The Maine Coastal Islands NWR is located within the Gulf of Maine, with landholdings along the entire Maine coast. The refuge is a complex of five individual refuge units including: Petit Manan, Cross Island, Seal Island, Franklin Island, and Pond Island NWRs. It protects nationally-significant islands with nesting habitat for Federal- and State-listed species, and other native wildlife of high conservation concern, such as roseate tern, bald eagle, Atlantic puffin, common tern, Arctic tern, and razorbills. Its mainland divisions protect wetlands and other important habitats valuable to migratory birds of conservation concern, including waterfowl, shorebirds, and Neotropical landbirds.

The proposed action is to adopt and implement a CCP that best achieves the purposes for which the refuge was established: furthers its vision and goals; contributes to the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System; addresses significant issues and applicable mandates; and is consistent with principals of sound fish and wildlife management. Implementing the CCP will enable the refuge to fulfill its critical role in the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources in the Gulf of Maine, including the protection of nationally-significant coastal islands, and to provide high quality environmental education and wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities for refuge visitors. The Service analyzed four alternatives for future management of the refuge; of these, Alternative B has been identified as the Service’s preferred alternative.

Alternative B, modified from the Draft CCP/EIS, would provide a refuge boundary expansion and improve the diversity and depth of management for natural resources and recreational opportunities. Selecting this alternative would expand the Petit Manan NWR by 2,459.7 acres beyond the current approved boundary. The expansion is comprised of 87 nationally significant seabird, wading bird, or bald eagle coastal nesting islands (2,306.4 acres) and 2 mainland tracts (153.3 acres) of wetlands important for waterfowl and migrating shorebirds. Alternative B would add six new seabird restoration projects to our present six, and intensify the focus of our biological programs on birds of high conservation priority in the Gulf of Maine. It would increase opportunities for wildlife-dependent recreation, especially in our environmental education and interpretation programs, build new trails on the Gouldsboro Bay, Sawyers Marsh, and Corea Heath divisions, and open the Petit Manan Point Division for deer hunting. Alternative B would also recommend that 13 NWR islands in 8 wilderness study areas be included in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Refuge staffing and budgets would increase commensurately with expanded programs. We recommend Alternative B for approval. The following are four important changes made between our Draft and Final CCP and EIS:

1. We propose changing the name of the entire refuge complex to “Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge”. We will use this name for outreach and administrative purposes when we are referring to the five refuges collectively. It does not change the name or status of the five individual refuge units.
2. We clarify our deer hunting proposal on the Petit Manan Point Division because the Draft CCP/EIS did not stipulate which areas or seasons would be opened. We propose opening the deer hunt to: (a) hunters with disabilities during the regular rifle season, and (b) hunters of all abilities during the regular muzzle-loader season. The hunting area will lie in the northern half of the division, above the entrance road, in the Birch Point Trail area.
3. We propose changing the wilderness study area (WSA) boundaries to exclude all private lands and all existing rights-of-way granted to private inholders on Cross and Bois Bubert islands, and Lily Lake and the common boat landing on Bois Bubert Island. All WSA boundaries will be defined by the mean high water mark surrounding the islands. (Appendix D, “Wilderness Inventory and Study”, includes those changes).
4. We propose to exclude an 8-acre tract on Wood Island from our expansion proposal. The tract is owned by the Coast Guard and includes an historic lighthouse. The Coast Guard requested we exclude this tract, which is under a licensing agreement with the American Lighthouse Foundation for repair, maintenance, and historic preservation. (Appendix A, “Land Protection Plan”, includes this change).

Public comments were requested, considered and incorporated throughout the planning process in numerous ways. Public outreach has included open houses, public meetings, technical workgroups, planning update mailings, and Federal Register notices. Three previous notices were published in the Federal Register concerning the development of this CCP/EIS (60 FR 52008, October 4, 1995; 64 FR 70723, December 17, 1999; 69 FR 23803, April 30, 2005). During the Draft CCP/EIS comment period that occurred from April 30 to July 6, 2004, the Service received 594 public responses in oral testimony at public hearings, in phone calls, or in written or electronic documents. All substantive issues raised in the comments on the Draft CCP/EIS have been addressed through changes incorporated into the Final CCP and EIS text, and through the responses to the public comments included in Appendix I, “Summary of Public Comments and Service Responses,” of the Final EIS.

Dated: March 7, 2005.
Richard O. Bennett,
Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hadley, Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service 2005 Federal Duck Stamp Contest

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the date and location of the 2005 Federal Duck Stamp contest, which is open to the public. This notice is a follow-up to our March 4, 2005, Federal Register notice, in which we gave background information on the contest and preliminary information on this year’s contest (70 FR 10671).

DATES: 1. The 2005 Federal Duck Stamp Contest will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, at the Memphis College of Arts, Overton Park, 1930 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. The public may view the 2005 Federal Duck Stamp Contest entries on Sunday, September 11, 2005 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and from Monday, September 12, through Tuesday, September 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
3. Judging will be held on Wednesday, September 14, and Thursday, September 15, beginning at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: To request a complete copy of the contest rules, reproduction rights agreement, and display and participation agreement, please call 1–703–358–2000, or write to: Federal Duck Stamp Contest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop MBS–4070, Arlington, VA 22203–
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employee Benefits Security Administration


AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor (the Department).

ACTION: Notice of technical correction.

On June 29, 2005, the Department published PTE 2005–09 in the Federal Register at 70 FR 37443. On March 23, 2005, the Department published the notice of proposed exemption in the Federal Register at 70 FR 14726. PTE 2005–09 permits (1) the acquisition by the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan—Puerto Rico (the Plan) of certain stock rights (the Rights) pursuant to a stock rights offering (the Offering) by LMI, the Plan sponsor and a party in interest with respect to the Plan; (2) the holding of the Rights by the Plan during the subscription period of the Offering; and (3) the disposition or exercise of the Rights by the Plan.

Due to a typographical error appearing in the operative language of the final exemption and the proposal, the Department is hereby revising these documents. In this regard, on page 37443 of the final exemption and on page 14726 of the proposed exemption, the reference to the Plan as the "Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico 401(k) Savings Plan" has been revised to read "Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan—Puerto Rico," to reflect the correct Plan name.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Silvia M. Quezada of the Department, telephone number (202) 693–8553. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Signed in Washington, DC, this 11th day of July, 2005.

Ivan L. Strasfeld, Director of Exemption, Determinations, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–57,231]

AMI Doduco, Chase Precision Products Division, a Subdivision of Technitol, Reidsville, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on May 20, 2005 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at AMI Doduco, Chase Precision Products Division, a subdivision of Technitol, Reidsville, North Carolina.

The Department has determined that this petition is a photocopy of petition number TA–W–57,182, which was initiated on May 6, 2005. The company official requested that the petition be withdrawn. Accordingly, the investigation was terminated on June 10, 2005. The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

Since this petition (TA–W–57,231) is a photocopy of the initial petition, and the petitioner requested that the petition be withdrawn, this investigation is terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of June, 2005.

Linda G. Poole, Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–57,343]

IBM OS Systems Support, Royston, GA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on June 9, 2005 in response to a petition filed by a state agency representative on behalf of workers at IBM OS Systems Support, Royston, Georgia.

The petitioning requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of June, 2005.

Linda G. Poole, Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–56,781]

AT&T Corp., AT&T Classic Services, Consumer Services Division, Mesa, AZ; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at AT&T Corp., AT&T Classic Services, Consumer Services Division, Mesa, Arizona. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department’s determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA–W–56,781; AT&T Corp. AT&T Classic Services Consumer Services Division Mesa, Arizona (July 6, 2005)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of July, 2005.

Timothy Sullivan, Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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