identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection summarized as follows.

- 1. The title of the information collection: Requests for Reasonable Accommodations from Non-Federal Entities.
- 2. *OMB approval number:* An OMB control number has not yet been assigned to this proposed information collection.
 - 3. Type of submission: New.
- 4. The form number, if applicable: NRC Form 726.
- 5. How often the collection is required or requested: On Occasion.
- 6. Who will be required or asked to respond: Non-Federal applicants for employment.
- 7. The estimated number of annual responses: 10.
- 8. The estimated number of annual respondents: 10.
- 9. The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request: 30.
- 10. Abstract: This clearance is being requested to collect information from the requestor: (1) describing the accommodation(s) desired; (2) providing the relevant basis for the request; (3) describing the connection between the basis for request and the accommodation; and, if necessary, (4) subsequently collect medical documentation to support the request.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

- 1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility? Please explain your answer.
- 2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate? Please explain your answer.
- 3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
- 4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents

be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: December 18, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **David Cullison**,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-845 and K2025-846; MC2025-869 and K2025-870; MC2025-870 and K2025-871; MC2025-871 and K2025-872; MC2025-872 and K2025-873; MC2025-873 and K2025-874; MC2025-874 and K2025-875; MC2025-875 and K2025-876; MC2025-876 and K2025-877; MC2025-877 and K2025-878; MC2025-878 and K2025 879; MC2025-879 and K2025-880; MC2025-881 and K2025-882; MC2025-887 and K2025-888; MC2025-888 and K2025-889; MC2025-889 and K2025-890; MC2025-890 and K2025-891; MC2025-891 and K2025-892; MC2025-892 and K2025-893; MC2025-893 and K2025-894; MC2025-894 and K2025-895; MC2025-895 and K2025-896; MC2025-896 and K2025-897; MC2025-897 and K2025-898; MC2025-898 and K2025-899; MC2025-899 and K2025-900; MC2025-900 and K2025-901; MC2025-901 and K2025-902; MC2025-902 and K2025-903; MC2025-903 and K2025-904; MC2025-904 and K2025-905; MC2025-905 and K2025-906: MC2025-906 and K2025-9071

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: December 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at https://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

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (https://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

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such 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 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. 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 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a).

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).

Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

- 1. Docket No(s).: MC2025–845 and K2025–846; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 54 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Katalin Clendenin; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 2. Docket No(s).: MC2025–869 and K2025–870; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1094 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Maxine Bradley; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 3. Docket No(s).: MC2025–870 and K2025–871; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1095 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Maxine Bradley; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 4. Docket No(s).: MC2025–871 and K2025–872; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1096 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Maxine Bradley; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 5. Docket No(s).: MC2025–872 and K2025–873; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1097 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public

Representative: Maxine Bradley; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.

- 6. Docket No(s).: MC2025–873 and K2025–874; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1098 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Maxine Bradley; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 7. Docket No(s).: MC2025–874 and K2025–875; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1099 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Arif Hafiz; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 8. Docket No(s).: MC2025–875 and K2025–876; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1100 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 9. Docket No(s).: MC2025–876 and K2025–877; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1101 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 10. Docket No(s).: MC2025–877 and K2025–878; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1102 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 11. Docket No(s).: MC2025–878 and K2025–879; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1103 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance

- Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 12. Docket No(s).: MC2025–879 and K2025–880; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1104 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 13. Docket No(s).: MC2025–881 and K2025–882; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1106 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 14. Docket No(s).: MC2025–887 and K2025–888; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1108 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Maxine Bradley; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 15. Docket No(s).: MC2025–888 and K2025–889; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1109 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Arif Hafiz; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 16. Docket No(s).: MC2025–889 and K2025–890; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1110 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Arif Hafiz; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 17. Docket No(s).: MC2025–890 and K2025–891; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage

- Contract 1111 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 18. Docket No(s).: MC2025–891 and K2025–892; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1112 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 19. Docket No(s).: MC2025–892 and K2025–893; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1113 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Arif Hafiz; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 20. Docket No(s).: MC2025–893 and K2025–894; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1114 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Arif Hafiz; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 21. Docket No(s).: MC2025–894 and K2025–895; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1115 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 22. Docket No(s).: MC2025–895 and K2025–896; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1116 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.

- 23. Docket No(s).: MC2025–896 and K2025–897; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1117 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jana Slovinska; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 24. Docket No(s).: MC2025–897 and K2025–898; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1118 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 25. Docket No(s).: MC2025–898 and K2025–899; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1119 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 26. Docket No(s).: MC2025–899 and K2025–900; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 554 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 27. Docket No(s).: MC2025–900 and K2025–901; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1120 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Christopher Mohr; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 28. Docket No(s).: MC2025–901 and K2025–902; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1121 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public

- Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 29. Docket No(s).: MC2025–902 and K2025–903; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 555 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 30. Docket No(s).: MC2025–903 and K2025–904; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1122 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Arif Hafiz; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 31. Docket No(s).: MC2025–904 and K2025–905; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1123 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jennaca Upperman; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 32. Docket No(s).: MC2025–905 and K2025–906; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1124 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Jana Slovinska; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.
- 33. Docket No(s).: MC2025–906 and K2025–907; Filing Title: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1125 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: December 17, 2024; Filing Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; Public Representative: Almaroof Agoro; Comments Due: December 26, 2024.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

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

Erica A. Barker,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-101945; File No. SR-DTC-2024-012]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Update the ClaimConnectTM Service Guide

December 17, 2024.

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 5, 2024, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") 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. DTC filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act 3 and Rule 19b-4(f)(4) 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

The proposed rule change ⁵ consists of amendments to the DTC ClaimConnectTM Service Guide ("ClaimConnect Guide") ⁶ to (i) enable ClaimConnect users ("Users") to submit and affirm multiple claims at once (*i.e.*, the "Claim Upload" function), and (ii) make clarifying, technical, and ministerial changes, as described in greater detail below.

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 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 proposed rule change will update the ClaimConnect Guide to (i) enable Users to submit and affirm multiple claims at once (*i.e.*, the "Claim Upload" function), and (ii) make clarifying, technical, and ministerial changes, as more fully described below.

Background

ClaimConnect is a service available to all Participants. The service enables Participants to bilaterally match and settle cash claim transactions at DTC.

With respect to ClaimConnect, a cash claim or cash claim transaction is a cash entitlement (*i.e.*, a request for cash) from one Participant to another Participant. Typically, cash claims arise as a result of trading exceptions from a Corporate Action event, where a cash entitlement needs to be delivered from one holder to another.

ClaimConnect is a validation and matching engine that continually monitors claims throughout their lifecycle in order to settle and close claims through DTC's settlement process. This continuous processing allows for both the manual matching of claims (i.e., affirmation) by Users and systematic matching of two like claims by ClaimConnect based on the alignment of certain data elements (i.e., auto-matching).⁷

Proposed Rule Change

Claim Processing via Claim Upload

Currently, for a User to submit a claim via the ClaimConnect web application, the User must manually submit each claim individually. This individual, manual process can be arduous and time consuming for Participants who

need to submit multiple claims. Therefore, pursuant to the proposed rule change, a function will be added to ClaimConnect (i.e., the "Claim Upload" function") to enable Users to submit and affirm multiple claims, at once, via the ClaimConnect web application located in the MyDTCC portal, by uploading a type of file specified in the ClaimConnect web application (e.g., a comma separated value file).

Before a Claim Upload submission is processed, the system will perform a validation check to ensure all field values for each claim included are accurate. Claims that fail validation are flagged and rejected and will need to be corrected and resubmitted manually. Users will have the option to either reject all claims included in the uploaded file, even claims that passed validation, and upload a new file, or the User can continue with the claims that passed validation and then, separately, upload a new file containing only the claims that needed to be corrected. However, since Claim Upload does not offer an automated modification function, Users are only able to submit and affirm claims, and any modifications or cancellations of previously submitted claims must be made manually.

In further support of the new Claim Upload function, the proposed rule change will (i) add a "Claim Upload" definition to mean "a claim-submission option, via the ClaimConnect web application in the MyDTCC portal, for Users to submit and affirm multiple claims at one time by uploading a type of file specified in the ClaimConnect web application," (ii) explain that claims can be submitted and affirmed manually, either individually or in bulk via Claim Upload, and (iii) direct Users to the DTCC Learning Center page to obtain more information about Claim Upload.

Technical and Clarifying Changes

Additionally, the proposed rule change will make clarifying, technical, and ministerial changes to the ClaimConnect Guide to (i) update the copyright date, (ii) remove a broken URL address for the DTCC Learning Center, and (iii) clarify that certain references to the MyDTCC portal are, more specifically, references to the ClaimConnect web application in the portal.

2. Statutory Basis

Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act requires that the rules of the clearing agency be designed, *inter alia*, to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

^{3 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

^{4 17} CFR 240.19b-4(f)(4).

⁵Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein has its respective meaning as set forth the Rules, By-Laws and Organization Certificate of DTC (the "Rules") available at www.dtcc.com/legal/rules-and-procedures.aspx or the DTC ClaimConnect™ Service Guide, available at www.dtcc.com/-/media/Files/Downloads/legal/service-guides/ClaimConnect.pdf.

⁶ ClaimConnect Guide, supra note 5.

⁷ For more information about ClaimConnect, see Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90481 (Nov. 23, 2020), 85 FR 76640 (Nov. 30, 2020) (SR–DTC– 2020–012).