Section 19(b)(2) of the Act 8 provides that, after initiating proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the Federal Register on June 26, 2023.9 December 23, 2023 is 180 days from that date, and February 21, 2024 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act, 10 designates February 21, 2024 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR–MIAX–2023–23).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

# Christina Z. Milnor,

Assistant Secretary.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-99209; File No. SR-EMERALD-2023-13]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAX Emerald, LLC; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove Proposed Rule Change To Increase Fees for the ToM Market Data Product and Establish Fees for the cToM Market Data Product

December 20, 2023.

On June 7, 2023, MIAX Emerald, LLC ("MIAX Emerald" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 1 and

Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change (File Number SR-EMERALD-2023–13) to increase fees for the MIAX Emerald Top of Market ("ToM") market data product and establish fees for the MIAX Emerald Complex Top of Market ("cToM") market data product. The proposed rule change was immediately effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act.3 The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on June 26, 2023.4 On August 3, 2023, the Commission issued an order temporarily suspending the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(C) of the Act 5 and simultaneously instituting proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act 6 to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.7

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disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR-EMERALD-2023-13).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{11}$ 

#### Christina Z. Milnor,

Assistant Secretary.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-99208; File No. SR-NSCC-2023-013]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Securities Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Modify Addendum A (Fee Structure)

December 20, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") 1 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, 2 notice is hereby given that on December 15, 2023, National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the clearing agency. NSCC filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act 3 and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder.4 The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

# I. Clearing Agency's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

NSCC is filing the proposed rule change to modify Addendum A (Fee Structure) ("Addendum A") of NSCC's Rules & Procedures ("Rules") to increase its Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee, as described below.<sup>5</sup>

# II. Clearing Agency's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the clearing agency included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the

<sup>8 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Notice, supra note 4.

<sup>10 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>11 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A). A proposed rule change may take effect upon filing with the Commission if it is designated by the exchange as "establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization." 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

 $<sup>\</sup>bar{\sp{4}}$  See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 97767 (June 20, 2023), 88 FR 41442 ("Notice").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(C).

<sup>6 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 98051, 88 FR 53937 (August 9, 2023) ("Order Instituting Proceedings").

<sup>8 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Notice, supra note 4.

<sup>10 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>11 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

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

<sup>217</sup> CFR 240.19b-4.

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

<sup>4 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Rules, available at www.dtcc.com/~/media/Files/Downloads/legal/rules/nscc\_rules.pdf.

proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The clearing agency has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

(A) Clearing Agency's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this proposed rule change is to amend Addendum A (Fee Structure) of the Rules to modify NSCC's Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee effective January 1, 2024. The proposed fee change is discussed in detail below.

### Background

NSCC's Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee was implemented in 2016 in order to (i) diversify NSCC's revenue sources, mitigating NSCC's dependence on revenues driven by trading volumes and (ii) add a stable revenue source that would contribute to NSCC's operating margin by offsetting increasing costs and expenses. The fee is charged to all NSCC Members that are required to make deposits to the NSCC Clearing Fund in proportion to the Member's average monthly cash deposit to the Clearing Fund.

As part of the annual budgeting process, NSCC reviews price levels against its cost of operations and evaluates potential expense reductions and/or fee changes to correct any misalignment of costs and fees. NSCC's fees are cost-based plus a markup as approved by the Board of Directors or management (pursuant to authority delegated by the Board), as applicable. This markup is applied to recover development costs and operating expenses and to accumulate capital sufficient to meet regulatory and economic requirements.

During the 2024 budgeting process, NSCC identified opportunities to better align fees and costs for NSCC, which were approved by the Businesses, Technology and Operations Committee of the Board of Directors. NSCC anticipates an increase in the cost of funding NSCC's default liquidity resources due to the rising interest rate environment, which would constitute

the significant majority of the projected increase in NSCC's overall operating expenses. Specifically, two tranches of senior notes issued in 2020 with lower coupon rates are maturing in 2023, and these notes need to be refinanced with new issuances at significantly higher prevailing market rates. As a result, the weighted average rate of NSCC's senior notes portfolio and its related interest expense would increase. NSCC is therefore proposing to increase the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee to partially offset its increasing cost of default liquidity resources.

# Proposed Fee Changes

Pursuant to Section V.F of Addendum A, NSCC charges a Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee, which is a monthly fee calculated, in arrears, as the product of (A) 0.25% and (B) the average of each Member's (or Limited Member's, if applicable) cash deposit balance in the Clearing Fund, as of the end of each day, for the month, multiplied by the number of days for that month and divided by 360. Based on its annal budgeting review, NSCC proposes to increase the rate used to calculate the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee by 10 basis points from 0.25% to 0.35%. To effectuate the proposed fee change, NSCC would amend Section V.F. of Addendum A concerning the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee to reflect the new calculation rate of 0.35%. NSCC would also remove the reference to Limited Members in the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee description because Limited Members are no longer required to maintain Clearing Fund deposits at NSCC and therefore the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee no longer applies to Limited Members.<sup>8</sup>

### **Expected Member Impact**

The proposed rule change would result in increased Clearing Fund Maintenance Fees for NSCC Members, the impact of which would vary based on each Member's average monthly cash deposit to the Clearing Fund. Taken alone, the proposed rule change could be expected to result in an increase of approximately \$9 million in fee revenue. However, NSCC notes that

while the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee is being increased, NSCC also anticipates that average Clearing Fund balances would be reduced following the implementation of the T+1 settlement cycle in May 2024.9 As a result, the proposed fee change is expected to increase NSCC's overall annual fee revenue by approximately \$3 million. NSCC projects that over half of its Members would see an increase of less than \$25,000, approximately 29 Members would see increases ranging from \$25,000-\$100,000, and approximately 20 Members would see an increase of over \$100,000.

### Member Outreach

NSCC has conducted ongoing outreach to Members in order to provide them with notice of the proposed changes and the anticipated impact for the Member. As of the date of this filing, no written comments relating to the proposed changes have been received in response to this outreach. The Commission will be notified of any written comments received.

# Implementation Timeframe

NSCC would implement this proposal on January 1, 2024. As proposed, a legend would be added to Addendum A stating there are changes that became effective upon filing with the Commission but have not yet been implemented. The proposed legend also would include the date on which such changes would be implemented and the file number of this proposal, and state that, once this proposal is implemented, the legend would automatically be removed.

## 2. Statutory Basis

NSCC believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a registered clearing agency. Specifically, NSCC believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 17A(b)(3)(D) of the Act <sup>10</sup> and Rule 17Ad–22(e)(23)(ii) <sup>11</sup> thereunder for the reasons set forth below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 78525 (Aug. 9, 2016), 81 FR 54146 (Aug. 15, 2016) (SR–NSCC–2016–002).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> NSCC maintains procedures to control costs and regularly review pricing levels against costs of operation. See NSCC Disclosure Framework for Covered Clearing Agencies and Financial Market Infrastructures, available at www.dtcc.com/-/media/Files/Downloads/legal/policy-and-compliance/NSCC Disclosure Framework.pdf, at 124.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> In December 2021, NSCC adopted a proposed rule change to (i) remove the requirement that Members and Mutual Fund/Insurance Services Members pay a Mutual Fund Deposit into the Clearing Fund relating to Mutual Fund Services, (ii) remove provisions relating to the Mutual Fund Deposit and the Insurance Deposit and (iii) remove a provision relating to establishing a Clearing Fund requirement for NSCC Members that currently do not have a Clearing Fund requirement. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 93722 (Dec. 6, 2021), 86 FR 70548 (Dec. 10, 2021) (SR–NSCC–2021–015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 96930 (Feb. 15, 2023), 88 FR 13872 (Mar. 6, 2023) (S7–05–22) (Shortening the Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle). For example, NSCC analysis suggests that the aggregate volatility component of NSCC's margin calculation could potentially be reduced by 41% by a move to a T+1 settlement cycle. See DTCC White Paper, Advancing Together: Leading the Industry to Accelerated Settlement (February 2021), available at www.dtcc.com/-/media/Files/PDFs/White%20Paper/DTCC-Accelerated-Settle-WP-2021.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(D).

<sup>11 17</sup> CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(23)(ii).

Section 17A(b)(3)(D) of the Act 12 requires that the rules of a clearing agency provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its participants. NSCC believes the proposed fee is reasonable and would be allocated equitably among its full-service Members. Because the proposed changes do not alter how the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee is currently allocated (i.e., charged) to Members, NSCC believes the fee would continue to be equitably allocated. More specifically, as mentioned above, the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee is and would continue to be charged to all Members in proportion to the Member's average monthly cash deposit to the Clearing Fund. As such, and as is currently the case, Members that make greater use of NSCC's guaranteed services or which have activity in those services that present greater risk to NSCC would generally be subject to a larger Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee because such Members would typically be required to maintain larger Člearing Fund deposits pursuant to the Rules. 13

NSCC also believes that the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee would continue to be a reasonable fee under the described changes. As described above, the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee was implemented in 2016 in order to (i) diversify NSCC's revenue sources, mitigating NSCC's dependence on revenues driven by trading volumes and (ii) add a stable revenue source that would contribute to NSCC's operating margin by offsetting increasing costs and expenses. NSCC proposes to adopt a 10 basis point increase in the fee to help offset increased costs funding NSCC's default liquidity resources due to the rising interest rate environment. As noted above, the net interest carry on NSCC's medium term notes is projected to decline next year as legacy senior notes mature and are refinanced at higher prevailing market rates. For this reason, NSCC believes the proposed changes to the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee are reasonable.

Rule 17Ad–22(e)(23)(ii) under the Act <sup>14</sup> requires NSCC to establish, implement, maintain and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to provide sufficient information to enable participants to identify and evaluate the risks, fees, and other material costs they incur by participating in the covered clearing agency. The proposed fees would be clearly and transparently

published in Addendum A of the Rules, which are available on a public website, <sup>15</sup> thereby enabling Members to identify the fees and costs associated with participating in NSCC. As such, NSCC believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Rule 17Ad—22(e)(23)(ii) under the Act. <sup>16</sup>

(B) Clearing Agency's Statement on Burden on Competition

NSCC does not believe that the changes to the Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee would impose any burden on competition. The Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee is charged ratably based on each Members' use of NSCC's guaranteed services, as reflected in Members' cash deposits to the Clearing Fund. Thus, the fee is designed to be reflective of each Member's individual activity at NSCC. While Member's may experience some impact from the increase in fees, NSCC notes that average Clearing Fund balances would also be reduced following the implementation of the T+1 settlement cycle in May 2024, offsetting some of this impact.<sup>17</sup> NSCC believes the proposed fee change would not unfairly inhibit access to NSCC's services by any Member. NSCC therefore believes the proposed rule change would have a minimal impact on Members and would not impose any burden on competition.

(C) Clearing Agency's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

NSCC has conducted outreach to Members to provide them with notice of the proposed fees.

NSCC has not received or solicited any written comments relating to this proposal. If any written comments are received, NSCC will amend this filing to publicly file such comments as an Exhibit 2 to this filing, as required by Form 19b–4 and the General Instructions thereto.

Persons submitting comments are cautioned that, according to Section IV (Solicitation of Comments) of the Exhibit 1A in the General Instructions to Form 19b–4, the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from comment submissions.

Commenters should submit only information that they wish to make available publicly, including their name, email address, and any other identifying information.

All prospective commenters should follow the Commission's instructions on

how to submit comments, available at www.sec.gov/regulatory-actions/how-to-submit-comments. General questions regarding the rule filing process or logistical questions regarding this filing should be directed to the Main Office of the Commission's Division of Trading and Markets at tradingandmarkets@ sec.gov or 202–551–5777.

NSCC reserves the right not to respond to any comments received.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) <sup>18</sup> of the Act and paragraph (f) <sup>19</sup> of Rule 19b–4 thereunder. 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.

### **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. Please include file number SR–NSCC-2023-013 on the subject line.

## Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to file number SR–NSCC–2023–013. 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

<sup>12 15</sup> U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(D).

<sup>13</sup> See Rule 4 and Procedure XV, supra note 5.

<sup>14 17</sup> CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(23)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> See supra note 5.

<sup>16 17</sup> CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(23)(ii).

<sup>17</sup> See supra note 9.

<sup>18 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f).

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 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 NSCC and on DTCC's website (https:// dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx). 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-NSCC-2023-013 and should be submitted on or before January 17, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{20}$ 

#### Christina Z. Milnor,

Assistant Secretary.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12294]

Notice of Public Meeting: International Information and Communications Policy Division Stakeholder Briefing

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The State Department will hold a public meeting at 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. (ET) on WebEx with the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy's International Information and Communications Policy (CDP/ICP) division. The purpose of the meeting is to brief stakeholders on CDP/ICP's past and upcoming international engagements. These include engagement at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Organization of American States Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum Telecommunications and Information Working Group, the Group of Seven (G7) Digital & Tech Working Group, the Group of Twenty (G20)

Digital Economy Task Force, and other multilateral processes and bilateral digital and ICT dialogues.

**DATES:** The meeting will be on January 18, 2024.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Daniel Oates, Global Technology Policy Advisor, CDP/ICP, at OatesDM@state.gov or 202–436–5516.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information about the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy is accessible at https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/deputy-secretary-of-state/bureau-of-cyberspace-and-digital-policy/.

We encourage anyone wanting to attend this virtual meeting to register using the following link by 5:00PM Tuesday, January 16: https://statedept.webex.com/weblink/register/r5293d97462276d4d02be7fb36b04879a.

Requests for reasonable accommodation made after January 8 will be considered but might not be able to be accommodated. The public may have an opportunity to provide comments at this meeting.

## Agenda

Thursday, January 18, at 2 p.m. (ET)
Opening Remarks
Briefings on CDP/ICP's past and
upcoming activities
Public Comment
Adjournment

#### Stephan A. Lang,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Information and Communications Policy, Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, Department of State.

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

# Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from the Utah Inland Port Authority (WB23–72—12/20/23) for permission to use select data from the Board's annual 2021 masked Carload Waybill Sample. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Board's website under Docket No. WB23–72.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contact: Alexander Dusenberry, (202) 245–0319.

#### Brendetta Jones,

Clearance Clerk.

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#### **TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

# Meeting of the Regional Resource Stewardship Council and the Regional Energy Resource Council

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The TVA Regional Resource Stewardship Council (RRSC) and Regional Energy Resource Council (RERC) will hold a combined meeting of both councils on January 18, 2024, to seek advice on the Valley Pathways Study, a study led by both TVA and the University of Tennessee Baker Center for Public Policy to develop a roadmap for Net Zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emission economy by 2050.

DATES: The meeting will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, at the Downtown Knoxville Marriott on Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. E.T. RRSC and RERC council members are invited to attend the meeting in person. The public is invited to view the meeting virtually or to attend in-person. There will be a 1-hour public listening session at 1:30 E.T. Those wishing to speak virtually must email Bekim Haliti at bhaliti@tva.gov by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16. Written comments are invited and can be sent by email to Bekim Haliti at bhaliti@ tva.gov. A link and instructions to view the meeting will be posted on TVA's RRSC website at www.tva.com/rrsc and TVA's RERC website at www.tva.com/ rerc prior to the scheduled meeting. **ADDRESSES:** The public is invited to

ADDRESSES: The public is invited to view the meeting virtually or attend in person. The in-person meeting will be held at the Downtown Knoxville Marriott at 525 Henley St. Knoxville, TN 37902. There will be a 1-hour Public Listening Session from 1:30 to 2:30. Persons who wish to speak virtually during the public listening session must pre-register by 5 p.m. E.T. Tuesday, January 16, by emailing bhaliti@tva.gov. Anyone needing special accommodations should let the contact below know at least one week in advance.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bekim Haliti, bhaliti@tva.gov, 931–349–1894.