public record and be available at *https://www.reginfo.gov.*

Song-ae Aromie Noe,

Certifying Officer, Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2024–0002]

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH): Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Renewal of the ACCSH Charter.

SUMMARY: The Acting Secretary of Labor (Secretary) has renewed the charter for ACCSH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For press inquiries: Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–1999; email: *meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.*

For general information about ACCSH: Ms. Terra Gaines, OSHA, Directorate of Construction, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–2483; email: *gaines.terra.b@dol.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary has renewed the ACCSH charter. The new charter will expire two years from the filing date.

Congress established ACCSH in Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Construction Safety Act (CSA)) (40 U.S.C. 3704(d)(4)), to advise the Secretary in the formulation of construction safety and health standards as well as on policy matters arising under the CSA and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*).

ACCSH operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations (41 CFR 102–3 *et seq.*); and Department of Labor Manual Series Chapter 1–900 (3/25/2022). Pursuant to FACA (5 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.*), the ACCSH charter must be renewed every two years.

The new charter was revised to change the placement of FACA in Title 5 of the U.S. Code. Previously, FACA was referenced in the Appendix of Title 5. Section 2 of the charter has been revised to reflect the new legal citation.

The new ACCSH charter is available to read or download at *http://www.regulations.gov* (Docket No. OSHA–2024–0002), the federal rulemaking portal. The charter also is available on the ACCSH page on OSHA's web page at *http://www.osha.gov/advisorycommittee/accsh/charter,* and at the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions. In addition, the charter is available for viewing or download at the Federal Advisory Committee Database at *http://www.facadatabase.gov.*

Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 655, 40 U.S.C. 3704, Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8–2020 (85 FR 58393), 5 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.,* and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 16, 2024.

James S. Frederick,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 24–074]

NASA STEM Engagement Committee

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the STEM Engagement Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC.

DATES: Friday, November 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. All times are eastern time.

ADDRESSES: Public attendance will be virtual only. See dial-in and Webinar information below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Tara Strang, Designated Federal Officer, STEM Engagement Committee, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, via email at *tara.m.strang@nasa.gov* or (216) 410–4335.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As noted above, this meeting will be open to the public via Webinar and telephonically. Webinar connectivity information is provided below. For audio, when you join the Webinar event, you may use your computer or provide your phone number to receive a call back, otherwise, call the U.S. toll conference number listed. On November 15, the event address for attendees is: *https://nasaevents.webex.com/nasaevents/j.php?MTID=m661bd71715cf9903336448f1e6f5260c.*

The webinar number is 2830 496 9893 and the webinar password is mHyZC2XMJ55. If needed, the U.S. toll conference number is +1–415–527–5035 or +1–312–500–3163 and access code is 283 049 69893 and password is 64992296.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

— Opening Remarks by Chair
— NASA STEM Engagement Update

It is imperative that this meeting be held on these days to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

For more information, please visit NASA Advisory Council STEM Engagement Committee—NASA.

Jamie M. Krauk,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; National Science Foundation Research Infrastructure Guide

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is providing opportunity for public comment on revisions to the NSF Research Infrastructure Guide (RIG).

DATES: Written comments should be received by January 17, 2025, to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave.,

Alexandria, VA 22314, or by email to *splimpto@nsf.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292–7556 or send email to *splimpto@nsf.gov.* Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Research Infrastructure Guide.

OMB Approval Number: 3145–0239.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2024.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years.

Proposed Project: The revision to the *Research Infrastructure Guide (RIG)* aims to enhance guidance for the Construction Stage and implementation, focusing on planning and execution, and improve guidance for Operations Stage planning. It introduces contextual guidance for tailoring, scaling, and progressively elaborating planning efforts across all life cycle stages of Major Facilities and Mid-scale Research Infrastructure (RI). The updates provide more comprehensive project management guidance, including risk management, contingency estimating and management, and performance measurement. Additionally, the revision offers enhanced supplemental guidance on cyberinfrastructure, information assurance, partnerships, and Agile methodology for NSF projects. The draft version of the NSF RIG is available on the NSF website at: *http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo_documents.jsp.*

To facilitate review, a section called *List of Changes* with brief descriptions of the changes is provided in the RIG. NSF is particularly interested in public comment on the new content provided in Sections 2.9 Mid-scale Research Infrastructure Guidance, 3.5 Construction Stage and Implementation Planning, and 3.6 Operations Stage Planning.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (Pub. L. 81–507) set forth NSF's mission and purpose:

''To promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense.* * *''

The Act authorized and directed NSF to initiate and support:

- Basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process;
- Programs to strengthen scientific and engineering research potential;
- Science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all the various fields of science and engineering;
- Programs that provide a source of information for policy formulation; and
- Other activities to promote these ends.

Among Federal agencies, NSF is a leader in providing the academic community with advanced instrumentation needed to conduct state-of-the-art research and to educate the next generation of scientists, engineers, and technical workers. The knowledge generated by these tools sustains U.S. leadership in science and engineering to drive the U.S. economy and secure the future. A crucial part of NSF's responsibility is to ensure that the research and education communities have access to these resources and to provide the support needed to utilize them optimally and implement timely upgrades.

The scale of advanced instrumentation spans from small research tools to large, shared resources or facilities accessible to entire scientific communities. Demand for such instrumentation is rapidly growing, driven by the accelerating pace of discovery. The need for shared Research Infrastructure (RI) is especially high, and this demand is expected to increase further as more researchers and educators depend on these expansive facilities, instruments, and databases to achieve the next significant intellectual breakthroughs.

NSF defines RI as any combination of facilities, equipment, instrumentation, computational hardware and software, and the necessary human capital in support of the same. Historically, NSF has supported diverse types of RI, including particle accelerators, detectors, radio and optical telescopes, remote research stations, research vessels and aircraft, high-performance computing, and geographically distributed observatories, as well as large-scale surveys and data sets.

NSF currently provides support for facility construction through the Major Research Equipment and Facility Construction (MREFC) account and the Research and Related Activities (R&RA) account. The MREFC account, established in FY1995, is an agency-wide capital account that provides funding for the Construction Stage of Major Facilities with a Total Project Cost (TPC) of $100M or greater for construction, and Mid-scale RI with a TPC of $20–$100M.

The growth and diversification of Major Facility and Mid-scale RI require that NSF remain attentive to the ever-changing issues and challenges inherent in their planning, construction, operation, management, and oversight. Most importantly, dedicated, competent NSF and Awardee staff are needed to manage and oversee these RI, giving the attention and oversight that good practice dictates and that proper accountability to taxpayers and Congress demands. To this end, there is also a need for consistent, documented requirements and procedures to be understood and used by NSF program managers and awardees for all such RI.

Use of the Information: Research Infrastructure (RI) is a crucial component of the science and engineering enterprise, and supporting it is one of NSF's primary responsibilities. NSF provides awards to external entities—primarily universities, university consortia, or non-profit organizations—to construct, manage, and operate these facilities. These awards are typically made through cooperative agreements. While NSF does not directly build or operate the facilities it funds, it remains responsible for overseeing their development, management, and overall performance.

The *Research Infrastructure Guide (RIG)* is intended to:

- Articulate NSF's oversight policies, processes, and procedures at each life cycle stage for Major Facilities and Mid-scale RI.
- Provide guidance to organizations for proposal development and effective management of funded activities, following established program and project management best practices.

This version of the *RIG* provides enhanced guidance for planning across all life cycle stages, including Development, Design, Construction and implementation, Operations, and Disposition. It offers detailed instructions on tailoring, appropriately scaling, and progressively elaborating plans to align with the scale and complexity of the RI. Additionally, key project management elements are improved to ensure stronger oversight.

The *RIG* does not replace the formal procedures outlined in the *Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (*PAPPG*), which are required for all NSF awards. Instead, it supplements the *PAPPG* by providing specific guidance on NSF policies and procedures for the planning, management, and oversight of Major Facilities and Mid-scale RI. All RI require merit and technical review, as well as approval of specific deliverables. The level of review and approval for these projects differs significantly from standard grants, as does the degree of oversight necessary to ensure proper accountability for federal funds. The

RIG's requirements, recommended procedures, and best practices apply to any RI substantial enough to require ongoing, close interaction with NSF and the National Science Board.

NSF will update the *RIG* periodically to reflect requirements, policies, and/or procedures changes. Awardees are expected to monitor and adopt the requirements and best practices included in the *RIG,* which aim to improve management and oversight of Major Facility and Mid-scale RIs and enable the most efficient and cost-effective delivery of tools to the research and education communities.

Submitting proposals and subsequent documentation related to the development, design, construction or implementation, and operations of a Major Facility or Mid-scale RI to NSF is part of the information collected that NSF uses to fulfill its responsibility to support merit-based research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF is also committed to providing oversight on RI, which they must balance against monitoring its information collection to identify and address any excessive reporting burdens.

NSF has approximately 25 Major Facilities in various stages of Development, Design, Construction, Operations, and Disposition. Major Facilities undergoing a significant upgrade may be classified in both design or construction and operations at the same time. Two to four new construction awards are made approximately every five years based on science community RI needs and availability of funding. Among the 25 Major Facilities, there are approximately seven (7) facilities annually that are either in Design or Construction Stages. These stages require the highest level of reporting and management documentation per the *RIG.* Currently, there are approximately 27 Mid-scale Research Infrastructure in the Track1 Program and nine in the Track 2 Program.

Burden on the Public: NSF estimates that approximately five Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are necessary for each Major Facility in design or construction to respond to NSF performance and financial reporting and project management documentation requirements on an annual basis; or 10,400 hours per year. NSF estimates approximately one and half (1.5) FTE for a Major Facility in operations to respond to performance and financial reporting on an annual basis; or 3,120 hours per year. For Mid-scale RI, NSF estimates approximately one (1) FTE is necessary for each Mid-Scale RI to respond to NSF project management documentation requirements on an annual basis; or 2,080 hours per year. With seven (7) Major Facilities in design or construction and twenty-one (20) in operations and four (4) Mid-scale RI, this equates to roughly 150,000 public burden hours annually.

Comments: In addition to the previously mentioned types of comments, feedback is also invited on the following:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

Dated: October 18, 2024.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2023–189; CP2024–103; CP2024–180; MC2025–100 and K2025–98; MC2025–101 and K2025–99; MC2025–102 and K2025–100; MC2025–103 and K2025–101; MC2025–104 and K2025–102; MC2025–105 and K2025–103; MC2025–106 and K2025–104; MC2025–107 and K2025–105; MC2025–108 and K2025–106; MC2025–109 and K2025–107; MC2025–110 and K2025–108]

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:* October 25, 2024.

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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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.[1]

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). 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

[1] *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).