

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC-2019-0001]

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019, January 6, 2020.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**Week of December 2, 2019**

*Wednesday, December 4, 2019*

9:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Fuel Facilities and the Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Business Lines (Public Meeting) (Contact: Damaris Marcano: 301-415-7328)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<https://www.nrc.gov/>.

*Friday, December 6, 2019*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public Meeting) (Contact: Larry Burkhardt: 301-287-3775)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<https://www.nrc.gov/>.

**Week of December 9, 2019—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 9, 2019.

**Week of December 16, 2019—Tentative**

*Tuesday, December 17, 2019*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Employment, and Small Business (Public Meeting) (Contact: Larniece McKoy Moore: 301-415-1942)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<https://www.nrc.gov/>.

**Week of December 23, 2019—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 23, 2019.

**Week of December 30, 2019—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 30, 2019.

**Week of January 6, 2020—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 6, 2020.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0681 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov). The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet

at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., Braille, large print), please notify Anne Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist, at 301-287-0745, by videophone at 240-428-3217, or by email at [Anne.Silk@nrc.gov](mailto:Anne.Silk@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969), or by email at [Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov](mailto:Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov) or [Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov](mailto:Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of November 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 2019-26095 Filed 11-27-19; 11:15 am]

**BILLING CODE 7590-01-P**

**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2020-36 and CP2020-34]

**New Postal Product**

**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:* December 3, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://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:****Table of Contents**

- I. Introduction
- II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

**I. Introduction**

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

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each 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 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

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 3007.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

**II. Docketed Proceeding(s)**

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2020-36 and CP2020-34; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 106 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing

<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).

Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 22, 2019; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative*: Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due*: December 3, 2019.

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

**Darcie S. Tokioka,**

*Acting Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 2019-25932 Filed 11-29-19; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 7710-FW-P**

## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### 2020 Railroad Experience Rating Proclamations, Monthly Compensation Base and Other Determinations

**AGENCY:** Railroad Retirement Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (Act), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) hereby publishes its notice for calendar year 2020 of account balances, factors used in calculating experience-based employer contribution rates, computation of amounts related to the monthly compensation base, and the maximum daily benefit rate for days of unemployment or sickness.

**DATES:** The balance in notice (1) and the determinations made in notices (3) through (7) are based on data as of June 30, 2019. The balance in notice (2) is based on data as of September 30, 2019. The determinations made in notices (5) through (7) apply to the calculation, under section 8(a)(1)(C) of the Act, of employer contribution rates for 2020. The determinations made in notices (8) through (11) are effective January 1, 2020. The determination made in notice (12) is effective for registration periods beginning after June 30, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael J. Rizzo, Bureau of the Actuary and Research, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275, telephone (312) 751-4771.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RRB is required by section 8(c)(1) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (Act) (45 U.S.C. 358(c)(1)) as amended by Public Law 100-647, to proclaim by October 15 of each year certain system-wide factors used in calculating experience-based employer contribution rates for the following year. The RRB is further required by section 8(c)(2) of the

Act (45 U.S.C. 358(c)(2)) to publish the amounts so determined and proclaimed. The RRB is required by section 12(r)(3) of the Act (45 U.S.C. 362(r)(3)) to publish by December 11, 2019, the computation of the calendar year 2020 monthly compensation base (section 1(i) of the Act) and amounts described in sections 1(k), 2(c), 3 and 4(a-2)(i)(A) of the Act which are related to changes in the monthly compensation base. Also, the RRB is required to publish, by June 11, 2020, the maximum daily benefit rate under section 2(a)(3) of the Act for days of unemployment and days of sickness in registration periods beginning after June 30, 2020. Pursuant to section 8(c)(2) and section 12(r)(3) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (Act) (45 U.S.C. 358(c)(2) and 45 U.S.C. 362(r)(3), respectively), the Board gives notice of the following:

1. The balance to the credit of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance (RUI) Account, as of June 30, 2019, is \$157,488,983.12;
2. The September 30, 2019, balance of any new loans to the RUI Account, including accrued interest, is zero;
3. The system compensation base is \$4,207,873,508.12 as of June 30, 2019;
4. The cumulative system unallocated charge balance is (\$443,788,751.14) as of June 30, 2019;
5. The pooled credit ratio for calendar year 2020 is zero;
6. The pooled charged ratio for calendar year 2020 is zero;
7. The surcharge rate for calendar year 2020 is zero;
8. The monthly compensation base under section 1(i) of the Act is \$1,655 for months in calendar year 2020;
9. The amount described in sections 1(k) and 3 of the Act as “2.5 times the monthly compensation base” is \$4,137.50 for base year (calendar year) 2020;
10. The amount described in section 4(a-2)(i)(A) of the Act as “2.5 times the monthly compensation base” is \$4,137.50 with respect to disqualifications ending in calendar year 2020;
11. The amount described in section 2(c) of the Act as “an amount that bears the same ratio to \$775 as the monthly compensation base for that year as computed under section 1(i) of this Act bears to \$600” is \$2,138 for months in calendar year 2020;
12. The maximum daily benefit rate under section 2(a)(3) of the Act is \$80 with respect to days of unemployment and days of sickness in registration periods beginning after June 30, 2020.

### Surcharge Rate

A surcharge is added in the calculation of each employer's contribution rate, subject to the applicable maximum rate, for a calendar year whenever the balance to the credit of the RUI Account on the preceding June 30 is less than the greater of \$100 million or the amount that bears the same ratio to \$100 million as the system compensation base for that June 30 bears to the system compensation base as of June 30, 1991. If the RUI Account balance is less than \$100 million (as indexed), but at least \$50 million (as indexed), the surcharge will be 1.5 percent. If the RUI Account balance is less than \$50 million (as indexed), but greater than zero, the surcharge will be 2.5 percent. The maximum surcharge of 3.5 percent applies if the RUI Account balance is less than zero.

The ratio of the June 30, 2019 system compensation base of \$4,207,873,508.12 to the June 30, 1991 system compensation base of \$2,763,287,237.04 is 1.52277818. Multiplying 1.52277818 by \$100 million yields \$152,277,818.00. Multiplying \$50 million by 1.52277818 produces \$76,138,909.00. The Account balance on June 30, 2019, was \$157,488,983.12. Accordingly, the surcharge rate for calendar year 2020 is zero.

### Monthly Compensation Base

For years after 1988, section 1(i) of the Act contains a formula for determining the monthly compensation base. Under the prescribed formula, the monthly compensation base increases by approximately two-thirds of the cumulative growth in average national wages since 1984. The monthly compensation base for months in calendar year 2020 shall be equal to the greater of (a) \$600 or (b) \$600 [1 + {(A—37,800)/56,700}], where A equals the amount of the applicable base with respect to tier 1 taxes for 2020 under section 3231(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Section 1(i) further provides that if the amount so determined is not a multiple of \$5, it shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$5.

Using the calendar year 2020 tier 1 tax base of \$137,700 for A above produces the amount of \$1,657.14, which must then be rounded to \$1,655. Accordingly, the monthly compensation base is determined to be \$1,655 for months in calendar year 2020.

### Amounts Related to Changes in Monthly Compensation Base

For years after 1988, sections 1(k), 3, 4(a-2)(i)(A) and 2(c) of the Act contain