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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Antarctic emergency response plan and environmental protection information.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0180.

*Abstract:* NSF, pursuant to the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*) ("ACA") regulates certain non-governmental activities in Antarctica. The ACA was amended in 1996 by the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act. On September 7, 2001, NSF published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 46739) implementing certain of these statutory amendments. The rule requires non-governmental Antarctic expeditions using non-U.S. flagged vessels to ensure that the vessel owner has an emergency response plan. The rule also requires persons organizing a non-governmental expedition to provide expedition members with information on their environmental protection obligations under the Antarctic Conservation Act.

*Expected Respondents.* Respondents may include non-profit organizations and small and large businesses. The majority of respondents are anticipated to be U.S. tour operators, currently estimated to number fifteen.

*Burden on the Public.* The Foundation estimates that a one-time paperwork and recordkeeping burden of 40 hours or less, at a cost of \$500 to \$1400 per respondent, will result from the emergency response plan requirement contained in the rule. Presently, all respondents have been providing expedition members with a copy of the Guidance for Visitors to the Antarctic (prepared and adopted at the Eighteenth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting as Recommendation XVIII-1). Because this Antarctic Treaty System document satisfies the environmental protection information requirements of the rule, no additional burden shall result from the environmental information requirements in the proposed rule.

Dated: March 9, 2016.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2016-96 and CP2016-121; Order No. 3150]

### New Postal Product

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

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning the addition of First-Class Package Service Contract 45 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:* March 21, 2016.

**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:

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#### I. Introduction

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 through 3020.35, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add First-Class Package Service Contract 45 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. Request, Attachment B.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a copy of the Governors' Decision

<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 45 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, March 11, 2016 (Request).

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. Request at 1-2. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

### II. Notice of Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-96 and CP2016-121 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed First-Class Package Service Contract 45 product and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 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 March 21, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

### III. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-96 and CP2016-121 to consider the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than March 21, 2016.

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

By the Commission.

**Stacy L. Ruble,**  
*Secretary.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2016-95 and CP2016-120; Order No. 3149]

### 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 196 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:* March 21, 2016.

**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 through 3020.35, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add Priority Mail Contract 196 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. Request, 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. MC2016-95 and CP2016-120 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed Priority Mail Contract 196 product and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 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 March 21, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be

accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

#### III. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-95 and CP2016-120 to consider the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than March 21, 2016.

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

By the Commission.

**Stacy L. Ruble,**

*Secretary.*

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-77353; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2016-034]

#### Self-Regulatory Organizations; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change Regarding Monthly Distributions, Excess Returns, and Share Index Factors of Certain AccuShares® Trust I Funds

March 11, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2016, The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

NASDAQ proposes to indicate the following:

(1) That regular distributions ("Regular Distributions") of the

following Paired Class Shares issued by AccuShares® Trust I (formerly known as AccuShares Commodities Trust I) (the "AccuShares Trust" or "Trust")<sup>3</sup> will be made on a monthly basis on behalf of each of the following segregated series AccuShares S&P® GSCI® Industrial Metals Spot Fund, AccuShares S&P GSCI Crude Oil Spot Fund, and AccuShares S&P GSCI Brent Oil Spot Fund (each a "Distribution Fund", and collectively the "Distribution Funds");<sup>4</sup>

(2) That the following Paired Class Shares issued by the Trust will have their indexes changed from the spot variant to the excess return variant of such indexes and the funds will be renamed to accurately reflect the changes to the indexes—the AccuShares S&P GSCI Crude Oil Spot Fund will have its index changed from the S&P GSCI Crude Oil Spot Index to the S&P GSCI Crude Oil Excess Return Index and the fund will be renamed AccuShares S&P GSCI Crude Oil Excess Return Fund, and the AccuShares S&P GSCI Natural Gas Spot Fund will have its index changed from S&P GSCI Natural Gas Spot Index to S&P GSCI Natural Gas Excess Return Index and the fund will be renamed AccuShares S&P GSCI Natural Gas Excess Return Fund; and

(3) That the Share Index Factors<sup>5</sup> for the AccuShares Spot CBOE VIX Fund would be reset on a weekly basis on each Tuesday (after certain distribution dates), and the regular distributions for the AccuShares Spot CBOE VIX Fund would be made monthly on the third Tuesday rather than monthly on the

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<sup>4</sup> The Paired Class Shares funds discussed in this proposal—the three Distribution Funds and the AccuShares S&P GSCI Natural Gas Spot Fund—and in addition the AccuShares S&P GSCI Spot Fund, the AccuShares S&P GSCI Agriculture and Livestock Spot Fund, and the AccuShares Spot CBOE® VIX® Fund, are approved for listing. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 74299 (February 18, 2015), 80 FR 9778 (February 24, 2015) (SR-NASDAQ-2014-065) (order approving new Rule 5713 and listing seven AccuShares funds) (the "AccuShares Order"). The first, and only, AccuShares fund that is currently listed and trading on the Exchange is the AccuShares Spot CBOE® VIX® Fund. See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 72412 (June 17, 2014), 79 FR 35610 (June 23, 2014) (SR-NASDAQ-2014-065) (notice of filing regarding new Rule 5713 and listing seven AccuShares funds) (the "AccuShares Proposal"). The funds approved for listing in the AccuShares Order are together called the "Funds".

<sup>5</sup> Share Index Factors are discussed below.

<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 196 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, March 11, 2016 (Request).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.