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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by August 1, 2022. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or ACAPermits@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–4479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 670) as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

Application Details

Permit Application: 2023–005

1. Applicant:

Todd McKinney, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 241 Aldrin Dr, Huntsville AL 35806

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Waste management. The applicant proposes to deploy five micro super pressure weather balloons from Neumayer Station III in East Antarctica with the purpose of researching the behavior of micro super pressure balloons in the Antarctic climate. The balloons will fly for 30–150 days and then land, below 50 degrees south. The balloons will not be recovered. The balloons themselves should degrade within 3 years, while the small circuit boards they are equipped with will degrade between 25 to 50 years. The applicant is seeking a Waste Permit to cover these unrecoverable balloons and circuit boards.

Location

Neumayer Station III, East Antarctica.

Dates of Permitted Activities

November 8th–December 14th, 2022.

Erika N. Davis,

Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2022–76 and CP2022–82]

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:* July 5, 2022.

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 3011.301.¹

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):* MC2022–76 and CP2022–82; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Parcel Select Contract 50 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* June 24, 2022; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* July 5, 2022.

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).

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

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–95154; File No. SR–NYSEArca–2022–13]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 2 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 2, To Amend Rule 7.31–E(h)(3) Relating to Discretionary Pegged Orders

June 24, 2022.

I. Introduction

On March 9, 2022, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” 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 to amend NYSE Arca Rule 7.31–E(h)(3) to modify certain factors relevant to the quote instability calculation for Discretionary Pegged Orders. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 2022. ³ On May 9, 2022, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, ⁴ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change. ⁵ On May 10, 2022, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, ⁶ and on June 15, 2022, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded in their entirety both the original filing and Amendment No.

1. The Commission has received no comments on the proposed rule change.

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, from interested persons and is approving the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, on an accelerated basis.

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 Rule 7.31–E(h)(3) to modify certain factors relevant to the quote instability calculation for Discretionary Pegged Orders. The Discretionary Pegged Order is a non-displayed order type that is pegged to the same side of the PBBO. ⁷ The price of a Discretionary Pegged Order automatically adjusts as the PBBO moves, and a Discretionary Pegged Order will exercise the least amount of discretion necessary to trade with contra-side interest. A Discretionary Pegged Order will not exercise discretion if the PBBO is determined to be unstable via a quote instability calculation that assesses the probability of a change to the PBB or PBO (as described in further detail below), thereby offering protection against unfavorable executions during periods of quote instability.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 7.31–E(h)(3)(D)(i)(D)(1)(a), which sets forth the quote stability coefficients. Under Rule 7.31–E(h)(3)(D)(i)(D)(3), the Exchange may modify the quote stability coefficients at any time, subject to a filing of a proposed rule change. The Exchange

proposes such changes in this rule filing.

Discretionary Pegged Orders

Rule 7.31–E(h)(3) provides for Discretionary Pegged Orders, which are Pegged Orders ⁸ that may exercise price discretion from their working price to a discretionary price in order to trade with contra-side orders on the NYSE Arca Book, except during periods of quote instability as defined in Rule 7.31–E(h)(3)(D).

Rule 7.31–E(h)(3)(D) provides that the Exchange uses a quote instability calculation to assess a security’s “quote instability factor,” or the probability of an imminent change to the current PBB to a lower price or PBO to a higher price. When quoting activity in a security meets predefined criteria and the quote instability factor calculated is greater than the Exchange’s defined “quote instability threshold,” the Exchange treats the quote as unstable (“quote instability” or a “crumbling quote”).

Rule 7.31–E(h)(3)(D)(i) provides that the Exchange determines a quote to be unstable when, among other factors, the quote instability factor result from the quote stability calculation is greater than the quote instability threshold. To perform the quote stability calculation and determine the quote instability factor, the Exchange employs a fixed formula utilizing the quote stability coefficients and quote stability variables set forth in Rule 7.31–E(h)(3)(D)(i)(D)(1)(a) and Rule 7.31–E(h)(3)(D)(i)(D)(1)(b), respectively.

Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to update the quote stability coefficients used in the quote instability calculation, which have not been modified since Rule 7.31–E(h)(3) was adopted. ⁹ The proposed changes are intended to update the quote stability coefficients so that they are based on current market data and better calibrated to function on an

⁸ A Pegged Order is a Limit Order that does not route with a working price that is pegged to a dynamic reference price. If the designated reference price is higher (lower) than the limit price of a Pegged Order to buy (sell), the working price will be the limit price of the order. See Rule 7.31–E(h).

⁹ The Exchange adopted Rule 7.31–E(h)(3) governing Discretionary Pegged Orders in 2016. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 78181 (June 28, 2016), 81 FR 43297 (July 1, 2016) (SR–NYSEArca–2016–44) (Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 1, and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, to Add a New Discretionary Pegged Order). Discretionary Pegged Orders (with the current quote stability coefficients set forth in current Rules 7.31–E(h)(3)(D)(i)(D)(1)(a)(i) through (v)) have been available for use on the Exchange since March 21, 2022. See <https://www.nyse.com/trader-update/history#110000415898>.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 94490 (Mar. 22, 2022), 87 FR 17376 (Mar. 28, 2022) (“Notice”).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 94869 (May 9, 2022), 87 FR 29417 (May 13, 2022). The Commission designated June 26, 2022, as the date by which the Commission shall approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change.

⁶ Amendment No. 1 is available on the Commission’s website at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nysearca-2022-13/srnysearca202213-20128473-292032.pdf>.

⁷ As defined in NYSE Arca Rule 1.1, “PBBO” means the Best Protected Bid and the Best Protected Offer. Rule 1.1 also defines “PBB” as the highest Protected Bid and “PBO” as the lowest Protected Offer.