

Notices

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comments on this information collection renewal of 0651-0024 (Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures), which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 26, 2025, during a 60-day comment period (90 FR 27284). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

DATES: To ensure consideration, you must submit comments regarding this information collection on or before November 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice at the following website, 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 and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number, 0651-0024. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.
 - *Email:* InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include "0651-0024 information request" in the subject line of the message.
 - *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
 - *Telephone:* Raul Tamayo, Senior Legal Advisor, (571)-272-7728.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

Title: Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

OMB Control Number: 0651-0024.

Needs and Uses: Patent applications that contain nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures falling within the definitions of 37 CFR 1.831 (for applications filed on or after July 1, 2022) or 37 CFR 1.821(a) (for applications filed on or before June 30, 2022) must include, as a separate part of the application disclosure, a copy of the sequence listing in accordance with the requirements in 37 CFR 1.831-1.835 or 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, respectively. Applicants may submit sequence listings for both U.S. and international patent applications. For more information concerning the submission of sequence listings in international applications, see the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Rules 5.2 and 13ter, Annex C of the PCT Administrative Instructions, and section 1848 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) (9th ed., Rev. 01.2024, November 2024).

The USPTO uses the sequence listings during the examination process to

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determine the patentability of the invention claimed in the application. The USPTO also uses the sequence listings for pre-grant publication of applications and issued patents. Applicants use sequence listings when preparing both national and international patent applications that disclose nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences to provide a written description of the invention and to distinguish the claimed subject matter from the prior art.

This information covers only the submission of sequence listing information itself. Information pertaining to the initial filing of a U.S. patent application is collected under OMB Control Number 0651-0032, and information pertaining to the initial filing of international applications is collected under OMB Control Number 0651-0021.

For sequence listings filed as 37 CFR 1.825 amendments in applications having a filing date of on or before June 30, 2022, this information collection also accounts for the submission of a new or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the sequence listing under 37 CFR 1.821(e) and 1.824, with the amendment incorporated therein, if necessary, under 37 CFR 1.825(a)(5)(ii) or (b)(6)(ii).

Forms: None.

Type of Review: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Public sector.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 30,000 respondents.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 30,000 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 6 hours to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed item(s) to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 180,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden: \$336,973.

Justin Isaac,

Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2025-203; MC2026-43 and K2026-43; MC2026-44 and K2026-44; MC2026-45 and K2026-45]

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: October 29, 2025.*

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 3011.301.¹

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. The comment due date discussed above does not apply to Section III proceedings (Docket Nos. MC2026-44 and K2026-44; MC2026-45 and K2026-45).

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).

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. Docket No(s): K2025-203; **Filing**

Title: USPS Request Concerning Amendment One to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 574, with Materials Filed Under Seal; **Filing Acceptance** Date: October 21, 2025; **Filing Authority:** 39 CFR 3035.105 and 39 CFR 3041.505; **Public Representative:** Christopher Mohr; **Comments Due:** October 29, 2025.

2. Docket No(s): MC2026-43 and K2026-43; **Filing Title:** USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 939 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; **Filing Acceptance Date:** October 21, 2025; **Filing Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; **Public Representative:** Kenneth Moeller; **Comments Due:** October 29, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. Docket No(s): MC2026-44 and K2026-44; **Filing Title:** USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 887, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; **Filing Acceptance Date:** October 21, 2025; **Filing Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. Docket No(s): MC2026-45 and K2026-45; **Filing Title:** USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 888, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; **Filing Acceptance Date:** October 21, 2025; **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**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Docket No. VA-2025-VACO-0002]

Corporate Senior Executive Management Office Notice of Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs, Corporate Senior Executive Management Office.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** of the appointment of Performance Review Board (PRB) members. This notice announces the appointment of