

Exchange. As noted above, although the Exchange proposes to subject Limited Underwriting Members to a limited set of rules, being permitted to act as an underwriter on the Exchange under the proposed arrangement and for no other purpose does not confer the same benefits as a standard Exchange membership and does not warrant application of the same ruleset. Applying a limited ruleset to proposed Limited Underwriting Members is therefore justified. All Limited Underwriting Members would be subject to the same specified rules. Likewise, the proposed changes to the Guide will apply equally to all similarly situated companies applying for initial listing in connection with a transaction involving an underwriter on the Exchange.

The proposed changes to the Operating Agreement are not meant to have an impact on competition. They are meant solely to remove obsolete references, ensure that the Operating Agreement remains correct even if there is a change in the rule number for the definition of designated market maker, and make non-substantive technical and conforming changes to the title, recitals, and signature page.

Moreover, the Exchange does not expect that its proposal will have an adverse impact on competition among exchanges for members. The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes, taken together, will strengthen the Exchange's ability to carry out its role and responsibilities as a self-regulatory organization and deter potential violative conduct. As such, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section

19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>43</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>44</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-NYSEAMER-2025-40 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEAMER-2025-40. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the

<sup>43</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>44</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEAMER-2025-40 and should be submitted on or before August 8, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>45</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice:12775]**

**Review and Amendment of the Foreign Terrorist Organization Designation of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba**

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled pursuant to Section 219(a)(4)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)(4)(C)) ("INA"), and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that the circumstances that were the basis for the designation of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (and other aliases) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization have not changed in such a manner as to warrant revocation of the designation and that the national security of the United States does not warrant a revocation of the designation. I have also concluded that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the following are additional aliases of the aforementioned organization (and other aliases): The Resistance Front; TRF; Kashmir Resistance Front; and Kashmir Resistance.

Therefore, I hereby determine that the designation of the aforementioned organization, pursuant to Section 219 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1189), shall be maintained. Additionally, pursuant to Section 219(b) of the INA, as amended

<sup>45</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

(8 U.S.C. 1189(b)), I hereby amend the designation of the aforementioned organization (and other aliases) to include the following new aliases: The Resistance Front; TRF; Kashmir Resistance Front; Kashmir Resistance.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**. The amendment goes into effect upon publication.

Dated: 07/02/2025.

**Marco Rubio,**

*Secretary of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12776]

### Amendment of the Specially Designated Global Terrorist Designation of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba

Based upon a review of the administrative record assembled in this matter, and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I have concluded that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that Lashkar-e-Tayyiba uses the additional aliases The Resistance Front; TRF; Kashmir Resistance Front; and Kashmir Resistance. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1 of E.O. 13224, I hereby amend the designation of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist to include the following new aliases: The Resistance Front; TRF; Kashmir Resistance Front; and Kashmir Resistance.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: 07/02/2025.

**Marco Rubio,**

*Secretary of State.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 1346X]

### West Belt Railway, LLC—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County, Mo

On June 30, 2025, West Belt Railway, LLC (WBRY), a Class III rail carrier, filed a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to

discontinue service over: (1) the West Belt Industry Lead (the WBIL) from approximately milepost 1.07 at Adelaide Avenue to the end of track at approximately milepost 9.54; and (2) the Central Belt Industrial Lead from its point of connection to the WBIL at approximately milepost 9.54 to the end of track, all located in the City of St. Louis, and St. Louis County, Mo. (the Lines). The Lines traverse U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 63147, 63155, 63120, 63121, 63133, 63130, and 63132.

WBRY has operated over the Lines under the terms of a lease with the Lines' owner, Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis (TRRA). (Pet. 2); *see W. Belt Ry.—Lease & Operation Exemption Including Interchange Commitment—Terminal R.R. Ass'n of St. Louis*, FD 35972 (STB served Dec. 1, 2015). WBRY and TRRA have recently agreed to terminate the lease and arrange for TRRA to resume service over the Lines in place of WBRY. (Pet. 2.) In accordance with its obligations under the lease agreement, WBRY seeks authorization through its petition to discontinue its common carrier status and attendant obligations on the Lines. (*Id.*) WBRY asserts that no customer on the Lines will be deprived of common carrier service as a consequence of WBRY's proposed discontinuance. (*Id.*) WBRY states that it does not believe that the Lines contain federally granted rights-of-way and that any documentation in its possession regarding federally granted rights-of-way will be made available promptly to those requesting it. (*Id.* at 4.)

Citing *Manufacturers Railway Company—Discontinuance Exemption—in St. Louis County, Mo.*, AB 1075X (STB served Feb. 5, 2013) and *Central Texas & Colorado River Railway, LLC—Discontinuance Exemption—in McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, & Lampasas Counties, Tex.*, AB 1272X (STB served Apr. 27, 2022), WBRY asserts that it is entitled to relief from labor protective conditions because WBRY is seeking discontinuance of service over the entirety of its system and will have no residual interest in railroad assets or any other regulated operations.

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by October 17, 2025.

Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment,

interim trail use/railbanking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Because there will be environmental review during any subsequent abandonment, this discontinuance does not require an environmental review. *See* 49 CFR 1105.6(c)(5), 1105.8(b).

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) for subsidy under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 120 days after the filing of the petition for exemption, or 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption, whichever occurs sooner.<sup>1</sup> Persons interested in submitting an OFA must first file a formal expression of intent to file an offer by July 28, 2025, indicating the intent to file an OFA for subsidy and demonstrating that they are preliminarily financially responsible. *See* 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(1)(i).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to Docket No. AB 1346X and must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on WBRY's representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606. Replies to the petition are due on or before August 7, 2025.

Persons seeking further information concerning discontinuance procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245–0238 or refer to the full abandonment and discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis at (202) 245–0294. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245–0245.

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: July 15, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Aretha Laws-Byrum,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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<sup>1</sup> The filing fee for OFAs can be found at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).