

responsibility and control over the operation and maintenance of NMP2. NMP2 is located in the town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

II.

Under cover of a letter dated June 7, 1999, Applicant submitted an application requesting that the expiration date set forth in the Order of July 19, 1998, be extended to June 30, 2000. According to this submittal, under the terms of paragraph VIB6 of the Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement (referenced in Part II of the NRC's Order dated July 19, 1998), the NYSPSC permitted Applicant to invest \$100 million in its unregulated subsidiaries, but only before the date the holding company restructuring is effected. Thus far, Applicant has so invested \$25.5 million. However, Applicant needs additional time to invest the remaining \$74.5 million in suitable investments. Applicant further states that there have been no material changes from the facts set forth in its previous application, as resubmitted and supplemented, leading to the Order of July 19, 1998.

The NRC staff has considered the foregoing request of June 7, 1999, and has determined that Applicant has demonstrated good cause to extend the expiration date set forth in the Order of July 19, 1998, approving the proposed restructuring.

III.

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b and 161i of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 USC 2201(b) and 2201(i), *it is hereby ordered* That the effectiveness of the Order of July 19, 1998, approving the application regarding the proposed restructuring of Applicant by the establishment of a holding company, is extended such that if the restructuring is not completed by June 30, 2000, the Order of July 19, 1998, as hereby extended, shall become null and void.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this Order, see letter and request dated June 7, 1999, from Applicant which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Reference and Documents Department, Penfield Library, State University of New York, Oswego, New York 13126.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of July 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Periodicals Rate Anomaly; Changes in Classification and Rate Schedule

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of implementation of changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule and Periodicals Regular Rate Schedule.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the changes to Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) section 441 and to Periodicals Regular rate schedule 421, to be implemented as a result of the July 12, 1999, Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Periodicals Classification Change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Rubin, (202) 268-2986.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 9, 1999, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3621 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed with the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) a request for a recommended decision on Periodicals classification changes designed to provide a remedy to a rate anomaly resulting from the last omnibus rate case, Docket No. R97-1. The PRC designated the filing as Docket No. MC99-3. On April 23, 1999, the PRC published a notice of the filing, with a description of the Postal Service's proposal, in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 13613-13617).

On June 23, 1999, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3624, the PRC issued to the Governors of the Postal Service its recommended decision on the Postal Service's request. The PRC recommended the changes proposed by the Postal Service.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3625, the Governors of the United States Postal Service acted on the PRC's recommendations on July 12, 1999. Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission on Periodicals Classification Change, Docket No.

MC99-3. The Governors approved the Commission's recommendations. The rate schedule and classification changes approved by the Governors were attached to that decision, and are set forth below.

Also on July 12, 1999, the Board of Governors of the Postal Service, pursuant to their authority under 39 U.S.C. § 3625(f), determined to make the classification and rate schedule changes approved by the Governors effective at 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 1999 (Resolution No. 99-6).

In accordance with the aforementioned Decision of the Governors and Resolution No. 99-6, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that the classification and rate schedule changes set forth below will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 1999. Implementing regulations also become effective at that time, as noted elsewhere in this issue.

Changes in the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule

The following material represents changes to Domestic Mail Classification Schedule section 441, approved by the Governors of the United States Postal Service on July 12, 1999, in response to the Postal Rate Commission's Recommended Decision in Docket No. MC99-3.

Periodicals

Classification Schedule

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440 POSTAGE AND PREPARATION

441 Postage.

Postage must be paid on Periodicals class mail as set forth in section 3000. *When the postage computed for a particular issue using the Nonprofit or Classroom rate schedule is higher than the postage computed using the Regular rate schedule, that issue is eligible to use the Regular rate schedule. For purposes of this section, the term issue is subject to certain exceptions related to separate mailings of a particular issue, as specified by the Postal Service.*

Changes in Rate Schedule 421

The following material represents changes to Rate Schedule 421 approved by the Governors of the United States Postal Service on July 12, 1999, in response to the Postal Rate Commission's Recommended Decision in Docket No. MC99-3.

Periodicals

RATE SCHEDULE 421

[Regular Subclass ^{1,2}]

	Postage rate unit	Rate ³ (cents)
Per Pound:		
Nonadvertising Portion	Pound	16.1
Advertising Portion: ¹¹		
Delivery Office ⁴	Pound	15.5
SCF ⁵	Pound	17.8
1 & 2	Pound	21.5
3	Pound	22.9
4	Pound	26.3
5	Pound	31.6
6	Pound	37.1
7	Pound	43.8
8	Pound	49.5
Science of Agriculture:		
Delivery Office	Pound	11.6
SCF	Pound	13.3
Zones 1 & 2	Pound	16.1
Per Piece:		
Less Nonadvertising Factor ⁶		5.9
Required Preparation ⁷	Piece	29.4
Presorted to 3-digit	Piece	25.3
Presorted to 5-digit	Piece	19.7
Presorted to Carrier Route	Piece	12.2
Discounts:		
Prepared to Delivery Office ⁴	Piece	1.3
Prepared to SCF ⁵	Piece	0.7
High Density ⁸	Piece	1.9
Saturation ⁹	Piece	3.7
Automation Discounts for Automation Compatible Mail ¹⁰		
From Required:		
Prebarcoded letter size	Piece	6.2
Prebarcoded flats	Piece	4.6
From 3-Digit:		
Prebarcoded letter size	Piece	4.7
Prebarcoded flats	Piece	3.9
From 5-Digit:		
Prebarcoded letter size	Piece	3.5
Prebarcoded flats	Piece	2.9

Schedule 421 Notes

1. The rates in this schedule also apply to commingled nonsubscriber, non-requester, complimentary, and sample copies in excess of 10 percent allowance in regular-rate, non-profit, and classroom periodicals.
2. Rates do not apply to otherwise regular rate mail that qualifies for the Within County rates in Schedule 423.2.
3. Charges are computed by adding the appropriate per-piece charge to the sum of the nonadvertising portion and the advertising portion, as applicable.
4. Applies to carrier route (including high density and saturation) mail delivered within the delivery area of the originating post office.
5. Applies to mail delivered within the SCF area of the originating SCF office.
6. For postage calculations, multiply the proportion of nonadvertising content by this factor and subtract from the applicable piece rate.
7. Mail not eligible for carrier-route, 5-digit or 3-digit rates.

8. Applicable to high density mail, deducted from carrier route presort rate.

9. Applicable to saturation mail, deducted from carrier route presort rate.

10. For automation compatible mail meeting applicable Postal Service regulations.

11. *Not applicable to qualifying Nonprofit and Classroom publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.*

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Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of

Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Annual Earnings Questionnaire for Annuitants in Last Pre-Retirement Non-Railroad Employment.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-19L.

(3) *OMB number:* 3220-0179.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 10/31/1999.

(5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 5,000.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 5,000.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,250.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Section 2(e)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act, an annuity is not payable or is reduced for any month in which the beneficiary works for a