

changes to the MCS for USPS Marketing Mail Parcels by January 21, 2025.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Christopher Mohr to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in these dockets.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2025–948 to consider matters raised by the BPM Removal Request.

2. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2025–958 to consider matters raised by the Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice.

3. The Commission consolidates Docket Nos. MC2025–948 and MC2025–958.

4. In accordance with 39 CFR 3040.211(a)(1), the Postal Service is directed to file its proposed changes to the MCS for USPS Marketing Mail Parcels by January 21, 2025.

5. Comments by interested persons are due by February 7, 2025.

6. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Christopher Mohr to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

7. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order or an abstract thereof in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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Dated: January 15, 2025.

Stephanie Hillyard,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102179; File Nos. PCAOB–2024–06, PCAOB–2024–07]

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Extension of Comment Period and Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rules on Firm Reporting and Firm and Engagement Metrics and Related Amendments to PCAOB Standards

January 14, 2025.

On November 22, 2024, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (“PCAOB”) 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 proposed rules on (1) Firm Reporting (“Firm Reporting”) and (2) Firm and Engagement Metrics and Related Amendments to PCAOB Standards (“Firm and Engagement Metrics”). The proposed rules on Firm Reporting were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 5, 2024, ³ and the proposed rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 2024. ⁴ The Commission provided a 21-day public comment period for the proposed rules, ⁵ which ended on December 26, 2024 for Firm Reporting and on January 2, 2025 for Firm and Engagement Metrics.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act ⁶ provides that no later than 45 days after the date of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory

organization ⁷ consents, the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for the proposed rules on Firm Reporting is January 19, 2025. The 45th day after publication of the notice for the proposed rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics is January 25, 2025.

To provide additional time for public comment on the proposed rules and the issues raised therein, the Commission has determined to extend the comment periods for the proposed rules for an additional 21 days from the date of the issuance of this notice. To accommodate the longer comment periods and consideration of such comments, the Commission finds it appropriate to also extend the time periods within which the Commission must take action on the proposed rules for up to 45 days.

Accordingly, the Commission is extending the public comment periods for the proposed rules on Firm Reporting and Firm and Engagement Metrics until February 4, 2025, and, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, ⁸ extends the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rules on Firm Reporting to March 5, 2025 (File No. PCAOB–2024–07) and the proposed rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics to March 11, 2025 (File No. PCAOB–2024–06). Please note that comments previously received on the proposed rules will be considered together with comments submitted in response to this notice. Therefore, while commenters are free to submit additional comments at this time, they need not re-submit earlier comments.

For the Commission, by the Office of the Chief Accountant, pursuant to delegated authority. ⁹

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., January 29, 2025.

PLACE: Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting must submit a written request at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to receive dial-in information. All requests must be sent to SecretarytotheBoard@rrb.gov.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Office of Legislative Affairs Update
Bureau of Field Service Congressional Outreach Update
Website Survey—Next Steps

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephanie Hillyard, Secretary to the Board, (312) 751–4920.

(Authority 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules on Firm Reporting, Release No. 34–101723 (Nov. 25, 2024) [89 FR 96712 (Dec. 5, 2024)].

⁴ See Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules on Firm and Engagement Metrics and Related Amendments to PCAOB Standards, Release No. 34–101724 (Nov. 25, 2024) [89 FR 99968 (Dec. 11, 2024)].

⁵ See *supra* notes 3 and 4.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁷ The term “self-regulatory organization” includes a “registered securities association.” See Section 3(a)(26) of the Act. Section 107(b)(4) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 states that the provisions of Sections 19(b)(1) through (3) of the Act shall govern the proposed rules of the PCAOB as fully as if the PCAOB were a “registered securities association” for purposes of that Section.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30–11(b)(3).