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Department of Education	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB130044	9/20/2014
Department of Energy	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff.	DE130090	9/6/2014
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Secretary	Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DH130059	9/2/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mandatory Health Programs.	DH120011	9/6/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.	Special Assistant	DH130036	9/6/2014
		Confidential Assistant	DH130049	9/6/2014
Department of Homeland Security ..	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Director	DM130155	9/5/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Public Affairs and Strategic Communications Assistant.	DM120151	9/6/2014
	United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Special Assistant	DM110170	9/9/2014
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Confidential Assistant	DM140015	9/20/2014
Department of Justice	Executive Office for United States Attorneys.	Counsel	DJ140037	9/6/2014
Department of Labor	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DL090130	9/6/2014
Department of the Navy	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Director, Strategic Communications	DN110038	9/6/2014
Office of the Secretary of Defense	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Speechwriter	DD130026	9/20/2014
Department of Transportation	Office of the Secretary	Associate Director for Transportation Policy.	DT130039	9/1/2014
	Office of the Administrator	Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs.	DT100045	9/20/2014
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	DT110045	9/20/2014
	Office of Congressional Affairs	Director of Congressional Affairs ...	DT130027	9/20/2014
	Office of Chief Information Officer	Director of Information Technology Strategy.	DT130030	9/20/2014

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U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine Archuleta,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Open Committee Meetings

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee meeting dates in 2015.

SUMMARY: According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—
 Thursday, January 15, 2014
 Thursday, February 19, 2014
 Thursday, March 19, 2014
 Thursday, April 16, 2014
 Thursday, May 21, 2014

Thursday, June 18, 2014
 Thursday, July 16, 2014
 Thursday, August 20, 2014
 Thursday, September 17, 2014
 Thursday, October 15, 2014
 Thursday, November 19, 2014
 Thursday, December 17, 2014

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal prevailing rate employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings are open to the public with both labor and management representatives attending.

During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public. Reports for calendar years 2008 to 2013 are posted at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/pay-systems/federal-wage-system/#url=FPRAC>. Previous reports are also available, upon written request to the Committee.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee at U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5H27, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-2858.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Sheldon Friedman,

Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Hispanic Council on Federal Employment; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Updated time of December 19, 2014 council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hispanic Council on Federal Employment (Council) is updating the time of the Friday, December 19, 2014 meeting and will hold the next Council meeting at the location shown below at the following time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Council is an advisory committee composed of representatives from Hispanic organizations and senior government officials. Along with its other responsibilities, the Council shall advise the Director of the Office of Personnel Management on matters involving the recruitment, hiring, and advancement of Hispanics in the Federal workforce. The Council is co-chaired by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management and the Chair of the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda (NHLEA).

The meeting is 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 any of the meetings. The manner and time prescribed for presentations may be limited, depending upon the number of parties that express interest in presenting information.

Location: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E St. NW., Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veronica E. Villalobos, Director for the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E St. NW., Suite 5H35, Washington, DC

20415. Phone (202) 606-0020 FAX (202) 606-2183 or email at veronica.villalobos@opm.gov.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine L. Archuleta,

Director.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. MC2015-14 and CP2015-17;
Order No. 2268]**

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning the addition of Priority Mail Express Contract 21 negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* December 10, 2014.

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

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add Priority Mail Express Contract 21 to the competitive product list.¹

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a redacted contract related to the proposed new product under 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. *Id.* Attachment B.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a

¹ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express Contract 21 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, December 2, 2014 (Request).

copy of the Governors' Decision authorizing the product, proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule, a Statement of Supporting Justification, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

II. Notice of Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2015-14 and CP2015-17 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed Priority Mail Express Contract 21 product and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than December 10, 2014. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Pamela A. Thompson to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2015-14 and CP2015-17 to consider the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Pamela A. Thompson is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than December 10, 2014.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Investment Company Act Release No.
31360; File No. 812-14328]**

Alternative Strategies Fund and Ladenburg Thalmann Asset Management, Inc.; Notice of Application

December 1, 2014.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").