

### *Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered the “no-action” alternative. Under the no-action alternative, the NRC would not approve the LTP or the license amendment request because regulatory requirements have not been met.

If the NRC was unable to approve the LTP because the regulatory requirements were not met, ADP would need to take additional actions to prepare an LTP that meets the requirements in 10 CFR 50.82(a)(10). Under that scenario, ADP would resubmit the LTP, activities at the CR3 would likely continue, and the environmental impacts would not change as a result of the additional time required for the LTP resubmission.

### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

On May 20, 2024, the NRC staff provided a copy of the draft EA to the Florida Department of Health for its review and comment. In a letter dated June 7, 2024, the State responded with no comments on the draft EA.

NRC staff conducted National Historic Preservation Act consultation pursuant

to 36 CFR 800.8(c), including submitting required notification to the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). The NRC staff solicited comments from the public on the historic and cultural resources sections of the draft EA and findings. Staff published the draft sections on the NRC website and electronically notified the four Federally recognized Indian Tribes with historic and ancestral ties to the project vicinity, the Florida SHPO, and members of the public who have indicated their interest in the CR3. No members of the public commented on the historic and cultural resources sections of the draft EA and findings. The NRC staff received a response from the Seminole Tribe of Florida indicating that the Tribe had no objections or other comments. The NRC staff did not receive a response from the other Indian Tribes it contacted. Staff made a determination of no historic properties affected and has received SHPO concurrence and no objections from other parties. The Florida SHPO responded on May 20, 2024, with its concurrence with NRC staff’s determination. The ACHP responded on May 20, 2024, confirming receipt of

NRC’s notification pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c).

### **III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based on its review of the proposed license amendment request, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51, the NRC staff has determined that issuing the requested amendment, if appropriate, amending ADP’s DPR–72 license would not significantly affect the quality of human environment. No significant radiological or non-radiological impacts are expected from the proposed action. Therefore, the NRC staff has determined that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31, “Determinations based on environmental assessment,” preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed action, and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, “Finding of no significant impact,” a FONSI is appropriate. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.32(a)(4), this FONSI incorporates the EA set forth in this notice by reference.

### **IV. Availability of Documents**

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through ADAMS.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
ADP CR3, LLC, License Amendment Request, Addition of License Condition 2.C.21, “License Termination Plan,” dated December 12, 2022 .....	ML22355A441.
ADP CR3, LLC, Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding the LTP, dated March 29, 2024 .....	ML24089A036.
ADP CR3, LLC, Response to Request for Additional Information for the EA of the LTP, dated May 9, 2024 .....	ML24131A075.
Crystal River LTP Environmental Assessment .....	ML24081A068.
NUREG–0586, Supplement 1, Volume 1 GEIS on Decommissioning Nuclear Facilities .....	ML023470304.
Crystal River Unit 3—Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report, dated December 2, 2013 .....	ML13340A009.
Crystal River Unit 3—30-Day Spent Fuel Cask Registration and Certification of Permanent Removal of All Spent Fuel Assemblies from the Spent Fuel Pools, dated January 15, 2018 .....	ML18015A006.
Transmittal of Draft EA to Florida Department of Health, dated May 20, 2024 .....	ML24143A024.
Florida Department of Health Comments on Draft EA, dated June 7, 2024 .....	ML24159A779.
Request to initiate Section 106 Consultation Regarding the License Termination Plan for Crystal River, Unit 3, April 2, 2024 .....	ML24054A076 (Package).
Florida SHPO Response to initiate Section 106 Consultation Regarding the License Termination Plan for Crystal River, Unit 3, dated May 20, 2024 .....	ML24143A021.
ACHP Response to initiate Section 106 Consultation Regarding the License Termination Plan for Crystal River, Unit 3, dated May 20, 2024 .....	ML24143A013.
NRC Request for Concurrence with Endangered Species Act Determinations for Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant License Termination Plan, dated February 29, 2024 .....	ML24060A086.
Supplemental to Request for Concurrence with Endangered Species Act Determinations for Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant License Termination Plan, dated June 18, 2024 .....	ML24190A138.
RAI2 NRC Response to FWS ESA Crystal River Unit 3 LTP, dated July 3, 2024 .....	ML24191A423.
FWS Concurrence for Crystal River Unit 3 .....	ML24190A191.

Dated: July 12, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Christopher M. Regan,**

*Director, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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### **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

### **January 2024 Pay Schedules**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The President adjusted the rates of basic pay and locality payments for certain Federal civilian employees effective in January 2024. The Executive Order authorizes a 4.7 percent across-the-board increase for statutory pay systems and locality pay increases costing approximately 0.5 percent of basic payroll, reflecting an overall average pay increase of 5.2 percent. This

notice serves as documentation for the public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tameka Gillis; Pay, Leave, and Workforce Flexibilities; Workforce, Policy and Innovation; Office of Personnel Management; (202) 606–2858 or [paypolicy@opm.gov](mailto:paypolicy@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 21, 2023, the President signed Executive Order (E.O.) 14113 (88 FR 89259), which implemented pay adjustments for certain Federal civilian employees in January 2024. E.O. 14113 provides an overall average pay increase of 5.2 percent for the statutory pay systems. This is consistent with the President's alternative pay plan issued under 5 U.S.C. 5303(b) and 5304a on August 31, 2023. The pay rates in E.O. 14090 have been superseded.

The publication of this notice satisfies the requirement in Section 5(b) of E.O. 14113 that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publish appropriate notice of the 2024 locality payments in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule 1 of E.O. 14113 provides the rates for the 2024 General Schedule (GS) and reflects a 4.7 percent increase from 2023. Executive Order 14113 also includes the percentage amounts of the 2024 locality payments. (See Section 5 and Schedule 9 of Executive Order 14113.)

General Schedule employees receive locality payments under 5 U.S.C. 5304. Locality payments apply in the United States (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 5921(4)) and its territories and possessions. In 2024, locality payments ranging from 16.82 percent to 45.41 percent apply to GS employees in the 58 locality pay areas. The 2024 locality pay area definitions<sup>1</sup> can be found on OPM's website.

The 2024 locality pay percentages became effective the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2024 (January 14, 2024). An employee's locality rate of pay is computed by increasing his or her scheduled annual rate of pay (as defined in 5 CFR 531.602) by the applicable locality pay percentage. (See 5 CFR 531.604 and 531.609.)

Executive Order 14113 establishes the new Executive Schedule (EX), which incorporates a 4.6 percent increase required under 5 U.S.C. 5318 (rounded to the nearest \$100). By law, Executive Schedule officials are not authorized to receive locality payments.

Executive Order 14113 establishes the 2024 range of rates of basic pay for members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) under 5 U.S.C. 5382. The minimum rate of basic pay for the SES is \$147,649 in 2024. The maximum rate of the SES rate range is \$221,900 (level II of the Executive Schedule) for SES members who are covered by a certified SES performance appraisal system and \$204,000 (level III of the Executive Schedule) for SES members who are not covered by a certified SES performance appraisal system.

The minimum rate of basic pay for the senior-level (SL) and scientific and professional (ST) rate range was increased by 4.7 percent (\$147,649 in 2024), which is the amount of the across-the-board GS increase. The applicable maximum rate of the SL/ST rate range is \$221,900 (level II of the Executive Schedule) for SL or ST employees who are covered by a certified SL/ST performance appraisal system and \$204,000 (level III of the Executive Schedule) for SL or ST employees who are not covered by a certified SL/ST performance appraisal system. Agencies with certified performance appraisal systems for SES members and employees in SL and ST positions must also apply a higher aggregate limitation on pay—up to the Vice President's salary (\$284,600 in 2024.)

Note that section 747 of title VII of division B of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118–47, March 23, 2024), contains a provision that continues the freeze on the payable pay rates for the Vice President and certain senior political appointees at the rates of pay and applicable limitations on payable rates of pay throughout calendar year 2024. Unless extended by new legislation, the pay freeze will end on the last day of the last pay period that begins in calendar year 2024 (*i.e.*, January 11, 2025, for those on the standard biweekly payroll cycle.) Future Congressional action will determine whether the pay freeze continues beyond that date. OPM guidance on the continued pay freeze for certain senior political officials can be found in CPM 2024–09.<sup>2</sup> OPM also provided guidance on the continued pay freeze for certain senior political

officials in CPM–2024–02<sup>3</sup> and CPM–2024–07.<sup>4</sup>

Executive Order 14113 provides that the rates of basic pay for administrative law judges (ALJs) under 5 U.S.C. 5372 are increased by 4.7 percent (rounded to the nearest \$100) in 2024 (except for those at AL–1 who received a 4.6 percent increase). The rate of basic pay for AL–1 is \$191,900 (equivalent to the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule). The rate of basic pay for AL–2 is \$187,300. The rates of basic pay for AL–3/A through 3/F range from \$128,200 to \$177,600.

The rates of basic pay for members of Contract Appeals Boards are calculated as a percentage of the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule. (See 5 U.S.C. 5372a.) Therefore, these rates of basic pay are increased by 4.6 percent in 2024.

On November 29, 2023, OPM issued a memorandum<sup>5</sup> on behalf of the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and OPM) that continues GS locality payments for ALJs and certain other non-GS employee categories in 2024. By law, EX officials, SES members, employees in SL/ST positions, and employees in certain other equivalent pay systems are not authorized to receive locality payments. (*Note:* An exception applies to certain grandfathered SES, SL, and ST employees stationed in a nonforeign area on January 2, 2010. See CPM 2009–27).<sup>6</sup>

On December 21, 2023, OPM issued a memorandum (CPM 2023–20)<sup>7</sup> on the 2024 pay adjustments. The memorandum transmitted Executive Order 14113 and provided the 2024 salary tables, locality pay areas and percentages, and information on general pay administration matters and other related guidance. The 2024 “Salaries &

<sup>3</sup> Office of Personnel Management. “Continued Pay Freeze for Certain Senior Political Officials.” <https://www.chcoc.gov/content/continued-pay-freeze-certain-senior-political-officials-9>.

<sup>4</sup> Office of Personnel Management. “Continued Pay Freeze for Certain Senior Political Officials.” <https://www.chcoc.gov/content/continued-pay-freeze-certain-senior-political-officials-11>.

<sup>5</sup> Office of Personnel Management. “Continuation of Locality Payments for Non-General Schedule Employees.” <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2023/extension-of-locality-payments-for-non-general-schedule-employees-november-29-2023.pdf>.

<sup>6</sup> Office of Personnel Management. “Nonforeign Area Retirement Equity Assurance Act.” <https://www.chcoc.gov/content/nonforeign-area-retirement-equity-assurance-act>.

<sup>7</sup> Office of Personnel Management. “January 2024 Pay Adjustments.” <https://chcoc.gov/content/january-2024-pay-adjustments>.

<sup>1</sup> Office of Personnel Management. “2024 Locality Pay Area Definitions.” <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2024/locality-pay-area-definitions/>.

<sup>2</sup> Office of Personnel Management. “Continued Pay Freeze for Certain Senior Political Officials.” <https://www.chcoc.gov/content/continued-pay-freeze-certain-senior-political-officials-12>.

Wages” posted on OPM’s website<sup>8</sup> are the official rates of pay for affected employees and are hereby incorporated as part of this notice.

Office of Personnel Management.

Kayyonne Marston,

Federal Register Liaison.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2024–262; MC2024–423 and CP2024–430]

### 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:* July 19, 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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#### I. Introduction

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

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request’s acceptance

date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each 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 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

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>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), 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 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

#### II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* CP2024–262; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, USPS Ground Advantage & Parcel Select Contract 5, Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 11, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due:* July 19, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2024–423 and CP2024–430; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 157 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 11, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* July 19, 2024.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,  
Secretary.

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<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).

## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2023–56; MC2024–418 and CP2024–425; MC2024–419 and CP2024–426; MC2024–420 and CP2024–427; MC2024–421 and CP2024–428; MC2024–422 and CP2024–429]

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