline certificate applications pursuant to 18 CFR 284.224. (18 CFR 381.207(b))	* 1,000
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Fees Applicable to Cogenerators and Small Power Producers

1. Certification of qualifying status as a small power production facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a))	35,170
2. Certification of qualifying status as a cogeneration facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a))	39,810

* This fee has not been changed.

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 381

Electric power plants, Electric utilities, Natural gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Issued: January 8, 2025.

Anton C. Porter,
Executive Director.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 381, chapter I, title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below.

PART 381—FEES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 381 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 717–717w; 16 U.S.C. 791–828c, 2601–2645; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352; 49 U.S.C. 60502; 49 App. U.S.C. 1–85.

§ 381.302 [Amended]

■ 2. In § 381.302, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$37,760” and adding “\$40,900” in its place.

§ 381.303 [Amended]

■ 3. In § 381.303, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$55,120” and adding “\$59,710” in its place.

§ 381.304 [Amended]

■ 4. In § 381.304, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$28,900” and adding “\$31,310” in its place.

§ 381.305 [Amended]

■ 5. In § 381.305, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$10,830” and adding “\$11,730” in its place.

§ 381.403 [Amended]

■ 6. In § 381.403, remove “\$18,790” and add “\$20,360” in its place.

§ 381.505 [Amended]

■ 7. In § 381.505, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$32,470” and “\$36,750” and adding “\$35,170” and “\$39,810” in their places, respectively.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 20

International Competitive Services and Price Changes

AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service™ is revising *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM®), and Notice 123, *Price List*, to reflect changes to Competitive Services as established by the Governors of the United States Postal Service.

DATES: *Effective:* January 30, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Kennedy at 202–268–6592 or Kathy Frigo at 202–268–4178.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final action describes new prices established by the Governors of the United States Postal Service and submitted for review by the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) in Docket Number CP2025–1, which the PRC favorably reviewed on January 16, 2025, in Order No. 8635 (*see https://prc.gov*).

Also, by notice filed on November 15, 2024, in PRC Docket No. MC2025–424, which the PRC favorably reviewed on January 13, 2025, in Order No. 8573, the Postal Service is changing the country group assignments for St. Pierre and Miquelon. In addition, the Postal Service is also changing the Foreign Office of Exchange Code for International Priority Airmail destined for St. Pierre and Miquelon.

This final action describes the international price changes and minor classification changes for the following international competitive services:

- Priority Mail Express International®.
- Priority Mail International®.
- First-Class Package International Service.
- International Priority Airmail®.
- International Surface Air Lift®.
- Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to One Addressee (Airmail M-bag®).

• The following competitive international extra services and fees:

- International Insurance.
- Certificate of Mailing.
- International Registered Mail.
- Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee.

For pricing, see the Postal Explorer website at <https://pe.usps.com>.

Priority Mail Express International¹

Priority Mail Express International (PMEI) service provides fast service to approximately 180 countries in 3–5 business days for many major markets, although the actual number of days may vary based upon origin, destination, and customs delays. PMEI with Money-Back Guarantee service is available for certain destinations. Due to airline travel restrictions and cancellations, PMEI with Money-Back Guarantee service has been suspended for several destinations until further notice. For more information, see the USPS Service Updates page on www.usps.com. The price increase for PMEI service averages 4.9 percent. The Commercial Base price provides a discount below the published retail prices for customers who prepare and pay for PMEI shipments via permit imprint, online at [USPS.com](https://usps.com)®, or as registered end-users using an authorized PC Postage vendor (with the exception of Click-N-Ship® service). Customers who prepare PMEI shipments via Click-N-Ship service pay retail prices. Commercial Plus will be equivalent to Commercial Base; however, deeper discounting may still be available to customers through negotiated service agreements.

The Postal Service will continue to include PMEI service in customized contracts.

PMEI flat rate pricing continues to be available for Flat Rate Envelopes.

Priority Mail International

Priority Mail International (PMI) is an economical way to send merchandise and documents to approximately 180

¹ GXC service was suspended as of September 29, 2024, and thus is not included with this Notice.