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The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.40.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2018–13 and CP2018–26; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Parcel Select Contract 24 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 18, 2017; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et. seq.*; *Public Representative*: Max E. Schnidman; *Comments Due*: October 30, 2017.

2. *Docket No(s)*: CP2018–27; *Filing Title*: Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 7 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 18, 2017; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative*: Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due*: October 30, 2017.

This notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2018–25]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 27, 2017.

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

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market dominant or the competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.40.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

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This notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Parcel Select Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of notice required under 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(1)*: October 24, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on October 18, 2017, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Parcel Select Contract 24 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at

www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2018–13, CP2018–26.

Elizabeth A. Reed,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–81893; File No. 4–443]

Joint Industry Plan; Notice of Filing of the Fourth Amendment to the Plan for the Purpose of Developing and Implementing Procedures Designed To Facilitate the Listing and Trading of Standardized Options

October 18, 2017.

On August 16, 2017, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, on behalf of the BATS Exchange, Inc.; Box Options Exchange, LLC; C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated; EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC; MIAx PEARL, LLC; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Nasdaq GEMX, LLC; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Nasdaq MRX, LLC; Nasdaq Options Market, LLC; Nasdaq PHLX, LLC; NYSE American, LLC; NYSE Arca, Inc.; and the Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) (together, the “Plan Sponsors”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”) pursuant to section 11A(a)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 608 thereunder,² a proposal to amend the Plan for the Purpose of Developing and Implementing Procedures Designed to Facilitate the Listing and Trading of Standardized Options (“OLPP” or “Plan”).³ The amendment would: (1)

Change, to a single date from three separate dates, the earliest date on which new January Long-term Equity Anticipation series on equity options, options on Exchange Traded Funds, or options on Trust Issued Receipts may be added; (2) allow equity, Exchange Traded Fund, and Trust Issued Receipt option series to be added based on trading following regular trading hours; (3) make certain administrative and procedural changes to the processes relating to options class certifications and by which notice is given under the terms of the OLPP; and (4) correct a technical cross-referencing error in section 7 of the Plan.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the amendment from interested persons.

I. Description and Purpose of the Amendment

The OLPP Participant Exchanges (“Participants”) and the OCC (collectively the “Plan Participants” or “Plan Sponsors”), have agreed to amend the OLPP (the “Amendment”). The purpose of the Amendment is to: (i) Change the earliest date of introduction of new January Long-term Equity Anticipation (“LEAP”) series on equity options, options on Exchange Traded Funds (“ETF”), or options on Trust Issued Receipts (“TIR”) to a single date (from three separate months); (ii) allow equity, ETF, and TIR option series to be added based on trading following regular trading hours; (iii) make other administrative changes within the OLPP related to the options class certification process and the process by which notice is given under the terms of the OLPP and (iv) fix a technical error in the section related to new plan sponsors.

January LEAPs Series

The Plan Participants propose to change the earliest possible date on which new January LEAPs series on equity, ETF, and TIR options classes may be added.

Section 3(e) of the OLPP currently states, in part, “With regard to the listing of new January [LEAPs] . . . the Series Selecting Exchange and any other exchange that lists and trades the same option class shall not add new LEAP series on that option class: (i) Earlier

than September (which is 28 months before the expiration), for an option class on the January expiration cycle; (ii) Earlier than October (which is 27 months before expiration), for an option class on the February expiration cycle; and (iii) Earlier than November (which is 26 months before expiration), for an option class on the March expiration cycle.”

The Plan Participants propose to remove any reference to an option class’ expiration cycle as it relates to when new January LEAPs series may be added and replace it with a single date, the Monday prior to the September expiration. The new language of section 3(e) will state, “With regard to the listing of new January [LEAPs] . . . the Series Selecting Exchange and any other exchange that lists and trades the same option class shall not add new LEAP series on that option class earlier than the Monday prior to the September expiration (which is 28 months before the expiration).”

In the past there were operational concerns related to adding new January LEAPs series for all options classes on which LEAPs were listed on a single trading day. The addition of new series in a pre-electronic trading environment was a manual process. Accordingly, the addition of new January LEAPs series was spread across three months (September, October, and November).

Today, these operational concerns related to January LEAPs have been alleviated as new series can be added in bulk electronically. The Plan Participants believe that moving the addition of new January LEAPs series to no earlier than the Monday prior to the September expiration will reduce marketplace confusion about available January LEAPs series. Where previously January LEAPs series for options classes on the February or March expiration cycles would not have been available as early as January LEAPs series for options classes on the January expiration cycle, under the proposed change, all January LEAPs series will be available concurrently.

Option Series To Be Added Based on Trading Following Regular Trading Hours

The Plan Participants propose to allow equity, ETF, and TIR options series to be added based on trading following regular trading hours. Regular trading hours is defined in Rule 600(b)(64) of Regulation NMS⁵ as between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, unless otherwise specified pursuant to the procedures established

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78k–1(a)(3).

² 17 CFR 242.608.

³ On July 6, 2001, the Commission approved the OLPP, which was proposed by the American Stock Exchange LLC, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, International Securities Exchange LLC, the OCC, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc., and Pacific Exchange, Inc. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44521, 66 FR 36809 (July 13, 2001). See also Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 49199 (February 5, 2004), 69 FR 7030 (February 12, 2004) (adding Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. as a Plan Sponsor); 57546 (March 21, 2008), 73 FR 16393 (March 27, 2008) (adding Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC as a Plan Sponsor); 61528 (February 17, 2010), 75 FR 8415 (February 24, 2010) (adding BATS Exchange, Inc. as a Plan Sponsor); 63162 (October 22, 2010), 75 FR 66401 (October 28, 2010) (adding C2 Options Exchange Incorporated as a Plan Sponsor); 66952 (May 9, 2012), 77 FR 28641 (May 15, 2012) (adding BOX Options Exchange LLC as a Plan Sponsor); 67327 (June 29, 2012), 77 FR 40125 (July 6, 2012) (adding Nasdaq OMX BX, Inc. as a Plan Sponsor); 70765 (October 28, 2013), 78 FR 65739 (November 1, 2013) (adding Topaz Exchange, LLC as a Plan Sponsor); 70764 (October 28, 2013),

78 FR 65733 (November 1, 2013) (adding Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC as a Plan Sponsor); 76822 (January 1, 2016), 81 FR 1251 (January 11, 2016) (adding EDGX Exchange, Inc. as a Plan Sponsor); 77323 (March 8, 2016), 81 FR 13433 (March 14, 2016) (adding ISE Mercury, LLC as a Plan Sponsor); 82 FR 9263 (February 3, 2017) (adding MIAx PEARL, LLC as a Plan Sponsor).

⁴ See Letter from the Plan Sponsors to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Commission, dated August 15, 2017 (“Transmittal Letter”).

⁵ 17 CFR 242.600(b)(64).