

terrestrial resources, aquatic resources, threatened and endangered species, air quality, nonradiological health, nonradioactive waste, socioeconomic, surface water, groundwater, historic and cultural resources, radiological human health and radiological waste management. Additionally, the NRC staff conducted consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, independent of the NRC staff's National Environmental Policy Act environmental review. The NRC staff determined that the proposed action would result in No Historic Properties Affected, as defined in 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1).

The NRC staff also considered the alternative of denying the exemption request and determined that denial of the exemption request would avoid the environmental impacts discussed in this EA unless the NRC grants the applicant's request for an LWA in Part 1 of the phased CP application, in which case the impacts would then be delayed and incurred during LWA activities, if approved. A denial of this exemption and subsequent delay of the excavation-related activities, if the LWA is approved, could result in project costs and schedule delays to the Pioneer Units 1 and 2 project. Accordingly, the NRC staff determined that there are no alternatives that meet the need for the proposed action and that are environmentally preferable to the proposed action.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The proposed action before the NRC is whether to issue the exemption authorizing the construction of permanent SOE walls during excavation activities and prior to issuance of an LWA, if approved. As required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC prepared the EA. This FONSI incorporates by reference the EA summarized in Section II of this notice. Based on the analysis presented in the EA, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC staff has determined that the preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed Federal action and that a FONSI is warranted. This finding and the related environmental documents referenced throughout the EA are available for public review as discussed in the EA and above under **ADDRESSES**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Nathan Sanfilippo,

Director, Division of Advanced Reactor Programs, Office of Advanced Reactors.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026-351 and K2026-345; MC2026-353 and K2026-346; MC2026-354 and K2026-347]

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.

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

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 3011.301.¹

¹ 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).

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 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)

None. See Section III for summary proceedings.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026-351 and K2026-345; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 1072, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* August 20,

2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–353 and K2026–346; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1073, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: August 20, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

3. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–354 and K2026–347; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1074, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: August 20, 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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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

United States Global Change Research Program; Availability for Public Comment on the Proposed Amendment to the Fifth National Climate Assessment (NCA5)

AGENCY: United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSTP, on behalf of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), announces the availability of a proposed amendment and clarification to the Fifth National Climate Assessment (NCA5) for public comment. The proposed amendment addresses the interpretation and Federal use of NCA5 results that depend materially on RCP8.5, SSP5–8.5, SRES A2, or analogous high-emissions pathways.

DATES: Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time September 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals and organizations should submit comments electronically to federalregister@ostp.eop.gov and include “RFI Response: Proposed Amendment to NCA5” in the subject line of the email. Mailed paper submissions will not be accepted, and electronic submissions

received after the deadline may not be taken into consideration.

Instructions: Response to this RFI is voluntary. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one response. Electronic responses must be provided as attachments to an email rather than a link. Comments of seven pages or fewer (3,500 words) are requested; longer responses will not be considered. Responses should include the name of the person(s) or organization(s) filing the response. Responses containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of or electronic links to the referenced materials. Responses containing profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be considered.

USGCRP will not respond to individual submissions. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed. This RFI is not accepting applications for financial assistance or financial incentives.

Comments submitted in response to this notice are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). No business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable information should be submitted in response to this RFI. Please be aware that comments submitted in response to this RFI, including the submitter’s identification (as noted above), may be posted, without change, on OSTP’s or another Federal website or otherwise released publicly.

After the public comment period closes, relevant Federal officials and participating agencies will consider the comments as appropriate. The proposed amendment may be revised before any final action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Matthew Wielicki, Director, U.S. Global Change Research Program, Office of Science and Technology Policy; email: federalregister@ostp.eop.gov; tel: 202–456–4444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed amendment will be available at <https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2026-08/NCA5-Proposed-Amendment-August-2026.pdf>. The USGCRP is mandated under the Global Change Research Act of 1990 to conduct a quadrennial National Climate Assessment to evaluate scientific findings and uncertainties related to global change, analyze the effects of global change, and analyze current and projected trends in global change, both human-induced and natural.

NCA5 was released in November 2023. The proposed amendment would clarify the interpretation and Federal use of NCA5 statements, figures, tables, traceable accounts, regional summaries, public summaries, and derivative Federal communications that rely materially on RCP8.5, SSP5–8.5, SRES A2, or analogous high-emissions pathways. The proposed amendment would not withdraw NCA5 in its entirety or disturb its compilation of observations, regional information, adaptation considerations, or appropriately described scenario-based analyses.

The proposed amendment would clarify that results dependent on these pathways should not be presented as expected, baseline, business-as-usual, likely, central, or ordinary Federal planning futures unless the same result is independently reproduced under a presently plausible scenario and evaluated against observations. Such results may remain useful as sensitivity analyses, bounding exercises, or stress tests when the applicable scenario, material assumptions, and limitations are clearly disclosed where the projected impact is communicated.

USGCRP invites public comment on the scientific basis for the proposed amendment; NCA5 material that may require clarification; methods for labeling and communicating scenario-dependent results; the use of observational evidence and plausible comparator scenarios; and implications for Federal planning, analysis, and public communications. Commenters are encouraged to provide citations, data, or other supporting material.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. Chapter 56A

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Stacy Murphy,
Deputy Chief Operations Officer/Security Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; ICE Clear Credit LLC; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to the CDS Instrument On-Boarding Policies and Procedures

August 20, 2026.

I. Introduction

On June 26, 2026, ICE Clear Credit LLC (“ICC”) filed with the Securities