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SINGAPORE	Sophgo Technologies Pte. Ltd., #13-01/02/03, 9 Temasek Boulevard, Singapore; and 38 Beach Road, #29-11, South Beach Tower, 189767, Singapore.	For all items subject to the EAR (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] January 16, 2025.
	PowerAir Pte. Ltd., 1 Raffles Place, #36-01 One Raffles Place, 048616, Singapore.	For all items subject to the EAR (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] January 16, 2025.
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⁴ For this entity, "items subject to the EAR" includes foreign-produced items that are subject to the EAR under § 734.9(e)(2) of the EAR. See § 744.11(a)(2)(iv) for related license requirements and license review policy.

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Matthew S. Borman,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

15 CFR Part 791

[Docket No. 250107-0003]

RIN 0605-AA51

Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain; Corrections

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce.
ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is correcting a final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 2024. This final rule revises the regulations on the Department of Commerce's review of transactions involving information and communications technology and services designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a foreign adversary that may pose undue or unacceptable risk to the United States or U.S. persons. That rule inadvertently omitted instructions to update certain regulatory language included in the rule. This document corrects the omissions in the December 6, 2024 rule.

DATES: Effective February 4, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel O'Meara, U.S. Department of Commerce, Telephone: (202) 482-4124, email: ICTsupplychain@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 6, 2024, the Department of Commerce (Department) published in the **Federal Register** a final rule, "Securing the Information and Communications Technology and

Services Supply Chain" (89 FR 96872). This final rule revised the regulations at 15 CFR part 791 on the Department's review of transactions involving information and communications technology and services (ICTS) designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a foreign adversary that may pose undue or unacceptable risk to the United States or U.S. persons. The revisions to 15 CFR part 791 inadvertently omitted instructions to update certain regulatory language included in the final rule. This document corrects the omissions inadvertently published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 2024, specifically the omission of instructions to update certain paragraphs of §§ 791.3 and 791.100. While the related regulatory text was included in the final rule, the final rule unintentionally omitted the instructions to update introductory text for paragraph (a) in § 791.3 and to add paragraph (a)(9) to § 791.100. This document corrects the inadvertent omissions introduced by the December 6, 2024, final rule by instructing the Code of Federal Regulations to update introductory text for paragraph (a) in § 791.3 and to add paragraph (a)(9) to § 791.100.

Federal Register Correction

In FR Doc. 2024-28335, appearing on page 96872 in the **Federal Register** of Friday, December 6, 2024, the following corrections are made:

§ 791.3 [Corrected]

- 1. On page 96893, in the first column, in part 791, instruction 6 amending § 791.3 is corrected to read as follows:
- 6. Amend § 791.3 by revising paragraphs (a) introductory text, (a)(2) and (4), and (b) and removing paragraph (c).

The revisions read as follows:

§ 791.100 [Corrected]

- 2. On page 96893, in the third column, in part 791, instruction 8 amending § 791.100 is corrected to read as follows:

- 8. Amend § 791.100 by:
 - a. Revising paragraphs (a) introductory text and (a)(6) through (8);
 - b. Adding paragraph (a)(9); and
 - c. Revising paragraphs (c) introductory text, (d) introductory text, (d)(5), and (e).The revisions and addition read as follows:

Dated: January 7, 2025.

Elizabeth L.D. Cannon,
Executive Director, Office of Information and Communications Technology and Services.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 376

[Docket No. RM25-6-000; Order No. 905]

Continuity of Operations Plan

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this final rule, the Commission revises its Continuity of Operations Plan regulations to include, in its hierarchy of delegation of Commission authority, the Director and other staff of the Office of Energy Infrastructure Security, who were not included when the regulations were earlier revised.

DATES: This rule will become effective January 16, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Hershfield, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8597, mark.hershfield@ferc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. This final rule revises the Commission's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) regulations¹ to incorporate the Director and other staff of the Office of Energy Infrastructure Security (OEIS) into the hierarchy of delegation of Commission authority during emergency conditions, and also to revise that hierarchy.

Discussion

2. In September 2012, the Commission announced the creation of OEIS, which both then and today focuses on identifying, communicating and seeking comprehensive solutions to significant potential cyber and physical security risks to the energy infrastructure under the Commission's jurisdiction and coordinating and collaborating with federal, state and industry representatives.

3. The Commission's COOP regulations were last updated in April 2013. Although OEIS was established as a front-facing office in September 2012, it was not included in the hierarchy of delegation of Commission authority during emergency conditions in Order No. 778.² Since this time, both natural and human-caused threats against energy infrastructure have significantly increased in frequency and severity. In addition, COOP may be initiated by circumstances that fall within OEIS' responsibilities, and where the office is responsible for leading and/or assisting with FERC's Mission Essential Functions.³

4. This final rule revises the Commission's COOP regulations to expand the hierarchy list to incorporate the Director and other staff of OEIS who were not included when the regulations were last revised in April 2013.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

5. The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (RFA)⁴ generally requires a description and analysis of final rules that will have a significant economic

impact on a substantial number of small entities. This final rule concerns a matter of internal agency procedure, and it will not have such an impact. An analysis under the RFA is not required. The Commission certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Information Collection Statement

6. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations require OMB to approve certain information collection requirements imposed by agency rule.⁵ This final rule contains no new information collections. Therefore, OMB review of this final rule is not required.

Environmental Analysis

7. The Commission is required to prepare an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement for any action that may have a significant adverse effect on the human environment.⁶ Rules that are procedural, ministerial, or internal administrative and management actions are categorically excluded from this requirement.⁷ This final rule is procedural in nature and therefore falls within this categorical exclusion in the Commission's regulations.

Document Availability

8. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

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10. User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours. For assistance, please contact Online Support at 1-866-208-3676 (email at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-

8371, TTY (202) 502-8659 (email at public.reference@ferc.gov).

Effective Date and Congressional Notification

11. The provisions of 5 U.S.C. 801 regarding Congressional review of final rules do not apply to this final rule because the rule concerns agency procedure and practice and will not substantially affect the rights of non-agency parties.

12. These regulations are effective on January 16, 2025. The Commission finds that notice and public comments are unnecessary because this rule concerns only agency procedure or practice. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause to waive the notice period otherwise required before the effective date of a final rule.

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 376

Civil defense, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

By the Commission.

Issued: January 3, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 376, chapter I, Title 18, *Code of Federal Regulations*, as follows:

PART 376—ORGANIZATION, MISSION, AND FUNCTIONS; OPERATIONS DURING EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 376 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 553; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352; E.O. 12009, 3 CFR 1978 Comp., p. 142.

■ 2. Section 376.204 is revised to read as follows:

§ 376.204 Delegation of Commission authority during emergency conditions

(a) *Delegation of authority to one or two Commissioners.* During emergency conditions, the Commission shall function as usual, if a quorum of the Commission is available and capable of acting. If by reason of such conditions a quorum of the Commission is not available and capable of acting, all functions of the Commission are delegated to the Commissioner or Commissioners who are available and capable of acting.

(b) *Delegation of authority to Commission staff.* (1) When, by reason of emergency conditions, there is no Commissioner available and capable of acting, the functions of the Commission are delegated to the first seven members of the Commission staff on the list set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section who are available and capable of acting.

¹ 18 CFR 376.204.

² *Continuity of Operations Plan*, Order No. 778, 78 FR 21245, (Apr. 10, 2013), 143 FERC ¶ 61,014 (2013).

³ DHS/FEMA, Federal Continuity Directive 2, Federal Executive Branch Mission Essential Functions and Candidate Primary Mission Essential Functions Identification and Submission Process (Washington, DC: DHS/FEMA, June 2017), Annex I–1 & n.12, quoting PPD–40, p. 2. Accessed Oct. 10, 2024. https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/Federal_Continuity_Directive2_June132017.pdf. See also DHS/FEMA, Federal Continuity Directive, Continuity Planning Framework for the Federal Executive Branch (Washington, DC: DHS/FEMA, Dec. 2023). Accessed Oct. 10, 2024. https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_federal-continuity-directive-planning-framework.pdf.

⁴ 5 U.S.C. 601–12.

⁵ 5 CFR 1320.12.

⁶ *Reguls. Implementing the Nat'l Env't Policy Act*, Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897 (Dec. 10, 1987), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,783 (1987) (cross-referenced at 41 FERC ¶ 61,284).

⁷ 18 CFR 380.4(a)(1); see also Order No. 486, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,783.

(2) The list referred to in paragraph (b)(1) of this section is:

- (i) General Counsel;
- (ii) Executive Director;
- (iii) Director of the Office of Energy Market Regulation;
- (iv) Director of the Office of Energy Projects;
- (v) Director of the Office of Electric Reliability;
- (vi) Director of the Office of Enforcement;
- (vii) Director of the Office of Energy Infrastructure Security;
- (viii) Deputy General Counsels, in order of seniority;
- (ix) Deputy Directors, Office of Energy Market Regulation, in order of seniority;
- (x) Deputy Directors, Office of Energy Projects, in order of seniority;
- (xi) Deputy Directors, Office of Electric Reliability, in order of seniority;
- (xii) Deputy Directors, Office of Enforcement, in order of seniority;
- (xiii) Deputy Directors, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security, in order of seniority;
- (xiv) Associate General Counsels and Solicitor, in order of seniority;
- (xv) In order of seniority, Assistant Directors and Division heads, Office of Energy Market Regulation; Assistant Directors and Division heads, Office of Energy Projects; Assistant Directors and Division heads, Office of Electric Reliability; Deputy Associate General Counsels; Assistant Directors and Division heads, Office of Enforcement; Assistant Directors and Division heads, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security;
- (xvi) In order of seniority, Regional Engineers and Branch Chiefs of the Office of Energy Projects' regional offices; and Deputy Division Directors and Group Managers of the Office of Electric Reliability's regional offices.

(3) For purposes of paragraph (b)(2)(viii)–(xvi) of this section, order of seniority shall be based on the highest grade and longest period of service in that grade and, furthermore, for purposes of paragraph (b)(2)(xv)–(xvi) of this section, order of seniority shall be without regard to the particular Office or Division or Branch or Group to which the member of staff is assigned.

(c) *Devolution of authority to Commission staff during emergencies affecting the National Capital Region.*

(1) To the extent not otherwise provided by this section, during emergency conditions when the Chairman is not available and capable of acting, when no Commissioner is available and capable of acting, and when no person listed in paragraph (b)(2)(i)–(xvi) of this section who is located in the National Capital Region is available and capable of acting, the functions of the Commission

are delegated, in order of seniority (as described in paragraph (b)(3) of this section), to Regional Engineers and Branch Chiefs of the Office of Energy Projects' regional offices and Deputy Division Directors and Group Managers of the Office of Electric Reliability's regional offices.

(2) Such delegation shall continue until such time as the Chairman is available and capable of acting, one or more Commissioners are available and capable of acting, or persons listed in paragraph (b)(2)(i)–(xvi) of this section who are located in the National Capital Region are available and capable of acting.

(d) *Reconsideration of staff action taken under delegations.* Action taken pursuant to the delegations provided for in this section shall be subject to reconsideration by the Commission, acting with a quorum, within thirty days after the date upon which public notice is given that a quorum of the Commission has been reconstituted and is functioning.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

20 CFR Part 220

RIN 3220–AB71

Evidence of Disability

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) amends its regulations to designate additional acceptable medical sources in disability claims under the Railroad Retirement Act. This change recognizes the evolution of how medical care and treatment are delivered and aligns the RRB's acceptable medical sources with recently amended regulations of the Social Security Administration (SSA). Additionally, the changes clarify existing RRB policy regarding how evidence from medical sources, other than those designated as acceptable medical sources, will be evaluated.

DATES: This rule is effective March 17, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter J. Orlowicz, Senior Counsel, (312) 751–4922, Peter.Orlowicz@rrb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background Information

The RRB published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** on June 21, 2024 (89

FR 51990). The preamble to the NPRM discussed the changes from our current rules and our reasons for proposing those changes. In the NPRM, we proposed to designate additional acceptable medical sources (AMS) in disability claims under the Railroad Retirement Act. Although the RRB will accept and evaluate evidence from any relevant source, including medical sources not designated as an AMS, the RRB requires evidence about a claimant's impairment from an AMS to adjudicate a claim of disability.

The additional AMS we proposed to add are:

(1) Licensed or certified school psychologists, or other licensed or certified individuals with another title who perform the same function as a school psychologist in a school setting, for impairments of intellectual disability, learning disabilities, and borderline intellectual functioning only;

(2) Licensed podiatrists, for impairments of the foot or of the foot and ankle, depending on the scope of practice in the State in which the podiatrist practices;

(3) Qualified speech-language pathologists, for speech and language impairments only, and when either licensed by a State professional licensing agency, fully certified by a State education agency where the individual practices, or holding a Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association;

(4) Licensed audiologists, for impairments of hearing loss, auditory processing disorders, and balance disorders when such disorders are within the individual's licensed scope of practice;

(5) Licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurses or other licensed advance practice nurses with another title, within the individual's scope of practice (this category includes, but is not limited to, Certified Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, and Clinical Nurse Specialists); and

(6) Licensed Physician Assistants, for impairments within the individual's licensed scope of practice.

We provided 60 days for the public to comment on the NPRM. We received three comments: two comments were submitted by professional organizations representing medical providers who would be added as AMS under the proposed rule, and one comment was submitted by a public policy research group. All three comments were supportive of the proposed changes, with two commenters providing