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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28 day of October, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Andrea D. Valentin,**  
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Regulatory Research.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Federal Register Notice**

**DATES:** Weeks of November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 2008.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**Week of November 3, 2008**

*Thursday, November 6, 2008*

9:30 a.m.

Executive Branch Briefing (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9) (Tentative).

1:25 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative).

a. ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR, Appeal of Joint Petitioners Nancy Burton and CRORIP (Tentative).

b. AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (License Renewal for Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station), Docket No. 50-219-LR, Citizens' Petition for Review of LBP-08-12 (Tentative).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>. 1:30 p.m.

Briefing on NRC International Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Karen Henderson, 301 415-0202).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Friday, November 7, 2008*

2 p.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tanny Santos, 301 415-7270).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

**Week of November 10, 2008—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 10, 2008.

**Week of November 17, 2008—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 17, 2008.

**Week of November 24, 2008—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 24, 2008.

**Week of December 1, 2008—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 1, 2008.

**Week of December 8, 2008—Tentative**

*Tuesday, December 9, 2008*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Programs (Public Meeting) (Contact: Sandy Talley, 301-415-8059).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Friday, December 12, 2008*

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

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Dated: October 30, 2008.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M. Lamary, Group Manager, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between September 1, 2008, and September 30, 2008. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible

thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of September 30 is published each year.

#### Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for September 2008.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for September 2008.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during September 2008.

##### *Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President*

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS80009 Staff Assistant to the Deputy Director for Management. Effective September 04, 2008.

BOGS80007 Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology. Effective September 09, 2008.

BOGS60011 Deputy General Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective September 15, 2008.

BOGS80012 Director of Communications to the Director Office of Management and Budget. Effective September 30, 2008.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

QQGS80015 Public Affairs Specialist to the Associate Director for Public Affairs. Effective September 04, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3303 Office of Science and Technology Policy*

TSGS80002 Confidential Assistant to the Director to the Chief of Staff and General Counsel. Effective September 12, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3304 Department of State*

DSGS69754 Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective September 15, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3306 Department of Defense*

DDGS17170 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective September 05, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3307 Department of the Army*

DWGS00098 Personal and Confidential Assistant (Installations and Environment) to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Privatization and Partnerships. Effective September 26, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3310 Department of Justice*

DJGS00381 Senior Counsel to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective September 02, 2008.

DJGS00156 Counsel and Chief of Staff to the Assistant Attorney General (Legislative Affairs). Effective September 18, 2008.

DJGS00157 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective September 23, 2008.

DJGS00096 Counsel to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 26, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security*

DMGS00730 Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Effective September 04, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3313 Department of Agriculture*

DAGS00944 Staff Assistant to the Administrator. Effective September 12, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce*

DCGS00268 Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 12, 2008.

DCGS00465 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of White House Liaison. Effective September 12, 2008.

DCGS60393 Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 12, 2008.

DCGS00653 Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective September 18, 2008.

DCGS60494 Press Secretary to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective September 18, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3315 Department of Labor*

DLGS60045 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 09, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services*

DHGS60529 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, Health and Human Services. Effective September 04, 2008.

DHGS60542 Confidential Assistant to the Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Effective September 18, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3317 Department of Education*

DBGS00671 Chief of Staff to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for

Innovation and Improvement. Effective September 11, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3318 Environmental Protection Agency*

EPGS08008 Program Manager (Scheduling) to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations). Effective September 02, 2008.

EPGS07003 Deputy of Advance to the Director of Advance. Effective September 26, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3325 United States Tax Court*

JCGS60051 Chambers Administrator to the Chief Judge. Effective September 09, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3337 General Services Administration*

GSGS60127 Associate Administrator for Small Business Utilization to the Administrator. Effective September 11, 2008.

GSGS00176 Director of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 12, 2008.

GSGS00175 Public Affairs Advisor to the Administrator. Effective September 26, 2008.

GSGS60113 Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator Region 1 Boston. Effective September 30, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3341 National Labor Relations Board*

NLGS06872 Attorney-Adviser (Labor) (Executive Assistant to the Chairman) to the Chairman. Effective September 08, 2008.

##### *Section 213.3348 National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

NNGS01770 Congressional/Legislative Liaison Specialist to the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 18, 2008.

NNGS00174 Congressional Relations Specialist to the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 23, 2008.

NNGS05171 Director, Outreach and Intergovernmental Affairs Division to the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 25, 2008.

NNGS05172 Director, Office of Communications Planning to the Chief of Strategic Communications. Effective September 26, 2008.

*Section 213.3382 National Endowment for the Humanities*

NHGS80077 Associate Chairman for External Affairs to the Chairman. Effective September 26, 2008.

*Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development*

DUGS60036 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective September 02, 2008.

DUGS60177 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective September 08, 2008.

DUGS60120 Media Outreach Specialist to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 09, 2008.

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Howard Weizmann,**

*Deputy Director.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2009-3 and CP2009-4; Order No. 121]

**Express Mail Contract**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to add Express Mail Contract 2 to the Competitive Product List. The Postal Service has also filed a related contract. The notice addresses procedural steps associated with these filings.

**DATES:** Comments are due November 5, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-789-6820 and [stephen.sharfman@prc.gov](mailto:stephen.sharfman@prc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

On October 24, 2008, the Postal Service filed a formal request pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.* to add Express Mail Contract 2

to the Competitive Product List.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service asserts that the Express Mail Contract 2 product is a competitive product "not of general applicability" within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3). *Id.* at 1. The Request has been assigned Docket No. MC2009-3.

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a contract related to the proposed new product pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. The contract is assigned Docket No. CP2009-4. The Postal Service represents that the contract fits within the proposed Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language.

**Request.** The Request incorporates (1) A redacted version of the Governors' Decision authorizing the new product; (2) a redacted version of the contract; (3) requested changes in the MCS product list; (4) a statement of supporting justification as required by 39 CFR 3020.32; and (5) certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a).<sup>2</sup> Substantively, the Request asks the Commission to add the Express Mail Contract 2 product to the Competitive Product List. *Id.* at 1-2. The Postal Service states the services to be provided under the contract will cover their attributable costs and make a positive contribution to institutional costs. *Id.*, Attachment D. The Postal Service also asserts that the contract will increase contribution toward the requisite 5.5 percent of the Postal Service's total institutional costs. *Id.*, Attachment D. As a result, the Request contends there will be no issue of subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products as a result of this contract. *Id.*

**Related contract.** A redacted version of the specific Express Mail Contract 2 is included with the Request. The contract is for 3 years and is to be effective the day after the Commission provides all necessary regulatory approvals. The Postal Service represents that the contract is consistent with 39

<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Express Mail Contract 2 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Establishment of Rates and Class Not of General Applicability, October 24, 2008 (Request). Due to issues with the filing of electronic documents under seal, the unredacted information was not filed until around 4 p.m. on October 27, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Attachment A to the Request consists of the redacted Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Establishment of Rate and Class Not of General Applicability for Express Mail Service (Governors' Decision No. 08-14). The Governors' Decision includes an attachment which provides an analysis of the proposed Express Mail Contract 2. Attachment B is the redacted version of the contract. Attachment C shows the requested changes to the MCS product list. Attachment D provides a statement of supporting justification for this Request. Attachment E provides the certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a).

U.S.C. 3633(a) and 39 CFR 3015.7(c). *See id.*, Attachment to Governors' Decision and Attachment E. It notes that actual performance under this contract could vary from estimates, but concludes that the contract will remain profitable. *Id.*, Attachment to Governors' Decision.

The Postal Service filed much of the supporting materials, including the Governors' Decision and the specific Express Mail Contract 2, under seal. In its Request, the Postal Service maintains that the contract and related financial information, including the customer's name and the accompanying analyses that provide prices, terms, conditions, and financial projections should remain under seal. *Id.* at 2.

**II. Notice of Filings**

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2009-3 and CP2009-4 for consideration of the Request pertaining to the proposed Express Mail Contract 2 product and the related contract, respectively. In keeping with practice, these dockets are addressed on a consolidated basis for purposes of this order; however, future filings should be made in the specific docket in which issues being addressed pertain.<sup>3</sup>

Interested persons may submit 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 and 39 CFR part 3015 and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than November 5, 2008. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Paul L. Harrington to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

**III. Ordering Paragraphs**

*It is Ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2009-3 and CP2009-4 for consideration of the matters raised in each respective docket.

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

3. Comments by interested persons in these proceedings are due no later than November 5, 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Docket No. MC2009-3 is reserved for only those filings related to the proposed product and the requirements of § 3642, while Docket No. CP2009-4 is reserved for those filings specific to the contract and the requirements of § 3633.