

guidance and references in the CFR. Related specifications and standards for SNM monitors and metal detectors have been updated or developed since the previous revision was issued in 1974. This revision has been developed to provide detection practices and criteria that licensees may use to meet NRC regulations in 10 CFR part 73 and to augment programmatic information within the general reference, NUREG-1964, "Access Control Systems: Technical Information for NRC Licensees," issued in April of 2011. NUREG-1964 may be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML1115A078.

## II. Additional Information

DG-5038 was published in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 2014, (79 FR 16832) for a 30 day public comment period. The public comment period closed on April 25, 2014. Public comments on DG-5038 and the staff responses to the public comments are available at ADAMS Accession Number ML14288A653.

## III. Congressional Review Act

This regulatory guide is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

## IV. Backfitting and Issue Finality

This RG applies to applicants for, and current and future holders of special nuclear material licenses under 10 CFR part 70, and operating licenses under part 50, combined licenses under part 52, and certificates of compliance or approvals of a compliance plan for gaseous diffusion plants under part 76 if they are also applicants for, or holders of, special nuclear material licenses under part 70. Issuance of this RG does not constitute backfitting under 10 CFR parts 50, 70, or 76, and is not otherwise inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. As discussed in the "Implementation" section of the RG, the NRC has no current intention to impose this RG on holders of part 50 operating licenses, part 52 combined licenses, part 70 licensees, or part 76 certificates of compliance. Moreover, the guidance in the RG addresses security issues, which are matters separate from the technical requirements to operate a facility covered by backfitting and issue finality provisions.

The NRC has determined that the backfit provisions in § 50.109 do not apply to non-power reactor licensees because the rulemaking record for

§ 50.109 indicates that the Commission likely intended to apply this provision to only power reactors, and NRC practice has been consistent with this rulemaking record. The part 52 issue finality provisions do not apply to non-power reactors because part 52 does not apply to non-power reactors.

This RG could be applied to applications for part 50 operating licenses, part 52 combined licenses, part 70 licenses, and part 76 certificates of compliance docketed by the NRC as of the date of issuance of the RG, as well as future such applications submitted after the issuance of the RG. Such action would not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109, 70.76, or 76.76, or be otherwise inconsistent with the applicable issue finality provision in 10 CFR part 52, inasmuch as such applicants or potential applicants are not within the scope of entities protected by 10 CFR 50.109, 70.76, and 76.76, or the relevant issue finality provisions in part 52. Backfitting restrictions were not intended to apply to every NRC action that substantially changes settled expectations, and applicants have no reasonable expectation that future requirements may change, *see* 54 FR 15372 (April 18, 1989), at 15385-86. Although the issue finality provisions in part 52 are intended to provide regulatory stability and issue finality, the matters addressed in this RG (concerning certain security requirements in part 73) are not within the scope of issues that may be resolved for design certification, design approval or a manufacturing license, and therefore are not subject to issue finality protections in part 52.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of July 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Thomas H. Boyce,**

*Chief, Regulatory Guidance and Generic Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program; Premium Changes and Open Season

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is announcing an upcoming FEGLI Open Season and changes in premium rates for certain

Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) categories in accordance with sections 870.401(a)(2) and 870.402(a)(3) of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These include changes to premium rates for Option A (most age bands), Option B (most age bands), Option C (most age bands), and Post-Retirement Basic Insurance. These rates will be effective the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The FEGLI Open Season will be held from September 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

**DATES:** These rates will be effective the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Delon Pinto, *Delon.Pinto@opm.gov*, (202) 606-0004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces an upcoming FEGLI Open Season between September 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016 and also announces changes to FEGLI Option A (most age bands), Option B (most age bands), Option C (most age bands), and Post-Retirement Basic Insurance.

Open Seasons are one method by which healthy individuals can be attracted to join and reduce the risk profile of the program. Some less healthy individuals may elect coverage during Open Seasons. To mitigate this risk, the effective date for employees in active pay status who make an Open Season election would be delayed one full year to October 1, 2017, subject to FEGLI law and regulation, including applicable pay and duty status requirements.

FEGLI premium rates are assessed based on Program experience in accordance with FEGLI statutes at 8711(b), 8714a(e), 8714b(e), and 8714c(e), and OPM's Annual FEGLI Rate Review Process. The premium rates in the FEGLI program represent estimates of premium income necessary to pay future expected benefits costs. The rates for all coverage categories are specific to the experience of the FEGLI group and are not based on mortality rates within the general population. Actuarial analysis of changing mortality rates makes periodic premium adjustments necessary.

OPM has completed a study of funding and claims experience within the FEGLI Program. Based on this updated actuarial analysis of actual claims experience, OPM has determined that changes are required to Option A, Option B, Option C and Post-Retirement Basic Insurance premiums. These changes reflect updated mortality and claims rates from actual program experience within each FEGLI category.

The legislative structure of the FEGLI Program assumes that we set premium rates for each age band independently of the other bands so that each age band is financially self-supporting.

We will issue guidance to all agencies for the purpose of counseling employees and we will notify affected annuitants directly via OPM's Office of Retirement Services. The FEGLI premium rates will

be maintained on the FEGLI Web site [www.opm.gov/insure/life](http://www.opm.gov/insure/life).

The new FEGLI premium rates for Option A, Option B, Option C and the Post-Retirement Basic Option are as follows:

**OPTION A (FOR \$10,000 OF INSURANCE)**

[The premiums for compensationers who are paid every four weeks are two times the biweekly premium]

Age band	Bi-Weekly	Monthly
< 35	\$0.20	\$0.43
35-39	0.30	0.65
40-44	0.40	0.87
45-49	0.70	1.52
50-54	1.10	2.38
55-59	2.00	4.33
60 +	6.00	13.00

**OPTION B (PER \$1,000 OF INSURANCE)**

[The premiums for compensationers who are paid every four weeks are two times the biweekly premium]

Age band	Bi-Weekly	Monthly
< 35	\$0.02	\$0.043
35-39	0.03	0.065
40-44	0.04	0.087
45-49	0.07	0.152
50-54	0.11	0.238
55-59	0.20	0.433
60-64	0.44	0.953
65-69	0.54	1.170
70-74	0.96	2.080
75-79	1.80	3.900
80 +	2.64	5.720

**OPTION C (PER MULTIPLE OF INSURANCE)**

[The premiums for compensationers who are paid every four weeks are two times the biweekly premium]

Age band	Bi-Weekly	Monthly
< 35	\$0.22	\$0.48
35-39	0.27	0.59
40-44	0.41	0.89
45-49	0.59	1.28
50-54	0.92	1.99
55-59	1.48	3.21
60-64	2.70	5.85
65-69	3.14	6.80
70-74	3.83	8.30
75-79	5.26	11.40
80 +	7.20	15.60

**POST-RETIREMENT BASIC INSURANCE FOR ANNUITANTS**

[Monthly rate per \$1,000 of insurance]

	Before age 65	After age 65
75% Reduction	\$0.3250	No cost.
50% Reduction	1.0350	\$0.71.
No Reduction	2.4550	\$2.13.

**POST-RETIREMENT BASIC INSURANCE FOR COMPENSATIONERS**

[Withholding every four weeks per \$1,000 of insurance]

	Before Age 65	After Age 65
75% Reduction	\$0.30	No cost.
50% Reduction	0.96	\$0.66.

## POST-RETIREMENT BASIC INSURANCE FOR COMPENSATIONERS—Continued

[Withholding every four weeks per \$1,000 of insurance]

	Before Age 65	After Age 65
No Reduction .....	2.27	\$1.97.

Premium rates for Basic Employee insurance will not change at this time. These rates will be effective the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Beth F. Cobert,**  
Acting Director.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. CP2015-119; Order No. 2630]

**New Postal Product**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning an additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 10, 2015.

**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.

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**I. Introduction**

On July 31, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has entered into an additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 (GEPS 3) negotiated service agreement (Agreement).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, July 31, 2015 (Notice).

To support its Notice, the Postal Service filed a copy of the Agreement, a copy of the Governors' Decision authorizing the product, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

**II. Notice of Commission Action**

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2015-119 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than August 10, 2015. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding (Public Representative).

**III. Ordering Paragraphs**

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2015-119 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller is appointed as the Public Representative in this proceeding.

3. Comments are due no later than August 10, 2015.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Ruth Ann Abrams,**

Acting Secretary.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2015-76 and CP2015-120; Order No. 2628]

**New Postal Product**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning

the addition of Priority Mail Contract 139 negotiated service agreement to the competitive product list. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 10, 2015.

**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.

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**I. Introduction**

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add Priority Mail Contract 139 to the competitive product list.<sup>1</sup>

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a redacted contract related to the proposed new product under 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. *Id.* Attachment B.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a copy of the Governors' Decision authorizing the product, proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule, a Statement of Supporting Justification, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

**II. Notice of Commission Action**

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2015-76 and CP2015-120 to consider the Request pertaining to the

<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 139 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, July 31, 2015 (Request).