

Further Revised Annuity Employee (FERS–FRAE). Employees subject to FERS–FRAE coverage must pay even higher employee contributions than employees subject to FERS–RAE.

Employees subject to FERS–FRAE must pay an increase of 1.30 percent of pay above the percentage set for FERS–RAE. Separate normal cost percentages apply for FERS–RAE and for FERS–FRAE.

The Governmentwide normal cost percentages, including the employee contributions, are as follows:

NORMAL COST PERCENTAGES FOR FERS, FERS-REVISED ANNUITY EMPLOYEE (RAE), AND FERS-FURTHER REVISED ANNUITY (FRAE) GROUPS

Group	FERS normal cost (percent)	FERS–RAE normal cost (percent)	FERS–FRAE normal cost (percent)
Members	22.1	15.0	15.1
Congressional employees, except members of the Capitol Police	20.4	15.0	15.1
Congressional employees who are members of the Capitol Police	20.4	20.9	21.0
Law enforcement officers, members of the Supreme Court Police, firefighters, nuclear materials couriers, customs and border protection officers, and employees under section 302 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees	31.4	32.0	32.1
Air traffic controllers	33.1	33.7	33.7
Military reserve technicians	18.1	18.5	18.7
Employees under section 303 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees (when serving abroad)	20.3	20.9	21.0
All other regular FERS employees	14.5	15.0	15.1

Under section 841.408 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, these normal cost percentages are effective at the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after October 1, 2015.

The time limit and address for filing agency appeals under sections 841.409 through 841.412 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, are stated in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this notice.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine Archuleta,
Director.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from January 1, 2015, to January 31, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, (202) 606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each

month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No Schedule A Authorities to report during January 2015.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during January 2015.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during January 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Legislative Analyst	DA150035	1/15/2015
	Office of Communications	Deputy Director	DA150041	1/20/2015
Department of Commerce	Office of the Chief of Staff	Director of Advance and Protocol ..	DC150043	1/15/2015
Consumer Product Safety Commission.	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant (Legal)	PS150002	1/22/2015
Department of Defense	Washington Headquarters Services	Defense Fellow	DD150035	1/7/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs) (Chief Policy).	DD150045	1/23/2015
Department of the Army	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DW150012	1/28/2015
Export-Import Bank	Office of the Chairman	Director of Scheduling	EB150001	1/23/2015
Department of Homeland Security ..	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Special Assistant	DM150049	1/7/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Special Assistant	DM150050	1/20/2015

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Housing and Urban Development. Department of Justice	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant In Information Sharing Policy.	DM150051	1/20/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant (3)	DM150052	1/20/2015
			DM150053	1/20/2015
			DM150056	1/23/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Speechwriter	DU150020	1/23/2015
		Deputy Press Secretary	DU150015	1/2/2015
	Office of Legislative Affairs	Attorney Advisor and Intergovernmental Liaison.	DJ150011	1/6/2015
	Office of the Associate Attorney General.	Senior Counsel	DJ140130	1/16/2015
	Community Relations Service	Deputy Director (Civil)	DJ150034	1/21/2015
	Office of the Attorney General	Senior Counsel	DJ150032	1/16/2015
Department of Labor	Wage and Hour Division	Confidential Assistant	DJ150033	1/16/2015
Office of National Drug Control Policy.	Office of the Director	Senior Policy Advisor	DL150025	1/23/2015
Office of Science and Technology Policy.		Policy and Administrative Coordinator.	QQ150002	1/20/2015
Office of the United States Trade Representative.	Office of Science and Technology Policy.	Confidential Assistant	TS150004	1/6/2015
	Office of the Ambassador	Special Assistant (2)	TN150002	1/20/2015
			TN150003	1/6/2015
	Office of Congressional Affairs	Senior Advisor	TN150008	1/20/2015
	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.	Director for Private Sector Engagement.	TN150004	1/27/2015
Small Business Administration	Office of the Administrator	Confidential Assistant	SB150012	1/23/2015
Department of State	Office of the Chief of Protocol	Protocol Officer (Ceremonials)	DS150020	1/23/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Senior Advisor	DS150021	1/23/2015
		Staff Assistant	DS150022	1/23/2015
		Staff Assistant	DS150032	1/23/2015
Department of Transportation	Office of the Secretary	Deputy Press Secretary	DT150017	1/2/2015
	Office of the Secretary (Public Affairs).	Director of Strategic Communications.	DT150021	1/6/2015
		Chief Speechwriter	DT150019	1/7/2015
		Press Secretary and Senior Media Advisor.	DT150025	1/23/2015
	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.	Director of Communications	DT150018	1/2/2015
Department of the Treasury	Office of Assistant Secretary (Management).	Special Assistant	DY150029	1/23/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DY150030	1/23/2015

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during January 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
Department of Agriculture	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Director	DA150001	1/24/15
Department of the Army	Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment).	Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environments).	DW120035	1/3/15
Department of Education	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Senior Advisor for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.	DB140056	1/2/15
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for External Affairs and Outreach Services.	DB090074	1/9/15
Department of Homeland Security ..	United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Congressional Relations Director ...	DM140099	1/23/15
	Office of the Under Secretary for Protection and Programs Directorate.	Cyber Security Strategist	DM140216	1/31/15
Department of Justice	Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison.	Associate Director	DJ110043	1/10/15
	Office of the Associate Attorney General.	Counsel	DJ100169	1/24/15

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
Department of Transportation	Office of the Attorney General	Confidential Assistant	DJ090123	1/31/15
	Bureau of Public Affairs	Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist.	DS140062	1/19/15
	Office of the Secretary (Public Affairs).	Speechwriter	DT140001	1/10/15

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine Archuleta,
Director.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: March 30, 2015, at 11 a.m.

PLACE: Commission hearing room, 901 New York Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268–0001.

STATUS: The Postal Regulatory Commission will hold a public meeting to discuss the agenda items outlined below. Part of the meeting will be open to the public as well as audiocast, and the audiocast may be accessed via the Commission's Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>. Part of the meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda for the Commission's March 30, 2015 meeting includes the items identified below.

PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

1. Report from the Office of Public Affairs and Government Relations.
2. Report from the Office of General Counsel.
3. Report from the Office of Accountability and Compliance.

PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

4. Discussion of pending litigation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, Postal Regulatory Commission, 901 New York Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268–0001, at 202–789–6820 (for agenda-related inquiries) and Shoshana M. Grove, Secretary of the Commission, at 202–789–6800 or shoshana.grove@prc.gov (for inquiries related to meeting location, changes in date or time of the meeting, access for handicapped or disabled persons, the audiocast, or similar matters). The Commission's Web site may also provide information on changes in the date or time of the meeting.

By direction of the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request Copies Available From: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–2736.

Extension:

Rule 17g–5, SEC File. No. 270–581, OMB Control No. 3235–0649.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the existing collection of information provided for in Rule 17g–5 (17 CFR 240.17g–5) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) (“Exchange Act”). The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

The Credit Rating Agency Reform Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–291) (“Rating Agency Act”), enacted on September 29, 2006, defines the term “nationally recognized statistical rating organization,” or “NRSRO” and provides authority for the Commission to implement registration, recordkeeping, financial reporting, and oversight rules with respect to registered credit rating agencies. The Rating Agency Act added a new section 15E, “Registration of Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations” (15 U.S.C. 78o–7) to the Exchange Act. Exchange Act section 15E(h)(2) provides the Commission with authority to prohibit, or require the management and disclosure of, any potential conflict of interest relating to the issuance of credit ratings by an NRSRO (15 U.S.C. 78o–7(h)(2)).

The Commission adopted, and subsequently amended, Rule 17g–5 pursuant, in part, to section 15E(h)(2) of the Exchange Act.¹ Rule 17g–5 requires the disclosure of and establishment of procedures to manage certain NRSRO conflicts of interest, prohibits certain other NRSRO conflicts of interest, and contains requirements regarding the disclosure of information in the case of the conflict of interest of an NRSRO issuing or maintaining a credit rating on an asset-backed security that was paid for by the issuer, sponsor, or underwriter of the security.

On August 27, 2014, the Commission adopted amendments to Rule 17g–5.² The amendments modified the collection of information included in Rule 17g–5 in three ways. First, the Commission added paragraph (a)(3)(iii)(E) to Rule 17g–5 to require an NRSRO to obtain a representation from the issuer, sponsor, or underwriter of an asset-backed security that the issuer, sponsor, or underwriter will post on the Web site referred to in paragraph (a)(3)(iii) of Rule 17g–5 (“Rule 17g–5 Web site”), promptly after receipt, any executed Form ABS Due Diligence-15E delivered by a person employed to provide third-party due diligence services with respect to the security or money market instrument.

Second, the Commission added paragraph (c)(8) to Rule 17g–5 to prohibit an NRSRO from issuing or maintaining a credit rating where a person within the NRSRO who participates in determining or monitoring the credit rating, or developing or approving procedures or methodologies used for determining the

¹ See *Oversight of Credit Rating Agencies Registered as Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations*, Exchange Act Release No. 55857 (June 5, 2007), 72 FR 33564, 33595–33599 (June 18, 2007); *Amendments to Rules for Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations*, Exchange Act Release No. 59342 (Feb. 2, 2009) 74 FR 6456, 6465–6469 (Feb. 9, 2009); and *Amendments to Rules for Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations*, Exchange Act Release No. 61050 (Nov. 23, 2009), 74 FR 63832, 63842–63850 (Dec. 4, 2009).

² See *Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations*, Exchange Act Release No. 72936 (August 27, 2014), 79 FR 55078, 55107–55194 (Sept. 15, 2014) (“Adopting Release”).