

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

National Council on Federal Labor- Management Relations Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Council on
Federal Labor-Management Relations
plans to meet on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and
will be held in Room 1350, U.S. Office
of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street
NW., Washington, DC 20415. Interested
parties should consult the Council Web
site at <http://www.lmrcouncil.gov> for the
latest information on Council activities,
including changes in meeting dates.

The Council is an advisory body
composed of representatives of Federal
employee organizations, Federal
management organizations, and senior
government officials. The Council was
established by Executive Order 13522,
entitled, "Creating Labor-Management
Forums to Improve Delivery of
Government Services," which was
signed by the President on December 9,
2009. Along with its other
responsibilities, the Council assists in
the implementation of Labor
Management Forums throughout the
government and makes
recommendations to the President on
innovative ways to improve delivery of
services and products to the public
while cutting costs and advancing
employee interests. The Council is co-
chaired by the Director of the Office of
Personnel Management and the Deputy
Director for Management of the Office of
Management and Budget.

At its meetings, the Council will
continue its work in promoting
cooperative and productive
relationships between labor and
management in the executive branch, by
carrying out the responsibilities and
functions listed in Section 1(b) of the
Executive Order. The meetings are open
to the public. Please contact the Office
of Personnel Management at the address
shown below if you wish to present
material to the Council at the meeting.
The manner and time prescribed for
presentations may be limited,
depending upon the number of parties
that express interest in presenting
information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim
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Partnership and Labor Relations, Office
of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street

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For the National Council.

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Director.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. CP2012-4; Order No. 1057]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a
recently-filed Postal Service request to
enter into an additional Inbound
Competitive Multi-Service Agreements
with Foreign Postal Operators 1
agreement. This document invites
public comments on the request and
addresses several related procedural
steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* December
27, 2011, 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments
electronically by accessing the "Filing
Online" link in the banner at the top of
the Commission's Web site ([http://
www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov)) or by directly accessing
the Commission's Filing Online system
at [https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-
online/login.aspx](https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-
online/login.aspx). Commenters who
cannot submit their views electronically
should contact the person identified in
the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**
section as the source for case-related
information for advice on alternatives to
electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel,
at (202) 789-6820 (case-related
information) or DocketAdmins@prc.gov
(electronic filing assistance).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Introduction
- II. Additional Matters
- III. Ordering Paragraphs

I. Introduction

On December 9, 2011, the Postal
Service filed notice, pursuant to 39 CFR
3015.5 and Order No. 546, informing the
Commission that it has entered into a
bilateral agreement with Canada Post
Corporation (Canada Post 2012
Agreement or Agreement) and seeks to
include the Agreement within the
Inbound Competitive Multi-Service
Agreement with a Foreign Postal
Operators 1 product.¹ The Notice

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing
Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive

concerns only the inbound portion of
the Agreement; specifically, inbound
Expedited Parcels USA and EMS for
delivery in the United States. *Id.* at 4.

Attachments to the Notice include:

- Attachment 1—a redacted copy of
the 2012-2013 bilateral agreement with
Canada Post and supporting documents;
- Attachment 2—the certified
statement, required under Commission
rules, attesting to the accuracy of
supporting data and explaining why,
after the change, competitive products
in total will be in compliance with 39
U.S.C. 3633(a)(1) and (3);²

- Attachment 3—the certification of
the Governors' vote in Governors'
Decision No. 10-3; and

- Attachment 4—an application for
non-public treatment of certain
materials.

The Postal Service also provided a
redacted copy of the Agreement and
supporting financial documentation as
an Excel file. *Id.* at 3.

Parent product. In Order No. 546, the
Commission approved the Inbound
Competitive Multi-Service Agreements
with Foreign Operators 1 product and
included the TNT Agreement within the
product at that time. It also
acknowledged that the Postal Service
proposed adding other functionally
equivalent agreements as price
categories within this product.³ The
Commission, pursuant to the proposed
approach, subsequently found it
appropriate to include several other
bilateral agreements within the parent
product.⁴

Canada Post 2012 Agreement. The
Postal Service and Canada Post, the
postal operator, are parties to the
Agreement. The Agreement is to deliver
inbound Expedited Parcels USA and
EMS in the United States. The effective
date of the rates for the items included
in the Agreement is January 1, 2012.
Notice at 4. The rates are to remain in
effect for two years after the effective
date, unless terminated sooner. *Id.*

Functional equivalency. The Postal
Service asserts that the inbound portion

Multi-Service Agreement with a Foreign Postal
Operator, December 9, 2011 (Notice).

² Commission rule 3015.5(c)(2) addresses the
required certification. Section 3633(a)(1) includes a
prohibition against the subsidization of competitive
products by market dominant products. Section
3633(a)(3) includes the requirement that all
competitive products collectively cover what the
Commission determines to be an appropriate share
of the institutional costs of the Postal Service.

³ "TNT Agreement" refers to Koninklijke TNT
Post BV and TNT Post Pakketservice Benelux BV
(TNT Agreement). See Order No. 546.

⁴ The China Post Agreement was added in Order
No. 859 (Docket No. CP2011-68). The Norway Post
Agreement was added in Order No. 840 (Docket No.
CP2011-69). The Australia Post Agreement was
added in Order No. 956 (Docket No. CP2012-1).