

and industrial and consumer products containing nanomaterials; characterizing the health of exposed populations and environments; and understanding workplace processes and factors that determine exposure to nanomaterials.

The presentations, discussions, and comments provided at this meeting will inform the NEHI Working Group's continuing adaptive management of the National Nanotechnology Initiative's environmental, health, and safety research strategy.

The NSET Subcommittee coordinates planning, budgeting, and program implementation and review to ensure a balanced and comprehensive National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI). The NSET Subcommittee is composed of representatives from Federal agencies participating in the NNI. In order to perform work in the area of environmental, health, and safety, NSET created a working group, the Nanotechnology Environmental Implications (NEHI) Working Group. The NNCO provides technical and administrative support to the NSET Subcommittee and serves as a central point of contact for the NNI.

For more information on the National Nanotechnology Initiative and its various working entities, please visit <http://www.nano.gov>.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Cost of Hospital and Medical Care Treatment Furnished by the Department of Defense Military Treatment Facilities; Certain Rates Regarding Recovery From Tortiously Liable Third Persons

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: By virtue of the authority vested in the President by Section 2(a) of Pub. B. 87-603 (76 Stat. 593; 42 U.S.C. 2652), and delegated to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget by the President through Executive Order No. 11541 of July 1, 1970, the rates referenced below are hereby established. These rates are for use in connection with the recovery from tortiously liable third persons for the cost of inpatient medical services

furnished by military treatment facilities through the Department of Defense (DoD). The rates have been established in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-25, requiring reimbursement of the full cost of all services provided. The inpatient medical service rates referenced are effective upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and will remain in effect until further notice. The outpatient medical, dental, and cosmetic surgery rates published on November 25, 2008 remain in effect until further notice. Pharmacy rates are updated periodically. A full disclosure of the rates is posted at the DoD's Uniform Business Office Web Site: <http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/docs/FY09%20Direct%20Care%20Inpatient%20Billing%20Rates%20Memo.pdf>.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. MC2008-1 (Phase II); Order No. 168]

Review of Nonpostal Services

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is establishing a docket to develop a complete record on three matters that were not resolved in a recent docket. This will allow the Postal Service and others an opportunity to present their views prior to final Commission decision on the status of the underlying services.

DATES: January 29, 2009: Deadline for the Postal Service and other participants to file supporting evidence. February 10, 2009: Deadline for new interventions. February 11, 2009: Prehearing conference will be held on at 10 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room.

ADDRESSES: Submit filings electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Regulatory History*, 72 FR 73909 (December 28, 2007).

In Order No. 154, the Commission authorized 14 nonpostal services to

continue.¹ Finding the record insufficient in certain respects, the Commission deferred ruling on three issues more fully addressed below, involving licensing, the warranty repair program, and sales of music compact discs. This order establishes procedures to develop a more complete record on these issues beginning with an opportunity for the Postal Service to present its case on these issues and followed by an opportunity for interested persons to respond.²

Licensing. In Order No. 154, the Commission generally authorized the licensing of the Postal Service's intellectual property to continue as a nonpostal service. *Id.* at 73. As an interim measure, however, the Commission grandfathered the licenses of the Postal Service's brands on products relating to the Postal Service's operations, categorized by the Postal Service as Mailing & Shipping, pending the outcome of Phase II. This issue was brought to the forefront late in the first phase of this proceeding by Pitney Bowes upon learning that Postal Service-branded postage meter ink cartridges were being sold.³ The Commission found that the record on licenses related to Postal Service operations to be insufficiently developed for it to determine whether those licenses should be terminated or authorized to continue.⁴

Further proceedings in this Phase II are needed to develop a more complete record regarding licensing programs for products related to Postal Service operations generally, as well as the

¹ PRC Order No. 154, Review of Nonpostal Services Under the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, December 19, 2008 (Order No. 154).

² The Commission also indicated a separate docket would be established to develop regulations applicable to authorized nonpostal services. That docket will be initiated shortly.

³ Pitney Bowes Inc. Motion to Compel United States Postal Service to File a Complete List of Nonpostal Services, October 15, 2008. Pitney Bowes' motion, supported by pleadings responsive to the matter, challenged the appropriateness of the Postal Service licensing its trademark for products related to Postal Service operations. *See also* PRC Order No. 126, Order Granting, In Part, Pitney Bowes Inc. Motion to Compel, November 4, 2008.

⁴ Order No. 154 at 76. Order No. 154 directed the Postal Service to "promptly notify the Commission of any other such licenses [that relate to postal operations] that may exist." *Id.*, n.146. This order is not intended to modify that directive. The Postal Service indicates five vendors are licensed to sell Mailing & Shipping products bearing the Postal Service's intellectual property. Initial Response of the United States Postal Service to Order No. 74, June 9, 2008, at 22. *See also* Response of the United States Postal Service to Order No. 126 Regarding Licensing Agreements and Notice of Filing of Sworn Statement, November 17, 2008; and Errata to Response of the United States Postal Service to Order No. 126 Regarding Licensing Agreements, November 19, 2008.