

somemailers who currently pay licensed intermediaries to check addresses may opt to use NCOA+ instead and that the number of available software providers may increase. *Id.* at 8–9. The Postal Service states that in this way, NCOA+ would likely increase competitive pressure on some current NCOA licensees but that “[a]ny competitive pressure will arise from the fact that other companies would be empowered by easier access to Postal Service data products.” *Id.* at 9. The Postal Service notes, however, that although access to the database may be easier with NCOA+, software will still be necessary and “NCOA+ is not a direct replacement for all the services current licensees either do for themselves or purchase from a third-party.” *Id.* The Postal Service asserts that “competition law and policy, including [39 U.S.C. 404a], is designed to increase competition, improve what is offered in the market, and protect consumers” and not “entrench current market participants or insulate them from market shifts related to technological advancement, changes to customer preferences, or new entry.” *Id.* The Postal Service also asserts that 39 U.S.C. 404a is inapplicable to this proceeding as it does not establish any “rule or regulation” within the meaning of the statute. *Id.* at 9–10.

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3040.180(b)(2), the Postal Service provides supporting justification for the proposed changes to the MCS, including a description of and rationale for the proposed changes; an explanation of why the proposed changes are not inconsistent with the policies and applicable criteria of chapter 36 of Title 39 of the United States Code, applicable regulatory requirements, and applicable Commission directives and orders; and a description of the likely impact that the proposed changes will have on users of the product and on competitors. *See id.* at 10–15. The Postal Service also provides a copy of the applicable sections of the MCS and the proposed changes in legislative format in Attachment A. *See id.* at 17–24.

### III. Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2026–300 for consideration of matters raised by the Request. The Commission notes that the Postal Service requests a Commission decision in this proceeding within 60 days. *Id.* at 1–2. The Commission will strive to work expeditiously on this matter; however, the issues raised and what comes to light as the record is developed will likely determine the timing of the decision in this proceeding.

The Commission invites comments on the Postal Service’s Request. Comments are due July 31, 2026. The filings can be accessed via the Commission’s website (<https://www.prc.gov>). The Commission appoints Stephanie A. Quick to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505. The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity, or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established.

### IV. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2026–300 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service’s Request.

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

3. Comments are due July 31, 2026.

4. The Order, or abstract thereof, shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Parvaneh Higareda,**

*Senior Paralegal Specialist.*

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### POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2026–224; MC2026–306 and K2026–302; MC2026–307 and K2026–303; MC2026–308 and K2026–304; MC2026–309 and K2026–305; MC2026–311 and K2026–307]

### 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 a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* July 23, 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.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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#### I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s) can be accessed via the Commission’s website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request’s acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)-(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

## II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: K2026–224; *Filing Title*: USPS Request Concerning Amendment One to Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 974, with Material Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: July 15, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105 and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative*: Manon Boudreault; *Comments Due*: July 23, 2026.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–307 and K2026–303; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1041 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: July 15, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: July 23, 2026.

3. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–311 and K2026–307; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1044 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: July 15, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: July 23, 2026.

## III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–306 and K2026–302; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1040, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: July 15, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–308 and K2026–304; *Filing Title*: USPS Request

to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1042, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: July 15, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

3. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–309 and K2026–305; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1043, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: July 15, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Danielle LeFlore,**  
*Legal Assistant.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE**: 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 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.

In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.sec.gov>.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (6), (7), (8), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9)(ii) and (a)(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the closed meeting will consist of the following topics:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;

Resolution of litigation claims; and  
Other matters relating to examinations and enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting agenda items that may consist of adjudicatory, examination, litigation, or regulatory matters.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For further information, please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

**Authority**: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

**Dated**: July 16, 2026.

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235–0806]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 17a–4(b)(17)**

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available*

*From*: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) is soliciting comments on the proposed collection of information provided in Rule 17a–4(b)(17) (17 CFR 240.17a–4(b)(17)), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 17a–4(b)(17) requires broker-dealers to preserve the written probability of default determination relied upon pursuant to the exception in Rule 101(c)(2)(i) or Rule 102(d)(2)(i), as applicable. Rule 17a–4(b)(17) requires broker-dealers relying on either of those exceptions to preserve for a period of not less than three years, the first two years in an easily accessible place, the written probability of default determination made pursuant to Rule 101(c)(2)(i). Rule 17a–4(b)(17)'s record preservation requirements involving the written probability of default determinations are mandatory if a broker-dealer relies on the exception in Rule 101(c)(2)(i) or Rule 102(d)(2)(i). The burden imposed by Rule 17a–4(b)(17) is limited to the maintenance and preservation of the written records.

The information required by Rule 17a–4(b)(17) is designed to facilitate