currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comment: As required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), comments on the information collection activities as part of this study were solicited through publication of a 60-Day Notice in the Federal Register on January 11, 2016, at 81 FR 1233. One comment came from Andrew Reamer, Research Professor in the George Washington University via email on January 12, 2016. He expressed support for the survey and wanted a copy of the questionnaire and methodology.

Response: The questionnaire was provided to Mr. Reamer on January 15, 2016, and he agreed to wait until the methodological summary was finalized before receiving a copy. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. The full submission may be found at: http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

**Title of Collection:** Nonprofit Research Activities Survey.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3145–New.

**Summary of Collection**

Approval to conduct a pilot of the new Nonprofit Research Activities Survey (NPRA) is being requested under the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 § 505, codified in the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (NSF Act), as amended, at 42 U.S.C. 1862, which under paragraph “b” directs the Foundation through NCSES to (1) collect, acquire, analyze, report, and disseminate statistical data related to the science and engineering enterprise in the U.S. and other nations that is relevant and useful to practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and the public, including statistical data on (a) research and development trends; (b) the science and engineering workforce; (c) U.S. competitiveness in science, engineering, technology, and research and development.

The National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) plans to conduct a pilot of the new NPRA. This survey will collect R&D and other related data from U.S. nonprofit organizations. This survey will collect the following:

- Total amount spent on R&D activities within nonprofit organizations,
- Number of employees and R&D employees,
- Sources of funds for R&D expenditures,
- Expenditures by field of R&D,
- Total amount of R&D funding provided to others outside the nonprofit organization,
- Types of recipients receiving R&D funding, and
- Funding by field of R&D.

**Use of the information:** The primary purpose of this pilot survey is to assess the feasibility of and to test the process of collecting the necessary information prior to the launch of a nationally representative survey planned for 2017. The pilot survey results will not be published. However, NCSES does plan to use the information provided to improve our national estimates of nonprofit research spending in our annual publication National Patterns of R&D Resources.

**Expected respondents:** The pilot sample will be 4,000 nonprofit organizations.

**Estimate of burden:** We expect a response rate of 80%. Based on the responses from the 28 cognitive interviews, we estimate the full survey to require 10 hours to complete. The response time for nonprofit organizations that do not conduct or fund research should be under 1 hour. We estimate that of the 4,000 organizations surveyed, no more than 700 will identify as performer or funders and submit a full survey response. Therefore our estimate of burden for the pilot survey is 10,300 hours (7,000 hours for the 700 performers and funders; 3,300 for the remainder of the sample).

**Dated:** May 3, 2016.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC–2014–0129]

**Embedded Digital Devices In Safety-Related Systems**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory issue summary; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2016–05, “Embedded Digital Devices In Safety-Related Systems.” This RIS clarifies the NRC staff’s position on existing regulatory requirements for the quality and reliability of safety-related equipment with embedded digital devices. Furthermore, the purpose of this RIS is to raise awareness that there may be potential safety issues from a postulated common cause failure (CCF) if an undetected software error should occur in embedded digital devices located in multiple trains of redundant safety equipment in nuclear facilities.

**DATES:** The RIS is available as of May 6, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2014–0129 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2014–0129. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: Carol.Galagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.
- **NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. This RIS is available under ADAMS Accession Number ML15118A015.
- **NRC’s PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.
  - This RIS is also available on the NRC’s public Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-commission-reg-issues/ (select “2015” and then select “RIS 15–12”).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eugene Eagle, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone: 301–415–3706;
Postal Regulatory Commission

[DOCKET Nos. MC2016–130 and CP2016–164; ORDER No. 3276]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning the addition of First-Class Package Service Contract 52 to the competitive product list. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: May 9, 2016.

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 Commission at 202–789–6820.

For further information contact: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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I. Introduction

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30–35, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add First-Class Package Service Contract 52 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. Request, Attachment B. To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a 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. MC2016–130 and CP2016–164 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed First-Class Package Service Contract 52 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 May 9, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:


2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller 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 May 9, 2016.

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

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams,
Acting Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2016–127 and CP2016–161; ORDER No. 3273]

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 Contract 212 to the competitive product list. This notice informs the public of the filing,

1 Request of the United States Postal Service to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 52 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors’ Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, April 29, 2016 (Request).