OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

[OPIC–52, OMB–3420–00011]

Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the notice for OPIC–52 published in the Federal Register volume 80 FR 20270 on April 15, 2015. This new notice updates the expected reporting hours and federal cost estimates to reflect current usage of the information collection. Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the agency is renewing an existing form and as such has prepared an information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. OPIC received no comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice published in Federal Register volume 80 FR 5584 on February 2, 2015. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional thirty (30) days for public comments to be submitted. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of OPIC's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

DATES: Comments must be received within thirty (30) calendar days of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Mail all comments and requests for copies of the subject form to OPIC's Agency Submitting Officer: James Bobbitt, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20527. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for other information about filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: James Bobbitt, (202) 336–8558.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All mailed comments and requests for copies of the subject form should include form number [OPIC–52] on both the envelope and in the subject line of the letter. Electronic comments and requests for copies of the subject form may be sent to James.Bobbitt@opic.gov, subject line [OPIC–52].

INFOREIGN CONTACT: Telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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I. Introduction

In Order No. 2398, the Commission remanded the Postal Service’s planned rates for Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services for non-compliance with certain legal requirements. On April 16, 2015, the Postal Service filed a Response to Order No. 2398 with revised Standard Mail and Periodicals prices, updated Mail Classification (MCS) pages, updated workshare discount tables, updated surcharge levels for the revised prices, and revised price cap calculation workpapers for Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services. The revised prices are scheduled to go into effect on May 31, 2015.

II. Background

On January 15, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice of a market dominant price adjustment, proposing price adjustments for all five classes of market dominant mail and associated mail classification changes. Notice at 1. In Order Nos. 2365 and 2388, the Commission approved the proposed price adjustments and mail...
classification changes for the First-Class Mail and Special Services classes respectively.4 In Order No. 2378, the Commission remanded the proposed price adjustments for the Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services classes for failure to comply with certain legal requirements.5

On March 12, 2015, the Postal Service filed its response to Order No. 2378.6 The Postal Service stated that it complied with each of the Commission’s directives and recommendations from Order No. 2378 and included revised Standard Mail and Periodicals prices, updated Mail Classification (MCS) pages, updated workshare discount tables, updated exigent surcharges affected by the revised prices, and revised price cap calculation workpapers for Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services with its response. Id. at 1–2.

On March 18, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 2398 and found that the Postal Service had not fully complied with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and Order No. 2378. Order No. 2398 at 2. As a result, the Commission remanded the revised price adjustments for the Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services classes for further revision, correction, and clarification. Id. The Commission explained that after the Postal Service files an amended notice of rate adjustment addressing the deficiencies described in Order No. 2398, the Commission would allow seven days for public comment in accordance with 39 CFR 3010.11(g). Id.

III. Order No. 2398 and the Postal Service’s Response

Standard Mail. In Order No. 2398, the Commission found that the Postal Service did not equalize all nonprofit and commercial discounts as it was ordered to in Order No. 2378. Order No. 2398 at 3–5.7 In addition, the Commission required the Postal Service to provide the calculations used to develop the exigent surcharges for each new Standard Mail Flats Sequencing System (FSS) category to assist the Commission in verifying the calculated exigent surcharges. Order No. 2398 at 4–5.

In response to Order No. 2398, the Postal Service states that it has equalized all nonprofit and commercial discounts. Response to Order No. 2398 at 4. The Postal Service explains that it also adjusted other discount relationships that were out of alignment in its prior filings. Id. at 4–5. It also states that it has corrected 12 exigent surcharges and provided the calculations used to develop the exigent surcharges for each Standard Mail FSS price category. Id. at 6.

Periodicals. In Order No. 2398, the Commission ordered the Postal Service to provide a revised price cap calculation that addressed the deficiencies identified by the Commission. Order No. 2398 at 6–7. In addition, the Commission found the Postal Service must demonstrate compliance with 39 CFR 3010.12(b)(4). Id. at 7.

In response to Order No. 2398, the Postal Service proposes a revised set of Periodicals prices and a revised price cap calculation that address the Commission’s directives. Response to Order No. 2398 at 7. The Postal Service explains that it has made some adjustments to the Commission’s suggested approach, corrected additional errors it has identified, and increased the discount provided by the per-piece editorial adjustment for Outside County Periodicals. Id. at 8–9. The Postal Service states that the revised price adjustments result in a total percentage price increase of 1.966 percent for the Periodicals class, which uses all of its price adjustment authority for the class. Id. at 9.

Package Services. In Order No. 2398, the Commission found that it was unable to make the finding required under 39 U.S.C. 3622 and 39 CFR 3010.11 due to inaccurate billing determinant adjustments and data inconsistencies. Order No. 2398 at 9–11. The Commission identified specific information the Postal Service must provide in its response to show the deficiencies had been corrected. Id. at 11.

In response to Order No. 2398, the Postal Service states that it has provided the information required by the Commission in Order No. 2398. Response to Order No. 2398 at 10–23. In addition, the Postal Service files revised price cap calculation workpapers, which it represents correct the issues previously identified by the Commission. Id. at 24.

IV. Notice of Commission Action


Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, James Waclawski will continue to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) representing the interests of the general public in this proceeding.8

V. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:
1. Comments on the revised planned price adjustments and related classification changes for Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services are due no later than April 23, 2015.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, James Waclawski will continue to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) representing the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for prompt publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.
Ruth Ann Abrams,
Acting Secretary.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Miami International Securities Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Establish the MIAX Order Feed

April 17, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

8 See Order No. 2327, Notice and Order on Rate Adjustments, Classification Changes, and Temporary Promotions for Market Dominant Products, January 20, 2015, at 5.