

D. USPS Ground Advantage

USPS Ground Advantage, introduced in July 2023, is the Postal Service's flagship ground package product. The existing structure will be maintained for 2024. Overall, USPS Ground Advantage prices will increase 5.4 percent on average. Retail prices will increase 5.2 percent on average, while Commercial prices will increase 5.4 percent on average. The Alaska Limited Overland Routes (LOR) price category will see a 9.2 percent average increase for January 2024. The eVS Unmanifested Fee will be renamed as "Unmanifested Fee" to accommodate the ongoing migration of customers from eVS to the USPS Ship platform. Finally, certain Nonstandard Fees (NSFs) applicable to USPS Ground Advantage will see a 20 percent increase in 2024.

F. Domestic Extra Services

Premium Forwarding Service (PFS) prices will increase 3.0 percent on average in 2024. The retail counter enrollment fee will increase to \$26.20. The online enrollment option, introduced in 2014, will increase to \$24.10. The weekly reshipment fee will increase to \$26.20. The reshipment fee for PFS Local, which was introduced in 2019 for P.O. Box customers, will increase to \$26.20. Prices for Adult Signature service will increase to \$9.35 for the basic service and \$9.65 for the person-specific service. Address Enhancement Service prices will increase 3.0 percent on average in 2024. Competitive Post Office Box prices will be increasing 6.5 percent on average, within the existing price ranges. Package Intercept Service will increase to \$17.50. The Pickup On Demand fee will remain unchanged for 2024, at \$26.50. Premium Data Retention and Retrieval Service (USPS Tracking Plus), which was introduced in 2020, will not see a price change in 2024. The fee for Label Delivery Service, introduced in 2023 under the Competitive Ancillary Services product, will remain at \$1.25 for 2024.

II. International Products*A. Expedited Services*

International expedited services include Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) and Priority Mail Express International (PMEI). Overall, GXG prices will rise by 5.4 percent, and PMEI will be subject to an overall 5.4 percent increase. Commercial Plus prices will be equivalent to Commercial Base.

B. Priority Mail International

The overall increase for Priority Mail International (PMI) will be 5.4 percent.

Commercial Plus prices will be equivalent to Commercial Base.

C. International Priority Airmail and International Surface Air Lift

Published prices for International Priority Airmail (IPA) and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) will increase by 5.5 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively.

D. Airmail M-Bags

The published prices for Airmail M-Bags will increase by 5.4 percent.

E. First-Class Package International Service™

The overall increase for First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) prices will be 6.4 percent. Commercial Plus prices will be equivalent to Commercial Base.

F. International Ancillary Services and Special Services

Prices for several international ancillary services will be increased, including a 2.5 percent increase for International Certificate of Mailing, a 3.0 percent increase for International Insurance, a 2.5 percent increase for International Registered Mail, a 2.7 percent increase for International Return Receipt, and a 3.0 percent increase for the Customs and Clearance Delivery Fee.

Order

The changes in prices and classes set forth herein shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 21, 2024. We direct the Secretary to have this decision published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(2) and direct management to file with the Postal Regulatory Commission appropriate notice of these changes.

By the Governors.

/s/

Roman Martinez IV,
Chairman, Board of Governors.

United States Postal Service Office of the Board of Governors**Certification of Governors' Vote on Governors' Decision No. 23–5**

Consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632(a), I hereby certify that, on November 13, 2023, the Governors voted on adopting Governors' Decision No. 23–5, and that a majority of the Governors then holding office voted in favor of that Decision.

Date: November 13, 2023.

/s/

Michael J. Elston,

Secretary of the Board of Governors.

[FR Doc. 2023–25766 Filed 11–21–23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7710–12–P

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**Notice of Request for Information; National Plan for Civil Earth Observations**

AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

ACTION: Notice of Request for Information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) requests public inputs to inform the development of the congressionally mandated National Plan for Civil Earth Observations (hereinafter "2023 National Plan"). This notice, which includes a draft of the 2023 National Plan, seeks information to achieve a future vision for continued United States global leadership in enabling and leveraging civil Earth Observations to increase access to Earth data, and address global changes. This notice serves as the follow-on Request for Information referenced in a **Federal Register** Notice titled "Notice of Upcoming Request for Information; National Plan for Civil Earth Observations".

DATES: Interested persons and organizations are invited to submit comments on or before 5 p.m. ET, December 31, 2023 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Due to time constraints, mailed paper submissions will not be accepted, and electronic submissions received after the deadline may not be taken into consideration.

Interested individuals and organizations should submit comments electronically via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) (Docket #: OSTP–2023–XXXX). Due to time constraints, mailed paper submissions will not be accepted, and electronic submissions received after the deadline cannot be ensured to be incorporated or taken into consideration.

Instructions: Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on how to use [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under "FAQ" (<https://www.regulations.gov/faq>).

Privacy Note: OSTP's policy is to make all comments received from

members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available. OSTP requests that no proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable information be submitted in response to this RFI.

Information obtained from this RFI may be used by the Government on a non-attribution basis for planning and strategy development. OSTP will not respond to individual submissions. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed. This RFI is not accepting applications for financial assistance or financial incentives.

Responses containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of or electronic links to the referenced materials. Responses from minors, or responses containing profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be considered.

Comments submitted in response to this notice are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Responses to this RFI may be posted without change online. Please note that the United States Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in a response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ezinne Uzo-Okoro; tel: 202-456-4010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6617, OSTP is soliciting public input through an RFI to obtain feedback from a wide variety of stakeholders, including individuals, industry, academia, research laboratories, nonprofits, and think tanks. OSTP is specifically interested in public input to inform the development and release of the 2023 National Plan to better leverage Earth Observations for addressing key societal challenges and trends of the coming decade. The first draft of the 2023 National Plan is included for public input.

Dated: November 16, 2023.

Stacy Murphy,
Deputy Chief Operations Officer/Security Officer.

[FR Doc. 2023-25798 Filed 11-21-23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3270-F1-P

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-98964; File No. SR-NYSEARCA-2023-79]

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

November 16, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ³ notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2023, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III 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 regarding colocation services and fees to provide Users with wireless connectivity to CME Group market data. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at 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 (“Fee Schedule”) regarding colocation services and fees to provide Users ⁴ with wireless connectivity to CME Group market data.⁵

The Exchange currently provides Users with wireless connections to eight market data feeds or combinations of feeds from third-party markets (the “Existing Third Party Data”),⁶ and wired connections to more than 45 market data feeds or combinations of feeds.⁷ The Exchange proposes to add to the Fee Schedule wireless connections to CME Group, Inc. (“CME Group”) market data (“CME Group Data” and, together with the Existing Third Party Data, the “Third Party Data”). Users would be offered the proposed wireless connection to the CME Group Data through connections into the colocation center in the Mahwah, New Jersey data center (“MDC”).⁸

The Exchange expects that the proposed rule change would become

⁴ For purposes of the Exchange’s colocation services, a “User” means any market participant that requests to receive colocation services directly from the Exchange. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76010 (September 29, 2015), 80 FR 60197 (October 5, 2015) (SR-NYSEARCA-2015-82). As specified in the Fee Schedule, a User that incurs colocation fees for a particular colocation service pursuant thereto would not be subject to colocation fees for the same colocation service charged by the Exchange’s affiliates the New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE American LLC, NYSE Chicago, Inc., and NYSE National, Inc. (together, the “Affiliate SROs”). Each Affiliate SRO has submitted substantially the same proposed rule change to propose the changes described herein. See SR-NYSE-2023-44, SR-NYSEAMER-2023-59, SR-NYSECHX-2023-22, and SR-NYSENAT-2023-26.

⁵ The Exchange filed a similar proposal in 2021, which it subsequently withdrew. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 93810 (December 17, 2021), 86 FR 73026 (December 23, 2021) (SR-NYSE-2021-67, SR-NYSEAMER-2021-43, SR-NYSEARCA-2021-97, SR-NYSECHX-2021-17, SR-NYSENAT-2021-23).

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 76749 (December 23, 2015), 80 FR 81640 (December 30, 2015) (SR-NYSEARCA-2015-99); 78377 (July 21, 2016), 81 FR 49327 (July 27, 2016) (SR-NYSEARCA-2016-99); and 80116 (February 28, 2017), 82 FR 12663 (March 6, 2017) (SR-NYSEARCA-2017-18).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 80310 (March 24, 2017), 82 FR 15763 (March 30, 2017) (SR-NYSEARCA-2016-89).

⁸ Through its Fixed Income and Data Services (“FIDS”) (previously ICE Data Services) business, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (“ICE”) operates the MDC. The Exchange and the Affiliate SROs are indirect subsidiaries of ICE. The proposed service would be provided by FIDS pursuant to an agreement with a non-ICE entity. FIDS does not own the wireless network that would be used to provide the service.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.