

request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon, the licensee) to withdraw its application dated November 2, 2020, for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 for Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Byron), respectively, and the general license for the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The proposed amendments would have revised the Byron emergency plan following the permanent cessation of power operations to reflect the post-shutdown and permanently defueled condition of the units.

DATES: October 1, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2020-0275 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2020-0275. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

CONTACT section of this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has granted the request of Exelon to withdraw its application dated

November 2, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20307A333) for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 for Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, and the general license for the ISFSI, which are located in Ogle County, Illinois. Exelon is the licensee that owns and operates Byron and its ISFSI. The proposed amendments would have revised the Byron emergency plan following the permanent cessation of power operations to reflect the post-shutdown and permanently defueled condition of the units. The proposed changes included revision of the emergency response organization staffing and editorial changes.

The Commission previously issued a proposed finding that the proposed amendments involve no significant hazards consideration published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 2020 (85 FR 85678). However, by letter dated September 15, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21258A276), Exelon requested to withdraw the proposed amendments.

Dated: September 28, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2021-139]

New Postal Product

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 5, 2021.

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 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 3011.301.¹

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):* CP2021-139; *Filing Title:* Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement

¹ 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).

and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 27, 2021; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due*: October 5, 2021.

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

Erica A. Barker,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-93134; File No. SR-CBOE-2021-055]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 4.13 To Allow the Exchange To List up to 12 Standard Monthly Expirations for Certain Index Options

September 27, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 22, 2021, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “Cboe Options”) 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 Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁴ 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

Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “Cboe Options”) proposes to amend Rule 4.13 to allow it to list up to 12 standard monthly expirations for certain index options. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange’s website (<http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx>), at the Exchange’s Office of

the Secretary, 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 Exchange 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 these 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 aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 4.13 to allow it to list up to 12 standard monthly expirations for Mini-Russell 2000 Index (“Mini-RUT” or “MRUT”) and Mini-S&P 500 Index (“Mini-SPX” or “XSP”) options. Currently, Rule 4.13(a) provides that the Exchange may list up to 12 standard monthly expirations at any one time for any class that the Exchange (as the Reporting Authority) uses to calculate a volatility index and for CBOE S&P 500 a.m./PM Basis, EAFE, EM, FTSE Emerging, FTSE Developed, FTSE 100, China 50, S&P Select Sector Index (SIXM, SIXE, SIXT, SIXV, SIXU, SIXR, SIXI, SIXY, SIXB, and SIXRE, and SIXC), and S&P 500 ESG Index options. For all other index options, including MRUT and XSP options, the Exchange may list up to six standard monthly expirations at any one time. In addition to this, the Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 4.13(a) to explicitly allow it to list up to 12 standard monthly expirations for S&P 500 Index (“SPX”) and Russell 2000 Index (“RUT”) options. The Exchange uses SPX options to calculate the Cboe Volatility Index (“VIX”) and RUT options to calculate the Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (“RVX”). As stated, Rule 4.13(a) allows the Exchange to list up to 12 standard monthly expirations at any one time for any class that the Exchange (as the Reporting Authority) uses to calculate a volatility index. Therefore, the Exchange may currently list up to 12 standard monthly expirations for SPX and RUT options.⁵ The proposed rule

change simply amends Rule 4.13(a) to explicitly iterate in the Rule that SPX and RUT are index options for which the Exchange may list up to 12 standard monthly expirations; that is, notwithstanding the Exchange’s use of such options to calculate volatility indexes.

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 4.13(a) to permit the same number of monthly expirations (up to 12) for XSP and MRUT options as currently permitted for the corresponding full-value index options, SPX and RUT options, respectively.⁶ More specifically, XSP options are options on the Mini-SPX Index, the value of which is 1/10th the value of the SPX, and MRUT options are options on the Mini-RUT Index, the value of which is 1/10th the value of the RUT Index. The Mini-SPX and Mini-RUT Index contain the same stocks with the same weightings as the corresponding full-value index (SPX and RUT Index, respectively) and are calculated in the same manner as the corresponding full-value index, with the exception of being 1/10th the value of the corresponding full-value index. Accordingly, market participants may use both XSP and SPX options as a hedging vehicle to meet their investment needs in connection with SPX Index-related products and cash positions and, likewise, may use both MRUT and RUT options to meet their investment needs in connection with RUT Index-related products and cash positions. Because of the relation between these reduced-value indexes and the related full-value indexes, the Exchange believes it is appropriate to permit the Exchange to be able to list the same number of monthly expirations for XSP and MRUT options as SPX and RUT options, respectively.

In addition to this, and as described above, pursuant to Rule 4.13(a), the Exchange may already list up to 12 standard monthly expirations for SPX and RUT options as each is currently used to calculate a volatility index for which the Exchange is the Reporting Authority. The proposed rule change merely amends Rule 4.13(a) to explicitly iterate in the Rule that S&P 500 Index and Russell 2000 Index options are index options for which the Exchange may list up to 12 standard monthly expirations; that is, notwithstanding the Exchange’s use of such index options in its calculations for volatility indexes.

⁶ The Exchange notes that it currently lists P.M.-settled standard third-Friday-of-the-month MRUT and XSP options pursuant to the Exchange’s P.M. Pilot Program. See Interpretation and Policy .13 to Rule 4.13. The Exchange does not currently list A.M.-settled standard third-Friday-of-the-month MRUT or XSP options.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

⁵ The Exchange notes that it currently lists eight standard monthly expirations for RUT options and 12 standard monthly expirations for SPX options.