

Federal positions while complying with appropriate rules and procedures. Federal agencies purchase the services of USA Staffing through an Interagency Agreement (IAA) under the provisions of the Revolving Fund, 5 U.S.C. 1304(e)(1), which permits OPM to perform human resources management services for Federal agencies on a cost-recovery basis.

USA Staffing's public facing web page for new hires provides a single interface to submit data and forms required during the Federal onboarding process. New Hires are individuals selected for Federal employment but who have not yet entered on duty and who authenticate at USA Staffing using their USAJOBS.gov accounts. USA Staffing captures the essential information Federal agencies require to onboard applicants for Federal jobs under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 1104, 1302, 3301–3320, 3361, 3393, and 3394.

This information collection was initially approved under an emergency authorization in pursuit of compliance with Executive Order (E.O.) 14043, titled "Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees." This action seeks to reinstate the information collection independent of that Executive Order and instead focus on the regular business of the USA Staffing Onboarding system—gathering new hire information in pursuit of timely and efficient entry-on-duty actions.

Some New Hire information elements collected by USA Staffing are collected under different OMB control numbers. Information for these elements that have their own approvals (such as the OF 306 and I–9 forms) are not included in this collection. The subject of this information collection includes questions about basic identity, employment and service background, benefits enrollments, and payroll. The initial emergency clearance did not distinguish between these two contexts.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Analysis

*Agency:* Office of Personnel Management.

*Title:* USA Staffing, Onboarding.

*OMB Number:* 3206–0278.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Number of Respondents:* 570,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 190,000 hours.

Office of Personnel Management

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2024–118 and CP2024–124  
MC2024–119 and CP2024–125]

### 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:* December 21, 2023.

**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

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 website (<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 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

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 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, 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 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

### II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2024–118 and CP2024–124; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 143 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 13, 2023; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* December 21, 2023.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2024–119 and CP2024–125; *Filing Title:* USPS Request

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

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

Erica A. Barker,  
Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-99167; File No. SR-NYSECHX-2023-24]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Chicago, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Connectivity Fee Schedule

December 14, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) <sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) <sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, <sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that, on November 30, 2023, the NYSE Chicago, Inc. (“NYSE Chicago” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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

The Exchange proposes to amend the Connectivity Fee Schedule (the “Fee Schedule”) to add circuits provided by Fixed Income and Data Services

(“FIDS”) for connectivity into and out of the data center in Mahwah, New Jersey (the “MDC”). The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at [www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

##### A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend the Connectivity Fee Schedule (the “Fee Schedule”) to add circuits provided by Fixed Income and Data Services (“FIDS”) <sup>4</sup> for connectivity into and out of the data center in Mahwah, New Jersey (the “MDC”).

As background, market participants that request to receive colocation services directly from the Exchange (“Users”) require wired circuits <sup>5</sup> to connect into and out of the MDC. A User’s equipment in the MDC’s colocation hall connects to a circuit leading out of the MDC, which connects to the User’s equipment in their back office or another data center.

Before 2013, all such circuits were provided by ICE’s predecessor, NYSE Euronext. In response to customer demand for more connectivity options, in 2013, the MDC opened two “meet-me-rooms” to telecommunications

service providers (“Telecoms”), <sup>6</sup> to enable Telecoms to offer circuits into the MDC in competition with NYSE Euronext. Currently, 16 Telecoms operate in the meet-me-rooms and provide circuit options to Users requiring connectivity into and out of the MDC. As of June 1, 2023, more than 95% of the circuits for which Users contracted were supplied by Telecoms, and all but two of the Users that used FIDS circuits as of that date also connected to Telecom circuits in the MMRs.

The Exchange proposes to add several circuits provided by FIDS to the Fee Schedule. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to add two different types of FIDS circuits, each available in three different sizes. Because FIDS is not a telecommunications provider, FIDS would purchase circuits from telecommunications providers, with portions allocated and sold to Users.

First, the Exchange proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to add “Optic Access” circuits supplied by FIDS. Users can use an Optic Access circuit to connect between the MDC and the FIDS access centers at the following five third-party owned data centers: (1) 111 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY; (2) 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY; (3) 165 Halsey, Newark, NJ; (4) Secaucus, NJ (the “Secaucus Access Center”); and (5) Carteret, NJ (the “Carteret Access Center”). Optic Access circuits are available in 1 Gb, 10 Gb, and 40 Gb sizes.

Second, the Exchange proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to add lower-latency “Optic Low Latency” circuits supplied by FIDS that Users can use to connect between the MDC and FIDS’s Secaucus Access Center or Carteret Access Center. Optic Low Latency circuits are available in 1 Gb, 10 Gb, and 40 Gb sizes.

The Exchange proposes to add the following chart to the Fee Schedule, under the new heading “E. FIDS Circuits”:

Type of service	Fees
Optic Access Circuit—1 Gb .....	\$1,500 initial charge plus \$650 monthly charge.
Optic Access Circuit—10 Gb .....	\$5,000 initial charge plus \$1,900 monthly charge.
Optic Access Circuit—40 Gb .....	\$5,000 initial charge plus \$4,000 monthly charge.

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

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>4</sup> Through its FIDS business (previously ICE Data Services), Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (“ICE”) operates the MDC. The Exchange is an indirect subsidiary of ICE and is an affiliate of the New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., and NYSE National, Inc. (together, the

“Affiliate SROs”). Each Affiliate SRO has submitted substantially the same proposed rule change. See SR-NYSE-2023-48, SR-NYSEAMER-2023-65, SR-NYSEARCA-2023-83, and SR-NYSENAT-2023-29.

<sup>5</sup> In addition to wired fiber optic connections, Users may use FIDS or third-party wireless connections to the MDC. In such a case, the portion of the connection closest to the MDC is wired. Other than Telecoms, Users are the only FIDS

customers with equipment physically located in the MDC.

<sup>6</sup> In this filing, telecommunication service providers that choose to provide circuits at the MDC are referred to as “Telecoms.” Telecoms are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and are not required to be, or be affiliated with, a member of the Exchange or an Affiliate SRO.