

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Survey of Victim Service Providers (NSVSP).

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* The form number for the collection is NSVSP-1. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the Office of Justice Programs.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* A sample of agencies serving crime victims as their primary function or through dedicated staff or programs will be asked to respond. The National Survey of Victim Service Providers will gather data on the number of victims served by type of crime, victim characteristics, types of services provided, service gaps, and VSP staff size, turnover, and characteristics. BJS plans to publish information from the NSVSP in reports and reference it when responding to queries from the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, the U.S. Supreme Court, partner federal agencies (e.g., Office for Victims of Crime), state officials, international organizations, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* A total of 7,237 victim service providers will be asked to respond to the survey. An estimated 15% of entities will no longer be in business or no longer serving victims. For ineligible respondents the survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete. Among active victim service providers, the expected response rate is 70%. For these 4,306 active victim service providers that decide to participate, it will take an average of 45 minutes to complete the survey.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 3,321 total burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 21, 2018.

**Melody Braswell,**

*Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.  
**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by December 27, 2018. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-8030, or [ACAPermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACAPermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 45 CFR 671), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

**Application Details**

*1. Applicant*

Permit Application: 2019-015

Robin West, Director of Expedition Operations, Onboard Revenue, Seabourn Quest, Seabourn Cruise Line Ltd., 450 Third Ave. W, Seattle, WA 98119.

*Activity for Which Permit Is Requested:* Waste Management. The applicant proposes to operate a small, battery-operated remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS) consisting, in part, of a quadcopter equipped with a camera to collect commercial and

educational footage of the Antarctic, as well as for ice reconnaissance. The quadcopter would not be flown over concentrations of birds or mammals, or over Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The RPAS would only be operated by pilots with extensive experience ( $\leq 20$  hours), who are pre-approved by the Expedition Leader. Several Measures would be taken to prevent against loss of the quadcopter including a highly visible paint color; only operating when the wind is less than 25 knots; operating for only 15 minutes at a time to preserve battery life; having prop guards on propeller tips; using a flotation device if operated over water; a "fail-safe and auto go home" feature in the case of a loss of control link or low battery; having an observer on the lookout for wildlife, people, and other hazards; and ensuring that the separation between the operator and quadcopter does not exceed an operational range of 500 meters. The applicant is seeking a Waste Permit to cover any accidental releases that may result from operating the RPAS.

*Location:* Antarctic Peninsula Region.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:*

November 29, 2018–March 31, 2019.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENDA**

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

**PLACE:** NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20594.

**STATUS:** The one item is open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** 58698 Marine Accident Report: Fire On Board US Small Passenger Vessel *Island Lady*, Pithlachascotee River Near Port Richey, Florida, January 14, 2018.

*News Media Contact:* Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

The press and public may enter the NTSB Conference Center one hour prior to the meeting for set up and seating.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Rochelle McCallister at (202) 314-6305 or by email at [Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov](mailto:Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov) by Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under “News & Events” on the NTSB home page at [www.nts.gov](http://www.nts.gov).

Schedule updates, including weather-related cancellations, are also available at [www.nts.gov](http://www.nts.gov).

*For More Information Contact:* Candi Bing at (202) 314-6403 or by email at [bingc@nts.gov](mailto:bingc@nts.gov).

*For Media Information Contact:* Chris O’Neil at (202) 314-6100 or by email at [chris.oneil@nts.gov](mailto:chris.oneil@nts.gov).

Dated: Friday, November 23, 2018.

**LaSean McCray,**

*Assistant Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. MC2019-17; Order No. 4883]

### New Postal Product

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is recognizing a recent Postal Service filing requesting that Inbound Letter Post small packets and bulky letter, and inbound registered services associated with such items, be transferred from the market dominant product list to the competitive product list. This document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* December 10, 2018.

**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.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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#### I. Introduction

On November 16, 2018, the Postal Service filed a notice with the Commission pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, requesting that Inbound Letter Post small packets and bulky letters, and inbound

registered service associated with such items, be transferred from the market dominant product list to the competitive product list.<sup>1</sup> In support of its Request, the Postal Service filed the following documents:

- Attachment A—Statement of Supporting Justification;
- Attachment B—Draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) Language; and
- Attachment C—Resolution of the Governors of the United States Postal Service, November 13, 2018 (Resolution No. 18-9).

The Postal Service asserts that the new Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product fulfills all of the criteria for competitive products under section 3642. *See* Request at 5-8. Specifically, the Postal Service states that mailers use Inbound Letter Post small packets and bulky letters to ship goods as an alternative to competitive parcel products offered by the Postal Service or private delivery service companies and that such mailers have multiple postal and commercial options. *Id.* at 5, 7. The Postal Service notes that its “share of the relevant market falls below the threshold for market dominance.” *Id.* at 7.

In addition, the Postal Service states that the Private Express Statutes (PES) do not apply to the Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product because: (1) Documents that are combined with goods are likely invoices or advertising materials that are exempt from PES; (2) most Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters mailpieces will weigh more than the 12.5 ounce threshold and will likely be exempt from PES; and (3) the Postal Service is likely to propose prices for the Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product that are at least six times the price charged for a 1-ounce First-Class Mail Single-Piece Letters mailpiece. *Id.* at 10-11.

The Postal Service notes that prices for the Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product have not been determined but expects such prices to be “fully remunerative and provide healthy contribution to institutional costs[.]” thereby satisfying 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(1) and (2).<sup>2</sup> Furthermore, the Postal Service asserts

<sup>1</sup> United States Postal Service Request to Transfer Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters, and Inbound Registered Service Associated with Such Items, to the Competitive Product List, November 16, 2018 (Request).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 9. The Postal Service states that it has not declared an implementation date and expects that the transfer will be effective when the self-declared prices go into effect or as otherwise determined by the Postal Service Board of Governors. *Id.*

that after the addition of the Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product, competitive products, as a whole, will continue to contribute at least 5.5 percent towards total institutional costs. *Id.*; *see* 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(3), 39 CFR 3015.7.

The Postal Service also asserts that transferring Inbound Letter Post small packets and bulky letters from the market dominant product list to the competitive product list will improve consistency between inbound and outbound products. Request at 12. Specifically, the Postal Service notes that “outbound international products analogous to those at issue here” are already on the competitive product list, as are Inbound Air and Surface Parcel Post, which are similar to Inbound Letter Post small packets and bulky letters. *Id.*

#### II. Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2019-17 to consider the Postal Service’s proposals described in its Request. Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Request is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.* Comments are due by December 10, 2018.

The Request and related filings are available on the Commission’s website (<http://www.prc.gov>). The Commission encourages interested persons to review the Request for further details.

The Commission appoints Kenneth E. Richardson to serve as Public Representative in this proceeding.

#### III. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2019-17 for consideration of the matters raised by the United States Postal Service Request to Transfer Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters, and Inbound Registered Service Associated with Such Items, to the Competitive Product List, filed November 16, 2018.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth E. Richardson is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments by interested persons are due by December 10, 2018.

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

By the Commission.

**Stacy L. Ruble,**  
*Secretary.*

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