increase by 4.3 percent. Registered Mail prices increase by 10.2 percent.
International Return Receipt also receives price increases, and International Postal Money Order prices increase by 1.1 percent. The amount of merchandise insurance coverage available for no fee increases from $100 to $200. Because the Postal Service is eliminating the $0.85 fee for the $100.01–$200 merchandise insurance coverage tier, the overall price increase for international ancillary services is zero percent.

Details of these changes may be found in the attachment to Governors’ Decision No. 12–2 which is included as part of the Notice.

The Notice also includes three additional attachments:

- A redacted table showing FY 2013 projected volumes, revenues, attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage for each product, assuming implementation of the new prices on January 27, 2013.
- A redacted table showing FY 2013 projected volumes, revenues, attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage for each product, assuming a hypothetical implementation of the new prices on October 1, 2012.
- An application for non-public treatment of the attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage data in the unredacted version of the annex to Governors’ Decision No. 12–2, as well as the supporting materials for the data.

The table referenced above shows that the share of institutional cost generated by competitive products, assuming implementation of new prices on January 27, 2013, is expected to be 10.4 percent.

Notice: The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013–3 to consider the Postal Service’s Notice. Interested persons may express views and offer comments on whether the planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR 3020 subparts B and E. Comments are due no later than October 26, 2012.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Emmett Rand Costich is appointed to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013–3 to provide interested persons an opportunity to express views and offer comments on whether the planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR 3020 subparts B and E.

2. Comments on the Notice are due no later than October 26, 2012.

3. The Commission appoints Emmett Rand Costich to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

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

By the Commission.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request


Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) (“PRA”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Rule 17Ad–13 (17 CFR 240.17Ad–13) requires an annual study and evaluation of internal accounting controls under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a et seq.). It requires approximately 150 registered transfer agents to obtain an annual report on the adequacy of their internal accounting controls from an independent accountant. In addition, transfer agents must maintain copies of any reports prepared pursuant to Rule 17Ad–13 plus any documents prepared to notify the Commission and appropriate regulatory agencies in the event that the transfer agent is required to take any corrective action. These recordkeeping requirements assist the Commission and other regulatory agencies with monitoring transfer agents and ensuring compliance with the rule. Small transfer agents are exempt from Rule 17Ad–13 as are transfer agents that service only their own companies’ securities.

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