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I. Introduction

Each year the Postal Service must submit to the Commission its most recent annual performance plan and annual performance report. 39 U.S.C. 3652(g). On December 29, 2021, the Postal Service filed its FY 2021 Annual Report to Congress in Docket No. ACR2021.¹ The FY 2021 Annual Report includes the Postal Service's FY 2021 annual performance report (FY 2021 Report) and FY 2022 annual performance plan (FY 2022 Plan). FY 2021 Annual Report at 32-53.

The FY 2022 Plan reviews the Postal Service's plans for FY 2022. The FY 2021 Report discusses the Postal Service's progress during FY 2021 toward its four performance goals:

- High-Quality Service
- Excellent Customer Experiences
- Safe Workplace and Engaged Workforce
- Financial Health

Each year, the Commission must evaluate whether the Postal Service met the performance goals established in the annual performance plan and annual performance report. 39 U.S.C. 3653(d). The Commission may also "provide recommendations to the Postal Service related to the protection or promotion of public policy objectives set out in" title 39. *Id.*

Since Docket No. ACR2013, the Commission has evaluated whether the Postal Service met its performance goals in reports separate from the Annual Compliance Determination.² The

Commission continues this current practice to provide a more in-depth analysis of the Postal Service's progress toward meeting its performance goals and plans to improve performance in future years. To facilitate this review, the Commission invites public comment on the following issues:

- Did the Postal Service meet its performance goals in FY 2021?
- Do the FY 2021 Report and the FY 2022 Plan meet applicable statutory requirements, including 39 U.S.C. 2803 and 2804?
- What recommendations should the Commission provide to the Postal Service that relate to protecting or promoting public policy objectives in title 39?
- For the Excellent Customer Experience performance goal, are there any customer experience (CX) metrics the Postal Service should add to measure CX?³
- What recommendations or observations should the Commission make concerning the Postal Service's strategic initiatives?⁴
- What other matters are relevant to the Commission's analysis of the FY 2021 Report and the FY 2022 Plan under 39 U.S.C. 3653(d)?

II. Request for Comments

Comments by interested persons are due no later than March 1, 2022. Reply comments are due no later than March 15, 2022. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin is appointed to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding with respect to issues related to the Commission's analysis of the FY 2021 Report and the FY 2022 Plan.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission invites public comment on the Postal Service's FY 2021 Report and FY 2022 Plan.

¹ United States Postal Service Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report to Congress, Library Reference USPS-FY21-17, December 29, 2021, folder "USPS-FY21-17" folder "FY21.17.Annual.Report" file "FY 2021 Annual Report to Congress.pdf" (FY 2021 Annual Report).

² See Docket No. ACR2013, Postal Regulatory Commission, Review of Postal Service FY 2013 Performance Report and FY 2014 Performance Plan, July 7, 2014; Docket No. ACR2014, Postal Regulatory Commission, Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2014 Program Performance Report and FY 2015 Performance Plan, July 7, 2015; Docket No. ACR2015, Postal Regulatory Commission, Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2015 Annual Performance Report and FY 2016 Performance Plan, May 4, 2016; Docket No. ACR2016, Postal Regulatory Commission, Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2016 Annual Performance Report and FY 2017 Performance Plan, April 27, 2017; Docket No.

ACR2017, Postal Regulatory Commission, Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2017 Annual Performance Report and FY 2018 Performance Plan, April 26, 2018; Docket No. ACR2018, Postal Regulatory Commission, Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2018 Annual Performance Report and FY 2019 Performance Plan, May 13, 2019; Docket No. ACR2019, Postal Regulatory Commission, Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2019 Annual Performance Report and FY 2021 Performance Plan, June 1, 2021; Docket No. ACR2020, Postal Regulatory Commission, Analysis of the Postal Service's FY 2020 Annual Performance Report and FY 2021 Performance Plan, June 2, 2021.

³ In FY 2021, the Postal Service measured CX based on surveys of residential, small/medium business, and large business customers. See Docket No. ACR2021, Library Reference USPS-FY21-38, December 29, 2021.

⁴ See FY 2021 Annual Report at 52-53.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding with respect to issues related to the Commission's analysis of the FY 2021 Report and the FY 2022 Plan.

3. Comments are due no later than March 1, 2022.

4. Reply comments are due no later than March 15, 2022.

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

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., January 19, 2022.

PLACE: Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting must submit a written request at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to receive dial-in information. All requests must be sent to *SecretarytotheBoard@rrb.gov*.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- (1) SCOTUS Update
- (2) Office of Legislative Affairs Update
- (3) Re-Entry Update
- (4) Programs Update

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephanie Hillyard, Secretary to the Board, (312) 751-4920.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: January 7, 2022.

Stephanie Hillyard,
Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-029, OMB Control No. 3235-0037]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 17f-1(c) and Form X-17F-1A

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 17f-1(c) (17 CFR 240.17f-1(c) and Form X-17F-1A (17 CFR 249.100) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 17f-1(c) requires approximately 10,100 entities in the securities industry to report lost, stolen, missing, or counterfeit securities certificates to the Commission or its designee, to a registered transfer agent for the issue, and, when criminal activity is suspected, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such entities are required to use Form X-17F-1A to make such reports. Filing these reports fulfills a statutory requirement that reporting institutions report and inquire about missing, lost, counterfeit, or stolen securities. Since these reports are compiled in a central database, the rule facilitates reporting institutions to access the database that stores information for the Lost and Stolen Securities Program.

We estimate that 10,100 reporting institutions will report that securities certificates are either missing, lost, counterfeit, or stolen annually and that each reporting institution will submit this report 30 times each year. The staff estimates that the average amount of time necessary to comply with Rule 17f-1(c) and Form X17F-1A is five minutes per submission. The total burden is approximately 25,250 hours annually for the entire industry (10,100 times 30 times 5 divided by 60).

Rule 17f-1(c) is a reporting rule and does not specify a retention period. The rule requires an incident-based reporting requirement by the reporting institutions when securities certificates are discovered to be missing, lost, counterfeit, or stolen. Registering under Rule 17f-1(c) is mandatory to obtain the benefit of a central database that stores information about missing, lost, counterfeit, or stolen securities for the Lost and Stolen Securities Program. Reporting institutions required to register under Rule 17f-1(c) will not be kept confidential; however, the Lost and Stolen Securities Program database will be kept confidential.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information collection at the following website: www.reginfo.gov. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to (i) www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain and (ii) David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o John R. Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

Dated: January 5, 2022.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 34465; File No. 812-15190]

HPS Corporate Lending Fund, et al.

January 5, 2022.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of application for an order under sections 17(d) and 57(i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions otherwise prohibited by sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain business development companies and closed-end management investment companies to co-invest in portfolio companies with each other and with affiliated investment funds.

APPLICANTS: HPS Corporate Lending Fund (“HPS Fund”); HPS Investment Partners, LLC (“HPS”); Brickyard Direct Lending Fund, L.P.; Core Senior Lending Fund (A-A), L.P.; Core Senior Lending Fund, L.P.; HPS DPT Direct Lending Fund, L.P.; Hinode Direct Lending 2017 Fund, L.P.; Kitty Hawk Credit Fund, L.P.; HPS Investment Partners (UK) LLP; HPS Investment Partners (HK), Limited; HPS Investments Partners (AUS) Pty Ltd.; HPS ALSC Management, LLC; HPS Mezzanine Partners, LLC; HPS Mezzanine Partners II, LLC; HPS Mezzanine Management III, LLC; HPS

Mezzanine Management 2019, LLC; HPS Opportunities SL Management, LLC; HPS RE Management, LLC; HPS Investment Partners CLO (US), LLC; HPS Investment Partners CLO (UK) LLP; HPS EF GP, LLC; HPS EL SLF 2016 GP, LLC; CGC, LLC; CGC III Partners LLC; Core Senior Lending Master Fund (PB), L.P.; HPS Core Senior Lending Portfolio (PB) II, L.P.; Credit Value Master Fund 2016, L.P.; Credit Value Master Fund V, L.P.; Credit Value Ontario Fund V, L.P.; Credit Value Master Fund VI, L.P.; European Asset Value Fund (USD) II, L.P.; European Asset Value Offshore Fund (USD) II, L.P.; European Asset Value Offshore Fund II, L.P.; HPS European Liquid Loan Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.; HPS Mezzanine Partners 2019, L.P.; HPS Offshore Mezzanine Partners 2019 Co-Invest, L.P.; HPS Offshore Mezzanine Partners 2019 Europe, SCSp; HPS Offshore Mezzanine Partners 2019, L.P.; HPS Special Situations Opportunity Fund, L.P.; HPS Special Situations Opportunity Offshore Fund, L.P.; HPS Specialty Loan Europe Fund V, SCSp; HPS Specialty Loan Fund (JPY) V, L.P.; HPS Specialty Loan Fund V, L.P.; HPS Specialty Loan Fund V-L, L.P.; HPS Specialty Loan International Fund V, SCSp; HPS Specialty Loan International Fund V-L, L.P.; Institutional Credit Master Fund, L.P.; Liquid Loan Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.; Mayfair Alternative Credit Funds ICAV; Mezzanine Partners III, L.P.; Offshore Mezzanine Partners III Co-Invest, L.P.; Offshore Mezzanine Partners III, L.P.; Real Estate Credit Solutions Fund II, L.P.; Real Estate Credit Solutions Offshore Fund II, L.P.; Specialty Loan Fund 2016, L.P.; Specialty Loan Fund 2016-L, L.P.; Specialty Loan Institutional Fund 2016-L, L.P.; Aspen Co-Invest, L.P.; Bronco Co-Invest, L.P.; Endurance II Co-Invest, L.P.; Galaxy III Co-Invest, L.P.; Milano Co-Invest, L.P.; Neptune Co-Invest, L.P.; Patriot Co-Invest, L.P.; Aiguilles Rouges Irish Specialty Loan Fund plc; Aiguilles Rouges Specialty Loan Fund, L.P.; Cactus Direct Lending Fund, L.P.; Cardinal Fund, L.P.; CST Specialty Loan Fund, L.P.; Falcon Credit Fund, L.P.; GIM Credit Lux S.A.; GIM Credit Master Lux S.à r.l.; GIM II, L.P.; GIM, L.P.; HC Direct Lending Fund, L.P.; HN Co-Investment Fund, L.P.; HPS Core Senior Lending Co-Invest, L.P.; HPS Halite 2020 Direct Lending Fund Limited; HPS KP Mezz 2019 Co-Invest, L.P.; HPS Magnetite Energy & Power Credit Fund, L.P.; HPS Magnetite Energy & Power Credit Offshore Fund, L.P.; HPS Ocoee Specialty Loan Fund, L.P.; HPS OH Co-Investment Fund, L.P.; HPS PA Co-