

The regulation provides rules for requesting PBGC's approval of an amendment. PBGC needs the required information to identify the plan; evaluate the risk of loss, if any, posed by the plan amendment; and determine whether to approve or disapprove the amendment.

PBGC estimates that each year over the next 3 years, at most one plan sponsor will submit an approval request under this regulation. The estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 2 hours and \$8,000.

Joseph Krettek,

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Payment of Premiums; Termination Premium

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for extension of OMB approval of information collection.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information for the termination premium under its regulation on Payment of Premiums. This notice informs the public of PBGC's request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 11, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

Comments received will be posted without change to PBGC's website, www.pbgc.gov, including any personal information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that

you do not want publicly disclosed. Comments may be submitted anonymously. A copy of the request will be posted on PBGC's website at www.pbgc.gov/prac/laws-and-regulation/federal-register-notices-open-for-comment. It may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division (disclosure@pbgc.gov), Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024-2101; or, calling 202-229-4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jose Singer-Freeman (singer-freeman.jose@pbgc.gov; 202-701-8073), Attorney, or Monica O'Donnell (odonnell.monica@pbgc.gov; 202-229-5507), Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024-2101. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information under title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and PBGC's premium regulations (29 CFR parts 4006 and 4007) (OMB control number 1212-0064, expires March 31, 2026). This notice informs the public of PBGC's request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

PBGC administers the pension plan termination insurance program under title IV of ERISA. Section 4006(a)(7) of ERISA provides for a "termination premium" (in addition to the flat-rate and variable-rate premiums under sections 4006(a)(3) and (8)) that is payable for 3 years following certain distress and involuntary plan terminations. PBGC's regulations on Premium Rates (29 CFR part 4006) and Payment of Premiums (29 CFR part 4007) implement the termination premium. Sections 4007.3 and 4007.13(b) of the premium payment regulation require the filing of termination premium information and payments with PBGC.

In general, the termination premium applies where a single-employer plan terminates in a distress termination under section 4041(c) of ERISA (unless contributing sponsors and controlled group members meet the bankruptcy

liquidation requirements of section 4041(c)(2)(B)(i) or in an involuntary termination under section 4042 of ERISA, and the termination date under section 4048 of ERISA is after 2005.

The termination premium is payable for 3 years and the same amount is payable each year. The termination premium is due on the 30th day of each of 3 consecutive 12-month periods. The first 12-month period generally begins shortly after the termination date or after the conclusion of bankruptcy proceedings in certain cases. The termination premium and related information must be filed by a person liable for the termination premium. The persons liable for the termination premium are contributing sponsors and members of their controlled groups, determined on the day before the plan termination date. Section 4007.10 of PBGC's Payment of Premiums regulation requires the retention of records supporting or validating the computation of premiums paid and requires that the records be made available to PBGC.

PBGC uses Form T and its corresponding instructions for paying the termination premium. The existing Form T and its corresponding instructions is approved through March 31, 2026, under OMB control number 1212-0064. On August 4, 2025, PBGC published in the **Federal Register** (at 90 FR 36456) a notice informing the public of its intent to request an extension of this collection of information. No comments were received. PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval of the collection for 3 years. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PBGC estimates that, during the next 3 years, it will receive an average of 1 Form T filing per year. PBGC estimates that the total annual burden for the collection of information will be 5 minutes and \$67.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Joseph Krettek,

Assistant General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. ACR2025; Order No. 9422]

Postal Service Performance Report and Performance Plan

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On December 29, 2025, the Postal Service filed the FY 2025 Performance Report and FY 2026 Performance Plan with its FY 2025 Annual Compliance Report. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* March 13, 2026. *Reply Comments are due:* March 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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

Each year the Postal Service must submit to the Commission its most recent annual performance plan and annual performance report.¹ On December 29, 2025, the Postal Service filed its FY 2025 *Annual Report to Congress* in Docket No. ACR2025.² The FY 2025 Annual Report consists of four reports that include the Postal Service's FY 2025 annual performance report (FY 2025 Report) and FY 2026 annual performance plan (FY 2026 Plan).³

The FY 2026 Plan reviews the Postal Service's plans for FY 2026. The FY 2025 Report discusses the Postal Service's progress during FY 2025 toward its four performance goals:

- High-Quality Service
- Excellent Customer Experience
- Safe Workplace and Engaged Workforce
- Financial Health

Each year, the Commission must evaluate whether the Postal Service met the performance goals established in the

¹ 39 U.S.C. 3652(g)(2) and (3); 39 CFR 3050.43(b)(2) and (3).

² United States Postal Service Fiscal Year 2025 *Annual Report to Congress*, Library Reference USPS-FY25-17, December 29, 2025, ZIP folder "USPS-FY25-17.zip," PDF file "ARC FY 25_Final.pdf" (FY 2025 Annual Report).

³ FY 2025 Annual Report at 37-59. The FY 2025 Annual Report also includes the FY 2025 Comprehensive Statement on Postal Service Operations. *Id.* at 2.

annual performance plan and annual performance report. 39 U.S.C. 3653(d). The Commission may also "provide recommendations to the Postal Service related to the protection or promotion of public policy objectives set out in" Title 39, *Id.*

Since Docket No. ACR2013, the Commission has evaluated whether the Postal Service met its performance goals in reports separate from the *Annual Compliance Determination*.⁴ The Commission continues this current practice to provide a more in-depth analysis of the Postal Service's progress toward meeting its performance goals and plans to improve performance in future years. To facilitate this review, the Commission invites public comment on the following issues:

- Did the Postal Service meet its performance goals in FY 2025?
- Do the FY 2025 Report and the FY 2026 Plan meet applicable statutory requirements, including 39 U.S.C. 2803 and 2804?
- What recommendations should the Commission provide to the Postal Service that relate to protecting or promoting public policy objectives in Title 39?
- What recommendations or observations should the Commission

⁴ See Docket No. ACR2013, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Review of Postal Service FY 2013 Performance Report and FY 2014 Performance Plan*, July 7, 2014; Docket No. ACR2014, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2014 Program Performance Report and FY 2015 Performance Plan*, July 7, 2015; Docket No. ACR2015, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2015 Program Performance Report and FY 2016 Performance Plan*, May 4, 2016; Docket No. ACR2016, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2016 Annual Performance Report and FY 2017 Performance Plan*, April 27, 2017; Docket No. ACR2017, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2017 Annual Performance Report and FY 2018 Performance Plan*, April 26, 2018; Docket No. ACR2018, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2018 Annual Performance Report and FY 2019 Performance Plan*, May 13, 2019; Docket No. ACR2019, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2019 Annual Performance Report and FY 2020 Performance Plan*, June 1, 2020; Docket No. ACR2020, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2020 Annual Performance Report and FY 2021 Performance Plan*, June 2, 2021; Docket No. ACR2021, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2021 Annual Performance Report and FY 2022 Performance Plan*, June 30, 2022; Docket No. ACR2022, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2022 Annual Performance Report and FY 2023 Performance Plan*, June 28, 2023; Docket No. ACR2023, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2023 Annual Performance Report and FY 2024 Performance Plan*, July 2, 2024; Docket No. ACR2024, Postal Regulatory Commission, *Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2024 Annual Performance Report and FY 2025 Performance Plan*, July 23, 2025.

make concerning the Postal Service's strategic initiatives?⁵

- What other matters are relevant to the Commission's analysis of the FY 2025 Report and the FY 2026 Plan under 39 U.S.C. 3653(d)?

II. Request for Comments

Comments by interested persons are due no later than March 13, 2026. Reply comments are due no later than March 27, 2026. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller is appointed to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding with respect to issues related to the Commission's analysis of the FY 2025 Report and the FY 2026 Plan.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission invites public comments on the Postal Service's FY 2025 Report and FY 2026 Plan.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding with respect to issues related to the Commission's analysis of the FY 2025 Report and the FY 2026 Plan.
3. Comments are due no later than March 13, 2026.
4. Reply comments are due no later than March 27, 2026.
5. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Ashley Demchak,
Alternate Federal Register Liaison.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meetings**

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026.

PLACE: The meeting will be held via remote means and at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

⁵ See FY 2025 Annual Report at 58-59.