study animals. Up to two pup mortalities are requested per year, not to exceed three over the course of two field seasons. The applicant also plans to collect tissues from Weddell seals (any age or gender) found dead from natural causes. The permit applicant has applied for a Marine Mammal Protection Act permit for the proposed activities.

Location: Erebus Bay, McMurdo Sound; ASPA 155, 157, 158, and 161. Research involves capture and release of up to 675 Weddell seal pups at one to four days after birth for flipper tagging per year. Up to 150 of the pups would also receive a temperature recording flipper tag, be weighted, and have a skin biopsy taken during the initial tagging. These pups would be re-captured at 20 days of age to be weighed, and again at weaning for weighing and removal of the temperature tags. The applicant proposes to capture up to 285 adult Weddell seals per year using a head-bagging technique to place or replace flipper tags. Skin biopsies would be taken from up to 100 previously tagged adult Weddell seals. Up to 75 adult female Weddell seals would be photographed on the three occasions when their pups are weighed to obtain an estimate of body mass and 15 females will be physically weighed during the initial pup tagging to validate the photogrammetry results. The applicant requests two Weddell seal unintentional mortalities, one pup and one adult, per year. The applicant also plans to collect tissues from adult Weddell seals found dead from natural causes. During the course of the study, the applicant anticipates incidental disturbance of Weddell seals and a limited number of crabeater seals and leopard seals. The permit applicant has applied for a Marine Mammal Protection Act permit for the proposed activities.

Location: Erebus Bay, McMurdo Sound; ASPA 137, North-West White Island, McMurdo Sound; ASPA 155, Cape Evans; ASPA 121, Cape Royds; ASPA 157, Backdoor Bay, Cape Royds, Ross Island; ASPA 158, Hut Point, Ross Island; ASPA 161, Terra Nova Bay, Ross Sea.


Nadene G. Kennedy, Polar Coordination Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION


New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission’s consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: September 20, 2017.

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.

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market dominant or the competitive product list.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)


Mohr; Comments Due: September 20, 2017.
6. Docket No(s):: CP2017–300; Filing Title: Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement; Filing Acceptance Date: September 8, 2017; Filing Authority: 39 CFR 3015.5; Public Representative: Curtis E. Kidd; Comments Due: September 20, 2017. This notice will be published in the Federal Register.
Stacy L. Ruble, Secretary.
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POSTAL SERVICE
Product Change—First-Class Package Service Negotiated Service Agreement
AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.
Elizabeth A. Reed, Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law. [FR Doc. 2017–19468 Filed 9–13–17; 8:45 am]
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POSTAL SERVICE
Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement
AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.
Elizabeth A. Reed, Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law. [FR Doc. 2017–19472 Filed 9–13–17; 8:45 am]
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POSTAL SERVICE
Product Change—Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service Negotiated Service Agreement
AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.
Elizabeth A. Reed, Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law. [FR Doc. 2017–19470 Filed 9–13–17; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 7710–12–P

POSTAL SERVICE
Product Change—Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service Negotiated Service Agreement
AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on September 8, 2017, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 55 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at